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Magazine of Walpole Parish Council



Walpole St Andrew, Walpole St Peter and  
Walpole Marsh

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<https://www.walpole-pc.gov.uk/>

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## **WALPOLE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**

Unfortunately due to illness there are no bitesize minutes for the recent meetings. All reports are available on the website **Walpole-pc.gov.uk**.

The Parish Council wish to thank Heather Smith who has recently resigned as a Parish Councillor. For the last eight years, Heather has been very supportive on village issues and will be a loss to the Parish Council.  
We wish Heather well for the future.

### **Reports from SAMs Unit (Speed Awareness Monitors)**

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Dates - 26/10/25 – 26/11/25

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Peak times are between 8am–9am & 3pm–4pm

Location - The Marsh , incoming

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February 2026 newsletter / report.

Dear Constituents,

I hope you are all well. Compiling this report on the 3rd of January to meet magazine print deadlines. To recap what I have been up to during December, I have attended all the parish council meetings I was scheduled to.

I have had a Leader's meeting in County Hall, Norwich via Microsoft Teams.

I have attended Leaders and CEO meetings in the King's Court, King's Lynn and via Microsoft Teams.

During December I continued visiting local groups and parish councils celebrating Christmas Including Christmas Lunch with members of the Terrington Men's Shed <https://www.facebook.com/groups/514617007811443>.

in the wonderful surroundings of the Royal Blue Meat Company Café <https://www.facebook.com/RoyalBlueMeatCo> <https://share.google/UUySn2VLX9LlizGSm> in Terrington St Clement. Julie Dawn and her staff served a wonderful traditional Christmas lunch.

Colleagues from the Tilney All Saints Parish Council invited me to join them for a Christmas Dinner in <https://jamiesbarandgrill.wixsite.com/eaglesrestaurant> Again a wonderful meal with great hardworking friends.

On Christmas morning I joined colleagues opening the West Walton Village Hall up for those spending Christmas on their own, light refreshments were provided and a raffle held. Special thanks to Dee, Debbie, Angela and helpers. Same time, same place next Christmas.

My <https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/article/70197/Norfolk-Community-Fund> has been put to good use, The Tilney All Saints Village Hall <https://www.facebook.com/TilneyAllSaintsVillageHall> has used it to help fund their 2026 Warm Welcome Space <https://fb.me/e/5QKXZckt5>

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My offer of help collecting shopping and prescriptions for constituents who are housebound continues, please contact me if you require help.

I have received phone calls and emails from constituents with concerns on many subjects, these have been dealt with in a timely manner and the outcome shared with the constituent concerned. To report a Highways issue <https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/highwaysproblem>

Kind regards,

Julian.

Meetings I am due to attend during February: Subject to Change

05/02 Walsoken Parish Council Meeting <https://www.walsokenpc.info/>

08/02 Walpole Parish Council Meeting <https://www.walpolepc.info>

10/02 West Walton Parish Council Meeting <https://westwaltonparishcouncil.gov.uk>

12/02 Tilney All Saints Parish Council Meeting

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00/00 Walpole Highway Parish Council Meeting

<https://walpolehighway-pc.norfolkparishes.gov.uk/>

17/02 Full Council, County Hall, Norwich

18/02 Terrington St Clement Parish Council Meeting <https://terrington-st-clementpc.norfolkparishes.gov.uk/>

00/00 Walpole Cross Keys Parish Council Meeting <https://walpolecrosskeyspc.info/>

25/02 Corporate Performance Panel Meeting. King's Lynn Town Hall

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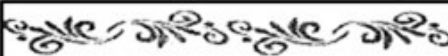
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I was disappointed that during the recent spell of snow and ice, NCC Highways department refused to grit Church Road Walpole St Peter. As we all know it is a busy road and is used by local bus services and the school buses. At the Paish Council Meeting, I have asked a letter to be sent to NCC Highways department asking for an explanation of their decision and to reconsider it.

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**Budget 2026**

The Main focus of the Officers and Members of the Borough Council is preparation of this is budget.

Schedule of the meetings is as follows.

Budget Briefings for Political Groups

Briefing sessions for Political Groups have been arranged between 8th and 13th January presented by Carl Holland.

