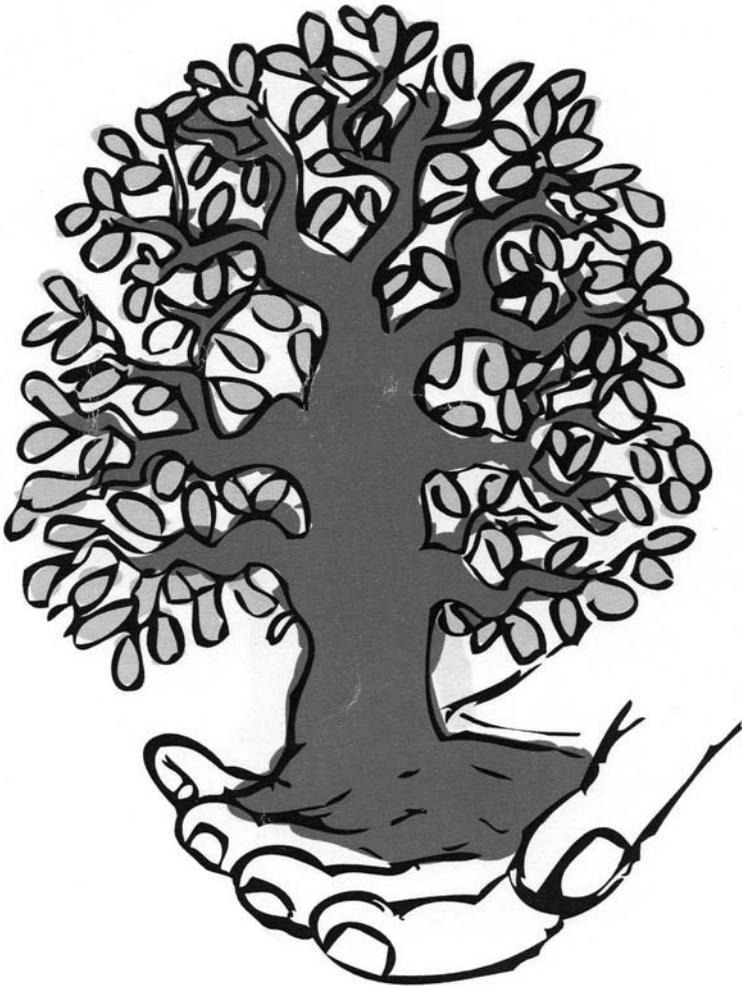


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My reasons for becoming a Parish Councillor

By Grahame Williams, Chair – New Waltham Parish Council

On a Friday evening just before Christmas in 2006 my son's car was parked outside of our house when a group of youths went by and ripped off the door mirror, being old school (I grew up on Nunsthorpe in the 60's) my son and I chased the youths and eventually caught them, an angry discussion took place and as I turned around I had a sharpened lager can thrust into my face just below my right eye which needed a number of stitches. Now as you would expect this was reported to the police who eventually came to investigate on Saturday afternoon, by which time we had recovered the can with my blood still on it! After an exhaustive investigation no one was caught and my son picked up the bill to repair the car.

Well Christmas came and went and my frustration with the police intensified, so like many others still do in our community I spoke with the Parish Council and to my horror I found delayed response times was quite common so in my wisdom I decided I needed to be on the Parish Council so that I could have a voice that could be heard and was duly co-opted in 2007 and in May that year I was elected for the first time as Chair of New Waltham Parish Council.

In my role as Parish Councillor I was able to engage with the police who at that time were Andy Wood and Maria Hasnip and quickly came to understand their own frustrations, even in the days before PCSO's they had their work cut out covering Humberston and New Waltham including Thorp Park and the Fitties. New Waltham Parish Council has always had a good working relationship with the police but as Chair I built on this and continue to do so to this day with our current police staff PC

Helen Dunks and PCSO Keeley Burrows. Over the years New Waltham Parish Council have achieved a great deal through working with the police including:

- The provision of a young people's shelter at Greenlands
- Keeping open and then reopening the popular Thursday night young people's Drop In
- Provision of monitored CCTV at three pinch points in the village

Opening up police surgeries at the Pavilion I am sure whether it is during my tenure as Chair or with future Chairs of the Parish Council we will continue to work with the police. If like some you are experiencing Anti-Social Behaviour why not join the Parish Council and work with us and the police.

On the issue of Anti-Social Behaviour I think it is only fair to state New Waltham is largely a nice place to live, it is a growing village of nice family homes and families bring children who grow up to be teenagers, these teenagers meet their friends after school and their other friends also come from Scartho, Waltham & other area's to meet them. So I suppose it forces the question to be asked, do you know where your teenager is tonight?

Finally, had the can that was forced into my face been half an inch higher I would be blind today! Oh and I approached the Criminal Injuries Compensation board and was told I didn't qualify because I chased the youths and may have frightened them.

Humberston & New Waltham Ward

Update February 2017

Crime

There have been 40 reported crimes across the Humberston & New Waltham Ward during December, 20 of which have occurred in New Waltham.

