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WALKERBURN PRIMARY SCHOOL GARDEN

The School Garden is looking for some help.

You Can Cook have been supporting growing at the school in the last 12 months and now we are looking for a few local growers who would be able to support the garden club that runs weekly between March and October.

Garden club runs on a Wednesday between 3.15-4pm.

Garden club is very popular and the parents can volunteer but we are looking for people with knowledge

to support volunteers. It is an hour a week between 3-4pm.

Please contact Alex Wilson on 07722 808830 if you could bring your growing skills to the kids of Walkerburn. Many thanks.

Summer Garden Club

Garden Club will be running throughout the school holidays to come and pick the harvests and sow more seeds. Details to follow

Dogs and Sheep

You will have noticed that there are now a lot of sheep with new born lambs in the fields all around the village.

Some sheep are still waiting to give birth to their lambs and this is a difficult and very nervous time for them.

We again have been asked to request all dog owners and dog-walkers to keep your pets close by you and ALWAYS keep them on a lead if there are sheep in the field where you are walking.

Well trained dogs will not chase sheep, but the sheep will panic if they see a dog that is not on a lead. This can lead to injury or the loss of unborn lambs. The statistics throughout Scotland show an appalling rise in the number of livestock death and injuries.

No Cold Calling Query

Many of our Walkerburn residents may have noticed the 'No Cold Callers' signs in Clovenfords and some other villages.

It was mentioned to Community Councillors that, in view of numerous unwelcome incidents involving cold callers, this might also be welcome in Walkerburn. Police advice has been to consult everyone in the village first to ask whether this is felt to be a good idea for Walkerburn. During the Summer months, a fact sheet

and questionnaire will be given to everyone in the village and, if the majority of people agree, the Community Council will pursue the matter further. We are asking everyone in advance to think carefully about this and to respond to the questionnaire when they receive it.

Pothole Reporting

In view of the many problems with potholes on our local roads, Burning Issues would like everyone to know that there is a 'Pothole Reporting' section on the SBC website.

To report a pothole or road fault on a public road you need to know the location and details of the fault then either:

Report it Online- (also gives the option to attach a photograph)

Report it to Customer Advice and Support Services on 0300 100 180

Walkerburn Primary School Duck Race

Walkerburn Primary School are having a Duck Race on the Tweed on Friday 25th May 2018. Ducks are now on sale and we will also be selling ducks in Innerleithen Co-op on Sunday 20th May between 11am and 2pm.

Please come out and support us.

e-Cycle Demonstration

Over the weekend of 9-11 June, an interesting addition to this year's Tweedlove Festival will be an e-bike demonstration. With the completion of the excellent new pathway linking Walkerburn and Innerleithen due to be completed later this year, this should be of interest to many who might be thinking of getting one of the new range of much improved electric cycles.

Burning Issues Contributors

Please submit any articles, letters or other material for the June 2018 issue by the last day of May.

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Walkerburn Bowling Club

The new season got off to a great start on 21st April, in glorious sunny weather, as the President bowled the first ball.

The green is looking in great shape, even with a Spring treatment still to come, it played extremely well as we got our season under way with an excellent win against

Peebles 2's. Well done all three triples rinks!

As ever, our enthusiastic Petanque section has been making the most of its 'Friendly Friday' afternoon games. This is a great opportunity for learners and more experienced players to enjoy an all round bit of fun. For keener players, we also have a series of Summer matches against other clubs in Edinburgh and the Borders. Everyone is welcome to join them – come along and have a go!

We are still appealing to anyone who has old photographs or memorabilia to lend it to the club for copying. It will be returned in good condition as soon as possible.

Good news is that the new clubhouse is still on schedule to be delivered to Walkerburn before the end of May, in readiness for construction shortly after – subject to SBC approval.

Don't forget, we are always looking for new members. Anyone wishing to join will be made most welcome. We also have junior sets of bowls and boules for younger players to use.

Anyone wanting more details can contact us on 01896-870251 or e-mail geoles2@tiscali.co.uk



WALKERBURN COMMUNITY CRAFT CENTRE 'CRAFTS4U'

Walkerburn Old Mill Car Park

Tuesday: 1.00pm- 4.00pm (Quilting).

Wednesday: (Your Choice) 7.00pm-9.00pm.

Thursday: Class in knitting and crochet for beginners and more experienced people 2.00pm-4.00pm.

Friday: 1.00 pm – 4.00pm (Craft-for-Club)

Cost: Members £1.00 per hour, Non Members £1.50 per hour.

