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Parish Newsletter - February 2014

New Parish Clerk

We are pleased to welcome Mr Keith Bradshaw to Hayfield and to his new job as Parish Clerk. Keith is a CiLCA qualified Clerk and has a wealth of experience in Parish Council work and Accounting and has already made huge improvements to the functioning of the Office. If you have any problems or questions Keith will be pleased to help.

Dungeon Brow

The Council are currently working to improve the Dungeon Brow and the Parish Office. Most of the work will be general repairs such as replacing wall tops, repainting etc., but we are aiming to de-clutter the area in front of the building and pave this area. Plans are in the Office and Council would welcome any comments.

High Peak Borough Council Local Plan Consultation

After the public meeting recently the Parish Council have written to HPBC to register our absolute opposition to the proposal to remove the field off Kinder Road from the Green Belt. High Peak Borough Council will meet on February 24th at 7.15pm in The Octagon Room, Pavilion Gardens, Buxton to decide on the proposal. The public are welcome to attend this meeting although they will not be able to comment.

WW1 Commemorations

Various organisations in the village are planning a week of events during August commemorating the start of the First World War. The Parish Council will be discussing how we can participate and support these events at the next meeting on March 5th.

The Recreation Ground

The Council, together with the Hayfield Parks Campaign are at the very early stages of looking into the feasibility of a Lottery "Parks for People" Grant of up to £2M for a complete overhaul of the facilities at the Recreation Ground to cater for all age groups and sections of the community. The process is long and complicated and

will take at least 3 years to come to fruition. There are 3 stages to complete and we are initially investigating that we would qualify. Once this is established we will, of course, hold a public meeting to gain input from all on the proposed project.

Housing Needs Survey

The Council will be organising a public meeting with High Peak Borough Council and the Peak District National Park Authority present in the near future to discuss the results of the Housing Needs Survey and to look at possible sites for affordable housing. The date, location and time of this meeting will be displayed on the notice boards as and when arrangements have been finalised. Please come along and have your questions and concerns answered.

Precept 2014/2015

The Council is pleased to inform you that the precept for Band D equivalent will be held at its present level of £40.45 per annum and that Council Tax payers in the village do not face an increase on their current payment.

"The Village"

Filming for the second series of the BBC drama "The Village" is scheduled to begin in late March and run through to the end of June. Further details will be available from Company Pictures in the near future.

Vacancy on Hayfield Parish Council

In 2013 Phil Chapman resigned from Council due to work commitments and we all wish him well for the future. This has created a vacancy on the Council and anyone interested in becoming a member of the Council please contact the Clerk who will be pleased to give you any details you need and answer any questions you may have.

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NEW OFFICE HOURS

Please note that The council office will be open

on

Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays

from

10.00am to 1pm

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