

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

14th October

11th November

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

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

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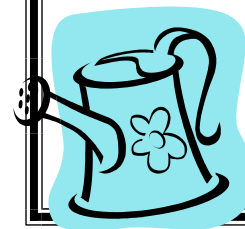
February/March.....13th Jan

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

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

Wednesday 29th Nov 1.30—3.30pm

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HAWORTH . CROSS ROADS . STANBURY NEWSLETTER

Local Information gathered by Local People

BLOOMING MARVELLOUS

Following on from their success in winning four trophies at the Haworth and Keighley Horticultural Shows, Haworth Primary School Gardening Club won Yorkshire in Bloom's Sir Richard Graham Youth Enterprise Trophy at their awards ceremony in Bradford on Tuesday 5th September. This was made even more special as we gained a Gold Award, the only one received in the Bradford area.



The judges' comments were: ".....very rarely do you come across a gem such as Haworth School. The children are a joy to be around and an example to the community. If only all schools could develop similar clubs the county would have a much improved environment for all to enjoy. Well done, and long may you continue."

Pictured left to right are Head Teacher Janet Parkinson, Baroness Andrews, Garden Club leader Steve Thorpe, and pupils Holly Holmes and Joseph Thorpe.

At the same event Haworth received a brilliant Silver Award from Yorkshire in Bloom. This is just reward for all the hard work that has been put into making the village look so colourful and tidy this year. The reward is even more of an achievement considering the small working team we have compared to lots of other entries. A big thank you to everyone involved.

Steve Thorpe

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Haworth, Cross Roads and Stanbury Parish Council

Parish Council Column

There is currently plenty to be proud of in the Parish. Projects supported by your Parish Council include an excellent showing by both Haworth in Bloom and the Haworth Primary School Gardening Club, both of whom gained awards in the Yorkshire In Bloom Competition. The wonderful show of flowers around the village is a tribute to their hard work. Congratulations also go to the Friends of Haworth Park, who in partnership with Bradford Parks Department have gained a coveted Green Flag Award for Haworth Central Park at their first attempt. This small but thriving group has just been awarded Beacon Partner Status following Bradford Council itself being awarded Beacon Status by the Government for excellence in Rural Affairs.

The Parish Council is currently investigating allotments in Haworth as it seems unfair if some are left lying fallow whilst there is a considerable waiting list. The Parish Council owns the allotments, but they are still managed by Bradford. We are looking into the situation to see if the Parish Council wishes to take over the management of this service.

The Parish Plan is coming on apace and a meeting of stakeholders will take place in early October. Following this, every household will be asked for their views on how they wish to see the parish progress in future years, which will be incorporated into the plan. Your opinion is very important, because with a Parish Plan in place, the powers that be must consult the village and take note of the plan before any major changes are approved for the area.

Peter H. Hill
Chairman

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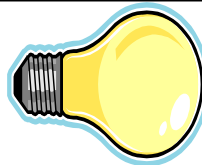
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Lighten Up



As autumn approaches, and dark nights return, the number of houses burgled often increases. Burglars like to 'work' unseen and prefer empty houses. A home without lights on and surrounded by darkness signals that not only is the house empty, but a would-be burglar can operate unseen. A house in this situation is much more likely to become a target.

Take a few simple measures to reduce the likelihood of being burgled.

Leave a light on: Leave a light on inside the house (choose well-used rooms such as the lounge or bedroom – not a hallway or other largely unused area). The intention is to create the impression that someone is in – a significant deterrent. Illuminate the areas of your home which are most likely to achieve this. This will vary from house to house.

Use a timer switch to turn on lights inside the house: Occupied houses will normally have more than one light on. Therefore, if possible, illuminate a second area that reinforces the impression that someone is in. At least one of the rooms, and preferably two, should be visible from the road. Timer switches are an excellent way of triggering one or more lights. As daylight hours grow shorter, reset the timer to activate earlier. In the middle of winter a house with someone at home will often have lights on in the early afternoon and the timer needs to be set accordingly.