Because of the continuing success of the Club, Membership now costs £20.00 per calendar year and allows you access to the cabin at all times and Social Membership is £5.00 per calendar year. Newcomers always given a warm welcome.

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Proposed Play Area In Tweedholm Avenue

There was a disappointing turnout for the meeting on 28th April that the Walkerburn Community Development Trust(WCDT) facilitated into a possible playpark on land at the end of Tweedholm Avenue.

This was a great shame as three local councillors attended; Stuart Bell, Robin Tatler and Leader of SBC council Shona Haslam. Our thanks go out to them for coming.

There was a general consensus that the existing playpark in Alexandra Park is well used during the day but that after school, older children meet up there preventing younger ones using it. This led onto a discussion which concluded that there was something missing for the children aged 8+ to do in Walkerburn. Possible ideas included:

- a) Bike pump and jump – similar to the one in Cardrona, but this is expensive possible £30-£50K
- b) Outdoor gym- similar to the one in Stow
- c) Flying Fox
- d) Outdoor shelter where teenagers could meet, it would be open and have seating and tables
- e) Basketball and Netball posts, this could be a relatively cheap and quick “first step”
- f) Hardcore area, to provide an area to play football etc

g) Trials Bike area, the concern with this is the Health and Safety aspect and who would be liable if there was an accident.

The councillors agreed that SBC have a budget for outdoor play areas and they would identify Walkerburn as an area of interest for funding.

Given the poor turnout, it was decided that the residents and councillors who attended would canvas opinions from the youth group and the school as to what they would like to have, and also to see if there was enough support to take any ideas forward with the WCDT. As said before, the WCDT would only be the facilitator in this project and would help with funding applications, however in order to progress with any project there would need to be representation from residents of Tweedholm Avenue on the project group. Anyone wishing to volunteer to head up a project group to work with the Trust should contact any member of the WCDT Board via mail@walkerburn.com.

Walkerburn Vegetable Association

The Committee of Walkerburn Vegetable Association thanks everyone who supported our Coffee Morning on the 5th May.

We appreciate the amount of work that takes place to run the event, the tasty baking, donations of books and of course the commitment which makes the famous Plant Stall such a success.

Each year there are concerns that the items will not be ready in time or indeed past their best. This year has been a challenge due to the long, cold winter with the additional late frost. However, there it was with plenty choice which we hope will be displayed at our Annual Show which this year is on **Saturday 8th September** in the Public Hall.

We also appreciate the donations made to our raffle which had twenty seven items to be won. Sheilagh and Morag again provided the hot, tasty coffee from the

kitchen

supported by the waitressing team.

The Vegetable Association is the oldest group in the village, being instituted in 1870, which is very good going from a team from the village - we have not been there all the time!

If anyone would like to join us we would welcome them to the committee, which meets only thrice a year. Alternatively if you would be prepared to volunteer to help with the setting up and dismantling the tables at the time of the show we would appreciate your help.

We made just over £400 on Saturday which goes towards the cost of running the Show - many thanks.

Irene Cotter, Secretary

Walkerburn Old Age Pensioners Association

Walkerburn OAPs held their AGM on Tuesday 8th May in the Village Hall, and the Committee members remain the same.

This was followed by the Dominoes games which were won by Beth Tocher. Morag Miller got the booby and also won the Raffle.

The arrangements for our trip on Tuesday 12th June were discussed. This year we are going to Alnwick in Northumberland. The coach will leave the HB Club in Walkerburn at 9.30 a.m. and make our way to the town of Alnwick with the usual coffee stop on the way.

After time in Alnwick to browse through the town and the local attractions we will return to the coach for our journey home.

If you would like to join us, please let Mary or Anne know as soon as possible to confirm your seat on the coach.

Please contact Mary on 01896870246 or Anne on 01896870757.

Walkerburn Community Fair & Coffee Morning

Once again, the annual Walkerburn Fair and coffee Morning was held in the village Hall. As always, it was organised by the Walkerburn Newsgroup, on behalf of 'Burning Issues', and by the Development Trust as a way of raising much needed funds.

Thanks to all our helpers, stallholders and to all the generous people who attended.

It was a big success, and our only regret would be that there were fewer parents and children coming along to support their village.

