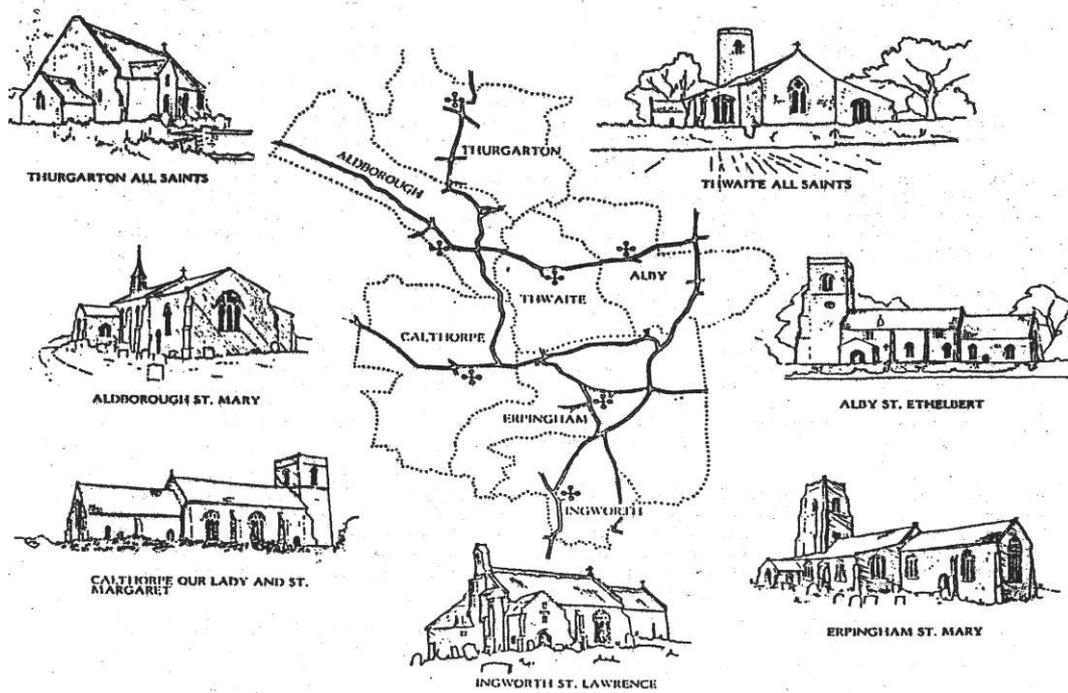


KEEPING IN TOUCH

JULY 2011

News from the Scarrowbeck Group of Parishes

Alby, Aldborough, Calthorpe, Erpingham, Ingworth, Thwaite, Thurgarton



CHURCH SERVICES

Holy Communion unless marked M=Matins E=Evensong

JULY	Trinity 2 3rd	Trinity 3 10th	Trinity 4 17th	Trinity 5 24th	Trinity 6 31st
ALBY	↓ ↓	6.30 E	--	--	--
ALDBOROUGH	↓ ↓	11.00	8.00	Family Service 11.00	11.00
CALTHORPE	↓ ↓	--	9.30	--	9.30
ERPINGHAM	↓ ↓	9.30	--	9.30	--
INGWORTH	↓ ↓	11.15 M	6.30 E	--	--
THWAITE	Group Eucharist 10.00	9.30 M	11.15	6.30 E	--

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Wednesdays 9.15 at Ingworth
 Thursdays 7.30pm at Calthorpe (7th HC, 14th Benediction)
 at Erpingham (21st HC, 28th Benediction)
 Friday 22nd 9.15 at Aldborough

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FROM THE RECTOR

There are few books more influential in the development of the English language than the authorised version of the Bible. The King James Bible, as it is commonly known, was first published in 1611, so this year sees its 400th birthday.

As part of the anniversary celebration, the six churches of the Scarrowbeck benefice have organised a Bible Trail: **from 3rd July to 7th August** our churches are each hosting part of an exhibition that seeks to tell the story of the Bible from earliest times to the present day.

