

DIARY

MARCH 11th	Parish Council & Annual Parish meetings
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PARISH COUNCIL

Parish Council Elections: There were 3 Parish Council nominations to fill 5 vacancies; there will, therefore, be no May 2015 Parish Council election. In due course, the 2 remaining vacancies will be advertised for nomination. There will then be an election if there are more than two nominations arising from that advertisement. If, after this advertising process, any vacancies remain, the Council will be free to co-opt applicants to fill those vacancies.

Parish Council Annual General Meeting: The next meeting will be at 7PM, in the Village Hall, on Monday May 11th. This will be the Annual General Meeting, at which the Chair, Vice Chair, and Representatives to Outside Bodies are elected by Members.

Annual Parish Meeting: The Annual Parish Meeting will be held at **8pm**, in the Village Hall, on Monday May 11th, immediately following the Parish Council meeting. This is not a Parish Council meeting, but an open meeting, which all residents of Walton-in-Gordano Civil Parish are able to attend and to take part in. As usual, the meeting will receive reports from key parish activity groups. There will also be an open discussion on the proposed Walton Street 20mph speed limit - its practicalities and costs, and an open discussion session at which any resident is able to raise any parish-related topic they wish.

Walton Street Road Closure Notice: Walton Street will be closed - for work by Bristol Water - for 1 day. The exact date will be confirmed later, but will probably be **May 27th** 2015. The full notice is at waltoningordanopc.org.uk.

Cycle Race: On May 31st there will be a Cycle Race, as part of the Portishead Triathlon, that will include The Coast Road, Walton Street, and the B3124 towards Portishead. Preparation for this has been much more thorough than in previous years, but if anyone has cause for complaint about the conduct of the race, or its competitors, you may contact the organiser, Garga Chamberlain, on 07702 410797

The next Parish Council Meeting is on May 11th in the Village Hall, at 7.00pm.

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WI NEWS

The May meeting is on Thursday 21st at 2-30 pm in the village hall. Our speaker is Mr. Clive Setter talking about his life as a First Responder. The competition will be for "my prettiest mug", something I am sure we all have one of in our cupboards. No doubt we will also be talking about the weekend away we have just had and also during the social time looking forward to arranging

to watch the W.I. AGM on Thursday 4th June at our President's home . (It is being streamed live from the Royal Albert Hall this year as it is our 100th anniversary) Please contact me if you would like more details.

Rosemary Tucker 878671

DUO RECADO CONCERT

The concert held on Saturday night 11th April was a resounding success. The Duo consisted of Dave "Griff" Griffiths, on mandolin, double bass & vocals, plus Jim "Jimbo" Reynolds on guitar & vocals. The hall was full and everyone had a great night of excellent music, singing and laughter!! A big thank you to all who attended for supporting the event.

Graham Matthews

COFFEE MORNING

The social committee will be having another coffee morning on Saturday 30th May in the village hall from 10.30 to 12.00. Tea, coffee & cakes will be available & we hope you will be able to come and join us for this social event.

Brenda Matthews

RED PHONE BOX (at Cross Tree)

The Gordano Living and the Clevedon Mercury are delivered free to the phone box. Please help yourself.

VILLAGE AGENT

Hi. My name is Emma. I am your village agent. I live in Walton in Gordano and for the last nine years ran the village shop. Village Agents are a friendly face in rural communities, providing support and guidance over a wide range of issues. If you would like to know more, or if I can be of help in some way please phone 07967 344661, or email Emma.Edwards@curo-group.co.uk I will be available for a chat at St. Paul's coffee morning on Saturday 2nd May and also at the Annual Parish Meeting on Monday 11th May. COME AND SAY HELLO!

GARDENING CLUB

Three of the most spectacular plants of the year bloom in April. Alison had a large container full of about 10 specimens of magnolias- white, creamy yellow, pale and deep pinks, all exquisite. Then there were camellias, with not a trace of wind damage. Ann Charlesworth brought a collection of still-flowering hellebores, most of them doubles, including an unusual green one, almost resembling a rose. Maureen then handed round armfuls of vigorous penstemons, all producing new shoots along every stem, with a reminder that we could take and bring on cuttings to sell at the Summer Fete! Next meeting-May 20, 2.30 at the Trubys.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

What's on in May

Saturday 2nd	10.30am on	Welcome In! Come for coffee, cake and chat! This month Emma is coming along to explain her new role as Village Agent. More information elsewhere in this info sheet.
Sunday 3rd	11.15am	Morning Prayer

Sunday 10th	3pm	ROGATION SUNDAY An informal service with lots of hymns and our village procession. Followed by refreshments in the church.
Sunday 17th	11.15am	Morning Prayer
Sunday 24th	11.15am	Holy Communion
Monday 25th (Bank holiday Monday)	10.30am- 4pm	THE GREAT MOUSE HUNT CM, our church mascot, has lost his mousy cousins –they have escaped all over the village! Come and find them and win a mousy prize. Entry forms just £1 from the church. Refreshments all day including Brodie’s famous bacon rolls and cream teas. Many stalls including Crafty Crew handicrafts and a plant stall.
Sunday 31st	11.15am	Morning Prayer

Come and join the Crafty Crew on Thursdays - May 7th, 14th, 28th at 2pm - in the church.

**COPY FOR THE JUNE INFORMATION SHEET TO AUDREY HOLLINGSWORTH
AT SPRING HEAD COTTAGE BY TUESDAY MAY 26th PLEASE.**