

Steeton-with-Eastburn Parish Council



Autumn 2016

In the Pipeline....

Parish Council Invites Residents' Comments on Village Projects

The Parish Council strives to make the villages of Steeton and Eastburn better places to live. Each year the Council develops an action plan, and sets a budget to carry it out. Some projects define completely new goals/opportunities and some projects arise from the completion of work from previous years. A draft list for 2016/2017 is shown below.

The Council wants your suggestions for projects to make our villages better places, and your comments on this list. Please send your comments to the clerk at clerk@steeton-with-eastburnparishcouncil.gov.uk. Possible projects are:

- ◆ Obtain finance for the creation of a playing pitch at Keighley Road Recreation Ground and commence work
- ◆ Complete neighbourhood plan and public consultation, submit to City of Bradford MDC
- ◆ Consult with neighbouring properties; obtain quotations and planning permission for work to add the Memorial Wood annex to the publicly accessible area of the memorial gardens. Apply for grant funding if applicable
- ◆ Obtain ownership of the small area of land next to the Skipton Road/Chapel Road junction from the Department of Transport and develop as a garden and Christmas tree site
- ◆ Obtain ownership of Corn Mill Green (next to Mill Lane in Steeton) from Bradford Council and commence public consultation on how the land could be enhanced to benefit residents
- ◆ Continue to assist the Christmas lights group to enhance the displays

Acoustic Improvements at the HUB



Floor length curtains and a hearing loop have been installed at the HUB in Steeton to improve the acoustics of the main hall and to increase privacy for users. The velvet curtains have been fitted at both ends of the main hall and will act as an acoustic baffle, improving conditions for users of the building who have hearing difficulties. The hearing loop can



be used by any group hiring the hub, and will benefit people who wear hearing aids. Funding of £3985 has been awarded by the National Lottery's Awards for All fund to pay for acoustic improvements.



“Jack and the Beanstalk” Family Pantomime

Friday 16th December at the HUB 5.30 pm

£4.50 per person

Pre-booking advisable. For tickets phone 01729 825944

www.steeton-with-eastburnparishcouncil.gov.uk

Council Contacts and Meetings



All meetings of Steeton-with-Eastburn Parish Council are open to the public, local residents are always welcome. Details of times and meetings are advertised on notice boards around the villages and on the Parish Council website. Meetings are generally held on the first Wednesday of the month, with a Community Hub Management Committee at 6.30pm and Full Council at 7.30pm. All meetings are held in the Hub at Steeton. At the start of each meeting there is a slot for public participation when members of the public may ask questions or raise issues with councillors. You can contact the clerk to the Council, Rosie Sanderson by email at clerk@steeton-with-eastburnparishcouncil.gov.uk, by telephone at 01729 825944, or write to 35 Kings Mill Lane, Settle, North Yorks, BD24 9FD. The Council has a Facebook page, search for Steeton with Eastburn and click like to receive regular updates on activities.



Councillors are:

Eastburn:

Gladys Emmott	653112
Tessa Mounsey	633128
Diane Danby	658285

Steeton:

Pam Blagden	652974
Christine Butcher	658979
David Mullen (Chairman)	654634
Roger Lambert	657060
Brian Southgate	07976307508
Su Thompson (Vice Chairman)	653070
Hilda Townend	654407
John Weller	0798 4633587

Bradford Ward Councillors

Andrew Mallinson	07971 274785
Adrian Naylor	07803 503643
Jack Rickard	07857 696057

MP:

Kris Hopkins	211152
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Flood Alerts

Properties in Steeton and Eastburn which are deemed by the Environment Agency to be at risk of flooding can register for automated flood warnings online by entering details at this link: <https://www.gov.uk/sign-up-for-flood-warnings>

Areas not deemed to be at risk of flooding will not be able to enter their details for a flood warning, but can request a flood alert, which is similar. For a flood alert contact the Environment Agency by email at enquiries@environment-agency.gov.uk and provide a name, address, and phone number. Alerts can be supplied via phone, text, email, fax or pager.