Use lighting outside the house: Security lighting should operate either on a timer switch or permanently from dusk to dawn. For this to be economical and to avoid causing nuisance to neighbours, low energy lighting will be needed. This will normally be a Compact Fluorescent light, controlled by a photo-electric cell. (A light sensitive, dusk to dawn switch.) A 13 or 16 Watt unit with an opal cover, sited out of easy reach, will more than adequately illuminate the average rear garden with a gentle pleasant light – which has security, safety and social benefits. This form of lighting is very energy efficient and operates at an annual cost of around £6.

A permanent night time light such as this plays its part in deterring the burglar from selecting that particular house, costs next to nothing to run, and helps to create a more reassuring environment.

Remember - low cost timer switches are available at the Contact Point - only £2.50.

PRIVACY AND SECURITY

Be careful to strike a balance between privacy and security. Privacy for you is also privacy for the burglar to work in unseen. Wherever possible try to create the impression that neighbours and the public are able to see what is happening in the most vulnerable areas of your house, which are normally the rear and side. To maintain this impression at night lighting will be needed.

Burglars do not want to be caught and therefore do not want to be seen. A location where the criminal feels uncomfortable and exposed is less likely to be targeted. Remember it is the burglar's impression that he or she can be seen – or might be seen – that matters most, not whether someone is actually watching.

The views on lighting expressed in this report are supported by The Institution of Lighting Engineers and The Chartered Institute of Environmental Health Officers.

Please contact your local crime prevention/reduction officer on 0845 6060606 for any matters relating to your own security or that of your home.

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HAWORTH ARTS FESTIVAL 2006

Shortly after I moved to Haworth last year, I came upon its first Arts Festival, (in its present form) in full swing. The sun was shining, lots of happy people wandered about, all kinds of exciting things were happening, and there was a really good atmosphere. Great, I thought. I'd like to get involved in that!

So I did, and after months of planning, Haworth Arts Festival 2006 finally happened.

I don't know if you happened to be around that weekend, but it rained. And rained. And then it rained a bit more. On Saturday especially, the torrents were of almost biblical dimensions, and needless to say, happy throngs up Haworth's Main Street were not much in evidence. A rain lashed tourist making a desperate dash for the car park could occasionally be spotted, but that was about it.



Still, I'm happy to say that the festival was a 'wash out' only in terms of the weather. Although audience numbers were undoubtedly affected by the downpour, every exhibition, event and workshop that was advertised did actually take place. Some had quite large audiences, others were attended only by a hardy few, but none were cancelled and all of them seem to have been thoroughly enjoyed by those who did manage to get there.

The scope of events offered to people this year was quite ambitious. A range of visual artists displayed their work all over Haworth, and there were workshops, such as raku pottery and a community textile project for those who wanted to try their hand themselves. There was even a sculptor working in the park with a chainsaw for three days (in the rain!) who produced an amazing piece of sculpture that doubles as a bench.

There was also a big variety of live music, from traditional folk singing to gospel, from classical to rock, as well as some great workshops. (If your skills as a D.J are a bit lacking and you haven't the foggiest idea how to make bagpipes from a rubber glove, then you should have come to the festival shouldn't you?) Some of the performers were local bands and others came from much further afield, including singers from Bulgaria. In fact this was one of the exciting features of the festival as a whole, the mix of the home grown and the slightly more exotic.

Just about every other type of live performance you could imagine was also represented at the festival: poetry reading, story telling, children's theatre, improvisational drama, flamenco dancing...not to mention the unforgettable - John Cooper Clarke. (Punk poet? stand up comedian? Voice of the People? You decide!) His hilarious performance to a packed audience on Saturday night was one of the highlights of the weekend.

So despite the weather, the hard work, and a few inevitable last minute panics, there was no doubt the festival was well worth while and we hope next year's will be even better.

I'd like to take this opportunity on behalf of the Haworth Arts Group committee to thank all our funders and sponsors, all the venues we used and last but not least all our volunteers who worked so hard, and without who's help there would have been no Haworth Arts Festival 2006.

If anyone would like to help out for next years festival (especially if you have some influence over the weather) please contact:- Sue Newby 01535 642564



What's On ?