**Tuesday 20th January, 4pm**

All Member Briefing Session on the Budget – Presentation from Carl Holland.

**Thursday 22nd January, 4pm**

The LGIU will be providing Members with training on Scrutiny of the Budget

**Wednesday 28th January at 4.30pm** in the Council Chamber  
Joint Panel Meeting to consider the Budget Papers.

**Tuesday 3rd February at 6.00pm**

Cabinet Meeting to consider the Budget Papers.

**Thursday 26th February at 5.00pm**

Budget Full Council meeting.

## Local Government reform Update

After reviewing our proposal for a three-way unity authority and the supporting evidence, as well as the other submitted proposals, the Government has recently completed consulting with the public on the options available. Please note this timeline is subject to change:

- Early 2026: Government makes a decision on how services will be delivered in the future
- Spring 2026: Necessary changes in legislation start to be made, concluding in the Autumn of 2026
- 2027: New authorities set up in shadow form, with elections in May 2027
- 2028: New authorities go live and take over from existing councils

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It is important that I know your concerns, thoughts, and ideas on how I can help our Ward to continue to be a special place to live. I appreciate all the local support and if you think I can help do not hesitate to contact me.

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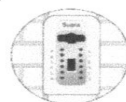
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If you are a quizzer, the church will also be hosting a couple of events over the next few months.

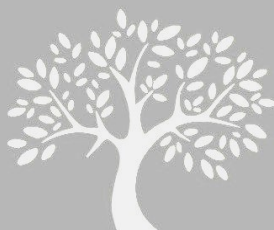
The Parish Hall are hosting a Craft Destash day on the 24th January followed by an Easter bingo on Thursday 26th March. We also hope to arrange another one of our popular bacon bap and village archive display mornings in the very near future.

Our 100 club Lottery will be starting a new year in February, so if you are already a member you should have received your renewal email. If you wish to join (£12 for the year with a draw every month) please email [kim.asker@btinternet.com](mailto:kim.asker@btinternet.com) or [Jane\\_brooks@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:Jane_brooks@hotmail.co.uk) as soon as possible to be included in the February draw. Good luck.

If you want to meet new people, learn something new, or just get out of the house, please come along to the hall and get involved. We are also open to investigating new ideas - just let us know your thoughts.

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Delivery dates - 13 Feb, 13 Mar, 10 Apr, 8 May, 5 Jun, 8 Jul. 7 Aug. 11 Sept, 9 Oct, 6 Nov, 4 Dec.

# **Walpole Gardeners Club**

Since our last news update we have held our November and December meetings.

The November meeting was most enjoyable with a wreath making display from one of our loyal committee members Anne Scott.

Anne talked us through the process of making a table display and a hanging wreath. The latter she kindly donated to our raffle. It was the hottest ticket of the evening and deservedly won by Ros McClean. Well done Ros, we hope you enjoyed this over the Christmas period.

We drew the Club year to an end in December with our AGM meeting followed by the Christmas Party.

All Committee members have agreed to maintain their positions within the club for another year and our focus will be to grow the Club and welcome new members.

The Christmas Party was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. All members are asked to contribute a food item and the selection provided was amazing. Nothing was left!

We held a Wrapped Raffle which was a bit of fun. The element of surprise unwrapping the raffle prize was enjoyed by everyone!

Our next meeting will be held on February 12th 2026 in the Parish Hall at 7.30pm and we start the year with a Woodturning Demonstration from Nick Swann, back by popular demand. We are hoping he will be making and demonstrating a Valentine's gift!

Please see our Schedule for the coming year's Speakers and events. We would love to welcome you along. We try to arrange a diverse selection so that something will appeal to everyone!

We meet monthly in the Parish Hall on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 7.30pm. The Annual fee is £15 and a one off meeting charge is £3. We have a raffle at the end of each meeting and a great selection of cakes and biscuits not to mention the hot drinks!