Getting Involved

There are 11 seats on Steeton-with-Eastburn Parish Council, anyone who meets at least one of the following criteria can put themselves forward to be a councillor:

1. is an elector of the parish (i.e. is on the electoral register)
2. for the whole of the previous 12 months has occupied (as owner or tenant) land or other premises in the parish.
3. during the previous 12 months has worked in the parish (as the principal or only place of work)
4. has lived in the parish/community area or within three miles of it during the whole of the 12 months before the day of nomination and the day of election

Elections for the whole Council, that is all 11 seats, are held every 4 years, the next election will take place in May 2019. Between elections councillors sometimes resign, causing what is known as a "casual vacancy". Such vacancies are advertised on the Council website and on Council notice boards. If 10 people ask for an election to be held to fill the vacancy an election must take place. If an election is not requested, the remaining councillors may co-opt someone they deem suitable to fill the vacancy. Opportunities for co-option are advertised.

The Parish is part of the area covered by Bradford Metropolitan District Council, and is represented on that Council by 3 ward councillors. Elections for Bradford ward councillors are held for third of the Council at a time, in 3 years out of every 4. The next election will be in May 2018.

For all elections, all those who are registered to vote, that is have completed the form delivered to every household each October, are eligible to vote.

Planning for the Future

Progress has been made with the Steeton-with-Eastburn Parish council and Silsden Town Council draft neighbourhood plan. Informal consultation has been held with statutory bodies, (Natural England, Historic England and the Environment Agency), all have passed the plan for the next stage of consultation, in addition comments have been received from the public. The final report of the planning inspector reviewing Bradford Council's Local Plan is awaited before further progress can be made; this is to avoid the need to revisit policies should changes be made to the Bradford Plan. Once this has happened there will then be a formal consultation period, and then the plan will be sent to Bradford Council who will organise a public referendum on whether or not it should be accepted. The current draft can be seen on the neighbourhood planning page of the Council's website at www.steeton-with-eastburn.gov.uk.

Neighbourhood planning work in the 2 communities is being supported by a grants totalling £15,000 from the Community Development Foundation.

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Income and Expenditure Account year ended 31/03/16

2014-15 £	<u>INCOME</u>	2015-16 £	2014-15 £	<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	2015-16 £
	<u>Balances brought forward</u>		100.00	Audit fee - internal	250.00
11,622.86	Community Account	69,358.77	360.00	Audit fee - external	400.00
8,988.50	Business Base Rate Tracker Account	2,995.61	218.50	Bowling green	0.00
25,000.00	Public Sector Deposit Fund	50,000.00	47.88	Business Rates	48.80
<u>45,611.36</u>		<u>122,354.38</u>	150.00	Chairman's allowance	150.00
	<u>Income received</u>		9,435.46	Clerk's salary	9,068.92
44.42	3.5% War stock	0.00	4,275.00	Christmas lights	5,000.00
7.11	Bank interest business base rate	8.82	0.00	Community grants	1,000.00
218.50	Bowling green	0.00	4980.25	Community HUB	3836.77
203.90	Community Hub - events	103.50	0.00	HUB acoustics	50.00
2,740.00	Council Tax Support grant	2,717.00	0.00	HUB landscaping	8431.00
569.31	Feed in Tariff	614.73	450.00	EPFA grant	450.00
74,746.00	Grants received	15,524.75	360.00	Hall hire -deposits	540.00
5,310.50	Hall hire	6,271.50	1,076.14	Insurance	1,248.50
495.00	Hall hire -deposits	810.00	222.08	IT equipment	54.89
1,119.54	Neighbourhood plan	607.03	222.08	Keighley Road recreation	1,495.00
39,155.00	Precept	42,586.00	0.00	Legal and land registry	0.00
165.08	Public Sector deposit fund interest	209.12	2,094.16	Miscellaneous provision	2,014.77
0.05	Rent football field	0.00	800.76	Newsletter and website	1,573.25
0.00	Sale of land	0.00	6,773.53	Neighbourhood plan	6,301.42
2,414.04	Sundry income	0.00	0.00	Other	159.89
755.00	Tour de France	0.00	3.00	Printing & photocopying	0.00
1,758.17	VAT repayment	16,989.00	7,220.00	Play area refurbishment	67,175.94
20.80	Wayleave	21.44	79.72	Postage	105.38
<u>129,722.42</u>		<u>86,462.89</u>	4,375.50	Recreational area	4,220.05
175,333.78	TOTAL INCOME	208,817.27	0.00	Reference books	0.00
			969.00	Repairs & renewals	3,799.00
			266.20	Stationery	253.87
			859.00	Subscriptions	863.00
			101.95	Telephone	140.62
			2,993.44	Tour de France	0.00
			290.00	Training	114.00
			774.45	Travel	556.82
			<u>3,703.38</u>	VAT	15,889.69
			53,201.48		<u>135,191.58</u>
			69,358.77	<u>Balances carried forward</u>	
			2,995.61	Community Account	10,621.26
			50,000.00	Business Base Rate Tracker	13,004.43
			<u>122,354.38</u>	Public Sector Deposit Fund	50,000.00
					<u>73,625.69</u>
			175,555.86	TOTAL EXPENDITURE	208,817.27

