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Sensory Garden Grand Opening Art Weekend North Walsham Organ Recitals

Bacton & Edingthorpe Parish Council Meeting 9th June 2014

A presentation was made by Richard Cook, head of the NNDC Resilience team. The raison d'etre of the team is to ensure that there are plans in place for and emergencies contingencies to allow communities to continue to function. The team is currently working on the establishment of community group in the village to cope with emergencies. The team also strongly encouraged individuals and families to develop their own personal resilience strategy -namely a list of personal contacts, assemble an emergency kit, £7,000 contingency plan for the family and a plan for pets. The police reported two punch ups in Bacton.

It was noted that the verges and grass had not been cut making Bacton look "disgusting". However this is the responsibility of NNDC. For the village to do it themselves would mean an increase in the precept on an ongoing basis. It was felt

that this may be too much for parishioners to bear.

The Sandcastles' Sensory Garden was The previous allocation of funds by the PC was agreed to be redistributed and additional funding granted to realize the conclusion of the project, Sandcastles now benefiting from up to The official opening of the facility will be on the 5^{th} July with Norman Lamb MP in attendance. The red telephone information kiosk on Abbey Street has been completed and will now be stocked with leaflets for the general public. The latest upgrading plan for the pavilion requires about £8.000 implementation and grants will be sought for this. A request for the help of the PC to have The Old School in Edingthorpe locally listed with NNDC was tabled when it was admitted that the owners of the private home had not been consulted. (Well really?).

A Councilor took exception to last month's report in the VN about the

Rainbow's End. He felt the report was not factual and the villages. The loss of did not refer to the history these funds may lead to the of the development since 1965. It was suggested that the VN should ask questions and check the precedents before writing. Another councilor said she had complaints that the PC was not taking the development of Rainbow's End seriously and this was in the main due to the reporting in the again VN. These two views were commended for its progress. not supported by the rest of the PC. Residents were advised by the PC at a previous meeting to write to the NNDC expressing their concerns, copy to the PC. No such letter(s) has been referred to in council £3,600 from parishioners. meetings. A petition to NNDC was advised as not being effective by the councilor. However the PC wrote to the NNDC planning department on behalf of residents expressing their concerns. The reply received which has been posted on the website confirms that TingDene, the owners of Rainbow's End, are within their rights to progress the development. A new system of collecting bottles will come into force the near future. in Residents will have the option to put their empty bottles in their green bins or to continue to use the bottle bank at the village store and the Poacher's Pocket. Use of the village store bottle bank will bring revenue to the village (circa £500 to £800 per annum)

machinations going on at use of the green bin will produce no income at all for increase in the precept and less funding for good causes in the villages. The choice is yours

> The next PC meeting will be on Monday 14th July 2014 at 7.00 pm in the Playing Field Pavilion.

> > Terry McCallin 650828

In response to the remarks above, the VN observer can only report on what was said and discussed at any given meeting which he (or she) attends, not those that happened many years ago. He does not have the right to interject during council meetings so could not refute these allegations. Last month's report was genuine in its reportage as to what was said and discussed at that meeting. Councilors who are trying to represent the interests of residents in Rainbow's

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End should be dealing with Christine McBurney realities of situation as it is today.

Bacton Primary School

Our year 6 went to visit computer fund. their pen pals in London along with the year 6 children from Mundesley Junior school. They saw Buckingham Palace, Big Ben, and the London Eye before taking the Tube to Don't forget to join us to Bruce Grove School in Tottenham where they stayed overnight and were treated to a Caribbean feast which was prepared by the parents of some of the children who attend the school.

Our younger children from class Seahorses visited the Dinosaur Park to see what they could find. Some of the pre-school children from Sandcastles also went Packed with waterproof coats, sun hats and packed lunches off they went by coach. I'm pleased to say that they had a fantastic day.

The whole school celebrated 'Health Week'. dome, mud kitchen, water we looked at foods, sports and activities that would help to keep us healthy e.g. Karate, sessions with a health trainer from NCFC, healthy foods and fruits, smoothie-making, foodtasting, Frisbee games, a visit from Danny the greengrocer from Morrisons, guided tour around Waitrose, and a visit from Nigel, the road safety man with Benjamin and Bethany bear (the bears were not real - phew!)

A huge thank you to: Mrs Fretwell from NWHS, Danny and Simon from Morrisons, who donated £20, Nigel, Bethany and Benjamin, Tesco, who also donated Shotokan Karate, £20. Waitrose, Sainsburys, who donated lots of fruit, and

the organised it all.

