
WALTON-IN-GORDANO INFORMATION SHEET

Walton-in-Gordano - Walton Down - Walton Bay

NOVEMBER 2014

DIARY

NOV 7	7.30pm, Village Hall Committee of Management meeting
NOV 7	2pm-4pm, Tea Dance (see October Information Sheet)
NOV 10	7.30pm, Village Hall, Parish Council meeting
NOV 19	2.30pm, The Manor House, Gardening Club
NOV 20	2.30pm, The Village Hall, WI
DEC 12	7.30pm, Village Hall, Social Club Cheese & Wine Party/Quiz Night

PARISH COUNCIL

If your community activity is applying to the Parish Council for a donation to its work during the April 2015 to March 2016 financial year, you will need to get a written application to the Clerk by November 30th 2014.

Walton-in-Gordano Parish Council Website has now gone live and can be found at waltoningordanopc.org.uk. There is also a new e-mail address: clerk@waltoningordanopc.org.uk. Of most interest, probably, are the minutes of Council meetings going back to 1973. Sadly, nothing earlier than this has survived the paperwork moves that have taken place each time the Parish Clerkship changes. However, we go back well into the era of handwritten minutes, and discussions as to whether the Council should purchase a typewriter for the Clerk! There are also annual accounts, the governance documents setting out how the Council is run, and copies of recent monthly Information Sheets (adapted as web-pages). The Information Sheets are sponsored and paid for by the Parish Council: they are put together by Audrey Hollingsworth, each as a double-sided A4 sheet, and on a tight budget. Audrey has a band of volunteers who strive to distribute one to each household in the Parish.

Approved Parish Council Minutes: Consideration and approval of minutes occur at the meeting immediately following that to which the minutes refer - usually the following month. Approved minutes are automatically sent via e-mail to those who ask to be put on the list, (or the Clerk feels brave enough to add to the list without their asking!). If you would like your e-mail address included, please let Don know at clerk@waltoningordanopc.org.uk and, theoretically at least, you should receive PC minutes the day after they are approved.

Road Closure: Nortons Wood Lane will be closed for 2 days work by Bristol Water. The closure order can be implemented from 3rd December 2014, but the precise closure dates will be posted nearer the time.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on Monday **November 10 at 7.30** in the Village Hall.

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Councillors: Brian Cannell 874291, Ann Charlesworth 874292, Floss Morgan 340419, Mike Ralston 872741

VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT

The committee meets **at 7.30 on Friday November 7** in the Village Hall.

THE SOCIAL CLUB

The club will be hosting a cheese & wine party and quiz night at the village hall **on Friday 12th December** starting at 7.30pm. £5 entry fee includes cheese supper and first glass of wine. Teams of 4 for the quiz. Pre-booking essential to allow for catering. To book a place please e-mail g.matthews1@hotmail.com or call 01275 873408. Reserve your place early to avoid disappointment.

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Our next meeting is **on Thursday 20th November** at 2.30pm in the village hall. It is our A.G.M. and social afternoon. One of our members, Rose Hockerday, will show us how to make a Christmas decoration using old copies of Readers' Digest. We have a few copies but if you have some please bring them along. We also elect our committee and officers for the coming year. If you would like to be nominated for committee please let me know a.s.a.p. We'll hear from the officers how the past year has gone. We pay for our Christmas lunch at the meeting. If you have not got your name down, again let me know a.s.a.p. Visitors are also welcome at a cost of £17. **Further details - Rosemary Tucker 878671.**

GARDENING CLUB

The items of beauty and interest were quite striking at our last meeting – it could almost have been full summer. Alison's roses were living up to their reputation for indefatigable flowering, and they displayed two very different styles of petal arrangement – one a close central cluster surrounded by a larger frill, and the other a lavish twisting arrangement from the centre to the edge. Their perfume was delightful. Anne brought richly coloured dahlias – shades of magenta, a near maroon, and a light bronze. The discussions included good cuttings to take now, and ways to cook cucumbers.

Our next meeting will be at the Manor House on **November 19 at 2.30.**

A Hollingsworth

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

Services and Activities for November

Saturday 1st 10.30 to 12.30

'The Welcome In' coffee, cake and chat in the church.

This month LIVE music with Helen James, acoustic guitarist. Collection for Cancer Research. (Helen played with Duo Recado at a previous concert.)

Sunday 2nd 11.15am

Our Favourite Hymns. Come along to sing a lively mix of old and new hymns as chosen by you and we are lucky enough to have an organist.

Sunday 9th 10.55am REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY.

Our Festival of Remembrance to mark the start of the First World War includes a flower arrangement for each of the men named on our Roll of Honour. A lot of work has gone into researching the stories behind these names to bring to life again these local men. So that you can read through these stories the church will be open throughout Sunday, serving lunches and

afternoon teas and then on through Monday and Tuesday when we will **gather together on Tuesday 11th for a time of silence at 11am.**

Sunday 16th **11.15am**
Morning Prayer

Sunday 23rd **11.15am**
Holy Communion

Saturday 29th **10.30am to 4pm** **CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL**

The church will be beautifully decorated and there will be all kinds of wonderful things to buy from handicrafts to Christmas arrangements. We will be serving refreshments all day including lunches of hot soup and bacon rolls. This is where Christmas starts!

Sunday 30th **11.15am** **ADVENT CAROL SERVICE**

There will be carols and Advent hymns and candles aplenty! **Also Crafty Crew in the church 6th, 13th and 27th November.**

Next month - The "Welcome In" Saturday 6th December with the 'Walton Warblers' and a Carol-Sing-Along.

50/50 SALE in aid of St Paul's Thank you to all of those who gave so generously, those who helped on the evening, and everyone who came to support the event. There was a good spirit of a community working together, and once again my grateful thanks.
The final amount raised was £1.062.50.

Brodie.

**COPY FOR THE DECEMBER INFORMATION SHEET TO AUDREY HOLLINGSWORTH AT
SPRING HEAD COTTAGE BY SUNDAY 23 NOVEMBER, PLEASE.**