

**THE UNITED BENEFICE OF
ST PETER'S, OVER WALLOP and ST ANDREW'S, NETHER WALLOP**

Services for AUGUST

Sun 7 Aug Trinity 11	8.30 a.m.	Holy Communion	St Andrew's	RB
	10.30 a.m.	Family Service CW	St Peter's	CG
	6.00 p.m.	Evening Prayer	St Andrew's	CS
Sun 14 Aug Trinity 12	8.30 a.m.	Holy Communion	St Peter's	RB
	10.30 a.m.	Short Morning Prayer/Family Service	St Andrew's	CG
	6.00 p.m.	Evening Prayer	St Peter's	TH
Sun 21 Aug Trinity 13	8.30 a.m.	Holy Communion	St Andrew's	RB
	10.30 a.m.	Holy Communion (with hymns) CW	St. Peter's	RB
	6.00 p.m.	Evening Prayer	St Andrew's	TH
Sun 28 Aug Trinity 14	8.30 a.m.	Holy Communion	St Peter's	RB
	10.30 a.m.	Holy Communion (with hymns) CW	St Andrew's	RB
	10.30 a.m.	Matins	St Peter's	CG
Sun 4 Sep Trinity 15	8.30 a.m.	Holy Communion	St Andrew's	RB
	9.30 a.m.	Family Communion	St Andrew's	RB
	10.30 a.m.	Family Service CW	St Peter's	CG
	6.00 p.m.	Evening Prayer	St Andrew's	CS

Note : CW indicates material from Common Worship. SMP = Shorter Morning Prayer
 Officiants: PM = Peter Matthews, CG = Colin Gillespie, CS = Colin Stevenson,
 AC = Andrew Cooper, TH = Tony Hope, RB = Roger Bennett

CHALLENGERS

Children over 3½ years old from both villages and surrounding area can join Challengers. It meets in Over Wallop Church Hall at 10.30 a.m. every Sunday, except when there is a family service in St Peter's. The main challenge is to find out about God, and older children volunteer for increasingly difficult and interesting challenges.

The Wallops Ministry Team

Peter Matthews	Priest-in-Charge	781345
Colin Stevenson	Reader	781513
Colin Gillespie	Reader	781167
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St Peter's, Over Wallop

St Andrew's, Nether Wallop

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The Wallop Parish News

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Over Wallop Church Hall	Wallops Parish Hall	Nether Wallop Village Hall
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Website Addresses

St Andrew's Church, Nether Wallop website: www.hants.org.uk/wallop

Over Wallop Parish website: www.hants.gov.uk/parish/overwallop/walhom.html

Letter from the Rectory

Dear Friends,

As I write this letter there is one item dominating the news; the bomb attacks in London. My daughter works in London and travels on the Underground every day so the attack had a special significance for me and I felt, for an hour or so, the anxiety which others went through, wondering whether their relatives were safe or not.

We have heard about bomb attacks in Israel, in Baghdad, but now they are in London and the conflicts of the world seem suddenly so much closer. What was even more disturbing was to discover that the attacks were made by British people so indiscriminately on their fellow citizens; mass murder without any qualms about the consequences, blowing up themselves in the process. What sort of a world have we created?

People say that religion lies behind the sort of fanaticism these young men exhibited. It certainly seems to be the case that religion can make people into fanatics. So, though, can atheistic creeds like Communism; many young people did outrageous things in the name of that philosophy. The Nazis succeeded in producing a generation of young people who believed Hitler was a god and that Jews were a sub species of humanity. It is possible I am sure to brainwash people into believing almost anything and to brainwash them into acting on it. And it almost seems that, the more outrageous, the more unconventional the thing is, the more young people queue up to be brainwashed into it. I hope I'm wrong but that's how it seems.

True religion isn't about brainwashing. I wasn't brainwashed into believing what I believe; it was something that came to me over many years, through many times of doubt. It was a hard process but I arrived at it with the full involvement of my reason. It would have been so much easier to have allowed myself to be lulled into the view that a particular interpretation of Christianity was the only true one, and to have blocked out all other ideas.

Fanaticism springs from the view that truth is a very narrow concept and that it has to be learnt by rote and that nothing outside that narrow band of belief is of any consequence. There are fanatics in all religions but they have invariably produced a caricature of the Faith they claim to represent. I believe truth is a very broad concept, something beyond our full knowing. Life is a journey of discovery and along the way we meet signposts which point us on to our destination. In the scriptures, truth is revealed to us but it still has to be interpreted and internalised and that process requires prayer and discussion and much thought.

The Church of England doesn't produce many fanatics – some say that is its weakness. I say that is its strength. I would rather a thousand people whose Faith is a quiet walk with God than even one whose Faith leads to bigotry and self righteousness, especially the sort of bigotry which encourages inhuman behaviour. I have to say, too, that there are many of other Faiths who are very like us in the Church of England. They have no interest in fanaticism but each seeks to find the road for them which leads to truth, and to welcome fellow searchers on that road, whether they come from their own Faith or another.

