

Bradford Councillor Surgeries at the Contact Point

Bradford Councillors for the Worth Valley, Peter Hill, Kris Hopkins and Glen Miller will hold regular drop in surgeries at the Worth Valley Police and Community Contact Point, Changegate Haworth from 2-3 pm

Saturdays
3rd February
3rd March
31st March



Worth Valley residents can also contact Cllr. Hill on (01535) 646999
 Cllr Hopkins on (01274) 432079
 Cllr Miller on (01535) 600344

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.....13th March
 June/July.....14th May

Free What's On entries for all community groups
 Adverts for businesses 1/4 A4 Page – £20,
 1/8 A4 Page – £10, Community Groups 1/2 price

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

Thursday 22nd March 1.00—3.00pm

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

Worth Valley Contact Point

28 Changegate, Haworth. 644001

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

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Do you have a couple of hours to spare every other month to help deliver this newsletter? We particularly need help in the Coldshaw Top and Sun Street areas.

Interested? Please contact Hilary at the Contact Point on 644001.

UPPER WORTH VALLEY HISTORY GROUP ADVANCE NOTICE

Following the success of last year's history walks we are organising a second series.

They will be held on Thursdays in May and June.

More details in the next newsletter!



HAWORTH . CROSS ROADS . STANBURY NEWSLETTER

Local Information gathered by Local People

The Book Exchange Swap Books, Magazines and Jigsaws At Haworth Youth and Community Centre

Do you wish we had a local library? Would you like access to free books? Do you read magazines but find them expensive?

Come to the New Book Exchange in Haworth. We have a large collection of fiction books, childrens' books and magazines. You bring along any book that you have finished with and swap it for one you'd like to read. And it's FREE!

And if you're not ready for a new book yet come along with a friend and stay for a cuppa. We are open to anyone looking for a warm dry place to meet friends and have a chat.



Clearing out? If you have any spare books, maybe you are having a sort out, or clearing out books the kids have grown out of - we are always looking for donations. Drop them off at the Exchange or call Julia on 642278.

The Book Exchange is open on **Tuesday afternoons 1.30-4.00pm** At the Community Centre on Butt Lane, Haworth.

Start up funding has been provided by the Community Chest Fund.

FREE DRINK At The Book Exchange with this coupon.

Free cup of tea, coffee or hot chocolate with this coupon.

(Normal cost 40p)



ATTENTION ALL BOOKWORMS!!!!!!

Would you like to start up or join a new reading group? The Contact Point can offer a venue and meetings would initially be once a month. Please call the Contact Point on 01535 644001 to register your interest.

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Haworth, Cross Roads and Stanbury Parish Council

Parish Council Column

The next step in our Parish Plan is underway. This will be questionnaires delivered to all residents and those who work in the Parish asking for your views on a number of topics that will help us to formulate how you wish the Parish to develop in the future. Starting off with Stanbury, the deliveries will then focus on Haworth and then Cross Roads, giving us to time to collate all your replies and arrange public meetings for residents. As a bonus, all those who reply will be entered into a free draw for a valuable prize, so please look out for the Parish Plan envelopes in your letterbox. Of course, if more than one member of the household wishes to register an opinion, simply call the Worth Valley Contact Point on 01535 644001 and leave your name and address.

Your Parish Council is currently deciding on the budget for the coming financial year. The good news is that any increase is likely to be minimal, even though we have to set money aside to pay for future Parish Council elections, when the current agreement with Bradford comes to an end in 2009. It had been hoped that the Government would put legislation in place to cover these costs, but sadly this has not materialised.

April 2007 is an election year for all your Parish Councillors. Voting will take place at the same time as the annual District Council elections, so watch out for two sets of election papers this year.

Peter Hill
Chairman, Haworth, Cross Roads & Stanbury Parish Council.

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Attention local groups!

Would you like to be included in the new, updated edition of the "Directory of Clubs, Groups and Societies"?

Please call the Contact Point on 01535 644001 with your details, or send them in writing to Worth Valley Contact Point, 28 Changegate, Haworth, BD22 8DY



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'My Haworth' Arts Festival 2007

The Haworth Arts Group have started work on the Haworth Arts Festival 2007.

Last year's Festival proved to be a great success despite torrential rain throughout. Featuring workshops, live music, performances in comedy, poetry, film and theatre, art exhibitions and street performers, although they mainly worked off street due to the weather!

This year the Arts Group are keen to get more people from local communities involved, and the theme for this year is 'My Haworth'. They want to hear what you'd like to see at the Festival, which will once again be taking place during the first weekend of September. In addition the Group are looking for more people to become directly involved in coordinating the Festival, and serving on the Committee. Some ideas which have already been put forward for the 'My Haworth' Arts Festival are; a Café/Bar, work from local schools and community groups, workshops, local bands live, art exhibitions, local history exhibitions and a name to rival last years headliner, John Cooper Clark T.B.C!

The ball starts rolling with a pre-festival event in early April when popular local historian Ian Dewhirst will give a talk on 'Some Aspects of Haworth History', date and venue to be confirmed. More information and tickets will be available from Haworth Contact Point 01535 644001.

To find out more check out the website www.haworthartsgroup.co.uk or ring publicity officer Lucy Moon on 07799 822117 or come along to a meeting at The Fleece on Main Street, first Wednesday of the month.

The Haworth Arts Group wants hear your ideas and you to get involved!



Neighbourhood Watch

Neighbourhood Watch has been active in West Yorkshire since 1985 and there are currently over 900 schemes covering more than 20,000 households in the Keighley Division. Neighbourhood Watch works by members receiving information about local crime, reporting suspicious behaviour to the Police and putting crime prevention measures in place to protect their homes and possessions. Neighbourhood Watch also empowers members to tackle local issues and generates a sense of community spirit, encouraging neighbours to look out for each another.