November 2006

2nd November, Thursday

Upper Worth Valley History Group

Open Archive

1.00pm - 3.00pm, Contact Point, 28 Changegate

4th November, Saturday

Art & Craft and Home Produce Market

Supporting local crafters

11.00am - 4.00pm, West Lane Methodist Church

6th November, Monday

Haworth, Cross Roads and Stanbury Parish Council

Panning Committee

7.30pm, West Lane Baptist Church, Haworth

7th November, Tuesday

Cross Roads and Lees Church & Chapel Ladies Group,

Personal Ice by Joanne Smith

7.30pm St. James Church Hall, Cross Roads

7th November, Tuesday

Community Policing Surgery

Contact Point, 28 Changegate

1.00pm—3.00pm

11th November, Saturday

Haworth Animal Welfare (Cat Rescue)

Volunteer day - call 01535 647184 for details

11th November, Saturday

Table Top/Indoor Car Boot Sale

To support Airedale Mental Health Team

10.00am - 3.00pm, West Lane Methodist Church

11th November, Saturday

Wandering Round the Worth

A 3½ mile circular walk viewing buildings of interest, old lanes and farm land which could be muddy. Meet David Oates at 11am at the unofficial parking area 300 yards up Back Lane from Stanbury Bus Terminus. Packed lunch required.

13th November, Monday

Stanbury & District WI

Christmas Decorations for the Home

7.30pm, Lees Methodist Church, Haworth

21st November, Tuesday

Community Policing Surgery

Contact Point, 28 Changegate

1.00pm—3.00pm

25th November, Saturday

Haworth Animal Welfare (Cat Rescue)

Volunteer day - call 01535 647184 for details

NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICE TEAM SURGERIES



Details of the regular Police Team Surgeries at the Haworth Contact Point are in the "What's On" sections above. If you need to speak to our local Police Team, PC Graham Jessop, PCSO Stewart Molyneux and PCSO Martin Bell, and the times above are not convenient for you, then please call the Contact Point on 644001 to leave a message for them.

Alternatively, they also hold regular fortnightly surgeries at the Oakworth Contact Point in Holden Hall, Colne Road, Oakworth, and will be there from 1.00pm - 3.00pm on Monday afternoons of 2nd October, 16th October, 30th October, 13th November and 27th November. Why not call to see them there if it suits you better?



SCARTOP SUNDAY SCHOOL invite you to help us raise funds for the Air Ambulance by joining our Carol Service on Saturday December 2nd at 2.30pm, accompanied by a Brass Band and Oldfield School Children. Seasonal refreshments will be served



What's

October 2006

1st October, Sunday

Harvest Festival
Scartop Chapel, 2.30pm (see below)

3rd October Tuesday

Cross Roads and Lees Church & Chapel Ladies Group,
Talk "Marathons" by David Richardson
7.30pm Lees Methodist Chapel

5th October, Thursday

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

9th October, Monday

Stanbury & District WI
United Nations 2005
7.30pm, West Lane Baptist Church, Haworth

10th October, Tuesday

Community Policing Surgery
Contact Point, 28 Changegate
1.00pm—3.00pm

14th October, Saturday

Scartop Sunday School
Airedale Male Voice Choir
And Bring and Buy Sale
7.30pm Scartop Sunday School (see below)

14th October, Saturday

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

14th October, Saturday

Art & Craft and Home Produce Market
Supporting local crafters
11.00am - 4.00pm, West Lane Methodist Church

16th October, Monday

Haworth, Cross Roads and Stanbury Parish Council
Full Parish Council

7.00pm, West Lane Baptist Church, Haworth

28th October, Saturday

Haworth Animal Welfare (Cat Rescue)
Volunteer day - call 01535 647184 for details
Also bookstall, Keighley Market

24th October, Tuesday

Community Policing Surgery
Contact Point, 28 Changegate
1.00pm—3.00pm

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BACK PAGE FOR DETAILS.**

TWO YEARS OLD!

Hall Green BookPoint is now two years old and still going strong. This Christian bookshop and library is below Hall Green Chapel on Bridgehouse Lane at the bottom of Main Street in Haworth. The shop has a growing selection of books, cards and gifts and the library's stock now includes DVDs, audio cassettes and videos as well as over 1800 books for young and old.

