

Report of the Strategic Director – Place to the meeting of Keighley Area Committee to be held on 5 April 2018

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Subject:

Keighley Area Ward Plans 2017-18 Update

Summary statement

This report outlines the work of the Keighley Area Co-ordinator's Office in the period October 2017 to March 2018 to support Ward priorities within the Keighley Area Ward Plans 2017-18.

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1. SUMMARY

- 1.1 This report outlines the work of the Keighley Area Co-ordinator's Office in the period October 2017 to March 2018 to support Ward priorities within the Keighley Area Ward Plans 2017-18.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 The work outlined in this report has been undertaken to support the Area Committee in the implementation of the Keighley Area Ward Plans 2017-18 utilising the four key elements of the Neighbourhood Service. These four key elements are:
- Integrated Area teams
 - Streamlined locality planning and performance management
 - Connecting the strategic to the neighbourhood
 - Co-ordinating local partnership action
- 2.2 Elected Members, Partners, Services and Agencies are committed to supporting action planning at a Neighbourhood and Ward-level. They have supported Ward Planning and work with Keighley Area Co-ordinator's Office to address issues.
- 2.4 Appendices A – F of this report highlight selected pieces of work which reflect the types of activities and actions that have been undertaken between October 2017 to March 2018, within Wards that have contributed to addressing the priorities within the Keighley Area Ward Plans 2017-18. They are not an exhaustive list of actions but are intended to give a flavour of the nature of activities that have been undertaken.
- 2.5 To enable these specific actions Ward Officers undertake and support a partnership approach which involve Ward Partnership Teams, other specific Ward Partnerships, Days of Action, community engagement activities and approaches and other issue-based neighbourhood work.
- 2.6 Keighley Area Co-ordinator's Office continues to support Ward Planning by consultation with and involvement of local residents and partner agencies in decision making through: partnership bodies, local problem-solving groups, special events, action planning and through the work of Council Wardens.
- 2.7 The role of Council Wardens includes supporting community engagement and their work has involved them in Days of Action, Visual Audits; work with schools and individual local residents. This is in addition to their responsibilities for Parking and Environmental Enforcement.
- 2.8 Keighley Area Co-ordinator's Office also provide support to new and continuing community initiatives as well as advice, guidance or support in relation to assisting the effective functioning of local Voluntary and Community Organisations as requested.

3. OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

- 3.1 No other considerations

4. FINANCIAL & RESOURCE APPRAISAL

- 4.1 Addressing priorities within the Keighley Area Ward Plans 2017-18 has been undertaken from within resources of Bradford Council and partner organisations.
- 4.2 The Ward Plans' priorities have been used to assist the Area Committee in its Local Area Management role.
- 4.3 Officer support for co-ordination to implement elements of the Ward Plans has been provided by the Keighley Area Co-ordinator's Office.

5. RISK MANAGEMENT AND GOVERNANCE ISSUES

- 5.1 There are no significant risks and governance issues arising from the proposed recommendations in this report.

6. LEGAL APPRAISAL

- 6.1 This work relates directly to the Local Government Act 2000 and to the Duty of Wellbeing placed upon the Council to promote and improve the well-being of the District.

7. OTHER IMPLICATIONS

7.1 EQUALITY & DIVERSITY

Ward Plan priorities promote fairness and inclusion while supporting Keighley Area Committee's commitment to equal opportunities for all.

7.2 SUSTAINABILITY IMPLICATIONS

Resources available to Keighley Area Committee, described in this report, and used to support Keighley Area Ward Plans 2017-18 will directly support the delivery of the District's Sustainable Community Strategy.

7.3 GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS IMPACTS

Some actions undertaken to address priorities in the Ward Plans will have an impact on greenhouse gas emissions. These will include a consideration of for example energy efficiency opportunities in purchasing new equipment or refurbishing or modifying buildings.

7.4 COMMUNITY SAFETY IMPLICATIONS

- 7.4.1 Community Safety issues are acknowledged as a key contributor to the quality of life in neighbourhoods. A number of priorities supported in the period covered by this report demonstrate a positive impact on community safety issues across Keighley Area.

7.4.2 A key aspect of this work relates to supporting the Community Safety Plan, the Council's obligations under Section 17 of the Crime and Disorder Reduction Act 1998 and the work of the Community Safety Partnership.

7.5 HUMAN RIGHTS ACT

No direct implications arising from the Human Rights Act.