Diary dates

Terry McCallin 650828 21st July - 6.30 pm Walcott Village Hall. School production. Free entry, but all donations will go to our

> Bacton Primary School 650240/www.bacton.nor folk.sch.uk

Sandcastles Pre-school

celebrate the Grand Opening of our children's garden sensory SATURDAY JULY 5th, 12 till 2, to be opened by MP

Norman Lamb! We are holding an opening ceremony refreshments and stalls to celebrate the new £14000 children's sensory garden, which has been financed by grants. donations fundraising and all projectmanaged by the wonderful Leonie Hughes. Local tradespeople and volunteers have given their free time to make this wonderful dream a reality. Highlights of the garden include a living willow feature & giant sand pit. The children are so excited and can't wait to enjoy the sensory garden which has taken us a full year of hard work and planning.

Come and join us and see our lovely preschool and its



All Saints' Prepares for its Flower Festival Makeover

new magical garden for all our children at 7.00pm, "Songs for a to enjoy.

www.sandcastlesprescho Mrs deFevter 01692403182

Bacton Village Hall

Quiz & Chips on Saturday section of this edition. 19th July at 7.30pm. To book a table of 4 ring Barbara 651236.

Crafts & Gifts on Sunday 27th July 10 - 3pm.

All Saints' Church Flower Festival

August 2014, 11 am to 5 pm at Walcott, assorted salads Saints All Edingthorpe "The Village included in the price). Remembers... "Bring your Refreshments. &Stalls

sensory Saturday 2nd August 2014 Summer Evening Concert" Suzette TICKETS - £5.00. Contact ol.co.uk For more details of these events, please see the entry for All Saints' Church the 'Church News'

Witton & Ridlington Village Hall

Events in July for you to Barbara 651236 note. On Friday 25th July our usual monthly quiz at 7.00pm. Nice food, (veg or beef chilli, baked potatoes provided by our sponsor Saturday 2nd & Sunday 3rd Steve at the Lighthouse Inn Church, and sides and teas coffees own drink. Crafts Raffle and prizes. Good atmosphere and pleasant venue. Phone 01692 650265



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Diary Dates for July 2014

5th School Fete &

Sensory Garden Opening

Trunch Concert

10th Craft and Create at W & R VH

13th Garden Club Outing

14th Theatre Group Coffee Morning

14th B & E Parish Council

19th Bacton VH Quiz and Chips

25th W & R VH Quiz

26th Book Club

27th Bacton VH Craft and Gifts

27th St Peters tea with Vicar

details.

Art 4.00pm every Wednesday, get in touch with us and we Relaxed Materials, display. atmosphere. resources and support provided. £2.00 includes support tea and coffee.

Usual fitness classes on Wednesday evening, Pilates, 7.30 to 8.30pm. Craft and Create Thursday 10th July. Contact be held on 6th September jona.lodge@btopenworld. computer entry below).

Saturday 6th September To book the Hall contact will follow its usual format classes this year, including to the projects). If you have Olive on 650791 or email oliveceaser@gmail.com.

Lynne Hosking

PS. Following refurbishment we cataloguing been sorting out old pictures, photographs and newspaper clippings. A few of these were displayed in the Hall but we found many stored in the cupboard The next Gardening Club which depict events in the history of the Hall. These the Hall in due course. So far we are able to identify photographs and information will also be If you could help with the displayed.

be grateful if anyone in the photographs

or email lyric@clara.net for memorabilia, and would be 30th from 9:30-11:30am, so Group 2.00pm to originals (or copies), could friendly can include these in our

Lynne Hosking 650265

Witton and Ridlington Village Show

and new, the Witton and glitch Village show coming up ready for distribution at the you to the rota. and queries contact

Bacton Village Show

event is the Village Show on Saturday 30th August. If you will be displayed on a want to enter forms are dedicated notice board in available in local shops and businesses and you should also receive a copy with the most of the people in the August issue of the Village this News.