During the morning of 6th January an attempt was made to enter a house on Peaks Lane through patio doors. After not making entry, a window was smashed with the offender climbing through into the kitchen. The intruder was disturbed by the alarm, and left the scene.

A male was arrested and charged with burglary after a home on Albery Way was broken into about 3.15am on 24th January. He was also charged in connection with five offences of theft from a vehicles after a cars were broken into on Joseph Ogle Court (2), Albery Way, Chandlers Close and Trafalgar Park during the early hours of 24th January. About 10.25pm on 25th January a home on Mellors Way was entered. Various items of property was stolen.

Overnight 8th & 9th January bathroom fixtures were stolen from a new build property on Louth Road. Power tools were stolen from a garage on Peaks Lane overnight 12th & 13th January. An attempt to enter a cabin at a building site on Louth Road was made over 20th to 23rd January. No entry was made.

Damage was caused to a garage door and a van following a domestic type incident on Amethyst Court on 8th January.

Damage was caused to two vehicles parked at Peterson Drive about 2.20am on 20th January.

Other crime include the depositing of waste on land around New Waltham, possession of a controlled drug on Station Road, breach of a court order whereby a man was charged, a make off without payment of fuel from Toll Bar Services, and an assault.

There have been three reports of ASB. A house on Albery Way was egged. Two youths were reported jumping into gardens on Peaks Avenue, and a report of fly tipping off the Peaks Parkway.

How you can help

Your local Neighbourhood Policing Team appreciates the importance of being in the right place, at the right time, for the right reasons to reassure the public, improve public confidence and reduce crime and anti-social behaviour in the area in which we all live and work.

We encourage all residents to call and report any issues where they live so that we can deal with any issues and also step up our patrols in the area. The number to call for non-emergency issues is 101

If you feel that there are other issues affecting you or your local community that should be given priority, please inform your local councillors or your Neighbourhood Policing Team.

The named officers for the New Waltham and Humberston Ward are:

PC 2397 Helen Dunks
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PCSO 7823 Keeley Burrows
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Happy New Year to you all and I hope that you had a great Christmas. It does all seem such a long time ago now. Being part of the 'The Carols on the Green' was a lovely start to the holiday festivities! May I take this opportunity to thank children and parents for the abundance of foodstuff that was donated for our 'reverse advent calendar' in December. Age UK were overwhelmed by the generosity and such kindness certainly fitted in with our School value in December, which was appreciation.

Here at New Waltham Academy we believe in positive social values and last term we explored respect, pride, responsibility as well as appreciation. Our value for this month is Determination. Determination is defined as, 'The ability to continue trying to do something, although it is very difficult'. It is now recognised that teaching children the value of hard work and determination is as important as building self-esteem, and the skill of perseverance is essential to a child's social and emotional development. We have chosen determination because we want children to set themselves goals, to persevere and not give up in order to reach their full potential. January is always full of New Year's resolutions and determination certainly seems appropriate.

In that vein, New Waltham Academy has already seen some positive resolutions being put into action. We are currently working towards the Gold Award for Healthy Schools. You may have seen in the press recently that schools are being encouraged to adopt 'The Daily Mile' initiative. In line with this, every Friday afternoon the children have been either walking, running or interval walk/run in their year groups around the school field. In periods of bad weather, children have been using the pedestrian track that runs parallel with the school field. May we take this opportunity to thank the Local Parish Council and Councillors who have reinforced this initiative by supporting the school in ensuring the track is clean and suitable for the children to use. The ultimate aim is to improve physical, emotional, social health and well being of all our children (and staff!); regardless of age or personal circumstances.

As I write this we have been forecast some very cold weather – maybe even snow...well it has been over six years since we had a deluge! You never know!

Mrs Jayne Perry

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War Memorial

The alteration at the War Memorial has been done and the crosses replaced, looks really nice.

Public Rights of Way

When you are out walking in this area on Public Rights of Way please report any problems such as missing signs, overgrown or blocked paths, footbridges that need repair etc. Telephone NELC 01472 313131 or the Clerk 01472 280290"

New Waltham in Bloom

The New Waltham in Bloom Competition 2017 will be held this coming year and the entry forms available around April.

Do you really know your Village?

I have spoken to many people in this Village, several residing here for years who do not

know where places such as the BMX Track and Priors Green are. How about a "Get to know your Village walk" say on a Saturday morning, starting at the Pavillion and ending up back there with refreshments.

Allotment News

The Allotments in the Village are fully tenanted and anyone who requires one, there are vacancies in Waltham and Humberston. Thank you for the donations of water butts/barrels over the years. Since the site went self sufficient on rain water there has not been a drought and there is several water butts/barrels still to connect. What is needed now is a small shed, 6 foot x 4 foot. Telephone 01472 813797 if you can help.



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PLANTS FOR SALE & RAFFLE

We are "Waltham Bowls" and currently playing from the Bowling Green and Pavilion in the village of New Waltham. We are looking for players or beginners to join our friendly team. Either would be most welcome.