7.6 TRADE UNION

No direct Trade Union implications arise from this report.

7.7 WARD IMPLICATIONS

The activity outlined in this report addresses priorities in all Wards in the Keighley Area.

8. NOT FOR PUBLICATION DOCUMENTS

None

9. OPTIONS

9.1 That Keighley Area Committee adopts the recommendations outlined in this report.

9.2 That Keighley Area Committee adopts the recommendations outlined in this report, with amendments.

9.3 That Keighley Area Committee decides not to accept the recommendations outlined in this report.

10. RECOMMENDATIONS

10.1 That the work of the Keighley Area Co-ordinator's Office in the period October 2017 to March 2018 to support Ward priorities within the Keighley Area Ward Plans 2017-18 be noted.

11. APPENDICES

Appendix A - Craven Ward – Ward Plan Actions Summary October 2017 to March 2018

Appendix B - Ilkley Ward - Ward Plan Actions Summary October 2017 to March 2018

Appendix C – Keighley Central Ward - Ward Plan Actions Summary October 2017 to March 2018

Appendix D – Keighley East Ward - Ward Plan Actions Summary October 2017 to March 2018

Appendix E – Keighley West Ward – Ward Plan Actions Summary October 2017 to March 2018

Appendix F – Worth Valley Ward - Ward Plan Actions Summary October 2017 to March 2018

12. BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

- 12.1 The Ward Plans 2017-18 are large documents so have not been attached to this report. They can be viewed at:

<https://www.bradford.gov.uk/your-community/your-neighbourhood/district-and-ward-plans/>

Appendix A - Craven Ward 2017 – 2018

Self - Care in the Community



The Later Life Cobbydale Group / Network established in 2016 meet on a regular basis. The meeting space is provided and supported by the Silsden and Steeton Medical Practice based in Elliott Street, Silsden. Members of the group made up from local volunteers and some agency representatives together have forged links with local faith groups / churches; Carers Support; Stroke Survivors and Carers; AGE UK;

Dementia Friendly Communities; Friends of Silsden Town Hall; Embrace Project; Silsden Practice Social Prescriber supporting individuals / families and Care Homes. The Laterlife Cobbydale local directory publication was a such a success the model was adopted by another Keighley Ward – Worth Valley who went on to publish 'Get Connected' using a similar format. This has been a great achievement for a small group and a very well done to all the volunteers involved.

Street Surgeries in local Neighbourhoods



Keighley Co-ordinators Office in partnership with the Police has undertaken a programme of Street Surgeries. The Street Surgeries have helped to identify local issues connected to Anti-Social behaviours; provided new opportunities to meet directly with members of the public and listen to issues and concerns; being instrumental in reviewing neighbourhood watch and no cold calling initiatives in some neighbourhoods; brought attention to the areas of Addingham; Silsden; and Steeton and Eastburn. The programme has had support from Council Wardens; Ward Councillors and members of the public. The programme was also supported by Incommunities who engaged in additional walk-a-bouts with the Police to add to the programme putting forward their tenants' views and concerns. A new street Surgery Programme is to be implemented to take place across the areas as from May 2018.

All Things Environmental - Addingham



The Addingham Environmental Group for 2018 has chosen as a focus to address plastic pollution. The group made up of volunteers are working a long side the local lengths man with the aim of starting a campaign in the village to encourage less plastic use and more recycling. The group have also been supported by Keighley Co-ordinators Office with a number of litter pickers, gloves and bags to help with the on-going local clean-up activities. The group aim to improve a number of Addingham Green

Spaces by sowing wildflowers. An Environmental Day will take place on 30 June; to include displays and activities in the morning in the Memorial Hall and a guided environment walk in the afternoon. The group will continue with their activities throughout 2018.

Traffic Issues – Steeton Primary School



Keighley Co-ordinators Office has been working in partnership with a number of local contacts and organisations to address traffic issues in and around Steeton Primary School. Involved in discussion meetings have been Steeton and Eastburn Parish Council; Highways; Steeton Primary School; Council Wardens; Local Ward Councillors; Road Safety Team CBMDC; Police; Local Residents and Education Services Bradford. The meetings were instrumental in increasing joint patrols by the Police and CBMDC Warden Services and a School Safety Initiative was developed by the Road Safety Team CBMDC in partnership with the school. Highways, continue to monitor the traffic in the locality.

