



Pool in Wharfedale News

Sharing, Promoting and Celebrating life in the Wharfe Valley

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Transport Services

Although 2036 may feel a long way off, the West Yorkshire Combined Authority is working in partnership with bus operators and the five West Yorkshire district councils to develop 20-year strategies that will positively influence local travel until that date.

This is your opportunity to have your say on the future of your transport services in West Yorkshire.

Upcoming drop in sessions:

Monday 1 August - Wakefield Bus Station, 8am - 11am

Monday 1 August - Halifax Bus Station, 10.30am - 1.30pm

Tuesday 2 August - Village Hotel (Tingley), 10.30am - 1.30pm

Wednesday 3 August - St John's Centre (Leeds), 11am - 2pm

Thursday 4 August - Ripponden Library, 3pm - 6pm

Friday 5 August - National Coal Mining Museum, 11am - 2pm

Women's Institute

There will be no meeting for the Women's Institute in August. The next meeting will be on Tuesday 13th September 2.00p.m at Wharfedale Court. The speaker will be Ann Pemberton Director of Home Start Leeds.

Paul's Pond works

The latest update concerning the dam repairs at Paul's Pond (from July 26th): -

-The fish will hopefully be removed this week. This is very much dependent on how the drawdown goes. If it is done too fast, too much silt ends up in the false stream below the dam and will go on down to Marsh Beck which is not ideal. Nonetheless they have to drain down sufficiently to be able to catch the fish without the lilies acting as a refuge for them. Finally the

amount that it can be drawn down to is also dependent on the height of the outflow pipe which still cannot be seen as it is hidden under the lilies. Please note they hope to catch and transport the red eared terrapins to Tropical World. Swan mussels to be relocated to Golden Acre Lake and Cookridge Hall Golf Course ponds. Any White-clawed crayfish will go to Pudsey Beck where there is an ark site for this endangered species.

- The week commencing the 2nd August is when the path closures will probably be implemented. Breary Marsh SSSI and Paul Pond's Local Nature Reserve will be sealed off with notices at all access points. The notices are the standard 6 month temporary closure forms required under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984. Assuming all the works go according to expectations, the paths will be re-opened on the 14th October. It must be remembered these works are investigative with repair, so it is difficult to put a precise timescale on all the different elements.

- A bid for the works, pitched to the Strategic Investment Board was successful.

Pool Sports and Social Club

The latest Cash bonanza winners:-

£70 Colin Bentley

£30 Cec and Tim Robson

The next draw is for £100, £70 and £30. Watch this space.

New members, please make sure you are on board ASAP to have a chance of winning.

Estate agent signs in Pool in Wharfedale

As a result of the recent pedestrian accident on Main Street one of the complaints from local residents was that the lights on Main Street had been obscured by estate agency boards. Both Hunters and Myrings Estate Agents have now moved their signs and re-located them further away from the traffic lights.

Dates for your diary:

August

See above for Transport Consultation dates and venues.

Next edition- 28th August 2016. Please ensure any content for the newsletter arrives by 25th August to: poolinwharfedalenews@gmail.com

Thank you