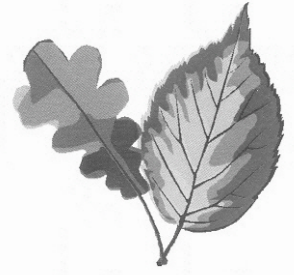


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The newsletter of Harden Parish Council

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Harden is an attractive village in rural Bradford, West Yorkshire, surrounded by woods and fields, situated just over a mile north of Bingley in an open valley at the crossroads of the Bingley to Cullingworth B6429 road and the unclassified road from Wilsden to Keighley. The valley is open with well kept farm land and the valley sides are wooded.

Harden Beck flows through a narrow, steep sided ghyll known as Goit Stock alongside the village. This whole delightful setting is within the Green Belt.

Harden is home to two churches, Harden Congregational and Anglican, and Harden Primary School. There is a Post Office, a pharmacy, an independent butcher's, a hairdresser, beautician, a village food store and several public houses.



Christmas Lights

The Parish Council is investigating having some Christmas Lights in the village centre to complement the Christmas Tree. We expect these to be ready for Christmas 2010

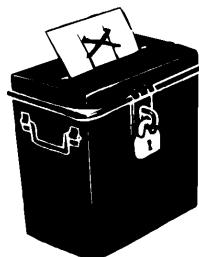


If you would like your organisation to be mentioned on the website, please contact the parish clerk

Parish Council Elections in 2011

The four-yearly elections for the Parish Council will take place on Thursday May

5th 2011. If you would like to know more, please contact the chairman



Council Meetings

Parish Council meetings are at 7.30 pm on the 2nd Thursday of every month and are open to the public. They are normally held in the Memorial Hall.

The Planning Committee meets on the first Thursday of the month if required

The agendas will be put on the new notice boards at least 3 days before each meeting. The minutes are posted in the same place.

Or you can get them from the website

News from your Parish Council

Community asset or council liability?

The parish council has been doing its best to get the Memorial Hall used more by the community

This was the intention of the Haggas family that gave the hall to the people of Harden in memory of those who fought and gave their lives in the first world war.

The facility was not used enough and not maintained enough. However progress is being made. The Parish Council and its Planning Committee now regularly use the rooms. A youth club has recently been formed and uses the hall every Tuesday evening

The large meeting room, with cooking facilities is presently available to let every morning apart from Thursday. A very light and airy room at the front of the building, previously used as a Doctor's consulting room and more recently a store room of children's toys and equipment is shortly going to be made available for hiring and use by the community.

We are hoping that more local groups and residents of Harden will make use of the hall and make bookings for meetings, parties and so on.

Please visit our website at www.hardenparishcouncil.co.uk to find out how to make a booking.

Harden Youth Club

When we carried out the survey which lead to the parish plan, one of the things mentioned most frequently was the lack of activities for young people, so.....

Are you aged between 13-19 ? Would you like to come and join the village youth club? We are open in the Memorial Hall between 7 and 9 pm on Tuesday nights. Come and join in the fun. We offer music, games, craft sessions, sports and trips. It is free to attend and we also provide refreshments. All are welcome! We look forward to seeing you!



Harden Park

The Parish Council, which takes a keen interest in the park, is concerned that some garden rubbish has been dumped there.

Can we remind everyone that Bradford Council collects garden waste in green bags and you can have more than one bag if you need it.

Volunteer Drivers

Volunteer Drivers are still needed for this scheme which helps people get to the doctors and the hospital

If you can help, please contact Colin Booth at the number below.



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