

DIARY

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PARISH COUNCIL

Walton Street 20mph/Pedestrian Friendly Zone - Cross Tree to Golf Course: The possibility of a 20mph speed limit being imposed through Walton Street met with a lot of support in the Parish. Speed checks have been done through the narrow section from Church Farm to Taggart House. Average speeds (taking out the absolute fastest and absolute slowest recorded) were 35mph at Brighton Cottages, 30mph at Taggart House and 25mph at Sylvan Lea. Police suggest that, given the twisty nature of the road, effective speed enforcement is problematic. However, an “engineered” approach, that forces motorists to slow down, may prove effective. The Parish Council has decided to pursue a dialogue with North Somerset Council and Cllr Ashton, our Ward Councillor, to develop workable and affordable options. The Council has put the issue on the agenda on the Annual Parish Meeting on May 11th (8pm in the Village Hall) and hopes you will come along to join the debate.

Avon Fire Brigade are campaigning to discourage the use of Chinese style sky lanterns, due to the risks they pose. The floating lanterns contain a naked flame which represents a significant fire risk to life and property when they come down to earth. In 2013 CCTV footage proved a sky lantern to be the cause of a fire at a recycling plant in the West Midlands. More than 200 firefighters and 39 fire engines were deployed over several days to tackle the fire involving plastics and paper. These lanterns are also a cause of concern to farmers following cases of livestock being injured or killed from eating the metal parts accidentally chopped into animal feed during harvest, or getting caught in wire frames that have landed in fields. Lanterns have also been mistaken for distress flares at sea, placing a demand on the resources of HM Coastguard.

Police warn of a rather horrid “**telephone scam**” you need to be aware of. Any call left on your telephone-answering or “last-call” systems that leaves a number beginning with “00” may be a “scam”. If you return the call, **you will be charged** for a very expensive reverse-charge call which will provide a nice little income to the perpetrator of the scam.

Police also warn about the tick boxes at the end of forms you fill in when you buy things by mail or on the internet. If you allow the personal details contained in your order to be “shared” with other companies, **your personal details** may well be **SOLD** to anyone who wants to purchase them - be they genuine or evil. You need to read the questions carefully to be sure how to answer them, but the rule-of-thumb is, **NEVER tick those boxes in a way that allows your personal details to be sold to others... those others may be criminals.**

The next Parish Council Meeting is on April 13th in the Village Hall, at 7.30pm.

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WI NEWS

On April 16th we celebrate the W.I.'s 85th birthday, in the village hall at 2-30pm. We have a speaker, Mr. David Steele, who will be playing the ukulele and may also tell us a little about

Clevedon Care. The competition is for a "flowering bulb in a pot". We will of course have birthday cake and a toast as our W I was formed only 15 years after the W.I.movement came to this country from Canada in 1915 and we have met in the village hall for all of that time. In September we shall be celebrating with a special event. If you would like any more details please contact me.

Rosemary Tucker 878671

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

"Village Fete 40's Style" Saturday 11th July 1pm followed by Swing Night at 19.45pm!

New 2015 - Hog roast - Dog arena with agility activities,dog show and gun dog scurry – MORE Re-enactors MORE vintage vehicles - Best dressed 1940's competition!

We Need Your Support - we will need homemade cakes, your lovely jams & pickles, bric a brac, "as new" clothes,books,bottles,raffle prizes and most importantly we need YOU to come and enjoy this great community event! SWING TICKETS available from May. Further details Emma, crosstreestores@talktalk.net or 217560

GARDENING CLUB

Our next meeting will be at 2.30pm on April 8th, at Spring Head Cottage.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

What's on in April

Wednesday 1st	6 pm	The People's Passion <i>Ordinary People witnessing Extraordinary Events.</i> Please come and join us for a different look at the Easter Story just as if we were there in Jerusalem more than 2000 years ago. There will be readings from witnesses and lovely Easter songs and hymns all followed by a 'rustic buffet'. Come and join us.
Friday 3rd	3 pm	Good Friday (at St. Peter's and St. Paul's)
Saturday 4th	10.30am to 4pm	EASTER FESTIVAL Stalls, games, refreshments, lunches—Brodie's famous bacon rolls - all in our beautifully decorated church. And to work off the bacon rolls, there's an Easter Egg Hunt too.
Sunday 5th	11.15am	EASTER DAY <i>All age Communion</i>
Sunday 12th	11.15am	Morning Prayer <i>with Baptism of Poppy Dickenson</i>
Sunday 19th	11.15am	Morning Prayer
Sunday 26th	11.15am	Holy Communion
Come and join the Crafty Crew	Thursday 2nd, 9th, 23rd, 30th at 2pm in the church.	

COPY FOR THE APRIL INFORMATION SHEET TO AUDREY HOLLINGSWORTH AT SPRING HEAD COTTAGE BY FRIDAY 24th APRIL, PLEASE.