It is important to stress that members are *not* encouraged to patrol the streets or take on other forms of 'policing'. The emphasis of the scheme is on members of the public taking steps to protect their property and possessions, and look out for each other.

If you would like to know more about starting or joining a Neighbourhood Watch in the area that you live please contact

Gary Smith, Neighbourhood Watch Liaison Officer

01535 617154 or 07786 337644

gs766@westyorkshire.pnn.police.uk

VISION AID OVERSEAS (A Registered Charity)

Rotary Clubs across the UK collect unwanted spectacles for sending to third world countries. The Charity provides volunteer optometrists who then dispense the spectacles to those in need.

Collection boxes for unwanted spectacles in the Worth Valley are located at:-

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| Haworth | - Medical Centre |
| | - Langhorne Pharmacy, Mill Hey |
| | - Catholic Church, Ebor Lane |
| Oakworth | - Doctor's Surgery |
| | - Langhorne Pharmacy, Lidget |
| Ingrow | - Kilmeny Surgery |

The giving of your old spectacles will enable someone to lead a normal life.

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Duncan Clark
11 January 2007

SCHOOL CROSSING PATROL

Do you have time to spare at the start and end of the school day?
Do you like to get out and meet different people? Then this may be for you!

A vacancy exists for a school crossing patrol person at the Rawdon Road entrance to Haworth Primary School.

The working hours are 08.20am - 09.05am
and 15.00pm - 16.00pm, Monday to Friday term-time only.

The pay is £5.93 per hour (+ 60p per week laundry allowance).
You would get 3 weeks paid holiday (to be taken during school holidays). A half pay retainer will be paid for the remainder of the school holidays.

A uniform will be supplied and full on site training given.

Interested? If you would like more details please contact Councillor Peter Hill on 01535 644868, or Tony Merifield at Education Bradford on 01274 385636.



What's On ?



February 2007

1st February, Thursday

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

6th February, Tuesday

Cross Roads & Lees Church and Chapel Ladies Group
Annual Fun Quiz
7.30pm Lees Methodist Chapel

10th February, Saturday

Joseph O't Drop - 6½ mile circular walk
Meet David Oates at 10.30am at Mill Hey Pay & Display Car Park. A walk over and around Haworth, some road walking, lots of field paths and some uphill!
Packed lunch required.

12th February, Monday

Stanbury & District WI
"Legends of Calderdale" by Mr J Billingsley
7.30pm, West Lane Baptist Church, Haworth

13th February, Tuesday

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

16th February, Friday

Valentine Disco (for 12 year olds +)
6.30pm - 8.30pm,
Haworth Community Centre, Butt Lane

19th January, Monday

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

27th February, Tuesday

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



March 2007

1st March, Thursday

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

5th March to 18th March

Fairtrade Fortnight

6th March, Tuesday

Cross Roads and Lees Church & Chapel Ladies Group,
"Feast" promoting Local Produce By Rebecca Roberts
7.30pm St. James Church Hall, Cross Roads

11th to 18th March

Daffodil Week

12th March, Monday

Stanbury & District WI
"My Poems by Me", Mrs D Nixon
7.30pm, West Lane Baptist Church, Haworth

12th March, Monday

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

13th March, Tuesday

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

14th March, Wednesday

Over The Nab - 7½ mile circular walk
Meet Jim Thornber at 10.30am at Haworth Station. Walk to the top of the Nab and to Oxenhope, then following part of the Worth Way via the Bridghouse Valley. Paths could be wet or icy. Packed lunch required.

24th March, Saturday

A Light Sprang Up - 6½ mile circular walk
Meet David Oates at 10.30am at Haworth Tourist Information Centre to walk where Jane may have gone when she met Rochester! Lesser known tracks and some roughish moorland - still wet and boggy after the winter season! Packed lunch required.

27th March, Tuesday

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

HAWORTH HAWKS table tennis club



Haworth Hawks Table Tennis club is a new club set up thanks to a lottery grant of £6,500. The club, only opening in January 2007, is open to all members of the community over the age of 12 (or under if experienced) whether you have ever played table tennis before, or not.

The coaching sessions for the club are on Friday evenings between 6pm and 7.30pm and professional coaching is available. The sessions will be held at Haworth Community Centre, Butt Lane, Haworth and will cost £2 each session. For directions to the venue please contact the number below.

We currently have two qualified coaches who are qualified to club standard (ETTA Level 2 coaches) and other volunteers. Both of the coaches are fully CRB checked and have first aid qualifications.

There is also an after school session for under 12 year olds. However the date is yet to be arranged so if you are interested in this, please contact the number below for more details.

If you are interested in coming along and playing, or are interested in helping out in any way then please do not hesitate to contact me on the details below.

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Coach and Chairman,
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NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICE TEAM SURGERIES



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

Alternatively, they also hold fortnightly surgeries at the Oakworth Contact Point in Holden Hall, Colne Road, Oakworth, and will be there from 1.00pm - 3.00pm on Monday of 5th February, 19th February, 5th March and 19th March. Why not call to see them there if it suits you better?



THINK BEFORE YOU BIN IT!

It seems that along with global warming and climate change, recycling and sustainability will be the buzz words for 2007, and we are all now well used to using our green boxes and recycling our glass, plastic bottles, cans and paper every fortnight through the roadside collection scheme.

But did you know that here at the Contact Point we also collect used stamps, ink cartridges and mobile phones? These are then donated to Manorlands to help try and boost their income. The Book Exchange featured on the front page will be glad of any old books, magazines or jigsaws you may have. And on page 6 you can even read how to recycle your old specs. So please don't just throw old stuff in the bin! Stop and think. Someone else may find a good home for it!