



WHALEY BRIDGE
TOWN COUNCIL

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

SUMMER 2019 IN WHALEY BRIDGE

Whaley 4 Wards Anti-litter Campaign

The Town Council has been running an anti-litter campaign with the involvement of Whaley Bridge, Taxal and Fernilee and Furness Vale Schools. The competition entailed children designing their own anti-litter posters with the best being awarded book vouchers. There has been a fantastic response from the Schools and the Council is overjoyed to see so many get involved with promoting Whaley Bridge as a cleaner and hopefully litter free place in the future.

Vision 4 Whaley: Whaley Bridge Neighbourhood Plan

The Steering Group has prepared a Report relating to the appointment of a Consultant for the Town Council, which has invited a number of consultants to submit a tender (ie to bid to supply a consultancy service). This will assist the Town Council to make a bid to Locality for a Government grant which is necessary to pay for the costs of the Consultant, costs associated with the printing and distribution of a Questionnaire, and other costs. For more information and details on how to get involved please see the second page.

Mechanics Institute Main Hall Art Exhibition

The Main Hall in the Mechanics institute is currently displaying art work from some of our local artists. If you are interested in visiting and seeing the display currently the best days for viewing are Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings due to current vacancies in the Main Hall. If you are interested in any of the Art please ask at reception.

If you are interested in any of the vacant morning spots at the Mechanics Institute please feel free to contact us for details, do call 01663 733068 or enquire via mechanicsbookings@whaleybridge.com

Whaley Bridge Carnival

Whaley Bridge Carnival this year will take place on the 29th of June 2019 with the procession starting at 1.00pm From the Canal Basin. There will be live bands, stalls, Fairground, food and loads of fun. We are hoping For a nice day and to see the Carnival well supported As it has been in previous years.

If you would like to get involved with the parade please contact;

wbcarnivalparade@yahoo.co.uk

Please note on the day of the Carnival there will be a Road closure along Buxton Road to Horwich End, up To Old Road and back to the Bike Factory from Approximately 12.45pm-2pm.

Vacancies

After the elections on the 2nd of May 2019 the Town Council received 9 valid nominations and 9 Town Councillors were elected unopposed. The Council has a total of 12 councillors therefore there are 3 vacancies which the Council wish to fill. If you are interested in being a Town Councillor please send a resume of no more than a side of A4 explaining why you are interested to townclerk@whaleybridge.com or alternatively you could post a letter addressed to Whaley Bridge Town Council, Mechanics Institute, 27 Market Street, SK23 7AA

If you require any further information about what is involved with being a Town Councillor or the functions and duties of the Town Council please feel free to contact the Town Clerk on the above email address or alternatively the Clerk is available on 01663 733068 weekdays from 9.00am to 12.30pm.

Films in Furness Vale at the Community Centre <https://www.furnessclub.co.uk/movie-list>

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

The next film showing is The Book Shop on the 21st June,

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

Furness Vale History Society <http://furnesshistory.blogspot.co.uk>

Meetings are held the first Tuesday of the month at Furness Vale Community Centre. Doors open 7pm for a 7.30 start.

Admission £2 including refreshments, or £1 for members. A licensed bar is usually available.

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

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

Furness Vale Community Centre <https://www.furnessclub.co.uk/whats-on>

To hire for private functions, meetings, parties etc. - includes use of fully fitted kitchen, projector & screen, stage and Green Room. Fully accessible toilets, licensed bar - ring 01663 744278 evenings to book/leave a message.

Coffee mornings in Whaley Bridge 2019

Several local organisations use the Mechanics' Institute to hold fund-raising coffee mornings. The coffee morning bookings for 2019 are available and we will now take bookings for Friday coffee mornings due to our Saturday bookings being full. For bookings please contact mechanicsbookings@whaleybridge.com or phone 01663 733068.

A venue for Birthday parties!

If you'd like to hire Whaley Bridge's Sports Pavilion and 3G games pitch for a birthday party, the charge is £60 for 2 hours. You can book via <http://www.whaleybridge.com/3g-bookings> Please remember that children will need appropriate footwear to use the pitch.

Vision 4 Whaley: The Whaley Bridge Neighbourhood plan continued

Our Steering Group has held nine meetings. If you would like to view the minutes of the Vision 4 Whaley meetings see: <https://www.vision4whaley.org.uk/minutes>. Please note that the minutes are posted on the website after they have been approved as a correct record at a subsequent meeting. Our four Theme Groups are now gathering information for the preparation of policies, and welcome additional members. If interested, or you simply want more information please feel free to contact us through our website or come to see us at a number of local events such as the FAB markets down at the Canal Basin.

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VACANT

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