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FORTHCOMING PUB NIGHTS & EVENTS

FUN ON THE GREEN - SATURDAY 25th AUGUST

3pm – midnight

Bring and share supper, provide your own refreshments,
Rounders, Marquee & Music

CURRY NIGHT—SATURDAY 22nd SEPTEMBER

£5 a ticket bring your own drinks

To book your ticket contact: Hazel Winter on 2657 by Fri 14th Sept

NO PUB NIGHT 29th SEPTEMBER

HALLOWEEN – SATURDAY 27th OCTOBER

Fancy dress & party games

CHILDRENS HALLOWEEN PARTY -SUNDAY 28th OCTOBER

Stu Di Doo entertaining. Fancy dress & pumpkin competitions.

Refreshments available in ticket price more info to follow

CHRISTMAS SWITCH ON - SATURDAY 24th NOVEMBER

Annual lighting of the Christmas tree, carols, mince pies & mulled wine

NEW YEARS EVE – MONDAY 31st DECEMBER

Family Party

WALTON NEWS

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**Welcome to the August Edition 2012 of the Newsletter
brought to you by Walton Parish Council.**

COMMUNITY LED PLAN

The questionnaires for our updated Parish Plan have now all been collected in. We received a 38% return rate for the survey which is above national averages so thank you to all those who took the time to share with us your views.

The winner of the prize draw was **Mr Johnson-Hetherington**, with **Mr & Mrs Armstrong** taking the second prize!

We are in the process of analysing the results at the moment and we will be offering everyone the chance to help in the process by giving us further information in the Autumn when we have identified the main topics and areas to take forward. We hope to have the final plan published early next year.

THE CENTURION

The Parish Council held a meeting in July with an extended public participation section for you to tell us your views on the extended closure of the pub. 29 parishioners and local people attended the meeting and presented their views. The Parish Council have taken these on board and will act within their powers to help where we can.



Croft View Construction

GRAND
DESIGNS

As seen on Grand Designs

All Aspects of Building, Joinery, Plumbing and Heating Work Undertaken

- Bathrooms supplied and fitted
 - Full heating systems
 - Gas boilers
 - Gas fires
 - Full gas servicing
 - Landlord certificates
- All work carried out by fully qualified
gas safe operative with over 35 years
experience

- Kitchens supplied and fitted
 - P.V.Cu windows, Doors,
Conservatories supplied and
fitted
- Full renovations from start to
completion

A. Pate
Proprietor

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WE ARE NOW ON FACEBOOK AND TWITTER

The Parish now has a **Facebook** page and a **Twitter** account. For those social networkers out there, please "like" the Facebook page (Search "Walton Parish" on Facebook) or follow @Walton Parish on Twitter. For those new to all of this, why not try giving it a go or encourage family and friends to join in?! The pages are there to promote the Parish and communicate with others so if you have any events you wish to promote and share then please post them on there or send details to tom@waltonparish.co.uk and they will be done for you.



READING ROOM

The Village Hall Management Committee are very pleased to be able to tell you that work to **refurbish** the Reading Room should begin next month.

Grants have been pledged by Carlisle City Council, Carlisle Parish Councils Association, County Councillor Lawrence Fisher, the Hadfield Trust, the Co-op and also Walton Parish Council. We are waiting to hear back from Brampton Neighbourhood Forum and once we do we will be able to make a start with the basic works needed to safeguard and protect this community asset.

If you have any questions about this please contact James on 016977 2769 or james@waltonparish.co.uk.

Gill & Hazel

*Invite you to a "Homebirds" afternoon
(Cakes, Phoenix cards, Sweets, Jewellery & Accessories, Home-
ware, Christmas Stock, Gifts & much more)*

raising money for

**Special Care Baby Unit (SCBU), Neonatal Sunderland
Leukaemia & Lymphoma Research & Headway**

At Walton Village Hall 1-3pm on Sunday 21st October 2012

Admission price includes

Refreshments

Adults £3 Children £1

RSVP by Sun 14th Oct

Gill Whiteford 07738703500

or Hazel Winter 07760291721

SOCIAL COMMITTEE NEWS

TABLE TOP SALE -SUNDAY 27TH MAY

Thank you to everyone who attended our table top sale there was an assortment of items from toys and games to plants and clothes a good day was had by all.

CELEBRATING AT WALTON THE DIAMOND JUBILEE OF QUEEN ELIZABETH II SATURDAY 2ND JUNE 2012

On behalf of the Social Committee we would all like to thank everyone who came and joined us in celebrating The Diamond Jubilee at Walton.

We had a fantastic day despite the cold windy conditions. The WI did a wonderful job providing everyone with their delicious homemade baking and warming us up with their hot tea. The children were entertained all afternoon with the side shows and children's sports.

The evening event was again a great success with tickets sold out. A brilliant night was enjoyed by all: the meal was beautiful, The Lyne Valley band and Route 66 disco did a great job providing music for all ages, the dance floor was full all night.

Thank you again to everyone that supported this event and a special thank you to those who helped before, during and after without the support of these people we would struggle to hold these events.