In the meantime, we would received. We will booking in entries on Friday

willing to let us have volunteers to take entries or set out entries are required before judging at midday, as well as during June's meeting was a very 4:00pm and after to help with the packing away and tidying up. Whatever help and others continued with Stretch and Tone, 6.30pm, To reassure exhibitors old tables or hanging bunting, combination of beginners every little helps towards knitting. on Ridlington Village Show will the whole event. If you needle felting. would like to get involved, If you would like to come Jo on 07884314543 or at our Hall. Due to a you don't have to be a along, please contact me the member of the Gardening using the details below. The com for details (or see her schedule will be in a Club, please contact me, cost is £2 per session, plus different layout and will be details below, and I will add additional

> but there will be a few separate children's classes a craft skill you would like changes along the way - in three age groups, so the to pass on, please get in look out for posters and whole family can enter. contact! schedules coming soon. This is a fun, family event, Our next meeting is on the people to have a go and join Hall Richard Mills in, catch up with other 650265/lyric@clara.net villagers and see all sorts of 314543/Jona.lodge@btop hidden talents on display -I can't wait to see the varieties of chocolate cake produced by Bacton's just call or e-mail

Chris McBurney 650101 uses. bactonvillageshow@yahoo. members

Book Club

be Children" by Salman Rushdie, this other from 5:30pm and Saturday book for A Level this year, village hall for a 9:30am

I understand. I did manage to read the book and it did remind me of happenings not so long ago which have occurred in India during my lifetime SO it interesting to put History in perspective. The July Book is "Lucky Break" by Esther Freud, a lighter offering. If you would like to join this group please just turn up on Thursday 26th June, 2.pm Main Room, Village Hall, you will be very welcome.

Joan Galbraith 650434

Craft & Create

the event between 2:00pm-lovely, if slightly hot, meeting, where some of the group learned to crochet you can offer - a hand with 2D needle felted pictures. the washing-up, setting out Our July meeting will be a crochet

costs materials used that session beginning of July. The show There are several new (these will vary according

our More information in the without lots of rules and 10th July at 7.30-9pm at have August Village News. Any regulations. The aim is for Witton & Ridlington Village

> Jo Lodge 07884 enworld.com

Gardening Club

excellent bakers. Hope to We had a very informative see you there, any queries meeting with Val Thomas in June about herbs and their l'm sure many are already co.uk planning on making ointments and tinctures. There will not be a meeting in July as this will be our event it will be gratefully The June Book, "Midnight annual trip to a local garden, vear Bressingham has been a hard read for a Gardens on Sunday 13th, two villages who have any 29th at the Village Hall number of us - it is a set meet at 9:00am at the



August has start. meeting but the gardening Please phone club will be arranging the village show on Saturday August 30th.

Christine McBurney

Material Girls 'R' Us

Not to be confused with the friendly group meets each Thursday 1.30 - 4.00 in the annexe at Bacton Village Hall. £2.00 per session, to

Bacton Open Gardens

650101 What a wonderful event we exceptional lovely to see so many

people - friends, residents A patient and quietly and new visitors - and the spoken man by nature, day was a success. Many Mouse has the professional thanks to all who opened and personal ability to help their gardens and worked ALL LEVELS of budding hard to get them in such artists achieve their goals, tip-top condition. Thanks from complete beginners to also to those who organised the scarecrow trail and the and is looking forward to competitors for entering and great thanks to all who helped organise the event and manned the stalls and provided the refreshments, warmly welcomed. without such hard working Whether you own your own volunteers these events horse, or simply have a just couldn't happen.

Chris McBurney 650101

Learn To Draw Your Own Horse

House, Mill Common Road, dogs. Val 652277 Ridlington, featuring David There are 'Mouse' Cooper, a leading afternoon sessions, each Newmarket-based equestrian artist, whose ability bactonvillageshow@yahoo had on Sunday 15th June. capture both portrait and .co.uk The weather was cool but motion detail of the horse dry, just right for walking on canvas is derived from around the many gardens his previous experience as £28, pm session 2.5 hrs £25 open for visitors. We had a Newmarket-based jockey. With many wonderful comments His passion for horses available, please ring to group of a similar name that about all of the gardens, extends to exceptional skill book Walcott. especially the variety of in the art world, earning Patchwork, sewing, knitting styles and types on display. him exhibits in the pre- To see examples of Mouse's and crochet group. A very The scarecrow trail was a parade ring at the July work, great success and many racecourse, and published people have already started work in the form of the planning their scarecrow cover pages for Newmarket for the next one. It was races programs, amongst oper.htm many others.

advanced commercial level meeting and tutoring anyone interested in joining our forthcoming weekend, where all will be

passion to capture the beauty of horses on paper, bactonvillageshow@yahoo come and join us for these .co.uk one-day specialist classes. For those who prefer painting other subjects, Mouse will be offering tuition with landscapes and no include tea/coffee/biscuits. 2nd/3rd August, at Point other animals, particularly

