

All new Police Cover for the Worth Valley Ward

The Worth Valley Ward once again has a regular police presence in the form of PCSO Stewart Molyneux. It is also anticipated that by the beginning of February, PCSO Molyneux will be joined on the Worth Valley beat by PC Sheila Kirkham who will be replacing PC Brian Woollard as the Neighbourhood Officer for the Worth Valley.

Anyone needing to speak to an officer can contact them either through the Contact Point on 01535-644001 or by calling the Worth Valley Neighbourhood Policing Team on 01535 617119.

Help !

Deliverers are needed for Haworth and Crossroads

Could you spare an hour every other month? And benefit from some New Year exercise?

If you can only do the houses in your own street it would help enormously

Please call Fiona on 644001.

Citizens Advice

**Fridays
12.00-2.00**

Worth Valley Contact Point
28 Changegate, Haworth
(opposite Edinburgh Woollen Mill)

No appointment required

Benefits, separations, legal advice,
trading standards



Advocacy Service For Older people

Do you have a problem regarding NHS treatment or with Social Services?

We can help by providing Support and information as you need it. Exploring your options, putting your issue into writing and even attending meetings with or on your behalf.

The service is FREE, CONFIDENTIAL and INDEPENDENT
We are here to help you:

Tel: 01535 665283

Visit or Write to: Mrs Jo Prowse,
KVS, 135 Skipton Road, Keighley,

Copy Dates for the Next Edition

Please send articles as you want them to be printed, or give us a brief outline and we will write them for you :

April/May 1st March

June/July 1st May

All community groups FREE entry

Adverts for businesses

1/4 Page – £20, 1/8 Page – £10

Please come and help us fold newsletters at the Contact Point on **Wednesday 23rd March, 12.30 – 2.30pm**

Fiona Denby, 28 Changegate, Haworth
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HAWORTH . CROSS ROADS . STANBURY NEWSLETTER



Produced by residents for residents

Dangerous Roof Causes Closure of the Church Hall

Regrettably the St. Michael's and All Angel's Church Hall, near to the Parsonage Museum had to be closed to all users (and there are many) from January 1st. The problem is one of safety.

Following a check on one of the roof beams it became evident that the plasterboard suspended ceiling was the catching rubble from the original ceiling above it which had been crumbling for some time. This disintegration of the original ceiling was the reason that the suspended ceiling was installed some 25 - 30 years ago. On further investigation one panel broke showering rubble below and many others were bulging dangerously from the weight of the rubble.

The only safe thing to do was to suspend all use of the Hall and rip down the dangerous ceilings. This demolition has been completed exposing the rafters, a lot of electric cables and the underside of the stone slab roof. It must now be decided what will happen next and more importantly how the reparations will be paid for. It is also a safety requirement to modify the emergency lighting to meet new safety standards.

It is hoped that the hall will be back in use again as soon as possible as there are so many different groups wanting to use it, not

to mention a wedding reception booked for May. Apologies are expressed to all hall users in the meantime. Anyone with any queries can contact the Church warden, Jens Hislop on 644444.

ARTS FESTIVAL PLANNING BEGINS

The first meeting of the Haworth Arts Group was very successful and they welcome anyone involved in the arts at all levels.

Two further meetings have been arranged Tuesday 26 January at 7.30 and Wednesday 8 February at 8pm, both at the Fleece Inn, Main Street, Haworth. The group will be setting up an e mail list and website in the near future and are in the process of planning towards an Arts Festival in Haworth in the first week of September 2005. It is hoped that the local community, both adults and children and Haworth businesses will want to participate.

Anyone interested in helping, participating in the group, setting up the festival, performing or simply holding an event can attend the meetings or contact Ellie Robertson on 01535 648158 or Rachel Hyde on 01535 643760 leaving your name, phone number and/or email address and they will get back to you.

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Haworth, Cross Roads and Stanbury Parish Council

Parish Council Column

Can I wish you all a belated, but none the less sincere, Happy New Year from all the members of your Parish Council. Our first task this January is to set the budget for the coming financial year that will run from April 1st 2005 to March 31st 2006. This is called the Precept and is the amount that will be included in the annual council tax bill for the coming year, under its own separate heading. The final figure is to be agreed at the next full Council meeting, to be held at the West Lane Baptist Chapel on Monday 31st January, starting at 7.30pm and which you all welcome to attend.

