

## 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 4 June**  
**Saturday 25 June**  
**Saturday 16 July**



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

## Worth Valley Contact Point

28 Changegate, Haworth.  
644001

**Wednesday 12-4pm**

**Thursday 11-3pm**

**Friday 12-4pm**

**Saturday 2-4pm**

Photocopies from 4p  
Laminating 30p

Crime Prevention items on Sale

Citizens Advice surgeries  
Planning applications on display  
And MUCH MORE!

The Worth Valley Contact Point

has a Gazebo, display boards, a buzzer game and high visibility jackets for loan to community groups. Loan is free although you may be asked for a deposit.

Please call Fiona on 644001.

## 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 :

August/September.....1st July  
October/November.....1st Sept

Free entries for all community groups  
Adverts for businesses  
1/4 Page – £20, 1/8 Page – £10

Please come and help us fold newsletters at the Contact Point on **Thursday 21 July 12.30 – 2.30pm**

Fiona Denby, 28 Changegate, Haworth  
BD22 8DY, (01535) 644001.  
Wvcontactpoint@yahoo.co.uk

**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



HAWORTH . CROSS ROADS . STANBURY  
NEWSLETTER



*Produced by residents for residents*

## Rotary Club award for Garden- ing Club

At the Rotary Club's 80th national conference in Manchester on 19 April, the Haworth Primary School Gardening Club was awarded the RIBI environmental award. This is an annual award given to a Rotary club/ Rotary district or organisation put forward by a Rotary club.

The Haworth & Worth Valley club sent forward the information about the Gardening Club and were delighted to find they had been awarded £250 and certificate as winners of the schools category a couple of weeks ago. To find out they had then been chosen the overall winner was wonderful. It is a great achievement as there are 58,000 Rotarians in Great Britain and Ireland and over 3,000 Rotary clubs.

Pictured (right) are Headteacher Pauline Anderson, Steve Thorpe and two of the pupils, Lauren and Joseph Thorpe who went to Manchester to be presented with the trophy by the RIBI President Gordon McInally. And District Governor Robert Jackson. Also pictured (far right) is John Earley, the President of the Haworth and Worth Valley Club.

## Read all about Haworth

A new notice board will soon be erected near the school to provide information about what's happening in Haworth.

The Haworth Village Trust has been successful in an application for Lottery funding to build a notice board to display details of the Parish Council, local events and other community matters.

A spokesman for the trust said "subject to planning permission, the new noticeboard will be by the pavement outside Haworth Primary School and opposite the new health centre, where it will best serve the community"



Sponsored by : Haworth, Cross Roads and Stanbury Parish Council

## Plans to Twin Haworth with Machu Picchu, Peru

A group has been set up to establish links with villages around the amazing "Lost city of the Incas" - Machu Picchu in Peru.

Two members of the group have just returned from a self-funded fact-finding trip to meet people in the region. Machu Picchu was chosen because it is a similar tourist-magnet and its population is close in size to Haworth. We think there will be benefits to Haworth from twinning with such a world famous centre and we will avoid becoming a charity, with benefits only going one way. Our aim is to get to know individuals and groups in Peru, learn about their aspirations and problems and look for similarities as a way of helping Haworth meet its own.

School links are planned, with email exchanges between students here learning Spanish and Machu Picchu children learning English. We also hope that libraries can be set up in each village as a way of exchanging culture and information.

On the recent trip to the village a video was taken, which shows the enthusiasm there to communicate with Haworth residents, as well as the benefits and problems that tourism can bring. This video will be shown later in the year. Anyone interested in emailing Machu Picchu or helping the group can contact

[andy@pied-piper-pianos.co.uk](mailto:andy@pied-piper-pianos.co.uk) for details of the next meeting. We have support from the Parish Council, local schools and churches and Bradford Council and We hope that in years to come a strong link will have been established, raising the profile of Haworth around the world and improving the quality of life in both regions.



## Contacting Your Parish Councillors

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There are currently two vacancies on Haworth Parish Council, if you are interested, contact the Parish Council Clerk for more information (details above)

## Upper Worth Valley History Group Exhibition

The History Group are holding an open exhibition of articles from their archive at the Tourist Information Centre, Haworth from Monday 4 July until Sunday 10 July.

