



Whaley Bridge Town Council

Community Newsletter
Spring 2007

**Working for Bridgemont, Fernilee, Furness Vale,
Horwich End, Taxal and Whaley Bridge**

Welcome to your local Community Newsletter, produced by Whaley Bridge Town Council to keep you informed about what we are doing. We would welcome any comments, feedback or suggestions for future copies. Large print version available on request.

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Whaley Bridge Railway 150th Anniversary

Saturday, 9th June 2007 marks the 150th anniversary of the opening of the Stockport to Whaley Bridge Railway. As Whaley Bridge was the southern terminus of the new railway, the Friends of Whaley Bridge Station are planning to celebrate this important occasion with the support of the trains' operator, Northern Rail.

The event will have a Victorian theme. There will be stalls, entertainment and displays. For further information, please contact Cllr Mrs Anne Winter (Tel: 01663 734307)

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Friday, 20th April 2007 at
7.30pm in the Mechanics
Institute.

Don't miss this opportunity to
talk to your councillors about
any local issues.

EVERYONE WELCOME



CONGRATULATIONS!!

To Mrs Maria Ritchie... the latest
winner of the £50 draw in the Shop
Smart Shop Local Campaign

There will be three more prize draws for
£50 in April, May and June so get
shopping and complete your passport.
You can hand them in at participating
shops or the Mechanics Institute.

IT PAYS TO SHOP LOCAL!!

POLICE COMMUNITY SUPPORT OFFICER

Whaley Bridge has a new PCSO, Mat
Winterbottom. He will be out and
about on the streets of Whaley Bridge
and Furness Vale helping PC Kevin
Ratcliffe. He is taking a special
interest in the parking problems in the
centre of Whaley Bridge and will be
issuing warning notices to
inconsiderate motorists before taking
matters further.

SPORTS NEWS.....



Furness Vale

The Town Council is backing the efforts of Furness Vale Football Club to encourage the Borough Council to improve the condition of the



football field addressing the issues of poor drainage and maintenance. High Peak Borough Council will be arranging a meeting with all interested parties to discuss this and the future of the tennis court area, also under their control.

Whaley Bridge

The Sports Association, which runs the Sports Pavilion and MUGA, is to change its status to a Community Amateur Sports Club. This will enable the club to claim a reduction in the business rates paid to High Peak Borough Council.

Dates for your diary..

- 14 April - Farmers Market Jodrell Arms
- 20 April - Annual Town Meeting at Mechanics Institute
- 21 April - Footsteps Table Top Sale at the Uniting Church
- 29 April - T&F OSC Car Boot Sale, Bingswood Car Park
- 3 May - Town Council and Borough Council elections
- 7 June - Corpus Christi at Whaley Hall
- 9 June - 150th Anniversary of railway line, Station Car Park
- 23/24 June - Whaley Water Weekend, Canal Basin
- 30 June - Rose Queen Carnival
- 1 July - Well Dressing Blessing at Canal Basin

MECHANICS INSTITUTE NEWS.....

Recent visitors to the Mechanics Institute may have noticed the smell of new paint. The Meeting Room and Reading Room have been completely redecorated by the Probation Service using labour from the Community Punishment Unit. The only cost to the Institute has been the price of the paint! Many thanks for a job well done.

Thanks also go to the Well Dressing Group for presenting seven framed photographs of the well dressings from 2000 to 2006 at their coffee morning on Saturday, 17th March 2007 to the Town Council. These will be hung in the newly redecorated Reading Room as a colourful reminder of our beautiful well dressing displays so far. Come and have a look.

Town Council Meetings

Meetings are held in the Mechanics Institute on the second Thursday of each month (except August). The meetings start at 7.30pm and members of the public are welcome to attend.

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