Friends of Silsden Town Hall organising a range of Community Activities.



The Friends of Silsden Town Hall continue to organise a diverse range of activities for people across Silsden area. Part of this year's programme was the Older People's Christmas Luncheon attended by 60 senior citizens with funding secured via the Harry Beverly Tillotson Trust; with an information stall provided by Keighley Co-ordinators Office. The Local History Group sold calendars; and a free raffle and music helped the event go with a swing. The events committee also took on organising a '1940's Big Night Out' with singer Kitty LaMare along with the DJ Company B Silsden's very own Mr Jeff Walbank. Friends of Silsden Town Hall made up of local

volunteers continue to develop and add to their events programme. For more information please visit the Friends of Silsden Town Hall web-site.

Supporting Young People in Silsden



Silsden Methodist Church is supporting young people in the 11-16yr age group by offering Youth Club Sessions on Friday nights between 6-8pm. The sessions will provide new opportunities for young people from the area to meet and come together; make friends; have fun and learn along the way. Also young people will have an opportunity to discuss their own community and have their voice heard. Silsden Methodist Church are linking and working in partnership with the Area Youth Worker; Youth Services CBMDC.

The Sessions will run from 23 February -2 March; March 27 – April 4 and April 18 and May 8 – 22 June 2018.

Appendix B - Ilkley Ward 400 tonnes of leaves...

With over 400 tonnes of leaves collected from 1100 miles of highway each year Ilkley residents concern around the build-up of leaves on footpaths, drains and gullies resulted in a new way of helping to tackle the problem. A trial scheme to support residents in their neighbourhood by sweeping and bagging leaves and raking build up away from the drains was supported through the Area Office and Cleansing team. Filled bags were collected from agreed locations in addition to the normal operation to address leaf fall. In the town centre the Parish Council



employed warden was also tasked to ensure popular routes were kept clear, particularly as wet weather can compound the problem potentially presenting a 'slip' hazard for older residents.

In total over 150 bags were collected with many residents joining in and taking bags directly to the household waste disposal unit. With so many leaves to clear it really was a case of 'every little helps'.

Photo: Parish Councillor Kate Brown making a difference in her neighbourhood.

When is a PIE not a Pie?

Parents of Ilkley Grammar School students present (and Year 6/7 transition) had an interesting and informative session at a PIE evening January 2018. Not an opportunity to eat pastry covered in custard, but a well-received Parental Involvement Evening with a focus on the mental health and well-being of young people.



An informative evening started with a short drama presentation about the pressures on young people and the struggles that can occur around alcohol and ASB. Partners including Youth Service, Barnardos, Police, Area Office and Ilkley Youth and Community Association were invited to attend and highlight their work in the Courtyard café after the event. Parents were encouraged by the amount of work delivered not only in school but by related services and shared views and ideas with those present.

A picture paints a thousand words?

Following an on-line poll undertaken by Ilkley PC Sam Hollings to explore the interest for CCTV in Ilkley, work has been carried out via the Ilkley Ward Partnership Team to consult on issue. An article in the Parish Council Newsletter drew attention to a petition to CBMDC calling for CCTV to be introduced in the town. The petition (available on-line and in shops) was presented to full council March 2018 and the matter has now been referred to the Executive for further consideration.



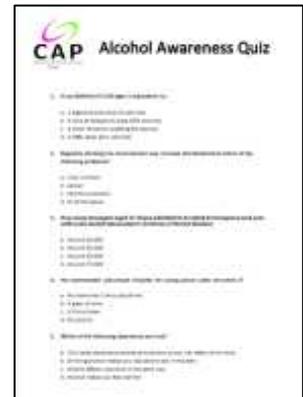
Photo courtesy of Ilkley Gazette shows PC Hollings, lead petitioner Lynn Wright and Cllr Hawkesworth

As part of Alcohol Awareness week 13th – 17th November 2017 with the aim of getting people to think about alcohol and how it affects us as individuals, families, communities and society as a whole. The Ilkley Community Alcohol Partnership working with the Area Office, Ilkley Grammar School and the Youth Service produced a short quiz highlighting some of the lesser known (as well as more obvious) facts about alcohol consumption.

Which of the following statements are true?