> morning or lasting 2.5 hours, to include ploughman's' lunch or sandwiches and cream teas. Suitable for total beginners or advanced level

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Fiona Sparrow 651787 http://www.ascotgallerv.c om/pages/menu%20artists% 20originals%20mouse%20co

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Trunch Concerts

performance bν details on. www.norwichbaroque.c o.uk. This concert follows on beautifully from our tercentenary celebration last year by The Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment, with the NBQ performing Vivaldi's interpretation of the Folia theme which Corelli was the first to make so universally appealing. Extensive details of the programme and biographies of Jim O'Toole, Liz Skinner (violins) Philip Trzebiatowski ('cello) and David Morgan (harpsichord) can be read on the Village News website

On Saturday, August 2nd, we welcome a young pianist, Kenneth O'Neill, with strong connections to North-East Norfolk, who has enjoyed success in major European piano competitions and has broadcast already Australia, while completing post-graduate studies at Trinity-Laban the Conservatoire of Music and Dance in London. Kenneth's recital will include Schubert's Wanderer Fantasie and Liszt's Second Ballade

On Saturday, August 30th we were to have had another recital from Debussy-prize winner, Anda Anastasescu. Unfortunately. due to a double very close bereavement. Anda indisposed. We now have a change of performers and programme and welcome heartily Genevieve Usher (soprano) and Chris Underhill (piano). To keep some of Anda's original programme, Chris will play the Piano Sonata, Op 26, by

Beethoven and Schumann's old or new. An excellent pride in her work and Faschingsschwank aus Wien, place to finish after a enjoyed working with the On Saturday, July 5th is a a lively portrait of the morning shopping in the children. the waltzes and swagger of the market. Norwich Baroque Quartet, Viennese carnival season. July programme: The programme includes Genevieve will be singing 3rd music by Handel, Vivaldi, songs for the stage and (Wroxham) Purcell and Falconieri. More concert hall by Mozart, 10th Puccini, Gounod, Delibes, (Sheringham) Strauss and Edward German. 17th - Carol & David birds. I'm sure those who have Shippey (Cromer) (Soprano, When her brother retired, enjoyed Anda's playing in Piano & Organ) previous seasons will join us 24th - David Ballard & Joe to strength in coming to terms & Organ) with her great Biographical details Genevieve and Chris are Feel free to stay for as long May she rest in peace. also included on the Village News website.

Organ Recitals at Saint Nicholas' Church, North Walsham

Come and hear our renowned organ put through its paces every Thursday lunchtime in July and August by a selection of local and nationallyacclaimed organists. The music performed will be accessible for a 'nonaficionado' audience. For example, my own recital will include a large number of items from musicals such as Miss Saigon and Les Miserables! Each recital takes place at 12:30 and will last for 45 - 60 minutes. A selection of drinks will be available, and you are invited to bring your own lunch to share with friends

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as you can spare. There is no admission charge, but there will be a retiring collection for on-going maintenance improvements to the organ. David Ballard, Organist & Choirmaster, St Nicholas, North Walsham

You Write

Rosemary Fenn

Rosemary was laid to rest in the Churchvard of St Andrew's on May 28th. Our vicar, Catherine, conducted a pleasant, uplifting service almost an congregation.

Rosemary lived the greater part of her life in Bacton and helped her parents and brother in their work at St Peter's Court which they ran as a small, private school. Rosemary took

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In her private moments she was often to be seen Bond walking in the bounds of the village, appreciating the Adam countryside and enjoying wildlife particularly the

Rosemary and Chris moved Trunch where she wishing Anda every Annison (N Walsham) (Tenor continued to join in village activities as she had done loss. 31st - Mike Webb (Langley in Bacton in her quiet, unassuming manner.

Jean Armstrong

骨 Church News

St Peters Church Ridlington

Two upcoming events to mention for July:

Sunday 20th July at 6pm, we will be holding the first of what we hope will be the resumption of regular services at St Peter's. This first service will be an evening prayer. We hope that you will come.

Sunday 27th July at 3pm, come to St Peters for 'Tea with the Vicar'. Catherine will be in charge of the teapot & would like to meet many Ridlington residents as she can over tea, cake & chat. How do you see YOUR church in the

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little church, although an important medieval building, NEEDS YOU to exist. Whether you are a long-standing resident of Ridlington or very much a new arrival your opinions are valued. New beginnings - it would be good to think that St Peters will still be sharing in the life of this village in future years

We finish on a sad note - our thoughts are with Shirley Burton & her family who have recently lost Billy who has been very ill for a long time.