Your friend and Priest,
Peter Matthews

NOTES FOR AUGUST

I must warmly thank everyone involved with the **Petertide Celebrations**. The Service on 19 June was a truly memorable occasion, as was the Fête on 25 June. An hour or so before the Fête began I wondered where everyone was and then, quite suddenly they all appeared. The stalls were erected and people flocked in such numbers that there was no more space to park a car and hardly space to stand on the field. All the stall holders are to be congratulated and Jane Uloth above all others, for bringing the whole thing together and introducing such interesting ideas in the games.

The **Family Communion Service** at St Andrew's has begun to attract a number of families and I would like to thank the small Committee who helped establish it. There will be no service on the first Sunday in August due to holidays so the next Family Communion Service will be at **9.30 a.m. on Sunday 4 September**.

The **St Andrew's Market** will take place on 3 September. Please support Sue Brisco who has

kindly agreed to co-ordinate the event for us. Unfortunately on that date I shall be recovering from whatever the doctors decide to do to me and must give my apologies, but I am sure everyone will work as hard as they have in the past to ensure a successful venture.

I shall be on **Annual Leave** during the whole of August. During the last week of the month I shall be undergoing a minor operation at the Heart Hospital in London and hope to be back in harness on **Sunday 11 September**. **Roger Bennett** will be looking after Communion Services during my absence. Any other concerns please direct to the Churchwardens or to Tony Hope or Colin Stevenson.

Many thanks to the **Nether Wallop Church Building Trust** for organising the Summer Drinks Party on 2 July. It was a beautiful occasion and the Nether Wallop Village Green looked at its best. The Committee continue to work hard to produce funds for further work on the building. Hopefully the bells will be put right in the next few months and the chimes will once more ring out across the village- they have been sorely missed this summer. Fred Moulard, ever generous, left us a substantial donation in his will to be spent on maintaining the bells – he must have known that, as soon as he had gone, something pretty drastic would happen!

Peter Matthews

From the Registers

Baptisms

At St Andrew's

10 July

Jonny Alec Griffiths

Lucy Brigid Rawson Lumby

May they grow in the faith into which they have been baptised.

Marriage

At St Andrew's

2 July

Brian Puddy and Gillian Monk

We wish them every happiness in their future life together.

Funerals

At St Andrew's

4 July

Lillian May Cockerill aged 92

At St Peter's

28 June

Joyce Mead aged 80

May they rest in peace.

Burial of Ashes

At St Andrew's

6 July

Brigid Margaret Wells Lumby aged 58

May she rest in peace

CALLING ALL CYCLISTS

The Annual Cycle Ride (and Walk) organized by the Hampshire and The Islands Historic Churches Trust will take place on Saturday 10 September, from 10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. As ever, this involves Cyclists (or Walkers!) obtaining sponsors for their inter-church rides in the Andover area. The motivating factor is that half the sum raised is returned to the home parish, and both St Peter's and St Andrew's churches have benefited from this in previous years. In 2004, the event produced a total of £43,000 for the Trust, no mean sum. I have a supply of sponsorship forms, a list of participating churches and general information for interesting rides and walks. Please call me on 781974.

Chris Lovett

THE NETHER WALLOP ORGAN IN THE NEWS

Did you see the Andover Advertiser on 8 July? If you missed it, here, by kind permission of Mr Bill Jones who compiles the 'Back Through the Pages' section, is another opportunity to read an article printed in the Andover Advertiser on 9 July 1880:-

The Vicar, Rev. Edmond Lacon has, after a long and hard struggle, been successful in collecting funds to meet the expense of laying and fixing one of the very best and largest organs. It is by one of the best makers in London, and is finished ready for the coming festival. It is a most costly instrument, and every care has been taken and preparations made to meet the requirements, an organist has been engaged, and much success is looked for.

What a strange coincidence that Mr Jones chose to include that entry not knowing that the 'costly instrument' has lasted unrestored for those hundred and twenty-five years and is about to be given a new lease of life. What more proof is needed that we have a very special treasure in our church.

The wheels of restoration, however, grind slowly; two of the three organ builders invited to give estimates came in May but have not yet sent their estimates and the third, in spite of promises, has not yet come to inspect the organ.

Meanwhile money is still coming in to our fund and we are very grateful to the families and friends of Gillian and Brian who gave generously after the wedding on 2 July, also individual donors who have given cheques to our treasurer. Eventually we shall know how much money we have to raise and it will be good to know that we already have a small nest egg.

Jackie Fenn

THANK YOU

Ken Mead wishes to acknowledge the support he received from Helen and from understanding neighbours at this sad and difficult time.

This acknowledgement in particular includes the Stockbridge Surgery, the Wallops W.I., the Rector, Peter Matthews, and many friends who attended Joyce's funeral service.

VILLAGE EVENTS PUBLICITY

Organisers of village events who would like extra publicity can contact the following:

- Jackie Walker 781455 who, given enough notice in advance, can arrange for an Andover Advertiser photographer to be present.
- Dolly Holman 01980 674529 who will accept posters advertising local events for inclusion in the bi-monthly newsletter from Middle Wallop Station Welfare Office. These are delivered to all houses on the married quarters estates.