## FUTURE EVENTS

12th February	Nick Swann	Woodturning
12th March	Nicholas Walls, Vine Hall Farm	Farming & Wildlife
9th April	Sandringham Gardens	Afternoon guided tour of the gardens. Details to follow
14th May	Susan Farmer	Fenland Family History
11th June	Liz Wright	How Good is the Good Life



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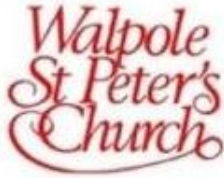
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## Through the Church Window – Feb/March 2026

I am sure you are as conscious as I am that we live in strange and disturbing times. President Trump's policies have changed political and economic practices around the world.

In Europe most countries agree that it is time to increase our defence budgets. Terrorist attacks seem to occur with increasing frequency, as do violent attacks on our streets. Mass migration is a world-wide concern, with no clear answers but many strong opinions. The sense of "how things are" that we have taken for granted for most of our lives seems to be under increasing threat.

Underlining all this is a movement away from seeing God as connected and involved with the world. When we see God as detached and faith as unimportant, we are in peril. It seems to me that this is very much what is going on in our culture.

Some time ago, Melvin Bragg wrote a book to commemorate 400 years of the King James Bible. It described the passion of the early Bible translators, who believed that nothing was more important than that ordinary Christians should be able to read the Bible in their own language. The book is a reminder of just how much the King James Bible shaped the history, law and culture of the western world.

JRR Tolkien, who wrote 'The Lord of the Rings' was a very devout Roman Catholic who lived out his faith, as most of us do, in a quiet and undramatic way, but which permeated his family life, his career as an Oxford don, his friendships and the ways he unobtrusively served and helped others. He reminds me that you do not have to have a big, dramatic faith in order to make a difference.

As we arrive again on the threshold of Lent, you may want to consider what God is saying to you and explore the question of "how should we live?", remembering that God is not disconnected and remote but intimately and passionately engaged with the world and us. I wish you all a blessed Lent.

**Rev. Barbara**

***Everyone is welcome to visit and come to services and events in our lovely church***

Our Spring market will be held in the church on Saturday 7th March, themed around Easter, Mother’s Day and Springtime. 10am – 3.30pm. Wide range of stalls, raffle, tombola and much more. BBQ from 11am – 2pm. Free entry and dogs on leads are always welcome.

**Bingo**

Join us for a great Bingo evening on Thursday 19th March at Walpole St Peter Parish Hall. 6:30pm for eyes down at 7:30pm. Great prizes and a fun evening.

A full list of our 2026 events is on our Facebook page and website. There are also posters inside and outside the church. Full details of each event will be published nearer the dates.

Website Our website can be found at – [www.walpolestpeterchurch.org](http://www.walpolestpeterchurch.org)

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**Church Opening**

The church is open daily for visitors and private prayer from 10am – 4pm. If there is a service taking place, we would ask you to wait until the service is over before entering.

**Church Services**

Sunday Services are at 11am (unless otherwise shown):  
First and Third Sundays are Morning Prayer, Second and Fourth Sundays are a Communion service. Where there is a fifth Sunday in the month there is a joint Communion service at 10am at Walpole St Peter with the congregations from Clenchwarton and West Walton. A Wednesday service is held every week at 10am – except January and February and in the week after Christmas and Easter.

<u>FEBRUARY</u>	<u>MARCH</u>
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22nd	22nd
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Firstly, I'd like to wish you all a Happy New Year! I hope you had a lovely Christmas and got to spend some time with family and loved ones. Typically, the snowy weather arrived just in time for the children to be back at school!

This term, all of our children will be taking part in Multicultural week from 19th January. During this week, each class will be learning about different places and cultures around the world. Alongside the learning in the classroom, the children will have the opportunity to taste foods from around the world during lunchtime from the world menu. There are foods from Australia, Spain, China, America and Morocco on the world menu and we are hoping that children will give some new foods a try.

We are embarking on a new maths programme in school, called Can Do Maths. The teachers have been trying out the new programme before Christmas and the feedback is that the children have increased participating during maths and it has been noticed that more children are believing that they can do maths!

Our Year 3 children will be visiting Norwich Castle & Museum, following the year 3 topic in history on Ancient Egypt in school. Children will take part in learning workshops that cover what has been learnt in History last term and will be involved in hands on activities based on the topics. The children will have the opportunity to see artefacts and have experts explain why they are important in finding out about the Ancient Egyptians.

