

## WORTH VALLEY GOOD NEWS STORIES

### Better Skills, More Good Jobs and a Growing Economy

#### Supporting Young People with work skills—



Bradford Youth Service in Keighley continue to support young people with employment and training skills through Keighley VIBE. This is a hub for young people to meet staff from DWP, colleges and businesses and be supported to develop various skills in preparation for the world of work, further training or education

### Decent Homes

#### Energy Ambassadors

Our Assistant Ward Officer has undertaken training with Yorkshire Energy Doctor to become an Energy Ambassador. This is with a view to supporting voluntary groups and residents to develop their skills and knowledge, offering advice and signposting to training available for volunteers and groups.



### Good Start Great Schools



#### Oakworth Youth Project

Collaboration between WO, NPT and Youth Service was successful in obtaining a grant from WY Mayor's funding for a youth and community led project in Oakworth. Young people will be central to the design and development of the group. Consultation with young people is ongoing, venues have been scoped and parents and volunteers engaged



**Tracy Brabin**  
Mayor of West Yorkshire  
Mayor's Safer Communities Fund

### Better Health, Better Lives



**Haworth Central Park Bowls Club** The Club were awarded a small community chest grant to make their facilities more accessible. The improvements to the facilities mean older and disabled members and players are catered for. This is as well as the club offering sessions for young people via a local mental health group and the health benefits to all players through gentle exercise, socialising and being outdoors. Volunteers running the club have taken it from few players to over 100, and they go from strength to strength with wins in matches and lots of social events and taster sessions.



### Safe, Strong and Active Communities

#### Operation Steerside –

West Yorkshire Police's Steerside team continue patrols and days of action in the ward to tackle ongoing anti social vehicle use and nuisance off road vehicles. There have been several successful visits from the team with vehicles dealt with for off road nuisance, road traffic offences and insurance

West Yorkshire Police - Keighley

Operation Steerside officers patrolling rural areas on Sunday came across these 2 Land Rovers near Socklin Lane, Keighley, which had strayed from the road onto protected moorland. Reported for mooring offences and now have 5.59 warnings against their names and vehicles.



### A Sustainable District

#### Oxenhope Climate Action



The group held their AGM, marking them being officially in existence for one year. The group of volunteers promote, encourage and organise activities in and around the villgae to tackle climate change. These have included organising working parties for graveyard conservation, raised beds for herbs and veg, encouraging people to make climate pledges, low energy cooking tips and Oxenhope Repair exchange facebook group where people can help repair to reuse rather than ditch.