School Report

News from Nursery

The Nursery has said a big hello to Callum who joined us after the Easter holidays! The children have had an investigation table where they experimented with magnets, finding out what kind of items stuck to them. They discovered that pine cones and plastic didn't stick because "It's not metal". They have also enjoyed exercising and dancing in the Gym Hall to 'Sticky Kids' and playing with the hoops and balls. Mrs Aird brought in some tadpoles so we are going to find out how to look after them and what happens as they grow. The children are also doing lots of activities with numbers and shapes, learning lots about them while having fun!

News from P1-4

Spring has sprung and we are finally starting to see some of the more cheery weather (once in a while at least!). This means that P1-4 will be venturing outside for a number of reasons this term! Our IDL topic is a local study of Walkernburn and we will be looking at what's in the village as well as what it has to offer! We will be exploring, sketching and even be taken on a tour by the P5-7 class! In our Numeracy we have already started work on estimating and rounding as well as looking at how to measure length, weight and capacity! Look out for some home learning opportunities on this task! In our Writing, we are story writing (narrative), and will be exploring Walkernburn as a setting for our writing inspiration. We hope to develop our WOW word vocabulary and come up with as many interesting describing words as possible. For our Health and Wellbeing topic we are looking at skills and attributes. What special talents are in the family? If there is anything 'out there' we would love to hear about it!

News from P5-7

Just before the holiday we went on a trip to New Lanark. The children got to experience first-hand, some of the noises and smells of industrial machinery at work, and saw how people lived in a mill environment. This trip ended our topic on Henry Ballantyne....but the knowledge from it also leads nicely into our next topic on Local Tourism. We plan to get out and about a lot for this topic, so let's hope that the weather will improve! We have already started having swimming lessons at the pool in Galashiels. Over the six week period we hope to improve our water skills and gain greater confidence whilst in the water. The plants which we planted in front of the school have turned into a colourful

display to greet visitors to the school. We have also been in the garden to see how our cuttings have grown and to help plant vegetables for the summer.

Duck Race – Friday 25 May from 1pm

Following last year's very successful Duck Race on the Tweed we are going to do it all again and we will be looking for parents to lend a hand with the following to help make this year's just as successful! Ducks will be on sale in Innerleithen Co-op on Sunday 20 May between 11am-2pm – volunteers required to sell ducks. Ducks will need to be sorted/counted. Adult volunteers will be needed to help in the water to catch/stop ducks. Please let Miss Shepherd know if you are able to help in any way. All children during the Duck Race must be accompanied by an adult please. Thank you.

Mobile Library

The Mobile Library Van's next visit will be Thursday 17 May with its final visit for this session on Thursday 7 June. Please ensure that if your child has borrowed a book that it is returned to the Van by that final visit.

Summer Garden Club

Garden Club will be running throughout the summer holidays for the children to come and pick the harvests and sow more seeds! Children will be welcome to attend with an adult. More details to follow.

Fundraising

Thank you to everyone who supported the Parent Council's recent Bunny Drive. £107 was raised on the night and great fun was had by all who took part. Winners were - Primary: Tiegan, High School: Harris, Adult: T Cassidy, Best Dressed Bunnies: Esme and Jura. Thank you to everyone who supported Wear a Hat Day we had a vast array of fabulous hats on the day! We raised £48.48 which will help the charity Brain Tumour Research find a cure for brain tumours. This charity is the only national charity in the UK that is purely dedicated to raising funds for continuous and sustainable scientific research into brain tumours. Well done!

Parentzone Scotland

Parentzone Scotland is a unique website for parents and carers in Scotland, from early years to beyond school, that provides up-to-date information about learning in Scotland, practical advice and ideas to support children's learning at home in Li.
<https://education.gov.scot/parentzone>

Walkernburn Community Website

If you want to know "What's On" at the village hall, who to contact about a particular local group, or want a number for a local tradesman, the community website is the place to go.

If your group is not on the local contacts list, please send details to mail@walkernburn.com.

Note: If you want to advertise an event in the village you don't have to wait for the next issue of Burning Issues, but can send information direct to mail@walkernburn.com for posting onto the "what's on" page.

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May Wild Side

It has been over a week now since I heard my first cuckoo.

