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#### Bacton & Edingthorpe Parish Council Meeting 10 April 2017

commence iterate that. Without DBS impact initiative. checks in place early on, environment. Multisports may not be able A group of communityto continue in 2017. It is spirited vital that you inform us in investigating advance of your wish to help. We need a minimum of 3 volunteers per session a total of 6-10 people in order that we can accommodate holidays and illnesses. In this way, the Please volunteer now - we demanding need you.

Gardening Club filling up allotments over flowing with colour out more. and we hope that this will

continue throughout the enfall.co.uk seasons. Thank you to the The next meetings are the summer lunch date to be volunteers who contributed It is hoped that Multisports initiative and who will from continue to maintain them. Tuesday May 16th until 18th The Council would like to July (a period of 10 weeks). extend its thanks to the Annexe. All are welcome to Ring for details and hire However, we need to re-land owner and farmer for unless the work which they have volunteers come forward, completed at Edingthorpe this may not proceed. Pond. You have done a Volunteers are urgently fantastic job and we hope needed for this community that this will have an on the local

people possibilities for the Coast Road Car Park as they believe that it is viable and The North Walsham Road, per week; so we are seeking that they are able to continually adhere to the landowner's agreement. The Parish Council will be supporting workload does not fall on this group where it can person's shoulders, however, it is a complex, and consuming matter.

which are the planters with flowers - available to rent - please in due course they will be contact the Clerk to find

We hope that you managed A reminder now that spring to get to the excellent has arrived, consultation/open event planting for the Village the windfarm at Bacton Village The more the entries, the Hall, which was extremely better the show. informative. As the project Our next Quiz will be on the progresses we will keep you 26th May. Usual supper of up to date with the chilli and baked potatoes, information we receive. To sides view website information alternative and table snacks.

have Annual Parish this followed by the Annual really will be replacing the Parish Council Meeting to chairs before then. be held on 8th May 2017 - Don't forget the hall is for attend.

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#### **Road Closure**

near Norton House, will be closed from 8 - 12 May for electrical works

#### Witton and Ridlington Village Hall

time We hope all you bingo fans enjoyed our Bingo and It is superb to see the There are a couple of Bangers evening at the beginning of April. We will be organising another one in the next few months so checking newsletters.

Vattenfall Show on the 2nd September.

salads. vegan e Raffle and prizes, £7.00 per www.norfolkvanguard.vatt person. Booking essential.

We will be organising a Meeting announced soon and we

7pm in Bacton Village Hall hire for events, classes etc. cost and for all other Elaine Pugh, Clerk information and details of 402998 regular classes and groups

> Lynne Hosking, 650265, email lyric@clara.net

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# Warning System

(FWD) has been replaced by warning system (FWS) which went live from 10th April 2017, weather permitting. It switches directly over from the old system so there would be no time where we do not offer our flood customers of the service will but when the new system is available you may wish to go If online to check your online account, review your details and add new features.

There will be no change to our flood warning codes.

The new flood warning system will send warnings mainly by telephone, text or email. It will no longer support messages sent via fax or pager. You may notice the content that changed slightly.

The Quickdial codes for each Flood Warning Area are also changing. You will be able to log in to your account to see what your new Quickdial code is, or you can wait until you receive an Alert or Warning to be provided with this information.

In the new system, you'll be able to directly choose and receive warnings for different locations for anywhere you are interested

**Environment Agency Flood** in. This could be a holiday location, somewhere you are travelling to or an area Floodline Warnings Direct where relatives live, for example.

a new and improved flood The new linked telephone system will also be able to recognise your location and history when you call Floodline. If you are calling from a landline, or you have used the service before, it will know which location you warning service. Existing are calling about and direct vou to the recorded not need to take any action, warnings which relate to that location.

> you are currently registered to receive flood warnings you don't need to make any changes, but you might want to use the opportunity to log in to your account to check it's all up to date and explore the new features.

