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You are welcome at all PC Meetings. They are scheduled to take place at 7.30pm in the Village Hall:

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2012**  
**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2012**  
**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2012**  
**Monday 14th January 2013**

All meetings are subject to change so please check the website and noticeboard regularly. The official notice is placed 3 working days before the meeting on the notice board to confirm the date.

Additional meetings are called when necessary for urgent matters, including planning applications.

# WALTON NEWS

**Welcome to the Annual Report  
and Summer Edition 2012 of the Newsletter  
brought to you by Walton Parish Council.**

## CHAIRMAN'S ANNUAL REPORT

With the busy lives we all lead time passes us by quickly and when writing the annual **Chairman's report** it is a good chance to sit back and reflect on what has happened and been achieved around the Parish this year.

The major item is the completion of the new **Play Area**. This was a major project and has improved an important family friendly dimension of the Parish. The **Play Area group** should take the majority of the credit for this work.



Registration of the parish land with Land Registry has now been finalised. This has taken several years to complete and the only change is that it legally assigns the Parish Council as **owner** of the village green which prevents anyone from claiming land as their own.

Other items we have completed this year include the **map board** opposite the Centurion and the restoration of the **fingerposts** around the parish. Thanks go to County Councillor Lawrence **Fisher** and City Councillor Sid **Bowman** for their support financially in helping us achieve these.

It is also a good time to reflect on the contribution the Councillors give. This is all voluntary and largely unrecognised. Thanks go out to the **Councillors** and also the **Clerk** for all their hard work which makes my life so much easier. **John Evans**

### PARISH COUNCIL ACCOUNTS

For the first time ever we are publishing for you a summary of our accounts for the year. These can be seen on the next page. This is part of our efforts to communicate with you better and be more transparent. You will notice the Council made a small **loss** this year of £359. Due to our spending plans being greater than our expected income we expect the loss we make in the forthcoming year to be much greater and will bring our reserves—the amount we hold in our bank accounts in case of emergencies and unplanned spending—to the lowest level they have been since **1997**. We will need to take our planned spending and the level of savings we have into account when we set our next precept in November. If you have any queries on these accounts please do not hesitate to contact the Clerk who will be able to explain them.

### LAND REGISTRATION OF VILLAGE GREEN

A definitive **map** of the PC owned Village Green is now available. We have put a copy of the map up on the **website** so it is available to view.

### HEARTSTART COURSE

Following the last newsletter, we can report twelve people attended a Heart Start course in the Village Hall on Wednesday 9th May. Many thanks to **Brian Hogg** for kindly paying for the hall hire .

### VILLAGE HALL KITCHEN COMPETITION

As you may remember at the start of the year we entered a competition to win a new **kitchen** for the village hall. The emphasis on the competition was the public response to the requirement for a new kitchen. Walton Village Hall got into the **final three** of the competition where the eventual winner was decided by Border Kitchens after a visit to the Hall. Unfortunately Walton were not successful on this occasion.

We would like to **thank** everyone who supported the Village Hall in this competition.

### DOG FOULING

We are receiving increasing numbers of complaints about dog fouling on the Village Green. Please do respect others when walking your dog. We also believe that some of the fouling may be taking place when some clever four-legged friends manage to **escape** and go for a wander themselves so please do ensure your dog cannot get out unsupervised. If you know of a dog owner that is not collecting the waste you can report them **anonymously** to the City Council on **01228 817474**.

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## NEWSLETTER

If you would prefer to receive an **emailed** notification of publication of this newsletter and link to the **website** please email us with your address at waltonpc@hotmail.co.uk.

## ADVERTS

We are able to accept **advertisements** in this newsletter at low cost, please contact the Clerk for further information.

## COMMUNITY LED PLAN

Delivered with this newsletter is a questionnaire. Please do take the time to complete this as it is vital in helping us create a Community Led Plan (or parish plan) that will see us into **2017 and beyond**. The Parish Council rely on the Plan to enable us to set spending priorities and focus our decisions on where you want us to—so by letting us know your views we can ensure we are working for you.

