



Whaley Bridge Town Council

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Community Newsletter
Summer 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.

ANNUAL COMMUNITY AWARDS 2015



Cllr Martin Thomas, Chair of Whaley Bridge Town Council, presents awards to Jayne Stead and David Frith

Whaley Bridge Town Council presented two Annual Community Awards at their Town Council Meeting on Thursday, 11th June 2015. The awards were presented to two local residents who have made an outstanding voluntary contribution to the community over many years. The first award was made to Jayne Stead who has run the Parent & Toddler Group for over 25 years. She has seen many mothers and toddlers through the doors at the former Trinity Church Hall and then at the Uniting Church, Buxton Road and given many, many hours voluntarily providing teas and coffees for the adults and juice and biscuits for the children. She has cleaned countless toys, set up craft and painting tables, made tons of play dough, all with a cheery smile and words of encouragement for new mums. She has also given her time and effort to support the 1st Taxal Scout Group for many years.

The second recipient was David Frith who has worked tirelessly in the past to preserve our local waterways and reservoirs. He has also given his time voluntarily to support the youth activities at the Uniting Church. Most importantly, he has also spent many hours preserving our local footpaths, organising local walks and keeping a register of our local public rights of way and giving talks to local organisations. The Parish contains 28.5 miles of public footpaths.

Jayne and David are wonderful examples of our dedicated band of local volunteers and if you would like to nominate an individual or organisation for an award for next year, please apply for a nomination form from the Town Clerk.

Whaley Bridge PARISH PATHS



A map of footpaths and other public rights of way in and around Whaley Bridge with three suggested walks for you to enjoy.
£1.50
Whaley Bridge Town Council

Whaley Bridge Parish Paths Map details every footpath in the Parish and also contains three suggested walks for you to enjoy. Copies can be purchased from Footsteps, the Library, Mechanics Institute and the Post Office.

£1.50 each

CAR PARKING IN THE TOWN CENTRE

Parking in the centre of town is becoming increasingly difficult with spaces for both short-term and long-term parking in short supply. The recycling bins at the Canal Basin Car Park have been removed to re-instate the original parking spaces closest to the doctors' surgery. This end of the car park will be redesigned to provide four or five more spaces. It is also hoped that parking at the Station Car Park will be reviewed to provide additional spaces. If you can suggest ways to improve our town centre parking please send them to us at: towncouncil@whaleybridge.com



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PORTION
SIZE
—WISE—**

SMALL CHANGE, BIG DIFFERENCE

Find out how portion size can affect your health and how to be #PortionSizeWise
derbyshire.gov.uk/portionsizewise

 

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PORTION SIZE WISE CAMPAIGN

A six-month campaign is being launched by Derbyshire County Council to encourage people to be healthier by eating less. Obesity is a growing problem and 66.9% of the Derbyshire population is now classed as overweight or obese. Overeating by just 100 calories a day, which is the equivalent of just a small chunk of cheese, can lead to an 11lb increase in weight in a year. We are all prone to “portion distortion” where we no longer know what makes a normal portion of food.

To find out more about the campaign, sign up the Portion Size Wise challenge (with a chance to win healthy eating prizes) go to:

www.derbyshire.gov.uk/portionsizewise

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 10th September 2015.

Contact us at...

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THANK YOU TO FRIENDS OF WHALEY BRIDGE STATION

..... for their hard work improving the garden area adjacent to the side entrance to the station. They would like to acknowledge the kind assistance of David Ross from Kettleshulme. This project was made possible by a £90 grant from the Town Council.



DON'T MISS..... the TOUR OF BRITAIN

Friday 11th September

Some of the world's elite cyclists will be passing through Whaley Bridge during Stage 6 of one of the race's toughest legs between Stoke-on-Trent and Nottingham. The cyclists will enter Whaley Bridge from Long Hill, Horwich End and travel via Buxton Road and Market Street to the Bridgemont roundabout. Roads will inevitably need to be closed but for no more than 45 minutes from when the lead car comes through to the clean up team leaving behind. For more details go to:

www.tourofbritain.co.uk/stages/stage6
or www.highpeak.gov.uk



Join in the Walking Football fun

Local side, the Corinthians, challenged WB Town Council on 4th July to a Walking Football match at the 3G pitch. After some hilarious tactics and entertaining refereeing, no-one was really sure who won but a fun time was had by all! Wellfit CIC host Walking Football sessions on Weds, 12.00 at the MUGA.

Following the Local Council elections last May, all candidates for Whaley Bridge Town council were elected unopposed. The contact details for your local councillors are listed below:

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