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Waltham Parish Council is continuing to look at the War Memorial area to make improvements. It has recently installed a new flag pole and is looking at making further improvements including a new commemorative circular rose planter, cleaning of the War Memorial and the replacement of some of the bushes. Phase 2 of this work will take place next year.

Planning: The Parish Council has made recommendations on several planning applications over the last few months. Copies of all the plans are available via our and NELC's websites or paper copies for the last year's applications can be viewed in the Parish Office.

Pavements/Streets/Highways: The Parish Council continues to push North East Lincolnshire Council for a zebra crossing at the top of the High Street on the corner of Manor Drive and can

confirm that surveys will take place in the area between October 2011 and March 2012 to assess the village's needs. North East Lincolnshire Council have said that dependent upon the surveys carried out they currently envisage delivering the scheme either during the Easter or Summer holidays in 2012. The Parish Council will continue to pursue this matter.

Fire Brigade: Work is continuing on the refurbishment of the Waltham Fire Station and is expected to be completed by the beginning of October. The works include new shower facilities, repairs to the roof and an extensive upgrade inside. The Fire Station is fully operational as normal during the refurbishment.



The Queen's Jubilee 2012.

Following the Government's announcements regarding celebrations for the Queens Jubilee, the official weekend has been announced as 2nd to 5th of June 2012. Waltham Parish Council would like to offer its support and encourage all areas of village life to partake in special celebrations around that weekend. The Parish Council are already looking at putting up bunting all around the village, expanding the locations of the floral tubs and lighting of a village beacon on Monday 4th June, joining the 1800 others around the UK. We do hope that together we can make 2012 a special year for Waltham and look forward to working together and enjoying a series community celebrations.

**The Chairman,
Councillor M A Archer.**

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Waltham In Bloom Results

Businesses and Residents once again wowed the judges in this year's Waltham In Bloom Competition and provided wonderful displays despite many setbacks including the theft of produce and dry start to the season. A presentation evening was held on 12th August announcing the following winners:

Best Kept Allotment:

1st Place Mr G Bryant
2nd Place Mr G Wright
3rd Place Mr S Hill

Best Kept Business Premises:

Joint 1st Place: The Residents of the Limes and The Tilted Barrel
3rd Place: Waltham Windmill Centre

Best Kept Garden:
1st Place Mr R Ford

2nd Place Mrs P Saunderson
3rd Place Mr P Smith
Many thanks to everyone who entered and special thanks to **Hollies Secret Garden** who have sponsored a new cup to be presented each year. Next year will see the start of a new category for all the residential homes and sheltered accommodation within the village.

Police Report

The local priorities for Waltham recently were the break-ins and thefts from residents' sheds, including pedal cycles. The police have said that these have now decreased significantly in the past month. A male was arrested in August in relation to high value pedal cycle thefts. In addition to this local officers will now be stopping and talking to people in the area to offer advice and also to help deter crime.

The theft of metal is now often in the news and estimated to cost the British economy £770 million. No metal is immune from being stolen. Examples include copper, lead, iron, steel aluminium and platinum. Locations being targeted include hospitals, schools, farms, churches, cemeteries and residential properties. Some of these crimes are committed by organised criminals. Should you witness any theft of this kind, do not approach as the thief could have left the location in a dangerous state, such as live electricity or gas leaks. Contact the police immediately.

If you feel there is an issue within your community that should be a priority for your local officers, please contact them or inform your Parish or Ward Councillors.

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Street briefings:

Street briefings will be held on the following dates. Please pop along and meet your local officers. Feel free to ask advice, or discuss issues that are affecting you or your community.

September/October 2011.

Friday 30th September, 5.30pm-6pm Co-Op in High Street.

Thursday 6th October, 5.30-6pm Spar in Kirkgate

Saturday 29th October, 5.30-6pm Co-op in High Street

Contact Information:

In an emergency call 999, for non emergency call 0846 60 60 222

For your local police team call 01469 440908

New Allotments For the Village

Waltham Parish Council have recently signed the contracts on a piece of land situated on Station Road, Waltham. This land is to be used primarily for the use of extra allotments.

The Parish Council currently have a waiting list of over 35 people wishing to have an allotment in the village and with only 3 being given up in the last year, the list will be high for many years to come. The new land however will

produce initially between 50 and 60 new allotments, therefore clearing the current list and offering the chance of a new hobby to many others.

The Parish Council have to organise a new vehicular entrance to the site and arrange for a hard standing for plot holders' cars within the area, but are hopeful that the allotments will be ready to rent from Spring next year.

Anyone wishing to put their name

forward for an allotment should contact the Clerk at the Parish Office on Tel:01472 826233.



