

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
16th June
21st July

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

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August/September.....10th July
October/November.....14th Sept

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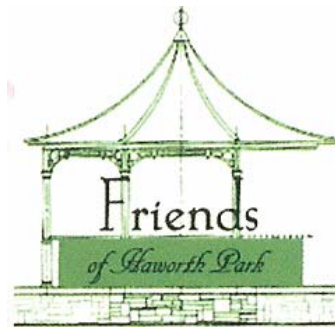
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The Friends of Haworth Park News Update.



The Bandstand consultation process has been concluded. Thank you everyone who commented either verbally, or filled in our little forms. The next stage is the Planning Permission which will take at least two months as Conservation & English Heritage have also to be involved.

**Now it is your turn to join in and be a part of this exciting project
as we are fund raising in earnest.**

We have approached various clubs, organisations and local businesses for support and are already receiving a positive response. There will be donation boxes at various well visited spots around Haworth, such as the Post Offices, Tourist Information Centre, some Pubs and local shops. Please be generous with your small change as this will all help to prove to the large funding bodies we will be approaching that the village really wants this new venue. Anyone wishing to make a larger donation can make cheques payable to 'The Friends of Haworth Park' and send it to the Contact Point at Changegate. The Village Trust as a legal registered Charity is overseeing the financial side of things to show we are a properly constituted and organised group, and they receive regular progress reports. As the fund raising gathers momentum we will keep you updated via the Parish Newsletter, the Notice Board outside the school and other places as they are suggested to us. We are committed to this being a project by Haworth Villagers for the Village.

The Children's Playground has not been forgotten and the Consultation Process is shortly to happen. Watch this space! The Bowling Pavilion has had a new floor installed along with a lovely new kitchen area. The outside is the next area due for refurbishment. Bradford MDC Parks department are doing all they can to make sure we are awarded 'Green Flag' status again this year. The Judges are due to visit the Park again on Thursday afternoon May 31st. Eight new benches and three new litter bins have recently been installed in the Park, and the Arts Festival carved seat is to be returned to the Park and installed in the Woodland Area where it is felt it would be more in keeping. You can keep up with what is happening by attending our meetings, the next one is June 27th at the Old Hall 7.30pm or logging on to www.haworth-village.org.uk and following the link.

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Haworth, Cross Roads and Stanbury Parish Council

**Haworth Cross Roads & Stanbury Parish Council
Chairman's Report for the Annual Parish Meeting
St James Church Hall, Cross Roads Monday 23rd April 2007**

The Parish Council meets eight times a year, including the Annual Parish Meeting to consider business including planning applications. There are also 8 Planning Committee meetings held between each full Council, meeting the 3 week deadline for commenting on applications.

The year 2006-2007 has seen a stable and full membership of the Council. 2007 is an election year and two members; Raymond Edwards and Ian Palmer have decided not to stand for another term. As Chairman I would like to thank both of these long serving members for their contribution to the Council during their terms of office.

With ten current members standing and one new candidate we will go into 2007-8 requiring a member for Stanbury. Election nominations have now closed and as we have no seats contested in our three wards, all eleven candidates will be declared as elected, without a ballot.

A few milestones during the last year

June David Kennedy, interim Chief Executive of Bradford Council addressed the meeting to outline how the relationship with Bradford and the Parishes was developing.

July Council chose a Chairman's medal design, now used as our logo. A complaints procedure was formally adopted by the Council.

October The report to Council on the first Parish Plan stakeholders meeting. A report to Council regarding the allotments in the Parish.

January Inspector Mark Allsop Attended the PC meeting. A stand still budget for 2007-8 was agreed.

March Judith Fozzard addresses the council and outlined the programme Action for Market Towns which the Council has joined. Stanbury public consultation for the Parish Plan.

April Cross Roads public consultation for the Parish Plan.

