

Whaley Bridge Town Council

Community Newsletter
Spring 2005

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.

Dates for your diary..

Whaley Water Weekend—
18th/19th June 2005

Rose Queen Carnival—Saturday,
25th June 2005

Well Dressing Blessing—Sunday,
26th June 2005

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Whaley Bridge Memorial Park



Would you like to become more involved in the management of the Memorial Park? As part of a rolling programme for all major parks in the High Peak, the Borough Council wants to set up a Friends Group for the Memorial Park.

The Friends of the Memorial Park will have the following objectives:

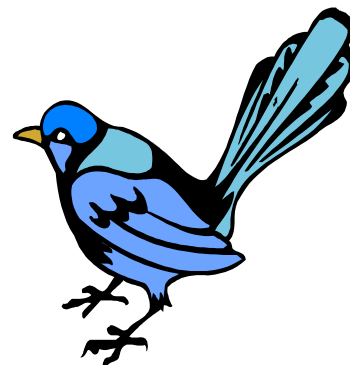
- To provide a community link for the parks service
- To take positive and direct action through community projects
- To raise the profile of the park
- To access funding
- To keep an active watch on the park

The group will have a significant role in influencing the appearance and management of the park in the future and anyone who cares about the park and would like to be involved is invited to attend a local meeting to be held at the end of April/beginning of May. Watch out in the local press for more details.

Brookfield Pond Nature Reserve

Thanks to the hard work by members of the Whaley Bridge Amenity Society, the nature reserve just off Reservoir Road, has undergone a spring facelift. The picturesque pond and surrounding area is now clear of unsightly litter and debris. This lovely small nature reserve, teeming with wildlife, is open at all times to the public free of charge and well worth a visit. Many species of birds can be spotted including the occasional visit by a heron or kingfisher.

Day or seasonal fishing permits (charged at £1 for a day permit and £10 for a seasonal permit) can be obtained from the Mechanics Institute or the fishing tackle shop on Old Road. Fishing is free for children under 16.



We need your help!

Neighbourhood First Responders

Derbyshire St. John Ambulance and East Midlands Ambulance Service NHS Trust have joined together in partnership to organise and support Neighbourhood First Responders who are highly trained volunteers alerted by Ambulance Control at the same time as an NHS ambulance responding to an emergency call.

Volunteers are already living in the local community so can often get to the patient first, administering quality medical care to prevent the condition from getting worse and reassuring patients and relatives. For people whose heart has stopped, defibrillation can increase the chance of survival to about 60% but must be carried out quickly.

More volunteers are needed to join the scheme. No previous first aid experience is necessary as all training will be given.

Please contact: Martin Wiggins (07973 478459) or Jane Butler (07796 181625) for further local information.

Community Response Plan

In the case of a civil emergency or disaster we would all expect the main emergency services to take control initially.....but what happens after that? The Town Council is currently undertaking a project to formulate a Community Response Plan. This document would be used in the event of a civil emergency or disaster to provide vital useful **local** information such as meeting points, temporary accommodation, contact details for medical personnel, fire fighters, police, transport, communications, flood control, etc.

Local businesses will also be asked to register any useful equipment or services they may be able to provide if required.

If you can contribute to this plan in any way, please contact the Town Clerk.

Sport

Sports Pavilion and Multi-use Games Area

Netball training sessions will commence on 26th April 2005, Tuesdays, 7.30—9.00pm. (Contact : Liz Carson, Tel: 01663 735117)

Tennis sessions will commence on 25th April 2005, Mondays, 6.30—9.30pm. (Contact: Craig Hall, Tel: 01663 734383)

We are always looking for new sporting activities. For more information or to hire the facilities, contact Brenda Wise at the Mechanics Institute Tel: 01663 733068.

Whaley Water Weekend 2005 18th & 19th June

This will be our 5th W3 event to promote Whaley waterways. Come along to the canal basin and join in the fun. Something for all the family including boat trips, canoeing sessions, music and dance entertainment, various exhibitions and stalls, "Caught in the Act" circus skills demonstrations and the well dressing marquee.

There will also be a model railway exhibition and theatrical entertainment at the Mechanics Institute.

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.

Contact your Local Councillor

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