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Local Information gathered by Local People

CELEBRATING 35 YEARS



The Sue Ryder Shop on Bridgehouse Lane, Haworth, is celebrating its 35th anniversary. Since Lady Ryder came to Haworth and spotted the potential of the one time bakery there have been many changes; on that opening day in September 1974 just one small room was open with one table of bric-a-brac. The local Round Table helped clean up a second room which opened to sell clothing. Kendal Milnes Department Store in Manchester gave furnishings and a cafe was opened serving light lunches and teas.

The café is no longer, but the shop has gone from strength to strength. Three rooms are open selling bric-a-brac, new goods, musical instruments, books, games, dvds and of course clothing. An upstairs room is presently being refurbished "retro-style" and will open before Christmas to sell vintage and retro items. The shop is one of Sue Ryder's most successful in the area, and last year made it to the final of their Shop of the Year Competition - no mean feat when you consider there are 400 shops nationwide.

A loyal customer base and around 35 volunteers help contribute to the shop's success. Sue Leighton, Manager, said: "New volunteers are always welcome, including students looking for a placement for their Duke of Edinburgh's Award. At the moment we especially need volunteers with an interest in or knowledge of vintage and retro items to help in the new section opening soon." Anyone interested in helping should contact Sue on 01535 642485.

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TURN A LIGHT ON - TURN A BURGLAR OFF!



You can reduce the risk of becoming a victim of burglary by lighting up your home when you are out.

- ◆ Leave a light on in more than one well-used room such as the lounge and bedroom.
- ◆ Use a timer switch to operate the lights as it starts to get dark, especially during Autumn and Winter when the days are shorter - frequently change the times that the light comes on so that times do not become predictable.
- ◆ Outdoor security lighting should operate either on a timer switch or permanently from dawn to dusk - low energy lighting that is controlled by a photo-electric cell (a light sensitive, dusk to dawn switch) is recommended as it is very energy efficient and inexpensive to run - West Yorkshire Police do not recommend the use of movement activated (PIR) lighting.
- ◆ Outdoor lights, including all wiring should be sited out of reach.
- ◆ Privacy for you is also privacy for the burglar to work unseen - keep plants and hedges trimmed and illuminate the dark corners of your premises.

**Using lighting in this way can act as a deterrent to burglars!
Remember always keep doors and windows locked!**

Our Neighbourhood Police Team will again be pro-actively delivering free energy saving bulbs this year, and if anyone would like a free home security visit please contact the team directly on 01274 475331 or via the Contact Point on 01535 644001.

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Parish Council Column

In these days of economic difficulties it is pleasing to note that the joint Holiday Play Project provided by Haworth, Cross Roads and Stanbury Parish Council and Oxenhope Parish Council has proved to be a major success. Around 200 young people from both villages and other areas were able to take advantage of the Big Lottery funded scheme that was staged at Haworth and Oxenhope Community Centres.

Our thanks are due to Cllr Ian Shackleton, the area's Play Champion, and his team of assistants who delivered an amazing programme of events and visits for the children through the long summer holiday. It was a free scheme that was open to all and, although it had a difficult birth, it proved to be well worth the effort of putting together a management scheme and staff for the first time. It is intended that the same scheme will be available for the October and Spring half term holidays and discussions concerning the delivery of those programmes are on-going as I write these few notes.

We believed that there was a need for young people to have something to do through the holiday as many people amended their holiday plans through economic circumstances and the sheer number of children attending the scheme certainly justified our faith.

At the last Parish Council meeting it was revealed that the crime figures for the area were coming close to being zero. Of course it would be a dream come true for there to be no crime in any of the three villages but our Neighbourhood Policing Team have come pretty close to turn that dream into reality.

There were fears when the Police re-organisation took place a little over a year ago that it would reduce our Police cover, but quite the opposite has taken place. We now have officers signing on for duty at the Worth Valley Community Contact point and that's as close to having our own Police Station again as we're ever likely to get.

The Police have had their critics on the Parish Council in the past but, fair play, that's been turned round and there's a new air of consultation and information in the air. There's even going to be regular PACT (Police and Communities Together) meetings. The PACT meetings are open to the public and the first of these ground breaking affairs was due to be staged at Holden Hall in Oakworth on Wednesday, September 23rd. Watch out for future meetings and if you have something you'd like to raise about Policing in the Worth Valley, here is the perfect opportunity to make yourself heard.

John Huxley
Chairman, Haworth, Cross Roads and Stanbury Parish Council

WORTH VALLEY COMMUNITY FIRST RESPONDERS

First Responders are volunteer members of the community who are trained to respond to medical emergency calls through the 999 system in conjunction with the NHS Ambulance Service. They provide immediate medical care to patients in the Worth Valley Ward where there may be a delay before the arrival of an ambulance. They are trained to deliver basic life support and defibrillation to patients in cardiac arrest and to help patients suffering from a variety of conditions.

