

# Walton in Gordano Information Sheet



January 2017


## Photo of the month



Cross Tree Stores (c1983)

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## **A note from the Editors**

As you can see the information sheet is now in a new format funded by the Social Committee – we hope you enjoy it. In addition to the “dates for your diary” section on the back page you will also find a “village directory” containing useful contact details. We also welcome content for the February issue so please submit your contributions.

As a New Year competition we would like you to rename the information sheet. What would you like it to be called? – email any suggestions to the editors. A bottle of wine will be given to person who comes up with the best name.

Each month we will also include the best village photograph submitted on the front page. So all you budding photographers why not submit your photos and get them seen by the village!

Thank you to the Russell family for their kind donation to Walton Village Hall in memory in Gordon, a long standing member of this community.

Unfortunately after our yearly inspection of Emma’s bench outside the church we found it completely rotten, so on safety grounds, we have removed it. We hope to return it fully restored in the spring.

Thank you to everybody who decorated their cottages and gardens over the festive season – the village looked very festive. We look forward to seeing it bigger and better next year!

## Walton Bay News

### **Bus Stop**

A new raised platform has been installed to make accessing the bus a lot easier, the bus stops are next to and opposite the parish notice board.

### **Parish Notice Board**

This contains information from your Parish Council, keeping you up to date with all the issues in the community. For more information please contact Don Hill (Parish Council clerk) or Graham Matthews (keeper of the key) 01275 873408

## Community Speedwatch (Rachel Dickinson)

The Walton in Gordano community Speedwatch is now up and running with three trained volunteers. The first hour resulted in seven motorists reported for speeding out of 883 vehicles passing through the village. My heartfelt thanks to our volunteers for donating their time in getting this important venture off the ground.

Anyone over 18 can be a Speedwatch volunteer.

This is a fantastic opportunity to volunteer and help your community. If you can spare one hour a month then please contact me for more details.

## Clevedon Care

Drivers are needed for this charity which provides transport for local residents to attend hospital and other medical appointments. Drivers use their own cars and expenses are covered. If you can help please contact David Steele 01275 876945 or Ella Howcroft 01275 875969

### **Village Hall (Deb Tovey)**

At the recent Hall Committee Meeting, the main topic was the possible change of use from field to car park of an area of land next to the Hall.

As you know from the December Newsletter, Cllr Ashton had said that, as the Hall is in the Green Belt, a permanent car park will never be allowed on that land.

After much discussion, we acknowledged that there is no way forward with this and, therefore, it is with great reluctance that we have decided not to pursue this most generous offer from John Flower, Claire and the Miles Estate.

The car park would have been such a fantastic asset for the whole Village, not just the Hall, but sadly it is not to be.

### **W.I. News (Rosemary Tucker)**

A very happy new year to all and we look forward to another successful year at Walton in Gordano. Traditionally we do not have a meeting in the hall in January (in case of bad weather) but we all look forward to the coffee morning at Myrtle's home in Clevedon, 30 Yeo Moor on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am until noon. Don't forget to bring items for the bring and buy, we also will have a raffle.

It is lovely to catch up after Christmas and if you have had a Christmas present not quite to your taste or not the right size, bring it along and perhaps give it to Mary for a future monthly raffle or put it on the bring and buy stall. See you all there.

## **St Paul's Church (Sue Betts)**

Please see "Dates for Your Diary" on page 8 for all service details.

### **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> Plough Sunday**

The first of our traditional rural services. Originally this would have been straight after Twelfth Night when people went back to their toil in the fields after the long Christmas celebration. We now celebrate the start of a new year and bless the work ahead in the New Year.

Thank you for all your support of our Christmas events. Lots of people said how beautiful the church looked and how welcoming everyone is. And thank you for all your support during 2016; it's been an amazing year. Details of our current finances will be revealed in our Thanksgiving service in February.

