



Ilkley Parish Councillors 2011 – 2015

CHAIRMAN: Cllr Andrew Walbank

VICE CHAIRMAN: Cllr Heathcliffe Bowen

Ilkley North

Cllr Brian Mann	602262	19 Oowler Park Road, LS29 0BG
Cllr Lexa Robinson	608418	113 Leeds Road, LS29 8JS
Cllr Joanne Sugden	607013	Myddleton Cottage, Langbar Road, LS29 0ED

Ilkley West

Cllr Heathcliffe Bowen	600762	8 Woodlands Rise, LS29 9BU
Cllr Stephen Butler	608234	46 King's Road, LS29 9AT
Cllr Mike Ridgway	601117	19 Ghyll Wood, LS29 9NR
Cllr Jennifer Souter	602485	2 Curlew Close, LS29 9DG

Ben Rhydding

Cllr Mike Gibbons	605313	Apt 3, 19 Low Beck, LS29 8UN
Cllr Adam Bowles	07445 542207	2 Nordale Close, LS29 8EY
Cllr Paul Kitching	969482	71 Wyvil Crescent, LS29 8ND
Cllr Gordon Perry	817596	Ivy Bank House, 60 Wheatley Lane, LS29 8PW

Ilkley South

Cllr Rory Marshall		The Lodge, 20 Rupert Road, LS29 0AQ
Cllr Bryan Websdale	07786 443710	22 Denton Road, LS29 0AA
Cllr Andrew Walbank	608079	9 Kimberley Street, LS29 8JU

REPRESENTATIVES ON OUTSIDE BODIES

All Saints' Primary School Governor	Cllr Walbank
Bandstand Management Committee	Cllr Perry
Churches Together Ilkley (CTI)	Cllr Mann/Kitching
Coronation Hospital	Cllr Gibbons, Cllr Sugden
Coutances Town Twinning Committee	Cllr Bowen/Gibbons
Darwin Gardens Trust	Cllr Bowen
Friends of Ilkley Lido	Cllr Bowen
Friends of Ilkley Moor	Cllr Kitching
Friends of King's Hall	Cllr Gibbons, Cllr Souter
Ilkley & District Good Neighbours	Cllr Kitching
Ilkley & District Road Safety	Cllr Kitching
Ilkley Business Forum	Cllr Ridgway
Ilkley Fairtrade Group	Cllr Mann
Ilkley Flower Show	Cllr Souter
Ilkley in Bloom	Cllr Ridgway
Ilkley Senior Citizens	Cllr Butler
Ilkley Youth & Community Association	Cllr Bowles
Keighley & Ilkley Voluntary Community Action	Cllr Bowen
Parish Liaison Meetings	Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Clerk
Police & Community Together (PACT)	Cllr Sugden
Tourism Partnership	Cllr Butler
Wharfedale Festival of Performing Arts	Cllr Gibbons
Wharfedale Activity Group (WAG)	Cllr Kitching
Yorkshire Local Councils Associations (YLCA)	Cllr Bowen, Cllr Sugden

PROJECT MANAGERS

Allotments	Cllr Walbank / Websdale	Riverside Paths	Cllr Robinson / Bowles
Benches	Cllr Mann / Perry	Concert on the Grove	Cllr Gibbons
Cemetery	Cllr Robinson / Bowles	Darwin Gardens Trust	Cllr Bowen
Christmas Carols	Cllr Mann	Neighbourhood Plan	Cllr Mann / Kitching
Christmas Lights	Cllr Souter / Butler	Traffic/Parking	Cllr Ridgway / Butler

Committee Membership

Plans Committee

Cllr Kitching
Cllr Perry
Cllr Souter (VC)
Cllr Sugden
Cllr Walbank (C)
Cllr Websdale

Awards & Projects Committee

Cllr Bowen (VC)
Cllr Bowles
Cllr Gibbons
Cllr Kitching
Cllr Ridgway (C)
Cllr Robinson
Cllr Walbank
Cllr Websdale

Management & Staffing Committee

Cllr Bowen (VC)
Cllr Butler (C)
Cllr Gibbons
Cllr Robinson
Cllr Souter
Cllr Walbank

(C) – Chairman
(VC) – Vice Chairman

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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:

2nd February 2015
2nd March 2015
13th April 2015

Plans Committee

3rd February 2015
24th February 2015
17th March 2015

Awards & Projects Committee

19th March 2015

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.



