



## Ilkley Parish Councillors 2015 – 2018

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Friends of Ilkley Lido  
Friends of Ilkley Moor  
Ilkley & District Good Neighbours  
Ilkley & District Road Safety  
Ilkley Business Forum  
Ilkley Fairtrade Group  
Ilkley Flower Show  
Ilkley in Bloom  
Ilkley Senior Citizens  
Keighley & Ilkley Voluntary Community Action  
Parish Liaison Meetings  
Tourism Partnership  
Wharfedale Festival of Performing Arts  
Yorkshire Local Councils Associations (YLCA)

Cllr Souter  
Cllr Mann  
Cllr Gibbons  
Cllr Mann  
Cllr Rickard  
Cllr Darling  
Cllr Mann  
Cllr Murison  
Cllr Ridgway / Cllr Rickard  
Cllr Mann / Cllr Darling  
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### PARISH COUNCIL PROJECT MANAGERS

<b>Allotments</b>	Cllr Walbank	<b>Cemetery/Riverside Paths</b>	Cllr Darling
<b>Christmas Carol Service</b>	Cllr Mann	<b>Christmas/Jubilee Lights</b>	Cllr Souter
<b>Car Parking &amp; Traffic</b>	Cllr Ridgway	<b>Concert on the Grove</b>	Cllr Gibbons
<b>Neighbourhood Plan</b>	Cllr Mann		

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### MP SURGERIES

Kris Hopkins MP now holds surgeries at Ilkley Town Hall. Surgeries are held every Tuesday and on some Saturdays. Surgeries are by appointment only. Please call 01535 201108.

## Committee Membership

### Plans Committee

Cllr Susan Cuthbertson  
Cllr Claire Darling  
Cllr Jack Rickard  
Cllr Jennifer Souter  
Cllr Andrew Walbank

### Awards & Projects Committee

Cllr Kate Butler  
Cllr Mike Gibbons  
Cllr Henri Murison  
Cllr Mike Ridgway  
Cllr Joanne Sugden

### Management & Staffing Committee

Cllr Stephen Butler  
Cllr Mike Gibbons  
Cllr Jack Rickard  
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Cllr Jennifer Souter  
Cllr Joanne Sugden

### Community Fund Committee

Cllr Sandy MacPherson  
Cllr Brian Mann  
Cllr Libby Packett  
Cllr Joanne Sugden  
Cllr Mike Ridgway  
Cllr Andrew Walbank

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# Ilkley Parish Council Newsletter

## Parish Council Meeting Dates

All meetings are held in the Council Chamber at Ilkley Town Hall at 7:30pm.

### Full Council

There is a meeting of Full Council *usually* on the first Monday of each month. The next meetings are:  
3<sup>rd</sup> October 2016  
7<sup>th</sup> November 2016  
5<sup>th</sup> December 2016

### Plans Committee

4<sup>th</sup> October 2016  
25<sup>th</sup> October 2016  
15<sup>th</sup> November 2016  
6<sup>th</sup> December 2016

### Awards & Projects Committee

19<sup>th</sup> September 2016  
14<sup>th</sup> November 2016

*Local groups and organisations are able to apply for awards from Ilkley Parish Council. Please contact the Clerk for more information on how to apply including the rules and criteria.*

### Community Fund Committee

14<sup>th</sup> November 2016



*Elected to represent the residents of Ilkley and Ben Rhydding*

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10:00am – 1:00pm

## Message from the Chairman

Welcome to this late summer edition of our newsletter. At the time of writing, holidays were in full-swing with many visitors and residents enjoying our riverside and moorlands. The Summer Festival was just underway with our traditional celebration of Yorkshire day; following a parade through the town, the Town Crier read the proclamation to a large assembled crowd then all were welcomed into the Town Hall for refreshments. The Summer Festival is an important event for the town and Councillor Hawkesworth and her team should be supported to ensure its survival in years to come.

The flower beds around town look splendid this summer and the Parks and Gardens department of Bradford Council should be congratulated on their efforts. In view of the uncertainty caused by Bradford Council's reducing budgets, the Parish Council has decided that from next year, funds will be made available to cover the cost of providing plants for all our flower beds thus ensuring our displays remain vibrant and appropriate for our town.

All Saints church must be congratulated on their initial success with the Heritage Lottery Fund for developments within the church and creating a covered link to Church House. Further developments are planned for developing the Manor House as a heritage and cultural centre for the town. It is expected that initial reactions to the proposals will be available in early autumn - fingers crossed on that one!

The Parish Council's activities and responsibilities continue to develop and expand. We have recently welcomed our third part-time employee, Margaret Maw, whose main responsibility will be the town's allotments working closely with project manager Cllr Walbank.



In addition we have separate contractors servicing the White Wells toilets and the Darwin Gardens Millennium Green. Speaking of which, we were recently awarded a prestigious green flag at a ceremony at City Hall, Sheffield. We proudly fly the flag at the Millennium Green which signifies that our green space is up to recognised national standards following an inspection. I sincerely thank all those who have worked so hard to bring this space back to scratch after several years of decline.

As autumn approaches, we have much to look forward to: the Literature Festival, the Art Trail, the Arts Festival, the new Concert Club season, a refurbished Kings Hall, the Christmas Lights switch on; we live in a wonderful town.

