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Town Council Meetings 2013

9th Jan 7pm Public Safety
9th Jan 8pm F&GP
16th Jan 7.45pm Council*
23rd Jan 7.30pm Community & Environment
29th Jan 7.30pm Planning
26th Feb 7.30pm Planning
6th March 7.30pm F&GP
13th March 7.45pm Council*
26th March 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.

Dates for your Diary

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

December 2012

Fri 7th Dec 9.30am-12	McMillan Charity Coffee Morning	Central Methodist
8th Dec 4-4.30pm	Carol Service	Bandstand, Hall Park
9th Dec 9.30am	Christingle Service	St Margaret's Church
9th Dec 3pm	Leeds Guild of Singers Christmas Concert	St Marys
11th Dec 7.30pm	Horsforth Choral Society Concert in Church	St Margaret's Church
12th Dec 8pm	Christmas Music Quiz with Lister Hill Baptist	Old Ball Pub
13th Dec 10.15am	Horsforth Retired Peoples Club Followed by a Christmas Buffet Lunch at 12 noon (ticket required)	St Mgets Parish Centre
15th Dec 2.30-4.30pm	Christmas Stay & Play	Lister Hill Baptist
16th Dec 2pm	Carol Service with Horsforth & Leeds Brass Band	Central Methodist
16th Dec 9.30am	Parish Communion with Junior Church Nativity Play	St Margaret's Church
16th Dec 6.30pm	Service of Nine Lessons and Carols	St Margaret's Church
23rd Dec 9.30am	Parish Communion and Quiet Preparation for Christmas	St Margaret's Church
24th Dec 6.00pm	Crib Service	St Margaret's Church
24th Dec 11.30pm	First Communion of Christmas	St Margaret's Church
25th Dec 9.30am	Family Communion Service led by the Bishop of Ripon & Leeds	St Margaret's Church

January 2013

5th Jan AM	Farmers Market	St Margaret's School
8th Jan 7.30pm	Horsforth Civic Society Public Meeting	St Mgets Parish Centre
9th Jan 10am	Forum 2000	Grove Centre
9th Jan 7.30pm	Horsforth Churches Together AGM	St Mgets Parish Centre
10th Jan 10am	Horsforth Retired Peoples Club	St Mgets Parish Centre
16th Jan 10am	Forum 2000	Grove Centre
23rd Jan 10am	Forum 2000	Grove Centre
24th Jan 10am	Horsforth Retired Peoples Club	St Mgets Parish Centre
30th Jan 2-4pm & 5-7pm	Blood Donors	The Grove
30th Jan 10am	Forum 2000	Grove Centre

February

2nd Feb AM	Farmers Market	St Margaret's School
2nd Feb 10am	Horsforth in Bloom	Museum
6th Feb 10am	Forum 2000	Grove Centre
13th Feb 10am	Forum 2000	Grove Centre
14th Feb 10am	Horsforth Retired Peoples Club	St Mgets Parish Centre
18th Feb 10.30-12	USA	St Mgets Parish Centre
20th Feb 2-4pm & 5-7pm	Blood Donors	The Grove
20th Feb 10am	Forum 2000	Grove Centre
27th Feb 10am	Forum 2000	Grove Centre
28th Feb 10am	Horsforth Retired Peoples Club	St Mgets Parish Centre

March

12th March 7.30pm	Horsforth Civic Society Public Meetings	St Mgets Parish Centre
2nd March AM	Farmers Market	St Margaret's School
2nd March 10am	Horsforth in Bloom	Museum
6th March 10am	Forum 2000	Grove Centre
13th March 10am	Forum 2000	Grove Centre
14th March 10am	Horsforth Retired Peoples Club	St Mgets Parish Centre
20th March 10am	Forum 2000	Grove Centre
28th March 10am	Horsforth Retired Peoples Club	St Mgets Parish Centre

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 **16th Jan 2013**.
Application forms are available on the website or from the office.

Yorkshire in Bloom Competition

Horsforth received a Silver Gilt Rose Award.

The judges complimented the community upon it's evident pride of Horsforth, along with the enthusiastic efforts of the 'In Bloom' group, the many businesses and community groups. The Town Council Jubilee Garden project was highlighted as a great addition to Town Street.

Horsforth Matters



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Happy Christmas from Horsforth Town Council

Seasons Greetings from Horsforth Town Council!

We hope you all enjoyed the visit from a Very Special Person to the Annual Switch on of the Christmas Tree Lights. Also a big "Thank You" to the Lord Mayor of Leeds for helping Father Christmas push the switch. It is good to see them both each year.

The Council also wants to thank everyone who worked so hard to make this event its usual success. These include the various choirs, the Horsforth Leeds City Brass Band, as well as the financial support from Covered Magazine, the Leeds City Outer North West

Area Committee and Zig Zag Lighting, all who helped make the event one to remember. Council work continues on a day on day basis. As I write, the Planning Committee is waiting for the go-ahead from Leeds City Council to work on the Neighbourhood Plan for Horsforth, there are other items about this in this edition.

The Town Council and its officers wish everyone in Horsforth a Happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year.

