

**Community Newsletter**  
**Winter 2015**

# Whaley Bridge Town Council

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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.

## **WHALEY BRIDGE FOOTBALL CLUB DONATES DEFIBRILLATOR**

*Whaley Bridge Football Club has kindly donated its defibrillator to the Whaley Bridge Sports Association making it available to the wider local community, those using the sports facilities and Taxal & Fernilee School. This is a very welcome initiative in the light of recent nationally reported incidents relating to 'surprise' heart trauma in people of any age playing sport or merely going about their daily routine; it will ultimately save lives!!*

*An external defibrillator or AED is a portable electronic device that automatically diagnoses a potentially life threatening irregular heartbeat and is able to treat it through defibrillation, the application of electrical therapy which stops the arrhythmia, allowing the heart to re-establish an effective rhythm. AEDs are designed to be simple to use for the layman.*

*The defibrillator will be located at the Sports Pavilion, in a secure external cabinet, and readily available for an emergency in the area around the football pitches, Memorial Park, skatepark and primary school. Taxal & Fernilee Primary school will be making a donation towards this project, along with the Sports Association and Whaley Bridge Town Council. It is hoped that training sessions on how to use a defibrillator will be available soon. However, following dialling 999 for emergency assistance, anyone can activate the equipment as it gives clear verbal operating instructions. The defibrillator is also registered with the Ambulance Service.*



### **ALWAYS DIAL 999 IN THE CASE OF AN EMERGENCY**



#### **FURNESS VALE POST OFFICE SERVICE**

##### **SHOP AND CAFÉ**

A Post Office Counter service (with full services) is now available at Furness Vale Community Centre, Yeadsley Lane, on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons: 1.30 - 4.30 pm. Also the café and shop will be open where you can enjoy the chance to sit and chat over a cuppa. "Good as New" items can also be purchased. On the first Thursday of each month there is a Disability Derbyshire Hearing Support Drop-In session from 1.30 - 3pm. For further information please call: Susanne on 01663 744764.

#### **WINTER WEATHER—SNOW CLEARING**

For up to date snow clearing information please go to:  
[www.derbyshire.gov.uk](http://www.derbyshire.gov.uk) (Snow Info) or email:  
[contact.centre@derbyshire.gov.uk](mailto:contact.centre@derbyshire.gov.uk) or  
Telephone: 01629 533190.

There are 3,300 miles of roads in Derbyshire. Primary gritting routes (1,000 miles) are treated during the day and night and will be pre-treated before bad weather hits. This includes A roads, major bus routes, roads outside bus, train, police, fire and ambulance stations plus roads serving schools, health centres and GPs surgeries where possible.





## GRANTS AND DONATIONS

The Town Council will be considering applications for small grants and donations at their meeting on 12th February 2015. If you are a local voluntary organisation and wish to be considered, please send us details of your project together with a brief statement of your accounts by 9th February at the latest. For further information contact: [towncouncil@whaleybridge.com](mailto:towncouncil@whaleybridge.com) or tel: 01663 733068

## COMING SOON.....WALKING FOOTBALL!!

Walking football is a slowed down version of this popular game and it is accessible to everyone but attracts mainly older men who find it's a great way to take exercise, meet new people and have a laugh. There is no running and it is a virtually non-contact sport that appeals to all levels of fitness. Mick Owen from WellFit CIC who will be organising the new sessions at the Multi-Use Games Area (Sports Centre off Park Road) said, "Guys who play walking football find they get physically fitter, their balance and co-ordination improves and the smiles on their faces get broader and broader!!

Contact Mick Owen for more information: [mickowen@talktalk.net](mailto:mickowen@talktalk.net) or telephone 01457 856889

## 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 12th February 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 Mourne on 01663 734930

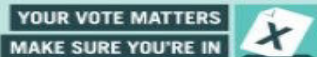
## LOOKING AHEAD.....

### Holy Trinity Tree Festival

4th—6th December 2015



Please note the dates to avoid clashing with other community Christmas events in the pipeline. Contact Marianne on 733717 for more details.



## ELECTIONS - THURS, 7TH MAY 2015

The biggest elections for a generation take place on Thursday 7 May 2015 when voters will decide who runs the country, High Peak Borough Council and local parish and town councils. If you want to have a say in choosing your MP and local councillors then you need to be registered to vote.

Registration has changed and now every person eligible to vote needs to register individually – previously one person per household could register for everyone at that address. It's quick and easy to register so make sure you don't miss out on your chance to vote.

Register at [www.highpeak.gov.uk](http://www.highpeak.gov.uk) or telephone 01298 28400 for further details. You can also register by post. There's more information at the GOV.UK website and the Electoral Commission website.

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