The exhibition will be open during the normal opening hours of the Tourist Information Centre and will be a display of maps, photographs and documents relating to Haworth, Cross Roads, Stanbury and Oxenhope and for some of the time members of the History Group will be available to answer questions and to copy articles to add to the archive.

On Thursday 7 July at 10.30am the group will be holding their AGM, which is open to all members of the group and to any new members who wish to join. Membership is currently free

The group also continue to hold surgery session at the Contact Point on alternate Thursdays (June 2, 16, 30, July 14, 28) call 01535-644001 for an appointment

## West Lane Baptist Amateur Operatic Society SUMMER CONCERT

FRIDAY 10 JUNE  
SATURDAY 11 JUNE

At West Lane Baptist Church  
7.30pm

"Music and Drama for a Summer Evening"

Tickets £6.50 Adults, £3.00 Children

price includes a hot supper  
From 643425 or 603065 or  
from Haworth Tourist Informa-

## Haworth School - Changes at the top

At the end of the summer term the Deputy Head of Haworth Primary School, Mrs Louise Dale will be leaving to take a promotion as Headteacher at East Morton Primary School. She will be replaced by the Mrs Helen Thompson who is currently the Key Stage 1 Co-ordinator at Haworth. The vacancy these moves leaves is in the process of being filled and the new post holder will be in place for the beginning of term in September.

In December Mrs Pauline Anderson, the Head, will also be leaving to take up a new post in the Channel Islands. The recruitment process has already begun and it is hoped her successor will be chosen before the end of the school year to ensure a smooth transition.

The school Governors extend their best wishes to both Mrs Anderson and Mrs Dale and wish them success for their new ventures.

## R B G ELECTRICAL

Small domestic work, house re-wires

Commercial and Industrial Undertaken

FREE consultations and estimates

01535 608507 or 07745  
309604

Ask for BOB



## BRONTE MOORS CHALLENGE WALK

(In aid of Marie Curie Cancer Care )  
Saturday, 2nd July 2005  
At Haworth, West Yorkshire



A 20-mile circular sponsored walk starting and finishing at the beautiful Bronte village of Haworth and journeying across both spectacular Pennine moorland and wooded valleys.

Full details and entry application forms can be obtained from either:  
John Bundock Tel: 01535 604339

Margaret Hammond Tel: 01756 749301

Or collect an application form from the Contact Point, 28 Changegate , Haworth

Walk organised and promoted by the Rotary Club of Haworth and Worth Valley

### Voice Work

Is this you?

- "I can't speak in public!"
- "I'm tone deaf!"
- "I'm too shy!"
- "No-one listens to me!"
- "I have no self confidence."
- "I'd like to sing but wouldn't dare!"

The voice is the key to confidence and proper breathing is the key to the voice (and no-one is tone deaf!). Come and learn to breathe, speak and sing with confidence.

You'll be amazed how good it makes you feel. You can also try the didgeridoo and circular breathing. Workshops 23 July and 10 September or affordable individual sessions at any time. Contact [andy@ped-piper-pianos.co.uk](mailto:andy@ped-piper-pianos.co.uk) or 01535 647133 for details



### Oxenhope Straw Race HELP NEEDED

This year's race will take place on  
Sunday 3 July at 12 noon

If you can help with planning, baling straw, etc. or if you can help on the day or if you just want to meet local people and join the organisation of a fun day out

Please call Piers on (01535)645947 or Ian on (01535)644796 - even if you can spare only 1 hour during the year, the Straw Race needs to hear from you

to enter the race forms can be downloaded at [www.strawrace.co.uk](http://www.strawrace.co.uk) or call 01535-644298

## Haworth in Bloom

Find us on [www.haworth-village.org.uk](http://www.haworth-village.org.uk)

**WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!!!!!!!!**

**MORE HANDS WILL MAKE LIGHT WORK.**

**MAKING HAWORTH A MORE COLOURFUL PLACE.**

**COME ALONG AND GIVE IT A GO.**

**GARDENING EXPERTISE NOT NEEDED.**

**HELP NEEDED – TIDYING UP THE VILLAGE  
FUNDRAISING ETC.**

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT  
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# Parkside Social Club