- a) Your body develops a tolerance to alcohol so you can safely drink more
- b) Drinking alcohol makes you less able to see in the dark
- c) Alcohol affects everyone in the same way
- d) Alcohol makes you feel warmer

Young people were asked to complete it and hopefully some of the messages about excess alcohol and energy drinks will resonate and reduce harm. (Answer = b)



ILKLEY Youth and Community Association (IYCA) Lottery success

Following the delivery of activities in the town over summer 2017, IYCA was delighted to gain funds for a Friday night youth club for schools years 7 to 9 through the National lottery for a year.

Work to identify the kind of provision young people would like to see was carried out via the Youth Service and in consultation with pupils at the Grammar School, now sessions are underway Young People will help further develop the programme. Volunteers are also been encouraged to get involved and assist in helping out. Early attendance has been positive and it will hopefully prove a valued addition to activity already taken place at the 'Warehouse'. The centre is now under the management of IYCA following a successful CAT (Community Asset Transfer).



Friday Night's alright....

Part of the successful outcome detailed above - the Youth Service was commissioned to plan and deliver the extra session. Detached sessions were undertaken across the town speaking to young people and giving them the opportunity to have an input into planning its delivery.



Work was also carried out with Ilkley Grammar School with information sessions taking place during lunch times at the school - led by senior members from the existing Youth club. Additional activity is now running every Friday evenings at the Youth Centre called 'Youth In Mind ' and is attracting over 20 new young people and again is being lead by senior Young People.

Appendix C – Keighley Central Ward

Communities working hard for their community – Day of Action Knowle Park.



Volunteers from BCA Community Centre were supported by Keighley Co-ordinators Office and other Council Departments in organising a local clean-up and day of action. Lots of rubbish was collected on the day and lunch was provided at BCA at the end of days' cleaning activities programme for all those who had helped. In addition to the Day of Action members of the

environmental group have undertaken and environmental audit across the area noting planters that are in need of repair or makeover. The information gathered will be put into a report. All the volunteers connected to the group live in the local area and take a lead on promoting clean neighbourhoods and making the most of local green spaces across the neighbourhood.

Bin Your Gum Campaign Keighley Town Centre



Shoppers in Keighley saw the launch of a new campaign to tackle the problem of chewing gum on pavements. Bradford Council have partnered with a national campaign organised by the Chewing Gum Action Group to change behaviour and make people think twice before dropping their gum on the floor. With support from the Airedale Shopping Centre, Council Wardens, Ward Officers and Councillor Zafar Ali, Chair of Keighley Area Committee, handed out gum wrapping kits to members of the public,

while informing them that dropping gum is a littering offence and carries an £80 fine. Large colourful posters promoting the campaign are on display in the Shopping Centre and in a number of local shops, with others placed around Keighley Town Centre.

Parks Groups Together - Friends of Devonshire Park and Cliffe Castle

Pop-Up Café'



In September 2017 Friends of Devonshire Park helped to run a 'Pop Up Café' in the education room at Cliffe Castle from 11- 3.30pm. On sale were Grenadir cooking apples; café fare of teas; coffees; juice; savoury slices and cakes and few baked apple and almond puddings to take away for a Sunday treat. Funds raised from the Pop - Up Café initiative have supported the Cliffe Castle Conservation Group and Friends of Devonshire Park with on – going community activities.



The last of the 'Pop-Up Café' initiatives took place in October. Both groups have been working hard to improve our green public spaces and usage of park areas throughout 2017.

International Women's Day Keighley Event



An International Women's Day Event was held at Highfield Community Association in March 2018.

The event supported by Keighley Co-ordinators Office; other partners, agencies and organisations from Keighley districts. The theme for the event celebrated 100 years since women won the right to 'VOTE'. The event provided a range of celebratory activities; speakers; stalls along with food and refreshments. The wider benefits of the event focused on encouraging girls and women to engage in collective action; promote women and girls

voices; share knowledge and experience; promote health and well-being; work together to address challenges and implement positive change and raise women's aspirations. Also, an ABCD workshop run by Youth Service took place to gather young girl's views about their own areas and communities.

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Youth Service – Supporting Young Women and Girls.



The Youth Service is supporting a range of sessions and activities for young girls from across the community. A Saturday group runs from BCA in Knowle Park; girls work is supported in Highfield linking with the Highfield Community Association and Rosh Ni Ghar. A Town Centre Drop-in is organised in partnership with Keighley Healthy Living and Hand In Hand along with a Town Centre Group for young people who identify as LGBT.