Jude Arbuckle,
Chair, Horsforth Town Council



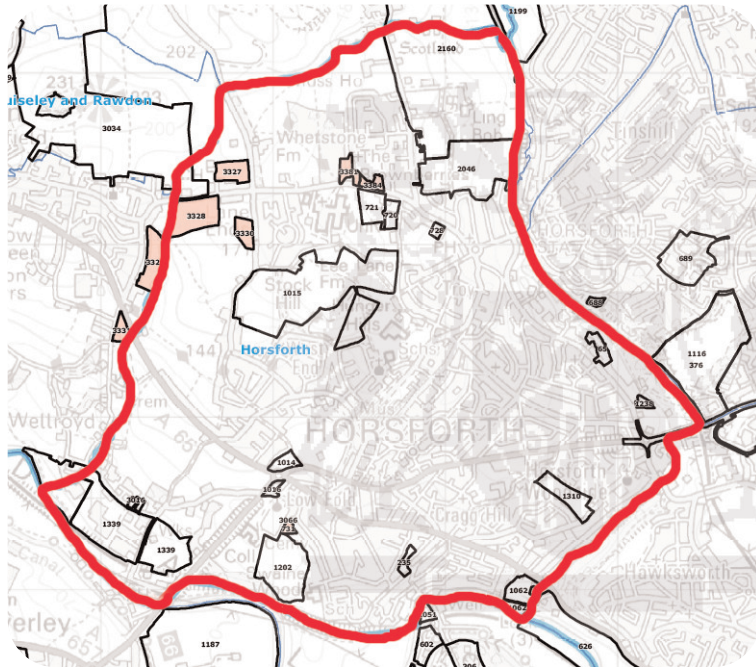
Meet Your Horsforth Town Councillors

The next Councillors Surgery will be held on Wednesday 16th January 2013 from 7.00pm - 7.30pm at St Margaret's Parish Centre

More details on www.horsforthtowncouncil.gov.uk

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SHLAA, What does it mean?



The areas highlighted are currently on the SHLAA list.

The SHLAA document is a list of land that COULD be made available for housing development. This list has to be put together by local authorities, such as Leeds City Council. Leeds City Council works with housing developers, and other organisations such as the Campaign for the Protection of Rural England, the Homes and Communities Agency (HCA), Property Forum, Renew and the Community and Planning Officers to do this. The Government has advised that Green Belt land and the countryside cannot be left out. The list is updated each year. Anyone can suggest a new site, and this would be included in the next review.

When a site is put into the SHLAA list, this does not mean that it will be automatically used for building. What it does mean is that the suitability of the site will be looked at and measured against national, regional and local planning policies. Many sites will not be needed or will be inappropriate and so will not be used.

The SHLAA list provides a source of information about potential housing land for Neighbourhood Plans. If other pieces of land would be better for the local community for housing development, then these can be included through the annual updates.

Grants

Willow Green Fellowship	£300
Assistance with purchase of Central Heating Radiators.	
Horsforth Old Peoples Welfare - Willows	£300
Assistance towards Christmas lunch for members.	
Friends of Horsforth Children's Centre	£175
To assist with cost of Zumba classes for members.	
Horsforth Retired Peoples Club	£200
Assistance towards Christmas buffet for members.	

IMMOBILISE

The UK National Property Register

www.immobilise.com

Immobilise is the world's largest **FREE** register of people's belongings such as electrical goods, laptops and mobile phones. It forms an effective way to help to reduce crime and return recovered property to its rightful owner.

Neighbourhood Plan

This has to work with the planning policy of the local area. For Horsforth this means that a Neighbourhood Plan in Horsforth has to work with the housing policy put forward by Leeds City Council. The Neighbourhood Plan for Horsforth can set up general ideas for the development and use of land in Horsforth. It can say where people in Horsforth would like new homes, offices and employment land to be. It can also say what these building should look like. The plan can also look at the need for other services, such as doctors, dentists, local shops schools, bus services and roads. It cannot stop all development, as the Neighbourhood Plan has to work alongside Leeds City Council's planning policies.

Horsforth Town Council has asked Leeds City Council for approval for a Neighbourhood Plan. Once the Town Council receive the go ahead, everyone in Horsforth will be asked about their ideas for the Plan. From these ideas, a list will be put together and sent to Leeds City Council.

Good to know...

Would you like your Organisation's* events listed on our Newsletter, Website and Notice Board? Please send us the information.
*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.



New Town Councillor

Jan Hardy
 Tel. 0113 258 3459

Email: janhardy.libdems@gmail.com

Horsforth Young Achiever Award & Horsforth Good Citizen Award

The Young Achiever Award was inspired by the exceptional performances of young Horsfordians and other young people in the recent Olympics and Paralympics. This award will stand alongside the existing Horsforth Good Citizen Award.

The Young Achiever Award is open to young people aged up to 17 years of age, and the Good Citizen Award is open to adults aged 18 or above.

Two members of the community can nominate a candidate for both awards throughout the year with awards being presented by the council in April/May each year.

The forms are available from the office or on www.horsforthtowncouncil.gov.uk

No Cold Calling Control Zones Trial

Horsforth Town Council will be funding a no cold calling zone trial within the Broadfields area. An information booklet & window stickers will be provided to residents, along with signs at each end of the designated streets.

If you have unwanted cold callers/traders you should call 08454 04 05 06