Reports from Council Committees and Working Groups

Finance and Overview Committee

During the last 12 months the Parish Council has operated a fiscally prudent policy with the aim of minimising the impact of the precept on the Parishioners. In that we succeeded because we were able to go forward with a stand still precept requirement for the period 2007 – 2008. To deliver those ambitions we had to contain the Council's costs as well as advance a budget for the forthcoming year that reflected the Parish Council's plans to maintain its services to all three villages.

During the year we have agreed to provide financial support for Haworth Traders. The council's grant of £1,500 is to be utilised as £1,000 for new activities by the Traders while the £500 has been allocated to assist with the provision of Christmas decorations for the Mill Hey area of Haworth. This is viewed as an important area of co-operation with another important organisation within Haworth.

Last year the Council agreed to the Finance and Overview Committee's proposal to put aside £2,000 for the provision of grants for organisations within the Council's area and during the last year we have been able to support a number of locally based projects including matched funding with the Haworth

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Finance and Overview Committee (cont)

and Worth Valley Rotary Club for a youth leadership scheme and a memorial garden for Haworth First School.

The Council has also agreed to a grant of £2,750 for the Parish Plan Steering Committee which will provide funds once the grant aid from Bradford MDC and the Yorkshire Rural Community Council is exhausted. We have also been able to make funds available for the provision of a chairman's medal for the Parish Council so that whoever represents the Parish Council in that office can be readily identified at civic events.

One of the most important financial considerations that the Parish Council faces is that from 2009 it will be responsible for its own election costs as per Government legislation. To this end the Parish Council has been putting money aside to ensure that it is able to shoulder its responsibilities when the time arrives. The Finance and Overview Committee also has to bear in mind that should a Parish Poll ever be called the Parish Council would need a considerable sum of money to undertake such an exercise. That has been part of our planning and a contingency fund has been established.

The Parish Council's Committees and working groups have operated within their budgets and the Finance and Overview Committee have monitored their progress. We do have some financial capacity left within the Environment Committee's area of operations and the Council is actively seeking to utilise these funds to benefit of all three communities.

Currently the Parish Council is seeking grant aiding with the Rural Transport Partnership for the provision of covered bus stops for Stanbury and West Lane, Haworth.

As chair of the Finance and Overview Committee I should like to thank the councillors who have served on the committee during the year and the Parish Council Clerk, Glyn Broomhead, for the advice and services he provided to the committee.

It is Parish Council policy to operate a transparent, responsible financial policy. The Finance and Overview Committee believes that has been achieved during 2006 – 2007.

CLlr. John Huxley, Chairman, Finance and Overview Committee.

Planning Committee

Not a great deal to report this year as there have been no major developments, although concerns have been expressed regarding the Development at the Old Bakery on Brow, and we are awaiting an appeals decision on this site.

One interesting development is the house shell constructed quickly from polystyrene blocks by two men in three weeks, although they have slowed down and are still working on the finishes. Maybe this type of construction could be used for affordable housing in the future.

At a Planning Protocol Meeting it was suggested that training could be provided for Parish Councillors explaining what can be used as a legitimate objection within Planning Law. I understand that new legislation will be coming into force later this year and we will need to be au fait with this.

It looks like Smoking Shelters will be the next big thing for us to consider and many Planning Applications will also need Listed Building consent. The Local Authority has now put guide lines on its Website and any queries should be directed there.

CLlr Anne Knott, Chairman, Planning Committee

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Haworth Community Centre, Butt Lane

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Book Time

Every Tuesday



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Every Tuesday (inc school holidays).
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The Worth Valley Police & Community Contact Point

In the 5 years since the Contact Point opened on May Day 2002 it has gone from strength to strength. Visitor numbers average approximately 140 per month and our finances are in a healthy condition with £7,000 in the bank.

Hilary Healey our coordinator has had a busy year alternating her time between Haworth CP and Oakworth CP which opened last year, and we thank her for her excellent work. The CP is in the middle of a refit which should be completed this year. (Do come and see our newly designed office).