Divisionary activities are provided during holiday periods; safe spaces are provided for young women to go; young women and girls are assisted to have a voice in their community; work with young women and girls on staying safe is on-going; young women and girls are helped to develop their skills; confidence and self-esteem.

Appendix D – Keighley East Ward Keeping it clean

Residents in the Stockbridge area of Keighley East understandably get concerned about potential flood risks following the devastation of the flood in December 2015. Before the onset of harsher winter weather it seemed an opportune time in November 2017 to offer some reassurance with a full street and gully clean and litter pick.

As part of a 'Street Surgery' police and council staff were joined by the community development worker and District Councillor Malcolm Slater and engaged with a number of residents on a range of issues. Resident feedback was very positive and a number of environmental concerns were addressed and crime prevention advice shared.

Perseverance 'Plays' off



For a number of years residents have complained and campaigned about the lack of play provision in the Hainworth Wood Area and in 2017 thanks to Big Local their vision became a reality. Despite setbacks along the way with changes to other funding programmes the scheme was agreed as a priority and the £80,000 cost was met in its entirety (including a contribution to maintenance costs in future years) through Big Local as a flagship project.

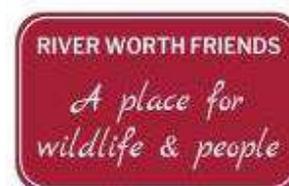
Working closely with BMDC Design team the new playground 'Hainworth Rec' opened early in December and was immediately in good use. Volunteers are now being sought to help deliver activities on the site helping to provide a range of activity for young people locally.

Something Fishy.....

Went on in the Dalton Lane area of Keighley East as the River Worth Friends held a launch event in January to encourage people locally to join them and make a difference to the local area.

As part of the activity attendees were supplied with a litter pick, gloves and tabard supplied via the Area Office and invited to join a guided walk along the banks of the River Worth, showing off its potential as a great asset to the town. An added bonus was a demonstration of River fly monitoring – a citizen science project for members of the public to help look after our rivers and streams. The group received funding via Big Local and work closely with the Aires River Trust and both are committed to improving the state of the River Worth and having it used and valued by the community .

Further sessions will be advertised throughout 2018.



Taking to the Streets

As well as a programme of Street Surgeries co-ordinated through the Ward Partnership Team a series of 'Street Talking' sessions ran in combination with Big Local over the latter part of 2017. Set up to engage with residents in their neighbourhoods informal meetings were held on street corners and community spaces across the Big Local area, giving people the opportunity to talk about issues that matter to them. It wasn't about what services 'should' do but more about how we work together to make a difference.

Play, Refuse, Crime, Youth Work or the Environment – it was a chance to talk and take on views and spread the word about Big Local and encourage involvement. More sessions are planned in 2018.



Big Local Winter Wonder



Other activity supported through the Big Local Programme included the free use of a Santa outfit to encourage resident led celebrations, small grants of £50 were also on offer to get people talking, laughing and maybe even dancing over the festive period.

Get Out More - commissioned by Big Local to encourage Community Play provided further opportunity to enjoy Christmas crafts and festive camp fire cooking outdoors.

Both demonstrate the diverse way of engaging with local residents and informing the Big Local Plan 2018 – 2021. Early in 2018 the plan that will deliver on activity over the coming years was submitted to the Local Trust and they've just received an excellent appraisal of the content and agreement for the next stage of funding to be drawn down.

Youth Service

Workers have engaged with young people across the Keighley East area in a variety of locations. This includes weekly detached youth work sessions at Hainworth Wood, Red Holt, Stockbridge, and Long Lee. Young people accessing detached sessions have also benefited from one to one support from youth workers around a range of issues including CSE awareness, school and college issues and emotional wellbeing.



The open access youth club runs on a Friday evening and is well attended, regularly attracting over 60 young people. Young people play an active role in programme planning and also help to deliver activities to their peers. Workers have engaged with young people on a range of issues including, drug and alcohol awareness, healthy lifestyles, building resilience, decision making, and healthy relationships. Young people have had the opportunity to try new activities and learn new skills through taking part in a range of outdoor activities.