INGWORTH CHURCH	Introduction to the trail, <i>including a Children's Trail</i>
ERPINGHAM CHURCH	From scroll to book – early Bible manuscripts
CALTHORPE CHURCH	Printing changes things – the Bible from Wycliffe to Tyndale
ALDBOROUGH CHURCH	The making of the King James Bible
THWAITE CHURCH	Taking the Bible around the world
ALBY CHURCH	Bibles since the King James version

All churches will be unlocked during daylight hours, so we are free to enjoy the trail at times to suit us.

The event will be launched at a **special Group Service**
at Thwaite church on Sunday 3rd July at 10.00.

You will be most welcome.

********CHURCH TWINNING

This group of parishes is very rural, so it's good to be announcing a new initiative that will link us with the city. The Scarrowbeck Group of churches and St Giles Church, Norwich have agreed to explore doing things together; at first, just the occasional visit – in future, who knows . . . ?

On **Sunday 7th August** there will be no Group Eucharist in this benefice as **we are all invited to St Giles Church**, where I will be the preacher. Details of transport and arrangement of lifts will be publicised nearer to the event. **In order to complement what will be an unusual Sunday there will also, for that Sunday only, be a Sung Evensong at Aldborough Church at 6.30pm - all welcome.**

Fr Brian

OPEN CHURCHES WEEK throughout the Diocese of Norwich, **31st July – 7th August**,

with many special events. Booklets available soon. In this benefice, coinciding with the Bible Trail, there will be a **Flower Festival at Thwaite** for that week, and on **Sundays 31st July and 7th August, 2.00 – 5.00**, and **Saturday 6th August, 10.00 – 5.00**, there will be **Teas and Cake** and **Plant stalls at Erpingham.**



FROM THE REGISTERS

Funeral	At St Mary's Erpingham	20th May	Joan Clarke
	At St Mary's Aldborough	11th June	Laura Filby
Wedding	At St Mary's Erpingham	21st May	Ben Cox and Emily Gilkes

Week beginning Sunday

PRAYERS FOR THE PARISHES

JULY

3	Aldborough: The Green
10	Calthorpe: Aldborough Road
17	Thurgarton: Bessingham Road, Chapel Road
24	Aldborough: Doctor's Corner and Hall Road
31	Calthorpe: The Street and Wickmere Road

CPAK (10 - 14s Group)

Summer BBQ - for those who went to Horstead for the weekend in February this year and anyone who would like to go next year- at The Rectory on **Thursday, 21st July, 6.00 – 8.00**. Please let Eleanor know if you hope to come - 768073 or eleanor-faulkner@lineone.net.

CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Tuesday 26 JULY - 2.30 -4 pm in the Church Room, The Green, Aldborough
SUMMER GROUP MEETING with

SPECIAL GUESTS - MARGARET KUYATEH & JANET CLARK

They work for a charity - G.A.T.E. - which promotes all kinds of development work in Gambia. Come and find out about how a village has had its bakery restored, how several schools have created their own vegetable gardens, and what benefits come when women's cooperatives have their own allotments, and lots more besides.

**There will be a chance to buy beautiful handiwork made by the women's groups.
Bring & Buy Stall to support this work, and tea and cakes for all - DO JOIN US!**
Friends from Aylsham, Reepham and Edgefield will also be with us.

**PRINCE ANDREW'S CHAPEL "BUZZ CLUB" invite you to
IT'S A KNOCKOUT!**



FUN Team Games for children aged 5-11 yrs
Saturday, 16th July, 2:00-4:00
on Aldborough Green



A FREE EVENT with drinks & HOT DOGS to end the afternoon!



**Prince Andrew's Chapel
Aldborough**



Living the message of Jesus in North Norfolk

You are welcome to join us on
Sunday mornings at 10.45.
(for about an hour)

We meet as members of God's family,
to learn how to apply what the Bible teaches to our lives, and to encourage one another.

Tea, Coffee and Conversation are available after the services!



**CLUB for 5 - 11 year olds
CRAFTS AND ACTIVITIES**

Thursdays in term-time

6 pm - 7.15 pm at Prince Andrew's Chapel



CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 2011 Result of house-to-house collection:

Alby	58.87
Aldborough	399.48
Calthorpe	73.03
Erpingham	365.16
Ingworth	83.87
Thwaite	<u>69.67</u>
	<u>£1050.08</u> (2010 total was £1,391.40)

Many thanks to all involved.

