



WHALEY BRIDGE
TOWN COUNCIL

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Working for Bridgemont, Fernilee, Furness Vale, Horwich End, Taxal and Whaley Bridge

SPRING 2018 IN WHALEY BRIDGE

Commonwealth day Monday 12th March 2018

The Commonwealth Flag will be raised at the Mechanics Institute at 10.00 am.
The Commonwealth Affirmation together with a message from The Secretary General of the Commonwealth will be read out.
All are invited to attend

Whaley Bridge Cricket Club

Plays in the Derbyshire & Cheshire League, is always keen to welcome new members. It has junior teams in under 11, 13, 15 & 17 age groups. Boys & girls are both welcome. Junior practice is on Fridays starting in April. Senior practice for the 1st & 2nd team is on Thursdays.
Contact Russ Wild 07801 314682

Improved Access to WB Station

The council is working hard with Railtrack, Northern Rail, HPBC, County Cllr Fox, The Jodrell and Friends of Whaley Bridge Station to provide an alternative pedestrian route to the station suitable for buggies and wheelchairs and hope to implement this in 2018

Refurbished Community Workspace in the Mechanics Institute

Last year the council bought out Robinson's interest in the garage at the back of the Mechanics Institute. This year work is underway to provide lighting, power and decoration to allow its use as a Community Workspace. The council is delighted that the Whaley Bridge Well-Dressers will be making use of this facility in the summer and would encourage other groups and individuals to make use of this facility.

PRECEPT 2018/19

At the meeting held on Thursday 11th January the Town Council agreed that the Precept for 2018/19 be set at £90,782.00, a cost per band D equivalent of £39.38 per annum which equates to 76 pence per week.

This increase is due to an increase of 2.99% on the current precept to cover inflation plus an additional £7,500.00 to restore the Council's working reserves as the result of incurring the unbudgeted expense for two By-Elections in 2017.

INSPECTION OF PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Whaley Bridge Town Council has been informed by the Planning Department at High Peak Borough Council that it will no longer be provided with hard copies of Planning Applications for public scrutiny. These will only be available on line in future.

The Town Council is working to provide an alternative method of presenting plans at its regular meetings.

For residents without access to the Internet the plans can be accessed from the computers in the Library at the Mechanics Institute, which can be booked in advance,

The Library is open:-

Monday 2pm – 7pm;

Tuesday 10am – 1pm and 2pm – 5pm;

Thursday 10am – 1pm and 2pm – 5pm;

Friday 10am – 1pm

and Saturday 9.30am – 1pm.

Films in Furness at the Community Centre

Matinee 2.30pm Evening 7.30pm - Doors open half an hour before performances.

February 16th - Victoria and Abdul: March 16th – Hampstead:

April 20th - Murder on the Orient Express.

To join email list/enquiries 01663 744764 (susanne.lomas@gmail.com)

Knit and Natter Group at Community Cafe, Furness Vale Community Centre

Starting on Tuesday February 6th a free fun weekly social event suitable for all ages.

Bring your own knitting / crocheting or knit for charity.

Wool/ needles/patterns will be available also instruction for new learners.

Everyone welcome, free event.

Furness Vale Access Group

Next meeting Tuesday February 13th 8pm in the Community Centre

All welcome to hear the progress updates on the Fence.

Furness Vale History Society Meetings

Tues 6th Feb Dr Pete Webb Earthquakes, causes and effects.

Tues 6th Mar Neil Mullineux A Mayor in Chains. The story of a Stockport mayor who turned to crime

Tues 3rd Apr. Edwina Currie - The Liverpool and Manchester Railway. The history of the World's first passenger railway.

Meetings are held at Furness Vale Community Centre, Doors open 7pm for a 7.30 start. Admission is £2 including refreshments or £1 for members. A licensed bar is usually available.

Furness Vale PO, Shop and Cafe welcomes everyone, Tuesday and Thursday 1.30pm - 4.30pm.

Volunteer helpers are welcome to join our team. Ring 01663 744764.

Furness Vale Community Centre - to hire for Private Functions, Meetings, Parties etc. includes use of fully fitted kitchen, Projector and screen, Stage and Green Room, Fully Accessible Toilets, Licensed Bar - ring 01663 744278 evenings to book/leave a message.

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