Grants for the Community

The Parish Council has made available some money for small grants to local organisations. Grants will be awarded to organisations which can demonstrate a clear need for financial support to achieve an objective which will benefit the Parish by:

- Providing a service
- Enhancing the quality of life
- Improving the environment
- Promoting the Parish in a positive way

Please contact the clerk on 01729 825944 or clerk@steeton-with-eastburnparishcouncil.gov.uk to request an application form.



Steeton-with-Eastburn Community Hub
Stone Grove, Steeton, BD20 6FE

Booking the HUB



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The HUB provides ideal accommodation for events, meetings and children's parties. The cost for voluntary and community groups is £1 per user for a morning, afternoon, or evening session. There is a flat rate of £17.50 for children's parties. Business users are charged £20 per session. There's space for up to 125 visitors, comprising a large room which can be divided into two by means of folding doors, a separate meeting room and a small kitchen. To book, please contact the clerk: clerk@steeton-with-eastburnparishcouncil.gov.uk or 01729 825944. A calendar showing available slots, and a booking form are on the Council's website (www.steeton-with-eastburnparishcouncil.gov.uk), in the community HUB section.

What's On at the HUB

Time for Me (Carers' Resource)

Monthly group for carers and over 50s
Fun activities and friendly support
2nd Tuesdays 10 –12. Contact Carolyne Coyle 01274
449660 or email: ccoyle@carersresource.org

French Classes

Intermediate to Advanced French Conversation
Mondays 7.15pm
Call Anneliese Haggett **01535 654361**



Breathe Easy Aire Valley

BLF Respiratory Support Group
1st Wednesday each month 1.45 -3.45
Contact Ann Caden 07720810294
or anncaden@yahoo.co.uk

The HUB Patchers

Patchwork and Quilting

Every Thursday, 10.30 to 3pm, drop in anytime to see what we are all about. Newcomers to the hobby welcomed. Contact Sylvia on 01535662698 randomlodge@gmail.com

Handicrafts

Mondays and Fridays
1.30 to 4.00
Call Penny on 01535656940
for more details
Please join us



Modern and Mature

Special handicrafts, including fabric manipulation, playing with textiles etc.
Mondays 10am to 12 noon. Contact Sally Edmondson
01535 211651 or sally@thejazzcompany.co.uk

Pilates

Wednesday mornings 9:30-10:30
Contact Tracy Bailey 07545226919 or
tracyjs@live.co.uk

Book Club

Every second Wednesday of the month 7.30 to 9.30
Contact Antony Horner on 01535 358096
or email antony@steetonandeastburnbookclub.org.uk
for more information

BalletFIT

Mondays 6-7pm, Wednesdays 9.30-10.30am
Dance inspired all body workout to improve posture, flexibility & tone up. Suitable for all fitness levels.
Call Anneli Howes on 07523 322952 or
email annelihowes@hotmail.co.uk

Steeton Crown Green Bowling Club

Weekday evenings and Saturdays April to October.
Contact Martin238@live.co.uk