Fr Brian Faulkner, Local Treasurer

When Fr Brian preached at Thurgarton Church recently, several in the congregation thought he should have a wider audience. It used to be common to print sermons – the Editor is glad to revive the custom but asks readers to remember that this was written to be spoken.

“Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.”

Those words are part of a prayer addressed to the Father, said by Jesus as he holds his disciples in his loving concern. Soon physically they will see him no more. They belong to the world, their work and ministry is in the world, while he must ascend to the Father. Yet the challenges they face are to be seen in the light of that eternal life won through his ministry. A work in which they too will share, as will all who believe in his name. So a prayer where the unity of their life together reflects the unity of the Son in the Father.

These words of Jesus witness to a reality that matters – in a world that emphasises differences, not what we actually share. Jesus prayed for unity in the life of those who follow him: what would he have made of the reality of today’s church and world?

From the footpath above the Rectory I can see all six of the parish churches of this benefice. In a society where people walked to worship, real wealth was used to build places like these, church buildings found in every community, no matter how small or isolated that community might be. Today, for those who have links with a particular building or who worship there, each place is special, each place matters very much indeed. I have always instinctively recognised and encouraged that view of identity, and I know that many of you do too. But that is not all.

‘May they be one.’ Yes, I too would say that prayer. Not let’s close five and leave one open. Not let’s enforce a common style of worship or tradition and make it the norm. Not let’s insist that fifteen to twenty people matter more than two or three.

‘May they be one’ in the context of this benefice I would hope is not a call to always do things together, but in genuine ways to be servants of each other, as we share what we value. But to share, there has to be mutual give and take.

It saddens me deeply when even committed churchgoers are tempted to treat Group Services as occasions not to be attended. As if the issues of venue, what translation of the Bible, what form of liturgy, what degree of ceremonial, what time of the day, were fundamental to faith, or the key factor as to whether to attend. Personal choice, personal preference are surely irrelevant in the context of that unity which is in God. And we become not just poor witnesses, but bad witnesses, to a truth that should unite us. Choice is valid – but choice must not compromise deeper concerns. If we as members of this benefice don’t see the value of coming together regularly to affirm what we have in common, our witness is weakened.

Buildings become redundant, not because one congregation is discriminated over another, but where congregations are unwilling to move. In saying this there is no hidden agenda, no personal plan for the future – just the observation of a parish priest who has been in post for a long time and who is conscious that in some ways things are not as they should be.

I believe that faithfulness in worship really matters. It isn’t being small that’s the issue – it’s attitudes which are false that harm us all.

If a congregation’s age or mobility becomes a problem there will be issues of transport and of access, issues of health. Yet it’s not necessarily the oldest amongst us who consistently stay away.

When Jesus prayed for unity, his context of concern was not buildings consecrated by centuries of prayer, but lives disjointed from their full potential. As we seek in our varied ways to serve, to witness to Christ in the communities in which we are a part, as we invite Christ to challenge that which needs to be changed, both within us and around us, let us do so with confidence in the future.

Amen.

ALDBOROUGH GARDEN CLUB

All are welcome to the next meeting, on **Thursday 28th July** at **7.30** in the Church Room.

Judging the Begonias



Aldborough Flower & Vegetable Show

Saturday 23rd July in the Community Centre

Entries must be received between 8.30 and 11.00 prompt.

Schedules are in the shops now.

Show open to the public at 2.00 Cups & prizes at 4.00

Refreshments and Raffle from 2.00 Garden Club plant stall outside

Enquiries to Jim Freeman (761602) or Christine Carlson (761715)



ALDBOROUGH PARISH COUNCIL

Items from the minutes of 2 recent meetings (Editor's choice). Full minutes are available at the Post Office and on line.

At the **Annual Meeting on 18th May**, the new Council consisted of Dennis Bacon, Tony Baillie, Martin Elliott, Ruth Elliott and John Hammond, with 2 vacancies to be filled by co-option. The new District Councillor, Norman Smith, was also present.

Election of Chairman: Martin Elliott elected unanimously, and **Vice-Chairman:** Tony Baillie elected unanimously.

Matters arising DB had been shown a copy of the Land Registry ownership details of The Green, and DB had handed the Clerk a copy of the scheme under which the byelaws covering The Green had been made.

