

DIARY June 12 – Church Queen’s 90th Birthday Street Party**June 13 - Parish Council Meeting****June 16 - WI Meeting****June 18 - Pre-Fete Coffee Morning****ADVANCE DATES****July 16 – FETE****July 17 – 80th Village Fete Lunch****August 17 – W.I. trip to Blagdon****PARISH COUNCIL**

THE Parish Council AGM on 12th May re-elected Cllr Cannell as Chair and Cllr Ralston Vice Chair. Cllr Morgan, moving to Hampshire, announced her resignation. Cllr Cannell thanked her for the energy she has contributed, and the way she has represented the interests of Walton Bay. She will be missed. The immediately following **Annual Parish Meeting** covered a range of topics: **Walton Common:** Avon Wildlife held a public meeting in the Hall on April 20th. They explained their plans and, re the cattle, said a ‘traffic signal’ notice will be placed at the footpath entrances to indicate if cattle are on the Common. Given that dogs must be kept under close control, there should be few movement restrictions for the public, even though their only ‘established’ right is to traverse the footpath. **Walton St 20mph Speed Limit:** Long discussion on the pros and cons - see minutes at waltoningordanopc.org.uk. It was felt that, even given the downsides, drivers observing the limit would enforce it on following traffic, which was sure to reduce average speeds. **The Information Sheet:** is the communication vehicle in the Parish, funded by the Council, and currently possible due to the efforts of Audrey Hollingsworth, who gathers entries, arranges printing and organisers volunteer deliverers. The meeting liked it, found it useful, and definitely wanted to keep it in print form rather than as an e-mail. **Community SpeedWatch:** There are eleven volunteers - more welcome. An offer of funding from the Social Club is being presented to the next Council meeting on June 13th. **Parish Recycling:** NSC will hold a recycling event in the Village Hall on May 25th between 2-6pm. Do go along to share your re-cycling queries and to learn the detail of how to re-cycle the many multi-composition items we puzzle over each day. **Broadband:** Cllr Ralston continues to investigate the complex issue of fast broadband provision in the Parish. The next meeting will be on Monday June 13.

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A FAREWELL NOTE

As I'll have moved to Hampshire by the time you read this I would like to say a big thank you to everyone in Walton in Gordano I've known over the last 10 years. It's been a privilege and pleasure to have known so many hard working people who keep the village thriving. As I'll be living between the New Forest and coast I'm hoping to do a lot of beach and woodland walks. I might even get a bike! Keep up the good work and I wish everyone well for the future. **Floss Morgan.**

W.I. NEWS. On June meeting is on Thursday 16th at 2-30 pm in the village hall. This month we have Penny Smith talking to us about the work of the Great Western Air Ambulance. The competition is for a photo of a Flying Object. We have a few spaces left on our outing to the Holt gardens on Wednesday 17th August. The cost is £28. This includes coach from the village, coffee and biscuits on arrival, 1 1/2 hours guided tour of the garden, a 2 course lunch and the opportunity to visit the farm shop to stock up on lovely Yeo valley products to bring home. Please let me know as soon as possible if you would like to come, phone 07795510001, e-mail rosemarytucker444@btinternet.com or pop a note with your money through my letter box, the chapel, Walton street, men are welcome as well. Submitted by Rosemary Tucker

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Walton's Big lunch celebrating 80 years of village fetes Sunday 17th July 12.30.

Pre fete coffee morning Saturday 18th June 10.30am village hall. This is a FREE event provided by the social committee. Come and hear about this year's fete and how you can get involved. Emma Edwards

WALTON IN GORDANO VILLAGE FETE

Saturday 16th July 1pm in the village hall and field.

We have a busy afternoon planned with plenty of stalls and entertainment.

If you wish to dress 40's style you can as we again welcome the CHIPPENHAM HOME GUARD helping us to step back in time.

This year there will be no evening event, due to the ill health of Steve Doig.

VILLAGE AGENT - OTHER ACTIVITIES - THURSDAYS AT 2PM

Social Scrabble - Thursdays at 2pm - **16th June** - 18th August - at St Pauls church, Walton £2 donation

Art group - All Saturdays 1.30pm, £3, Walton village hall

Autumn walk - Saturday 10th September. Starting at 10.30am with coffee and cake followed by a walk at 11.30am, finishing with bacon baps at 1pm. We begin at St Paul's church Walton.

All these activities are open to everyone. Village agents support people in rural areas connecting communities - 07967 344661

GARDENING CLUB

Our last meeting was hosted by Anne and Colin and was a very pleasant celebration, in their conservatory.

Our next meeting will be announced later.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH**What's on in July**

Saturday 4th 10.30am 'The Welcome In'

Come for coffee and chat. Tickets for Queen's Street Party June 12th still available. See below.

Sunday 5th 11.15am Morning Prayer

Sunday 12th 11.30am CELEBRATION SERVICE

1.00pm Her Majesty's 90th BIRTHDAY 'STREET PARTY' LUNCH

An outdoor 'bring and share' lunch in our churchyard. Everybody welcome. RSVP 848645 or 879081

Sunday 19th 11.15 am Morning Prayer

Sunday 26th 11.15 am Holy Communion

Also Summer Welcome In every Thursday afternoon throughout June, July and August

During the summer – and maybe beyond – we are opening our church to all on Thursday afternoons between 2pm and 4pm. There will be tea and cake available, and all kinds of activities including our Crafty Crew, Scrabble Club and maybe other activities – it's up to you! Just come along to find out more.

Shed Raising

We have a shed coming! We are going to have a 'Shed Raising Party' with bread, cheese and cider. Not sure of the date yet but word will get round!

COPY FOR THE JULY INFORMATION SHEET TO AUDREY HOLLINGSWORTH AT SPRINGHEAD COTTAGE BY MONDAY JUNE 24th PLEASE