Butt Lane, Haworth

Beer prices from £1.30

Sky Sports

Golden Key min. £200

Large Function Room

Parties catered for

**New members welcome**

Karaoke - a Saturday at the end of month

Disco - a Saturday mid month

## VACANCY School Crossing Patrol Officer

At Rawdon Road for Haworth Primary School

This is a permanent post for 7 hours 55 mins per week (0820-0905am and 1505-1555pm Monday to Friday). £5.76 per hour

Other benefits include 21 days holiday per year plus all bank holidays paid in full. All school inset/training days paid in full. Half day retainer paid during remaining school holidays. Full training given. Uniform provided. Applicants must be between 18-69 years old and be physically fit and alert

For details: Tony Merifield on 01274-385636 (24 hour voice-mail)

## Oxenhope Millennium Green Fete

Saturday July 16th  
1.30-5.00pm

Bradford Police Dog Display Team  
Haworth Brass Band  
Children's Competition—Vegetable  
Beasts  
Stalls, games and races  
Teas

For Details Contact 643472

## Worth Valley Contact Point—1940's Weekend Prize Draw

The mountain bike was won by Mrs Moore of Haworth.

The draw raised £70 towards Contact Point funds, thanks to everyone who took part.

### 2 July, Saturday

*Oakworth Gala*, Oakworth School field, procession starts at 2.00pm from Windsor Road  
*Bronte Moors Challenge Walk*, see overleaf for details

### 3 July, Sunday

*Oxenhope Straw Race*, 12 noon, details 01535-644298

### 10 July, Sunday

*Friends Of Stanbury School, Barbecue and Walk*, contact the Friends of Stanbury School for more details

*Manorlands Hospice, Garden Party*, 1.30-4.30 at the Hospice grounds, Oxenhope

### 11 July, Monday

*Stanbury and District WI*, "A Trip Down Memory Lane" by Mr Jordan, 7.30pm West Lane Baptist Church, Haworth

### 14 July, Thursday

*Upper Worth Valley History Group*, Open session, at the Contact Point, call 01535-644001 for an appointment

### 16 July, Saturday

*Oxenhope Millennium Green Fete*, 1.30-5.00pm, for details call 01535-643472

### 18 July, Monday

*Haworth, Cross Roads and Stanbury Parish Council*, Full Parish Council meeting, 7.00pm, West Lane Baptist Church, Haworth

### 20 July, Wednesday

*"Bare your Bra" walk in aid of Breast Cancer Research*, for details call 01535-640640

### 28 July, Thursday

*Upper Worth Valley History Group*, Open session, at the Contact Point, call 01535-644001 for an appointment

### 30 July, Saturday

*Haworth Animal Welfare Fayre*, West Lane Baptist Church, Haworth

### 31 July, Sunday

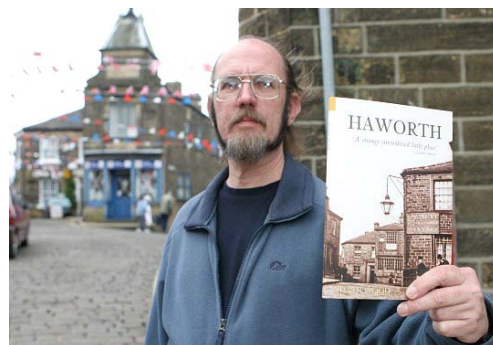
*Yorkshire Day Celebrations*, for details contact the Traders Association on 01535-643214

## Haworth—A Strange Uncivilised Little Place

This new book by local historian, Steve Wood, has been published by Tempus at £7.99.

The book includes chapters on Farming, textiles, quarrying, roads and the railway, waterworks, housing, shops and pubs, the church and chapels. The final two chapters deal with Jack Kay, the Haworth wise man, the Cow Doctors of Rush Isles and the Bronte's Haworth.