BT have asked their local team to deal with the broken handset and missing pieces of glass in the telephone kiosk.

Mr Stephen Cushing (public), reported that the noise from the Play Areas continues regularly from early morning until late at night and is still frequently continuing into the early hours of the morning. On one occasion he called the Police at 12.40 am and they moved on the youths that were causing the nuisance. Litter is still being deposited in his garden.

PCSO's Report There had been six calls to the police and one crime (assault occasioning actual bodily harm).

Play Areas Letters of commendation had been received on the provision of the new play equipment. Former Parish Councillor Sue Peters had indicated the need for some further seating and picnic tables and for the planting of the hedging as well as the formal opening. The Parish Council felt that one children's picnic table and one adult picnic table might be appropriate. **ME** suggested erecting a suitably worded notice indicating the age range for which the equipment had been provided and restricting the hours of usage. It was also suggested that this notice might be incorporated into the unsightly NCC notice, which could possibly be relocated and reduced in height.

Review of Annual Fair Licence Fees The Clerk recommended no increase but no discount to be offered this year.

Correspondence 1. From Ms R Mortimer-Massingham concerning the eyesore of cars stored on the piece of land opposite the Community Centre. This piece of land is not part of The Green. The Clerk would write to A J Cooper of Calthorpe, who is believed to own the piece of land and the Old Forge, to try and ascertain ownership.

2. From an Environmental Health Officer at NNDC concerning a complaint from a parishioner about the cricket sight-screens being left on The Green. It was thought that more danger would arise from the sight-screens being taken off The Green between matches and that leaving them does not constitute an unreasonable danger.

3. From The Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents that the annual inspection of the Play Areas will occur in June.

4. A notification that the **Recycling Credits** for 2010/2011 amounted to **£687.79**.

Matters arising from the Annual Parish Meeting

The Clerk was asked to take up with Victory Housing Trust the re-painting of the doors of the garages in Margaret Lilly Way, and the condition of the road surface in Tinkers Close.

Bench in memory of the late Ron Dobbie. Although the Parish Council would prefer it to be opposite the Black Boys, a large majority of those present at the Annual Parish Meeting had preferred the Club's choice of site opposite John Brown's House. This site was agreed and also that the bench would be fixed to a concrete plinth laid so that it is level with the surrounding grass surface. The Clerk had asked the Club whether they would be responsible for the insurance of the bench and its value, but had received no response. The Parish Council decided that they would effect the necessary insurance cover in the sum of £500, once the bench is installed.

Financial matters The new signatories on the Parish Council's Bank Accounts to be **ME, TB** and **the Clerk**.

Mr Robin Gilkes had agreed to act as Internal Auditor but needed to be reassured that he would not be open to action by any individual parishioner. The Norfolk Association of Local Councils had confirmed that the Internal Auditor is employed by the Parish Council and as such is responsible only to them.

The renewal of the liability insurance is due: the premium has increased to **£429.23** to cover the additional value of the play equipment and the 3% index-linked increase in value of the other property insured.

Any other business: **TB** referred to the **John Bacon Trust**, which the Revd B Faulkner wished to see wound up or amalgamated with some other charity. He indicated that after the enthusiastic speech at the Annual Parish Meeting by Ruth Bayes, he was now of the opinion that the Trust should be continued in its present form and he will call a meeting soon.

Items from the minutes of the meeting on 4th June

Matters arising The litter bin by the telephone box is not in sufficiently good condition for removal to the Play Areas. The Parish Council considered various options before deciding to purchase a TidyBear bin at a cost of **£212.38**.

The Clerk had found the legal provision under which a Parish Council might serve a formal notice on persons believed to have an interest in land, requiring them to provide information about ownership. The Parish Council decided to serve notices upon A J Cooper of Calthorpe and Mr P C Chapman.

The Clerk had spoken to the GIS Co-ordinator at NNDC about the production of any Ordnance Survey maps that might be required in future by the Parish Council:- if and when any maps are required, an approach would be made to the District Council who would then produce the maps needed and complete the necessary licence.

Mr Stephen Cushing (public) asked the purpose for providing the 'hump', which was used by the children as a source of stones for throwing. It was provided as part of the Grant Funding and is to be re-seeded when weather conditions are appropriate.

