

### Main Work Party reports.

**1st July—Lingwood Church**—Conservation area raked and cleared with the 'green hay' been taken and spread over Jary's Meadow.

**15th July—Blofield Church**—The areas to the left and right of gravel path leading to the church, raked and cleared to spoil heaps.

**29th July—Jary's Meadow**—The grassy hollow & the gate area, a large central area, the small boggy area bordering the fen, the fine grassy area below the seat and the eastern path network all raked and cleared to the fire sites. Additionally, the encroaching shrub and vegetation along the bridleway, cut back with hedge trimmer.

**12th August—Howes Meadow**—All areas mown on the 8th August, raked and cleared to the northern edge of the meadow ready for further clearance at a later date.

**19th August—Howes Meadow**—All areas mown on the 17th raked and cleared either to the western fire site, or to the north side of the meadow or into rows ready for moving and burning at a later date.

### Additional work.

**6th July—Blofield Church**—The whole of the churchyard mown ready for the main work party. Strimmers also used around gravestones.

**7th July—Southwood Church**—Churchyard mown ready for the BVCV to clear. Note: BVCV cleared churchyard on the 12th July.

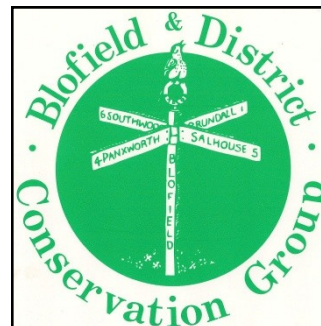
**18th July—Blofield Church**—The 'Green Gym' finished off the clearance of the churchyard.

**24th July—Jary's Meadow**—The grassy hollow & the gate area, a large central area, the small boggy area bordering the fen, the fine grassy area below the seat and the eastern path network all mown.

**6th August—Jary's Meadow**—Central fire site burnt.

**8th August—Howes Meadow**—40% of north side of meadow and path network on the northern side all mown. Two mowers in operation.

**18th August—Howes Meadow**—The final 60% of meadow cut along with the path network on the southern side of the meadow. Two mowers in operation.



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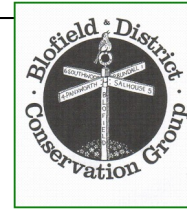
### A good year for 'Giant Puffball' fungi.

Thomas, Ernest's youngest Grandson, found these giant puffballs (*Calvatia gigantea*) in Sunny Cottage garden in July. The large one weighed 4 kg. Ernest had a giant puffball in their garden a couple of years ago and when it was 'puffing' his grandsons kicked it around sending out a few million spores. This must have been the result of some of those spores.



This giant puffball (below) was also found in Lingwood Churchyard and drew a lot of attention from church goers.





**AGENDA FOR THE  
34th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING  
TO BE HELD ON  
FRIDAY 15th SEPTEMBER 2017  
AT THE METHODIST CHAPEL,  
LINGWOOD AT 7.30pm**

1. Apologies for absence.
2. Minutes of the 33rd AGM to be confirmed.
3. Matters arising.
4. To receive and adopt the Chairman's Report.
5. To receive and adopt the Treasurer's Report.
6. To elect the following officers to the Committee:  
Chairman  
Vice-Chairman  
Hon. Treasurer  
Hon. Secretary
7. Select members of the Committee.
8. Any other business relevant to the AGM.

After the AGM we shall entertain ourselves with any slides, presentations, photos, tales or stories that members would like to bring along on the night.

**Work Party Dates 2017**

**All work parties start at 10:30am, finishing at 1.00pm.**

**2nd September—CWS Walsham Fen**

**16th September—Buckenham Woods**

**30th September—CWS Howes Meadow**

**14th October—CWS Walsham Fen**

**28th October—Howes Meadow**

**11th November—Strumpshaw Stone-pit**

**25th November—Snowdrop acre**

**A good turnout at our two CWS is requested as there is always plenty to do.**

**Wild About Norfolk**

**Saturday 7th October**

**10am – 4pm**

**Easton & Otley College**

**(Easton Campus)**

**BADCOG will be attending this year.**