Children's sports prizes:

Sack Race –

Up to 6 years – 1st Isla Pattinson, 2nd Evie Irving, 3rd Jake Dawson.

7-9 years – 1st Archie Wood, 2nd Millie Macrae, 3rd John Woodmass

10-15 years – 1st Isabel Wood, 2nd Adam Wilkinson, 3rd Scott Evans

Running Race

Up to 6 years – 1st Callum Pattinson, 2nd Isla Pattinson, 3rd Alexander McCrae

7-9 years – 1st Emilia Hedridge, 2nd Millie Macrae, 3rd Finn Evans

10-15 years – 1st Megan Hedridge, 2nd Adam Wilkinson, 3rd Pheobe Ashcroft

Raffle prizes:- 1st Jessica Whiteford, 2nd Nigel Evans, 3rd Alan Armstrong(Townhead), 4th Margaret Wilkinson, 5th Robin Graham, 6th John Maron, 7th Alice Ritson, 8th Brian Hogg, 9th Richard Ritson, 10th Susan Fisher, 11th Margaret Winter, 12th John (Kelwood), 13th Janet Macrae

We now have a copy of the **commemorative photograph** a copy is on display at the Village Hall if you wish to purchase a copy there are order forms and prices in the hall.

RECYCLING

Did you realise that every time you recycle at the Village Hall you are helping fund developments in your parish? Last year the Council was paid **£180** for the recycling in the Village so please do keep using the facilities. We would like to remind you not to leave your waste by the side of the bins and also to **squash** your cardboard before putting it in the bin. **Business users** must also ensure they do not use the bins for any commercial waste.

WALTON PARISH COUNCIL, LOCALISM ACT 2011 - ADOPTION OF NEW CODE OF CONDUCT

Notice is hereby given that Walton Parish council adopted a new code of conduct at its meeting on 9 July 2012 to meet the requirements of the Localism Act 2011. The code deals with the conduct that is expected of members and co-opted members of the council when they are acting in that capacity. The code also makes provision for the registration and disclosure of interests as provided for in the Act.

A copy of the Code is available from the Clerk.

(S Kyle, Clerk to Walton Parish Council, Date: 9 July 2012)

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

Monday 10th September 2012

Monday 12th November 2012

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.

WHY DOES WALTON NEED SUPERFAST BROADBAND?

The Government has launched Go On UK, a campaign to make us the first nation in the world where everyone can use the internet. But why is this such a high priority?

Technology is moving fast, with an ever-increasing number of services being provided online. Special online deals for everything from supermarket shopping, utility bills, entertainment and much more, can mean an average household saving of up to £560 a year for those who shop on the web.

Many use the internet to keep in touch with friends and family around the world, and businesses and services are developing this too, taking online bookings and even doctor's giving their diagnoses and issuing prescriptions online.

If you think this may not affect you now, prospective house buyers now list a good broadband speed as a key factor in their decision to buy a house.

OFCOM have identified the north-west of England as having one of the slowest internet speeds nationally. The *Connecting Cumbria* project aims to bring superfast broadband to homes and businesses across Cumbria. Two companies were in negotiations with the County Council, but unfortunately only one remains, BT, and the decision to award the contract has just been delayed so negotiations continue.

Although Cumbria has been awarded £24m to help develop this superfast broadband infrastructure, because of the rural landscape and isolated homes and businesses, not every area within the county will immediately benefit from this investment.

As your Broadband Champion, I wanted to take this opportunity to let everyone in our Parish know about *Connecting Cumbria*. I will keep you informed of future developments and ways you can support the drive for this in our Parish.

Further information can be found on <http://www.connectingcumbria.org/> and www.go-on-uk.org

If you have any questions or queries, then please contact Tom Brocklebank on 45409 or tom@waltonparish.co.uk

WEBSITE

We are delighted to announce that our website has now been updated and is now home to many new features for your information and benefit. One of the new items is a calendar on which we can put all of our parish events—if you have any please let the Clerk know so we can publicise them for you. We have to express our sincere thanks to **Ivan Whetton** for undertaking all the work necessary to change the website. Please do take the time to visit the website regularly to keep up to date with all the information and events that occur in between our newsletters.

CUMBRIA COMMUNITY MESSAGING

Are you registered with **Cumbria Community Messaging**? The service offers people across Cumbria the means to receive information from agencies in the County tailored to their particular preferences for content, priority and means of communication. It is a web based system and registration is quick, simple and completely **free**.

Currently the partners providing information are Cumbria County Council, Cumbria Fire and Rescue Service, Cumbria Constabulary, and Cumbria Neighbourhood Watch Association, There are no contracts, costs or obligations of any kind and you can chose to receive information via email, text or phone, For more information go to www.cumbriacommunitymessaging.co.uk.

Sid Bowman represents our Parish at Carlisle City Council. If you have a City Council related issue which you wish to raise, he can be contacted at:

01228 561185 or SydB@carlisle.gov.uk

Lawrence Fisher is your local County Councillor. If you have a County Council related issue which you wish to raise he can be contacted at:

Lawrence.fisher@cumbria.gov.uk or on 01228 512550