Lots of birds are busy checking out nest sites and although we're a bit late this year, the better weather, albeit still very cold some days, is here. One of our nest boxes has signs of major interest with a 'string' of dry grass hanging from the nest hole. We have house sparrows in the wall above the kitchen window too. So its promising. It's also been great to see the siskins and greenfinches back at the feeders. The coal tits have mostly left now -back to the forest for nesting I suppose. Other than the birds in the garden it's been a disappointingly quiet month. We have had a couple of butterflies, one a peacock and one I didn't get chance to identify but predominantly brown. Insects are back on the go with the pansies, primulas and especially the aubretia popular with bees. There are some very big bumbles on the go already and we've seen one honeybee. If I want the garden to flourish, I need to keep the insects happy and to that end I will be planting some seeds for nectar rich flowers once the soil is a bit warmer.

I haven't been on many travels lately either to spot stuff but I was pleased to see four kestrels on our way over

Leithen (the granites) to Edinburgh. Kestrels were in decline for a while so it's great to see them more frequently especially if you're lucky enough to see them hunting successfully. They are so elegant but pack quite a punch for a relatively small predatory bird. Oh to not be a mouse or vole!

I have half a dozen bluebells near the front door and May is their blooming time so something else to look forward to. The place to really appreciate bluebells in their natural environment is off the back road to Elibank where you can see them extending from the road down the forest bank towards the Tweed. It's become one of my 'must dos' each year and this year will be just the same. You get a good view from the road so there's no need to trample them which bluebells don't recover well from. So if you're going shopping to Gala in the next month, why not take the car down the back road for a change. As you're driving slowly (round the potholes), keep a look out for deer in the woods/forest glades too and who knows what else. It's my favourite route to Gala!

WALKERBURN & DISTRICT COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Draft Minutes of Meeting held on Wednesday 18th April, 2018.

(Full Minutes are also on the Community website)

Present: Dr S. Henderson (Chairman), Mrs L. Thornton (Secretary), Ms M. Daykin, Miss M. McIntosh MBE, Mrs I. Ogilvie-Wilson, Mr. G. Thornton, Mr I. McVean, Mr P. Waller.

Ex Officio: Cllr. S. Bell, Cllr. S. Haslam

Chairman's Introduction.

The Chairman welcomed all present

Apologies and Notices.

Apologies for absence received from, Mr. D. Thomson, Cllr. R. Tatler, P.C. Burnside

Police Report.

Covering period, Tuesday 20th March 2018 – Sunday 15th April 2018

During this period there have been 11 calls to the area, but no incidents of note.

SCAMS

The Police are having to deal with an ever-increasing incidence of Fraud and Attempted Fraud. Some of the current scams include:

1) Warning - TV Licence Refund Notification Scam

One of our NW members has reported a recent TV Licence Refund SCAM sent by email and referring to a pending refund. It reads:

"After the last annual calculation we have determined that you are eligible to receive a TV Licensing refund of 72.48 GBP. Due to invalid account details records, we were unable to credit your account. Please submit the TV Licensing refund request and allow 5-10 working days to be credited your account. Click "Refund Me Now" and follow the steps in order to process your request.

NOTE: For security reasons, we will record your IP address, the date and time. Deliberate wrong inputs are criminally pursued." DO NOT FALL FOUL OF THIS SCAM!

Note:- Home security advice can be found at:

www.scotland-police-uk/keep-safe/home-and-personal-property

2) DVLA Scam

One of our SB Alert users has alerted us to a scam email that is being circulated in the Scottish Borders area just now.

The email claims to come from DVLA and states that you have an unclaimed car tax refund and to follow the link. The link will then ask for all sorts of bank account and sort code details etc.

This is a scam known as 'Phishing' - where criminals send emails pretending to be a company or organisation and try and trick you into providing bank account and PIN details etc. DVLA would never send an email asking for these details and a good tip is if it doesn't have .GOV.UK in the email sender's address then it is fake.

We have been alerted to yet another scam on the go in the Borders.

3) British Telecom Scam

This happens when you receive a telephone call with an automated message saying from "British Telecom" regarding your broadband provision and the message states that due to issues in California regarding malware / cyber crime, your broadband will be switched off today. It then asks if you want to speak to an engineer to then press number '1' on your phone

DO NOT press 1 but hang up immediately. It has been confirmed from BT that this is a scam and the call is not from them. If you press 1 you are connected to a

premium rate number that charges you extortionate fees.