Elected to represent the residents of Ilkley and Ben Rhydding

Contact Details: Clerk to the Council:
Mrs Clare Smith Tel: 01943 436212
Town Hall, Station Road, Ilkley,
LS29 8HB

Email: clerk@parishcouncil.ilkeley.org
<http://parishcouncil.ilkeley.org>

Office Hours: Monday – Thursday
10:00am – 1:00pm

Message from the Chairman of the Council

Welcome to the winter newsletter with cold frosty days and blue skies. This new year of 2015 will see some changes to the town but we should ensure where we can that the changes are for a better Ilkley. Try and use your influence to make improvements wherever possible for the benefit of the whole community. Retain what is good and liked about the town and the surrounding countryside and encourage neighbours to do the same. We have a strong community spirit in Ilkley with many organisations helping a great variety of people and this spirit can be strengthened to our mutual benefit. Communicate your views and ideas through the Parish Office and via the Neighbourhood Plan improvements they may be able to be made.



Christmas Window Competition Winners 2014

The Parish Council would like to thank all of the local shops and businesses who entered this year's Christmas Shop Window Competition. The standard was extremely high and our judges certainly had a very difficult task. Congratulations to each category winner: Bettys, Leaves and Linen and Scope!

*Councillor Andrew Walbank
Chairman of Ilkley Parish Council*



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.

ILKLEY VOLUNTEER AWARDS

Ilkley Parish Council, in partnership with KIVCA and with support from Ilkley Round Table, is delighted to announce a Volunteer Awards event to recognise and celebrate the work of individuals and groups making a real difference to the lives of people in the Ilkley District.

Do you know someone who deserves recognition? Are you aware of individuals or groups who give time and effort for the benefit of others or who have helped to improve the amenities and resources in your community?

There are three categories:

- Community Involvement: aged 25 years and over
- Community Involvement: aged 24 years and under
- Community Involvement: encouraging sporting activity

You can put forward a nomination for one or more categories or indeed nominate in all categories. Each nomination must be on a separate form. All nominations will be recognized and receive a certificate at the award ceremony. Nominations can be received from any member of the community or voluntary organisations. However, the nominees themselves must be unpaid members of the community. **Deadline for nominations is Wednesday 25th February 2015.** Nomination forms are available from www.kivca.org.uk.

The award ceremony will take place on Wednesday 18th March 2015. We look forward to hearing from you.



ROUND TABLE



Car Parking Problems

As reported in the last newsletter, the Parish Council have been seeking your views on the problems with car parking in the town. The Council would like the City of Bradford Metropolitan District Council to carry out a full review of on and off-street parking in Ilkley. The Parish Council requires 1,500 signatures to force BMDC to debate this matter. The Parish Council have therefore set up a petition at <http://www.ipetitions.com/petition/car-parking-in-ilkley>. If you are in agreement that action is needed please sign the petition.

ADVICE PROVISION COMES TO ILKLEY

Using an innovative approach, Girlington Advice and Training Centre will be giving *free independent, impartial and confidential* advice via a secure video link with a specialist advisor in benefits, tax credits, debt, consumer issues and housing. As well as the specialist advisor, an advocacy worker will be available to give hands on help when required.

The advice point is based at KIVCA in Riddings Hall, Riddings Road, Ilkley, LS29 9LU. The sessions run weekly on Wednesday afternoons. For more information on sessions or to book an appointment please contact Mary Hamilton on 01943 603348.



Tour de Yorkshire

This year will see the first ever Tour de Yorkshire take place which continues the Tour de France Grand Depart legacy. The Tour de Yorkshire race will be a 3-day event and will pass through Ilkley on Sunday 3rd May 2015. The route will be different to the Tour de France. The peloton will arrive in Ilkley from Addingham and will come up Bolton Bridge Road, along The Grove and up Cowpasture Road past Cow and Calf Rocks on its way to Menston. The race then continues to Otley, Pool and Arthington finishing at Roundhay Park. Welcome to Yorkshire are organizing the event and hope that one million people will line the route!

We Need to Talk About Ilkley – The Ilkley Neighbourhood Plan

The Parish Council has received a fantastic response from the questionnaire which was circulated. We have now received approximately one thousand responses! Thank you to everyone who returned a questionnaire. If you did not get chance to complete the questionnaire, there is still time to complete the survey online at www.weneedtotalkaboutilkley.com. We really need as many comments as possible to ensure that we take in to account the views of whole the community when we put together our Neighbourhood Plan.

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What's On in Ilkley

Manor House Friday Coffee Mornings at Manor House – the last Friday of each month.

Ilkley Film Festival 18th – 22nd Feb at various locations throughout 'half-term' week. Full programme available at www.ilkleyfilmfestival.co.uk.

Ilkley Beer Festival 6 – 7th Feb at Kings Hall and Winter Garden.

Pirates of Penzance 4 – 7th March at Kings Hall and Winter Garden.

Time and the Conways 26th Jan – 7th Feb at Ilkley Playhouse.

An Ilkley Retrospective by Graeme Willson 24th Jan – 8th Feb at the Manor House.