Why not call in to see what we have?
We are open on Fridays and Saturdays
1.00pm - 4.00pm.
We look forward to seeing you.
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KEIGHLEY VOLUNTEER CENTRE

GRASSROOTS PROJECT



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It's to help elderly and disabled members of our community who can't afford to pay a professional to do practical 'do it yourself jobs'.

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How do I apply for help?

Contact Gary Hodgson tel: 01535 609506
or call/write to: Keighley Volunteer Centre
Grassroots Project
8/10 North Street
Keighley
BD21 3SE

There is no charge for very small jobs such as changing a light bulb but for larger jobs a standard £10 donation would be appreciated. Please discuss the donation before work commences.

Haworth West Lane Baptist Amateur Operatic Society

Present

The Pirates of Penzance

Or The Slave of Duty

At

Haworth West Lane Baptist Church

November 14th to 18th at 7.30pm

Tickets Adults £7, children £4 including refreshments

Matinee performance

Saturday 18th November 2.15pm

Adults and children £4 including refreshments

Tickets available from

Haworth Tourist Information Centre or from the Ticket Hotline on

Haworth 643425

Haworth's New Community Noticeboard

Have you seen it?

The new community notice board has now been erected on Rawdon Road by the school and opposite the new doctors. It is hoped that this will be an excellent place for everyone to advertise, and to find out about, village events.

Any group is invited to put up their notices about events in the village, just put up your poster on the pinboard. (Signs can be laminated at the Contact Point on Changegate if required).

The Parish Council have a glazed section of the board; they have already started putting up notices of meetings and will be putting up copies of their full minutes. The school also have a section and will be advertising the PTA, school notices and other events

The board has been erected by the Haworth Village Trust with a grant from the lottery, the kind agreement of the school to use its grounds and the generosity of CD Construction who erected the board for free.



DID YOU KNOW that Police news and information from your local area is now available on the web, and you can sign up for free updates too!

Three quick ways to find your local police page on the Neighbourhood Policing Team (NPT) website are:

- ⇒ Go to www.westyorkshire.police.uk/npt and either insert your postcode to go direct to your local page or use the online maps instead.
- ⇒ Go to the main West Yorkshire Police website www.westyorkshire.police.uk and click the Neighbourhood Policing button, top right, to go to the NPT website
- ⇒ Try using Google Search Engine, searching under your nearest town, district or village together with "NPT" or "policing".

Remember!

Once you have found your local page, you can sign up for free updates via e-mail. Simply follow the easy instructions to set up an account, and updates geared to your postcode will be sent to you automatically.

WINTER FUEL PAYMENTS 2006/2007

If you are aged over 60 on or before 24th September 2006 you may qualify for a Winter Fuel Payment. Those who qualify for a payment should receive £200 per household, and households with someone aged 80 or over may get an extra payment of £100.

If you were in receipt of a social security benefit in the week of 18th to 24th September 2006 (apart from Child Benefit, Housing Benefit or Council Tax Benefit), or if you received the Winter Fuel Payment last year and your circumstances have not changed, then you should receive your payment automatically.

Other people will need to make a claim by either calling the **Winter Fuel Helpline on 08459 15 15 15** (open Monday to Friday 8.30am to 4.30pm) or by visiting www.the.pensionservice.gov.uk/winterfuel

People who have already made a claim and are entitled to a payment, and those who expect to receive it automatically should receive it before Christmas. If you do not, then ring the Pensions Service on **08459 15 15 15**. The final closing date for claims is 30th March 2007.

Here in the Contact Point we have copies of *Your Guide to Winter Fuel Payments*, so please call in if you need more information.

SECURITY ALERT - we have had reports from the Neighbourhood Watch officer about break-ins in our area where the burglar has entered premises by easily dismantling the Euro-profile door lock. This type of lock is commonly used in UPVC doors and patio doors. You may also have read about this in the national press. These locks can be replaced quite cheaply - please call the Contact Point on 644001 for more information.