ST PETER'S CHURCH FÊTE

"A most enjoyable afternoon", "so much for the children to do", "there were more cars seen than for 50 years", were some of the kind comments received following the Fête. Thanks to a fine afternoon and a most effective advertising poster campaign by Brian Kinch, the Fête was very well attended. Pupils of Wallop Primary School began the afternoon by performing their well-rehearsed Country Dancing, smartly dressed in red gingham sashes and bow ties.

The Punch and Judy Show entertained spellbound children while the huge entries in the Dog Show drew the crowds, concluding with a new novelty jumping class. Stalls were busy all afternoon with bargain hunters; the bookstall has become well known for collectors, the cake stall was a sell out, the ever popular bottle stall was frenetic. The garden produce stall was run by Richard Quick and his many helpers who must have been rushed off their feet judging by the tremendous amount they raised. Consequently many more gardens in the Wallops will bloom throughout the summer, thanks to their hard work.

Many admired the excellent quality work of the Wallop Artists in the church, after delicious refreshments in the Church Hall, ice creams and the Mansbridge family's barbecue, on the field, while the new games area proved popular with all ages. The children enjoyed the collection of toy stall prizes and sweets, all kindly donated, after trying their skills on the games.

The Fête concluded after the Grand Draw, which had been well supported by local businesses and individuals. Congratulations, too, to the prize winners in the many other competitions on the day.

Thank you to all those involved with the Fête, (who have not been mentioned by name); to those who ran a stall, who helped to set up by moving tables, who made cakes and made donations of numerous kinds; and finally to Michael Hicks who ran the Fête for so many years and acted as an invaluable adviser! The time, energy and enthusiasm of all those involved made up the success of the event which so many enjoyed on the Glebe Field and helped raise just over £3,000 for St Peter's Church. Thank you.

Jane Uloth

WALLOPS W.I.

Chilli on a hot sultry summer evening - how nearer could we have got to a taste of Singapore than at our July meeting in St Peter's Church Hall when we were both entertained and fed by cookery writer, demonstrator and fiction writer, Josephine Chia?

Wearing a beautiful embroidered outfit with three 24 carat red-gold pins which represent the traditional lucky colour, Josephine proved to be a fascinating speaker. She told us that she was one of sixteen children brought up in a Malayan village and until the age of twenty had lived without electricity or running water. However, her mother had cooked the traditional three or four meals each day in the belief of Malays, Chinese and Indians that you can approach divinity through food, achieving this through putting love and energy into it.

Interesting facts were abundant, white is for widows and funerals, blue is for close family and red is for good fortune; on birthdays the length of the noodles cooked is dependant on the age of the birthday person - the older, the longer; onions are cooling and garlic heats the blood. Josephine then cooked a delicious Singaporean dish, in her titanium wok over a calor gas stove, which we all shared and enjoyed. She was thanked for everything by Mrs Joycelyn Gumn.

President, Mrs Pam Quick, presented birthday posies to Mrs Ruth Cartwright, Mrs Alma Mouland and Mrs Sue Osmond and she also thanked members and friends for the wonderful support on the sad loss of two former members, Mrs Joyce Mead, and Miss Lily Cockerill (who died aged 91 and had joined Nether Wallop W.I. as a young lady).

Mrs Rosemarie Mansbridge reported on a very pleasant outing to Clockhouse garden at Sparsholt. There were very pretty posies entered for the monthly competition which was won by Mrs Jennifer Stanton with Mrs Dorothy Bagley second and Mrs Pam Quick third.

There will be no meeting in August but there will be a tea party in the Over Wallop Church Hall at 2.30 p.m. on Thursday 11 August.

Mavis Lovell

WHAT BECAME OF THE HELIUM BALLOONS?

At St Peter's Fête many children bought red and blue helium balloons and watched them grow smaller and smaller as they rose into the sky above the church. Any wish for them to cross the sea and reach America was dashed when the wind blew them northwards instead, and we'll have to imagine their journey as they passed above villages, rivers, roads and towns. Where most of them landed is a mystery, but we do know more about three.

An email was sent at 9.30p.m. that evening to say that Eliza's had landed in a field in Berkshire, Ethel Gutteridge's blue balloon was returned by 'slow mail' post and had been found nearer home in Eardley Avenue, Andover, and Catherine's red balloon probably flew on until the next day when it was found on a common in Buckinghamshire. It must have flown over two motorways. The people who sent the emails seemed happy to have found the balloons and although we didn't in fact make much money, we enjoyed seeing them fly off into the unknown and an extra £11.50 can be spent on an activity at the Children's Autumn Activity Day. The emails read:

With many thanks again to all who took part

Brontë Matthews

ST PETER'S CHURCH FÊTE PRIZE DRAW

A heartfelt thank you to all the people and organizations who kindly donated prizes and vouchers for the church fête draw this year, and to those who generously gave up their time to sell tickets in advance and to help us on the day. We are truly grateful to all of you and, of course, to everyone who supported us by buying tickets. Thanks to the generosity of all concerned we were able to do even better than the previous year, so thank you everyone very much indeed.