For further details contact the author on 01535 645735. Copies are available from the Contact Point, 28 Changegate and other local shops.





# What's

## June 2005

### 2 June, Thursday

*Upper Worth Valley History Group*, Open session, at the Contact Point, call 01535-644001 for an appointment

### 4 June, Saturday

*Help Mental Health*, Table Top Sale, West Lane Methodist Church, 10am-3pm

### 6 June, Monday

*Haworth, Cross Roads and Stanbury Parish Council*, Full council meeting, Stanbury Parish Church, 7.30pm

### 7 June, Tuesday

*Cross Roads and Lees Church and Chapel Ladies Group*, Annual trip

### 10/11 June, Friday/Saturday

*West Lane Baptist Amateur Operatic Society Summer Concert*, West Lane Baptist Church, 7.30pm

### 11 June, Saturday

*Haworth Animal Welfare*, Volunteer Day

### 12 June, Sunday

*Scartop Sunday School Anniversary Services*, 2.30pm and 6pm, Accompanied by Haworth Brass Band

### 13 June, Monday

*Stanbury and District WI*, "Hedgehogs" by Mrs D Dine, 7.30pm West Lane Baptist Church, Haworth, visitors and accompanied children welcome.

### 16 June, Thursday

*Upper Worth Valley History Group*, Open session, at the Contact Point, call 01535-644001 for an appointment

### 25 June, Saturday

*Haworth Village Trust*, Yard'n Party, Haworth Community Centre for details contact Gill Hill on 01535-644868

*Haworth Animal Welfare*, Volunteer Day

### 27 June, Monday

*Haworth, Cross Roads and Stanbury Parish Council*, Planning committee, 7.30pm West Lane Baptist Church, Haworth

### 30 June, Thursday

*Upper Worth Valley History Group*, Open session, at the Contact Point, call 01535-644001 for an appointment

## School Term Dates

### Haworth Primary School

Opens—Monday 6 June

Closes—Friday 22 July

### Lees Primary School

Opens—Wednesday 8 June

Closes—Friday 22 July

### Stanbury School

Opens—Monday 13 June

Closes—Friday 22 July

### *Help Mental Health*

### *Table Top Sale*

*At West Lane Methodist Church*

### *Saturday 4 June*

*10am — 3pm*

### *Bargains Galore*

*Bric a brac, tombola, books*

*etc*



## Haworth, Cross Roads & Stanbury Parish Council

### Annual Parish Meeting 2004/5, Chairman's Report

2004-5 was the first year of precepting finances for our Parish Council, following the discontinuation of the Administrative grant from Bradford Council. This resulted in an additional council tax of £9.30p for a band D dwelling.

We have made steady and prudent progress over the year, feeling our way under the new financial system. Thanks to our Clerk Glyn Broomhead the financial records of the council are up to date with the external auditors. The council has operated within budget and proceeds into the next financial year with a satisfactory reserve.

The Council met regularly throughout the year, alternating full Council and Planning Committee meetings, held at three venues; Stanbury Church, St James's Church Cross Roads, with most at West Lane Baptist Church Haworth. Notice of meetings is posted at Cross Roads Park, Stanbury Church, The Worth Valley Contact Point and the Rotary Club notice board outside the Haworth Tourist Information Centre. Notice of meetings also appears regularly in the Haworth village news section of the Keighley News.

The Parish Council hosted Neighbourhood Forum meetings in October and March and wished Area Co-ordinator Patrick Lawton well on his retirement.

During the year, we have seen the resignation of four members, Cllrs. Chris McCarthy, Chris Harris, Peter Karran and Felix Ansell whom we thank for their work on the Council. We have also welcomed two new Councillors, Beverley Watts and Philip Jolly. There are currently two vacancies, both of which we look forward to filling in the very near future.

PC Brian Woollard and PCSO Chris Pendle moved to other duties and the village is now served by PC Sheila Kirkham and PCSO Stewart Molyneux

### Committees and Working Groups

The Planning Committee has met regularly, both with its own meetings and also considering planning applications as part of full Council. This committee has done a sterling job over the past year, considering and responding to all planning applications within the official timescale. A major change at the top saw the resignation of Cllr Felix Ansell as Deputy Chair of Planning and Cllr Anne Knott taking this post.