To check and amend your existing registration, phone Floodline on 0345 988 1188 Resilience Team agency.gov.uk

To sign up for flood warnings flood-warnings

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#### **Book Group**

previously read 'And The Mountains Echoed' by Khaled Hosseini we had plenty to



One of the New Planters

discuss and some of us felt us on Thursday 25th May at that re reading it had given 2:30 in Bacton Village Hall. us a better insight into the characters and their motives. It is a well-crafted book so that the seemingly separate stories do actually all link together, giving the reader a better understanding of The six planters have now the choices some Afghan people had to make.

has or email your local Flood At the meeting in April we The children of Bacton on will have discussed 'Sweet ens fwd@environment- Caress' by William Boyd and issued the book for May, 'At The Edge Of The Orchard' by or log in to your account, go Tracy Chevalier. This is the to www.gov.uk/sign-up-for- story of a family struggling to make a life in the Black Swamp area of Ohio in 1838. and Seahorse (their class It follows a son to the Californian Goldrush where he is haunted by the past. Even though most of us had If you would like a copy of this book and have not made the meeting please get in touch with me and then join

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#### **Bacton-on-Sea Gardening** Club

been planted up to enhance the lovely village of Bacton. Primary School have decided on names for them. They agreed on some have brilliant seaside names coral, seaweed, anemone (also a pretty garden flower) along with Shark, Dolphin names). Thank you to all the boys and girls for getting involved with this project. Look out for the signs that will soon be added to the planters.

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### Diary Dates for May 2017

4th - County Council Elections

8th - B&E PC Mtg

9th - W&R WI

12th - Gardening Club Outing

20th - Entertainment at All Saints

25th - Book Group

26th - W&R Quiz & Supper

At our last meeting we had fun making willow plant supports. Although we were all complete novices a variety of styles and designs were created throughout the afternoon.

A reminder for your diary: Our next meeting will be on Friday May 12th when we There were two visits since will be visiting Alby Garden the last report. One was to and Crafts Centre. We will see be car sharing and will leave Bacton Village Hall promptly wonderful production by the at 1.45 pm.

Details about the Village Show, which will be held on Saturday 29th July, are now available from the contact details below. Electronic formats are available on request via our email address. A request to the winners from last year please contact us to make arrangements for collection of any trophies that you may have.

Contact LIS com

651623 Barbara Stratfull (Treasurer) 651236

#### Theatre Visits

'Twelfth Night' Cromer. This was National Theatre of mistaken identity. It was even more confusing for the characters because Malvolio amazing Tamsin for played it However, the poetry was touch. at transformed screen experience ensured June, a mixed programme of

**Sue Shaw (Chairperson)** we caught every nuanced look and every spoken word. Barbara Stackwood The other visit was to the (Secretary) 652909 Assembly House to see 'Don't Look Now' adapted from Daphne du Maurier's psychological thriller. Venice portrayed by the judicious placing of boxes decorated in grey stone. All the actors recreated the characters well and made good use of the 'in the round' space. Rosie and I really enjoyed this production.

Shakespeare's involved play At the coffee morning we looked at the new Theatre Royal brochure and now have four more visits to offer you: was played by a woman, the The Play That Goes Wrong in Greig. June; Blood Brothers in Comedy was at the heart of September; Beautiful, The this production and even the Carole King Musical and Love love-sick Count Orsino and Letters both in October. If the cold, aloof Lady Olivia you would like any more 651359/Katelj46@btintern laughs. information please get in

still there and the clever set There are also two trips to seamlessly Cromer cinema to see an bactonosgardenclub@gmail. from shipwreck to courtly Exhibition of Michelangelo's home. Once again, the Life and Work and, also in

works choreographed by Frederick Ashton of the Royal Ballet.

Please note that there will not be a Coffee Morning in May so the next one will be on Monday June 12th from 10:00 am in the Annexe.

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#### Witton & Ridlington WI

We have had two excellent local speakers during the past couple of months -Mike Flood talking about his love for Heavy Horses and Robert Ferguson showing slides beautiful explaining about the Great African Rift Valley and his work with the conservation charities supporting elephant and rhino. The National AGM is in June so next month is Resolutions and the Institutes will be looking at Loneliness and the concern about the amount of microscopic plastic materials in the oceans.

Please do join us - we meet in the Village Hall on the second Tuesday of the month at 7.30pm.

Kate Johnson et.com

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Kate & Steve, Editors

#### **Mundesley Cinema**

refreshments and the film is removed from the marine starts at 7.30pm. Tickets environment is no longer a (on the door) £5.00, under-danger to the animals that 15s £2.50.

starring Ryan Gosling and everyday life exploring the Norway found more than 30 the tide lines too. The O'Shea who runs the West

details to the Directory in joy and pain of pursuing

aim to distribute the Schedule is subject to the updated edition with the film distributors making the films available.

the For more information see Directory is to provide a <a href="www.mundesley.org/film">www.mundesley.org/film</a>, comprehensive listing of follow us on Facebook useful contacts, whether (www.facebook.com/Mund w i t t holiday lets, across our (@MundesleyCinema) or call