Patrick and Pepe Keightley

ST PETER'S CHURCH FÊTE

This was held on Saturday 25 June on a cloudy, cool afternoon. It was organised and masterminded by Mrs Jane Uloth, and was very successful. The field was filled with all the usual stalls: Raffle, Bric-a-Brac, Treasure Hunt. Hot Dog/Beef burgers, Bottle Stall, Ice Creams, Skittles, and there was Country Dancing, a Punch and Judy Show which held a captive audience, an electric organ, and the traditional dog show which included a new class in which dogs and their owners had to negotiate a series of jumps.

A welcome cuppa and cakes in the Church Hall were on offer and there were paintings to admire and buy in the church. There was also a Helium Balloon stall.

Results - Dog Show

Sent: 25 June 2005 21 :30 Hi- Eliza's balloon reached a field near Pangbourne in Berkshire just about half a mile southwest of the Thames

Regards

Ian F

Sent: 30 June 2005 18:09 Hi-just a quick note to let you know that we found a red balloon with the name 'Catherine' on it on Sunday 26th June 2005 on Cholesbury Common in Bucks.

Hope you raised lots of money!

Bryan Rolfe

Class 1.	Best Small Dog.	Jordan Geany with Elly.
Class 2.	Best Large Dog.	Jo Maw with Biggles.
Class 3.	Best Puppy 5-18 months.	Jemina Grant with Duster.
Class 4.	Dog with the Waggiest Tail.	Eddie and Sam Tomlin with Gertie.
Class 5.	Dog the audience would like to take home.	Beryl Harman with Sebbie.
Class 6.	Novelty Jumping.	Jemma Brotherwood with Midge.

Treasure Hunt. Kindly donated by E. Pinchbeck and Sons. Winner Peter Betts.
The amount raised was just over £3,000

Jacqueline Walker

ANNUAL
AIRBORNE FORCES SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE
Stonefield Park
Martins Lane
Chilbolton
SUNDAY 18 SEPTEMBER
at 12 noon

Music provided by Amesbury Town Band. An open invitation is extended to anyone wishing to attend.

NOTES ON THE BACKGROUND. As with many of the early WWII airfields, Chilbolton has a rich and chequered record in aviation history. The levelling of 145 acres of Manor Farm, one mile south of Chilbolton village, to create a dispersal and satellite airfield to serve Middle Wallop began in 1939.

In 1944 Chilbolton was used by the U.S.A. .A.F. to fly in wounded from Europe en route to the temporary U.S. Army hospital on the edge of Stockbridge Down. Transport aircraft of the U.S. Troop Carrier Group moved in great numbers to commence supply flights to the advancing allied troops, and in 1945 Dakotas took off from Chilbolton carrying airborne troops for the invasion of Holland, that culminated in the battle for the bridge of Arnhem in which a total of around 11,000 allied soldiers were either killed, wounded or posted missing.

It is interesting to speculate on how many people know that:

The U.S. Army Assault Engineers Anti Tank unit based in the Danebury Down area sank the deep water borehole that now produces some of the Houghton bottled spring water marketed under the Hildon label. This was for the use of Hildon House which was commandeered as a hospital, and for the Puerto Rican troops billeted in the grounds.

The 'new wing' of the Andover War Memorial Hospital was presented by the U.S. after WWII in recognition of support during periods of peaking casualties.

Sir Thomas Sopwith, the pioneering aviator and aircraft designer who died at the grand old age of 101, in 1989, is buried nearby, to the east of Little Somborne church. He was responsible for the Sopwith Pup and the Sopwith Camel aircraft used in WWI, and as Chairman of the Hawker Siddely Group he had much to do with the production of the Hawker Hurricanes used in WWII.

John Haw

PATIENT & PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT FORUM FOR WINCHESTER & EASTLEIGH TRUST

"Future Services in Andover Hospital"

The Patient & Public Involvement Forum (PPI Forum) for Winchester & Eastleigh Healthcare Trust will be holding its next public meeting in **The Guildhall, Andover on Thursday 18 August starting at 7.00p.m.** (with refreshments from 6.30p.m.)

Our Forum is the independent statutory "watchdog" to monitor what goes on in Andover War Memorial Hospital and RHCH in Winchester. However, an important task for PPI Forums is to involve local patients and public and encourage them to speak up and get their views across to management.

