

# Whaley Bridge Town Council

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**Community Newsletter**  
**Autumn 2014**

**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.



## WW1 PLAQUE RESCUED FROM SKIP

This WW1 Memorial Plaque was spotted in a skip outside the Methodist Church in Furness Vale when it was being converted into flats in 2002. Geoff Wild was passing by and asked if he could have the plaque and has been storing it ever since, pending relocating it in an appropriate setting. The plaque shows the names of all the villagers who fought in WW1. It now has a new home and is proudly displayed in the porch of St. John's Church on Buxton Road, Furness Vale.

The vicar, Rev Margaret Jones has said that the memorial should remain in the community to remember the young men from Furness Vale. Whaley Bridge Town Council donated £250 towards the project and is very happy that the plaque has finally found a new resting place.

## FV POST OFFICE SAVED

Our thanks must go to Cllr Susanne Lomas who has been tirelessly negotiating with Royal Mail since July. A twice weekly service will commence on 9th December in the Furness Vale Community Centre on Yardsley Lane, run by Tim Boothman, the Chapel-en-le-Frith Post Master, on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 1.30—4.30pm.

You can also enjoy the café and a small provisions shop operated by volunteers during the same opening hours to provide an additional service to the public. It is also hoped to relocate the post box to the Community Centre.



**CHRISTMAS  
TREE  
LIGHTS**

**WHALEY BRIDGE**

**FRIDAY, 28<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2014**

Father Christmas arrives at  
Canal Basin at 6.00pm  
plus attractions

Father Christmas Grotto in Footsteps from 6.15pm

Christmas tree lights will be switched on by the Chair of the  
Town Council at 7.00pm followed by carol singing  
accompanied by members of  
**Whaley Bridge Band**

Christmas table top sale and refreshments including  
mulled wine at Mechanics Institute from 6.00pm

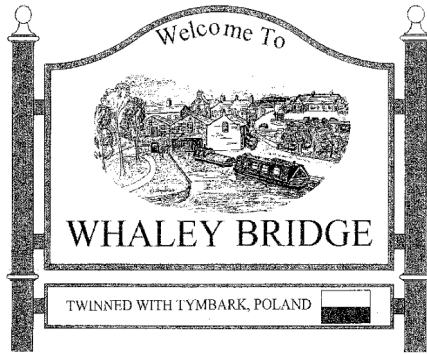
Late night shopping and street entertainment from  
**The Powderkegs**



## GRANTS AND DONATIONS

The Town Council made the following donations to local organisations in September:

Whaley Bridge Cricket Club for a new scoreboard	£ 544.00
Whaley Bridge Training Band to help towards repairing and replacing instruments.	250.00



### **LOOK OUT FOR..... ....new village entry signs**

Soon, when you enter Whaley Bridge, you will see our new village entry signs. Four new signs like this are being fabricated at Leanders in Dove Holes and depict an artist's impression of the town created by Rosemary Wignall from Whaley Bridge Art Group.

### **WW1 EXHIBITION AT THE UNITING CHURCH—21 & 22 NOVEMBER**

A commemorative exhibition will be held at the Uniting Church looking back at Whaley Bridge during the Great War, and remembering those who fell. It will feature audiovisual displays, pictures, exhibits of the war period, music, and 'in character' live acting. Anyone wishing to become involved, or who may have artefacts to exhibit should contact Cllr Jon Goldfinch on 01663 733067. An archiving facility will be available on the day, allowing materials brought by visitors to be scanned or photographed for posterity. Refreshments will be served.

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#### **Whaley Bridge Town Council Report and Accounts 2013/14**

The Town Council's accounts and Annual Return for the year to 31st March 2014 have been audited and approved by Grant Thornton UK LLP, the appointed auditors.

A brief summary can be viewed at [www.whaleybridge.com](http://www.whaleybridge.com) and copies of the full accounts are available on request from the Town Clerk's office at the Mechanics Institute, along with copies of the Annual Report.

## **Dates for your diary..**

### **Saturday Coffee Mornings**

A Coffee Morning is held at the Mechanics Institute every Saturday to raise funds for local organisations.

### **Town Council Meetings**

Town Council Meetings are held at the Mechanics Institute on the second Thursday of each month (except August) at 7.30pm. You are welcome to speak to councillors about issues of concern during the 'Open Forum' agenda item. The next full council meeting will take place on 13th November 2014.

### **ROYAL BRITISH LEGION**

#### **REMEMBRANCE**

#### **SUNDAY**

The Remembrance Sunday Service will be held on 9th November at St John's Church, Furness Vale, starting at 10.45am, followed by a short wreath-laying service at the War Memorial in the Memorial Park, Whaley Bridge. Poppy wreaths will also be laid at 9.45am at Bridgemont Memorial and at 10am at Furness Vale Memorial.



#### **EVERYONE WELCOME**

### **CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES**

#### **FURNESS VALE**

The Christmas tree lights will be switched on at 7pm on 4th December followed by carols, coffee and mince pies at the Community Centre.



## **Contact your Local Councillor.....**

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