More volunteers are urgently needed, in all areas of the valley. If you are interested in becoming involved in this vital work, please call Mark Burt on 07973 204595 or email markburt@blueyonder.co.uk

A DAY IN THE LIFE OF PCSO HELEN WYNN-EVANS

Police Community Support Officers (PCSOs) have been employed by West Yorkshire Police since 2003 and they are now an important part of each Neighbourhood Policing Team (NPT) . These officers are a vital visual addition to the local community and help the Police in making the Worth Valley a safe place to live. Supporting regular Police Officers, they provide an on-street, approachable uniformed presence and work with partners and community organisations to address anti-social behaviour, the fear of crime and issues affecting the quality of people's lives. They will deal with and report vandalism and other suspicious activity, provide crime prevention advice, support victims of crime and submit intelligence regarding crime and community issues.

In this article we spend a day in the life of one of the two PCSOs who work specifically in the Worth Valley. PCSO Helen Wynn-Evans has been with the NPT since January 2008 and is based in the Haworth Police and Community Contact Point.

“My day begins at 8am and along with one of the Worth Valley Constables, PC Irving, we carry out a short self briefing to review what has happened in the area over the last 24 hours. We look at any crimes that have occurred and if the victim would benefit from a follow up visit and we look at where calls have been received about anti-social behaviour, so we know which areas need to be given extra attention. Briefing is a good chance to come up to speed with work carried out by other Officers around the clock in the area, not just the work carried out by the NPT.

Shortly after 8am I will either walk or catch a bus to be on patrol outside one of the local schools. This always receives a good response from parents who say that the simple presence of a uniform helps to enhance road safety outside schools. I give advice to motorists who may try and park illegally to drop off their children and if necessary I'll speak to a Constable or Civilian Parking Officer, with a view to issuing a fixed penalty notice for the minority who decide not to listen to my road safety advice.

After school patrol today I walked from Haworth to Oakworth to pay a follow up visit to a family who had suffered a house burglary. At the house I offered the owners some simple crime prevention advice to go towards preventing another such incident and I marked up various items of property with their address with an ultra-violet pen. There are times when stolen property is recovered and if it is marked with their details then we can return this to them. The whole team has done a lot of work to prevent burglaries, for example by issuing free energy saving light bulbs to keep homes lit up during the hours of darkness. From January to August this year there have only been 7 house burglaries in Haworth.

After finishing with that job I travelled back to Haworth and met up with PC Irving to carry out a Community Speed Watch Operation on Mytholmes Lane. One issue which is always mentioned at community meetings is that of speeding vehicles through the village and these operations are designed to be a high visible deterrent to speeding motorists. I send the results through to the area clerical officer and those motorists caught speeding on this occasion will receive a warning letter. The Worth Valley now has a specific roads policing Officer, PC Gillibrand and I shall speak to him over the next few days to ask him to carry out speed enforcement activity at this location.

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After a short lunch break I'm back out on patrol; this time it's visits to the businesses on Main Street at Haworth to see how things are and if the shop owners have anything to report. All appears well so my next port of call is Oxenhope on the bus, where I'm present outside the primary school at finishing time. I notice a couple of youths that have previously been in trouble with the Police, so I approach them and ask them to account for their presence. On this occasion all is in order so they are allowed on their way.

At the days end I update a computer log called "Taskit" and I list the work that I have carried out today. This allows for my colleagues to see if there has been anything of note when they carry out their own self briefing at shift change over time. I call back any victims of crime that I have visited and I update them with their crime number. I complete an intelligence report detailing the two youths that I stopped at Oxenhope, so that if there are any reports of incidents involving youths with their description we know who to speak to. I also speak to the Police volunteers at the Contact point to see if they have anything that we need to know about."

I really do enjoy being the eyes and ears of the Community and supporting the Constables and Sergeant as they Police the area. I feel that I make a real difference by tackling the lower level issues which are important to resident's quality of life. It's a very worth while career and I would encourage anyone who wants to make a positive difference in society to enquire further about the role of a PCSO."

"Well-known TV celebrity

Mike Kelly

is the star guest at

Haworth Cricket Club's Big Night Out

at

Sandal Farm

on

Friday 13 November 2009.

There will also be a splendid 4-Course Meal,

Wide choice of Starter, Main and Dessert courses, tea + coffee.

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All this for only **£25pp!!** (Under18's £20)

We're sure Mike Kelly will have something for everyone, from the oldest to the youngest. You're all invited - friends of the club, all junior members and families, friends from outside the club and everyone else!

It's even possible that transport can be provided for an extra £5pp but be sure to ask at time of booking as places will be limited and a £10pp deposit would also be required.

