

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 Community Contact Point, Changegate Haworth from 2-3 pm



Saturdays

24th June

22nd 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

Tuesday 12pm - 2pm
Wednesday 12pm - 4pm
Thursday 1pm - 3pm
Friday 12pm - 4pm
Saturday 2pm - 4pm

Photocopies from 4p
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Crime Prevention items on Sale
 Citizens Advice surgeries
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 And MUCH MORE!

KATH GOWER is the village news contact for Haworth and Cross Roads for the Telegraph and Argus (deadline Wednesday eve for the following Tuesday) and for Cross Roads for the Keighley News (deadline Monday eve for the following Thursday). Contact her on 01535 642965 or e-mail to kathgower@btinternet.com

Citizens Advice

Fridays
12.00-2.00

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

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NEWSLETTER

Local Information gathered by Local People

Parish Council Column

Chairman's Annual Report 2006

As we complete our second year of precepting for finance, we can report that the external auditing of the accounts is up to date and the Council has operated within its budgets and is in a good financial condition.

The Council has met regularly throughout the year on a six weekly format with a planning meeting between each full Council. Meetings have been held at three venues: Stanbury Church, St James Church Cross Roads and West Lane Baptist Church in Haworth. Notices of meeting are posted at Cross Roads Park, Stanbury Church, The Rotary Club notice board at the Tourist Information Centre Main St and the Worth Valley Police & Community Contact Point. Notice of meetings also appears regularly in the village section of the Keighley News.

At the start of the year, Councillors Peter Hill and John Huxley were elected Chairman and Vice Chair respectively. Cllr Anne Knott was confirmed as Chair of the Planning Committee. Other appointments were as follows: Finance & Overview Committee – Cllr John Huxley. Environment Working Group - Cllr Alan Watts. Communications Working Group - Cllr Ian Palmer, Liaison Working Group – Cllr John Huxley, QC Status Working Group – Cllr Peter Hill, Village Design Statement Working Group – Cllr Peter Hill

At this meeting we welcomed Sam Keighley as a new member of the Council. We also received the first draft of the proposed Charter between Bradford and the Parishes. An agreement was reached with Keighley Town Council to share the cost of the paid Worker at the Contact Point, should a Contact Point project be successful in Oakworth.

At the first meeting of the Village Design Statement group, Cllr Hill suggested Cllr Huxley take over the chair, due to his prior work on this project. With the VDS no longer having weight in the planning process, it was decided to incorporate the work to date on the VDS and related projects into a full Parish Plan.

In June, the Housing needs survey was presented to Council by Bradford Rural Housing Enablers, outlining the current and future needs for housing in the Parish. On June 8th, the Council held a flood action plan meeting to discuss how best to minimise the damage to property in Mill Hey and other areas of the village due to flooding. A Flood Action Plan (FLAP) Committee was formed. Haworth was again flooded on July 12th.

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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.....10th July

October/November.....11th Sept

Free What's On entries for all community groups
 Advert for businesses 1/4 Page – £20,
 1/8 Page – £10, Community Groups 1/2 price

Please come and help us fold newsletters at the Contact Point on

Thursday 27th July 12.30 – 2.30pm

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Chairman's Report continued.....

On July 20th the Contact point held an open day to celebrate three years of successful operation. Contact Point Coordinator Fiona Denby tendered her resignation which was accepted with regret. Later in the year we welcomed her replacement, Hilary Healey.

July saw a joint meeting and Neighbourhood Forum at which the problem of school places for local children was once again debated, this time with Mr. Martin Jackson of Education Bradford. In Council, Keighley Town Councillor Graham Mitchell on behalf of the Bronte Country Partnership presented the proposal for a Haworth travel plan, which was welcomed by members.

At the September meeting, applications for grants were received from Mike Hutchinson for a Beadle/Criers outfit for village events. Requests for contributions were received from Cross Roads Gala Committee and also from the Fair Trade Group for its twinning event with Machu Picchu in Peru.

In October, the Parish Council meeting once again hosted the Neighbourhood Forum, which discussed the Haworth Travel Plan, recycling and Community relations. On October 21st, Chairman Peter Hill on behalf of the Parish Council and the Lord Mayor of Bradford Councillor Valerie Binney, signed the twinning document with Machu Picchu.

On the 17th November, a FLAP meeting was held to hear good news from City Council Portfolio Holder Anne Hawkesworth that Mill Hey in Haworth was to be included for remedial flooding works in the district.

In December, the Council heard a proposal from Feast to hold monthly farmers markets in Haworth. This report was welcomed with a venue and any permission required to be researched. The official opening of the Oakworth Contact point was held on December 13th with open sessions to the public starting in January. Under the umbrella of the Parish Council and Bradford Parks Service a pilot meeting was held for a friends of the park group.

