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WALTON IN GORDANO INFORMATION SHEET OCTOBER 2016



A note from the editors

We send our condolences to Mike Long on the sad loss of Jean (Archer) who passed away in September. Jean was a previous tenant of Myrtle Cottage for over 20 years.

If you would like to join our newsletter email list then please send your email to the address shown above.

🕒 Remember to put your clocks back by one hour on Sunday 30th October.

Dates for your Diary

Every Saturday	Gordano Valley Art Group, Village Hall. Brenda 873408	1.30pm
Saturday 1 st	Welcome In. St Pauls Church. Come for coffee, cake and chat!	10.30am onwards
Sunday 2 nd	Morning Prayer, St Pauls Church	11.15am
Every Thursday	Crafty Crew, St Pauls Church	2pm
Saturday 8 th	Harvest Supper, St Pauls Church	7pm
Sunday 9 th	Harvest Festival followed by Harvest Tea. St Pauls Church	3pm
Monday 10 th	Parish Council Meeting, Village Hall	7.30pm
	Speedwatch Meeting (open to all), Village Hall	8.30pm
Sunday 16 th	Morning Prayer, St Pauls Church	11.15am
Thursday 20 th	W.I. Village Hall	2.30pm
Sunday 23 rd	Holy Communion, St Pauls Church	11.15am
Sunday 30 th	Morning Prayer, St Pauls Church	11.15am

Parish Council

Broadband update: IF YOU WANT BETTER BROADBAND – and if, for example, you have difficulty watching BBC iPlayer or having a Skype video call with family & friends or can't watch a film due to it 'buffering', or indeed, have given up with the internet completely as it is just TOO SLOW – register your interest in getting a better service on the parish website! We are half way to our target of some 40 registrations of interest in the BT Community Broadband initiative mentioned last month. We had UNANIMOUS support for this initiative at the Annual Parish Meeting so we need the attendees to just fill in the online form to register. IT DOESN'T COST ANYTHING and neither does it commit you to paying anything. We need to reach the target number of registrants so that BT can provide us with a quotation of how much provision of the service will cost. Remember, at this stage, you are not making a commitment, you are simply registering your interest should BT come up with an affordable scheme. So, to remind you - If you are interested in joining our Community Fibre initiative AND WANT FASTER INTERNET please visit the parish website 'Home' page at <http://waltoningordanopc.org.uk/>, and click on the "REGISTER FOR COMMUNITY FIBRE" button. This will take you to fuller information and a simple registration form asking for your name, address, and landline telephone number. Once we have 30-40 interested parties BT have promised to start the process of estimating, planning and, if affordable, installing the necessary equipment to deliver fast internet to our homes.

A huge thank-you to the man at Walton Bay - name unknown - who rescued a key left in the notice-board and went to such lengths to ensure that Don Hill was notified. The key is now back in Don's possession.

Clerk: Don Hill, 18 Mitford Slade Court, Mendip Road, Yatton BS49 4JG. Tel 01934 835578. Mobile 07774 125578. e-mail: clerk@waltoningordanopc.org.uk

Councillors: Brian Cannell 874291, Andy Brellisford (mobile) 07774 713508, Mike Ralston 872741, Nigel Wilyman 873652

St Pauls Church

Harvest A lovely weekend of harvest celebration starts with our Harvest Supper. If you want to join us, just ring Brodie (879081) or Sue (848645).

The next day our traditional Harvest Festival full of all your favourite seasonal hymns will be followed by our Harvest Tea. Please bring food for our collection - either tins or packets or fresh produce. All will be very welcome by the needy of Bristol.

Christmas shoeboxes are now available in the church. Please fill one and make a child very happy this Christmas. All the instructions are inside the box, please return by November 13th. For more information please see our Parish Magazine available in the church.

W.I.

At our October meeting we look forward to welcoming Mr. Peter Holt talking about "the life of a vet". The Completion is for an Animal mug. We will be taking names and menu choices for our Christmas meal which is on 8th December at the Clevedon Masonic Hall. A reminder, at the A.G.M. on 17th November we are looking for people to volunteer for committee.

More details from rosemarytucker444@btinternet.com

Gardening Club

Next meeting on Wednesday 26th October at 2.30pm, at Spring Head Cottage.

Social Committee

Thank you to everyone who attended the AGM in September, Brenda welcomed the new chairman Mr Andrew Francis, Andrew thanked Brenda for all her hard work over the past 2 years. The new secretary is Emma (217560 or crosstreestores@talktalk.net).

We are looking forward to another successful year starting with our very popular cheese and wine quiz night in November. If anyone would like to join this friendly group just contact Emma.

Community Speed Watch

The first meeting will be on Monday 10th October 8.30pm in the village hall, directly after the Parish Council meeting. This is for anyone who has volunteered also anyone who would like to know more about the scheme. Co-ordinator Rachel Dickinson 07813 853921

NEW Village Agent

We welcome Sarah Friend, village agent. Sarah supports the over 50's signposting services available. To speak to Sarah or arrange a visit sarah.friend@curo-group.co.uk or 07422 078548

Bookshop

As the nights are drawing in don't forget there is a wide selection of books available to buy in St Pauls Church, open every day.

Copy for the November information sheet to be submitted by Monday 24th October

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