



# Whaley Bridge Town Council

Community Newsletter  
Spring 2010

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.

## ANNUAL COMMUNITY AWARD



**Do you know a local  
individual or  
community group that  
deserves recognition?**

The Town Council decided at their March meeting to present an award each year for outstanding voluntary work within the community. This award will be presented at the Annual Town Meeting on Friday, 7th May 2010 at 7.30pm in the Mechanics Institute. Nomination forms are available from the Town Clerk's office at the Mechanics Institute, Market

## QUALITY TOWN COUNCIL

In 2005 Whaley Bridge Town Council became the first council in the High Peak to achieve Quality Town Council Status. This citation lasts for four years and therefore to retain this status, we recently submitted a portfolio of evidence to the Derbyshire Accreditation Panel for approval.

We are pleased to announce our success and prior our March meeting Mr Alan Cooke and Mr Brian Wood (Derbyshire Accreditation Panel) presented the Town Council with a certificate for the re-accreditation of Quality Council Status, commencing from 17<sup>th</sup> December 2009 for a further period of four years. Again, we are

## NEW FOOD WASTE RECYCLING SCHEME

High Peak residents will be able to put food waste in their green-lidded wheelie bin from 12th April.

A detailed information booklet will be delivered to every household between Monday 22 March and Friday 9 April to spell out what people need to do and to promote a series of road shows at which a limited supply of kitchen caddies will be given away.

Along with garden waste and cardboard, the food waste will be taken to a new, state-of-the-art composting facility at the Waterswallows recycling site, near Buxton.

You can help cut down the amount of food waste that ends up in landfill sites. It couldn't be easier. All you need to do is put your peelings and other food scraps in your green-lidded wheelie bin,



## DOG FOULING (AGAIN!!)

A recent joint exercise between Whaley Bridge Town Council and High Peak Borough Council Environmental Enforcement Officers in the Memorial Park resulted in a dog owner being issued with a ticket and £50 fine for not clearing up after his dog. This was part of covert operations which will be frequently repeated in an effort to stop



The Town Council is investigating improving the entrance signs to our town and possible sponsorship for this. If your organisation is interested in this proposal, please contact the Town Clerk on 01663 733068.

**The ANNUAL TOWN MEETING will be held on Friday, 7th May 2010 at 7.30pm in the Mechanics Institute - everyone welcome**

## DIGITAL TV

Many residents have been disappointed that they have not been able to receive all the free extra channels following the digital switchover. In this area digital television signals are received from local relay stations which cannot transmit as many stations as the larger main transmitters. Digital broadcasting in the UK is divided into public service broadcasters (BBC, ITV, Channel 4 & 5) and commercial broadcasters (essentially all other channels). The public service channels are supported by the licence fee and because of this, priority is given to these channels where capacity is limited.

Where extra finance is made available by commercial broadcasters, some relay transmitters have been given extra capacity. In other words, it is commercial factors which determine how many channels will be available.

## Dates for your diary..

### Farmers' Markets

Farmers' Markets will be held at the Uniting Church, 10am—2pm on the second Saturday of each month.

### Saturday Coffee Mornings

## Contact us at...

Mechanics Institute  
Market Street  
Whaley Bridge  
High Peak  
SK23 7AA

Tel: 01663 733068

Email:

## 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 start of

## Contact your Local Councillor

Fernilee Ward	Furness Vale Ward	Taxal Ward	Yeardsley Ward
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Cllr Linda Leather 95 Buxton Road Whaley Bridge SK23 7HX Phone: 733008	Cllr Ron Bowden Hollins View 38 Buxton Rd Furness Vale SK23 7PF Phone: 732919	Cllr Barrie Taylor ** Daleside Linglongs Road Taxal SK23 7DS Phone: 732334	Cllr Susanne Lomas 7 Park Crescent Furness Vale SK23 7PU Phone: 744764
	Cllr Ray Wild 225 Buxton Road Furness Vale SK23 7PZ Phone: 745726	Cllr John Swift * Mads-car Farm, Taxal SK23 7EA Phone: 0777 5691403	Cllr Anne Winter 63 Whaley Lane Whaley Bridge SK23 7BA Phone: 734307

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