



HAWORTH . CROSS ROADS . STANBURY NEWSLETTER

Local Information gathered by Local People

£3million New Community Centre in Haworth



The existing Community Centre on Butt Lane.

As we go to print Bradford Council's Executive Committee is being asked to fund the building of a new £3.1million centre in Haworth for the Worth Valley!

If agreed the new centre will include a library (open 30hours per week), a new community centre with hall, bar and meeting rooms, and a Children's Centre with workers to support local families with children under 5.

The centre will be located on the current Tennis Courts at the junction of Rawdon Road and Butt Lane, with the tennis Courts being rebuilt on a new site. It has been long agreed that the area needs a permanent library to meet government requirements, Haworth was agreed as the best location for a children's Centre by a council meeting some weeks ago and the Community Centre has long needed a complete refurbishment with many plans being proposed over the years.

It is hoped that a new building, built in partnership will ensure that the sharing of facilities and services will ensure that the centre can be built to the best specification and will be financially viable for its life span.

This is an exciting proposal for the village. If you would like to read the full details go to the Bradford Council Website:

<http://councilminutes.bradford.gov.uk/executive.asp>

Julia Lindsey

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Haworth News - February - March 2009

Parish Council Column

Have you ever wondered what would happen if you felt threatened? Also, have you ever thought what you would do if something went seriously wrong in your district? Well, you would more than likely call the Police. A few years ago you might have had to wait a bit because Police in this neck of woods were definitely thin on the ground. Today we're well served by West Yorkshire Police, in comparative terms. As from January 12 we have a police sergeant, two police constables and several community officers on our neighbourhood team and help is much nearer at hand. Of course, it is possible to argue even those numbers are not enough but, in real terms, Haworth, Cross Roads and Stanbury are peaceable, secure places in which to live and bring up children. There has been a substantial reduction in crime during the last decade and, while it would be good to see a complete elimination of that ill from our society, we all know that ambition is just not realistic or possible.

The recent re-organisation in Bradford district policing means that our security is controlled by a team based at Bingley. Operational reasons have quite clearly meant that it is better to do it from that part of the Aire Valley rather than Keighley. Of course it's natural to be concerned because the headquarters of our neighbourhood team has been moved further away but I suppose the proof of the pudding is in the eating. So far the meal has been satisfying.

When PC Graham Jessop left the valley as one of our PCs we felt unsure. Graham had been such an important part of settling disputes, solving crimes and keeping a lid on potential incidents that we wondered what was to happen next. Now that the Worth Valley neighbourhood team is back up to full strength following the arrival of PC Cath Gallimore in January we hope that they can build on the freedom from serious crime we enjoy and use their skills to nip other troubles in the bud.

At the Parish Council we have expressed real fears about inconsiderate parking outside our schools as well as speeding motorists racing up and down our rural roads. We have asked that the officers pay special attention to these matters in the earnest hope that we can prevent a needless death or serious injury and we await the results of their efforts.

In the meantime we wish you all a Happy New Year and best wishes for 2009.
John Huxley, Chair, Haworth, Cross Roads and Stanbury Parish Council

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CRIME FIGURES FOR HAWORTH

The Worth Valley Neighbourhood Police Team (NPT) have recently published the latest priority crime figures for Haworth, covering the period 1st October 2008 - 31st December 2008. They are:

Robbery	1
Theft from motor vehicle	2
Burglary dwelling	3
Theft of motor vehicle	4
Criminal damage	12

Total priority crime - 22 offences in 3 months.

Sergeant Wheeler of the Worth Valley NPT said " The latest figures are very encouraging indeed. The Christmas period and darker nights tend to see a rise in the number of house burglaries, so we are pleased that our work in the area has ensured that crime has remained low, with only 3 house burglaries in 3 months. Along with extra high visibility patrols we have target hardened many properties and issued free a large number of energy saving light bulbs and timers, so that residents can work alongside us in preventing crime".

FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT 23rd FEBRUARY TO 8th MARCH



Haworth Fairtrade Group invite you to celebrate our 6th year as a Fairtrade Village with 'Chuffin Fair', an event at the Oxenhope Engine Shed of the Keighley and Worth Valley Steam Railway on Saturday 28th Feb 6.30 till 10pm. There will be a buffet, live music, raffle etc.

You are also invited to participate in the Chuffin Fair cookery book. Do you have a favourite recipe you would like to share? Make the cake or dish (using Fairtrade ingredients if possible of course!) and bring it along for others to sample and you could be photographed and featured in the book. This event is free but please add your name to the list as soon as possible as numbers are limited. Phone 01535 647776 or email rita@soniassmile.com

OTHER FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT EVENTS

Bronte Weaving Shed North Street Saturday 28th Feb information stand and chocolate tasting.
Fairtrade Scrabble Trail - pick up a leaflet at the Tourist Information and answer the questions.

Watch out for Chris on the Banana Bike!