To keep you in the picture, The Parish Council Finance Committee has recommended that our basic administration costs should increase in line with inflation, although there is currently a review in progress of our Clerk's salary. Any further increase over and above this will be for additional services to benefit the community during the coming year.

To put the figures in perspective, our precept last year added a total of £10.30 to the Council Tax of a Band D property – less than 20p a week. The majority of houses in our Parish are Band A properties, who will have paid £6.87 over the year or around 13p per week. With inflation and the additional services currently under consideration, we are looking at an increase below 5% this year, which we hope you agree, offers excellent value for money.

Cllr Peter H. Hill, Chair,
Haworth, Cross Roads & Stanbury Parish

Haworth, Stanbury and Cross Roads Parish Council Accounts 2002/3 & 2003/4

These will be available for inspection during normal opening hours at the Worth Valley Contact Point during February

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Bradford Councillor Surgeries at the Contact Point.

Bradford Councillor for the Worth Valley Peter Hill will be holding regular drop in surgeries at the Worth Valley Police and Contact Point, Changegate Haworth from 2-3 pm on :

Saturday January 15th,
Saturday February 5th
Saturday February 26th



Saturday March 19th

And on further Saturday afternoons later in the year depending upon demand. Worth Valley residents can also contact Cllr. Hill on 01535 644868

Exhibition of Paintings to Raise Funds for Operation

Last year we received a visit from Indian artists Janak and Shefali Chauhan. They made many friends in the village and impressed us with their beautiful coloured sand Rangoli and artwork, as well as their calm and generous natures.

Shefali was wheelchair-bound when she visited and is now unfortunately unable to leave her bed. She left a collection of oil paintings here to be exhibited and sold if possible to raise money for an operation. These works will be shown between 22nd January and 28th February at Pied Piper Pianos in Mytholmes. Anyone wishing to view the work would be most welcome to call in or phone for an appointment on 647133.

We are also looking for other venues to exhibit the paintings.

Worth Valley Contact Point

28 Changegate, Haworth.
644001

Wednesday	12-4pm
Thursday	11-3pm
Friday	12-4pm
Saturday	2-4pm

Photocopies **3p**
Laminating **30p**

Crime Prevention items
For Sale
Home to the local police
Citizens Advice surgeries
Planning applications on display

PRIME TIME
Decorators of Quality
Interior and Exterior

Repairs
Small Carpentry Work
Window Replacement
Garden Paving & Brickwork
Flat Pack Construction

Call David Smith on



The Rotary Club of Haworth & Worth Valley
are backing:

SELF HELP FOR PEOPLE IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

Tools for Self Reliance (Registered Charity 280437)

A charity aimed at refurbishing hand tools in the UK, sending them to Africa and training artisans and craft workers in order to sustain communities and assist the local economy.

Unwanted good quality hand tools can be left at *E & M Rhodes Hardware shop in Mill Hey, Haworth.* Large consignments can be picked up by telephoning 01535 643792

VISION AID OVERSEAS (Registered Charity 1081695)

A charity dedicated to helping people in developing countries regain their ability to see using unwanted spectacle lenses donated in the UK.

Volunteer optometrists dispense spectacles for people in need.

Special deposit boxes for all your old spectacles can be found in local pharmacies, doctors surgeries, information centres, the Salvation Army centre, Keighley and in the diabetic clinic at Airedale Hospital

For further information about the above projects please contact: Rotarian Duncan Clark on 01535 643792

**ROTARY INTERNATIONAL IN GREAT BRITAIN & IRELAND
SUPPORTING GOOD CAUSES**

Local Historian publishes first book on Oxenhope

Local Historian Reg Hindley's latest book, a history of Oxenhope, has just appeared and is entitled "Oxenhope: The Making of a Pennine Community". This is the first full-sized book entirely devoted to Oxenhope, and is a substantial work of about 290 pages, with fifty illustrations including fifteen maps and photographs, many of which are of buildings long since disappeared. It has an index of place names and four detailed Contents pages provide a clear guide through the text. Priced at £12.99 (+ p.p. if applicable) this handsome book is obtainable from the Author at Thorn Villa, Hebden Road, Oxenhope (tel. 643087); from Reid's Bookshop, Cavendish Street, Keighley; and from the Worth Valley Contact Point, 28 Changegate, Haworth.



