

**MARCH 2016****DIARY**

<b>MARCH</b>	<b>14th</b>	<b>Parish Council Meeting</b>
	<b>17th</b>	<b>WI</b>
<b>APRIL</b>	<b>23rd</b>	<b>Roy Orbison Tribute Concert</b>

**PARISH COUNCIL**

**Community Speedwatch:** Motorists who speed through residential neighbourhoods are often unaware of the impact their actions have on local residents, or the danger they pose to other road users and pedestrians. Community SpeedWatch gives local people the ability to actively get involved in road safety. It is a partnership between Community, Police and Local Authorities, and can be set up in any area, governed by a 20, 30 or 40 miles per hour speed limit. A SpeedWatch consists of local volunteers giving a small amount of time each week to monitor speeds with speed detection equipment. They will be trained, and are provided with high visibility jackets. Information gathered during the checks will be used to target enforcement and education measures. Persistent offenders will receive up to two warning letters, and on a third occasion, offenders can expect further action by police. Over the years police have not allowed Speedwatch to operate within the Parish. They now identified the Village Hall as a safe operating site, where a speed gun can be used safely in either direction. PCSO Gary Lewis needs a co-ordinator (and a few additional volunteers) to get the ball rolling. **Is anyone willing to put themselves forward as a coordinator or volunteer?** If so, please contact The Clerk (see below) in the first instance.

The next Council meeting is **on Monday March 14th**, in the Village Hall, at 7.30pm.

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**Councillors:** Brian Cannell 874291, Andy Brellisford (mobile) 07774 713508, Floss Morgan 340419, Mike Ralston 872741, Nigel Wilyman 873652

**WI NEWS**

Our March meeting will be held in the village hall on Thursday 17th at 2-30 pm. The competition is for "my oldest book" as we have an author with us, Mr Michael Malaghan who will be telling us stories entitled "It shouldn't happen to a writer". Further details from [rosemarytucker444@btinternet.com](mailto:rosemarytucker444@btinternet.com)

**SOCIAL CLUB**

**Barbara Palmer:** Thank you to all friends, neighbours and family who attended Barbara's funeral and celebration service on 20th January and ashes scattering ceremony on 14th February. The latter was a very moving occasion with Portishead Lifeboat crew taking Barbara on a trip down the Channel to outside her home and then back to the Lifeboat Station to scatter her ashes, and those of her dogs, on the tide. They scattered flowers on the sea as well. Barbara will be missed by all who knew her.

**BUS TIMETABLE** An up-to-date timetable for the 88 service is now in the notice board by the Walton Bay bus stop. Note that this service travels to Cadbury Garden Centre/Congresbury. Use your bus pass for a free day out!.

**\*\* GRIFF & JIMBO CONCERT APRIL 23, £7.50 TICKETS from EMMA at [Crosstreestores@talktalk.net](mailto:Crosstreestores@talktalk.net) \*\***

**VILLAGE FETE 16<sup>th</sup> July 2016**

**Souvenir Programme:** We are producing a 80<sup>th</sup> souvenir programme promoting the fete and local businesses. If you would like to support this community event it will cost £15 for a quarter page. Further details from Emma. The programme will be distributed around Clevedon/Portishead from June. We are also having a **SILENT AUCTION** at the fete. If you have any good quality items that could be auctioned please let me know.

**Facebook:** The fete has a Facebook page 'Walton in Gordano village fete celebrating 80 years. Please 'like and share' with your friends. I update it with current information to keep everyone interested. Emma.

## **ST. PAUL'S CHURCH**

### **What's on in March**

- Saturday 5th**      **10.30 am onwards**      **'The Welcome In'**  
Come for coffee and chat plus a Mothering Sunday Bun for each mum. These soft sweet white rolls with an icing topping used to be a traditional present to all mums on Mothering Sunday
- Sunday 6th**      **11.15 am**      **Mothering Sunday**  
A celebration service suitable for all ages with lovely hymns and posies for all.
- Thursday 10th**      **7.30 pm**      **Church AGM**  
Sorry if you missed out on the giant cake but this is another chance to find out events in our church in 2015 and what we are looking forward to in 2016.
- Sunday 13<sup>th</sup>**      **11.15 am**      **Holy Communion**
- Sunday 20th**      **11.15 am**      **PALM SUNDAY**  
A special service to mark the start of Easter week.
- Tuesday 22nd**      **7 pm**      **Agape Meal**  
This special meal reflects on the Last Supper and is a wonderful way to mark this special week sharing this meal in a quiet space, it is a lovely time of fellowship and a bit of peace in a busy world. Our menu will be Mediterranean lamb followed a fruit dessert and cheese. Would you like to join us? It's surprising how many we can fit in and you are welcome to join us. There is no charge. A donation to cover the cost would be appreciated, with any extra money raised going to our Meningitis Now appeal. Please ring Sue on 848645 so we know the numbers to cater for.
- SATURDAY 26th**      **10.30 am to 4pm**      **EASTER FESTIVAL**  
There will be stalls and games and our Easter Egg Hunt all in our beautifully decorated church, and Brodie's Bacon Butties as well!
- Sunday 27th**      **11.15am**      **EASTER DAY Holy Communion**

**Please remember to return your Meningitis Now donations to the box in church or to Brodie or Sue. Thank you for your support.**

**COPY FOR THE APRIL INFORMATION SHEET TO AUDREY HOLLINGSWORTH AT SPRING HEAD COTTAGE BY WEDNESDAY MARCH 23, PLEASE.**