If you have any queries on the Community Led Plan you can talk to a member of the voluntary Steering Group, They are:

- ◆ John Evans (016977 42122)
- ◆ Tom Brocklebank (016977 45409)
- ◆ Sarah Kyle (016977 2769)

Members of the Steering Group will be available to talk to you on **Saturday 16th June** in the Village Hall between 11am and 2pm. Please ensure you have your questionnaire **returned** before this date too!

## CAR PARK

Consultation regarding the proposed car park is included in the Community Led Plan **Questionnaire** and efforts to begin the very lengthy legal process needed to even think about building a car park are on hold until after your views have been established. Please ensure you let us know what you think about this.

2010/11		2011/12
	<u>Income</u>	
£4565	Precept	£4725
£889	Donations & Grants	£6716
£91	Wayleave (Electricity Sub stations)	£94
£200	Recycling	£180
£131	Training & Advertising Income	£110
£309	VAT reclaimed	£1141
£2	Bank Interest	£4
	<u>Expenditure</u>	
£1254	Admin (incl. subscriptions/Insurances)/ training & equipment)	£761
£1261	Salary & Expenses (including postages)	£1823
£1647	Maintenance	£1800
£135	Audit/Legal Costs	£180
£1199	Play Area Money return of funds to Group	-
£309	VAT incurred	£1141
£1325	Donations/Grants	£1833
	<u>Summary</u>	
£9532	Balance Brought Forward	£8581
£6186	Add receipts	£12,969
£7137	Less payments	£13,328
<b>£8581</b>	<b>Balance at 31 March 2012</b>	<b>£8222</b>

Please note the above figures do not include any monies received or paid out for the play area refurbishment as this money did not belong to the Parish Council.

## QUEEN'S DIAMOND JUBILEE EVENT

The plans to celebrate are all set for Saturday 2nd June. Proceedings will begin at 2pm and everyone is encouraged to attend by mid-afternoon when a commemorative photograph will be taken as a lasting memento of the day.

There will be lots to do on the day including an inflatable slide and many more fun things for the children, afternoon tea provided by Walton & Lees Hill WI, a display of old photographs, children's sports and much more!

The Committee would very much appreciate any volunteers to help set up before the day with the marquee and also any helpers on the day itself would be welcome. Please contact Hazel on 2657 if you can lend a hand!

A limited number of evening food & entertainment tickets are still available from Moira on 3483 but these need paid for and collected as soon as possible as the final numbers must be confirmed soon for catering. Hogg roast will be served from 7pm. Don't miss out on your chance to join in!

## EASTER EVENTS

Thanks to those who attended the Easter Celebrations on the Green—over 60 decorated/dyed eggs were entered in the competitions!

### TABLE TOP SALE

SUNDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2012

1PM-3PM

WALTON VILLAGE HALL, WALTON, BRAMPTON

£10 per table

Admission 50p per person

Bran tub, tombola, children's toys, books, clothes and much more

**Tea room open**

Tables available for more info please contact:

Gillian Whiteford 0738703500

## RURAL NOTICEBOARD

We are pleased to confirm the order has been placed for the new noticeboard for the Nickies Hill area of the Parish. This will be installed over the next few months. Thanks to Carlisle City Council and Carlisle Parish Council's Association for funding the majority of the board.

## NEW COUNCILLOR

We are happy to welcome Tom Brocklebank to the Parish Council. Tom is already proving an invaluable help by volunteering to join in with the Community Led Plan review!



## JUBILEE TREE

The Parish Council were delighted to contribute funds towards a commemorative oak tree which will be planted outside of the Church to commemorate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. You may also be interested to know that the Kyle family have privately planted a "Jubilee Wood" of 20 oak trees at Nickies Hill which will be able to be viewed by passers-by as they grow.



Ian and Gill extend a very warm welcome to you and your pets. We are a small brand new Boarding Kennel and Cattery with 5\* accommodation and facilities, offering the highest standards of individual care and attention. Quiet, peaceful location and lots of countryside walks and activities.

We also have our own qualified Groomer and new Grooming Parlour on site.

You can visit our kennels anytime without an appointment during our opening hours and we will be more than happy to show you around.