Appendix E – Keighley West Ward

1. Laycock Village Hall Celebrations



Laycock village held a weekend of events in October commemorating the 90th anniversary of the opening of its village hall. Volunteers were invited to come and help Laycock spruce itself up for the special weekend

A “Walking Litter pick” took place on Saturday 21 October, starting 10.30 am when volunteers were asked to meet at the village hall, then take a walk with a litter picker around the village’s roads to get rid of rubbish in hedges which spoils the appearance of the village.

Ward Councillors were on hand to equip volunteers with equipment and also to chat to any residents about local issues. This was the second walking litter pick arranged in Laycock – the first took place in April when around a dozen volunteers filled scores of bags with roadside litter. The culmination of the 90th anniversary celebrations took place at the Village Hall on Sunday 29 October with a reception and afternoon tea at 2pm

2. Braithwaite and Guardhouse Children’s Year of Safety



Parents, grandparents and residents in Braithwaite and Guardhouse were quizzed on their knowledge of safety issues as part of a campaign in the area, the Children’s Year of Safety. The campaign aims to make sure everyone in the area knows the best ways of keeping children and young people safe, by raising awareness of six key steps in the year of safety which runs until the end of the summer term 2018. The quiz covered online safety, school attendance, road safety and general welfare, and correct entries were being entered into a prize draw. Partners in

Braithwaite and Guardhouse including schools, Rainbow Children’s Centre, churches and voluntary groups encouraged as many people as possible to do the quiz during Safeguarding Week, which began on October 9.

This project is entering its next stage and this half term will be focusing on safety within the community. The message is that Safeguarding is everyone’s business and reassuring that if they have a concern them to think what if I’m right rather than what if I am wrong.

3. Braithwaite Partnership

Braithwaite Partnership is made up of local voluntary organisations, Schools and Churches in the Braithwaite and Guardhouse area of Keighley. They meet on a regular basis to liaise and work together for the benefit of local residents.

The group are met on February 8th and the agenda included a wide variety of topics and discussions about a number of new initiatives.

A new project – Get Out Get Active (GOGA) is launching in the area and aims to get you people taking part in a variety of activities, also on the Agenda is was an update from the e5 project which is a women and girls empowerment programme. A Keighley wide summer scheme and arts projects funded by the Controlling Migration fund was also be on the agenda. The group which meets on a quarterly basis is co-ordinated and supported by Keighley Area Co-ordinators Office.



4. Keighley West Street Surgeries



Following the success of last years pilot the Keighley West Ward Officer is currently contacting schools and community organisations to see if they will be interested in getting involved in Street Surgeries this year.

The Street Surgeries are another tool for engaging communities to talk to Ward Councillors, Ward Officer, Police and Incommunities about issues affecting them. It is also an opportunity for local residents to find out what is going on in their area and how they can get involved. The plan is to meet outside a local primary school to chat with parents/carers as they arrive to collect their little ones, then a walk around the local area finishing with a 'Drop In' for the wider community either in a Community Centre or School Community Room.

5. Changing Places

Keighley West Ward is benefitting from funding from central government to support the Changing Places programme. The funding will be used to develop community conversations a cross communities and build a sense of cohesion that can be owned by all. This could include looking at some case studies of good practice, considering the role of social networking and the new media and providing space for to discuss our own experiences. This work will also support Councillors and Officers working to build a stronger dialogue between councils and residents.

In Keighley West the funding has been allocated to some arts projects including visual arts and/or drama workshops to explore the issues surrounding migration, we propose to use experienced theatre practitioners to work with young people to create a piece which would then be presented to schools in a forum theatre approach.



The second strand is creative community arts. The idea is to take creative art into the community during the school holidays and invite residents to come and make puppets and masks and learn circus skills. These events will be spread around the estates of Braithwaite, Guardhouse and Bracken Bank.

6. Keighley West Young People



Young people from Keighley West have been involved in planning activities and events including consultation with other young people where they discuss and decide what interests them resulting in more inclusion and better attendance at sessions. Environment projects have taken place in Brackenbank, mainly intergenerational with the young people taking on a befriending role. Some of the projects have involved working closely with partner agencies including police, schools, Community Development workers and Ward Councillors.

On the evening of Friday 3rd November young people from Braithwaite estate attended the cinema in Bradford. Young people met at Keighley bus station and caught public transport over to Bradford. This trip was a diversionary positive activity so young people in Braithwaite didn't get involved in any Anti Social Behaviour in their community in the lead up to bonfire night and left a positive image for young people in the Keighley West area.

