



HAWORTH . CROSS ROADS . STANBURY NEWSLETTER

Local Information gathered by Local People

Entertainment in the Park Project Update November 2008



“When are we going to see something happening?” we hear you ask. Thanks to the financial state of things in the country at present, we are struggling a bit as you can imagine. However we are still beavering away and are making headway with the project. Thanks to the letter we received in May concerning the size of the proposed Performing Arts Structure, the council applied, and received revised planning permission; that did away with the plinth so that performers can spill out on to the surround if need be. English Heritage and the Conservation department weren't keen on the overall size being increased, not to mention the increase in cost. It also removes the need for a disabled access ramp and railings. This hasn't reduced the cost

as the world wide colossal rise in the price of steel has swallowed up any reduction there would have been. We are now looking at £150,000 as the final total. This includes VAT, legal expenses, emergency contingency (needs that the people in the know say we need to account for), and inflation. We were shocked and dismayed when originally we received this latest quote, but have been assured that this is attainable, and reflects the quality of the proposed project. We were hoping to start work on the base this summer but have been told that if we spend the money raised so far, it will not count towards match funding from outside funding bodies. Don't ask us, we didn't write the rules, but that is how it works.

What's next?

We are now applying to all the major funding bodies that we have researched. We have completed the Power Point Presentation that we have been working on all summer, and getting the facts compiled and checked before going 'live' with it. We will be sending it out to key business people in the village, also to key Yorkshire based big businesses that support local endeavours, but anyone wishing to have a copy, please apply to the Contact Point at Changegate who will pass on your request to us. Our bandstand collection boxes are out again around the village. Please pop small change in whenever you can, you will be surprised how it mounts up.

Gillian Hill

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Parish Council Column

Planning is an essential part of life. It doesn't matter whether it's just deciding what time to go shopping or where and when you're going on holiday; there is always a need to project into the future. The Parish Council is no different. Three years ago it picked up on Government policy to formulate a Parish Plan and set the wheels in motion to put a Plan in place for our three villages.

The Parish Council handed the compilation task to the Haworth, Cross Roads and Stanbury Parish Plan Steering Committee and they busied themselves by consulting with as many residents as possible through consultation meetings and a questionnaire and then holding meetings with special interest groups such as the business community, youth groups, senior citizen groups, sports clubs and arts groups.

The consultation process was finished by late summer this year and, once the data analysis was completed, a first draft was produced. Now the Steering Committee is putting the finishing touches to the final version of the Parish Plan and the planned launch date is early in the New Year.

If the Parish Plan was an important project before the arrival of the Credit Crunch, and financial crisis we're currently enduring, then it is doubly important to our communities that the Steering Committee's work is lodged with Bradford Council and other agencies as soon as possible.

Given so many other uncertainties in the modern world, it's crucial that we have something solid around which to plan the future not just for ourselves but for the succeeding generations. The consultation has identified so many issues we need to address if not now, certainly during the next few years. With the need for financial constraint now paramount, the Parish Plan will aid the people responsible for the delivery of services and for ensuring the quality of our lives to identify what we as a community consider to our main priorities.

Given that this is our last newsletter before Christmas may I on behalf of everybody at Haworth, Cross Roads and Stanbury Parish Council take this opportunity of wishing you all a very Happy Christmas and the hope that 2009 sees stability, peace and prosperity restored to our villages.

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Chairman of Haworth, Cross Roads and Stanbury Parish Council

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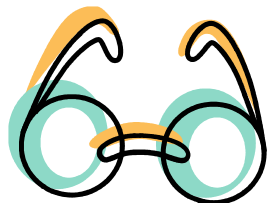
Here is some simple advice from West Yorkshire Police to help keep your car and belongings safe whilst Christmas shopping:

- ◆ Don't leave anything on display in your car. Even an old coat on the back seat is a temptation for someone to "smash and grab" - they steal first and think about value later.
- ◆ Take all your belongings with you when you leave the car. If you can't, lock them in the boot, preferably before you start your journey.
- ◆ Never leave any of the following on display in your car as they are all attractive to car thieves: mobile phones, laptop computers, credit and debit cards, cheque books, cash, vehicle documents, private mail (especially with your address on it), and especially at this time of year, Christmas presents.