For further info on BT scams check out their website <http://home.bt.com/lifestyle/money/money-tips/common-telephone-scams-to-beware-of-11363990392913>

Police Advice:

NEVER respond to these emails, and if you think you have been the victim of a scam then telephone Police Scotland on 101. For advice on how to avoid Phishing scams check out the Police Scotland website:

<http://www.scotland.police.uk/whats-happening/featured-articles/five-ways-to-avoid-being-a-victim-of-phishing>

If you have been a victim of crime, please contact Police on 101, Action Fraud or Crimestoppers on 0800 555111 if you would prefer to remain anonymous

Finally, in response to requests for information about whether it would be possible to copy the Clovenfords example of a 'No Cold Callers' zone throughout the village to protect against fraudulent activities, PC Burnside will provide information to be distributed to all Walkerburn households to gauge villagers' feelings about this matter.

Members of the public are reminded to remain vigilant and contact Police by 'phone on 101 if they have any suspicions regarding person(s) or vehicles.

Please e-mail any feedback to:

christopher.burnside@Scotland.pnn.police.uk

Approval of the Amended Draft Minutes of March Meeting.

Acceptance of these minutes was proposed by Mrs I. Ogilvie-Wilson, seconded by Ms M. Daykin and passed by members.

Matters Arising from the March Minutes.

a). Mr Thornton reported that Glendinning Groundworks is still waiting for more suitable weather before carrying out the improvements needed on the Alexandra Park to Caberston Road Pathway.

b). Secretary reported that she has received a quotation from Beltane Studio for £840 for cleaning, repointing and full protection of the War Memorial. There is fund set aside especially for this and members agreed that the secretary should authorise these works to be carried out as soon as possible.

c). Mr Thornton reported that, because of the recent very bad weather, a meeting with Gary Haldane (Engineer, Road Safety & Traffic Management) at SBC regarding the request to extend the 30mph limit Eastwards on the A72 has been put off until a more suitable time

d). Mr Thornton said that he had dealt with concerns about the lower footpath alongside the river and the steps accessing the adjoining upper footpath by forwarding photographs of the problem areas to accompany a detailed written report for the attention of Jason Hedley.

e) As requested, Mr Thornton arranged for 'Burning Issues' and the Walkerburn Website to publish an ongoing list of all local Emergency Services and other useful contact details.

Also, an article was published in 'Burning Issues' regarding the problem of Dog Fouling.

f) Secretary apologised for being unable to attend the March SBCCN meeting, but will, as agreed represent Walkerburn at future meetings.

g) Finally, Mr Thornton drew attention to the fact that the old and worn 'Give Us a Break' signs have been removed and will be replaced in the near future. SBC Local has been under considerable pressure with all the backlog of work as a result of the severe Winter and he expressed gratitude to the team for the many good works they have carried out in Walkerburn throughout the past year.

March to April 2018 Correspondence List.

All emails have been circulated to members. A full list can be found on the Walkerburn website.

2018 Election

Mrs Thornton reminded members that another Community Council election is due in May and necessary arrangements have been made to advertise the three vacancies. Application Forms have been left in the Post Office. It will also be advertised in Burning Issues to ensure that the correct procedures are followed.

The three members due to stand down, but who may also stand for re-election for a further 3 years, are Dr Henderson, Mr McVean and Mr Thornton. Mrs Ogilvie-Wilson offered to stand down if the nominations exceeded the required quota. Chairman thanked her, but asked that she wait to see whether more applications were forthcoming.

Members also agreed that Dr Jan Henderson should again be asked to act as returning officer if required.

Reports by Members.

a) Mr McVean drew attention to the untidy and overgrown space at the bottom of Hall Street, stretching round to Tweedbank Court, and asked if the Council could cut it back. However, it was pointed out that this is private property and should be cared for by local residents.

b) Ms McIntosh mentioned the very poor state of the local roads, and the danger and damage that the numerous potholes might cause.

Councillor Haslam agreed with her assessment and drew attention to a Government 'Bellwind' fund which has been specifically set up to assist Councils in the aftermath of the severe Winter weather. This money is being distributed equitably across Scotland and will be used by SBC Roads to repairs damaged sections in full, and not just on a temporary basis. She acknowledged that matters had rapidly deteriorated as a result of many years of neglect and that the Council was acting promptly to improve matters.

Mrs Ogilvie-Wilson suggested that it might be a good idea to mark potholes awaiting repair by painting a white 'cross' over damaged areas in order to warn motorists and cyclists.

c) Mr Waller again mentioned that the 'No Parking' road marking in Peebles Road, at the foot of the ladder, was now completely indistinct. Consequently, motorists were causing problems by stopping in this area.

Councillor Bell said that he would deal with the matter.

Mr Waller, on behalf of a local resident, again expressed concern about the poor state of the road beside the entrance to Glendinning's Yard. He noted that the problem of flooding and puddles in the vicinity of the

triangle roads junction at the start of the back road had been fixed and thanked SB Local.

