

DIARY

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PARISH COUNCIL

Healthwatch North Somerset: the local health watchdog set up to champion patients' rights in North Somerset, has launched website to empower local people to inform health and social care bosses what's good and what's bad about health and social care in the county. The online **Feedback Centre** will be accessible at www.healthwatchnorthsomerset.co.uk, where people will be able to easily and anonymously rate the care that they received from local Hospital services, GP services, Care Homes, Pharmacies, Dentists – in fact all the health and social care services used by people in North Somerset. Research indicates that half the public who consider complaining about NHS services do not, because it will be too bureaucratic and end up making no difference. Healthwatch North Somerset believes that by helping patients to more easily express their views they can improve health and social care locally.

North Somerset Clinical Commissioning Group: The current contract for Community Health Services in N. Somerset expires on 31 March 2016; these are services cover health and care for adults and children including; community nurses, the Minor Injury Unit in Clevedon, learning disabilities and clinical support for people with long-term conditions such as diabetes and dementia. Consultation, re the awarding on new contracts, runs from 2nd February – 24th April 2015. They will welcome comments online via www.northsomersetccg.nhs.uk .

February Parish Council Meeting will be in the Village Hall at 7.30pm on Monday 9th.

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WALTON-in-GORDANO VILLAGE HALL

Formal notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Walton-in-Gordano Village Hall Committee of Management will take place in the Village Hall **on Friday 6th March 7.30pm.**

This is a public meeting open to all residents of the Parish. At the end of the meeting it is an annual requirement that the Committee retires and a new Committee be elected. The present Committee comprises five representative members (Cllrs Ann Charlesworth & Mike Ralston for the Parish Council, Sue Betts for the Parochial Church Council, Shirley Long for the Women's Institute and Deb Tovey for the WinG Social Club. As these members are appointed, they automatically become members of the new Committee unless contrary notification is received by the undersigned from the appointing organisations prior to, or at the AGM. There is provision for 4 elected members of the Committee-there are currently 3 (Rene Truby, Floss Morgan and Andy Brellisford) who may and do submit themselves for re-election at the AGM.

Persons wishing to offer themselves as candidates for election to the Committee may do so by notifying the undersigned prior to, or at the AGM. Should no more than 4 nominations be made, those nominated shall be deemed elected to the Committee without a vote. If more than 4 candidates present themselves, an election will take place at the meeting in accordance with the Constitution.

**Floss Morgan, Chairman, Walton-in-Gordano Village Hall Committee of Management.
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W I

The first meeting of 2015 is in the village hall on **Thursday 19th February** at 2-30 pm. We will be hearing from Ms Carol Hockaday about the Clevedon community centre and presenting her with a cheque for the centre, our charity last year. The competition is for our favourite Christmas card. We also pay our subscription for this year to Mary, our treasurer. We look forward to welcoming you all back for an exciting programme this year. As always we are delighted to welcome new members and visitors.

Rosemary Tucker (878671)

GARDENING CLUB

Our January meeting was dominated by discussion about the increasing trend in our gardens of plants growing and flowering outside their usual season. Maureen's posy, that included hebe, pulmonaria, witch hazel, mahonia, and Kaffir lilies illustrated that point very vividly. Alison had a list of plants in flower, including hydrangea arborescens, sage, snowdrops, roses (eglantine), climbing abutilon, daffodils, crocus, particularly the hydrangea. We then moved on to a familiar question – how should you treat orchids after their first flowering is over? Everyone had answers – prune the old flower stem, either to the base or just an inch, keep cool/ keep warm, avoid sun, leave in the sun, feed/starve, or just forget all about them and be amazed later when they flower next. **Next meeting - March** - date to be announced.

A Hollingsworth

THE SOCIAL CLUB

Our next village event will be on **Saturday 11th April** 7.30pm in Walton-in-Gordano Village Hall. Music from Duo Recardo whose repertoire ranges from Italian, Gypsy & Swing through to Latin & classical styles. Tickets are £5 each and pre-booking is essential as there are only 60 seats available & their last concert was sold out - book early! Bring your own drinks & snacks. **Contact Graham 01275 873408 or g.matthews1@hotmail.com**

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

Sunday 1st 11.15am

Candlemas – The Light of the World.

A simple service with well loved hymns and a message of hope and lots and lots of candles.

Saturday 7th 10.30 to 12.30

The Welcome In.

Come for coffee, cake and chat. This month, as well as catching up with all the news, we will start creating our 'Peace Banners' which will hang either side of the altar – and we can all take part. No sewing skills are needed, we can all have a go.

Sunday 8th 11.15am

Holy Communion

Sunday 15th 11.15am

THANKSGIVING SERVICE

This year we have so much to thankful for. There will be a presentation of where we are financially but in a most unusual – and tasty – way and a very brief run through of what is coming up this year. All followed by a hearty lunch to say 'thank you' to all who have supported us through the difficult year of 2014. All are most warmly welcome.

Sunday 22nd 11.15am

Holy Communion.

ALSO THIS MONTH

Thursday 5th, 12th, and 26th at 2pm in the church –the CRAFTY CREW RETURNS! 'If you're sitting at home, with nothing to do, come and join the Crafty Crew!' There's something for everyone – why not join in.

The season of Lent begins on 18th (don't forget Pancake Day on 17th) . Our Lent Giving continues our support of the Toilet Twinning project. More information will be coming through your door later this month.

**COPY FOR THE MAARCH INFORMATION SHEET TO AUDREY HOLLINGSWORTH AT
SPRING HEAD COTTAGE BY MONDAY 23 FEBRUARY, PLEASE.**