#### 2 Minute Beach Clean

Mundesley to remove it completely), through the enthusiasm of please contact us as soon as local villager Kathryn Moore, possible. Even if you don't sponsored by Coach Cottage plastic bags and other problem is ongoing. We rely Cottage and Village News, we would still managed by Mundesley the new - at no cost - so, to help us #2 minutebeachclean discarded nets, fishing lines a #2 minutebeachclean or as to achieve this aim, please Station was unveiled by approval of a small crowd marine and bird species. of passionate supporters.

still live there. Polystyrene rubbish Tuesday, 9th May: 'La La debris is frequently to be Land', (12A) the award found strewn across our Romantic comedy musical into smaller and smaller pieces until it resembles Emma Stone as a musician fish eggs. Land and marine and an aspiring actress who animals mistake plastics for meet and fall in love in Los food and eat it. Earlier in Angeles. A film about the year scientists in



Jude & Leilani Elliot-Jones after their 2-minute

plastic waste inside the on the goodwill of the stomach of a stranded public to help beach clean whale. Entanglement from whether it is individually as and balloon ribbons cause part of an organised beach Norman Lamb MP to the strangulation and injury to clean." Michelle Duddy, A 2 minute beach clean regularly organises beach 2009 when Martin Dorey might seem insignificant in cleans across Mundesley, and Tab Parry started The Coronation Hall, 26 Cromer the grand scheme of things, Sea Palling, Bacton and Beach Rd, Mundesley. Doors open but it is very important. Walcott is only too aware of Limited a not for profit at 7pm when we serve Every piece of plastic that the amount of beach organisation to encourage pollution. "In 2016 from 31 beach cleaning. Following beach approximately 976.1 kg of 2013/14 beaches all over Mainly plastic bottles, plastic polystyrene takeaway boxes #2 minutebeachclean winning, feel-good movie. beaches, breaking down and cups, polystyrene fish Station came into being. boxes, cotton bud tubes, Currently there are 77

The #2minutebeachclean who Station has its origins in Clean cleans, the winter storms of was collected! the UK were littered with hence baby wipes, rope and ghost Stations across the UK but gear (derelict fishing gear). only two in East Anglia plastic Mundesley being the second. pellets about the size of a The first was pioneered in lentil) and Styrofoam litter North Norfolk by Louise



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Mundesley launches '#2minutebeachclean' Thanks to Paul Damen for photo.

Runton Beach Café. There, coasts noticeable: everyone, young, all enjoved made to litter on the beach. a good projec West Runton is a safer On the day of launch, users bathing beach. collecting water samples station for bathing quality testing, posting their efforts on the Environment Agency Instagram. also takes note of how busy Mundesley, Jude (12) and recorded. This was an happily do it again when amazing result for us and that the #2minutebeachclean having Stations work."

Cllr Angie Cabinet Member Environmental Services. said: "This initiative is a great way to get everyone involved in keeping the

of clear the benefits have been Whether you're supporting "Firstly a beach clean near where old, you live or visiting North their family and friends. families and school groups Norfolk from further afield, On their this reminds us all to care congratulations to Geoff 9th, Emma Nuule will be #2minutebeachclean and for the environment as well thought it was a brilliant as enjoy it. North Norfolk idea. The best thing for us District Council is pleased was the real difference it to be able to support such

> were Visitors If you are interested in also

for beach near you, contact

Kathryn Moore, 07710

# Church News

#### All Saints' Church, Edingthorpe

I have to report the sad take place at All Saints on demise of Val Kerr, Betty the 8th, 9th and 10th litter. Neville and Tom Thomas, September. There will be a who have all recently died. Quilting Exhibition, crafts Our thoughts must be for and a cake stall. The Pet happier

Hadrell on achieving his entertaining us with a 90th birthday last month, concert, to be followed by He celebrated the event a buffet. with his family. Only ten vears to go before getting his card from the Monarch! Whilst of the #2minutebeachclean On 20th May, the 'Sam Barber Smith Shop Harmonies and Comedy' We enjoyed a lovely Easter will be performing at All service at the earlier time Saints', Edingthorpe, at of 10 am. The church the beach is and if there is Leilani (10) Elliott-James 7.00 pm. Tickets, at £7.50 looked lovely, with an any visible litter. On several were very happy to help are available from Jan Easter garden and cross occasions zero litter was beach clean and would Withers (07535 125448) or display and many more

any committee member. they next stay in the village. Sunday, 21st May is were enjoyed by the many Rogation Sunday. There will members a be a walk from St Nicholas' makers who attended the #2 minutebeachclean Church, North Walsham, to service Some-of our church Fitch-Tillett, station on a North Norfolk All Saints. The walk will members also attended the leave at 3.45 pm and follow clifftop sunrise service at the early part of Paston Happisburgh, which was 046869 Way and will finish with a cold but enjoyable. As the

followed by well-earned refreshments.

