

DIARY

AUGUST 26th to 31st inc.	SHOP CLOSED
SEPTEMBER 9th	PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
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OCTOBER 5th	JAZZ NIGHT
OCTOBER 12th	AUTUMN FYRE & FLOWER SHOW
OCTOBER 13th	VILLAGE CLEAR-UP
OCTOBER 15th	NSC ELECTRICAL AMNESTY

PARISH COUNCIL

Walton-In-Gordano - Don't waste it! - Last year North Somerset achieved a fantastic recycling rate of 59 per cent – making it one of the best performing councils in the country. Since 2005 the amount of waste sent to landfill has reduced by two thirds and is saving council tax payers more than £11m in landfill tax alone. As mentioned last month, there has been a dip in the recycling rate and a 10% increase in the amount of waste being put out for collection. Last year nearly 45,000 tonnes of waste was still sent to landfill or other treatment – leading to a bill of nearly £4m. This is money (and it's your money!) that could have gone to other important services instead. Of this waste 14,500 tonnes was food waste – that's the weight of a two mile long freight train – and it cost £1.2m to treat or dispose. For food waste reduction tips visit: www.n-somerset.gov.uk/lovefoodhatewaste How to get involved - North Somerset Council will be urging all residents to do their bit to keep recycling as much as possible and to get involved in its "Don't waste it!" campaign. They working with town and parish councils to hold **WEEE (waste electrical and electronic equipment) amnesty events** for you to bring along your old or unwanted kettles, toasters, TVs, computers and hairdryers etc. As WEEE is the fastest growing waste stream in the UK and last year only 38% of WEEE was recycled we are holding events throughout the district so more WEEE can be recycled / re-process recycled and not sent to landfill. There will be a Walton amnesty at the Village Hall, Clevedon Road, on **Tuesday 15th October, 5:00pm – 6:30pm**.

Distribution of Minutes: The Approved minutes of Parish Council meetings are published on the two parish notice boards. The Clerk has also distributed approved minutes via e-mail. Approved minutes are available immediately after the meeting following that to which they relate (i.e. minutes of a May meeting will be available after being approved at the next meeting - usually June). The Parish Council would like to formalise this ad hoc arrangement into a Parish e-mailing list that can be used, primarily, to circulate Parish Council and Annual Parish Meeting minutes. If you would like to receive copies of Approved Parish Council meeting minutes, please e-mail your request to The Clerk at waigpc@icloud.com. Note: If the Parish e-mailing list grows, it will provide an indicator as to how many people might support the work and cost of the Parish/Parish Council running a website, which idea could then be investigated.

The next Parish Council meeting will be on Monday September 9th at 7.30, in the Village Hall.

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VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE

A BIG thank you to the volunteers who helped with the Village Hall repair, maintenance and painting over the last few weeks. Thank you to Sue 're-cycle it' Betts, Grahame 'Picasso' Matthews, Ray 'jet-wash' Redmore, Deb 'window cleaner' Tovey, Barbara 'curtain hooks' Palmer and Val 'curtain washer' Baldwin. There is still work to be done, especially exterior painting and shelf making. If anyone has any free time, any day of the week, give me a call to see if we can organise some more DIY work.

Does anyone have a small scaffold platform or platform ladder we can borrow to reach the high bits of the hall? Floss Morgan on 340419

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Our meeting is on **Thursday 19th September at 2-30 pm** in the village hall. We are having 'A WANDER AROUND BRISTOL ' with Gerry Small. The competition is 'A Bristol souvenir '. I know several of us have bristol blue glass from our outing last year if nothing else, so I am sure there will be lots of entries, we are also having a bring and buy sales table. We have our outing to Highclere castle on **Monday 9th Sept**, leaving at 10 am from the village hall. Also can we thank Mary Bessant for her lovely flower arrangement in the church over the Bank Holiday, representing our W. I. For further details please telephone Rosemary on 878671.

Submitted by Rosemary Tucker

CROSS TREE STORES JAZZ NIGHT

You are very welcome to join us on **SATURDAY 5th OCTOBER 7.30pm**. Tickets are £5 available from the shop. Bring your own drink and a plate of food to share. I look forward to seeing you. (tickets are limited, please don't leave it to the last minute and be disappointed)

VILLAGE CLEAN UP

Kevin and I will be out on **Sunday 13th October from 10.30am** if you would like to join us. After a great response last year, we intend to get out there and keep this village tidy! Meet in the Chapel Garden at 10am for Bacon Butties. Work to commence at 10.30am. Please bring your own tools and High Visibility jackets. The jobs suggested so far: Brook, Pavements and Pathways. Please feel free to pop in the shop if you're interested in helping.

Submitted by Emma Edwards

SOCIAL CLUB

We are looking for someone to act as treasurer for our Social Committee. Duties - to count up the money after an event and bank it. Please call Floss on 340419 if you could help.

Submitted by Floss Morgan

CROSS TREE STORES

My final holiday for the year will be from **Monday August 26 to Saturday August 31**. The shop will be closed. I apologise for any inconvenience caused.

ST PAUL'S CHURCH

Services for September

Sunday 1 st	11.15am	All-age Service	Sunday 8 th	Holy Communion
Sunday 15 th	11.15am	Morning Prayer	Sunday 22 nd	Holy Communion
Sunday 29 th	11.15am	Morning Prayer		

Flower Festival Thank you to all who supported our flower festival. A special big thank you to those who helped with either a stall or the refreshments. Also to all the flower arrangers, we had a number of new people 'having a go' – didn't they do well!

Wedding We have a wedding on Friday 20th at 3pm between Richard Simms and Corinne Routley. It's lovely to have a village wedding. Why not come and support them as they leave the church?

Harvest Festival Sunday 6th October at 3pm

Again this year we are having a collection of food fresh, tins and packets for the food bank in Bristol. The donations have been incredibly generous in the last few years and they are always gratefully received. If you would like to contribute but will not be able to come to the service please leave your donation at the back of the church. Our service will be followed by our Harvest Tea.

Jams and pickles If you have any spare garden produce I can pickle or jam just about anything – have you tried the banana jam?! You will see your produce again transformed at our Christmas Fayre on Saturday 30th November. Please give Sue a ring on 848645.

Autumn Fayre and Mini Flower Show Saturday 12th October 10.30 to 12.30 The schedule for our mini flower show is now available. It all is a bit of fun and I'm sure everyone could have at least one item they could enter. There is everything from baking to photography and classes for children and grandchildren - go on have a go! If you have a parish magazine there will be a copy inside or give

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