Councillor Brian Mann



## Public Participation at Parish Council Meetings

Did you know that members of the public and press are entitled by law to attend all meetings of the Parish Council? Early on in each meeting there is a Public Participation slot at which any member of the public is able to speak about an item on the agenda. Individuals are able to speak for a maximum of five minutes. Agendas are published three working days prior to each meeting and can be viewed on the Parish Council's website or in the notice board outside the Town Hall.

Please note that only items on the agenda can be discussed by the Council. If you have an issue which you would like the Parish Council to consider at one of its meetings please contact the Clerk to the Council.

## Darwin Gardens Millennium Green - Green Flag Award Success!



Lots of work has been undertaken recently at Darwin Gardens Millennium Green, which the Parish Council manages as a Trustee. Fallen trees have been removed, a bridge has been replaced, a wildflower meadow has been created and we have opened up many areas of the gardens which had become overgrown. We are very proud to have this work recognised by Keep Britain Tidy who have awarded Darwin Gardens Millennium Green with a Green Flag Award. Please come along and visit to see all the wonderful new work!

**Are you interested in helping to keep Ilkley clean and tidy?**  
**We need YOU to help us look after our town!**

**Ilkley Parish Council requires a Town Centre Warden to undertake a range of tasks with the purpose of making visual improvements to the townscape.**

**For more information or to apply please contact the Parish Council Office to request an application form or visit [www.parishcouncil.ilkley.org](http://www.parishcouncil.ilkley.org). Closing date 30<sup>th</sup> September.**

## ILKLEY & DISTRICT GOOD NEIGHBOURS ANNUAL OVER- 90's PARTY

Free entertainment & afternoon tea for people, aged 90 & over, living in Addingham, Burley-in-Wharfedale, Ilkley & Menston.

On 24<sup>th</sup> September 2016 Ilkley & District Good Neighbours will once again be hosting a party for men and women aged 90 and over. The party will be held in the Clarke Foley Centre, Cunliffe Road, Ilkley from 2.00pm to 4.00pm & free transport can be provided. Partners/escorts of those who are less mobile will also be welcome.

Anyone in the area, aged 90 or over, who would like an invitation is asked to contact Ilkley & District Good Neighbours at Riddings Hall, Riddings Road, Ilkley, telephone 01943 603348, or email [info@goodneighbours.ilkley.org](mailto:info@goodneighbours.ilkley.org) as soon as possible as booking forms need to be returned to the office by 31st August.

## Awards and Funding News

So far this year Ilkley Parish Council has provided funding to several local organisations through its Awards and Projects Committee. The Committee has awarded the following: £4992 to Ilkley Arts Trail to help towards the costs of their new workshop, £300 to Ben Rhydding Community Fete, £2000 to Ilkley & District Arts Federation to assist with funding art events in Ilkley, £4000 to Ilkley Cycling Club to hire barriers for the Cycle Races, £1000 to Digital Ilkley to pay for the hire of Kings Hall for their event, £500 to Ilkley & District Good Neighbours to pay for the hire of a minibus for the Over 90s Party Event later in the year, £1300 to Ilkley Jazz Festival and £1800 to Ilkley Flower Show to fund the cost of hiring the Clarke Foley Centre and printing costs for the 62<sup>nd</sup> Annual Show.

The Council's Community Fund Committee has also been busy with several projects to make improvements to our town. The Community Fund has provided additional funding for the flower beds, refurbished original cast iron street name signs



## Ilkley Neighbourhood Policing Team (NPT) News

Many people will be aware of the anti-social behaviour that has been occurring lately throughout Ilkley. If you witness any anti-social behaviour or have any information please call 101 and ask for the Ilkley Ward Officer. Shed thefts also remain a problem. The Ilkley Neighbourhood Policing Team is urging everyone to be vigilant and to please ensure that you secure all property which is kept in sheds or garages. Don't forget to sign up to the new Online Watch Link ([www.owl.co.uk/wyp](http://www.owl.co.uk/wyp)) to receive regular information from your local Neighbourhood Policing Team. You can also find Keighley NPT on Facebook. If you need to speak to a member of the NPT please call 101 for all non-emergency matters.



## What's On in Ilkley?

**Dementia Friends Free Awareness Sessions – Clarke Foley Centre on 28<sup>th</sup> September 1:30pm, 20<sup>th</sup> October 1pm. Call 01943 607016 or email [dementiafriendlyilkley@gmail.com](mailto:dementiafriendlyilkley@gmail.com) to book a place.**

**Ilkley Literature Festival – 240 events from 30<sup>th</sup> September to 16<sup>th</sup> October See [ilkleyliteraturefestival.org.uk](http://ilkleyliteraturefestival.org.uk) for more info**

**Real Food Ilkley Market – South Hawksworth Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> October**

**Ilkley Concert Club – Kings Hall, 2<sup>nd</sup> October**

**Ilkley Arts Trail – various locations from 6<sup>th</sup> October to 9<sup>th</sup> October. See [ilkleyartstrail.co.uk](http://ilkleyartstrail.co.uk) for more info**

**Ilkley Blues Festival – Clarke Foley Centre, 22<sup>nd</sup> October. Tickets from Clarke Foley Centre.**