At the 30th January meeting, a precept was approved for the year 2006-7 of £13.18p per annum for a band D Property, raising a total precept of £29,250 for the year. Lee Gray of First Responders presented the idea of forming a group in the Worth Valley, centred upon Haworth. As a rural community, we receive the equipment for a First Reponders scheme free and with grants from Oxenhope PC and the Oakworth Urban Village Project, it was agreed to set the scheme in motion and canvas for volunteers. We also heard from representatives of the Youth Service who outlined their duties and promised to present a plan for youth work in the parish at a later meeting.

For the March meeting, we welcomed Barry Thorne to the Council, co-opted to fill the last vacancy. Our clerk Glyn Broomhead was thanked for arranging new gates to be fitted at Stanbury Park.

In March, Bronte Country Partnership and Richard Armitage Associates published the Haworth Travel Plan, to be presented to the Parish Council at the next meeting.

Peter Hill, Chairman



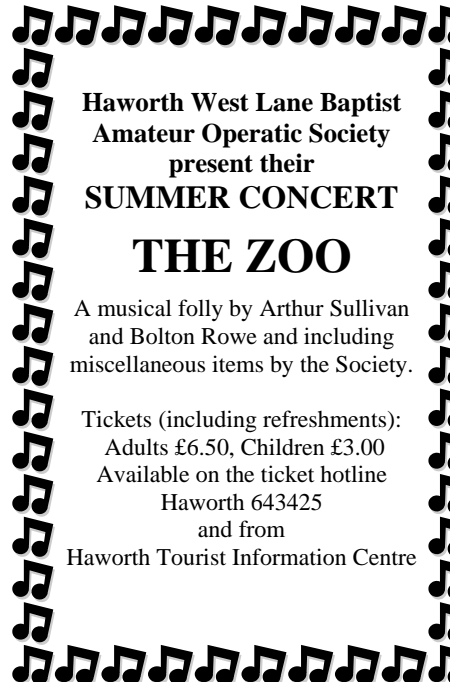
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SNEAK – IN & HANOI BURGLARY

Most callers visiting your home will be genuine.....but be prepared for the one that isn't !!

There have been sneak – in burglaries across the Keighley Division and several of these offences have involved the theft of car keys left visible for the offender to help themselves and steal the car of the householder. This type of offence can easily be avoided by putting the following steps into practice.....

REMEMBER!

Always keep your doors locked and windows secure, even when you are in !!

THINK!

Is your door secure ?

Is your door locked ?

Are your windows secure ?

Use the door chain where fitted

STOP!

Don't leave valuables or car keys near the door.

Make sure you always

KEEP YOUR CAR KEYS SAFE AND OUT OF SIGHT

RECYCLING UPDATE

Aire Valley Recycling has advised us that there have been some small changes to what you can and can't recycle:

YES to newspapers, magazines, catalogues, junk mail, plastic bottles, glass bottles and jars, food and drink cans, foil, paired shoes, clean clothes/textiles and now **thin card packaging and envelopes (with windows removed)**.

NO to plastic tubs, diy materials, lightbulbs, polystyrene, food waste, garden waste, wet and smelly waste, wallpaper, wood, thick cardboard, pillows and duvets and window glass.

You can contact AVR online at AVR@hotmail.co.uk

Oxenhope Millennium Green Fete

**Saturday July 15th
1.30-4.30pm**

Haworth Brass Band

Children's Fancy Dress & Games

Stalls, Games and Teas

Tug of War

Inaugural Oxenhope Fell Race

For More Details Contact

01535 643472

Committee Reports

Finance and Overview Committee

The Finance and Overview Committee has had a busy and productive year. We have staged three quarterly meetings and one emergency meeting during which we have overseen the Council's financial performance and introduced a number of policies for grant requests. These policies are designed to meet the Council's responsibilities to parishioners in the three villages; provide necessary financial backing to organisations that underpin many activities within the Council's area of responsibilities and, importantly, maintain a total transparency of operation. Although there was a significant increase in the Parish Council Precept for 2006-07, we believe that parishioners will receive full value for their money and an improved quality of life in the villages as a result.

Parish Plan Group

During the last 12 months the Group has re-focussed from its work of delivering a Parish Design Statement to undertaking the far bigger project of creating a Parish Plan, which will include the Design Statement. Initially we had hoped to deliver the completed statement by July 2006 but, following more detailed investigations into the work required to deliver the final document, the Group is now looking at a project that could take between 18 months to two years to complete. The Plan remains, we believe, crucial for the future of the Parish and to maintain their voices in the corridors of local power. We expect to bring forward a time-line planning document in the next few weeks which will plot our way through the workload successfully.

Cllr John Huxley

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What's On ?