Year 3 and 4 will enjoy an Olly Day workshop this term with regards to Road Safety. Olly uses magic tricks and humour to teach primary school children essential road safety skills like "Stop, Look, Listen, and Think", being visible at night, wearing helmets, and seatbelts. This is funded by Norfolk County Council and the interactive shows aim to make important safety messages memorable and encourage discussion between children and parents, helping to reduce road accidents in the region. Bike Ability will take place for some of our Year 5 & 6 children. Bikeability is the government's national cycle training programme, which aims to inspire more children to cycle by equipping them with the skills and confidence to ride more. All the training is delivered by Outspoken Training's qualified trainers.

We are excited to announce Year 4, 5 and 6 will be participating in a UK wide engineering competition. This term an engineer from Siemens Energy will be visiting the children to talk about their job. The children will bring their ideas together to take part in an exciting competition on the day. If a child from our school wins, their invention will be made in real life! We look forward to enthusing the children with some STEM learning.

ACFA will be holding a Bingo session in the School Hall on Wednesday 4th February at 6pm. More details regarding this will be advertised in the community nearer the time. We are hoping this can become a regular fundraising event for our school.

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Our Key Stage 2 children also enjoyed an exciting educational visit to Norwich Castle, where they took part in an Ancient Egypt workshop. The day brought learning to life as pupils explored artefacts, history, and fascinating stories from the past. They had a wonderful time and returned full of enthusiasm and new knowledge.

Back at school, pupils were treated to a fantastic pantomime, which filled the hall with laughter and excitement. It was a brilliant shared experience and a real highlight for the children and staff alike. Looking ahead, this term also brings the introduction of our new knowledge-rich curriculum, which we are really excited to launch. It will support children in building strong foundations across subjects and deepen their understanding as they move through the school.

Finally, we are pleased to share that we currently have some spaces available for children to join our school. If you are interested in finding out more, please do get in touch to arrange a tour – we would be delighted to welcome you and show you what makes our school such a special place to learn.

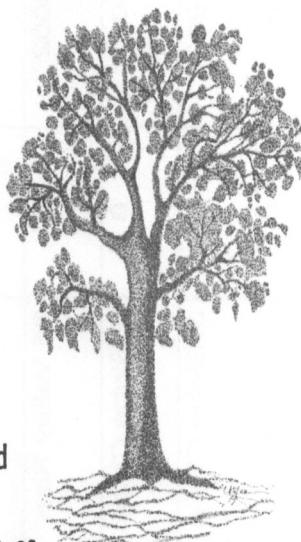


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225g self-raising flour  
110g margarine or butter  
Good pinch of salt  
2 free-range eggs  
A small amount of milk

### **METHOD**

Rub together the flour and fat until you have breadcrumbs then add the salt and the well beaten egg. Use a knife to combine, add some milk until you have a dough that resembles shortcrust pastry. Roll out the dough to around an inch thick and cut into rounds with a small pastry cutter. Place on a lined baking tray and bake in fairly hot pre-heated oven 220 C or gas 7 for ten minutes until risen. Turn down to 190 C, gas mark 5 and remove rusks from the oven. Cut in half and place back in the oven rough side up to brown for around 10-15 minutes until the rusks are crisp and golden. When cold store in an airtight container and serve with butter and/or a thick slice of cheese.

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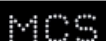
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2nd Monday of the month - Baytree Garden Centre Hilgay near Downham Market 11- 2.30 we will be in the restaurant.

Why not pop in to see us and enjoy a coffee or a meal.

3rd Wednesday of January Red Lion Pub North Brink Wisbech 6.30 - 8pm These are held every other month. You will find us in the restaurant of the Pub.

**OUR MONTHLY MEETINGS** are held on the fourth Thursday of each month except DECEMBER & AUGUST. The November meeting was very enjoyable with stories about members family research, showing photos and documents, Thursday 26th February our speaker will be Jonathan FARMER. Our April meeting we welcome back a favourite speaker Alan JOHNSON.