And don't forget the Police advice from the last newsletter

TURN A LIGHT ON - TURN A BURGLAR OFF!

The Police and Community Contact Point in Changegate still has a supply of low energy lightbulbs to distribute free to those on state pension and other qualifying benefits such as Housing Benefit, Child Tax Credit, Council Tax Benefit, Attendance Allowance etc. We also have some timer switches, also free while stocks last. Phone 01535 644001 for details, or call in - our opening times are on the back page.



Do you find it difficult to read this newsletter? Would it help to have a larger print version?

For a trial period we will supply on request a large print version of the Newsletter for those who cannot manage to read the usual size. Please call 01535 644001 and leave your name and address details to ask for your copy.

HAWORTH WEST LANE METHODIST CHURCH ANNIVERSARY YEAR

As part of our 250th anniversary year the chairman of the Methodist West Yorkshire District, the Rev Peter Whittaker, cut a birthday cake following a special service in October. A display of old photographs and other memorabilia proved so popular it is hoped to stage it again at our Christmas Tree Festival over the weekend of December 6th and 7th.

At least 14 trees are to be decorated by different groups who use our Grimshaw Community Centre. The trees will illustrate activities from dog training to cat rescue, toddlers to senior citizens. All will be on public view from 2pm on Saturday the 6th and Councillor Peter Hill, vice-chairman of Haworth, Cross Roads and Stanbury Parish Council, has agreed to decide which is the best. He will present the prize at 3pm and Haworth Guide movement will provide entertainment later. Mince pies and hot drinks will be available.

On Sunday the 7th following the usual morning service at 10.30am the trees will again be on view between 2pm and 4pm. Haworth Gilbert and Sullivan Society will lead carol singing and seasonal refreshments will again be available. Admission will be free on both days but donations for church funds will be appreciated.

STOCKING FILLERS



The Dalmatian Alarm and Heart Alarm pictured above are intended to appeal particularly to younger children and teenagers, and at £3.00 and £2.00 respectively, are just two of a range of personal alarms in stock at the Contact Point.

We also have safe-cans to hide your valuables, window alarms, steering wheel crook-locks (the only ones recommended by West Yorkshire Police), UV marker pens and much more. All the items we stock are sold at either a low price or are **FREE!**

We also have road safety activity books, stickers, comics and more for the children - all free!

All of this, not to mention keyrings, tax disc holders and even power down plugs for your computer - **ALL FREE!**

So, pop in to Contact Point and see what we've got to help ease the credit crunch a little bit this Christmas .

KEYHOLDER LIST WORTH VALLEY RESIDENTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS



If you own a property in the Worth Valley area that may be unoccupied for any length of time due to holidays or any other reason, you may leave your details and details of a keyholder at the Worth Valley Police and Community Contact Point.

This information will be secured to ensure confidentiality, but will be passed to local Police and Community Support Officers and the local Beat Officer. Where time permits they will keep an eye on unoccupied properties and contact keyholders should there be any issues requiring attention.

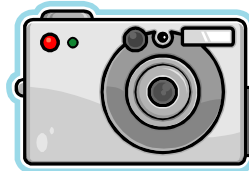
Also should any issues regarding your property be reported to the Police or the Contact Point we will ensure the keyholder or yourselves are notified.

To register a property call the Contact Point on 01535 644001
or email wvcontactpoint@yahoo.co.uk

COMPUTER CLASSES



Are you having a new digital camera this Christmas? Are your grandchildren getting a new computer? Learn new skills or brush up on what you already know at the ever popular classes organised by the Contact Point for CALTEC.



We hope to run a class for complete beginners, a Microsoft Applications class to help you get more from Word, Excel and other Microsoft packages, a certificated course for those who wish to improve their current knowledge and get a formal qualification and a digital photography class to help you make the most of your camera.

Classes will run for 9 weeks - on January 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th, and March 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th and 31st. There may be extra classes for those on the Certificated course to help them achieve their goal - if so the cost will be an extra £2 per week, plus the £2 for room hire. The cost for each course will be £36, plus a £5 registration fee if you are enrolling on a new course. Both these amounts are payable "up-front" and there is an additional charge of £2 per week payable towards the cost of the room hire.