DB commented that, when a Health and Safety Officer had inspected the areas, he had indicated that "the hump must go".

Vacancies on the Parish Council There were five written applications for co-option, circulated before the meeting. After voting by members in public, Jennie Nicholls and Jean Wheeler were duly co-opted. They then made their declarations of acceptance of office as Parish Councillors and joined the meeting. **ME** thanked the unsuccessful applicants for their interest and for attending the meeting. He then outlined briefly, for the benefit of all members, the formalities of Parish Council meetings and the need to act collectively, and referred them to the Standing Orders and other important documents.

PCSO's Report includes a summary of the action taken in response to the one call received about the noise from the Play Areas. A request has been made for patrols to be undertaken during the hours of darkness, especially at weekends.

Play Areas **RE** reported on the results of an informal survey on the use of the Play Areas, which confirmed that the initial usage, with its problems, has abated somewhat and is no longer considered generally to be a cause for any concern.

Considerable discussion took place about all the outstanding issues before it was agreed that **RE** and **JN** would liaise and report back on the all the issues, except the wording for the notice, a suggested draft of which would be circulated to all members. **The Clerk** reported that he was still waiting to hear if the suppliers of the spare swing seat will accept its return and provide a refund of the cost.

Reinstatement of the Pond on The Green Mrs Christine Carlson and Ms Anne Murat updated the Parish Council on the progress made. Plans are now awaited, but it will be necessary to sever the existing sewer and create a new outfall. The provisional estimate of cost is £5,000, but a potential grant of up to 75% could be available from NCC. The application would need to be submitted before 1st April 2012. Additional local fundraising would be needed, in addition to promises of financial support. It is hoped that the application for Planning Permission can be submitted by the Parish Council, as the fees for such an application would be halved. In response to a concern expressed by **DB** about ongoing maintenance, Mrs Carlson assured the Parish Council that the Garden Club and the Wildlife Group have already confirmed their willingness to accept that responsibility.

Allocation of responsibilities to Parish Councillors and Reports on them

ME circulated a list of existing reporting responsibilities, and all the re-elected members confirmed that they wished to continue with these. The other responsibilities were allocated and it was also agreed that **RE** should have an overall reporting responsibility for The Green.

Allotments – **TB**; Community Bus – **JN**; Community Centre – **TB**; Footpaths – **JH**; Health and Safety - **ME**; Planning – **RE**; Recycling – **JW**; The Green - **RE**; Village Care – **TB**; Website – **ME** in association with John Padgham

TB – Community Centre – 100 chairs will be replaced in conjunction with the Parish Council and the kitchen is to be steam cleaned.

TB- Village Care – Their AGM will be held on 29th June in the Church Room, with a cheese and wine event.

JH – Footpaths – In order generally, but some hedges will need cutting back shortly.

ME – Health and Safety - Reported on his attendance at a Play Area Inspection Course in May. A copy of the slides will be enclosed in the passround. He has circulated an initial Inspection report and future inspections need to be repeated at least every two weeks so that the Parish Council can maintain a regular record of those inspections. He asked for volunteers to assist him in carrying this out and indicated that inspection record sheets would be kept in the porch of his home. He also recommended that there should be a specific Health and Safety item on the agenda for all future meetings.

The Clerk – Planning – Planning permission has been granted for an amendment to revise the window size in the side elevation at Carlton, Chapel Road, Thurgarton.

Planning permission has been granted, subject to conditions, for the erection of a front extension and detached car port/store at The Quails, School Road, Thurgarton.

No objections were raised to an application for Listed Building Consent for the removal of 2 dormer windows and the installation of roof lights at Thurgarton Lodge, School Road, Thurgarton.

No objections were raised to an application for Planning permission for the erection of a rear conservatory, conversion of an outbuilding to detached annexe and erection of a cart store at The Haven, Thwaite Hill, Aldborough, provided a condition is imposed to ensure that the detached annexe is not used as a separate dwelling.

Correspondence - Two letters from RWE npower renewables consulting on their proposal to construct and operate the Triton Knoll Offshore Wind Farm about 20 miles of the coast of Lincolnshire were noted

Financial Matters - The Clerk reported that Mr Robin Gilkes had completed the Internal Audit for 2010/11 and is fully satisfied with the all of the Parish Council's procedures and controls.