Interested? **Contact Frank Rowell on 01535 645562 or 07870 593035 soon!!**



What's

October 2009

1st October, Thursday

Upper Worth Valley History Group

Open Archive

1.00pm - 3.00pm, Contact Point, 28 Changegate

3rd October, Saturday

Haworth Cat Rescue

Table Top Sale

9.30 - 11.30am, West Lane Methodist Hall, Haworth

3rd October, Saturday

"Harvest Home" Coffee Morning & Bring & Buy

Colour stall: Autumn/Harvest colours - yellow, red, brown, burnt orange. Gift stall. Tinned produce. Book stall. Refreshments. Admission free. Proceeds for building fund.

10.00 - 11.30am Lees Methodist Church

6th October, Tuesday

Cross Roads & Lees Church & Chapel Ladies Group

"Strictly Ceilidh" by Barbara Binns

7.30pm St James Church Hall, Cross Roads

7th October, Wednesday

Worth Valley Book Group

"Very Good, Jeeves" by P G Wodehouse

7.30pm The Old White Lion, Haworth

9th October, Friday

Ladies Night

Stalls and demonstrations, clothes and aromatherapy plus more!

Contact Jenny Mercer on 07929 385240 for tickets.

Lees Primary School 7.30pm

12th October, Monday

Stanbury & District WI

"Pressed Flower Pictures" Mrs T Gray

7.30pm West Lane Baptist Church, Haworth

19th October, Monday

Haworth, Cross Roads and Stanbury Parish Council

Full Parish Council

7.00pm West Lane Baptist Church, Haworth

25th October, Sunday

Café Church led by Reverend Alf Waite

Starts with a buffet lunch in the hall in informal surroundings, followed by praise, worship and fellowship.
1.00pm Lees Methodist Church

BRONTE CHARITY TRACTOR RUN

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Manorlands**

**Sunday
4th October 2009**

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November 2009

3rd November, Tuesday

Cross Roads & Lees Church & Chapel Ladies Group

"India" Talk and slides by Kathleen Whitaker

7.30pm Lees Methodist Chapel

4th November, Wednesday

Worth Valley Book Group

"Sovereign" by C J Sansom

7.30pm, The Old White Lion, Haworth

5th November, Thursday

Upper Worth Valley History Group

Open Archive

1.00pm - 3.00pm, Contact Point, 28 Changegate

7th November, Saturday

Haworth Cat Rescue

Table Top Sale

9.30 - 11.30am, West Lane Methodist Hall, Haworth

7th November, Saturday

"Children in Need" Coffee Morning and Bring & Buy.

Gift stall, book stall, items for children and affordable items which children can buy as gifts with their pocket money. Refreshments. Admission free. All proceeds to the BBC Children in Need annual event.

10.00 - 11.30am Lees Methodist Church

9th November, Monday

Haworth, Cross Roads and Stanbury Parish Council

Planning Committee

7.30pm, West Lane Baptist Church, Haworth

9th November, Monday

Stanbury & District WI

Members' Evening

7.30pm St. James Church Hall, Cross Roads

22nd November, Sunday

Café Church led by Rev. Alf Waite

Starts with a buffet lunch in the hall in informal surroundings, followed by praise, worship and fellowship.

1.00pm Lees Methodist Church (directly opposite Lees Primary School).

30th November, Monday

Haworth, Cross Roads and Stanbury Parish Council

Full Parish Council

7.30pm, West Lane Baptist Church, Haworth

FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE

The Friendship Circle is a social group for the over 60s, particularly those who cannot get about as much as they used to. Transport is provided, then tea or coffee on arrival, a cooked two course mid-day meal and a further drink before going home. There are various activities and trips throughout the year. All this for just £4 per week.

The Friendship Circle meets at Lees Methodist Church directly opposite Lees Primary School. The group meets weekly on Mondays, except Bank Holidays.

If you would like to come along, or you know someone who might be interested, please ring Wendy on 01535 272657 for further information.

There are also Friendship Circles at the Methodist Churches in Haworth (Wednesdays and Thursdays) and in Oxenhope (Mondays and Wednesdays)

Are you over 60? Or are you seriously ill or disabled or have disabled children? Or do you have sight or hearing difficulties? For details on how to register for priority treatment during a power cut call in at the Contact Point in Changegate or call us on 01535 644001.

Brontë Parsonage
Museum Haworth



Brontëana Surgery



October 2009

Do you have household artefacts, books, drawings or letters that you believe to have belonged to the Brontë family or that have connections with the Brontës or historic Haworth?



Throughout October the Brontë Parsonage Museum will be offering free, expert advice on such material to people living in and around Haworth.

If you would like to know more about items you own or take advice on conservation please contact the museum anytime in October. All enquiries will be dealt with strictly confidentially.

In the first instance, please contact Ann Dinsdale, Collections Manager,
Brontë Parsonage Museum - a.dinsdale@bronte.org.uk
01535 640198 www.bronte.info

This event is taking place as part of a Heritage Lottery Fund supported project to improve the presentation of the historic rooms of the Brontë Parsonage Museum.

*For further details of this project visit
www.theheartofhaworth.blogspot.com*





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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 12.00 - 1.00pm

Wednesdays

7th October

4th November



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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