

# Cross Tree Chronicle

July 2017



Country Fair 1936

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## A note from the Editors

Congratulations to Claire flower-Simmons and Holly Edwards for completing their degrees, best wishes for the future.

A huge thank you to Audrey Hollingsworth for editing and delivering the newsletter over many years; Audrey is taking a well-earned break so Bob Baldwin and Emma Edwards have kindly agreed to take over Audrey's delivery round.

### **A message from Audrey Hollingsworth:**

*Thank you for the card and lovely container of flowers. Many of them are still alive and cheer me every time I look at them.*

*I have always thought that Michael and I were incredibly lucky to find this village. It's hard to imagine a friendlier community than this.*

We send our condolences to Jenny Brown on the passing of her husband Dave. Dave maintained St Paul's churchyard for many years.

Don't forget this month we have the largest fundraiser for the church and hall - the Country Fair - we look forward to seeing you all there.

 <p>DOG WALKING WITH HOLLY</p>	<p>Dog walking service to fit in with you and your dog!</p> <p>I offer either 30minute (£6) or 1 hour walks (£10) Contact me for more information or to book! 07983111409 holly.edwards@talktalk.net Based in Walton In Gordano</p>	
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### Support Local Events

Sunday Market, Hill Road, Clevedon Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July, 10am – 2pm	Portishead Flower Show and Country Fair Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> / Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> July 11am - 5pm
Court House Farm Vintage Market, Portishead Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> July, 10am – 2pm	



# Walton Country Fair

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> July**

**1pm**

**£2 per adult, children free**

- Over 30 Traditional Stalls and Sideshows
- Entertainment: Punch & Judy, Cloc Choir, Portishead Town Band
- Children's Races
- Hog Roast
- Bar
- Vintage Vehicles
- Vintage Teas
- Dog Show and Flyball Demonstration
- Donkey Rides

### W.I. News (Rosemary Tucker)

At our July meeting we welcome Brenda Birkinshaw with a talk entitled "I've forgotten the name of this talk". It sounds intriguing! The competition is for a pre-decimal coin.

Please don't forget to give us items for our food and drink themed "Pick-a-Card" at the Country Fair which is before our meeting and we look forward to seeing you all there.

Also we will be taking names and the ticket money for our President's lunch on 5<sup>th</sup> August at the meeting.

Finally, thank you to the villagers who supported our outing to the Royal Mint last month and to Barbara for organising an excellent day out.

### Parish Council

After the flurry of activity surrounding the Parish Council Annual Meeting, the Annual Parish Meeting and preparing for the external audit of the accounts, the past week or so has been quiet - particularly so as North Somerset Council's attention has had to be focused on its responsibilities relating to facilitating the June 8<sup>th</sup> general election.

There are no new planning applications on hand and we are on the cusp of receiving, hopefully positive, news relating to the proposed 20mph speed limit on Walton Street and the provision of faster broadband. Patience is a virtue!

**Parish Council Meetings:** The planned Parish Council meeting on June 12<sup>th</sup> was cancelled due to insufficient councillors being available. The Parish Council meeting planned for Monday July 10<sup>th</sup> has been **moved to Monday July 3<sup>rd</sup>** to ensure that sufficient councillors are available. As usual, there will be no Parish Council meeting in August. The normal 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month **Parish Council meeting on Monday September 11<sup>th</sup>** is, as of today's date, due to take place as planned.

## Gardening Club (Audrey Hollingsworth)

At the June meeting, held at the Trubys, the main topic was the dramatic and noisy collapse of half an Elm tree in the Manor House garden. It fell with a great crack, luckily away from buildings. The piece that Alison brought from its centre was completely wet.

Other items - there were 3 tea roses, the smallest and palest known as "a paler shade of white". A mystery plant was totally green, and resembled large scale grass with rounded seed pods growing from the main stem at the junctions.

## St. Paul's Church (Sue Betts)

Please see "Dates for Your Diary" on page 8 for all event details.