Classes are held in West Lane Baptist Church. Beginners classes are usually held on a Monday afternoon from 2.00 - 4.00pm. Microsoft Applications classes are usually on Tuesdays from 9.15 - 11.15am, followed by Digital Photography from 12.00 - 2.00pm and the Certificated Course from 2.15 - 4.15pm. Days and times are subject to change depending on enrolments.

Please call the Contact Point on 01535 644001 to register for a course or to find out more details. The classes are usually very popular, so to be sure of a place, call as soon as possible.



December 2008

1st December, Monday

Haworth, Cross Roads and Stanbury Parish Council
Full Parish Council
7..30pm, West Lane Baptist Church, Haworth

2nd December, Tuesday

Cross Roads and Lees Church & Chapel Ladies Group,
Christmas Dinner

3rd December, Wednesday

Worth Valley Book Group
Your favourite poem!
7.30pm The Old White Lion, Haworth

4th December, Thursday

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

6th December, Saturday

Christmas Fayre
Admission 50p, children free
10.00am - 1.00pm, Lees Primary School
Guided walk "Moor of a Pantomime"
A 6 mile circular walk followed by pantomime
festivities in Haworth. Packed lunch required.
Meet David Anderson at 10.30am outside the Tourist
Information Centre at the top of Haworth Main Street.
Christmas Tree Festival followed by entertainment from
Haworth Guide Movement.
Festive refreshments. Admission free but donations
welcome.

2.00pm start, West Lane Methodist Church
Stanbury Music Extravaganza
With Pie and Pea Supper, tickets £5.00, call Lesley on
01535 648009

7.00pm Stanbury Church

Weekend of 6th/7th December

Pantomime Weekend - fun for all the family! See your
favourite panto characters in the shops. Why not dress
up and join the parade.

7th December, Sunday

Christmas Tree Festival with carols by Haworth Gilbert
and Sullivan Society.

Festive refreshments. Admission free but donations
welcome.

2.00 - 4.00pm, West Lane Methodist Church

8th December, Monday

Stanbury & District WI
Christmas Dinner

Weekend of 13th/14th December

Torchlight Weekend

The famous Torchlight Procession on Sunday is not to be
missed - with bands and choirs singing carols, ending with
a Carol Service in the Church.

Weekend of 20th/21st December

Nativity Weekend

Come along and enjoy the true meaning of Christmas;
join Mary and Joseph as they ascend Haworth Main Street
in their search for an Inn for the night. With local choirs
joining together to create a fantastic atmosphere.

26th December, Friday - Boxing Day

Guided walk "Bronte Bridge"
A 5 mile circular walk over rough moorland. A good
family walk but not suitable for babies, toddlers,
pushchairs or wheelchairs. Packed lunch required.
Meet Jim Thornber at 11.00am outside the Tourist
Information Centre at the top of Haworth Main Street.

28th December, Sunday

Tractor and Vehicle Run
The Bronte Tractor Runs Group in aid of Yorkshire Air
Ambulance. £6.00 entry to include refreshment for
driver, £3.00 for extra refreshments. For further
information contact Stanley Turner on 01535 643391 or
Iain Chapman on 07764 420611
Meet at 9.30am for 10.00am departure at Colin Appleyard
Suzuki, Halifax Road, Keighley

BADMINTON AT HAWORTH COMMUNITY CENTRE



We are a friendly bunch of ladies who play badminton for fun and exercise on a
Friday afternoon at the Haworth Community Centre. We play between 1.30pm
and 4.00pm with a break for refreshments. We would like to welcome new play-
ers to our group as the numbers have gone down slightly. Beginners are wel-
come and initially you would not need to bring your own raquet. Sessions cost
£1.20 per week.

If you would like more information please ring Margaret on 01535 642145.