With so many changes within the health service, including Andover War Memorial Hospital, **we have invited a guest speaker from the Trust to talk about plans being considered for the War Memorial Hospital and the reasons behind the need for change.**

By statute we must meet in public regularly and our next one in Andover we hope will enable local people to attend more easily. It's YOUR chance to ask questions and put your views across. For more information contact The Forum Support Manager on 01962 829852 or email ForumSupport.Seinhouse@cppih.org

School Lane Playgroup

SCHOOL LANE PLAYGROUP - VISITORS' OPEN DAY and VACANCIES

We are delighted to report that work on the playgroup's new building is underway. We said farewell to the old, memory-filled classroom during our end of term party and it is due to be demolished during early August. The new, purpose-built preschool building is to be 'delivered' at the end of this month and made ready for the children to start the autumn term in September. The Playgroup Committee and Staff would like to extend an invitation to any interested community members to come along and visit our new premises. An Open Day will take place on Friday 9 September. Anyone who is interested is invited to visit us between 10.00a.m. and 3.00p.m. when staff and committee members will be present to show you around.

Our Annual General Meeting is scheduled to take place in the new playgroup building on Monday 19 September from 8.00p.m. This year, as always, we are looking for people to be involved in the management and running of the group. In particular, after many dedicated years on the committee, our hardworking Chairman, Sandra Macey, is stepping down. The group will be looking for a person with an interest in the future of children in our community to fill this important role. If you feel you have some spare time (and energy!) to offer and would like to know more please come along on the night or phone Rose Smart on (01264) 781258.

Finally, our group has applied for funding through the government Sure Start initiative. If we are successful in this application we will be looking to appoint a part-time administrative position (up to 10 hours per week), whose role will be to assist the committee in the day-to-day management of the group. This job would suit someone with experience in an administrative role and a keen interest in young children and their families. For further details and a job description please phone our secretary Rachel Lister on (01264) 783403. Applications close on Friday 5 August.

Rose Smart (Treasurer)

FLOWER AND PLANT STALL - OVER WALLOP CHURCH FÊTE

What a wonderful day. We were kept busy by eager buyers of plants, cut flowers, and other botanical mysteries. Special thanks to those who helped on the stall including Jean Hicks, Fiona Wood, Sarah Day, Henrietta Wentworth-Stanley, and Pam Quick. Their sales tactics were second to none; everyone appeared to be happy with their purchases.

We were grateful to receive, on the day and before, many plants and flowers which had been grown beforehand. This helped to swell the number and variety on the stall. Their contribution is greatly appreciated.

Thanks also go to parishioners who gave their spare pots and baskets (unnervingly, in some cases, with obvious great delight!) which allowed plants to be grown on or potted up. What a diversity of pots there are! We have some left over for next year all neatly stacked like Russian dolls one inside the other. Over all we made £725, a fantastic amount. Thank you to you all.

Richard Quick

DOG FOULING/LITTER IN NETHER WALLOP

At the recent parish council meeting both parishioners and parish councillors alike expressed dismay at the presence of dog fouling and litter in the village especially on the new Village Green, which is also a picnic area for families with children. Parishioners are strongly advised to take a plastic bag with them when taking dogs for a walk and also to pick up any offending litter they see.

Many thanks
Pippa Grob, Parish Clerk

OVER WALLOP PARISH COUNCIL - EXTRACTS FROM JULY MEETING

Present: Cllrs. Burden, Cleife, Hewlett, Keightley Macey, Mrs Quick and Cllr. Hope, 5 members of the public and Ruth Cartwright, Neighbourhood Watch Apologies: Cllr. Glover.

Urgent Items: Vacancy on Council - Cllr. Keightley asked for nominations from the councillors and from the floor for the vacant position on the council. Mr John Taylor-Firth had written a letter to Cllr. Keightley asking to be put forward. All councillors were in favour and Mr Taylor-Firth was voted in.

Neighbourhood Watch Update: Mrs Cartwright advised that the police have been trying to sort out a few incidents of children causing trouble from another village. Parishioners should be very aware that there have been reports of people knocking at doors claiming to be from reputable companies. Some even have passes with photos on them. It should be made clear that the only authentic telephone numbers are those given by the police and neighbourhood watch. These numbers are found on the blue neighbourhood watch cards, which can be obtained from Ruth Cartwright.

Planning: Retrospective Plans:

TVN02819/7 Rosehill Flats, Salisbury Road. Over Wallop. Erection of detached 3 bedroom dwelling and associated works. No Comment was recorded.

Current plans:

TVBCTP 828A Thistledown & Kardemena. Application by TVBC to award tree preservation orders to replace order made December 2004. The council have returned a letter of objection to the order including the sycamore trees.

TVN02378/8 Installation of 9000 gallon underground petrol storage tank and vents at White Horse filling station, Kentsboro, Middle Wallop. Support.

TRECA00601/113 Reduction of overhanging lateral limbs to Yew Tree at Broadmead Flats, Over Wallop. No Comment.

TVN09486 Erection of 2-storey side extension to provide living room, cloakroom, hall and kitchen with bedroom and bathroom over. Two Jays, Kentsboro, Middle Wallop. No Objection.

TVNLB00861 Provision for re-thatching at Long Barn, Townsend Manor Farm, Over Wallop. Support.

TVN04929/25 Stable Cottage, Townsend Manor Farm. Erection of rear conservatory (amended scheme). No Objection.

