

Cross Tree Chronicle

Walton-in-Gordano
Village Magazine



Walton-in-Gordano viewed from Walton Common

April 2020

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an A5, 8 page monthly magazine, delivered to all homes in our parish by volunteers or, electronically, by email

For many years the Parish Council produced a simple two-sided Information Sheet, to keep everyone in touch with what was going on. Some years ago our Social Club came into being, as successors to the Village Hall Fete Committee. That group was so much at the heart of Parish social life that, when its amazing driver, Michael Hollingsworth, so sadly died, some time was spent seeking a new format for keeping the dynamic of Village social life energised: the Walton-in-Gordano Social Club emerged.

Of many social initiatives the Club has embraced, their taking over of our Information Sheet and their re-invention of it as Cross Tree Chronicle has to be viewed as a positive benefit due, in huge part, to the abilities of the current editors, and the courage of the Club to 'give them their head'.

We used to put the Information sheet and Chronicle on this website, but the palava of conforming to the requirements of GDPR hinder spontaneity and put an additional pressure on the tight monthly turnaround: so, although we archive electronic copies for Parish records, it no longer appears here.

To give you a flavour of Cross Tree Chronicle, an 'index' of the April 2020 edition appears below:

A Note from the Editors

This month village activities may feel a little different, as many of us will know 'the storm will pass'. We are blessed with living in a beautiful rural environment with plenty of opportunities to enjoy fresh air. Take time to look at what is around us...



Village History

This is a photo of the path (now the road) to Walton Bay in the 1930's. The photo was taken in the lay-by opposite the golf course. You can just see Brighton Cottages in the top left-hand corner.

Gardening Club

Spring is just around the corner and hopefully the wet dreary weather we've been experiencing is a thing of the past. In our gardens the trees and shrubs are coming into leaf, birches and hazels exhibit their catkins and the horse chestnuts are covered with big fat sticky buds....

Village Hall

Due to the current Coronavirus situation, we have decided to close the Hall for the foreseeable future. We shall, if the situation arises, offer the Hall as a Foodbank or emergency centre.

Community SpeedWatch

Tuesday 3rd March at the Village Hall was a nice dry day for the SpeedWatch volunteers and for vehicles exceeding the speed limit through the Village. Everything started quietly for the first few minutes, but then...

Parish Council

The April and May meetings indicated below may well be cancelled or conducted electronically. This may also be the case for future meetings until the coronavirus restrictions are lifted...

Social Club

Unfortunately, due to the current situation we have decided to cancel the forthcoming Pub Night on 17th April. We are also looking at ways that the Social Club can help villagers at this difficult time...

St. Paul's Church

All our church services have been suspended but our church will remain open every day, all day...

Village Directory

Everyone from the the editors of the CTC to the key-holders of the noticeboards

Village Cookbook Recipes

Creative and delicious dietary musts!

Recycling Calendar What's Collected?

A reassuring update on collection dates and what our waste team will collect.