

Walton News

**Welcome to the August 2016 Edition of the
Newsletter brought to you by
Walton Parish Council**

WEAVING COURSE

There will be another weaving course with Jan Beadle in the Village Hall again following the success of the last one. Places are limited to only eight people so please book with Jenn on 07788 584 557 as soon as possible. The course will take place on 7th October.

COMPUTER CLASSES

The computer classes are currently on hold whilst the tutor Judy Pringle recovers from illness. On behalf of everyone in the Parish we wish Judy a speedy recovery.

VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE AGM

We held our AGM in May, where we were pleased to welcome new committee members who represent our regular user groups including Young Farmers, Lees Hill School & WI. We hope this will help us ensure we are meeting the needs of these user groups, as well as helping to promote Hall activities to a wider audience. Rebecca Lowes retired from the Committee – we would like to thank her for all her help over the last few years, it is much appreciated.

Our current Committee is:

Chair – Emma Brocklebank

Treasurer – Pam Cronin

Secretary – Linda Potter (WI)

Anne Fisher (Lees Hill School)

Abigail Graham (Walton YFC)

Fraser Winter (Parish Council)

Paula Giordan

James Kyle

Mark Ashton

Tracy Jackson

MIDSUMMER MUSIC EVENT

Held on 2 July, this well-attended event was enjoyed by all who came. We would like to say a huge thank you to those who helped with the marquees & the setting up & clearing up of the event, Skitby House for providing the bar & catering, and of course to "Red Spider" whose great music had us up and dancing & helped us raise almost £600 for the Hall!

HALL RE-DECORATION

Thank you to Jenn Blair who successfully applied for a Post Office grant which contributed to the redecoration of the Hall both inside and out as well as improvements to the Post Officer Service Desk and a new door into the kitchen. I'm sure you will agree the Hall looks great now. Thank you to Tommy Mark & David for the decorating and Phil Taylor for the joinery work.

SAVE THE DATES—COFFEE & CAKE MORNING & DOMINO EVENING

Join us in the Hall on Saturday 13 August from 10.00 – 11.30am for coffee, cake and a good catch up with friends.

We are holding a Supper & Domino Drive on Saturday 15 October from 6pm in the Hall, further details of both events will be posted on the noticeboards & Walton Parish Facebook page – we look forward to seeing you there.

WALTON WOMENS INSTITUTE

Walton WI meet on the first Wednesday of each month and are always keen to welcome new members. We have a varied programme of speakers throughout the year, as well as visits, meals out and opportunities to try new crafts and activities. If you are interested please contact Una Armstrong on 016977 2730 for more information.

On Wednesday 7 September Carlisle Writers' Group will be giving a talk called "Do you like a good Yarn?" to which visitors are warmly invited at a cost of £3 each. The talk will start at 8pm and will be followed by light refreshments, we hope to see you there!

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

The dates for our remaining Parish Council meetings in 2016 are set to take place as follows:

Monday 12 September

Monday 14 November

Please remember we sometimes need to change the date but we always post the official notice of the meeting date on the noticeboard and website three clear working days in advance (the Tuesday before the Monday meeting). Additional meetings are also called when necessary for urgent business.

GOAL POSTS

In order to comply with new guidelines, the small goal posts will now be permanently fixed into the ground in an agreed position. Although we appreciate the youngsters enjoyed the flexibility of moving these posts around to suit the number of players, in order to comply with latest safety guidance we must secure them into the ground

We hope you appreciate our need and thank you in advance for your cooperation with this. We also remind everyone that climbing and swinging on either set of goal posts is prohibited and is to be discouraged.



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LIME TREES

The Parish Council are currently looking to have maintenance works carried out on the Lime Trees on the Village Green. We are taking our time and consulting various experts in order to ensure that we do what is best for both the tree and the Parish Council budget in the years to come.

PENNY CLOVER

We would like to wish Penny Clover the best of luck in her new endeavours and thank her for all of her work in the Parish over the years!

YOUR ADVERT COULD APPEAR HERE!

If you would like to advertise in the Walton News please contact Sarah on 01228 231124 for further information.