The Parish Council considered and approved the Accounts for 2010/2011, which had been circulated.

Any other business - RE referred to a training course for new Councillors being presented at Swanton Novers Village Hall on 20th June at 6.30 pm. She and **JW** wish to attend. The Clerk will attempt to book two places.

TB referred to the pot holes in Harmers Lane, one of which has now been repaired, but the one mid-way along is getting bigger. The Clerk will report.

ME referred to the hedge by the telephone box, which is in need of a trim. Action to be deferred until later in the year.

ALDBOROUGH COMMUNITY CENTRE

At the recent AGM the existing officers were re-elected : **Chairman** - Tony Baillie **Secretary** - Bob Botwright **Treasurer** - Robin Gilkes. **Bookings Secretary** Sue Metcalf can be contacted on 761310. We also have a full-sized snooker table, badminton and table tennis equipment which can be hired. The committee are planning to hold the following events : Variety Show/Music Hall with local entertainers (**Saturday 24th September**), a Race Night and Dance. Weekly bingo continues every Tuesday at 8pm and on the first Sunday of each month there is a Farmers' Market from 10 - 1pm.

The next **DANCE PARTY** will be on **Friday 22nd July. 7 - 8.30**

ALDBOROUGH SURGERY is proposing to set up a **Patient Participation Group**
Come to a MEETING at Aldborough Surgery on 21ST July 2011 6:30 - 7:30pm
to find out more.



ALDBOROUGH WILDLIFE GROUP

Saturday 16th July: Visit to **Hickling Broad for swallowtail butterflies** and to visit the hides.

For information and transport arrangements contact Christine Carlson 761715 or

Bob Eke 768759, bobeke@tiscali.co.uk



THE NEXT **FARMERS MARKET** in aid of The Friends of Aldborough Primary School will be on **SUNDAY, 3rd July, 10.00 - 1.00**, in **Aldborough Community Centre**.

There will be markets on the first Sunday of each month.

ERPINGHAM VILLAGE HALL 200 CLUB - recent results

£150		£100		£50	
161	M. John	138	D.J. Nichols	39	A. Pegg
£10				£5	
16-5-11	122	M. Fish		115	Luke King
23-5-11	140	T. Sendall		193	L. Payne
30-5-11	80	N. Dennis		102	P. Wilcox
6-6-11	193	L. Payne		178	Rhona Shanahan

ERPINGHAM with CALTHORPE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

President: Tel. 01263 768279 Secretary: Tel. 01263 761350

Visitors are welcome at the next meeting on **Wednesday 27th July at 7.30** in the Village Hall.

"Those I have shot!"

The stories behind the pictures of newspaper photographer Dennis Whitehead.



ERPINGHAM SCHOOL

An exciting free 'Stay and Play' session
for children aged 6 months to 4 years
at **Erpingham Primary School.**

Tuesdays in term time
9:30 until 10:30.

Forest Friends Parent & Toddler Group for parents
and children of pre-school age to stay and play in our
fantastic Forest School area.

Erpingham Primary School
Mondays in term time: 10-12, free

HEDGEHOG RESCUE OPEN DAY

Saturday 16th July at Arcturus, Erpingham, 10.00 - 4.00.

(Admission free with ample car parking at farm opposite.)

The hedgehog hospital will be open and we would like you to come and see the work we do.

We will be having all our usual stalls: Tombola, bric-a-brac, plant & book stalls,
with refreshments, fresh filled rolls, cakes, etc.

Diane from "Wing and a Prayer Haven" of Stratton Strawless will be here with her birds.

If you have anything that we can sell it would be appreciated. Sandra Craske

THE QUEEN'S DIAMOND JUBILEE

A working party in Erpingham and Calthorpe is currently planning a wide range of activities for the four days of celebrations next June. Ideas include a barn dance, a commemorative church service, open gardens, safari supper, scarecrow trail, football tournament, a tea party, The Big Sunday Lunch and the unveiling of the new village sign. In all events the aim is to involve as many members of the community as possible. Detailed information will be available nearer the time, but if you would like to know more now or wish to get involved, you can contact Norman Smith on 768665.