The bowling season starts around May 1st 2017 but we would be ready to enrol anyone interested from now onwards. We will be having a meeting at the end of March 2017 at the Pavilion and all would be most welcome.

**You can contact me on the phone number below:
Mrs Brenda Land
Tel: 01472-505787**

I am aware that there was in the past a luncheon club for senior citizens of the New Waltham area and I wonder how many of you would be interested in this being revised.

If there are sufficient people who would like this service I would be glad to hear from you.

So if you would like a delicious home cooked two course meal, (I'm told I'm a good cook!) the company of other people, fun and laughter then give me a call on 07512702965 or email lindastringer48@gmail.com

New Waltham Village Newsletter

Recently, the Parish Council resolved not to deliver the Newsletter to every home in the village due to the spiralling costs of both printing and distribution. What the Council has decided to do therefore is to publish the Newsletter online via its website at www.newwalthamparishcouncil.com.

There will also be 300 copies available free of charge to residents through the three main retail outlets in the village.

If you have any comments to make on this change, and would like to provide some feedback to the Council on its decision then do please get in touch either directly with the Clerk or through our website.

Cookery Corner

Tiffin

- ¼ margarine
- 1 desert spoon sugar
- 3 desert spoons drinking chocolate
- 1 teacup sultanas or raisins
- 2 tablespoons golden syrup
- ½lb crushed rich tea biscuits

Place the above into a saucepan and heat gently until all melted.

Add the crushed rich tea biscuits.

Mix well and turn into a swiss roll tin top with 300g of melted chocolate and leave to set cut into convenient sized pieces.

Enjoy!

As an alternative, substitute Horlicks in place of drinking chocolate and apricots and cherries for the sultanas, top with white chocolate.

Services at St. Matthew's February – April 2017

Sunday 05 February	10.00am	Holy Eucharist
Sunday 12 February	10.30am	United service at Methodist Chapel
Sunday 19 February	10.00am	Holy Eucharist
Thursday 23 February	09.30am	Holy Eucharist (said)
Sunday 26 February	10.00am	All age service
Tuesday 28 February	5.00 – 7.00pm	Shrove Tuesday Pancake Party All welcome (Pancakes with choice of toppings, tea, coffee, juice)
Wednesday 01 March	4.00pm	Ash Wednesday Holy Eucharist and Imposition of Ashes
Sunday 05 March	10.00am	Holy Eucharist
Sunday 12 March	10.00am	United Service – Holy Eucharist
Sunday 19 March	10.00am	Holy Eucharist
Thursday 23 March	09.30am	Holy Eucharist (said)
Sunday 26 March	10.00am	Mothering Sunday - All age service
Sunday 02 April		10.00am Holy Eucharist
Sunday 09 April	10.30am	Palm Sunday - United Service at Methodist Chapel
Thursday 13 April	Time to be Advised	Maundy Thursday United Service at Methodist Chapel
Friday 14 April		Good Friday (Please see church notice board for details nearer the time.)
Sunday 16 April	10.00am	Easter Sunday - Holy Eucharist
Sunday 23 April	10.00am	All age service
Thursday 27 April	09.30am	Holy Eucharist (said)
Sunday 30 April		Fifth Sunday (Please see church notice board for details nearer the time.)

Morning Prayer is said in church every Monday,
commencing at 09.15am and ending at 09.45am.

A Lent Course, to be held on Tuesday evenings, starting on Tuesday, 07 March, and running for six weeks, will take place in the church from 7.00pm to 8.45pm, starting with tea/coffee and cake, continuing with the course material and a time of quiet, and concluding with the short service of Compline. All welcome.

Methodist Minister's Musings from Rev Susan Chambers

I'm sure like me you often find yourself rushing around trying to meet deadlines (I've almost missed the one for writing this to you!) So it does us good to come across such things as this variation on Psalm 23 by Toki Miyamisha.

The Lord is my pace-setter, I need not rush,
He makes me stop and rest for quiet intervals.

He provides me with images of stillness,
which restore my serenity.

He leads me in ways of efficiency though
calmness of mind.

His guidance is peace.

Even though I have a great deal of things to
accomplish each day, I will not fret.

For his presence is here, his timelessness,
his importance will keep me in balance.

He prepares refreshment and renewal in the
midst of activity

By anointing my head with oils of tranquillity.

My cup of joyous energy overflows.

Such harmony and effectiveness shall be
the fruit of my hours,

For I shall walk in the peace of the Lord

And dwell in his company for ever. Amen.

I hope this is our experience.

Susan

Methodist Minister

New Waltham Methodist Church

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There are services at 10.30am every Sunday at the Methodist Church on Anningson Lane. On the 2nd Sunday in March we will be meeting with the Church of England at St Matthews. Everyone is very welcome.

Easter Services at the Methodist Church

13th April Maundy Thursday

5pm Service + Tea (with Communion)

14th April Good Friday

9.30am – Methodist Service in St Matthew's

16th April Easter Sunday

10.30am Morning Service.

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