**Haworth Community
Pre-School**

Ofsted Registered, pre-school learning through play

Morning Session Mon to Fri, 9.20-11.50am
Afternoon Sessions, Mon and Tues, 12.30-3pm
£3.75 per session

Dinner Club, Mon to Fri, 11.50-12.30pm
£1.25 per session

We believe that every child in our community should have an opportunity to learn through play in a happy, safe environment.

Age 2 to school. Toilet Trained not essential but parents must provide Nappies/Pull-ups and wipes.

For Further details call Rachel or Vanessa on 646950 or 644210

KVS Goes Rural

Keighley Voluntary Services provides information, advice and support for community and voluntary groups in the Keighley area and from January is looking to extend its services to groups in Haworth, Oxenhope, Oakworth and other rural parts of the District.

Liz North, KVS Rural Community Development Worker is spending the first 3 months getting out and about meeting local people and groups to learn about their activities and their needs. The aim is to bring KVS services out to the communities and not the other way round.

Groups might have a simple request to be on the KVS mailing list or need help with identifying suitable funds for an activity, management committee support or how to go about developing an existing service. Other development ideas are having local KVS outposts in existing community venues to bring information and resources out of Keighley, community lunches to bring groups and local people together to network and find out what's happening in the wider context or setting up mechanisms so that local people can feed into the wider district agendas – the list of possibilities is endless.

Liz has a wealth of community and voluntary sector experience, including Craven and Calderdale rural areas and is looking forward to hearing more about the needs of voluntary and community groups in this area and where we work together to develop new initiatives.

Liz can be contacted at KVS on 01535 665258.



February 2005

1 February, Tuesday

Cross Roads & Lees Church and Chapel Ladies Group, Annual Fun Quiz, 7.30pm for Faith Supper, Lees Chapel

5 February, Saturday

Councillors Drop-in Surgery, 2-3pm, Worth Valley Contact Point

8 February, Wednesday

Haworth Arts Group, 8pm Fleece Inn, Main Street Haworth

10 February, Thursday

Upper Worth Valley History Group Open Surgery, Worth Valley Contact Point, 12-3pm

11 February, Friday

All schools close for Half Term

14 February, Monday

Stanbury and District WI, Talk by Mr D

Pearson, "The Monarchy", 7.30pm West Lane Baptist Church, Haworth

18 February, Friday

Haworth Village Trust, AGM and Social Evening, 7.30pm Community Centre, Butt Lane

19/20 February, Sat/Sun

KWVR, Winter Steam Gala, for details visit website: www.kwvr.co.uk/events/galafeb

21 February, Monday

Schools re-open

Parish Council Planning Meeting, West Lane Baptist Chapel, 7.30pm

24 February, Thursday

Upper Worth Valley History Group Open Surgery, Worth Valley Contact Point, 12-3pm

26 February, Saturday

Councillors Drop-in Surgery, 2-3pm, Worth Valley Contact Point

Haworth Village Trust

At the December meeting, a revised plan for the refurbishment of the Community Centre was presented to the trust by Bradford Council and their Architects. The Trust is looking at making this a positive move and is working towards an early outcome. The plans are on view at the Contact Point. Jagger's Quarry Car Park at Weavers Hill is also high on the list of priorities.

The last meeting of the Trust was held on Wednesday January 19th at the Community Centre, the minutes of which can be viewed at the Contact Point

We are hoping to hold a social evening again this year to coincide with our AGM. Posters will be displayed around the village when details have been finalised. Come and join us on Friday February 18th at 7.30pm and combine having some fun while helping your village.

More info from Gillian Hill 01535 644868 day 646999 evening.