Erpingham Café Church at the Village Hall

Sunday, July 17th, at 5:00 p.m.,

lasting roughly an hour, including food.

Subject: ***Wait Watchers!***

Come and enjoy time to chat and to listen to a short talk with modern worship songs, followed by a shared tea together. The emphasis will be on informality and helping people to find out more about, or deepen, their Christian faith.

North Norfolk Harriers Family Dog and Terrier Show

Sunday 31st July 2011. Scarrow Beck Farm, Erpingham, NR11 7QU

Showing classes for terriers, pedigree and non pedigree dogs, and crosses. Lots of fun classes.

Gun Dog Scurry/ Pick up, Terrier Racing & Gone to Ground, Agility Classes

(Minimum age for puppies: 6 months.)

Start 2.00pm (gates open 1.45pm)

Entrance to show: £2 per person, Children FREE. Refreshments.

Schedule from: Jane Bell, 01263 761241 (Phone and Text), email: jane.sbf@gmail.com

THWAITE – A find leading to some local history

Auriel Mims writes: Last week to my delight, I found 'star-of-Bethlehem' on Thwaite Common. This is a lovely white flower, and a vital ingredient of Dr Edward Bach's 'rescue remedy'

This led me to remember the talks I had had many years ago with Archie Wright, an Erpingham man, who had known Dr. Bach well. I found Archie's story fascinating then, and still do. Here it is:

As a young man in the 1920s, Archie had taken a job as footman in 93 Harley Street London. Masons met monthly at this address, and it was here where he first met Dr Bach, whose practice as a physician of some standing was just a few doors away. Dr Bach was always drawn to what he called 'real' people, so it was little wonder that he struck up an immediate acquaintance with Archie.

Back in Norfolk, Archie went to visit a relative who was a fisherman in Cromer. To his surprise who should be sitting at the table but Dr Edward Bach! This cemented their friendship.

Bach gave up his London practice (giving his smart clothes to Archie), convinced that the emotional and psychological illnesses so many of his patients suffered, could be cured by nature itself, in the form of wild flowers. His search for these cures led him to Cromer, where he rented rooms from Archie and frequented the Belle Vue pub which Archie ran.

During his time in Norfolk in the early 1930s, he spoke to many gypsies, fishermen and travellers, gleaning information about natural remedies, and combed the countryside around Cromer for the wild flowers that made his essences, including gorse from Thwaite Common and water-violet from Scarrow Beck. Archie spoke with great affection of 'Teddy's' unconventional but charming ways, his wild appearance, and his dislike of hierarchy.

After leaving Cromer, Dr. Bach moved to Mount Vernon in Oxfordshire where he set up his flower remedy business, and Archie accompanied him there with his wife and stayed for 4 months.

Edward Bach died in 1936, but his gentle remedies live on, bringing comfort to families world-wide - which is certainly what he would have wanted. This success is due in no small way to Cromer, its environs and inhabitants, and of course to Archie Wright.

[Many of us will remember Archie with considerable affection. Editor.]

ALBY with THWAITE PARISH COUNCIL Items from the Minutes of the AGM in June (Editor's choice)

Acceptance of Office The election of 5th May was uncontested. Members completed and witnessed forms of acceptance.

Chairman's report Mr Buchan presented his annual report of a busy year for the PC, and a copy was given to each member. He had decided to stand down as Chairman, feeling it was time for somebody else to take the chair. The council members expressed their appreciation of his contribution over the past few years.

Election of officers *Chairman:* Steven Wade; *Vice Chairman:* Brian Platts; *Footpath Officer for Alby:* Brian Platts
Footpath Officer for Thwaite: Stephen Jordan

Proliferation of signs on A140 Mr Buchan said that two 'Alby with Thwaite' village signs had been set up on the A 140. Richard and Margaret at the Alby Horseshoes had wanted a reduction in the speed limit, and village signs to help visitors find them. Highways had stated that a reduction in the speed limit wasn't possible, but signs might be. It was pointed out that the signs should read 'Alby' (as that is the name of the parish) and that the northern sign was not on the parish boundary anyway. Clerk to contact Highways accordingly.

Alby Low Common Highways claimed that the potholes and flooding had been remedied.

