

# Horsforth Matters



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## Welcome to our summer edition

**Horsforth Matters is back!**

**This is the magazine of Horsforth Town Council. It will let you know what the Town Council is up to and how to contact your Town Councillors.**

**We hope you enjoy reading it and we will see you at some of our upcoming events!**



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# A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR OF THE TOWN COUNCIL

Dear Horsforth Resident

**Welcome to the latest edition of Horsforth Matters. This is the first edition since the summer of 2019 and a lot has happened in that time. I hope you enjoy reading and finding out what the Town Council has been doing and what our plans are for the next few months.**

The Town Council, since the last edition of Horsforth matters, has continually worked hard during the pandemic and tried to ensure that various events the Town Council organises can still happen and take place. We held the virtual Christmas lights in 2020, and it was fab to be on The Green this past Christmas 2021 once again being able to celebrate the Christmas lights switch on as a community.

Since the last edition of Horsforth Matters we have had a number of changes on the Town Council among members. Those councillors who have stepped down include Gordon Macfarlane, Rosa Shaw and Dave Prater who have all moved on to concentrate on different things and I want to thank them personally for the time and effort they put into the Town Council and serving residents of Horsforth. As well as those people stepping down we also tragically had the passing of Cllr Matt Leech who I know many members of the community knew and worked closely with and he has been sorely missed by the Town Council. Once again, I extend my deepest sympathies to his family.

With this we have also welcomed a number of new councillors who have already started working hard in our community; they are Katherine Firth, Margaret Townsley and Emmie Bromley.

This year as a Town Council we are very much looking forward to celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee and also be starting with our move into our more permanent home of 3 & 5 The Green.

I hope that you are all staying safe and well at and I look forward to seeing you at various events throughout the year.

Kind Regards

Cllr Simon Dowling



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# Do you need debt or money advice?

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Useful numbers for key services in Leeds

## Debt/Money Advice

### Better Leeds Communities

☎ 0113 275 4142  
✉ [advice@betterleeds.org.uk](mailto:advice@betterleeds.org.uk)

### Citizens Advice Leeds

☎ 0808 278 7878  
Help to claim (Universal Credit enquiries):  
☎ 0800 144 8444

### Citizens Advice Consumer Service

☎ 0808 223 1133 (freephone)

### Chapeltown Citizens Advice

☎ 0113 223 4400

### Ebor Gardens Advice Centre and Money Buddies

☎ 0113 235 0276  
✉ [admin@egac.org](mailto:admin@egac.org)

### Shelter

☎ 0300 330 1234  
✉ [info@shelter.org.uk](mailto:info@shelter.org.uk)

### StepChange Debt Charity

☎ 0800 138 1111

### St Vincents Support Centre

☎ 0113 248 4126  
For general enquiries:  
✉ [hello@svp.org.uk](mailto:hello@svp.org.uk)  
For debt advice:  
✉ [debtadvice.leeds@svp.org.uk](mailto:debtadvice.leeds@svp.org.uk)

## Money Services

### Savings, Loans, Budgeting

### Leeds Credit Union

☎ 0113 242 3343  
✉ [services@leedscitycreditunion.co.uk](mailto:services@leedscitycreditunion.co.uk)

Further details on these services and more available at [www.leedsmic.org.uk](http://www.leedsmic.org.uk)

## Further Support

### Support on Benefits, Council Tax and Housing

#### DWP Universal Credit

☎ 0800 328 5644

#### Jobcentre enquiry line

☎ 0800 169 0190

### Leeds City Council

#### Help with benefits

☎ 0113 376 0452

#### Council Tax

☎ 0113 222 4404

#### Housing (Council tenancies)

☎ 0800 188 4000

#### Homeless or at risk?

☎ 0113 222 4412

### Leeds Domestic Violence Service

#### Womens Aid

☎ 0113 246 0401  
✉ [administrationleeds@womensaid.org.uk](mailto:administrationleeds@womensaid.org.uk)