Appendix F – Worth Valley Ward

Street Surgery and Drop In for Haworth Terraces



West Yorkshire Police, your Bradford Council ward councillors and officers, will be in your area – come out and talk to them about any local issues.

Wednesday November 8

Starting at the junction of Sun St and Hall St
at 4.30 pm

Finishing with a drop in at Hall Green Baptist Church,
5.15 to 6pm

if you want us to come to your street, let us know on 01535
618008 or mail liz.parker@bradford.gov.uk



Residents who live in the terraces off Sun Street, Haworth will have the opportunity to speak with Ward Councillors, officers from West Yorkshire Police, Bradford Council Worth Valley Ward Officer and Wardens about any local issues affecting them at a Street Surgery from 4.30 pm on Wednesday November 8.

The street surgery will cover the Minnie Street area starting at the junction of Sun Street and Hall St, and will end with a drop in at Hall Green Baptist Church from 5.15 to 6pm. All residents from the area are welcome

Raising Alcohol Awareness in the Worth Valley

A meeting took place on Friday 19th January at West Lane Baptist Centre in Haworth to introduce the Oakworth and Haworth Community Alcohol Partnership. Voluntary organisations, Police, Ward Councillors and Parish Councillors along with Bradford Council staff were represented at the meeting. The aim of the partnership is to jointly tackle underage drinking and associated anti-social behaviour in the community.



A launch is planned for Friday March 23rd at West Lane Baptist Centre in Haworth from 10.30am – 12.00pm. An extensive survey is being carried out aimed at highlighting the hotspots. The next step will be to hold an action planning meeting for partners including local retailers to discuss what the work should be focussed on and make sure it is included in the action plan.

Bronte Country Partnership



Bronte Country Partnership was originally set up to promote Keighley district with a focus on the Worth Valley and to visitors and to make the visitor experience exceptional. The benefits to the local economy are a key objective of the group made up of local businesses and visitor attractions and supported by officers from Visit Bradford.

As their contribution Keighley Area Co-ordinators Office carried out a survey of coach drivers specifically bringing visitors to Haworth. The aim of the survey was to assess what could improve the experience for coach drivers and included questions on parking, length of stay and refreshment facilities, 16 coach drivers and 12 Tour Planners responded to the survey and the findings will be discussed at the next meeting on Monday February 12th at 4.00pm.

Haworth Village Trust Better Together Event



Organisations in Haworth came together on Thursday 22nd February from 7.00pm at the Village Hall on Butt Lane, to share ideas to see how they can help and support each other. The aim is to exchange best practice and maybe even equipment. Established groups in the area are keen to share what they have learned with each other and new emerging groups. They can help them overcome hurdles of fundraising, governance and insurance.

It is hoped that sharing information on local events will help to stop duplication and may even result in joint working to help reduce costs.

Worth Valley Tourism Forum



The second annual Worth Valley Tourism Forum, hosted by Liz Barker, Worth Valley Magazine, was held during English Tourism Week 2018, on Tuesday March 20th at The Old School Room in Haworth from 9.15 until 1.00pm. The aim was to bring businesses and organisations together that are involved in the local tourism economy. Guest houses, accommodation providers, restaurants, shops, pubs, tour guides, event hosts, and organisations that

welcome visitors to Brontë Country were represented at the forum. During the first session of the forum David Mahon spoke about the Parish Councils attempt to keep open the public toilets, Marie Copley Ward Officer summarised the recent coach driver's survey which was undertaken to assess the kind of facilities that make a destination desirable for visitors. It is hoped to use the results to help local businesses and organisations by working with them in partnership with Bradford Council to ensure facilities are available which meet the requirements and Cllr Russell Brown reminded everyone that the Tour de Yorkshire will once again be travelling through the Ward. This was followed by a social media workshop. Refreshments and a light lunch were served to finish off the event.

Oxenhope Youth Club



Young people and volunteers from Oxenhope Youth Club have been busy trying to support the local youth provision. They recently organised a Jumble Sale to raise funds for their club. This took place on Friday 9th March 2018 at Oxenhope Community Centre. All funds raised will help sustain youth activities at the centre. One of the young people has been attending Parish Council meetings to report on activities.

Two young people other young people from Oxenhope will be receiving awards for 'Outstanding Contribution to the Youth Service in Keighley' at the upcoming Youth Service Celebration Event. They have both been instrumental in supporting and developing youth provision at Oxenhope