



Whaley Bridge Town Council

Community Newsletter
Spring 2008

Working for Bridgemon, 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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New Town Guide 2008

A new Town Guide is currently being printed. A copy will be delivered with the April edition of the Review newspaper, free of charge to each household in Whaley Bridge and Furness Vale. This guide has been produced by your Town Council and we are very grateful to Mr James Middleton who has spent many hours helping us as the "Editor in Chief".

The guide will be very useful for both residents and visitors alike. It contains a list of local organisations, street maps, interesting local articles and information, colour photographs and contact telephone numbers.

Look out for your copy and keep it handy for future reference.

GIRLS FOOTBALL



Whaley Bridge Junior Football Club is starting girls football locally! Girls football sessions will be held every Wednesday from 5.00—7.00pm at the football pitches, Memorial Park, starting on 26th March.



Whether you dream of playing for England or just want to have fun with your mates, come along to learn new skills, develop existing skills, make new friends and have fun!

All abilities welcome from ages 7 - 17



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BUS SHELTERS

The Town Council provides and maintains six bus shelters locally, helping to keep our bus passengers dry and comfortable whilst waiting for the bus. There are four in Furness Vale and two at Bridgemon. It costs the council £300 per year to keep the shelters clean and £300 for repairs last year, mainly due to **vandalism!!**



ALLOTMENT NEWS.....

Over 40 residents are on the waiting list for an allotment. The Town Council manages Sunnybank Allotment Site which currently provides only 16 individual plots.

As a result we have been looking for additional sites. Carrs Field at Horwich End (opposite the Post Office) had been suggested but it proved to be unsuitable because it is in the Conservation Area and within the flood zone for Randal Carr Brook. Access is also difficult. High Peak Borough Council, the landowners, are not in favour of using this area as a second allotment site.

If any resident is aware of a suitable area of land which could be used as allotments, please let your Town Clerk know!

OVER SIXTY?

YOU'VE STRUCK GOLD WITH THE NEW GOLD CARD

Discounted rail travel is back on the cards for people in Derbyshire aged 60 or over, or who have certain disabilities. The National Scheme does not include cut-price train journeys but everyone in Derbyshire who gets the new travel pass is entitled to half-price train journeys within the county and on some journeys to and from neighbouring counties.

From 1st April, all card holders will also be able to get free bus travel on all local buses across England after 9.30am until 11pm on weekdays and at all times during the weekend and Bank Holidays.

Card holders will continue to be able to claim discounts at 1,400 local shops and services throughout the county.

Everyone who is eligible should be sent one automatically but existing Gold Cards will continue to be accepted until the 31st May 2008.

Dates for your diary..

Farmers' Markets

Farmers' Markets will be held at the Uniting Church 10am—2pm
12th April, 10th May, 14th June.

Saturday Coffee Mornings at the Mechanics Institute

5th Apr - Horwich End W.I.
12th Apr - WB Cricket Club
19th Apr - Amenity Society
26th Apr - Daniels Light
3rd May - Volunteer Centre
10th May - WB Rose Queen
17th May - Friends WB Station
24th May - Nat. Childbirth Trust
31st May - Allotment Society
7th June - GV Ladies Circle

Whaley Water Weekend 21/22 June at Canal Basin

WB Rose Queen Carnival Sat 28th June— Town Centre

WB Well Dressing Blessing Sun 29th June at Canal Basin

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.

You can speak to councillors and ask questions during the agenda item "Open Forum" which takes place at the beginning of each meeting.

Contact your Local Councillor

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The Town Council manages the community website so you can keep in touch with local news and information.

If you have any local news, events or other items to include, then please send them to:

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