TVN09383/2 Hill View, Peach Grove, Palestine. Erection of house & garage. Provision of oil storage tank and underground gas storage tank and associated works. No Objection.

Finance:

The clerk reported that the audit for the parish council accounts has been completed by the auditor. The form to be returned to the audit commission was explained and was made available for the councillors and public to peruse, along with the associated books and accounts records.

Playground and sports field: The ROSPA report has been issued for the playground equipment at Evans Close and there are a number of issues that require attention. There are 2 high-risk problems that require immediate attention. The remainder of the report was passed to the clerk to obtain quotes to sort everything out. Cllr. Macey advised that the allotments are still available to use. Parishioners do not have to take on a whole plot and if interested should contact Cllr. Macey for further information.

Hall update: Cllr. Keightley updated councillors with the situation of the hall. At the last hall meeting, a questionnaire was agreed and will be passed out to every voter in the parishes of Over and Nether Wallop within the next 3 weeks.

Correspondence: There are 2 vacancies to become an independent member of Hampshire Police Authority. Please contact the clerk for further information. Closing date 29 July. Hampshire CC. Admissions to Primary School. If your child starts school September 2006, you must apply for a school place by midday 18 November 2005. The Wallop Web page is now up and running. The electronic speed limit sign is still not repaired following an accident some 10 weeks ago. The manager from the village shop is moving on and a vacancy has arisen. Anyone interested, please contact the shop management team.

NEXT MEETING - 12 SEPTEMBER AT 8.00 P.M.

Sandra Holloway - Clerk

OVER WALLOP NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

**NOW THAT SUMMER HAS ARRIVED, IT IS THE SILLY SEASON -
PLEASE FOLLOW THESE SIMPLE GUIDELINES**

Burglaries and Vehicle Crimes

Please make sure you close your windows if you go out during the summer months and make sure that any doors left open are not left unattended during the day.

Also, please DO NOT be tempted to leave your car windows open even if you will only be leaving it for a minute - it takes less than that for a thief to get what they want!

Please do not hesitate to contact the police on the following telephone numbers if you have any information on anything, however small - it all helps OR CALL ME 781737

Phone: 0845 045 45 45 and ask for ANDOVER crime desk or dial 999 if urgent.

We are really very lucky with the low level of crime in the village. Like all residential areas we have minor problems, but we are working with the Police to ensure these are dealt with. Please remember, if anyone calls at your door - check! These are just some of our local suppliers:

Trading Standards 08456 603 0081

Test Valley District Council 01264 368000

Southern Water 0845 278 0845

Southern Electricity 0845 622 838

Accuread (meter readings) 0800 393 499

Ruth Cartwright 781737

UPDATE NEWS FROM WALLOPS VILLAGE SHOP

YOUR VILLAGE SHOP

The shop is coming up to its 1st anniversary

To celebrate you are invited for refreshments and nibbles

SATURDAY 13 AUGUST at 11.30 a.m.

Come and see what we have on display, and update us on what you would like us to stock for you, (special orders always welcome).

We are your shop

SHOP STAFF

Carol Asprey, who has played a pivotal role in the last year, is moving on to run her own sub Post Office in Bournemouth. We need to find a replacement manager, **URGENTLY**. Please spread the word - experience in retail is required. Contact any committee member or call Ruth Cartwright 781737 or John Taylor-Firth 781280.

WALLOPS AND DISTRICT BRANCH **ROYAL BRITISH LEGION**

Branch Matters

The visit to the Royal Military School of Music concert at Kneller Hall, Twickenham takes place on Wed 3 Aug. At the time of writing this, there are still two places available. As a reminder, the theme of the concert is the Last Night of the Kneller Hall Proms. The bands of the Royal Artillery, the Brigade of Gurkhas and the Scots Guards will play at the concert and the standards of the Royal British Legion will be on parade. Tickets cost £20.25 per person covering travel and entry. Bids for the remaining two tickets, with cash or cheque (made out to "Wallops Branch RBL") to be sent to me soonest at the address below. We will depart from the Wallops Parish Hall, Wallops crossroads, at 5p.m. Bring a picnic.

The July issue of the Branch Newsletter is in course of production.

County and National RBL Matters

There is still a vacancy on the County Committee. Any RBL member is eligible to fill this interesting and valuable post. The County Committee meets about 5 times per year to direct and manage the affairs of the RBL in Hampshire. Any one interested in filling this post should contact me.

The annual RBL Festival of Remembrance will be held at the Royal Albert Hall, London on Saturday 12 November at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. RBL members will receive priority over members of the general public for tickets for the afternoon performance. Tickets cost £10 for side circle seats, £15 for centre circle seats, £20 for stalls seats and £20 or £25 for box seats. Tickets can be purchased from the Box Office, Royal Albert Hall, Kensington Gore, London SW7 2AP by post (cheques made out to "Royal Albert Hall") or by telephone on 020 7589 8212. There will be a £3.50 booking charge.

