

Whaley Bridge Town Council

Community Newsletter
Summer 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.

Transshipment Warehouse Progress Report

Heritage Works BPT Ltd has been progressing a feasibility study which examines potential uses for the Transshipment Warehouse at the Canal Basin. Having consulted with community stakeholders and the public, a wide-ranging debate on the future of the building has been stimulated.

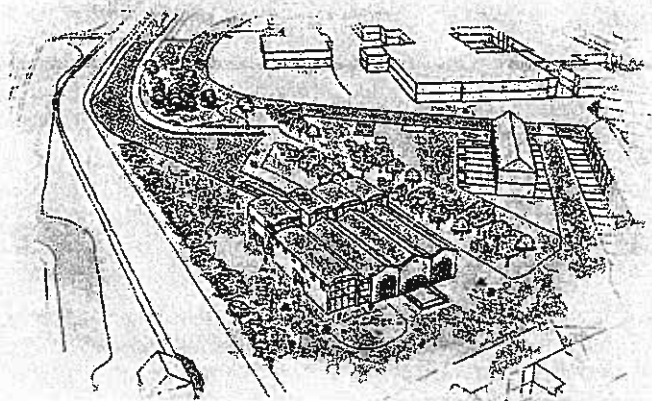
Four preferred options have been identified:

1. The 'do nothing' option against which all other options will be tested. (Original Option 1)
2. Additional free-standing block backing onto the pavement of Buxton Road. (Original Option 3)
3. A new block joined on to original building with glass gallery. (Original Option 7)
4. Option 3 with added storey to northern end. (Original Option 7a)

The final submission of the Feasibility Study is expected by the end of August.

You can keep an eye on the project website:

www.heritageworks.co.uk/whaleybridge



Example: Option 4 (Original Option 7a)

This shows an additional new second floor on the northern end of the existing warehouse. The upper storey 'echoes' the original form of the 1801 warehouse, which was a three-storey building. Option 7a was the Steering Group's response to the challenge of 'thinking big' and trying to optimise the lettable floor area and create a design impact.



'Come outside and support the Whaley Bridge Sports Ground'

High Peak Junior Netball Club

Training is on Fridays and starts September 12th at Whaley Bridge Sports Ground
3.45 - 4.30pm U9s - (yrs3 and 4) 4.30 - 5.30pm U11s - (yrs5 and 6)

'MUMS TURN 2 PLAY' ...Netball... returns on Weds 7.30-8.30pm from 17th September

G Club Sports is run by Gail Hull who is a freelance PE teacher and a keen supporter of our local multi-sports area. This year there have been opportunities for girls and boys aged 7-11 yrs to try a variety of team sports such as Netball, Basketball, Hockey, Rounders and Tennis. Gail would be happy to talk to anyone wanting information or support on how to use this excellent sports area as it is still much underused. Coaching sessions and equipment could be on offer for any interested users such as youth groups like Beavers, Brownies, School groups, after-school sports matches, primary inter-school netball, basketball or tennis league, Saturday Sports Club, Sunday Sports Club, Sports Parties etc.

Speak to Gail on 01663 735414 to see if we can make more use of our great local sports facilities

4 x 4 or Trail Bike Use of Peak District

The use of the Peak District countryside by 4 x 4 vehicles and trail bikes is always one of the biggest areas of concern with the Peak District National Park Authority. To deal with these issues the Authority has launched a new section on its website to give residents all the information they need at www.peakdistrict.gov.uk/vehicles. The website contains details of:

- What is being done to prevent illegal use of land
- Where drivers are legally entitled to drive
- How to report noise problems
- How to report illegal use of routes by motor vehicles
- What residents can do to help resolve problems



Residents who do not have access to the internet at home or work can use a computer free of charge at their local library.

ANNUAL REPORT 2007/2008

The Town Council Annual Report for the financial year 2007/08 is now available in the Reading Room (Mechanics Institute), Library, Footsteps and online at www.whaleybridge.com. Copies can also be obtained from the Town Clerk.

The report gives details of councillors' attendance at meetings, an income and expenditure account and information about the various projects and activities undertaken by the Council during the past year. Grants and donations totalling £1,779 were given to local organisations. The construction of the Goyt River Bridge still remains a high priority and your Town Council continues to press for completion of this scheme at the earliest opportunity.

The Town Council owns and manages Brookfield Pond Nature Reserve, the Sports Pavilion and Multi-Use Games Area (off Park Road), the skatepark and BMX track and provides £1,800 towards the Annual Firework Display and also provides 74 hanging baskets and 25 flower tubs throughout Whaley Bridge and Furness Vale.

A new updated Parish Paths Map (cost £1.50) has been published. A copy of the new Town Guide has been delivered free of charge to every household. Both are available from local outlets, e.g. Footsteps, Post Office, Library and Mechanics Institute.

Use your Derbyshire Directory.....

as an online directory of over 2500 listings of voluntary and community groups, clubs and societies, to find out what is happening in your area and add details of your clubs and societies:

www.derbyshire.gov.uk/directory

Dates for your diary..

Farmers' Markets

Farmers' Markets will be held at the Uniting Church, 10am—2pm on 9th Aug, 13th Sept, 11th Oct.

Saturday Coffee Mornings at the Mechanics Institute

There is usually a coffee morning held every Saturday for fundraising by local organisations.

Contact us at...

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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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