St Andrew's Church **Bacton**

How lovely to Happisburgh Church so full for Rev Catherine Dobson's Induction recently, a lovely occasion for the Coastal Group to come together and celebrate the beginning of a new chapter for us all. We wish Catherine and her family every happiness for the future.

St Andrew's held their Annual Church meeting in April with a look back at the past years activities etc. Brenda Gallant and Hazel Tudman were re-elected as Church Wardens and Daphne Medcraft secretary. We thank them, and all PCC members for all they do for St Andrew's.

It was nice to welcome guite a few visitors to our All Age Worship service on Sunday 11th Mav. Continuing the story in Acts Paul's journeys we watched him brought to trial, defending himself against accusations of being a troublemaker and causing riots.

welcomed to

future? This plain but lovely and visitors to view flower displays, remembering those who served in WW1. and plant stalls. Any local canals each year? At least We were pleased to sell out of home - made cakes and sold lots of bric-a-brac and books. Many thanks to who everyone donated goods, purchased and items enjoyed tea/coffee it was much appreciated.

> Advance notice from Mary Smith, there is to be a garden sale at 'Lockholme' with 'Cedar Bungalow' in Bacton on Sat; Sept 13th 2-4pm. Offers of help will be valued.

Tina Soldan 650402 Visitors are always welcome.

Kim Reynolds 406246

All Saints' Church Edingthorpe

The coffee morning held at We Stoney Lodge raised an astonishing £780, which will be shared between All Saints' Church and the local branch of Diabetes UK. June Hannant wishes to thank all those who supported and assisted and made it so successful.

Saturday, 2nd and Sunday, 3rd August are the dates for 'The Village Remembers' Flower Festival, open between 11 am and 5 pm. are asking for sponsorship for flowers, so anyone who wishes to make a donation, please contact Margaret deFeyter (403182). On the 2nd August at 7 pm, there will be a concert in the church entitled 'Songs for a Summer Evening', featuring Pam Warren. At £5.00 per ticket, this represents good value for live entertainment.

On Sunday, 3rd August, there will be a 'Blessing of the Graves' service at 10 St am. Please pass this on to Andrew's recently residents friends or relatives whose

loved ones are interred at All Saints', enabling them to

June Hannant on 402337.

On the 17th July, our new helped, Vicar, Rev Paul Cubitt, will inducted in North Walsham (St Church)

Geoff Thomas 405263

St Margaret's Church Witton

Please be aware that our services have swapped round for this month only. The 2nd Sunday in July on `13th, we will be celebrating Morning Prayer and on the 4th Sunday 27th we shall have a Holy Communion service.

offer our sincere condolences to Shirley and her family on the loss of a dear husband and father, Billy. We send our love to them all in this time of great sadness.

Beryl Lodge 650546

Beacon Centre Bacton

Light refreshments will be Did you know that in available over the weekend, Amsterdam about 7,000 together with crafts, cake bikes are dredged from the produce or cakes will be that is what the tour guide much appreciated. Contact claimed, and looking at all the bikes in the city you could believe it! Without the dredging the larger tour boats and other vessels Nicholas' could not go about their business.

> We all have things in our lives that affect our ability to function to an optimum level. From time to time we de-clutter - we get rid of the junk - we dredge. And for a period, things improve. But after a while we have to do it all again. God says that He has removed our sin from us as far as the east is from the west. That's the ultimate clean-out and it's permanent if we come to God on His terms. Check it out and see what difference once-for-all dredging operation can make. Sundays @ 10.30am. Bring your old bikes.

> > Jonathan Squirrell 580018

Sunday Services at a Glance: July

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

10.30 Church Family Service Sun 6th Bacton Sun 13th 10.30 All Age Worship Bacton Witton 10.30 Morning Service Sun 20th 10.30 Songs of Praise **Bacton** 6.00 pm Evening Service Ridlington Sun 27th 10.30 Holy Communion Walcott with Bacton 10.30 Holy Communion Witton

All Saints Edingthorpe

Vicar: Rev Paul Cubitt Church of England

Sun 6th No Service Sun 13th 9.30 Morning Prayer Sun 20th No Service 9.30 Holy Communion Sun 27th

The Beacon Centre Rev Jonathan Squirrell 580018 10.30 am All Welcome Sundays www.beaconcommunitychurch.com