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INFORMATION SHEET

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A note from the editors

We would like to thank Audrey Hollingsworth for producing the information sheet over the past 9 years. Audrey was presented with a bouquet of flowers at the village lunch in July. Congratulations to Ray and Win Booth, Walton Bay who are celebrating their 70th wedding anniversary this month.

It is with sadness that Tina Bond of Walton Down passed away last month. She delivered the monthly newsletters - her husband James has kindly offered to continue delivering them.

We would also like to welcome the new residents in Old Rectory Farm.

Dates for your Diary

Thursday 4 th	Welcome In, St. Pauls Church	2 – 4pm
Saturday 6 th	Wedding of Sam Betts and Beth Jones, St. Pauls Church	1:30pm
Sunday 7 th	Lammas Service, St. Pauls Church – another of our rural services - this one marks the beginning of the wheat harvest.	11:15am
Thursday 11 th	Welcome In, St. Pauls Church. Come for coffee, cake and chat!	2 – 4pm
Saturday 13 th	Welcome In, St. Pauls Church.	10.30am onwards
Sunday 14 th	Holy Communion, St. Pauls Church	11:15am
	Afternoon Tea, 2 Sandstone Cottages	3 – 5pm
Thursday 18 th	Welcome In and Scrabble, St. Pauls Church	2 – 4pm
Thursday 25 th	Welcome In, St. Pauls Church	2 – 4pm
Saturday 27 th – Monday 29 th	Flower Festival, St. Pauls Church	10 – 5pm
Sunday 28 th	Celebration Service, St Pauls Church	3pm

Parish Council

Fast Broadband: Many thanks to those of you who have registered an interest in fast broadband and who have shared your broadband experiences. I will be passing on your information to Cllr Ralston. If anyone else is having problems receiving a decent broadband signal I would urge you to let me know. In order to get a community broadband initiative established we need 30-40 homes to be interested and we are nowhere near that yet.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be in the Village Hall on Monday September 12th at 7.30pm. **As usual there is no Parish Council meeting in August.**

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St Pauls Church

The theme for this year's Flower Festival on the Bank Holiday weekend is ***All you need for a Perfect Wedding***. Refreshments are available each day with ploughman's lunches served 12 to 2pm. Cream teas available on Saturday and Monday with village archives also on Monday.

Jumble Trail, Sunday 11th September: 1 to 5pm

How do I join in? You put up a table outside your house and sell anything you like, it could be jumble but it could be handicrafts or cakes or anything you like. Buyers get a map with all the sellers marked on it and then start searching out all the treasures of Walton-in-Gordano. If you're not in the 'village' you can have a table inside or outside the church. Lunches and refreshments will be available from 1pm in the church. All you need to do is donate £2 and you will be on the map! Please contact Sue at roybetts7@btinternet.com or tel 848645.

Social Committee

We would like to say a huge thank you to residents of Walton Bay, Walton Down and Walton Village for supporting the Village Fete this year. Without your continued support this event would not be possible. We would like to thank John Jackson and Claire Flower-Simmonds for providing free musical entertainment throughout the afternoon. We raised £2123.23 which will be used to support village projects and activities.

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We do not have a meeting in the village hall this month as we are going on a visit to Holt gardens at Blagdon on Wednesday 17th August (please note the change of day). Our guided tour, preceded by coffee and biscuits, will be followed by a two course lunch and a visit to the farm shop. We leave the village at 9:30am from the village Hall - please be there 10 minutes earlier.

We may have some more places left on the trip if you would like to come, cost £28. All are welcome, men and ladies, contact me Rosemary on 07795 510001 or rosemarytucker444@btinternet.com.

Gardening Club

The season was very well represented by members' samples. There were various spectacular lilies, superb sweet peas, penstemon, dahlia, an unusual pungent herb said to have been used in the Middle Ages for medical purposes, and many others. Only the sad remains of rose leaves, which had great bites round the edges saddened the mood!

Our next meeting will be in September – date to be announced. A Hollingsworth.

Cream Tea

Kevin and Emma warmly invite you to their garden on Sunday 14th at 3pm for a cream tea. All donations will be given to the Village Hall and Church. We both look forward to seeing you all.

