

NOVEMBER 2015**DIARY**

NOVEMBER	9th	Parish Council
	18th	Gardening Club
	19th	WI
	28th	Village Postbox
DECEMBER	4th	Cheese & Wine (BYO) Quiz

PARISH COUNCIL

Neighbourhood Watch was discussed at the October PC meeting. The movement started in the USA and came to the UK in 1982, originally as Home Watch, which it is still called in many places. Neighbourhood Watch (NW) in the UK started as individual groups of neighbours decided to keep their eyes open and work with police to report crime and suspicious occurrences. Groups at 'street level' are called '**schemes**' and are run by '**coordinators**'. Over the years schemes and coordinators have banded together to form local, county and regional Associations. Today, NW is one of the UK's largest voluntary movements, covering approximately 3.8 million households. Having foundered somewhat, in 2007, with support from the Home Office, a new organisation, the Neighbourhood & Home Watch Network (England & Wales) (NHWN), was formed, to share best practice, foster peer learning and provide a voice for NW at a national level. The stated NHWN mission is: "to bring neighbours together to create strong, friendly, active communities where crime and anti-social behaviour are less likely to happen." Full information is at the NHWN website - <http://www.ourwatch.org.uk/>. Our Parish currently has four coordinators, each of whom covers designated streets: at Walton Bay - **Dave Rees**, 3 Skylark Avenue & **Linda Overbury**, 3 Kingfisher Way cover Skylark Ave/Kingfisher Way etc, In the Village - **Bob Baldwin**, Home Farm Cottage, Moor Lane, tel 879268 covers Clevedon Road, **Elaine Kent**, Church Farm, Walton Street. tel 872476 covers Walton Street & Moor Lane. If these coordinators receive locally based crime or security news from the Police, they will share it with the people in the streets they cover. If people in those streets have similar concerns, they can contact their coordinator. If anyone is interested in becoming a NW coordinator, please contact one of our existing coordinators in the first instance.

The next Council meeting is **on Monday November 9th**, in the Village Hall, at 7.30pm.

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WI NEWS

Our meeting this month is on **Thursday 19th November** at 2-30 pm at Walton in Gordano village hall. It is our A.G.M. and social afternoon. The competition is for a knitted hat and we will have a bring and buy sales table. We will be making final arrangements for our Christmas meal and paying for it at this meeting. We look forward to seeing you there.

Submitted by Rosemary Tucker

ST PAULS PARISH MAGAZINE

I deliver the parish magazine to homes from Taggart house ,down Walton Street, along Clevedon road and down Moor lane.If you would like it delivered in 2016, at a cost of £6 , please drop your money in an envelope with your name and house name on to me at The Chapel, Walton Street. I will make sure you receive them from January onwards. Thank you.

Submitted by Rosemary Tucker

GARDENING CLUB

There was a splendid burst of autumn colours at our last meeting. We saw specimens of dahlias, kaffir lilies, climbing fuchsia, cineraria, zinnia, giant nicotiana, sedum, and a very unusual flower - bistorta

persicaria. Our next meeting is at Spring Head Cottage at 2.30 on **Wednesday Nov.18th**.

Submitted by A. Hollingsworth

WALTON-IN-GORDANO SOCIAL CLUB

Festive Cheese and Wine (BYO) with Quiz is on **4th December at 7.30pm** in the Village Hall. Cost will be £5 per person (£20 per team). No wine will be provided this year, bring your own, but we will be doing Cheese, Pate and Bread plus extras. Raffle prize donations welcomed. People should advise Graham and Brenda on 01275 873408 if they are attending.

2016 Coffee morning at the hall on **16th January** and **Concert on 16th April**. Details to follow in the New Year

VILLAGE AGENT

Thank you for welcoming me into your village I have enjoyed meeting you all over the last 6 months. My name is Emma, Village Agents provided support and signpost services available to you. We are the rural division of COMMUNITY CONNECT. Can I help you? Is there an activity you would like in your village? Does someone you know need extra support? Don't allow a small problem to become a big issue – I provide free and confidential help! I am happy to pop along to social gatherings, coffee mornings, lunch clubs or just pop in to your home for a cup of tea! Please contact me on emma.edwards@curo-group.co.uk or 07967 344661.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

What's on in November

Sunday 1st	11.15am	Morning Prayer
Saturday 7th	10.30am onward	"WELCOME IN" Come for coffee, cake and chat!
Sunday 8th	10.55am	REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY Please note earlier starting time so we can hold our Act of Remembrance at 11am.
Sunday 15th	11.15am	Morning Prayer.
Sunday 22nd	11.15am	Holy Communion.
Sunday 29th	11.15am	ADVENT CAROL SERVICE - CAROLS AND CANDLES "Woolly Service". Please bring hats, gloves, socks etc to keep the needy warm this winter, instead of your usual donation.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

Week starting Monday 23rd. Decorating the church for our Christmas Festival—please contact Sue on 848645 if you would like to join us. We will be decorating little Christmas trees on each window. We have plenty of decorations – just come along.

SATURDAY 28TH 10.30AM TO 4PM

There will be crafts, cakes, jams and pickles, home made sweets and a glorious array of Christmas decorations. Home made refreshment available all day long including Brodie's Bacon Butties, and we welcome back Helen James and her beautiful guitar playing.

VILLAGE POST BOX OPENS ON SATURDAY 28TH

10p a card delivered within our parish— raising money for refugee charities

CHRISTMAS HAMPER RAFFLE

Tickets will be coming through your door this month with a chance to win the biggest Christmas hamper ever! There will be other lovely prizes as well and all this for just £1 a ticket. Funds raised will go to charities supporting children caught up in the refugee crisis.

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