Visitors continue to use our various services - the ever popular photocopier, laminator and shredder (used by many to prevent identity theft). We also distribute crime prevention and road safety items free or for reduced charge. We receive regular enquiries about planning issues as current plans are always available for members of the public to view. We try to assist with all local issues, i.e. Friends of Haworth Park, local charities etc, wherever possible. The bi-monthly Haworth News continues to be produced by Hilary and distributed throughout the district by volunteers.

PC Jessop and the two PCSO's are based at the CP and are doing an excellent job. We have had regular visits from higher ranking police officers and hold meeting and discussions with them as routine. This year we have welcomed several new volunteers to our group. Annie Harker our oldest volunteer stills turns up each week to do her duty.

The contact point is unique in this format and represents excellent value for money.

Cllr Rosemary Key, Chair of the CP Management Committee

The Parish Plan

During the year the Parish Plan Group of the Parish Council handed over the driving of the project to a Steering Group. It has been an exciting year for the project as they have identified key people within the community who can help deliver the project; grant aiding from both Bradford MDC and Yorkshire Rural Community Council has been delivered and public meetings in Stanbury, Cross Roads and Haworth arranged and delivered.

A considerable amount of work has been undertaken by the Parish Councillors who have been appointed to the Steering Group, in particular Cllr Sam Keighley and also members of the Community. Following the completion of the consultative public meetings the Plan will reach a critical point within its development. One of the next stages will be to consider how the plan, when it is completed, will be delivered and monitored.

The project appointed a professional consultant to advance the opening groundwork but we encountered some considerable difficulty when the consultant had to resign through serious ill health. Fortunately, through the good offices of the Parish Councillors on the steering group and some valuable members of the team we were able to pick up the project and return it to a viable timescale.

The Parish Councillors' input into the Plan and its formulation remains high and it is important that continues although it is equally vital that it is understood that the Plan is a community project and not a Parish Council function.

Once the information gleaned from the public meetings is digested, the next stage is to form special interest groups who will provide prepare individual plans for the future. These will then be amalgamated into the final document and, once the group reports are completed, further consultative public meetings will be held. The final document will be put together at the completion of that process. Should our timetable remain undisturbed the Plan should be published in December or January.

Cllr. John Huxley, Chairman, Parish Plan Working Group.



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- ◆ Are your windows secure ?
- ◆ Use the door chain where fitted

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Report on the Haworth Travel Plan.

There have been three exploratory meetings, one with Bradford Council Tourism Officer and the others with three Parish Councillors. Due to hospital operations and a death in the family no further progress has been made. I will reconvene after the May elections; I will be free of the Lord Mayor's Appeal business by then as well.

Cllr Barry Thorne, Chair of the Travel Plan Working group

Report from the Environment Working Group

The Group met to discuss what should be done with the funding they had received (£3,500). Many topics and issues were discussed and it was decided that the funding should be spent on improving all three villages of litter, graffiti and dog fouling issues. Time was spent pricing up articles that would aid and assist in this venture, e.g. poop scoops, litter picking equipment, spades, shovels, gloves, etc..

However before we could spend any of the funding, we were made aware of an initiative by Bradford Vision for Safer, Greener, Cleaner Communities. An application was put forward on behalf of Haworth, Cross Roads & Stanbury Parish Council, which was successful and further funding of £6,600 was obtained. This cash will go towards developing a Community area at the rear of Haworth School in conjunction with The Gardening Club from Haworth School and any other Community Volunteers who care to come on board. The balance of the BV cash will go towards the clean up that was previously agreed by the Environmental Committee. It will be used to purchase cleansing equipment that will be distributed to the three schools in the area on the condition that if any groups in the area want to do a clean up then the equipment can be 'borrowed' free of charge from the nearest school.