Tree opposite Alby Church NNDC due to inspect the tall lime tree and report back. Clerk to pursue.

Road Markings outside Alby Hall These were laid down when the first bus shelter was erected and have become very worn. They will be re-marked in due course.

Planning. Application for touring caravan site at Downtide Marine has been withdrawn.

Finance . Current balance was £65 after payment of Zurich Insurance £416.79, Clerk's salary & expenses £850, and other smaller items. Mr Wade suggested checking for cheaper quotes from other insurers; Clerk agreed to do so. Future likely expenditure should give a surplus of £311 – probably enough to finance the proposed bridge over the new ditch on Thwaite Common. Approval of bridge still not clarified by Management Committee; Mr Mims to contact Paul Ingham for update.

A.O.B.

1. A parishioner from Middle Hill had been concerned that work being carried out by Toby Mermagen to fill in a ditch and dig a pond was putting adjacent trees at risk. Mr Buchan contacted NNDC and consequently Simon Case (NNDC) met Mr Mermagen to discuss the problem. The view was that no damage had occurred. Mr Buchan to keep an eye on situation.
2. Mr Buchan was concerned that there was little in 'Keeping in Touch' about our PC meetings. The clerk explained that he assessed whether there were matters of interest before sending a hand-written copy to Mr Mims, who typed up a

synopsis, keeping it as brief as possible to ease the subsequent editing process. [The Editor appreciates JB's intervention and also the effort to keep items short!]

3. Mr Joyce said that the owner of Ramilles Barn had told him that he intends to tarmac the path from Thwaite Common lane into his property, and that since he owns this land, he does not need permission. It was noted that Planning Permission is most likely to be required for this work and that if it goes ahead, Mr Joyce should contact NNDC Enforcement Officer.
4. Mr Joyce pointed out that the car wash at Alby garage is being moved to the right hand side of the premises and that a portakabin had been erected as an office. He added that a restaurant was being built in the old showroom. The clerk told the council that Planning Permission for a restaurant had been applied for, but refused. Clerk to contact NNDC Planning.
5. Mr Wade noted that the centre of the footpath on Blacksmith's Loke was overgrown. Clerk to contact land owners and NCC.
6. Concerns had been raised that caravanners from the Erpingham site were allowing their dogs to foul New Road and the corner of Blacksmith's Loke. Clerk to suggest to site owners that they install a dog waste bin.
7. Clerk agreed to contact Highways about loose gravel collecting in the middle of Goose Lane.

Date of next meeting Wednesday **29th July**

INGWORTH PARISH COUNCIL Items from the minutes of the June meeting (Editor's choice)

In first business **R Calvert** was proposed, seconded and duly re-elected as **Chairman**.

Co-option to fill vacancies on the Council. C Cannon, A Gibbons and M Spink were proposed and co-opted, with all in favour. J Steed was elected vice-Chairman. On representatives the Clerk would notify all members of the next Griffon meeting and M Spink agreed to represent the Council at the Aylsham Area Forum.

Finance The accounts for 2010-11 were reviewed and agreed. The budget for 2011-2012 was reviewed and agreed. Mr K Benford was re-appointed as Internal Auditor for 2011-12 and the internal audit would be undertaken following the meeting. The Clerk was re-appointed as Responsible Financial Officer. Payments due were approved.

Matters arising Norfolk County Council had already identified a section of Cromer Road for resurfacing, subject to budget constraints.

Footpaths Kissing gates had been installed on Ringers Lane and the landowner had sent a letter of appreciation from the landowner. It was understood that footpath cutting would be severely reduced in future. NNDC had confirmed that a Butts Common sign would be erected.

Planning The Council supported the applications for a holiday unit conversion at Wolsey Farmhouse, West End and the replacement garage at The Cottage, The Street.

Clerk's report: he had registered the Council for PAYE with HMRC but the process is as yet unclear; there are to be small increases in administration costs for mileage and photocopying; he confirmed that he would be preparing the Council's Annual Report for each household; and he expressed his concern over the cost to the Council of undertaking work for the District Council at elections. He would draft an amendment to standing orders for the next meeting in respect of the Chairman's tenure of office which the Council could then debate.

In members' reports the Clerk was asked to contact Anglian Water about materials still left on the playground.

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