

Whaley Bridge Town Council

Community Newsletter
Autumn 2008

**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.

FURNESS VALE PLAY AREA



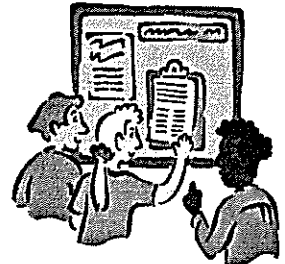
Furness Vale Play Area and Sports Court has recently been refurbished and was officially opened by the Mayor of the High Peak on 2nd September. The design was decided after consultation with local residents through a questionnaire and discussions with children from Furness Vale Primary School. The children had the final say on the chosen design.

Exciting new equipment has been installed for both toddlers and juniors. This project was part of a £200,000 grant from the Big Lottery Fund for improvements to play facilities throughout the Borough.

..... more Furness Vale news

Following requests from local residents, the Town Council notice board has been refurbished and located opposite the Soldier Dick on the main road. This is available for local people to use to display notices, posters and community information.

As they say.....watch this space!!



MEMORIAL PARK

The Memorial Park in the centre of Whaley Bridge serves the whole community providing a wide variety of leisure and amenity facilities including the playing fields, modern accessible sports pavilion, multi-use games area, children's playground, skatepark and BMX track. It is home to the annual spectacular firework display which will be held on Saturday, 1st November this year. This event is sponsored by your Town Council. Come along and join in the fun.

A bid is being submitted to the Heritage Lottery Fund to improve paths and provide new play equipment, bins, signs, seating and information panels.

Change4Life

Poor diet and inactive lifestyles are threatening the health and happiness of our children and young people. The link between obesity and preventable illnesses such as diabetes, coronary heart disease, cancer and depression is undeniable yet many parents are unaware that their child is at risk.

Whaley Bridge Town Council has registered an interest in becoming a local **Change4Life** partner. This new initiative aims to help families become more active, eat better and live longer.

Whaley Bridge Centre for Sports and the floodlit multi-use games area provide facilities for many sporting activities. It is home to our eight junior football teams (including girls) and can be hired for events, to promote new sports or fitness clubs, children's birthday parties, etc.

Contact Brenda on 01663 733068 for more information

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Sunday, 9th November 2008

Remembrance Sunday will be held at St. John's Church, Furness Vale at 10.50am. Afterwards at the War Memorial to lay wreaths and then on to the Memorial Park in Whaley Bridge for approximately 12.30pm.



GRANTS AND DONATIONS

The Town Council awarded £1000 in grants and donations to the following local organisations in September:

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| 1. Mobile Physio Service | £200 |
| 2. New Mills Volunteer Centre | £200 |
| 3. Sherwood Foresters Memorial | £30 |
| 4. Whaley Bridge Band | £100 |
| 5. Whaley Bridge Sports Assoc. | £170 |
| 6. Kinder Mountain Rescue Team | £50 |
| 7. Friends Furness Vale Station | £200 |
| 8. High Peak Samaritans | £50 |

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Dates for your diary..

Farmers' Markets

Farmers' Markets will be held at the Uniting Church, 10am—2pm on 11th Oct, 8th Nov & 13th Dec

Saturday Coffee Mornings

A coffee morning is held every Saturday at the Mechanics Institute for fundraising by local organisations.

Bonfire night

Saturday 1st November 2008 at the Memorial Park.

Christmas Festivities Friday, 28th November 2008

Christmas tree lights switch on, Father Christmas grotto, late evening local shopping, etc. Market St. from 6.30pm.

Rose Queen Presentation Night

Saturday 15th November 2008 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.

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

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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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