The Heritage weekend will Service will be on the 10th note, and on the evening of the

Geoff Thomas, 405268

#### St Andrew's Church, Bacton

colourful flowers, which and Rogation Service at 6.00 pm, Sun shone through the clouds, we sang 'Thine be

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#### Beacon Centre, Bacton

easy places to inhabit. We notice dated May 11th 1822 Church was privileged to host a small team of young people, aged 19-26, from a Northern California, USA. More than but not least any women the cultural differences between that huge American state and rural Norfolk, we were impressed by their commitment, their willingness to serve someone else's vision, and their absolute belief that God would show up. They they could never have naturally known, and impacted many of us.

Whether you travel from Norfolk or remain here, we all have a challenge to avoid the status quo, to be pushed out of our comfort zone, and to allow God to show up. In which area of your life do you need a supernatural intervention? Ask God, and see what As I write this the sun is happens.

Supernaturally yours

#### St Peter's Church, Ridlington

PCC vestry 'Select' meant persons (usually property completely onto the committee) and a different one each week

Easter Incumbent.

536186 distribution of the parish were good! Comfort zones are naturally A Select Vestry meeting Bluebells between the industrious Light and prudent and the idle available birth giving to an illegitimate child could be punished with up to 12 months' imprisonment - no mention of the involved.

Returning to the present day, our next service is on the 7th May at 3pm and is shared words from God that in celebration of spring and the natural world.

> Just a footnote: in 1879, to be buried 4 feet deep would cost you 3 shillings and 9 pence but for the luxury of an extra foot would cost an extra 1 shilling and sixpence.

> > Ray Allcoat 651609

#### St Margaret's Church, Witton

shining - it's a bit nippy but it could be worse. With the Jonathan Squirrell year seeming to whiz by, 580018 we are already thinking about Open Gardens and Summer walks as well as holidays - blink and you'll miss it.

April is a month of annual On the coming Spring Bank meetings Holiday Monday, Sally will throughout the coastal be opening her gardens group. It is interesting that, again under the Auspices of prior to the 1850's, a body NGS, a great charity that known as the Select Vestry helps many other charities performed the dual role of by very generous people PCC and Parish Council. opening their gardens to select the public. There are many owners, who were co-opted venues and you could go to

familiar - certainly it is less Warwickshire gave some for the Handkerchief Tree. population. Recently Beacon keeping a dog and a benefit of our church, so lunches will well as also plants and books. Do St Margaret's on the 4th day. If the weather is kind, very Happy Easter walk down the footpath to man the church. You will be most welcome.

the Glory'. Thank you, Lord, was chaired by the local during the season. I saw in Advance notice for your a TV programme that Mary diaries: On the 4th August, The main concern of the Berry even opens her we will be pleased to Joan Etherington, Select Vestry was the garden, I bet the cakes welcome a Bat expert, Phil The Hall Parker, to give us an rate or tax and in those Woodland is a sight to interesting talk on the bats days the poor were the behold with (hopefully) that live rent-free in our responsibility of the parish. hundreds and thousands of church! Before the recent and work on the tower could Rhododendrons and other begin, a survey had to take can all be attracted to the in the village of Wolvey in magnificent trees. Look out place to access the Bat lt challenging than trying insights into village life at The entrance fee goes to discovered that we have something different or that time. No relief was to NGS, but the sale of some rare varieties living being introduced to a 'new be given to the poor refreshments is for the with us. They are quite the most fascinating creatures, distinction was to be made it's a win-win situation. the wings are like a fine silk, be simply stunning. Further as details on the evening will and profligate poor and last afternoon teas and coffees. be published when arranged There will be a cake stall but make a note to come to come along and enjoy the I hope that you have had a

Beryl Lodge 650546

#### Sunday Services at a Glance: May **Coastal Parishes**

Church of England Rev Catherine Dobson 650359 Email: revcdobson@live.com Rev Eiler Mellerup 651393

Sun 7th 10.30 Church Family Service Bacton 3.00 pm Service of Celebration Ridlington Sun 14th 10.30 All Age Worship Bacton 10.30 Morning Prayer Witton Sun 21st 10.30 Songs of Praise Bacton Sun 28th 10.30 **Holy Communion** Walcott with Bacton 10.30 **Holy Communion** Witton

#### All Saints', Edingthorpe

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