January 2009

6th January, Tuesday

Cross Roads and Lees Church & Chapel Ladies Group,
Annual General Meeting and Beetle Drive
7.30pm St. James Church Hall, Cross Roads

7th January, Wednesday

Worth Valley Book Group
"Excellent Women" by Barbara Pym
7.30pm, The Old White Lion, Haworth

8th January, Thursday

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

11th January, Sunday

Guided Walk "Two Reservoirs and a Moor"
A 5½ mile circular walk around the Oxenhope area.
Includes some steep hill climbing in places. Packed
lunch required. Meet Kenneth John Allen at the
junction of Mill Lane and Station Road, Oxenhope at
10.45am. Please do not park in the station car park.

12th January, Monday

Stanbury & District WI
"China" by Mrs Aston
7.30pm, West Lane Baptist Church

31st January, Saturday

Guided Walk "Paths of the Past"
A 5½ mile circular walk - the walk leader warns of
muddy conditions on this walk. Packed lunch
required. Meet David Oates at Haworth Parish
Church steps at the top of Haworth Main Street at
11.00am.

Brontë Parsonage
Museum Haworth



Branwell's Christmas Cracker!

Brontë Parsonage Museum, Haworth
Saturday 13 December 2008

Branwell Brontë is making a festive visit to the Brontë Parsonage Museum. Why not come along and enjoy mulled wine, mince pies and Branwell's hilarious version of the Brontë story. Performances take place at 11.30am, 12.30pm, 1.30pm and 2.30pm.

Also enjoy;

- Traditional holly and ivy festive decorations in the Parsonage
- No Coward Soul, a last opportunity to see our special exhibition focusing on the enigmatic figure of Emily Brontë
- Christmas gifts in the museum's shop



**Children enter the museum free of charge
on all Saturdays and Sundays in December!**

Brontë Parsonage Museum 01535 642323 bronte@bronte.org.uk
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The Rotary Club of Haworth & Worth Valley

Saturday 13th December
from 10am til 4pm

@ Haworth Parish Church

International Charities Day

Raising funds for

WATERAID, AQUABOX

& REMIT

(Rotarians Eliminating Malaria in Tanzania)

A display of all the above charities work will be on show

SALE TABLE

Refreshments will be available all day



Jobs@

Helping local people into local jobs

Jobs@, the service which offers friendly, impartial job search advice in local area; knowledge of local vacancies and contact with local employers; help with your CV, application forms and interview techniques and continued support once you get a job, is now available at the Contact Point on the first Wednesday of every month. Call their advisor Giselle on 07990 780411 or the Contact Point on 01535 644001 for an appointment.

First impressions count.

You only get one chance to make a good first impression: get it wrong and all of your potential customers will quickly disappear.

This year is my 40th year in the world of art and design.

During that period I have done a great many arts activities; from hand-painting A-boards for a fruit and veg shop, through designing the official t-shirts for British Airways ... to lecturing at universities.

I know a lot about art and design !

Don't settle for 'second-best' or amateurish design work ... it reflects badly upon your business.

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EVERY CHILD MATTERS

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A NEW YEAR RESOLUTION THAT WOULD BE FUN TO KEEP?

The Police and Community Contact Point in Changegate, Haworth, needs more volunteers to help every week, or maybe once a fortnight, for a couple of hours. You can make new friends and learn new skills and help provide a valuable service to local residents.

We also need more people to volunteer to deliver this newsletter in various areas of the parish.

If you are interested, please call in to see us, or ring 01535 644001 to find out more.

Little Ladybirds Baby and Toddler Group



**Tuesdays and Thursdays
10am* to 11.30am**

We are pleased to announce that due to the great popularity of our group on a Thursday we are now opening on a Tuesday as well !

Whether you have a baby and need to meet some other carers to keep sane (dads, grandma's, childminders, mums).

Or you have a toddler who loves messy play, painting, singing and stories - *we open the doors at 9.15 for early birds to sit with a coffee whilst we set up.

**Join us at the Community Centre on Butt
Lane in Haworth**

Call Julia on 642278

Entry £2 (£1 per adult and £1 for each child)

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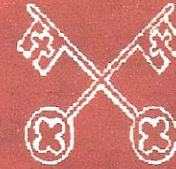
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Saturdays
6th December
10th January
31st January



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

Worth Valley Contact Point

28 Changegate, Haworth. 644001

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Saturday	10am - 12 noon

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February/March14th January
April/May..... 14th March

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 January 1.00—3.00pm

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