

Whaley Bridge Town Council

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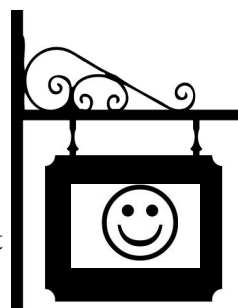
**Community Newsletter
Spring 2015**

**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.

SHOPFRONT FACELIFT SCHEME—WHALEY4WARDS

The Shopfront Facelift Grant scheme, run by W4W, is proving to be extremely successful with three shops along Old Road currently engaged in projects which will receive grant funding totalling £2600. It is planned to continue this scheme through 2015, so if you are a shopowner or tenant within the central conservation area of Whaley Bridge and you would like to receive up to 50% of expenditure, up to a maximum of £1000 (subject to budget) for projects to repair, conserve, repaint or rejuvenate your shopfront, please look at the full scheme details on www.whaleybridge.com and apply. W4W and the High Peak Borough Council conservation officer will provide advice and input to these projects.



Have you seen our new village entry signs yet?



This is one of four new signs located at Long Hill, Chapel Road, Stoneheads and Bridgemont. The original drawing was created by our local artist, Rosemary Wignall, standing by the sign.

FURNESS FILMS

Come and see a popular recent film on a big screen in the comfort of our lounge bar at the Community Centre. Films are shown on the third Friday each month (except August). Watch out for posters or go to: www.furnessclub.co.uk for the latest info.

COGS FIELD DAY—16TH MAY 2015



The annual Furness Vale Field Day Event will take place on Saturday 16th May from noon. There will be live bands, a BBQ, dog show, family activities and many stalls including a mega raffle. The COGS (Community Organising Green Space) information tent will give updates on the progress of COGS to create a new football pitch and improve facilities for all on the field. For stall pitches please contact 01663 744764 .

See COGS page on our community website:

www.whaleybridge.com



FURNESS VALE POST OFFICE SERVICE

SHOP AND CAFÉ

A Post Office Counter service is now available at Furness Vale Community Centre, Yeadsley Lane, on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons: 1.30 - 4.30 pm. The café serves a variety of hot and cold drinks, snacks and cakes.

The centre has plenty of free parking, disabled access and the Post Master on duty can take all post and parcels, give cash back, sell euros, take payments for gas/electricity and administer passports, car tax and driving licences. It is anticipated that a new post box will be provided here in the near future.

ANNUAL COMMUNITY AWARD 2015

Do you know someone who is a local person or maybe an organisation that has made an outstanding contribution during the past year for the benefit of Whaley Bridge or Furness Vale?

YES?READ ON.....

This award will be presented at the Town Council Meeting on 11th June 2015. Nomination forms and further information are available from the Town Clerk's Office at the Mechanics Institute or email: towncouncil@whaleybridge.com. You will need to submit a nomination form by 30th April 2015.

DON'T MISS THIS SPECIAL SUMMER OFFER:



18 sessions £399 May - Sept Mon/Fri

Summer Football

Whaley Bridge 3G

Company Teams & Private Groups welcome

Booking NOW at whaleybridge.com

Whaley Bridge 3G Pitch, SK23 7DJ —Floodlit—open 8.30am-9.30pm



Whaley Bridge Sports Association currently has slots available on the 3G football pitch throughout summer, from May to Sept. We are looking for company owners to think about the team building, social and fitness benefits of subsidising their employees to play football over the summer months after work or at lunchtimes. A special offer of £399 for 18 hours is available for company teams or private groups. Book now at whaleybridge.com. Other slots are available throughout the year and we welcome users to one of the best and most modern football surfaces in the country. Normal prices are £28/£26 per hour at peak times or £15 per hour off-peak.

WHALEY4WARDS NEEDS YOU.....

W4W is looking for additional members of the community to suggest and help with local regeneration projects. Projects are intended to be short term and easily achievable. Examples of previous and current projects are, village entry signs, red telephone box information point, shopfront facelift scheme, canal basin improvements, new interpretation panels and the creation of signed walking routes. We are after volunteers of all ages who are willing to help share responsibility for a project and take it through to a conclusion. Please contact the Town Clerk for more information.

Contact us at...

Mechanics Institute
Market Street
Whaley Bridge
High Peak
SK23 7AA

Tel: 01663 733068

Email:
towncouncil@whaleybridge.com

Town Clerk:
Stephanie Raybould



Whaley Bridge

Art Group

**Annual Art
Exhibition**

**Whaley Bridge Uniting Church
Saturday 27th June
10am - 5pm
Paintings and refreshments on sale**

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 Thursday 14th May 2015.

WHALEY WATER WEEKEND

**SAT 13TH & SUN
14TH JUNE 2015**



You don't want to miss out on a great weekend of family fun at the Canal Basin in Whaley Bridge so put these dates in your diary.....NOW!

ROSE QUEEN CARNIVAL

Saturday, 27th June 2015

**If you can volunteer to help on the day please contact
Tim Mourné on 01663 734930**

WELL DRESSING

At the Canal Basin.....

Children's mini boards.....
20th & 21st June, 10am—4pm.

Well Dressing in the making.....
22nd—27th June in the marquee.

Blessing Ceremony.....
Sunday, 28th June at 2.30pm.

See the wonderful photos of past well dressings from 2000 onwards at the Mechanics Institute.

Contact your Local Councillor.....

Fernilee Ward

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One vacancy for councillor

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Cllr John Swift

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Cllr Ron Bowden

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