
WALTON-IN-GORDANO INFORMATION SHEET

Walton-in-Gordano - Walton Down - Walton Bay

NOVEMBER 2013

DIARY

NOVEMBER 5th	VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE MEETING
NOVEMBER 11th	PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
NOVEMBER 14th	SOCIAL CLUB
NOVEMBER 21st	W I
NOVEMBER 30th	CHRISTMAS FAYRE
DECEMBER 4th	GARDENING CLUB

VILLAGE CHRISTMAS POSTBOX OPENS NOV 26 & CLOSES DEC 15

PARISH COUNCIL

Parish Council meetings will NOT be in the Village Hall, but in **St Paul's Church**, Walton Street on **November 11th 2013, December 9th 2013 & February 10th 2014.**

The 66 bus service through Walton Bay will be withdrawn from 4 November. The route will be covered by the hourly Weston-Portishead service 125, which will be renumbered X5 from November. New service X8 will replace the 66 between Portishead and Nailsea. There will be no service to Clevedon from Walton Bay, but Nailsea Community Bus service will connect Walton Bay to Portishead town centre twice weekly. A timetable will be posted when available.

Proposed Gordano Valley Cycleway from Portishead to Clevedon. It seems to be universally held as a good idea, but finding a route acceptable to all the involved property owners is not easy. The topic has been updated each month at Parish Council meetings, and the resulting minutes posted to the notice boards. Several of you have sought a compilation of these minutes from the Clerk, and if anyone else wants one, just contact him (see below). Remember, he will also e-mail you approved minutes each month as well, if you let him know you want them.

The next meeting of the Council is on **November the 11th** at 7.30pm **IN ST PAUL'S CHURCH.**

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VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

There will be a Committee meeting on **Tuesday 5th November 7.30pm**, 8 Two Acres Park (Floss)

SOCIAL CLUB

Thursday, 14th November, 7.30pm, Sylvanlea (Rene/ Bob). Everyone welcome. Bring your ideas for social events and fund raising.

W I

We meet on Thursday 21st November at the Village Hall at 2-30 pm. It is our A.G.M. this month. After the business section of the meeting is finished we are having a craft afternoon, making one or two Christmas decorations. All materials will be supplied unless you have something special you wish to use. This meeting is also the last chance to put your names down for the Christmas lunch **on 12th December**. You are welcome to bring a guest to this lunch. Further details from Rosemary, Tel 878671

GARDENING CLUB

We admired Colin and Anne's dipladeria and a gentian, growing well in their garden, that looked beautiful in the sun. Anne Charlesworth brought a beautiful Patty's plum poppy – still in full flower. Bob and Rene produced a beautiful "ballerina" style fuchsia. Alison showed a snowdrop from Greece in full flower and a lovely pale, pink/cream small pointed fuchsia. Jenny asked for identification of an apple. Colin looked it up – it's a West Malling. We discussed whether dahlias (mostly late this year) should be lifted for the winter. Bishop of Llandaff usually keeps best inside a shed. Colin is growing endives – they should be forced in the dark over winter. Audrey's nephew living north west of Manchester had grown onions from Russian seed. One was shown – weighing at least 2 pounds. Next meeting – **December 4 at the Trubys' at 2.30pm.**

Audrey Hollingsworth

ST PAUL'S CHURCH**Services for November**

Sunday 3 rd	11.15am	All-age Service
Sunday 10 th	10.50am	Remembrance Sunday
Sunday 17 th	11.15am	Morning Prayer
Sunday 24 th	11.15am	Finding Your Voice Service

CHRISTMAS FAYRE SATURDAY 30TH NOVEMBER IN THE CHURCH 10.30AM to 4PM**Remembrance Sunday**

Please note the earlier start to allow for our Act of Remembrance at 11am. This year we are directing our thoughts and prayers to those on active service today. If you have anyone who in service in any of our armed force currently and would like us to include them in our prayers please contact Sue at roybetts7@btinternet.com or on 848645.

Finding Your Voice

We are approaching the end of our Finding your Voice project. Please see our Parish Magazine for full details. Members of the international team from Lee Abbey will be joining us for our service on Sunday 24th. This will be an informal service with plenty of 'audience participation' (a bit like one of our flower festival services) with the Lee Abbey people performing a few songs from their native country.

Christmas Fayre

By way of a change we are holding our Christmas Fayre in the church this year. The church will be beautifully decorated with Christmas foliage and all the usual stalls will be present as well as home made refreshments all day including home made soup and bread at lunch time. It's going to be a bit like the flower festival but inside, in the warm! There will be hot fruit punch and all kinds of Christmassy things going on including a 'Decorate a Christmas Tree' competition. We will supply the Christmas Tree (a small table top sized one) and all you have to do is come along at 10.30am with your decorations and dress your tree. Come on - have a go! And, if we are lucky Father Christmas might just pop by.

Our Favourite Christmas Hymns and Carols

On Sunday 1st December – Advent Sunday – we are holding another of our Favourite Hymns services, this time for Christmas songs. Voting will be by ballot paper and will be available from the 10th November. Advent Sunday is also our Christmas Giving Service. This year we are supporting the homeless in Bristol so instead of bringing your collection please bring a pair of gloves or socks or a woolly hat to keep out the winter blasts.

Christmas Village Post Box

Opening on Sunday 24th November cards can be delivered anywhere within our parish for only 10p a card. Please put the name and address on the card and your donation in the wall box. With your donation we are going to start our appeal to 'Twin our Toilet'. It costs £60 to provide clean water and sanitation and when we twin our toilet we will receive a certificate of our toilet's twin, containing a photo, the latrine's location and its GPS coordinates so we can look it up on Google maps! **The post box will close on Sunday 15th December.**

**COPY FOR THE DECEMBER INFORMATION SHEET TO AUDREY HOLLINGSWORTH AT
SPRING HEAD COTTAGE BY FRIDAY NOVEMBER 22, PLEASE**