Cobbles and Clay as always selling Fairtrade tea, coffee, hot chocolate, orange juice and even sugar. Come and be fair! special offer for Fairtrade Fortnight, *waffles with cream and syrup plus coffee or tea* £5.

2009 'IN FOR A POUND' Campaign drives Cat Centre Appeal



Haworth Cat Rescue is urging everyone to get behind their mascot Haworth, the ginger tom in the charity's logo, and be part of his 2009 'In for a Pound' campaign towards the construction of a new eco-friendly rehoming centre in the Aire Valley.

The enlarged facility will enable Haworth Cat Rescue to expand its educational and rehoming activities and provide more paid employment and increased volunteering opportunities for people of all ages and abilities.

In 2008 the charity rehomed 392 cats but has a long waiting list and local demand for its services now exceeds capacity by two thirds.

"With the current economic climate, pressure on our services is increasing. We provide comfort and reassurance through our no-kill promise to individuals and families forced to surrender their beloved pet due to changes in their circumstances such as home repossession," said Corinne.

Donations can be made online at www.haworthcatrescue.org, deposited in one of its collection boxes or simply collected by a designated person within a social group who would then send the charity the full amount. Money can also be paid into the Yorkshire Bank.

Details of the Yorkshire Bank account are: Haworth Animal Welfare (Cat Rescue) Sort Code 050535 Account Number 17467476. Cheques can be sent to Haworth Cat Rescue, The Farm, Lower Pierce Close, Cross Roads, Keighley BD22 9AQ.

"Every pound we receive counts and is a paw print towards success," said Corinne Moore, Campaign Manager. "We know finances are tight but please don't stop giving just because a pound may feel too little.

"If everybody reading this story donates a pound as a one-off gift or commits to a one pound monthly standing order with Gift Aid, it will add up to making a huge difference to our appeal and the many cats and people who benefit from our local presence."

Standing Order forms which include a Gift Aid declaration can be downloaded from the charity's website www.haworthcatrescue.org or sent by post on request.

Haworth Cat Rescue, based in 'Bronte country' West Yorkshire, is a local charity providing much needed shelter and medical care for abandoned, lost, and feral cats and kittens. It has recently launched a £2,000,000 appeal for the construction of an eco-friendly, self-sufficient purpose built Centre serving the population of the Airedale Corridor. Registered Charity 1058218

For further information please contact: Corinne Moore, Campaign Manager
Direct Tel: 07898 64 07 00 Direct Email: hcr.centreappeal@btinternet.com

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



Brontë Parsonage
Museum Haworth

Genius - The Brontë Story Opens 1 February

The Brontë Parsonage Museum has been transformed with an all new exhibition space. A late nineteenth century extension to the house has been completely refurbished with an exciting new exhibition focusing on the Brontës' lives and works. The exhibition includes new displays and fun interactives for children and families.

Also in February 2009:

- Exhibition of costumes from the new TV version of *Wuthering Heights*
- *Alter Ego* - Exhibition of contemporary paintings based on the Brontës' signatures
- Free children's activities in half-term

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What's

February 2009

Until 22nd February, Sunday

The Fragmented Orchestra: the Bronte Parsonage Museum is one of 24 sites across the UK taking part in this exciting musical project. A soundbox is installed in the Parsonage Garden and visitors can play the instrument and become both player and audience of a vast and evolving musical composition extended across the UK. Free on admission to the museum.

1st February, Sunday

The Bronte Parsonage Museum reopens with a major refurbishment of the main exhibition space and a new permanent exhibition focussing on the Brontes' lives. There is also a new special exhibition focussing on Charlotte Bronte. On display will be costumes from the forthcoming ITV adaptation of *Wuthering Heights* to be screened in 2009. Free on admission to the museum.

3rd February, Tuesday

Cross Roads and Lees Church & Chapel Ladies Group, Fun Quiz by Maureen Murray
7.30pm Lees Methodist Chapel

4th February, Wednesday

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

5th February, Thursday

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

6th February, Friday

Alter Ego
Exhibition of paintings, inspired by the Brontes' signatures, by artist Victor Buta. Free on admission to the museum. For more information email bronte@bronte.org.uk or call 01535 642323

7th February, Saturday

Haworth Cat Rescue
Table Top Sale
9.30 - 11.30am, West Lane Methodist Hall, Haworth

7th February, Saturday

Coffee Morning and Bring & Buy
Theme "All You Need is Love" (Valentine), colour stall - red/pink. Gift stall, book stall, refreshments.
Admission Free. Warm and friendly atmosphere.
10.00am - 11.30am Lees Methodist Church

8th February, Sunday

Above the Worth Valley
A 6 mile linear walk. Packed lunch required. Meet Jim Thornber at 9.55am at Stand L in Keighley Bus Station to catch the 10.05am 500 service to Oxenhope Railway Station (pay your own fare). The walk starts from Oxenhope Millenium Green adjacent to the railway station at 10.30am, finishing back at Keighley bus station. *No parking available at Oxenhope railway station car park. For further information contact: Countryside and Rights of Way Service on 01274 432666.*