He asked if the old 'Give Us A Break' signs could be retrieved and given to a resident who had asked for one. Mr Thornton pointed out that he had asked Jason Hedley whether this was possible and is awaiting a reply.

d) Chairman also mentioned a problem with 'No Parking' signs on the High Cottages road. Councillor Bell agreed to look into the matter.

e) Mrs Thornton mentioned that she had been asked to mention the lack of safety barriers above various elevated sections along the south side of the A72 between Thornielee and Holylee. Councillors were aware of this and it will be looked at for consideration in the future.

f) Ms Daykin asked Councillors if there had been any progress on repairing the broken wall and pavement in Galashiels Road. Cllr. Bell was able to say that he had received a letter from concerned residents and had written to the Chief Officer, SBC Roads, for an update. The Council are still awaiting a reply from Scottish Water to give them an accurate plan of the sewer pipes layout in order for excavations and repairs to begin.

g) Mrs Ogilvie-Wilson mentioned that, although the damaged section of bridge adjoining Holylee, on the A72, had been repaired, there was still a possibility of further collisions and damage as there were no markings to highlight the solid end of the bridge. This is

an obvious danger, and councillors were asked to draw the matter to the attention of the Roads authorities. It was also suggested that a luminous strip might be fixed to the bridge ends and walls.

Reports by SBC Councillors.

a) Councillor Bell mentioned that bad potholes on the back road were being dealt with promptly, especially as this is a major listed cycle route. The section from Ashiestiel to Glenbenna had been completed and the remaining stretch as far as the Traquair Bridge car park would be repaired shortly.

He pointed out that there is a 'Pothole Reporting' section on the SBC website. To report a pothole or road fault on a public road you need to know the **location and details** of the fault then either:

Report it Online- (also gives the option to attach a photograph), or;

Report it to Customer Advice and Support Services on 0300 100 180

Any Other Business.

Keith Fiske, Business Partner, South East of Scotland Transport Partnership has confirmed that he has accepted our invitation to give a short presentation at our meeting on 16th May on the proposal for a GO e-Bike hub in Walkerburn.

Date of the Next WDC Meeting.

The next meeting will be at 7.00pm on Wednesday 16th May 2018.

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COMMUNITY FRIDGE AT COOP INNERLEITHEN

'YOU CAN COOK' has been working in this community since April 2017 to support gardening and cooking related activities.

Our efforts are aimed to reduce our individual carbon footprints by reducing waste reaching landfill. That is why we have teamed up with the Coop Innerleithen to launch a community fridge/freezer inside the store, which will hold items from the store that have past their best before date but which are still usable. In the past these items would be sent to landfill.

Customers of the Coop are invited to look in the fridge and freezer and take something they can make use of.

We are also running a FREE 2-hour 'Kitchen Canny' session to support you at home to reduce waste.

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WHAT'S ON IN THE HALL: MAY/JUNE

Date	Event	Time
May		
Saturday 12th	Walkerburn Summer Festival Coffee Morning and Announcement of Principals	10.00am
Wednesday 16th	Walkerburn and District Community Council Meeting	7.00pm
Sunday 20th	Church Service	10.00am
June		
Sunday 17th	Church Service	10.00am
Sunday 24th	Kirkin Service for Walkerburn Summer Festival	10.30am

REGULAR WEEKLY EVENTS IN WALKERBURN VILLAGE HALL

Sundays	Table Tennis	6.00 – 9.00pm
Mondays	MindfulYoga	7.00 – 8.45pm
Wednesdays	Tai Chi	10.15 – 11.45am
Thursdays	Youth Club	6.30-8.30pm

Anyone interested in booking the hall, please contact Win Pennel on 01896 870236

Note: Hall Rental charge for up to three hours use is £18

News From The Hall

Thanks to ASDA Galashiels and all who voted for us in January with their green tokens - we received £200. Please support the Hall by voting with your BLUE tokens each time you shop in TESCO Peebles in May and June. It would be amazing if we could win the top amount of £4000.

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Floodline 0845-9881188
www.sepa.org.uk/flooding
Childline 088-1111
Samaritans phone or text 116123
www.samaritans.org.uk

NHS 24
 111 or 0845-242424
www.nhs24.com
St Ronans Health Centre 01896-830203
Police non-emergency 101
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Scottish Borders Council 0300-1001800
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