
WALTON-IN-GORDANO INFORMATION SHEET

Walton-in-Gordano - Walton Down - Walton Bay

JANUARY 2014

DIARY

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| JAN 21 | SOCIAL CLUB |
| JAN 25 | W I COFFEE MORNING |
| JAN 29 | GARDENING CLUB |
| FEB 17 | P C MEETING |

PARISH COUNCIL

We have a new Parish Councillor - Mike Ralston of Sunnybank, Telephone 01275 872741

FLY-TIPPING - There have been requests for North Somerset Council contact information in relation to - in particular - fly-tipping and dead animals. **For anything relating to roads**, telephone 01934 888 802. **To find out contact information via internet**, visit: http://www.n-somerset.gov.uk/Your_Council/Communication_and_Information/Pages/council-connect.aspx **For Fly Tipping, a report form will be found at:** <http://apps.n-somerset.gov.uk/webselfservice/forms/Services/FlyTippingService/FlyTippingForm.aspx> **For dead animals, a report form will be found at:** <http://apps.n-somerset.gov.uk/webselfservice/forms/Services/DeadAnimalService/DeadAnimalForm.aspx>

While we are talking about contact numbers, we have been asked to remind you about the **non-emergency police contact number - 101** - for use, for example, if you see anyone acting suspiciously, have information about a crime, or think someone is trying to commit a fraud against you, often attempted by email.

A Walton Street 20 mph speed limit, from Cross Tree to Arodene, has been a long-cherished dream of many in the parish. North Somerset Council suggest that it would be possible, but the Parish would have to fund the highway signs indicating the limit. The Clerk is investigating the costs and seeking police advice. **The Parish Council is anxious to know how many parishioners would support the idea of such a 20mph limit. Please let the Clerk know your views (contact details below).**

The Clerk is also investigating the possibility of a 30mph limit in the current 40mph zone along the Coast Road through Walton Bay. Please send your views on this to the Clerk as well.

The February meeting of the Council will be at St Paul's Church, **on February 17th** at 7.30pm.

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Councillors: Brian Cannell 874291, Ann Charlesworth 874292, Richard Kent 872476, Floss Morgan 340419 Mike Ralston 872741

GARDENING CLUB

We still find some extraordinary examples of flowers growing vigorously and flowering even in December. Maureen and Gordon had a 6 foot hollyhock in full flower. It had grown through the middle of a hebe bush! Several members are engaged in the production of a new season's flowers on their amaryllis bulbs, some with considerable success.

Anne and Colin described their visit to some extraordinary glass domes (on the lines of the Eden project) which they visited in Singapore during their return from Australia. At a future meeting they plan to show us a DVD about it. There were several bags of the current season's crop of Jerusalem artichokes available. There are plenty more in Spring Head garden – free to any villager!

The next meeting will be on **January 29 at the Manor House, at 2.30pm.**

Submitted by Audrey Hollingsworth

GLADYS COOLING

She is now living at Winash Residential Home in Albert Road, Clevedon. She sends her good wishes for the Christmas season to all her friends, with her apologies that she has been unable to send her usual greetings cards.

WALTON IN GORDANO SOCIAL CLUB

Tuesday, 21st January 7.30pm at Sylvanlea (Rene and Bob). Everyone welcome. Please come along with ideas for events and fund raising. Happy New Year!

Submitted by Floss Morgan

ST PAUL'S PARISH MAGAZINE

As many of you are aware, Floss Morgan and I deliver the parish magazine. Would YOU like it delivered to your door? It costs just £6 per year and is full of information, not only about St. Paul's church here in the village but also the other churches in our Benefice. Please telephone Floss Morgan on 340419 for deliveries at Walton Bay, or Rosemary Tucker on 878671 for deliveries in the village. You can also pop £6 in an envelope and put it through our letter boxes.

Submitted by Rosemary Tucker.

ST PAUL'S CHURCH

Services for January

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| Sunday 5th | 11.15am | Epiphany all-age service |
| Sunday 12th | 11.15am | PLOUGH SUNDAY and Holy Communion |
| Sunday 19th | 11.15am | Morning Prayer |
| Sunday 26th | 11.15am | Holy Communion |

Giving Service

Thank you to all who gave so much to help the local needy. As well as many 'woolly' items to keep out the wintry blasts there were all kinds of things given. There was a car boot full to take to the Sisters

Christmas Festival

What can I say other than WOW! The church looked so beautiful and everyone commented on the warm and welcoming atmosphere – it is difficult to describe but I think Barnaby summed it up running down the aisle, arms in the air, crying out loudly "It's Christmas!!" – and a wonderful total raised as well of nearly £600. Thank you to all who helped or supported our Festival in any way. There will be a fuller report in the parish magazine.

Twinning our Loo

On December 10th we have already reached the £50 mark towards our total needed of £60 so I'm sure we will be put up a photo of our 'Twinned Loo' in the New Year.

Plough Sunday

This is the first of our Traditional Rural services. This should be celebrated on Monday January 7th, the day agricultural workers returned to work after the 12 days of Christmas. Transferred to the following Sunday, we now use it not only to concentrate our prayers for the “growing” year ahead but also on all our endeavours for the year ahead whatever ‘field’ they might be in.

WISHING YOU ALL A PEACEFUL AND HEALTHY NEW YEAR

**COPY FOR THE FEBRUARY INFORMATION SHEET TO AUDREY HOLLINGSWORTH AT
SPRING HEAD COTTAGE BY MONDAY JANUARY 27th, PLEASE.**