

DIARY

DEC 1st	VILLAGE POST BOX OPENS
DEC 8th	PARISH COUNCIL
DEC 11TH	W I
DEC 12TH	QUIZ & PARTY
JAN 19th	GARDENING CLUB

PARISH COUNCIL

Police: A recent Neighbourhood Watch/No Cold Calling Zone inaugural meeting at The Ship resulted in properties in Kingfisher and Skylark Way signing up to the schemes.

Walton Street: The drainage gully above Taggert is temporarily barriered off pending repair. As this is likely take some time to get done, the Clerk is to ask NSC to make the barrier less intrusive for traffic at this awkward spot.

Speed strips in Walton Street are part of a traffic analysis being conducted for the Parish Council by NSC re a possible introduction of a 20mph speed limit.

Website: There has been a delay in setting up the Parish Council e-mail addresses. They will hopefully be in place when you read this. Details will be confirmed in the January Information Sheet.

Parish Council Meetings 2015-16: Meetings are to continue to be at 7.30pm, in the Village Hall, on the 2nd Monday, monthly, except August. The May 11th 2015 meeting will start at 7pm, ahead of the 2015 Annual Parish Meeting at 8pm.

Next Parish Council Meeting: **December 8th 2014, at 7.30 pm**, 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

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to everyone.

THE SOCIAL CLUB - REMINDER

We 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.

W I

A very happy Christmas to you all and a peaceful and healthy New Year. We end 2014 with a festive meal at the Masonic Lodge on Thursday 11th Dec. There will be a raffle and also do not forget your gift for Santa's sack (value £3). We also find out who our W I Friend has been for the past year.

Submitted by Rosemary Tucker

ST PAUL'S CHURCH MAGAZINE

If you would like the parish magazine **delivered to your home in 2015** please let Rosemary Tucker know. I deliver from Taggart ,down Walton St, Clevedon Road and Moor lane. Please put £6 in an envelope with your name and pop it through my letterbox, The Chapel, Walton St.

Floss Morgan delivers to the Walton Bay area, so please contact her direct if you wish to have it delivered in that area. Thank you for your support during this last year.

Submitted by Rosemary Tucker

GARDENING CLUB

As always, we enjoyed an enthusiastic canine welcome at The Manor House, and Alison had not only gathered an amazing collection of flowers and foliage from her garden but also identified their names, origin and, in several cases, their usual time of flowering. Many have continued the trend we all have found. The mild winters seem to have introduced a pre-season outburst of growth. The many samples included Decainea Fargesii (Dead Man's Fingers!), Dianella, Clerodendron, Salvia Gregans (Pineapple Sage), and white-berried Sorbus. We admired a completely spherical seed pod, from her davidia involucrata tree, and Honesty seed cases that were pointed ovals instead of the usual circles.

Anne and Colin brought a very colourful collection of cuttings, including a delicate white clematis with spotted (freckled) petals, cotoneaster berries, and a very early blue iris. Ann Charlesworth had a lovely posy of "cottage" flowers, including a small white sweet pea, and a delicate white nerine.

Our next meeting will be **in January, on the 19th at 2.30**, when Rosemary will welcome us to the Old Chapel.

Submitted by A Hollingsworth.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

Services and Activities for December

Monday 1st Village Post Box opens. 10p per card delivered in the parish, collecting for the Jessie May Trust, a charity working with children locally who may not reach adulthood.

Saturday 6th 10.30 to 12.30 'The Welcome In' with a Carol Sing-a-long with the Walton Warblers.

Sunday 7th 11.15am Woolly Service. Instead of your usual collection bring along something woolly – hats , gloves, socks, scarves – for the local needy and homeless.

Sunday 14th 11.15am Holy Communion followed by decorating the churchyard. Again, as we did at Harvest, we are going to place flowers on graves in the churchyard, which are no longer visited by family or friends. Please feel welcome to just come along after the service at 12.15 if you would like to join in.

Sunday 21st 4pm CAROL SERVICE All your favourite carols followed by mulled wine, stollen cake and mincepies.

Thursday 25th 10.30 am CHRISTMAS DAY A family service for all ages – please bring your best present and wear your finest hat!

A great big THANK YOU for all your support in 2014 – it has been overwhelming.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU ALL

COPY FOR THE JANUARY 2015 INFORMATION SHEET TO AUDREY HOLLINGSWORTH AT SPRING HEAD COTTAGE BY MONDAY 22 DECEMBER, PLEASE.