Forward Notice

**HAWORTH
VILLAGE TRUST
AGM**

FRIDAY FEBRUARY
18th
at 7.30pm

HAWORTH
COMMUNITY
CENTRE
BUTT LANE,
HAWORTH



March 2005

1 March, Tuesday

Cross Roads & Lees Church and Chapel Ladies Group, Talk by Maurice Baren, "How it all began in the Pantry", 7.30pm for faith Supper, Church

5 March, Saturday

"Chocolat" Fairtrade Event, 6pm West Lane Baptist Church

10 March, Thursday

Upper Worth Valley History Group Open Surgery, Worth Valley Contact Point, 12-3pm

12/13 March, Sat/Sun

KWVR, "Days Out with Thomas", for details tel: 01535-645214

12-20 March,

Daffodil Week, events on Main Street to support the Marie Curie Spring Daffodil

Campaign

14 March, Monday

Stanbury and District WI, Talk by Mrs E Beresford, "Writing Poetry", 7.30pm West Drive Baptist Chapel

Full Parish Council Meeting, 7.00pm, West Lane Baptist Church (Includes Neighbourhood Forum)

18 March, Friday

All Schools close for Easter (Re-open 5 April)

19 March, Saturday

Councillors Drop-in Surgery, 2-3pm, Worth Valley Contact Point

23 March, Thursday

Upper Worth Valley History Group Open Surgery, Worth Valley Contact Point, 12-3pm

History Group to hold regular Open Sessions

Following the great success of the first open days The Upper Worth Valley History Group will now open on alternate Thursdays from 12-3pm at the Worth Valley Contact Point. The next one of these is on Thursday 10 February. These sessions are proving very popular so if you would like to make an appointment so you are not disappointed, ring or call in at the Contact Point to be added to the list (tel:644001). See What's On Section above for dates.

It is hoped that these will allow people more time to look up information on the archives and to bring in old photos and memorabilia to add to it.

The Group are also hoping in the near future to organise an exhibition of his-

torical photographs of the Upper Worth Valley and whilst they have quite a large archive of pictures of Haworth they would welcome more and in particular would like to extend their library of pictures of Oxenhope, Stanbury and Cross Roads. If you have any such photos that the group could copy, either call in to one of the open session at the Contact Point or contact the History Group as detailed below.

For further info call Steve Wood on 01535-645735 or e-mail, history@haworth-village.org.uk



Church Together In Haworth and Cross Roads Easter 2005



Haworth, St. Michael and All Angels

Sunday 20th March, Palm Sunday

- 8:30am Holy Communion
- 10:45am Family Communion

Sunday 27th March, Easter Day

- 8:30am Holy Communion
- 10:45am Family Communion

Stanbury, St Gabriel's

Sunday 27th March, Easter Day

- 9:30am Holy Communion

St. James, Crossroads with Lees

Sunday 20th March, Palm Sunday

- 10am Palm procession and Family Communion

Wednesday 23rd March

- 9:15 am Holy Communion

Thursday 24th March

- 7pm Passover meal

Friday 25th March, Good Friday

- 10-12am Children's service and workshop
- 2-3pm Vigil

Sunday 27th March, Easter Day

- 6am Easter Vigil followed by breakfast
- 10am Family Communion

Haworth, West Lane Baptist

Sunday 20th March, Palm Sunday

- 10:30am Morning Worship
- 6pm Evening Worship (Communion)

Sunday 27th March, Easter Day

- 10:30am Easter Day Worship (Communion)
- 6pm Evening Worship

Haworth, West Lane Methodist

Sunday 20th March, Palm Sunday

- 10:30am Morning worship
- ### *Sunday 27th March, Easter Day*

- 10:30am Holy Communion
- 6pm Easter Praise joint service at Long Lee

Our Lady of Lourdes, Ebor Lane

Sunday 20th March, Palm Sunday

- 10:00am Procession of Palms and Parish Mass

- 4pm Stations of the Cross

Thursday 24th March, Holy Thursday

- 7:30pm Mass of the Lord's supper watching at the altar of repose until 10pm

Fri 25th March, Good Friday

- 10am Office of Readings
- 3pm Solemn celebration of Lord's Passion
- 7:30 pm Stations of the Cross

Sat 26th March, Holy Saturday

- 10am Office of Readings
- 7:30pm Easter Vigil

Sunday 27th March, Easter Day

- 10am Mass of the Resurrection

Lees Methodist

Sunday 20th March, Palm Sunday

- 10:30am Morning worship

Sunday 27th March, Easter Day

- 9am Holy Communion followed by breakfast
- 10:30am Holy Communion
- 6pm Easter Praise joint service at Long Lee

Churches Together in Haworth and Crossroads joint events

Monday 21st at St. James

Tuesday 22nd at Our Lady of Lourdes

Wednesday 23rd at West Lane Methodist Church

Thursday 24th at St. Michael's "The Last Supper"

All at 7:30pm