Dates For Your Diary

Book Sale

All Saints Church are holding a book sale in the Church Hall on; **Saturday 15th October 2011 from 10am to 12 noon.**

Admission is 40p and proceeds raised will be donated to the Church Charities.

Come along and grab a good read !

Firework Display

Waltham Windmill is holding its annual Firework Display on **Saturday 5th November 2011 Gates open at 5pm. Fireworks will be lit at 7pm. Entry £2 Adults and £1 Children.**

For further information please visit their website www.walthamwindmill.co.uk or Telephone 01472 752122.

There is no on-site car parking.

Cycle Forum

North East Lincolnshire Council's Cycle Forum is meeting on;

Tuesday 22nd November then again on Thursday 2nd February 2012 at the Grimsby Town Hall starting at 5.30pm.

Anyone with an interest in cycling is welcome to come along.

New Pavilion for Waltham Bowls Club

A partnership approach between the Parish Council and the Waltham Park Bowls Club has seen the installation of a new Pavilion at the club in Neville Turner Way.

The Club has for many years been fundraising and dreaming of a building, which is purpose built for their needs, but could also offer other opportunities for being self funding.

The beginning of the year saw negotiations between the Parish Council and the Bowls Club escalate into turning the dream into reality.

The Parish Council who own the lease on the Bowling Green applied for the planning permission to erect a wooden pavilion, which the Bowls Club had managed to secure and the hard work began.

Once the concrete base had been installed members of the Waltham Park Bowls Club gave up their time and skills to erect



the wooden building.

New decking was put onto the veranda area and block paving finished off the path around the building making it suitable for both the able bodied and disabled. The finishing off and final touches are still to be completed, with a refreshments area and seating still to be sourced, but will be completed ready for the start of the new season next year

The building itself will be a great asset to the village and will be able to be enjoyed by local residents as well as the bowls club members and visitors to the club.

Anyone interested in taking up a new sport and joining the club should contact the Chairman Mr Steve Leggett on Tel: 01472 230594.

Waltham Football Club

My name is Jimmy Farrell and I set up Waltham Football Club just over 1 year ago after achieving my Level 1 coaching course with the FA as well as a First Aid Course, CRB Registration and receiving my Insurance cover.

Once I had these in place I went to see Mr Doran who is the Head Master at The Leas Primary School and asked for his advice and support in setting a football club, which he never hesitated in doing and who is still a great support to me and the club.

At present the club has 45 members all of whom apart from 5 live in the local community of Waltham and attend The Leas Primary School they are all aged between 5 and 8 years old. We presently have one U8 team and two U7 teams playing in the local Gradely Sports League and hope to have two more teams

next season when the players who are currently U6 move up.

As well as Mr Doran's support in letting the club use the school facilities free of charge on Saturday mornings and occasionally in the week we have had two local businessmen and a company based in Immingham provide sponsorship to enable us to buy football kits for all 3 teams.

The club is now established and has local children's parents giving up their spare time to help train and manage team games, which it holds against other clubs in the town.

It is always looking for new team mates, helpers and of course funding as this will go towards coaches attending the FA Level 1 coaching course as it is advised by the FA that

all coaches hold a valid Level 1 Coaching Certificate as a minimum and we also would like to provide members with water proof training kits in time for the colder weather to arrive.

If you are interested in joining, helping out, or can offer any funding please get in touch with the club at jimmy16375@yahoo.co.uk or telephone 501110.



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Ward Councillors

Waltham's Ward Councillors are:

Councillor Philip Jackson &
Councillor Iain Colquhoun



They hold a surgery in Waltham Library on the 2nd Saturday of each month from 10.30 am to 11.30 am.

No appointment is necessary

Lifestyle Project

The Humberside Police Lifestyle project is now in its 23rd year and since 1989 over 146,000 young people, aged between ten and 16 years of age have taken part completing over 2,000,000 man-hours of community-based projects. Lifestyle aims to provide a refreshing and challenging alternative to summer boredom and is designed to increase the amount of positive contact between Humberside Police and young people, by police prompting young people to become involved in community projects over the long summer holidays. During the last 23

years, Lifestyle has achieved its aims of encouraging active citizenship, social responsibility and community spirit in young people and reducing anti-social behaviour.

This year Victoria Sadler of Woodhall Drive, Waltham asked if she could take part and offered her services to the village and the task of painting the gates and fencing at Grove Park started. Despite being plagued by ladybirds she completed the work with some help from her friend Charlotte to a very high standard of which the Parish Council were extremely grateful.

If you would like to help your community in this way and have the chance of winning a holiday of a lifetime to Florida see the Humberside Police website for further details. www.humberside.police.uk/lifestyle/news-from-lifestyle

