



ILKLEY PARISH COUNCIL

Elected to represent the residents of Ilkley and Ben Rhydding



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Chairman's Report

Welcome to the Autumn edition of the Newsletter.

Throughout the summer, the Town has faced a series of highs and lows. Changes were expected following the general election, the formation of a coalition government and the change of political control in our district council. However, to lose the chance of a new secondary school building and to have a major supermarket development imposed on us has somewhat rocked the Town.

On a more positive note, the building of the Rugby Club's new club-house is underway and we hope a re-building of the adjacent football pavilion will soon follow. The Ilkley in Bloom team and Bradford MDC Parks Department are to be congratulated on the Town's Gold Award in the Yorkshire in Bloom competition. This should encourage us all to take extra pride in our lovely Town.

I wish you all well as we look forward to a hard-working session in the run-up to Christmas.

Cllr Brian Mann

Concert on The Grove

This year's Concert on the Grove, organised by Cllr Mike Gibbons, was once again a huge success and once again the programme included a number of exciting new performers. All of the money raised through ticket sales goes back into this very popular event.

Yorkshire in Bloom

Congratulations to Ilkley in Bloom for being awarded GOLD in both Spring and Summer Judging and also for being Category Winners.

Many residents have worked hard to help achieve these results in a variety of ways: by carrying out their own litter picks, either in their local area or when they are walking around town; by keeping their own gardens neat and tidy; by entering the Ilkley in Bloom Local Competition; and by being involved in the local community in other ways.

These days only half the marks are allocated to floral areas - the remaining 50% is allocated towards the Community and Environmental aspects of an entry.

Thanks to Bradford MDC Parks Department for beautiful floral displays, to the Ilkley in Bloom group for its hard work, and to all the residents and businesses who have kept their gardens and hanging baskets looking so lovely throughout the spring and summer.

Benches

Over the years, the Parish Council has jointly funded with Bradford MDC a number of benches in the Town. Different types of benches are provided in different kinds of locations and residents and visitors alike appreciate the many benches situated around the Town.

The benches in Middleton Woods were provided by Ilkley Parish Council in 2005 and are still going strong.



Cllr Brian Mann, Chairman, takes his ease on one of the benches provided by the Parish Council whilst out walking in the beautiful Middleton Woods.

Photograph courtesy of Cllr Mann.

Trees and Hedges

This is the time of year when if you haven't already trimmed back hedges and trees they're burgeoning! We've also been experiencing strong winds which can bring down any weakened branches. So please make sure your hedges and trees are not causing obstruction to pavements and pathways and any damaged or diseased branches are well pruned.

Dog Fouling

We are receiving more complaints about dog owners not clearing up after their dogs. It is anti social, a danger to children and livestock and an offence. The Civil Enforcement Officers in the town will enforce the law if dog owners are caught not clearing up after their dogs. So please do clear up after your dogs.

Dog owners in many parts of Ilkley have responded positively to requests to clean up after their pets. It would be wonderful if we could report in future issues that dog fouling was no longer a problem in any part of Ilkley.

Unsung Heroes

This regular slot in the Newsletter highlights the splendid work of our volunteers in Ilkley; work that often goes unrecognised.

Ilkley & District Good Neighbours

Ilkley & District Good Neighbours is a local voluntary group that provides services to help the more vulnerable members of our local community.

Current ongoing services include Good Companions - a befriending service for older people; GrassRoots - a gardening, decorating and small home maintenance service for older or disabled people; and the latest venture, ShopAssist - an assisted shopping scheme for people who have difficulty doing their shopping. These are in addition to annual events such as the Over 90s' Party, the distribution of Christmas Parcels to isolated older people, and the Summer Outing to the Dales for isolated people.

The group, which is a registered charity, has one paid part-time employee who co-ordinates the befriending scheme, but otherwise the group functions entirely through the tireless efforts of a core of around thirty local volunteers, enlisting the services of other local voluntary groups to help out when needed.

Financial assistance towards specific activities is received from Bradford MDC and Ilkley Parish Council, as well as contributions from other organisations and trusts. However, many Good Neighbours projects depend entirely upon the generosity of the local community.

To learn more about Good Neighbours' activities, or if you would like to join, or make a donation or legacy, contact Judy Hutton Secretary on 01943 603348, or visit the website www.cvs.ilkley.org or call in at the office which is based in the Keighley & Ilkley Voluntary & Community Action (KIVCA) office in Riddings Hall on Riddings Road, Ilkley.

