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Town Council Meetings 2013

15th May	7.30pm	Annual Town Meeting*
22nd May	7.00pm	Public Safety
22nd May	8.00pm	F&GP
28th May	7.30pm	Planning
29th May	7.45pm	AGM & Council*
5th June	7.30pm	Community & Environment
25th June	7.30pm	Planning
18th July	7.00pm	Public Safety
18th July	8.00pm	F&GP
25th July	7.45pm	Council*
30th July	7.30pm	Planning

The public are invited to attend. Questions and comments from members of the public are at the Chairman's discretion. All meetings are held in the Town Council office, except * which are held at St Margaret's Parish Centre.

Would you like your organisation's events listed on our Newsletter, Website and Notice Board? Email the details to: admin@horsforthtowncouncil.gov.uk

Dates for your Diary

April 2013

Free Admission

Horsforth Arts Society Spring Exhibition

Saturday 20th April to Sunday 28th April 2013.
The exhibition is mainly of original paintings, but also includes other artwork, original photographs, woodcarvings, prints and other craftwork. The Horsforth Arts Society meets on Wednesday evenings at 7.30pm.
Studio 15 Back Lane Horsforth Leeds LS18 4RF
www.horsforthartsociety.wordpress.com

10th April 10am	Forum 2000	Grove Centre
11th April 10am	Horsforth Retired People's Club	St Mgets Parish Centre
15th April 7.30pm	Horsforth W.I.	St James' Parish Centre
17th April 10am	Forum 2000	Grove Centre
20th April 7.30pm	Ceilidh Horsforth Charity Committee	St Margaret's Hall
22nd April 10.30am	U3A's	St Mgets Parish Centre
24th April 10am	Forum 2000	Grove Centre
25th April 7.30pm	'Café of Hope'	Lister Hill Baptist
25th April 10am	Horsforth Retired People's Club	St Mgets Parish Centre
27th April 2-4pm	Family History search meetings	Horsforth Museum
29th April 2pm	Bluebell walk with friends Hunger hills Woods	Grey Horse PH

May 2013

1st May 10am	Forum 2000	Grove Centre
4th May 10am	Horsforth in Bloom	Horsforth Museum
4th May am	Farmers Market	St Margaret's School
8th May 10am	Forum 2000	Grove Centre
8th May from 7pm	The Samuel Ledgard Society Open Evening	Grove Centre
9th May 10am	Horsforth Retired People's Club	St Mgets Parish Centre
14th May 7.30pm	Civic Society	St Mgets Parish Centre
9th May 10am	Horsforth Retired People's Club	St Mgets Parish Centre
15th May 10am	Forum 2000 - Outing	Grove Centre
20th May 7.30pm	Horsforth W.I.	St James' Parish Centre
22nd May 2pm - 8pm	Blood Donors	Grove Centre
23rd May 10am	Horsforth Retired People's Club	St Mgets Parish Centre
25th May 2-4pm	Family History search meetings	Horsforth Museum

June 2013

1st June 10am	Horsforth in Bloom	Horsforth Museum
1st June am	Farmers Market	St Margaret's School
1st June 10am-4pm	Antiques & Collectables Fair	St Margaret's Hall
9th June 6pm	Civic Service	Venue to be confirmed
9th June	Clifton & Lightcliffe Band	Hall Park
13th June 10am	Horsforth Retired People's Club	St Mgets Parish Centre
17th June 7.30pm	Horsforth W.I.	St James' Parish Centre
27th June 10am	Horsforth Retired People's Club	St Mgets Parish Centre
29th June 2-4pm	Family History search meetings	Horsforth Museum

Horsforth Farmers Market

1st Saturday of the Month 9.00am-12.00pm
St Margaret's Primary, Town Street.

www.horsforthfarmersmarket.co.uk

Free Admission

Band concerts in Horsforth Hall Park

9th June - Clifton & Lightcliffe Band
14th July - James Farrell Concert Band
1st September - Bradford Metropolitan Concert Band

All the concerts take place between 2.30pm - 4.30pm.

Horsforth Choral Society

Horsforth Choral Society is a friendly & hardworking society currently looking for voices in all sections. Rehearsals Mondays 7.30 to 9.30 pm. September to July in St Margaret's Parish Centre. They hold an Annual Society Dinner at Horsforth Golf Club in April. Please contact Musical Director Kathryn Woodruff at info@horsforthchoralsociety.co.uk

Horsforth Matters



The Newsletter of Horsforth Town Council

Issue 30 2013

Horsforth Town Council understands residents have concerns regarding the increase in the Town Council Payments. The Town Council raised the precept for 2013/14 by just under 10% from £104,000 to £114,000. Had the systems been calculated the same way as in previous years a band D property would have had an increase of around £1.64 per year.

Following the setting of the Town Council precept Leeds City Council informed Horsforth Town Council that it would receive Local Council Tax Support amounting to around £8,000. This is an extra payment from Leeds City Council and is charged in addition to the £114,000 Horsforth Town Council precept. For a band D property this has resulted in a 22 pence per month increase, rather than a 14 pence per month increase that Horsforth Town Council intended.

