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You are welcome at all PC Meetings. They are scheduled to take place at 7.30pm (except for the March meeting which begins at 7pm) in the Village Hall:

**Monday 12th March 2012 at 7pm
(with the Annual Parish Meeting)**

Monday 14th May 2012 (Annual Meeting of the PC)

Monday 9th July 2012

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, including planning applications.

WALTON NEWS

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

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

The Annual Parish Meeting will take place on **Monday 12th March at 7pm** in the Village Hall. All parishioners are welcome and this is **your chance to have your say freely** about any issue in the Parish.

Please have all agenda items to the Clerk (Sarah) by noon on Friday 2nd March at the latest—either by phone, email or post (details are on the back page).



COUNCILLOR VACANCY

A **vacancy** exists on the Parish Council for a willing and enthusiastic parishioner to join us. The Council meet every two months (on the second Monday of that month) and meetings normally last around about one and a half hours. You should also be able to commit the necessary time to help with projects occasionally and also spare the time needed to read the supporting papers for each meeting beforehand. The position is voluntary.

If you are interested in standing please contact the Clerk before noon on Friday 2nd March.

ENERGY COURSE

Are you finding it difficult to deal with high energy bills? ACTION with Communities are offering free “Energy Best Deal” workshops to help you learn more about:

- ◆ Finding the cheapest fuel supplier
- ◆ Comparing prices
- ◆ Choosing the best deal
- ◆ How to switch supplier
- ◆ Getting help with energy bills
- ◆ Energy efficiency ideas for your home
- ◆ Further local and national support available



The workshop is free of charge, will last up to an hour and a half and would be delivered in the Village Hall if we have sufficient interest. If you are interested in us arranging a course please contact Jonathan on either 3431 or email him at jonathan.fowler1@btinternet.com



VILLAGE HALL

The Village Hall Management Committee are in talks with four different businesses who would like to run a **tea room** in the Village Hall. There are a number of constraints that are being considered but they are working very hard to try and have some facilities in place for the Easter influx of walkers. Any tea room that is established would be of obvious benefit to all locals too and we hope you will support the Management Committee in this exciting project.

LEES HILL SCHOOL EVENTS

Lees Hill are holding a **Spring Fling Ceilidh** on Friday 23rd March from 6pm—9.30pm with an American Supper and their annual **Clay Pigeon Shoot** will take place on Saturday 19th May at Hillfield. Further information is available by telephoning Fiona on 41354.

CAR PARK

As mentioned in the last newsletter the Parish Council have been asked to consider the building of a car park within the Village. This brings about a number of questions:

- ◆ Do we need a car park?
- ◆ Do we want a car park?
- ◆ Is there a car parking problem?
- ◆ Where should a car park go?
- ◆ How should we pay for it?
- ◆ If we don't build a car park what alternatives should we consider?



It is very important the Parish Council gets to hear as many views as possible on this and **WE NEED YOUR OPINION**. We will be discussing the topic at the Annual Parish Meeting on 12 March so please do come along. If you are unable to attend and wish to share your opinion please either ring the Clerk or any Councillor or send us an email at waltonpc@hotmail.co.uk or you can write too—details are on the back page.

NEWSLETTER

The cost of producing this newsletter has risen considerably due to the withdrawal of free printing facilities. We are looking at reducing our costs as much as possible so if you are able to receive an **emailed version** of this please email the Clerk at waltonpc@hotmail.co.uk. Alternatively the newsletter is available to **download from our website** so please let us know if you no longer wish to receive a paper copy.



WHITE BOX

We are happy to accept post for the Parish Council, Village Hall and Social Committee's in the white box on the Village Hall. Please remember though if your letter is anonymous we will be unable to respond to you.

MAP BOARD

The visual display board is due to be in place opposite the Centurion by the time you receive this newsletter. If you haven't already please do take the time to read the board which you will hopefully think has been worth the wait. We would not have been able to pay for this project without the support of Carlisle City Council, Carlisle Parish Councils Association and County Councillor Lawrence Fisher so we take this opportunity to send thanks to them.

LAND REGISTRATION OF VILLAGE GREEN

We are pleased (and relieved) to announce the registration with Land Registry of the Village Green is due for imminent completion. All objections have been successfully resolved and we are now waiting for Land Registry to produce a definitive map of Parish Council owned land. It is stressed again that this registration does not alter the status of the Village Green and all rights that existed before its registration continue to exist.

ADVERTS

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



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.

COMMUNITY LED PLAN

As we said in the last newsletter, the time has now come for us to produce an updated new **Parish Plan**—or Community Led Plan (as they are now known). Much has been achieved from the last plan, most notably:

- A new Play Area
- A larger notice board
- Regular parish council newsletter
- Restoration of all old signposts
- Storyboard/footpath map of Parish
- Development of a Walton website

Some issues are on-going like the improved use of the reading room, village car park and public toilet. Other priorities have unfortunately not been so easy to achieve, like the Youth Club or better bus services. Perhaps these are areas that you would like to look at in our reviewed plan?

Perhaps you have some thoughts as to new areas that the Parish need to focus on? What do you like about our parish? What needs improved? What really annoys you? What more do you want from your Parish Council?

We will be involving every household in the Parish—this may be by means of a questionnaire or by holding focus group meetings to enable you to have your say—but we do need volunteers to help put this review together. Please come along to the Annual Parish Meeting where we will discuss this or contact Sarah (2769) or John (42122) if you are able to help us with this important task!

QUEENS DIAMOND JUBILEE

Information about the great plans to celebrate the Queens Diamond Jubilee in the Parish on Saturday 2nd June is enclosed and more will follow nearer the time. **Tickets are on sale now from Moira on 3483 for the evening entertainment.**

SOCIAL COMMITTEE NEWS AND EVENTS

- Sat 25th Feb** **Pub Night with Games (8pm—late) Pool, Darts and Dominoes Competitions** Fetch your own drinks, Small entry fee per competition. Small prize for winners of each section.
- Sat 31st March** **Pub Night (8pm—late)**
- Sun 1st April** **Easter Play Day Event for Kids (2pm—6pm)**
See enclosed leaflet.
- Sat 28th April** **Car Treasure Hunt (first set off 4.30pm last set off 7.30pm) followed by Pub Night**
- Sat 26th May** **Pub Night (8pm—late) TBC**
- Sun 27th May** **Table Top Sale** £10 per table for sellers, £2 entry for buyers
- Sat 2nd June** **Walton's Diamond Jubilee Celebrations**
Information enclosed and more to follow. Tickets are on sale now from Moira on 3483 for the evening entertainment a cost of £18 per adult and £8 for under 12's.

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HEARTSTART COURSE

Cumbria Fire and Rescue Service are hosting HeartStart Instructor Training Courses. They will run the two hour courses free of charge in a venue of our choice. The course will cover:

- ◆ Contacting the Emergency Services
- ◆ Putting a casualty into the recovery position
- ◆ Dealing with a suspected heart attack
- ◆ Suggestions of what to do when someone is choking
- ◆ Dealing with a casualty who is bleeding and
- ◆ Performing CPR

If you are interested in attending such a course please get in touch with the Clerk on 2769—if there is sufficient demand we will try and organise one of them in the Village Hall.

FINGERPOSTS

Thanks to funding from City Councillor Bowman and Brampton and District Neighbourhood Forum the two remaining unfurnished fingerposts in the Parish are almost finished being restored. For those of you who have seen them we are sure you will agree they look great when completed!!



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