### Emergency assistance

#### Local Welfare Support Scheme

☎ 0113 376 0330

You can find contact details and language support for all services at:  
[www.leeds.gov.uk/contactus](http://www.leeds.gov.uk/contactus)

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# Horsforth Town Council

## Platinum Jubilee Weekend Events

**Thursday 2nd June—Beacon Lighting**

**Venue: Horsforth Hall Park**

**Time: 9pm—10pm**

**What's on:**

**Live performances:**

**Bugler**

**Bagpiper**

**Horsforth Choral Society**

**Live Jubilee Beacon Lighting**

**This event is free!!!!**

**Sunday 5th June—Community Picnic**

**Venue: Horsforth Hall Park**

**Time: 12pm—4:30pm**

**What's on:**

**Bring your own picnic**

**Live performance from Otley Brass Band**

**Fun and games for the kids**

**This event is free!!!!**



**We ask that you do not bring alcohol or portable BBQs to either event. Horsforth Hall Park Cricket club will be open on these days.**

**Horsforth Town Council may need to cancel these events due to the weather or other unforeseen circumstances.**

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Website: [www.horsforthtowncouncil.gov.uk](http://www.horsforthtowncouncil.gov.uk)

## We need your Ideas on how to spend Community

### Infrastructure Levy (CIL) Money

Horsforth Town Council has adopted a Neighbourhood Plan, which means we are entitled to 25% of the CIL money generated in the Horsforth Town Council area to improve our environment and infrastructure.

The Town Council has a relatively small amount of money available from the levy and an advisory group of Town Councillors has been formed to consider how the money should be used. We invite residents' suggestions for the spending of this money.

To suggest suitable projects for the use of the CIL money, please write to or email the CIL advisory group via Horsforth Town Council with your suggestions for their consideration. Email: [admin@horsforthtowencouncil.gov.uk](mailto:admin@horsforthtowencouncil.gov.uk)

Cllr Richard Hardcastle (Lead, CIL Advisory Group.)

# 3&5 The Green Update

For several years, Horsforth Town Council has been in discussion with Leeds City Council (LCC) over buying 3&5 The Green and The Stables.

The discussions started once it was known that LCC was going to move the Housing Office with the intention of the Town Council moving its office to 3 The Green and ensuring that Horsforth Museum was safe in 5 The Green. The move to 3 The Green would also mean that Horsforth would have a community room that would be available to hire for community groups. Unfortunately, the discussions stalled with the onset of the pandemic due to LCC officers isolating or becoming ill.

This all changed last year as we started the return to normal.

I am pleased to announce that we have completed the purchase of the lease and have taken possession of 3&5 The Green and The Stables. This does not affect the Museum or Horsforth Community Assets Project (currently using The Stables). There is a lot of work to be done before the Town Council can move into 3 The Green but we hope to make a start on this very soon.

We will keep you regularly informed on progress as we start this next stage in the Town Council's development.

Cllr John Garvani, Lead of 3&5 The Green Steering and Advisory Groups

# Dates for your Diary

## PLATINUM JUBILEE WEEKEND!!

Thursday 2nd June

Sunday 5th June

## Horsforth Town Council meetings

Thursday 12th May - Finance and General Purpose Committee

Thursday 19th May - Planning, Licensing and Traffic Committee

Thursday 26th May— Annual Meeting of the Town Council

Thursday 12th June - Community and Environment Committee

Thursday 30th June (to be confirmed) - Planning, Licensing and Traffic Committee

Thursday 14th July - Finance and General Purpose Committee

Thursday 21st July - Planning Licensing and traffic Committee

Thursday 28th July - Full Council

Thursday 25th August- Planning, licensing and Traffic Committee

All meetings start at 7pm. Committee meetings take place at the Horsforth Town Council Office. Full Council meetings take place at the Parish Centre, St Margaret's Church, Horsforth, LS18 5LA