



# Walton News

Spring 2022



## Queen's Jubilee Celebrations

To celebrate the Queen's Platinum jubilee, everyone in the Parish is invited to join us in the marquee on the village green on **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2022, 3pm**. Tables and chairs are to be set out on the day. There will be tea, coffee and soft drinks available but people need to bring their own picnic or afternoon tea. Everyone is invited to wear fancy dress on the day and there will be prizes for adults and children.

We want to encourage as many people of any age and gender to bake a cake and bring it along on 5<sup>th</sup> June where there will be a competition to decide the best cake and best cake decoration. There will be prizes for adults and children with judges to be announced.

Everyone 18 and under will receive a Jubilee Crown to commemorate the day.

In conjunction with Walton & Lees Hill School, two new trees will be planted on the Village Green.

## Dates for your diary

**Walton WI** meets on the first Wednesday of each month in the Village Hall. We are always keen to welcome new members or you are welcome to come along as a visitor (£4 per person) to meetings to find out more. Our next meetings are

**Wed 6 April 7.30pm** A storytelling by actor Rob Simpson (Glenys's son) which promises to be a fun-filled evening!

**Wed 4 May 7.30pm** A Coffee Tasting Evening with John Watt's, Carlisle

**Walton Reading Group** meets on the second Thursday of the month in the Old Vicarage Brewery. You're welcome to join us. Our next meetings are on:

**Thu 14 April 7pm** where we will be discussing 'American Wife' by Curtis Sittenfeld;

**Thu 12 May 7pm** where we will be discussing 'Where the Wild Winds Are' by Nick Hunt.

## Walton Young Farmers

Since September Walton Young Farmers Club has been pleased to welcome so many new members. We are now looking forward to the annual Field Day which is taking place on Saturday 28th May at Moss Thorn Farm, near Penrith. You may have seen us practicing for a number of competitions including Tug Of War; over the next few weeks our meetings will include;

**Mon 4th April** Tug of War Practice, 7pm @ Walton Village Hall

**Mon 11th April** Tug or War Practice, 7pm @ Walton Village Hall

**Mon 25th April** Stock judging practice, 7:30pm @ Gallowberry Farm

**Thu 5th May** Tug of War Practice, 7pm @ Walton Village Hall.

**Sun 8th May** Stockjudging & Tug of War Competition @ Sewborwens Farm, Newton Rigg

**Save the Date!** After a 2 year Covid break the Village Hall Committee are pleased to be organising a **Summer event** again. It will take place on the Village Green on **Saturday 9 July** with food, a bar and music from No Band Required. Further details will follow soon, we hope to see you there!

**Sat 7 May Quiz night** Look for more details nearer the time.



# Church News

## St Mary's Services – April – May (Easter)

All morning services are at 11am. Everyone Welcome.

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> April - Holy Communion Service - Walton

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> April - Palm Sunday service @ Lanercost Priory

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April Holy Week - Service @ 7pm - Walton

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> April Maundy Thursday Holy Communion – Walton

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> April Good Friday Service @ 2pm – Lanercost Priory

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> April Easter Vigil @ 9pm – Lanercost Priory

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> April Easter Day – Family Service with Holy Communion

Walton & Lees Hill School will be involved.

1<sup>st</sup> May - Methodist led Holy Communion – Walton

15<sup>th</sup> May - Morning Worship – Walton

5<sup>th</sup> June – Bishop James to visit for a service of celebration for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee @ Lanercost Priory



## Walton Reading Room Café

**Wednesday to Sunday (10am - 4pm)**

Thrifty Thursday still on the menu at very good value:  
Main course, pudding and drink to suit the thriftiest pocket. More details on the Facebook page.  
Free WiFi, dog-friendly, people-friendly.



## Walton Post Office

Opening times:

**Monday and Wednesday 09.30 – 12.00**



# Walton and Lees Hill CE Primary School News

After an action-packed autumn term in school, we have all returned, raring to go with our new topic, 'Let's Build!' On Thursday 13th January, we celebrated Cardboard Chaos Day, which linked brilliantly to our topic. Our school hall was filled with cardboard in various forms and the children spent time planning out their ideas of what they would like to create from this fabulous material! Although things were a little chaotic, the children produced some wonderful creations as you can see from the photographs.



This term, we are also learning about different jobs people do and the paths that they take into their chosen profession. We enjoyed a visit from Dane and Adam from Cumbria Police. As well as telling us about how they came to work in the police force, they reminded us about the different ways that we can keep safe in our school and community. They talked us through the different items that form part of their uniform and they brought their police car onto our school yard. The sirens and lights were very exciting!

If you would like to come into school to talk to the children about your job and the path you took into your chosen career, then please do get in touch with school.

