



**Community Newsletter**  
**Autumn 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.

**COME AND JOIN US ON FRIDAY, 27TH NOVEMBER FOR.....**

## WHALEY BRIDGE CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES

The Christmas festivities will take place in Whaley Bridge on Friday, 27th November 2015. Please note that the Station Car Park in Whaley Bridge will be closed for parking during the Friday evening.



**Lantern Parade - Leaves Goyt Road entrance to the Memorial Park at 5.30pm**

**Father Christmas arrives at the Canal Basin by boat at about 6.15pm**

**Father Christmas grotto at Footsteps from about 6.30 onwards**

**Christmas lights switch-on by the Chair of Whaley Bridge Town Council 7pm**

**Whaley Bridge Band and carol singing around the Christmas Tree from 7pm**

**Street entertainment by the Powderkegs in the town centre during the evening**

**Christmas Market in the Mechanics Institute Main Hall from 6.30pm**

**Christmas refreshments and shopping at various town centre outlets**



**Furness Vale Christmas Festivities - Thursday, 26th November 2015— Christmas lights switch on at 7pm**

**Furness Vale Christmas Fair - Sunday 6th December, from 1.30pm at FV Community Centre (stalls £5)**  
(Please contact Frances Footitt on 01663 747440 to book a stall)

**Santa Train - Manchester to Buxton line on Saturday, 5th December 2015—stopping at all stations**

**Whaley Bridge**  
*Public Display*  
**Fireworks**

**Whaley Bridge Bowling Club**  
Doors Open 4pm  
Fireworks at 7:30 pm

Babka Cafe  
Umpan Pop Band  
Turtle 2122  
Dance Disco  
Kids Rides

**SATURDAY**  
**7th NOV**

The British Olympic, Classic Car Show  
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### FURNESS FILMS

A popular film is shown at Furness Vale Community Centre on the third Friday of each month in relaxed and comfortable surroundings. Doors open at 7pm and the film finishes at approx 9.45pm. Disabled access, a Hearing Loop area, free parking and interval refreshments (including ice-cream) are all available and the bar is open throughout. There is no entrance charge but a voluntary donation contribution is requested to support future funding of the project. Suggestions and comments appreciated, for more info contact [susanne.lomas@gmail.com](mailto:susanne.lomas@gmail.com).

Forthcoming films:

November 20th—Far from the Madding Crowd  
December 18th— It's a Wonderful Life (Xmas Classic)



## GRANTS GIVEN TO LOCAL ORGANISATIONS

The Town Council has made the following grants and donations to local organisations:

	£
1. Chapel-en-le-Frith Mobile Physiotherapy Service	200.00
2. WB Football Club	200.00
3. WB Cricket Club	200.00
4. Churches together in WB Luncheon Club	150.00
5. Powder Kegs Morris Dance Group	280.00
6. WB Community Trust ('Footsteps')	300.00
7. Friends of Memorial Park Christmas Lantern Workshops	<u>200.00</u>
Total	£ <u>1530.00</u>

## 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 12th November 2015.

### **Badger Ball**

The Badger Ball, held in the FV Community Centre on Saturday 12th December, is a fun fundraising event to support the Badger Vaccination project in Derbyshire. Tickets from the bar or contact 01663 744764. Please add Debbie's Baileys

## 6-a-side Football League comes to the Whaley Bridge 3G

A new six-a-side football league is now running at the 3G (next to the Sports Pavilion and football pitches off Macclesfield Road) on Monday evenings, 7.30pm-9.30pm. The 3G is Whaley Bridge's floodlit, artificial turf, rubber infill, football pitch – one of the best surfaces in the country.

If you want to enter a team, go to [www.soccersixes.net](http://www.soccersixes.net) and select the Whaley Bridge, Monday league. Players should be 18+, but 16 & 17 year olds can enter a team as long as one player is 18+. A referee is supplied and the cost is £26 match fee per team on the night. You can cancel with 2 weeks notice.

For more info, go to [www.whaleybridge.com/3g\\_league](http://www.whaleybridge.com/3g_league) or ring Cllr Jon Goldfinch on 01663 733067. Access via Park Road, Whaley Bridge SK23 7DJ.



## TOWN COUNCIL PLANT WW1 COMMEMORATIVE TREE

On 30th October 2015 the Town Council will plant a Fagus Sylvatica Asplenifolia (cut leaf beech) tree in the Memorial Park to commemorate the WW1 Centenary and the brave men and women of this parish who died for their country during World War 1.

### REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY—8TH NOVEMBER 2015

This year the main Remembrance Sunday Service will take place at the War Memorial in the park at 10.45am and will include reading out the names of those who died in the two World Wars and the laying of the poppy wreaths. As there may be some people unable to attend at the War Memorial, the same service will be held at the Uniting Church, Buxton Road, also at 10.45am. After the services, tea and biscuits will be served at the Uniting Church.

### **Contact us at...**

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Stephanie Raybould

**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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