

Whaley Bridge Town Council

Community Newsletter
Autumn 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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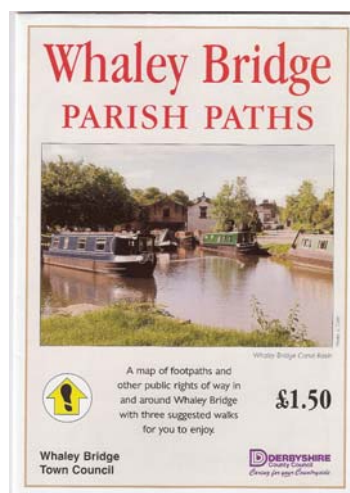
Town Clerk:
Stephanie Raybould

NEW PARISH PATHS MAP

The first edition of the Parish Paths Map was printed in 1998. This popular map, which shows all the public rights of way in the parish, has now been updated and revised.

Two thousand copies have been printed and are widely available from various local outlets such as the Mechanics Institute, Library, Post Office and Footsteps, for only £1.50.

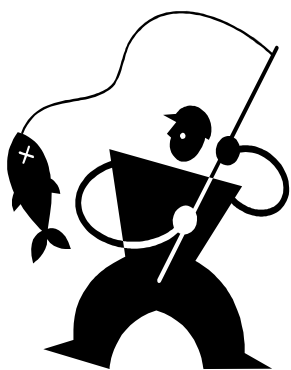
This is an invaluable guide to local footpaths and other public rights of way with three suggested walks around Whaley Bridge and Furness Vale for you to enjoy.



BROOKFIELD POND

Brookfield Pond is your local Nature Reserve, a tranquil oasis to sit and enjoy the diverse flora and fauna. The path alongside the pond has been repaired and resurfaced by the Community Service Team, costing your Town Council only the price of the materials. Thanks to the team for a job well done!

The pond is also available to the public for fishing and permits can be obtained from the Mechanics Institute and the Smithy Tackle Box on Old Road. Day permits cost £1 and season tickets only £10.



Another chance to win £50.....

The Shop Local scheme has been extended for a further six months. Go into any of the local shops displaying this logo and ask for a passport. Each time you purchase anything from participating retailers, you will be given a stamp to put on your passport. Completed passports can then be entered into the monthly draw for £50. This has been co-funded by High Peak Borough Council and your Town Council.

HELLO....HELLO....HELLO.....

TO OUR NEW POLICE COMMUNITY SUPPORT OFFICER



PCSO Mat Winterbottom has now qualified as a regular Police Constable for Derbyshire Constabulary and we wish him success in his new position.

The new PCSO for Whaley Bridge and Furness Vale is Patrick Findlay-Wilson. He has previously spent 22 years in the RAF as an armourer. You will be seeing him out and about on our streets helping to reduce crime in the neighbourhood.

Derbyshire Constabulary can be contacted on 0845 123 3333

Dates for your diary..

Farmers' Markets

Farmers' Markets will be held at the Uniting Church 10am—2pm
6th Oct, 10th Nov, 8th Dec

Saturday Coffee Mornings at the Mechanics Institute

6 Oct - WB Rose Queen
13 Oct - Inner Wheel
20 Oct - R.N.L.I.
27 Oct - Taxal Church
3 Nov -
10 Nov - WB Well Dressing
17 Nov - Footsteps
24 Nov - Horwich End W.I.
1 Dec - 1st Taxal Scout Group
8 Dec - Twinning Association
15 Dec - HP Cricket Society
22 Dec - WB Band
29 Dec - Forest Ladies Hockey

WB Amenity Society AGM

Friday, 23rd Nov, 7—9pm at the Mechanics Institute.

Twining Association AGM

The AGM will be held on Tuesday 16th October 2007 at 8pm in the Mechanics Institute. Everyone welcome... come along and find out more about the twinning link with Tymbarck in Southern Poland, exchange visits and activities.

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.

Tug'o'War Rope for Sale

The Town Council is selling a new tug'o'war rope. It is asking for offers over £40. If you or your organisation are interested in purchasing the rope, please contact the Town Clerk on 01663 733068.

Christmas Festivities 2007

The Christmas tree lights will be switched on in Furness Vale on Thursday, 29th November and in Whaley Bridge at 7pm on Friday, 30th November. We are anticipating Father Christmas returning to his grotto in the Mechanics Institute, late night local shopping and lots of entertainment taking place around the town during the evening.

Where is Footsteps?

You may have noticed that Footsteps, the Community Drop-In Centre on Market Street, is closed whilst the Big Lottery funded building work is undertaken.

Don't panic.....

Temporary premises have been rented on Beech Road, opposite the Bike Factory, so you can still buy books, have a coffee or just call in for a chat.

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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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