**The Great Get Together:** Wasn't the Great Get Together great! I don't know if another nationwide celebration will happen next year but it certainly will here in Walton, it will become just like our Christmas lunch, an annual event where we can all come together. There will be one change next year – it won't be on Father's Day!

**Dave Brown:** It was lovely to see the church full to celebrate the life of Dave and what a fantastic atmosphere of love. If there can be such a thing as a good funeral this was it. Thank you all who helped with the refreshments especially those who just helped spontaneously as they saw a need.

**Flower Festival (August 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>):** This year our theme is all about music – come and depict your favourite tune in flowers. It doesn't have to be a hymn, so far we have 'Bring me Sunshine', 'White Cliffs of Dover' and 'Somewhere over the Rainbow' and there's lots more but there is always room for all. If you would like to have a go – you can be a complete beginner – why not come and join us, everyone is welcome. Just contact me..

### **Paul Cornish (Walton Bay)**

*May I take this opportunity of thanking Sue Betts and Brodie for staging a delightful evening of operatic arias sung by Danniella Zamparelli, granddaughter of Bob and Rene Truby. My favourite was Casta Diva from Bellini's opera Norma. A devilishly difficult one on which many a soprano has fallen. But not Miss Zamparelli who sang with a maturity beyond her age.*

*I do hope it can be arranged for her to come back to entertain us again with her singing. If it turns out to be possible, then I strongly urge everyone with an ear of fine music, to attend.*

**Servery News:** The plumbing is in, Brodie has chosen the worktop and the new sink is ready to be put in place. The electrician has come and measured up for the new wiring and pondered over sockets and junction boxes. The decorators are giving us quotes and everything is coming together. There are some very generous people out there; we couldn't do this without you.

### Social Committee (Emma Edwards)

#### **Country Fair (Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> July 1pm) – how can you help?**

We need your bric-a-brac, books, raffle and tombola items, good quality items for the Silent Auction, bottles for the bottle stall and your beautiful homemade cakes. Most importantly we need you to come and enjoy the event.

Please leave items at the back of the Church or phone me to arrange collection or please bring them to my cottage (2 Sandstone Cottages).

This month you have your raffle tickets in your Chronicle, volunteers will collect your stubs and money from Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July after 1pm (Moor Lane collection is Monday) – if you do not wish to be disturbed please leave on your door step. If you are missed don't panic! - call me to arrange collection.

And not forgetting the beautiful cakes you make, I will be in the Village Hall from Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July, please drop them in to me and accept my thanks in advance for all the support you can give.

**FRIDAY 14<sup>th</sup> JULY at 7pm: man or women power needed for setting up the field (some lifting will be required)**

#### **Flower Festival and Open Gardens Day**

This year we are supporting the church over the flower festival during August Bank Holiday weekend and giving you the opportunity to explore 5 wonderful gardens in the village. The map can be bought on the Monday from the church costing £3 per person to view all 5 gardens. Each garden is different but we all share a love for gardening. The church is open all weekend and is free to visit where you can buy refreshments. The sweet shop will be open on the Monday in my garden and the Shepherds Hut at Taggart House will be available to view also!

It's never too late to get involved – if you love your garden, we will love it too - just give me a ring or pop in.

<b>Village Directory</b>	
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Bob Baldwin	As above (Clevedon Road)

## Dates for Your Diary

Date	Event	Time
Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Welcome In, St. Paul's Church - come for coffee, cake and chat!	10:30am onwards
Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Morning Prayer, St. Paul's Church	11:15am
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Parish Council, Village Hall	7:30pm
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Gardening Club, Manor House	
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Holy Communion, St. Paul's Church	11:15am
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Country Fair Field Setup, Village Hall *	7pm
Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Country Fair, Village Hall and Field *	1-5pm
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Morning Prayer, St. Paul's Church	11:15am
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup>	W.I., Village Hall *	2:30pm
Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Guided Walk on Walton Common. Meet by kissing gate opposite Golf Course	11am
Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Holy Communion, St. Paul's Church	11.15am
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Morning Prayer, St. Paul's Church	11.15am

\* More details in the information sheet under the relevant section



Village Lunch 2016

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