



**WHALEY BRIDGE**  
TOWN COUNCIL

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## AUTUMN 2019 IN WHALEY BRIDGE

### **Toddbrook Reservoir, thank you**

The Town Council would first like to express its sincerest thanks to everyone who helped with the emergency at the Toddbrook Reservoir. This includes all the emergency services who did an excellent job in difficult circumstances. The RAF and the Army for their excellent support and the use of the Chinooks to sure up the dam.

Our thanks go to the people of Whaley Bridge who did whatever they could to assist the emergency services; the Council has received reports that the emergency services were blown away by the support offered by the local community and the Town Council would like to express its thanks to all volunteers who assisted in any way they could.

Finally, the Council would like to thank anyone and everyone who kindly made donations of whatever they could to help effected residents. There have been countless offers of support from far and wide and the Council would like to express its deepest gratitude to all those who provided aid.

### **Whaley Bridge Sports Association**

The Town Council is pleased to announce that the Sports Association is back in action after lending the facilities to the emergency services.

Bookings are again being taken for the 3G pitch and for parties using the Pavilion. Anyone who wants to make a booking please either visit the Whaley Bridge website and fill out the relevant form or please email [sportsbookings@whaleybridge.com](mailto:sportsbookings@whaleybridge.com) alternatively you can call 01663 733068 weekdays 9am-12pm.

Please note Keir contracting are still carrying out work at the far end of the site and we request that users leave the contractors to carry out their work. There will be no interference with the Pavilion and pitch.

### **Toddbrook Reservoir banks**

Whaley Bridge Town Council has been informed that the banks of the reservoir are dangerous due to the wet weather and the quick draining of the Reservoir the banks have become similar to Quicksand. Therefore the Town Council respectfully requests that residents stay away from the area as it dangerous and an accident could happen.

Keir contractors, the Canal and Rivers Trust and the Environment Agency will be around the dam area for a significant amount of time carrying out works and the Council respectfully asks if residents could give them the space they need to work in a safe environment for both workers and members of the public, thank you.

### **Whaley Bridge Neighbourhood Plan**

We are delighted to announce that Urban Vision Enterprise will be our Consultant; Hannah Barter from UVE attended our latest Steering Group meeting on Tuesday, 13th August 2019. We can also announce that a bid to Locality for a Government grant of £9,000 has been approved.

The next steps will be seeking your views on what you want for the town in the longer term. This consultation will be through a series of events and meetings over the next couple of months. Your views will form part of a questionnaire that will then be delivered to every household in our area.

Do join in! Visit website [www.vision4whaley.org.uk](http://www.vision4whaley.org.uk) and sign up for our regular emails. You will find lots of information there; minutes of meetings, how to get more involved with the group as well as our planned events you will also find us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram or email [Vision4Whaley@outlook.com](mailto:Vision4Whaley@outlook.com)

**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 Wild Rose on the 27<sup>th</sup> September, with a new film roughly every 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month.

To join email list/enquiries 01663 744764 ([susanne.lomas@gmail.com](mailto: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.

**Events in Whaley Bridge 2019**

Several local events are being held in the upcoming months the first being the Party in the Park held at the memorial park on the 31<sup>st</sup> of August. On the 7<sup>th</sup> of September there is food at the Canal Basin as well as the Whaley Bridge Annual Show held at the bowling club at 1:30pm. Finally on the 2<sup>nd</sup> November Whaley Bridge Cricket Club are hosting a community fireworks display at the cricket club.

**Mechanics Institute**

Summer classes are restarting in September at the Mechanics Institute for information on what classes are available feel free to drop into the Mechanics Institute between 9:00am -12:30pm. Alternatively you can call 01663 733068 or email [mechanicsbookings@whaleybridge.com](mailto:mechanicsbookings@whaleybridge.com) for more information.

**Whaley Bridge Town Council Vacancies**

The Town Council currently has 3 vacancies which it is looking to fill. If you are interested in becoming a Town Councillor application forms are available from the Mechanics Institute or via email. If you simply want more information about the role of a Town Councillor please feel free to contact the Town Clerk on 01663 733068 between 9:00am and 12:30pm every weekday or alternatively email [townclerk@whaleybridge.com](mailto:townclerk@whaleybridge.com). The closing date for applications to be received is the 5<sup>th</sup> of September 2019.

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