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We'd like to take a moment to say a heartfelt **thank you for your incredible support throughout 2025**. Whether you've volunteered, donated, attended events, or simply cheered us on, your kindness has helped us continue our vital work supporting people and animals across West Norfolk.

Looking ahead, **2026 is shaping up to be an exciting year**. We have a range of upcoming events and activities planned, and we'd love for you to be part of them. Be sure to **visit our website regularly to keep up to date with what's happening throughout the year**, including opportunities to get involved, support us, or simply come along and enjoy a great day out.

We're also proud to introduce **The Nest**, our alternative provision here at The Magpie Centre. The Nest offers a supportive, nurturing environment that helps individuals thrive through tailored activities, therapeutic support, and meaningful connections with animals and nature. It's an exciting and important part of our work, and we look forward to sharing more about its impact as the year unfolds.

As always, we are incredibly grateful to our local friends, families, and neighbours for standing by us. Your continued support means everything as we move forward into 2026 with optimism, ambition, and a shared commitment to making a difference.

Thank you for being part of The Magpie Centre community, we can't wait to see what the year ahead brings, together.

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8	Walpole Highway	11:10	11:25	Millers Terrace	PE14 7RD
10	Walton Highway	11:35	11:50	St.Pauls Road North	PE14 7DN
12	Walton Highway	11:55	12:15	The Highwayman Public House	PE14 7DE
16	West Wal- ton	12:20	12:35	St Marys Rd Layby	PE14 7EH
18	Walpole Marsh	13:50	14:05	Wheatsheaf	PE14 7JG
20	Walpole Marsh	14:10	14:25	French's Road - Council Houses	PE14 7JF
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Post Box, Hay Green	07:29	09:19	13:04
Glebe Est, Tilney All Saints	07:34	09:24	13:09
Elm House, Clenchwarton	07:38	09:28	13:13
School, Clenchwarton	07:41	09:31	13:16
Clenchwarton Rd, West Lynn	07:44	09:34	13:19
Hillen Road, South Lynn	07:47	09:37	13:22
Transport Interchange, Kings Lynn	07:58	09:48	13:31

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Transport Interchange, Kings Lynn	12:15	14:10	17:10
Jolly Farmers, South Lynn	12:24	14:19	17:19
Industrial Estate, West Lynn	12:28	14:23	17:23
School, Clenchwarton	13:31	14:26	17:26
Post Box, Clenchwarton opp	12:34	14:30	17:30
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<b>Useful Contact Numbers</b>		
Norfolk County Council		0344 800 8020
Anglian Water		08457 145 145
Community Centre Bookings		bookings.wpfrrt@gmail.com
Borough Council of Kings Lynn & West Norfolk		01553 616 200
Borough Councillor – Richard Blunt		01945 780 454
Borough Councillor – Julian Kirk		01945 430 109
Children’s Care Home Manager		07918 776 387
Children’s Care Home Regional manager		07519 327 302
Parish Clerk – Caroline Boyden		07368 861 696
	parishclerk@walpole-pc.gov.uk	
Website		<a href="https://www.walpole-pc.gov.uk/">https://www.walpole-pc.gov.uk/</a>
School - Anthony Curton		01945 780 121
Walpole St Peter Church	Rev. Barbara	01945 781 228
Police -Non Emergency		101
NHS - Non Emergency		111

## **USEFUL LINKS**

To report Fly Tipping contact:

[https://www.west-norfolk.gov.uk/homepage/312/fly-tipping\\_illegal\\_dumping](https://www.west-norfolk.gov.uk/homepage/312/fly-tipping_illegal_dumping)

To report Road Problems including cracking, pavements, fallen trees or hedges, flooding of roads, road signs and large potholes etc contact:

[https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/roads/report-a-problem\\_or\\_call\\_on\\_0344\\_800\\_8020](https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/roads/report-a-problem_or_call_on_0344_800_8020)

## **Bins and recycling collection dates**

### **FEBRUARY**

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
02	03	04	05	06	07
09	10	11	12	13	14
16	17	18	19	20	21
23	24	25	26	27	28



### **MARCH**

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
						01
02	03	04	05	06	07	08
09	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

<b>Refuse bin</b>	<b>Recycling bin</b>	<b>Garden Waste bin</b>
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