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Town Council Meetings 2013

18th July 7.00pm Public Safety
18th July 8.00pm F&GP
25th July 7.45pm Council*
30th July 7.30pm Planning
27th Aug 7.30pm Planning
4th Sept 7.30pm Community & Environment

12th Sept 7.30pm F&GP
19th Sept 7.45pm Council*
24th Sept 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 Margarets 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

July 2013

14th 2.30pm - 4.30pm	James Farrell Concert Band Concert	Hall Park
15th 7.30pm	Horsforth Women's Institute	St James Parish Centre
16th 7.30pm	Horsforth Historical Society	Horsforth Museum
20th 10am - 3pm	Horsforth Museum 25th Anniversary	Horsforth Museum
27th 10am - 12.30pm	Horsforth Museum coffee morning	Horsforth Museum
27th 2pm	Family History Search meetings	Horsforth Museum

Band concerts in Horsforth Hall Park

Free Admission

14th July
James Farrell Concert Band

1st September
Bradford Metropolitan Concert Band

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

Sponsored by Horsforth Town Council

August 2013

3rd am	Farmers Market	St Margarets School
3rd 10am	Horsforth In Bloom	Horsforth Museum
3rd 9am	Grove Wanderers	Grove Methodist Church
11th 2pm	Treasure Hunt - Friends Hunger Hills Woods	Hall Lane opp. Playground
17th 11.30am-2.30pm	Family Sports Day	Hall Park
19th 7.30pm	Horsforth Women's Institute	St James Parish Centre
24th 10am - 12.30pm	Horsforth Museum coffee morning	Horsforth Museum
24th Aug 2pm	Family History Search meetings	Horsforth Museum
25th Aug 11.30am	Organised Historical walk through Horsforth with Horsforth Museum	Corn Mill House office block in Troy Road

Horsforth Farmers Market

1st Saturday of the Month 9.00am-12.00pm
St Margarets Primary, Town Street.
www.horsforthfarmersmarket.co.uk

September 2013

1st 2.30pm - 4.30pm	Bradford Metropolitan Concert Band	Hall Park
4th 2pm-4pm	Blood Donors	Grove Centre
5pm-7.30pm		
7th am	Farmers Market	St Margarets School
7th 10am	Horsforth In Bloom	Horsforth Museum
7th 9am	Grove Wanderers	Grove Methodist Church
11th 7.30pm	Horsforth Civic Society-Public Meeting	St Margarets Parish Centre
12th 10am	Horsforth Retired Peoples Club	St Margarets Parish Centre
16th 10.30am-12pm	U3A - Tax, Care and Toy Boys	St Margarets Parish Centre
16th 7.30pm	Horsforth Women's Institute	St James Parish Centre
17th 7.30pm	Horsforth Historical Society	Horsforth Museum
19th 7.00pm-7.30pm	Meet Your Horsforth Town Councillors	St Margarets Parish Centre
28th 10am - 12.30pm	Horsforth Museum coffee morning	Horsforth Museum
28th 2pm	Family History Search meetings	Horsforth Museum
28th 7pm	Bat Watch-Friends Hunger Hills Woods	Hall Lane opp. Playground

Singing Group

August 14th 10am - 11.30am

A lively singing group aimed at people living with Dementia and their Carers

All welcome - please come and support this new group

Horsforth Live at Home Scheme,
Horsforth Methodist Church, Town Street

Horsforth Matters



The Newsletter of Horsforth Town Council

Issue 31 2013

Welcome to this edition. A big "Thank You" to everyone who helped organise and volunteered at the Gala, and who made it a success. After a cloudy start the sun came out so a good occasion was had by all! Further "Thanks" are also due to Horsforth in Bloom for their work, with local residents, businesses and the Community & Environment committee, in making the Town so colourful for the In Bloom judges.

A warm welcome to the new Chancellor at Leeds Trinity University, Gabby Logan. We wish her well in her promotion of the University and, indirectly, of Horsforth.