Parish Council Elections 2011

There are likely to be, because of retirement, a number of vacancies on the Parish Council when elections are held in May 2011. If you are an Ilkley resident or live within three

miles of Ilkley and would like to stand for election to the Parish Council contact the Electoral Services Unit to find out more. Contact details: City of Bradford MDC, City Hall, Bradford. BD1 1HY Tel: 01274 432286/7 Email elections@bradford.gov.uk

Ilkley in Bloom – Local Competition

Photographs courtesy of Cllr Kate Brown.

Congratulations to the winners which in the six categories are:

Private gardens visible from the road

1st: 3 St Helen's Way

Joint 2nd: 2 Wheatley Road & 35 Mayfield Avenue

Highly Commended: Back Weston Road



3 St Helen's Way prize winning garden.

Nursing/Care/Retirement Homes

1st: Hollycroft

2nd: Abbeydale

3rd: Homecroft

Highly Commended: Audley Court



Hollycroft prize winning garden.

Tourism

1st: Wharfedale Grange Farmhouse

2nd: Rombalds Hotel

3rd: Westwood Lodge

Highly Commended: Riverside Hotel

Restaurants & Public Houses

1st: The Yard
2nd: The Box Tree
3rd: Pizza Express
Highly Commended: Emporia Italia.

Commercial Premises with Garden

1st: Optident
2nd: Bowling Club
3rd: Susan Cuthbertson Solicitors
Highly Commended: Clarke Foley

Commercial Premises no Garden

1st: David Lishmans
2nd: Dacre, Son and Hartley
3rd: Grandad Nichols Fish and Chips
Highly Commended: Lister Horsfall

Thanks to all who took part and helped to make Ilkley look splendid throughout the summer.

Tennis Racket and Ball Hire from the Swimming Pool

It's no longer necessary to buy rackets and balls in order to enjoy a game of tennis in Ilkley. Following a suggestion by Soroptimist International of Ilkley, Bradford MDC is now hiring out rackets (junior and adult sizes) and balls from the Swimming Pool reception.

A refundable deposit for a single racket and ball is £5 an hour.

Christmas Shop Window Competition

Invitations to enter this annual competition will be distributed to retailers during October. Judging will take place in early December and trophies will be presented to winners at the Full Council meeting on 10th January.

Booking the King's Hall and Winter Garden

Station Road LS29 8HE Tel: 01943 436224.

This is a traditional Victorian theatre and glass-roofed spa, superbly suited to theatrical and musical events, licensed for civil wedding ceremonies, an exceptional setting for receptions, social functions and exhibitions, equipped with kitchen and bar facilities.

To book, view or enquire about competitively priced rooms in this superb Public Hall contact BMDC central bookings office at:

Bingley Arts Centre
(open Monday to Friday 9.30am - 5pm)
Tel: 01274 431576 or Fax: 01274 431523
Email: community-halls@bradford.gov.uk
Or call in or telephone the King's Hall.

2011 Census - Help Tomorrow Take Shape

The Census has collected information about the population every ten years since 1801 (except in 1941). The next census in England and Wales is on March 27th 2011.

The Census tells us how many people live where and the types of people they are (young, old, married, single). This means decisions, like working out who needs facilities in the future, are focused on accurate, relevant details.

The Department of Communities and Local Government and the Department of Health allocate money to local and health authorities. Census statistics feed into that process. That's why you need to be counted to make sure that Ilkley is properly represented in the decision-making process.

You need to complete and return the Census form so that the services and facilities your community / family uses can be identified. These services include schools, hospitals and emergency services. Census statistics help work out the amount of funding allocated to facilities in communities.

Diary dates 2010

Sunday 14th November 3.00pm
Remembrance Service Memorial Gardens.

Saturday 20th November 5.00pm
Christmas Lights Switch-on outside Christchurch.

Saturday 11th December 3.00pm
Carol Service Bandstand The Grove.

Forthcoming Meetings for the Council Year 2010-2011

All meetings are on Monday evenings at 7.30pm in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, except for the Annual Parish meeting and unless indicated otherwise.

The Town Hall Council Chamber is accessible by lift and accessible toilet facilities are provided.

Agendas are posted on the Parish Council's notice board outside the Town Hall and on the web site at <http://parishcouncil.ilkley.org> at least three clear days prior to the meeting.

Full Council

1st November 2010
6th December 2010
10th January 2011
7th February 2011
7th March 2011
4th April 2011
16th May 2011

The Annual Council Meeting which is the first meeting of the new Council year will be held on 23rd May 2011.