As part of our further exploration in the work of work, we visited Errington Reay, Bardon Mill pottery recently. This visit was fascinating, and Carl told us all about the history of the pottery and the journey of a pot from beginning to completion. Whilst there, we signed our names in our very own school pot and we can't wait to hear when it is ready, so that we can place it somewhere special in school.

After our tour of the pottery, we made our way up to Vindolanda Roman Fort, to study examples of Roman pottery and the famous Vindolanda Tablets. We were amazed at the size of the fort and the many different uses for the buildings in the past.



On Thursday 3rd March, we celebrated World Book Day, by coming to school dressed up as a character from a book of our choice. We had book themed activities all day and even a story themed snack! We enjoyed jam tarts, Super Worms and even a little piece of

chocolate, to go with the story, 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory'. In the same week, we marked Shrove Tuesday in school, by sampling Margaret Main's delicious pancakes! Children made a donation for a pancake to snack time and we raised £24. Our school council will decide on a charity to donate to.

To share our love of reading, we have set up a community library by the front gates of school. Please do pop along to help yourself to a book or feel free to leave any books you'd like to share.

## **Coming up at Walton and Lees Hill CE Primary School**

Easter rural funtime sessions are coming to our school on Wednesday 6th April and Wednesday 13th April 9.30am-3.30pm. Please see our school Facebook page for more information and to book.

Kirkups Fish and Chip van will be making a return soon. Please see our Facebook page for dates.

## **Nursery at Walton and Lees Hill CE Primary School**

Since we started to welcoming 2-year-olds into our school family in September, we now have 9 children in our nursery. The new starters have settled into their environment very well and love learning and playing together in our fabulous indoor and outdoor space. Our toddler group continues every Thursday afternoon 1.15pm-2.45pm, term time. If you are interested in our nursery provision, do contact school on 16977 2577 or e-mail [admin@leeshill.cumbria.sch.uk](mailto:admin@leeshill.cumbria.sch.uk), to find out more.

## **Dog Fouling**

Within the Village, dog fouling has become a noticeable problem again as reported by a number of parishioners.

The bottom line is that if you have a dog then you are responsible for its behaviour and there are dog waste bins at various points in the village.

Dog waste can be a serious health hazard to children in particular not to mention the sight and risk of anybody treading it into homes, Village Hall etc.

The City Council advises that with suitable evidence they can take targeted action and you can report dog fouling incidents in confidence via the City Council website [www.carlisle.gov.uk](http://www.carlisle.gov.uk) or email [enforcement@carlisle.gov.uk](mailto:enforcement@carlisle.gov.uk)

In addition, the Parish Council will maintain a Dog Fouling Diary on the Parish website and on the Parish noticeboard so that anybody can provide details of dog fouling incidents they encounter. Doing this may help to enable and encourage more direct action from the City Council if this becomes necessary.

# Walton Parish Council Budget 2023

<b>INCOME</b>	<b>2022-2023</b>
Precept % increase	3.20%
Precept % increase	£8,000.00
Insurance contribution	£425.00
VAT Receivable	£360.00
Wayleave	£100.00
Bank Interest	£20.00
	<b>£8,905.00</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>	<b>2022-2023</b>
Clerk/RFO Salaries and expenses	£2,195.00
Grass cutting	£4,000.00
Admin & Stationery	£200.00
Audit fee	£50.00
Insurance	£1,300.00
Miscellaneous repairs	£250.00
Newsletter	£150.00
Playground Inspection	£50.00
Playground Maintenance / Repairs	£300.00
Village Hall Hire	£70.00
Subscriptions	£160.00
Training	£100.00
Website & Data protection	£80.00
	<b>£8,905.00</b>
Surplus/(Deficit)	£0.00
Deposit & Current A/cs	£15,000.00
<b>Reserves</b>	
Playarea	£1,400.00
Benches	£250.00
General	<u>£13,350.00</u>
	<b><u>£15,000.00</u></b>

Please note that whilst this was the Budget agreed by the Council, that, following competitive tendering, the contract for this year's grass cutting has come in at a significantly higher price than expected and the balance will be met from reserves as previously agreed by the Parish Council.

# Parish Council

The Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer is:

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[www.waltonparish.co.uk](http://www.waltonparish.co.uk)

**Hospice at Home**  
Carlisle and North Lakeland  
Local Care for Local People



**Walton Reading Room Café**  
**SUNFLOWER GROWING COMPETITION 2022**  
**in aid of Hospice at Home**

Grow the tallest or biggest sunflower.

Small packets of sunflower seeds are available from the Reading Room Café for a donation. Judging will take place on **Sunday 11th September**. Bring or send your photographs of your sunflower with its measurements to the Reading Room Café by **Saturday 10th September**.

For more information about the competition pop along to the Reading Room Café.