The reason for a 10% increase is to allow Horsforth to produce a Neighbourhood Plan

which is currently underway. The first part of this is the consultation document you will have received allowing the Horsforth community to have its say about potential future development sites in Horsforth. These sites have been selected by Leeds City Council and not Horsforth Town Council so it is absolutely imperative that residents have an input to the future of Horsforth.

Horsforth Town Council is considering using the additional money to fund a pilot scheme to supplement Leeds City Council street cleaning services.

Horsforth Town Council would like your views. Please complete and return the questionnaire to the freepost address overleaf.

*Jude Arbuckle,
Chair, Horsforth Town Council*

Services Questionnaire

Currently Horsforth has two sets of hanging baskets Per Year.
Spring: March-June and Summer: June to September.

Horsforth Town Council would like to know which service you would prefer?

- To continue having Spring hanging baskets.
- To continue with a street cleaning initiative.

Please cut and fold to use the freepost address on the reverse.

For monitoring purposes only please supply your Post code _____

The Annual Town Meeting - What is it?

The Annual Town Meeting will be held on the 15th May 2013. This is the meeting of the town electorate. It is not a town council meeting although the Chairman will call and chair the meeting. At the meeting the council will do a PowerPoint presentation which will include the annual report and each Committee Chair will talk through what the committees have achieved over the previous 12 months. All residents are welcome to attend this meeting. Refreshments will be provided.

Who to contact?

Dogs (stray & fouling)	0113 222 4406
Highways	0113 222 4407
Housing (Registration & Bids)	0113 222 4413
Housing (Repairs and tenant enquiries)	0800 915 1113
Parking	0113 395 0050
Parks and Countryside	0113 395 7400
Planning	0113 222 4409
Refuse collection	0113 222 4406
Tree service	0113 395 7400
Library	0113 214 4801

[www.leeds.gov.uk/
Pages/Do-ItOnline.aspx](http://www.leeds.gov.uk/Pages/Do-ItOnline.aspx)

On this web page you can report numerous issues you may have such as street cleaning, street lighting problems and noise nuisance. You can also book computers in the library or pay bills such as council tax or rent. Within this area you can also look at planning applications.

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Horsforth Town Council
Mechanics Institute
Town Street
Horsforth
Leeds
LS18 5BL

Grants awarded this quarter

2527 (Lawnswood) Squadron Air Training Corps £300

To assist with the purchase of Beghaus Expedition Rucksacks.

Broadfields Sheltered Housing £207.60

To assist with the purchase of a Bingo Machine.

Horsforth Art Society £300

To assist with general maintenance

Hanging Baskets

As Horsforth Town Council is always looking for the best deal, the council has changed suppliers for the hanging baskets this year with a cost saving of over **£6,000**. The new baskets are the self-watering tub variety. The Spring baskets are already in place. These will then be replaced with Summer ones in June.

General Power of Competence

Local authorities' powers and responsibilities are defined by legislation. In simple terms, a council can only do what the law says it can do.

The Government has recently introduced the Localism Act, which includes a new power, the General Power of Competence. To use this new power a council must meet the eligibility criteria as set out in the Localism Act.

Horsforth Town Council has met the criteria and has decided that from now on it will use the General Power of Competence to carry out its council business. The criteria test included the Town Clerk gaining a qualification in the use of the power. It is worthy of noting that of the 8,500 parish and town councils in England, the numbers estimated to be qualified to use this power is less than 1,000.

What will the power do for Horsforth? The new general power gives councils more freedom to work together with others in new ways to drive down costs. It gives councils increased confidence to do creative, innovative things to meet local people's needs. It removes previous restrictions on the type of things the council could get involved with, and allows the General Power of Competence to be used as a first resort when doing council business.

Community Grants & Sponsorship Awards

For grant applications to be considered at the next Community and Environment meeting, application forms should reach Horsforth Town Council offices by 28th May. Application forms are available on the website or from the office.

Meet Your Horsforth Town Councillors

The next Councillors Surgery will be held on **29th May** from **7.00pm - 7.30pm** at **St Margaret's Parish Centre**

More details on www.horsforthtowncouncil.gov.uk

Good to know...

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Police Contact Point
Outside Mechanics Institute on Monday, Wednesday, Friday 11am-12noon
Morrisons every Saturday between 10am and 11am
Your local Policing Team are on hand to discuss any issues.



New Town Councillor

Paul Hanley
Tel. 07584 070839

Email: p.a.hanley@hotmail.co.uk

Horsforth Young Achiever Award

Jake Towse was nominated for the Horsforth Young Achiever Award by 2527 (Lanswood) Squadron ATC for his outstanding involvement within the squadron and his football sporting ability.

Horsforth Town Council congratulates him on his efforts and award.

Horsforth Museum

Horsforth Museum aims to reflect the heritage of Horsforth through exhibitions portraying all aspects of life in and around Horsforth.

Open Saturdays 10am until 4pm and on Sundays from 2 pm until 5pm

Free Admission