

GLUSBURN NEWS

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TRAFFIC

We are still no nearer relief from unacceptable levels of traffic and pollution in Crosshills and Glusburn.

This Council is still fighting hard for our problems to be recognised and something done.

Senior Council's either do not accept we have problems or else choose to spend our rates on other areas of the County. The Regional Transport Board chose to prioritise urban not rural schemes.

What next ? You tell us along with North Yorkshire County Council and Craven District Council how you feel, by writing letters protesting about the lack of action here.

The gridlock due to the closure of the level crossing is a disaster waiting to happen.



CHIROPODY

We understand the number of Health Service chiropodists has been reduced at Skipton and waiting times have been extended. We are aware there are many demands on funds but why penalise the elderly and disabled who need to be kept mobilised for better health.

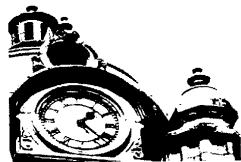
ALLOTMENTS

We are now assured we can keep the land for allotment recreation for another twenty years. This open space acts as a lung alongside the busy road.



GRANTS

We have given grants to several worthy applicants in the villages, including the scouts, and the tennis club, for youngsters projects, also Crosshills Bowling Club. Glusburn Institute is also one of our regular recipients for the facilities it provides for all ages.



The proposed new local plan has resulted in several open spaces in the village being put forward for housing by Craven District Council officers. This Parish Council tries hard by providing subsidised hanging baskets and christmas trees to try and brighten up our village and believes we should retain as much green open space as possible.

We appreciate the many beautiful gardens in our village and thank residents and shopkeepers for their efforts.



CLEAN UP CROSSHILLS -ANTI - LITTER CAMPAIGN

There is no doubt we have become a dirty nation. Older residents will remember being exhorted to

KEEP BRITAIN TIDY and TAKE YOUR LITTER HOME

Glusburn Parish Council in conjunction with Craven District Council, local schools and shopkeepers want to reverse this dirty trend and *CLEAN UP CROSSHILLS*. Will YOU do your bit ??

YOU can make a difference. We have litter bins all over Crosshills, some of which have been provided by shopkeepers and emptied by them. Please USE them and encourage others to do so.



Show your children whatever their age how to clean up after themselves

LITTER IS DANGEROUS and UNSIGHTLY and costs YOU money to remove



HAPPY SKATEBOARDERS

- Hey ho hey ho it's off to work we go. With a shovel and a pick and a 3 zimmers !
- After vandals had made a wall in the park unsafe, four Parish Councillors, three of them pensioners saved the Parish thousands of pounds by doing the repair work themselves.
- The vandals threatened the permanent closure of the skate park with expensive estimates for the repairs. However Cllrs Baker, Barrett, R & M Nicholson with guest appearances of Cllr Wheeler and Sam & Dan (two local school boys) saved the day.



Indefatigable Philip Baker organised the team and cracked the whip. Cllrs are still nursing bad backs and counting the blisters but the job was a good one and the skaters are happy.

DOG FOULING

Some dog owners are excellent and we say *THANK YOU* very much, but others totally ignore the problem they leave behind. One of the worst areas at the moment is the path from the Post Office down Keighley Road to Eastburn Bridge and along the beck side to Sutton. Children, bikes, and people with pushchairs all use this path and we plead with all users of the path to work together to ensure that thoughtless dog owners are reminded to clean up after their dogs. The Parish Council is trying to persuade the District Council to change its low profile enforcement and to aim towards the total elimination of dog fouling in the District.

We need your support to clean our streets & footpaths.
CDC dog fouling complaints
01756 706355



FREE dog 'poo' bags are available from Ashland's Veterinary Practice at Glusburn Institute Crosshills Post Office.
Kingsway Veterinary Practice, Junction, Crosshills.

GLUSBURN PARISH COUNCILLORS

You can contact any of the Councillors below with any issues you may have concerning the villages of Glusburn or Crosshills

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