We hand deliver to all households in the parish of Walton and we also publish this newsletter on our website.

NEWS FROM LEES HILL SCHOOL

The children entered the scrapbook competition at The Cumberland Show and have won first prize and a trip to Walby - **AGAIN!** *The theme was 'Grand Designs' and the children put together a brilliant magazine style scrapbook, full of design inspired articles, which obviously impressed the judges. They also received a special prize of £50 for their display – an imaginative design for our outdoor area. Well done!*

Some of our children attended 'Music Week' at William Howard School and thoroughly enjoyed the experience as did the children, parents and friends who attended the concert performances on the Friday. Sports day was, as always, lots of fun and, luckily, the rain held off until the end. There was even a very competitive parents' race including some strange methods of skipping and a little bit of cheating!

Our year two and six pupils worked extremely hard on their SATS – well done. The year six children have also attended a special leaver's service at Carlisle Cathedral and some transition days at William Howard School and though it will be sad to see them leave Lees Hill they are well prepared and ready for the next chapter in their lives. For our school trip we joined with Gilsland C of E School and went to Rheged, Penrith for 'Brick Britannia' – a whole day devoted to Lego. It was nice to meet up with our Gilsland friends, enjoy the Lego movie in 3D and have a go at lots of Lego building activities. We also enjoyed super day of indoor sporting activities with Gilsland children at Lees Hill.

On the 20th of July we held a '**Celebration Day**' in Walton Village Hall. *The children sang songs, played musical instruments and recited poetry. It was a day of sharing memories and celebrating successes. The infants had made some lovely pictures of the Year Six children. The sports day results were announced with all children achieving either individually or in team activities. The children were then presented with various certificates for achievements in swimming, reading and good attendance then the school trophies were awarded to Alice, Guy, Kieran and Jack - Well Done! The day continued with party games and crafts. We all enjoyed a lovely lunch with party food kindly donated by **Brampton Co-op** – many, many thanks to them. Rev. Allon-Smith then joined us at Walton Church for a final service where the year six children received bibles. On Thursday there was the customary 'Leaver's Assembly' that the year six children organise, present and perform themselves. It was a mixture of happy and sad emotions. Sadly, we say goodbye to Miss Mitchinson but wish her all the very best in her new job and thank her for all her hard work this year. We also wish our year six students every success in the future and hope everyone has a super summer break.*

Our Governing Body is currently looking to appoint a Governor. To discuss the role or for further information please contact Tracey Mitchinson on 016977 3333 or the school office on 016977 2577.

BORDER RAMBLER BUS SERVICE

We are pleased to let you know that from September there will be a regular bus visiting Walton every Thursday.



**Border
RAMBLER**
RURAL TRANSPORT SERVICES CIC

The timetable is as follows:

Thursday Timetable		
		DEPARTURE TIME
Brampton - Carlisle		
Dacre Road Brampton		9.30
Brampton	Market Square	9.37
Lanercost		9.46
Walton		9.52
Newtown	Opposite Village Hall	10.00
Hethersgill		10.08
Smithfield		10.14
Scaleby		10.20
Houghton Hall		10.28
Brunstock		10.30
Carlisle Market Hall	Market Hall	10.40
Thursday Timetable		
		DEPARTURE TIME
Brampton - Carlisle		
Carlisle Market Hall	Market Hall	14.00
Brunstock		14.10
Houghton Hall		14.12
Scaleby		14.20
Smithfield		14.26
Hethersgill		14.34
Newtown	Opposite Village Hall	14.42
Walton		14.50
Lanercost		14.54
Brampton	Cranstons Food Hall	15.03
Dacre Road Brampton	Dacre Road	15.10

For more information about Border Rambler Services or if you wish to volunteer as a driver see www.borderramblerbus.co.uk

NEWSLETTER ARTICLES/FACEBOOK PAGE

If you have any items of interest relevant to our community please do get in touch and we will try and publish for you on our Facebook page and in this newsletter where dates fit in. We are aware a number of events take place that we could have helped out with some publicity.

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