Plans Committee

25th October 2010
8th November 2010
29th November 2010
20th December 2010
4th January 2011 - Tuesday
24th January 2011
14th February 2011
28th February 2011
14th March 2011
28th March 2011
18th April 2011
9th May 2011

Management and Staffing Committee

The Committee has two scheduled meetings a year in September and February and meets at other times as and when required.

Ilkley Parish Councillors 2006 - 2011

2010-2011

CHAIRMAN: Cllr Brian Mann

VICE CHAIRMAN: Cllr Heathcliffe Bowen

Ilkley West

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|-------------------|--------|----------------------------------------|
| Heathcliffe Bowen | 600762 | 8 Woodlands Rise, LS29 9BU |
| Kate Brown | 604521 | 12 Goodwood, Owler Park Road, LS29 0BY |
| Angus Hartley | 600645 | 1 Victoria Terrace, Addingham LS29 0NF |
| Alan Morrell | 432511 | Brambletye, Owler Park Road, LS29 0BG |

Ilkley North

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| Pauline Dixon | 431994 | 8 Goodwood, Owler Park Road, LS29 0BY |
| Brian Mann | 602262 | 19 Owler Park Road, LS29 0BG |
| Lexa Robinson | 608418 | 113 Leeds Road, LS29 8JS |

Ben Rhydding

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| Mike Gibbons | 605313 | Apt 3, 19 Low Beck, LS29 8UN |
| Anne Hawkesworth | 600701 | 29 Manley Road, LS29 8QP |
| Dawn Emsley | 609123 | 13 Collyer View, LS29 8NE |
| Andrew McKie | 600820 | 89 Wheatley Lane, LS29 8PP |

Ilkley South

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| Kathy Best | 607568 | 73 Leeds Road, LS29 8EG |
| Stuart Goddard | 430015 | 21 Leeds Road, LS29 8DP |
| Andrew Walbank | 608079 | 9 Kimberley Street, LS29 8JU |

*All Parish Councillors serve in a voluntary capacity.
They are not paid and do not receive any allowances for attending meetings.*

COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES ON OUTSIDE BODIES

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|------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| All Saints' PS Governor | Cllr Walbank |
| Ben Rhydding PS Governor | Cllr McKie |
| Bandstand Management Committee | <i>(v) to be appointed</i> |
| Bradford College Liaison | Cllr Brown, Cllr Best, Cllr Emsley |
| Churches Together in Ilkley | Cllr Emsley, Cllr Mann |
| Coronation Hospital | Cllr Best, Cllr Gibbons, Cllr Goddard |
| Coutances Twinning Committee | Chairman, Cllr Bowen, Cllr Gibbons |
| DDA representative on behalf of IPC | Cllr Best |
| Friends of Ilkley Lido (FOIL) | Cllr Bowen |
| Friends of Ilkley Moor | Cllr Bowen |
| Friends of the King's Hall | Cllr Dixon, Cllr Gibbons |
| Ilkley and District Good Neighbours | Cllr Mann |
| Ilkley and District Road Safety | Cllr Best |
| Ilkley Business Forum | Cllr Morrell |
| Ilkley Fairtrade Group | Cllr Mann |
| Ilkley Flower Show | Cllr Dixon |
| Ilkley in Bloom | Cllr Brown, Cllr Dixon |
| Ilkley Senior Citizens | Cllr Robinson |
| Ilkley Youth & Community Association | Cllr Hartley |
| Keighley and Ilkley Voluntary Community Action | Cllr Best |
| Parish Liaison Meetings | Chairman, Vice Chairman, Clerk |
| Police and Community Together (PACT) | Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Cllr Mann, Cllr McKie |
| Tourism Partnership | Cllr Brown |
| Transport – Metro | Cllr Best, Cllr Morrell |
| Wharfedale Festival of Performing Arts | Cllr Emsley, Cllr Gibbons |
| Wharfedale On Line Trust | Cllr McKie |
| Wharfedale Rail Users Group (WRUG) | Cllr Best |
| Wharfedale Activity Group (WAG) | Cllr Mann |
| Yorkshire Local Councils Association (YLCA) | Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Cllr Bowen |

PROJECT MANAGERS

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|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Allotments - Cllr Walbank | Benches in the Town - Cllr Mann |
| Parking / Traffic Management - Cllr Mann | Christmas Events - Cllr Mann |
| Cemetery / Riverside Pathways - Cllr Robinson | Concert on The Grove - Cllr Gibbons |
| Youth Project - Cllr Hartley | Darwin Gardens Trust - Cllr Bowen |