### **Update on church servery:**

We have been told recently that it is usually three years between the start of a church project and its completion! Well we are less than a year into our mini kitchen plan and we have now got to the public consultation part. You can view details in the church in the New Year. Let's hope by next Christmas we will be up and running.

Please note there is just one service in the benefice on Sunday January 1<sup>st</sup> at St Mary's at 10.30am. There is no service at St. Paul's

## **Parish Magazine (Rosemary Tucker)**

I deliver the St. Paul's church parish magazine from Taggart House, down Walton Street, Clevedon Road and Moor Lane. If you would like it delivered monthly through your letter box please put £6 in an envelope with your name and pop it through my letter box, the Chapel, Walton Street. If you live elsewhere in the village then contact Sue Betts.

## **Gardening Club (Audrey Hollingsworth)**

Members of the Gardening Club displayed a colourful range of shrubs still in flower. We looked at samples of winter jasmine, chrysanthus, miniature fuchsias, skimmia and choysia.

Our hostess' research into poinsettia described the very striking variations of colour that are now on the market, usually splashes of white. This is already quite advanced in the far east.

A tip – pots can very effectively protect delicate plants against severe frosts.

Our next meeting – January 25<sup>th</sup> at Cross Tree Farm, at 2:30.

## **Items for Sale**

This is a new section of the newsletter where you can advertise items or services for sale. Just submit your details to the editors.

### **Large Dog Bed**

(brown plastic): £5

Contact Kevin or Emma Edwards

01275 217560

### **Logs for Sale**

Large builder bag, medium sized bag (at least 25 kg) or small bags available. They look attractive when stacked and burn well.

Contact Nigel Wilyman 873652

## Village Directory

### Parish Councillors (<http://www.waltoningordanopc.org.uk/>)

Don Hill (Clerk)	<a href="mailto:clerk@waltoningordanopc.org.uk">clerk@waltoningordanopc.org.uk</a> 01934 835578 07774 125578
Brain Cannell (Chairman)	<a href="mailto:brian.cannell@waltoningordanopc.org.uk">brian.cannell@waltoningordanopc.org.uk</a> 01275 874291
Mike Ralston (Vice chair)	<a href="mailto:mike.ralston@waltoningordanopc.org.uk">mike.ralston@waltoningordanopc.org.uk</a> 01275 872741
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### Village Hall

Deb Tovey (Chairman)	<a href="mailto:deb.tovey8@gmail.com">deb.tovey8@gmail.com</a> 01275 879983
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### St Paul's Church

Sue Betts (Churchwarden)	<a href="mailto:roybetts7@btinternet.com">roybetts7@btinternet.com</a> 01275 848645
Brodie Lyon (Churchwarden)	01275 879081

### W.I.

Rosemary Tucker (Vice President)	<a href="mailto:rosemarytucker444@btinternet.com">rosemarytucker444@btinternet.com</a> 07795 510001 (also Parish Newsletter distributor)
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### Community Speedwatch

Rachel Dickinson (Coordinator)	07813 853921
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### Village Agent

Sarah Friend	<a href="mailto:sarah.friend@curo-group.co.uk">sarah.friend@curo-group.co.uk</a> 07422 078548
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### Walton Common Warden (Avon Wildlife)

Dave Horlick	<a href="mailto:david.horlick@btinternet.com">david.horlick@btinternet.com</a>
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## Dates for Your Diary

Date	Event	Time
Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Welcome In, St Paul's Church	10:30 – 12:30
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Holy Communion, St Paul's Church	11:15am
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Parish Council, Village Hall	7:30pm
Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup>	W.I. Coffee Morning, 30 Yeo Moor Clevedon *	10:30 - noon
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Plough Sunday, St Paul's Church *	11:15am
Sunday 22 <sup>th</sup>	Holy Communion, St Paul's Church	11:15am
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Morning Prayer, St Paul's Church	11:15am

\* More details in the information sheet under the relevant section



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