9th February Monday

Stanbury & District WI
"Eigg Bound" - Mr R Waddington
7.30pm West Lane Baptist Church, Haworth

16th February, Monday

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

22nd February, Sunday

Café Church
Starts with a buffet lunch followed by worship and fellowship in the Hall, set out café style in informal surroundings. Church with a difference!
1.00pm Lees Methodist Church
NB No 10.30am service on this day

28th February, Saturday

Alter Ego Artists' Workshop
Workshop led by Victor Buta using his Alter Ego exhibition as inspiration for both beginners and experienced artists to create new works based on the Brontes' signatures. Includes a visit to the Parsonage library to see examples of original Bronte handwriting. Fee £25 (£15 concessions) includes admission to the museum, materials and refreshments. To be held in the Old School Room. To book or for more informations email jenna.holmes@bronte.org.uk or call 01535 640188.

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL OUR READERS

's On ?



March 2009

3rd March, Tuesday

Cross Roads and Lees Church & Chapel Ladies Group,
"From Costumes to Curtains" by Gill Lightfoot of
Material Worth

7.30pm St. James Church Hall, Cross Roads

4th March, Wednesday

Worth Valley Book Group

"The Road Home" Rose Tremain

7.30pm, The Old White Lion, Haworth

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Coffee Morning and Bring & Buy

Theme Spring Serenade, colour stall - Mauve, yellow,
green. Gift stall, book stall, refreshments.

Admission Free. Warm and friendly atmosphere.

10.00am - 11.30am Lees Methodist Church

9th March, Monday

Haworth, Cross Roads and Stanbury Parish Council
Full Parish Council

7.00pm, West Lane Baptist Church, Haworth

9th March, Monday

Stanbury & District WI

OPEN MEETING

"Life in the 1950s" - Dr Ian Dewhirst

7.30pm West Lane Baptist Church, Haworth

11th March, Wednesday

Guided Walk "Catstones"

A 5½mile circular walk. Packed lunch required. Meet

Jim Thornber at 11.00am at Cross Roads park gate

entrance near the public toilets on the A6033 Haworth

Road, Cross Roads. *For further information contact:*

Countryside and Rights of Way Service on 01274
432666.

14th March, Saturday

Alter Ego Graphology Day

As part of the Alter Ego exhibition, the Mueaum
has commissioned graphologist Diane Simpson to
analyse examples of Charlotte, Branwell, Emily and
Anne's handwriting. Diane will be working with
visitors during a one-day special event to reveal her
findings and discover what your own handwriting
says about you.

Bronte Parsonage Museum - free on admission to
the Museum.

22nd March, Sunday

Café Church

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1.00pm Lees Methodist Church

NB No 10.30am service on this day

28th March, Saturday

Guided Walk " In the Steps of the Brontes"

A 5 mile circular themed walk. Packed lunch
required. A walk with a Bronte theme on little
used paths. Meet David Oates at 11.00am at the top
of Back Lane, Stanbury, 300 yards up from the
Stanbury bus terminus. *Limited parking - please*
park with care. For further information contact:
Countryside and Rights of Way Service on 01274
432666.

30th March, Monday

Haworth, Cross Roads and Stanbury Parish
Council

Planning Committee

7.30pm, West Lane Baptist Church, Haworth

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2. Make sure all chimneys and flues are regularly swept and checked.
3. Ensure adequate ventilation and don't block ventilation grilles.
4. As an extra safeguard against CO, buy a CO alarm to European Standards. This will cost around £20 in most good DIY stores and some supermarkets.

In an emergency, ring the Gas Emergency Service line on 0800111999 but they will only turn off your appliance or your gas. Seek immediate medical help and insist on a CO test. Ordinary blood is adequate for this – there is NO NEED for arterial blood.

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NB If you live in the Bradford area, are over 60 and have less than £20,000 in savings then Age Concern may be able to supply a free Carbon Monoxide detector. Please call 01255 473999 and remember to mention that you have been given this number by Age Concern in Keighley.

AGE CONCERN - BRADFORD AND DISTRICT

Starting Point Talks/Presentations

I would like to introduce myself - my name is Brian Hodgson and I am a new member of staff working within Starting Point, the new information service at Age Concern. My role involves giving talks/presentations to groups and organisations around the Bradford District. Keighley and the surrounding areas are my primary focus, although any groups within the Bradford District may contact me to discuss talks or presentations in their area.

Would any group leader or organisation who would like to contact me please feel free to do so at the Keighley Office of Age Concern at 7 North Street, Keighley, tel 01535 610100, or on my mobile, 07736 872278.

I am looking forward to meeting as many groups as possible to introduce and promote this new Information Service available to older local people.

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If you need more information can you or your carer please contact Assistant Coaches Kath and Trevor Gower on Haworth (01535) 642965 before you turn up! *Thank You!*

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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 10 - 11am

Saturdays

21st February

14th March

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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Adverts for businesses $\frac{1}{4}$ A4 Page – £20,

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

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