

DIARY

MARCH 6TH SOCIAL COMMITTEE MEETING
MARCH 7TH VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE AGM
MARCH 10TH PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
MARCH 19TH WOMEN'S INSTITUTE
MARCH 19TH GARDENING CLUB
MARCH 28TH BEETLE DRIVE

PARISH COUNCIL

The May 2014 Annual Parish Meeting: The past year has seen several matters passing through the Parish Council that have attracted significant interest among residents - The Gordano Greenway (Cycle Path), Drainage & Flooding, Speed limits and Walton Common come most immediately to mind. By the time of the Annual Parish Meeting the Parish Website will have gone live and in the future can provide a useful forum for sharing these matters. More immediately, the Annual Parish Meeting is the obvious forum to which residents can come, speak their minds, share their ideas and hear how the Parish Council is involved. If you have opinions on the matters mentioned here - or other matters - please attend the meeting. If you want to share ideas on what can be included in the meeting, or who might be asked to address it, please contact the Clerk or one of your Parish Councillors. Please remember that the Annual Parish Meeting is not a Parish Council event - it is a Parish event run by and for the residents of the Civil Parish.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on Monday March 10th, in the Village Hall.

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WALTON-IN-GORDANO VILLAGE HALL

Formal notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Walton-in-Gordano Village Hall Committee of Management will take place in the Village Hall on Friday March 7 at 7.30 pm. This is a public meeting open to all residents of the Parish. At the end of the meeting it is an annual requirement that the Committee retires and a new Committee be elected. The present Committee comprises five representative members (Cllrs Anne Charlesworth & Richard Kent for the Parish Council, Sue Betts for the Parochial Church Council, Shirley Long for the Women's Institute and Floss Morgan (Cllr) for the WalG Social Club. As these members are appointed, they automatically become members of the new Committee unless contrary notification is received by the undersigned from the appointing organisations prior to, or at, the Annual General Meeting. There is provision for four ELECTED members of the Committee - there are currently two (Rene Truby and Don Hill), who may and do submit themselves for re-election at the AGM.

Persons wishing to offer themselves as candidates for election to the Committee may do so by notifying the undersigned prior to, or at the Annual General Meeting. Should no more than four nominations be made, those nominated shall be deemed elected to the Committee without a vote. If more than four candidates present themselves, an election will take place at the meeting in accordance with the Constitution.

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Our meeting is on **Thursday 20th March at 2-30** in the village hall. This month we have Paul and Sandy Gale to tell us about the Clevedon Food Bank. The competition will be for a novelty key ring. If you wish to bring along any gifts of food to pass onto the food bank, please do and we can give them to Paul and Sandy Gale on the afternoon. We have heard from Jacqui who was in Sydney , Australia at the time of our February meeting - much warmer and drier there than here. Do not forget the April meeting is our birthday lunch to be followed by the meeting, names at the March meeting. Further information from Rosemary Tucker 878671.

GARDENING CLUB

Our next meeting will be on **Wednesday March 19**, in the **afternoon**, at 2.30.at Spring Head Cottage.

Submitted by A Hollingsworth

S. PAUL'S CHURCH

Services for March

Sunday 2 nd	11.15am	All-age Service
Sunday 9 th	11.15am	Holy Communion
Sunday 16 th	11.15am	Morning Prayer
Sunday 23 rd	11.15am	Holy Communion
Sunday 30 th	11.15am	Mothering Sunday Celebration Service

Also Church AGM Thursday 20th 7.30pm

Toilet Twinning

As a church, with money on the short side, we could become inward looking but we feel that charity giving is a vital part of our church life, reaching out in love to those who we can't help face to face. Since Christmas we have twinned our church toilet with two toilets around the world and are hoping to carry on with our Lent Giving. What does toilet-twinning mean? The money we have raised provided not just a toilet but fresh water and education on sanitation and all this for just £60. So our Lent Giving for this year is going towards other toilet, forms are available in church or inside your parish magazine. Come and see our toilets – the photos are hanging in our church toilet (where else!) and if you want to find them use Google maps.

Nkanka, Burundi, Africa – Latitude 3.856611 Longitude 30.21899722
Krous, Cambodia – Latitude 11.0195 Longitude 105.39083

Church AGM Thursday 20th March 7.30pm in the church.

For the first time, since we started paying our bills independently from St. Mary's, we have not been able to pay our largest bill of the year, our Parish Share, up front at the beginning of the year. The reason is that we just don't have enough money to do so. There are many serious decisions that have to be made but we're not going down without a fight – come and join the battle and find out more at our AGM.

Mothering Sunday

A special service for all who are mums, have a mum, who had a mum or even, going to be a mum – that's everyone isn't it? An informal service with lots of 'audience participation' and things for the children to make.

Roll of Honour

For such a small village we have a long Roll of Honour of those who died in the First World War. We are planning a weekend of commemoration on 8th and 9th of November to mark the 100th anniversary of the start of the war and are hoping to research the names on our Roll, their stories and maybe any living descendants. Would you like to part of this research team? Please contact Sue on 848645.

Easter Festival Saturday 19th April

We are looking forward to another wonderful festival at Easter – just think how beautiful the church will look full of spring flowers. If you would like to help out with flower arranging, with the refreshments and on a stall, please contact Sue.

Organ playing

We don't have anyone to play our church organ regularly and it seems a shame for it to sit unused. If you would like to have a go or know someone who is studying music and would like to broaden their range of instruments please contact Sue on 848645. Don't worry, we wouldn't expect you to play for us on Sunday!

SOCIAL CLUB**BEETLE DRIVE FRIDAY 28TH MARCH 7PM**

Our February Beetle Drive was such a success that we thought we would have another one. If you missed the last one, don't miss out this time, it was a great laugh. Lovely to see so many from Walton Bay and I promise this time there will be more boxes of Maltesers in the raffle and maybe one for the winner as well! Tickets £3.50, under 16 free which includes a generous supper of home made soup, warm bread and cheese. Tickets available from Cross Tree Stores or from Sue on 848645. We have already got plans for our social club at the end of April/beginning of May. We are looking for a dartboard, bar skittles and table football – can you help?

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING 8 TWO ACRES THURSDAY 6th MARCH – ALL WELCOME.

COPY FOR THE MARCH INFORMATION SHEET TO AUDREY HOLLINGSWORTH AT SPRING HEAD COTTAGE BY WEDNESDAY MARCH 26, PLEASE.