To get priority tickets at these special rates applications must clearly indicate RBL membership by quoting: RBL membership number, address and RBL branch title. Tickets will not be offered for sale to the general public until 1 September. Tickets for the evening performance are not on sale as these tickets are issued to RBL County HQs for very limited distribution to branches.

A professional 80 min DVD or video of the Andover VE Day parade is available at a cost of £10 from Malcolm Cox (tel: 01264 351637).

Forthcoming Hants County/ Wallops Branch RBL events

Fri 29 July 7 p.m.	Big Band Concert, Winchester Guildhall
Sun 14 Aug 12 noon	Southampton VJ Commemorations
Sun 14 Aug 1215 p.m.	VJ Day Drumhead Service, St Mary's Church Andover
Mon 15 Aug	60th Anniversary of VJ Day
Wed 31 Aug	Wallops Branch Committee Meeting (members welcome) - 8p.m., "White Hart", Over Wallop
Wed 9 Nov 8 p.m.	Wallops Branch RBL Annual General Meeting (date and venue to be confirmed)
Fri 11 Nov 8 p.m.	North West Group Festival of Remembrance, John Hanson School, Andover
Sun 13 Nov 1045 a.m.	Wallops Remembrance Service and Parade, St Peter's Church, Over Wallop
Sat 21 Jan 06 1030 a.m.	Hants County Conference, Winchester Guildhall

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THE FIELD CLUB'S FORTHCOMING AUTUMN/WINTER PROGRAMME

Our remaining illustrated talks for 2005 at the Wallops Parish Hall involve interesting speakers and fascinating subjects. The year's events have featured record attendances and we have been delighted to welcome children of school age to a number of them.

Thursday 29 September:

What Vesuvius did for the Romans at Pompeii. Historian Denise Allen is our guest speaker, specialising in Roman History, artefacts, and glass. She will vividly portray a Roman City's ghastly destruction.

Thursday 27 October:

Antarctic Weather & Wildlife. Observing Antarctic weather and wildlife with a genuine Met man. Our guest speaker for this illustrated talk on wild happenings in the Southern Ocean will be Phil Read, senior meteorologist at Boscombe Down.

Thursday 24 November:

The Wonderful Wizard - Birdlife of Oz. Chairman of Hampshire Ornithological Society, Dr John Ayre, returns with another colourful lecture, this time with an authentic view of Birdlife in Australia.

For Membership details, please contact: Brian Kinch 01264 781515 or
Margaret Bowes 01264 781657.

1 SEPTEMBER - ANDOVER CELEBRATES THE NEW TRAFALGAR DISPATCH!!

There will be a most exciting re-enactment of the historic moment of the news of Vice Admiral Lord Nelson's inspirational victory at Trafalgar, and his tragic death, being brought to Andover by Lt. Lapenotiere on his 37 hour race from Falmouth to the Admiralty in London to tell the government of the day! Andover was ahead of its time again and will be celebrating, on Thursday 1 September, being one of the 21 post chaise horse changing stops - part of THE TRAFALGAR WAY.

Commencing at 6p.m. a rousing start from the Romsey Sea Cadets will be followed by a thrilling press gang re-enactment (a 12 year old boy was one of the six known Andover men at the Battle of Trafalgar), leading up to the enthralling sound of a post horn announcing the arrival of Lt. Lapenotiere at the Guildhall to be greeted by the Mayor.

A plaque commemorating the event will be unveiled and there will be choral entertainment and dancing, children entering into the fun as well, with commemorative medals being awarded to the participating children.

Throughout this the bells of St Mary 's will be tolling - first muffled with sadness, then rung out with joy in celebration. A fantastic Hog Roast will be available and it is planned that stallholders will be in period attire - otherwise the Press Gang could have work to do! A memorable opportunity to have a truly patriotic celebration locally - for further news nearer the time ring Amanda Prideaux (01962-760450).

The Andover Library is leading up to this momentous day with a series of Trafalgar related displays in the weeks beforehand, culminating in a talk on 31 August by the well-known food writer Janet MacDonald revealing the truth about the food in Nelson's day. WAS IT REALLY ALL HARD TACK, SALT BEEF AND WEEVILS? Come and hear the answer in the Guildhall at 2p.m. Tickets £3 to include refreshments (no hard tack!). Tel. 01264-352807 for further details.

The Textile Conservation Centre

Deliberately Concealed Garments Project

Exhibition: Hidden House History

A project to locate, document and research garments and associated objects found concealed in buildings is underway at The Textile Conservation Centre (TCC), Winchester School of Art, University of Southampton. The project aims to increase the number of finds reported by raising awareness of concealment practices. Finds include rare items of historic dress, such as the 16th century doublet found in Reigate, Surrey and the early 17th century pair of stays (corset) found in Sittingbourne. These garments and the practices of concealment are particularly important to anyone interested in dress and textile history, folklore and buildings history or archaeology.