June 2006

1st June, Thursday

Upper Worth Valley History Group,
Walk, Nab Hill & Paul Clough, 7 miles, Meet at
10.20am at Oxenhope Post Office

3rd June, Saturday

Haworth Animal Welfare (Cat Rescue)
Volunteer day—call 01535 647184 for details

5th June, Monday

Haworth, Cross Roads and Stanbury Parish Council
Full Council Meeting
7.30pm, Stanbury Parish Church

6th June Tuesday

Cross Roads and Lees Church & Chapel Ladies Group,
Annual Trip

8th June, Thursday

Upper Worth Valley History Group,
Walk, Royd House & Bentley Hey, 4.5 miles, meet at
10.00am at Haworth Tourist Information Centre

12th June, Monday

Stanbury & District WI
Talk "Faberge"
7.30pm, West Lane Baptist Church, Haworth

15th June Thursday

Upper Worth Valley History Group,
Walk, Alcomden Stones & Ponden, 8 miles, meet at
09.45am at Stanbury Bus Terminus. No dogs allowed.

17th June, Saturday

Haworth Animal Welfare (Cat Rescue)
Volunteer day—call 01535 647184 for details

22nd June, Thursday

Upper Worth Valley History Group,
Walk, Spring Head & Lumb Foot, 4 miles, meet at
10.00am at Haworth Tourist Information Centre

24th June, Saturday

Craft Market and Fair Supporting local crafters
10.00am-3.00pm, West Lane Methodist Church

Haworth Animal Welfare (Cat Rescue)

Volunteer day—call 01535 647184 for details

26th June, Monday

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

CONCERNED ABOUT POLICE MATTERS? Your neighbourhood policing team is pleased to announce that on Tuesday 6th June from 1.00pm - 3.00pm, and fortnightly thereafter, a Worth Valley PCSO will be available here at the Contact Point for you to talk to about any concerns re local policing matters. Come along to say hello - they're looking forward to meeting you!

TWIN TOWN IS NOT THE WEAKEST LINK!

'Which place in South America recently twinned with Haworth, West Yorkshire?' That was the question on TV's 'The Weakest Link' a few weeks ago!

It is 6 months since the official signing of the Friendship Agreement between Haworth and the village sometimes known as Aguas Calientes, the village at the foot of the world famous Inca citadel of Machu Picchu. Since then work has been continuing, to build strong links between the schools and people of the villages. Books are being taken across and presented to their sparse library and the Orient Express, who run the train into the village, are interested in helping the project. Two representatives of the Haworth Group made a presentation at the Peru Support Group AGM in Manchester and were asked to congratulate Haworth for the initiative.

The Twinning Group invite anyone interested in helping to come to a meeting and see what is about.

For more information ring 647776 or 646503 or get more details on www.haworth-village.org

July 2006



1st July, Saturday

Haworth Animal Welfare (Cat Rescue)
Fayre
10.00am, West Lane Methodist Church, Haworth

6th July, Thursday

Upper Worth Valley History Group
Open Archive
1.00pm - 3.00pm, Contact Point, 28 Changegate

8th July, Saturday

Haworth Animal Welfare (Cat Rescue)
Volunteer day—call 01535 647184 for details

10th July, Monday

Stanbury & District WI
Talk "Family History"
7.30pm, West Lane Baptist Church, Haworth

15th July, Saturday

Craft Market and Fair Supporting local crafters
10.00am-3.00pm, West Lane Methodist Church

17th July, Monday

Haworth, Cross Roads and Stanbury Parish Council

Full Council Meeting
7.00pm, West Lane Baptist Church, Haworth

20th July, Thursday

Upper Worth Valley History Group, Open archive,
1.00pm - 3.00pm, Contact Point, 28 Changegate.

22nd July, Saturday

Haworth Animal Welfare (Cat Rescue)
Volunteer day—call 01535 647184 for details

29th July, Saturday

Table Top/Indoor Car Boot Sale
To support Airedale Mental Health Team
10.00am—3.00pm, West Lane Methodist Church

BARE YOUR BRA FOR BREAST CANCER SPONSORED WALK WEDNESDAY 26th JULY

This is the third year of this sponsored walk. To date almost £7500 has been raised in aid of Breast Cancer Research Action Group, a charity based at Leeds General Infirmary funding research into breast cancer and offers support to patients.

This year the walk is in the first week of the school holidays so that whole families can be involved. All are welcome. We walk at a steady pace from Haworth village to the Bronte Falls and back through Stanbury to Haworth. Walkers can bare their bra in any way they wish, from the brave to the ridiculous!

Anyone wanting to take part should register at Oh La La, 38 Main St. Haworth to collect a sponsor form and information sheet. Alternatively, call Pam Howorth on 01535 640640.

Haworth Fairtrade Village

The Haworth Steering group participated again in the nation-wide Fairtrade Fortnight events.

Fourteen books left Haworth to travel the world. They have gone as far afield as Australia and Sudan, and one began in Parliament. Haworth Primary school are tracking the progress of the books and it is hoped some will return.

There are often other events organised by the group and if you are interested in being a part of this worthwhile cause, please phone 647776 or 646503 and find out when the next meeting is. More details on www.haworthfairtrade.org