Do please visit Horsforth Museum in this their 25th year. Again the work of volunteers keeps this valuable resource open for us all.

Thank you to everyone who supported the campaign to keep the Manorfields residential

home open. It provides a valuable service not only to Horsforth but also to the surrounding area. The outcome of the consultation is to be realised by Leeds City Council in September 2013

Jude Arbuckle,
Chair, Horsforth Town Council



Jude Arbuckle, Chair Horsforth Town Council - Tom Murray, Lord Mayor of Leeds - Gabby Logan, Chancellor of Leeds Trinity University - Prof Margaret House, Vice-Chancellor of Leeds Trinity University.



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Local Council Tax Relief

Following the Council meeting on the 29th May 2013, the Council has resolved to internally ring fence Local Council Tax Relief and retain the £8,698 in reserves until such time the Council carries out its risk assessment to set the precept for next year. This money will be used to keep the precept as low as possible.

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 August. Application forms are available on the website or from the office.

Manorfield House.

Following the meeting on the 24th April 2013, Horsforth Town Council resolved that it is clear that there is a demonstrable requirement for the facilities provided by Manorfield House, both now and in the foreseeable future. It is also clear that there is no current viable alternative, with sufficient available places in the vicinity of Horsforth and that no current proposal to replace those facilities exists. In the absence of such alternative facilities and until such time as replacement facilities in this area are provided, Horsforth Town Council believes that Manorfield House must remain open.

Services Questionnaire

In the previous edition of Horsforth Matters we asked if you would like money spent on Spring Hanging Baskets or Street Cleaning. The following is the result of this consultation:

Street Cleaning	163
Spring Hanging Baskets	41
Both	8
None	4

This has been a valuable consultation, the Council will consider implementation when finances allow.
The council wishes to thank all the residents that took part

Meet Your Horsforth Town Councillors

The next Councillors Surgery will be held on 12th September from 7.00pm - 7.30pm at St Margarets Parish Centre

More details on www.horsforthtowncouncil.gov.uk

Site Allocations Plan for public consultation

Horsforth Town Council would like to thank everyone who participated in the consultation. There were 1,300 responses which represents over 10% of the population of Horsforth. The full summary of responses is available from our website or office.

There was an overwhelming response in favour of maintaining the existing green spaces in Horsforth. Another major concern was about the pressures on the infrastructure (Schools, Roads, Medical Facilities etc.) by any future development.

Leeds City Council has published the **Issues and Options for the Site Allocations Plan for public consultation**. This will be an 8 week public consultation period starting on Monday 3rd June and finishing at 5pm on Monday 29th July.

The consultation documents will be accessible in the following ways: Web - www.leeds.gov.uk/siteallocations
By Visiting the Development Enquiry Centre at The Leonardo Building, 2 Rossington St, Leeds, LS2 8HD (Monday to Friday 08:30 - 17:00, except Wednesdays 10:00 - 17:00)
By Visiting all libraries and one-stop centres within Leeds District.

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. He received his award from Chair of Council Jude Arbuckle at the Annual Town Meeting on the 15th May. He was joined by his family to receive the award, who said to be extremely proud and thrilled for him.

Jake pictured with his parents, Jude Arbuckle, Chair of Horsforth Town Council and Martin Hughes, Chair of Community and Environment Committee.

Good to know....

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*non profit



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.

Sponsorship awarded this quarter

Horsforth Churches Together was awarded **£500**
For Hope in the Park

Friends of Hall Park was awarded **£500**
For Summer Band Concerts.

Leeds Trinity

Professor Margaret House, Vice Chancellor of Leeds Trinity University gave a presentation to Horsforth Town Council. She talked about the history of Leeds Trinity, looking forward to the future and to developing stronger links with the community.



Horsforth Museum

Saturday 20th July
10 am until 3 pm

Horsforth Museum will celebrate their 25th Anniversary and there will be lots of activities for young and old both inside and out.

Everyone welcome please come and join in.

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

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-It-Online.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.