

THE WALCOTE WORD

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ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO...

We remember

Nothing could be more normal that a group of young men enjoying a pint outside their local but by the end of 1918 at least two of these Walcote lads were dead, having perished in the First World War.

We know that three of those pictured belonged to the same family. Thomas Silver, bottom left, is raising his glass. He survived but was injured. His brother George stands behind him. He was killed on the Somme in September 1916. Their brother William stands on the far right. He died in a casualty clearing station in December 1918. A fourth brother, Teddy, also served in the army and may be here as well but we can't be sure as we don't know the names of the others. If you do, please tell us.



A team from St. Leonard's Church, the Memorial Hall and the Parish Council is working to honour those who fell and those who returned. Over the week-end of 10 and 11 November events to mark the 100th anniversary of the armistice will be held at the Church and the Hall and, along the bridle way between them, we will tell the stories of the men named on the two memorials who lost their lives in the conflict. Please look out for further details nearer the time and join us to say Thank You.

WELCOME

Welcome to this edition of The Walcote Word, a quarterly newsletter sent out electronically by the Misterton with Walcote Parish Council. If you have any news, wish to publicise an event, offer to help or just unsubscribe, please contact: clerk@mistertonwithwalcote.org.uk Hard copies will be placed on the Parish notice board and in the pub but if you know someone who can't access these or a computer, please let us know.

THE GRASS, an improving picture

It may not have escaped your notice that in the first half of the year the standard of the public grass cutting in the village was poor. The Parish Council raised the issue with the contractor on various occasions but without success and, losing patience, terminated the contract. We believe that the new agreement, with Harborough District Council, is already justifying the change. Thank you for bearing with us.

HOWZAT?

Walcote Cricket Club triumph



Congratulations to the Walcote Cricket Club who won the Plate final in the Rugby and District Cricket League on 1st July this year. The Club is looking for new members, male or female. It plays on Wednesday evenings at Dunton Bassett between April and August and if you fancy joining this successful squad, please contact the Captain, Nathan Miles, at The Black Horse, Walcote or nathanmiles@live.co.uk or the secretary, Kate Green kategreen390@btinternet.com

SO, YOU'RE A STUDENT OR AN APPRENTICE

And maybe need a little financial help...

Then did you know that there is a local charity that can help towards the cost of books, tools or other materials? So, if you've lived in the Parish for at least two years, why not apply?

AND FOR OTHERS – The Misterton Charities can also lend a hand to those in need with a contribution to the cost of such things as medical or surgical aids, travelling expenses for medical appointments or visiting a close relative in hospital or winter fuel. So, if you think the Charities could help with you any of the above or maybe some other special need and you've lived here for at least two years, please contact: clerkmistertoncharities@gmail.com

MESSY AT MISTERTON

The next dates for Messy@Misterton at St. Leonard's Church are 23 September and 25 November at 3 pm.

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