The Finance and Overview Committee, chaired during 2004 by Cllr. Peter Karran met to consider expenditure and produce the budget for 2005-6, which resulted in an increase of 4.9%. Sadly Cllr Karran resigned from the council, moving out of the area to a new job.

The Environment Working Group Chaired by Cllr. Alan Watts has made grants to local school

gardening clubs and Rotary youth club services. A lengthsman has been appointed for Stanbury and a barrow purchased for his use. Discussions are ongoing to extend the benefits of this traditional service to the rest of the parish. Discussions are in progress for improvements in Haworth Central Park.

The allotments are now owned by the Parish, but day to day management has been left with Bradford Council. Dog toilets have been left in abeyance as Bradford currently has no local service to manage this type of facility.

The Liaison Working Group chaired by Cllr. John Huxley has set parameters for better contact and information flow with bodies outside the Parish Council and reports that members of the Council have attended meetings with the Yorkshire Local Councils Assn, Haworth Village Trust, Bronte Country Partnership, Haworth in Bloom, Haworth Village Signage Group, Seminar on the Disability Discrimination Act, Seminar in Quality Councils, the Parish and Town Council Consultation Group and council members have acted as governors at all three primary schools in the parish.

The Contact Point has continued to flourish. The co-ordinator Julia Lindsey took maternity leave from August 2004 and Fiona Denby was appointed to cover. In the event, Julia decided not to return and Fiona has been confirmed in the post of co-ordinator. The Haworth Parish News, sponsored by the Parish Council has been published on a regular basis throughout the year and delivered to most households in the parish. Bradford Council has been sufficiently impressed with the Worth Valley Police and Community Contact Point that they have taken up the idea and opened three other contact points to date with the intention of extending the format into other areas in the District.

#### Some important events during the year

The closure of Bronte Foods saw a major employer removed from the village. This had little impact on local employment, but concerns have been raised about the suitability of the site being developed for housing, especially since the August flood.

Work to convert the old first school on Butt Lane into loft apartments was begun, with five houses built on the west side, the result of good work by the Haworth Village Trust to preserve the original facade of the building.

Cllr Ian Shackleton has been successful in gaining major funding to provide new play equipment for Cross Roads Park.

The 20mph speed limit was put into place through Stanbury village.

In August, the Mill Hey area of Haworth was badly flooded when Bridgehouse Beck burst its banks above Bridgehouse Mills. This waterway has now been taken over by DEFRA, however, residents in the affected area still have questions regarding the flooding and are seeking ways to reduce any future risk.

Autumn 2004, the Rawdon Road car park was closed and building work for the new surgery and health centre commenced on the site. This is currently expected to open at the end of 2005. £10,000 in Section 106 money from the closure of this amenity has gone to improve access to the Quarry Car Park and to provide some 27 extra parking spaces.



## Gardenwise

■ Around 400 thefts of garden equipment are reported to the police each month in West Yorkshire. These offences include theft of tools, lawnmowers and furniture and ornaments.

■ How secure are yours?

■ Below are some tips to protect your property-

- ♦ Ensure that your garden's fence, walls and gates are in a good state of repair
- ♦ Install outside light—low energy dawn to dusk lighting is recommended
- ♦ Keep trees and shrubs trimmed so that thieves cannot use them as a screen to work behind—consider planting prickly plants to act as a visual and physical barrier
- ♦ If you have a garden shed it is important that it is in good condition, is fitted with a suitable lock and that any windows are secured and remember to keep the shed locked!
- ♦ All valuable property should be marked with your postcode—this acts as a deterrent to thieves and improves the chances of tracing the items if they are stolen
- ♦ Keep a photographic and written record of any valuable garden furniture or ornaments—this helps with tracing the items in the event they are stolen and is a way of proving ownership

■ For further Crime Prevention information please contact the Crime Reduction Officers on 01274— 537443

■ For free property marking call the Contact Point on 01535-644001, any item can be marked from power tools to lawnmowers, saddlery, bicycles in fact anything!