The £3,500 in the Environmental Committee still remains and after discussions with all three schools in the area it has been decided to purchase Road Safety equipment in the form of a miniature zebra crossing and Pelican lights for them. This will serve two purposes:

- It will allow the children to learn how to cross roads correctly.
- It will assist with cycling proficiency programmes already in place at local schools.

This equipment will cost in the region of £500 per school. However it has been established that Stanbury School already has this equipment and as it would be unfair to leave them out, it has been agreed to give the school an equivalent amount toward a new environmental project of their choice

It has been further agreed to retain a further £1,000 as a contingency for the Community project at the rear of Haworth School in the event of there being a shortfall in the BV funding. There would then remain around £1,000 in the environmental Committee purse which would be available for future projects, such as Haworth in Bloom, Gardening Clubs, etc..

Cllr Ian Shackleton, Environment Working Group

Peter H. Hill
Chairman, Haworth, Cross Roads & Stanbury Parish Council
23-4-2007

What's On ?



June 2007

3rd June, Sunday

Annual Oxenhope Boundary Walk

An 11 mile walk over rough moorland, packed lunch required. Sorry, no dogs. Meet at 9.30am Howarth Saw Works, Hebden Road, Haworth

4th June, Monday

Haworth, Cross Roads and Stanbury Parish Council Full Parish Council

7.30pm, Stanbury Parish Church

5th June, Tuesday

Community Policing Surgery

Contact Point, 28 Changegate
1.00pm—2.00pm

7th June Thursday

Upper Worth Valley History Group Walk

Top of Stairs & Haworth Spa, 7 miles, start 10.00am, Tourist Information Centre, Main Street

11th June, Monday

Stanbury & District WI

Belly Dancing - Mrs Jeanette Taylor
OPEN MEETING

7.30pm, West Lane Baptist Church, Haworth

14th June, Thursday

Upper Worth Valley History Group Walk

Ponden Clough & Watersheddles, 8 miles, start 9.45am, Stanbury Bus Terminus

14th June, Thursday

Haworth Village Trust AGM

7.30pm, The Olde White Lion, Main St, Haworth
Everyone welcome.

19th June, Tuesday

Community Policing Surgery

Contact Point, 28 Changegate
1.00pm—2.00pm

21st June, Thursday

Upper Worth Valley History Group Walk

Sawood & Isle, 4 miles, start 10.20am, Oxenhope Post Office

24th June, Sunday

To the Top of the Stairs, an 8 mile circular walk on rough moorland paths with some steep climbs. Meet Ray Wood at 11.00am at the western entrance to Penistone Hill Country Park off Moor Side Lane, Haworth. Packed lunch required.

25th June, Monday

Haworth, Cross Roads and Stanbury Parish Council Planning Committee Meeting

7.30pm, West Lane Baptist Church, Haworth

27th June, Wednesday

One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest, a 7½ mile circular walk with short, steady climbs. Meet David Anderson 11.00am St James Church, Cross Roads



July 2007

3rd July, Tuesday

Community Policing Surgery

1.00pm - 2.00pm, Contact Point, 28 Changegate

5th July, Thursday

Upper Worth Valley History Group

Open Archive

1.00pm - 3.00pm, Contact Point, 28 Changegate

9th July, Monday

Stanbury & District WI

The Lost Gardens of Heligan—Mr D Metcalfe

7.30pm, West Lane Baptist Church, Haworth

14th July, Saturday

Boulsworth Hill, a 10 mile circular walk - a very hard walk with a very steep climb! Meet Ray Wood at 10.00am at Ponden Lane, adjacent to Ponden Reservoir near Stanbury. Packed lunch required.

16th July, Monday

Haworth, Cross Roads and Stanbury Parish Council

Full Parish Council

7.00pm, West Lane Baptist Church, Haworth

17th July, Tuesday

Community Policing Surgery

1.00pm - 2.00pm, Contact Point, 28 Changegate

31st July, Tuesday

Community Policing Surgery

1.00pm - 2.00pm, Contact Point, 28 Changegate

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