Touring exhibition: Hidden House History

The Textile Conservation Centre is arranging an exhibition, in conjunction with the Hampshire County Council Museum and Archive Service (HCCMAS), exploring the practice of concealing garments and other objects. The exhibition, called *Hidden House History*, will be held in Andover Museum, 6 Church Close, Andover (01264 366283) from 10 September to 5 November. Open Tuesdays - Saturdays 10a.m. - 5p.m. Admission FREE.

All across the country people have found items of clothing, buttons, bottles and a myriad of other objects deliberately hidden in walls, under floorboards and in chimneys. See the objects that were once hidden, displayed in recreations of the places they were found, as well as reproductions of the objects in their original condition. This interactive exhibition looks at what people hide in the fabric of their houses and why.

Selected finds (including an Eighteenth Century stomacher, a waistcoat and dated newspaper cutting found in The Old Farmhouse, Bent Street, Nether Wallop) will be displayed.

Selected find will be displayed in custom-made cases replicating three cache sites: under floorboards, within a wall and by a fireplace. These displays will be complemented by large wall-mounted display panels addressing key questions relating to finds and concealment practices, as well as series of 'interactive', including dressing up and games designed for children. A series of adult-focused events will also be held, e.g. Finds' Day at Andover Museum (run by the Portable Antiquities Scheme) on Saturday 10 September.

For further information about the Deliberately Concealed Garments Project please e-mail us at mail@concealedgarments.org

For further information about The Textile Conservation Centre and AHRC Research Centre for Textile Conservation and Textile Studies visit www.textileconservationcentre.soton.ac.uk

PARISH OF NETHER WALLOP **Notice of casual vacancy on Parish Council**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 87(2) of the Local Government Act 1972 that Sarah Greenwood has ceased to be a member of the Parish Council and that a casual vacancy exists. In accordance with Rule 8 of the Local Elections (Parishes and Communities) Rules 1986 **NOTICE IS THEREFORE GIVEN** that an election will be called providing notice is given by at least ten electors for the parish not later than 4 August 2005. Electors should contact Mr Roger Tetstall, Returning Officer, TVBC, Beech Hurst, Weyhill Road, Andover SP10 3AJ. Notices have been posted on various boards in the village.

In the event of less than ten signatures being received the Parish Council will be invited to fill the vacancy by co-option.

Pippa Grob
Parish Clerk

Diary for AUGUST

Wed 3	Evergreens Broughton Floral Club	2.00p.m. 7.30p.m.	Wallops Parish Hall Broughton Village Hall
Thurs 4	Wallops Parish Hall Committee Meeting	7.30p.m.	Wallops Parish Hall
Sat 6	Wallops Horticultural Society Flower Show	2.30p.m.	St Peter's Church and Hall
Thurs 11	MOBILE LIBRARY		
Fri 12	Busy Fingers	10.00a.m.	Grateley Village Hall
Sat 13	Wallops Village Shop Anniversary	11.30a.m.	(see notice)
Wed 17	Evergreens Outing	9.30a.m.	New Forest
Sun 21	Open Day (Wild Things ResQ)		New Farm, Newton Tony
Thurs 25	MOBILE LIBRARY		
Sun 28	Wallops Vintage Gathering	10.00a.m. - 4.00p.m.	Over Wallop Sports Field

Forthcoming Events - SEPTEMBER

Thurs 1	Trafalgar Celebrations	6.00p.m.	Andover (see notice)
Sat 3	St Andrew's Village Market Village Picnic/Barbecue	10.00a.m. - 12 noon 6.00p.m. - 10.00p.m.	The Square, Nether Wallop Nether Wallop Village Green
Fri 9	School Lane Playgroup Open Day	10.00a.m. - 3.00p.m.	(see notice)
Sat 10 - 5 Nov	Hidden House History Exhibition		Andover Museum (see notice)
Sat 10	St Andrew's Building Trust Roving Supper		
Tues 13	Aga Cookery Demonstration	9.30a.m.	The Trout, Nether Wallop
Sun 18	Airborne Forces Service of Remembrance	12 noon	Stonefield Park, Chilbolton (see notice)
Thurs 29	Wallop Valley Field Club Lecture on Pompeii	7.30p.m.	Wallops Parish Hall

Weekly Events

Mon	Wallop Artists Workshop Dog Training Wallops Fellowship	2.00p.m. - 5.00p.m. 6.30p.m. - 8.30p.m. 7.30p.m.	Over Wallop Church Hall Wallops Parish Hall Over Wallop Church Hall
Tue	Brownies Guides Dog and Puppy Training	6.00p.m. - 7.30p.m. 7.30p.m. - 9.00p.m. 7.00p.m. - 9.00p.m.	Over Wallop Church Hall Over Wallop Church Hall Wallops Parish Hall
Wed	Rainbows Dog Training Wallops Fellowship	5.30p.m. - 7.00p.m. 7.00p.m. - 9.00p.m. 7.30 p.m.	AAC Community Centre Wallops Parish Hall For venue - 781294
Fri	Wallop Under Fives Group	9.30a.m. - 11.30a.m. a.m.	Over Wallop Church Hall