

Ilkley Parish Councillors 2006 - 2011

2009-2010

CHAIRMAN: Cllr Alan Morrell

VICE CHAIRMAN: Cllr Brian Mann

Ilkley West

Heathcliffe Bowen	600762	8 Woodlands Rise, LS29 9BU
Kate Brown	604521	12 Goodwood, Owler Park Road, LS29 0BY
Angus Hartley	600645	1 Victoria Terrace, Addingham LS29 0NF
Alan Morrell	432511	Brambletye, Owler Park Road, LS29 0BG

Ilkley North

Pauline Dixon	431994	8 Goodwood, Owler Park Road, LS29 0BY
Brian Mann	602262	19 Owler Park Road, LS29 0BG
Lexa Robinson	608418	113 Leeds Road, LS29 8JS

Ben Rhydding

Mike Gibbons	605313	Apt 3, 19 Low Beck, LS29 8UN
Anne Hawkesworth	600701	29 Manley Road, LS29 8QP
Dawn Emsley	609123	13 Collyer View, LS29 8NE
Andrew McKie	600820	89 Wheatley Lane, LS29 8PP

Ilkley South

Kathy Best	607568	73 Leeds Road, LS29 8EG
Stuart Goddard	430015	21 Leeds Road, LS29 8DP
Andrew Walbank	608079	9 Kimberley Street, LS29 8JU

All Parish Councillors serve in a voluntary capacity.

They are not paid and do not receive any allowances for attending meetings.

COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES ON OUTSIDE BODIES

All Saints' PS Governor	Cllr Walbank
Bandstand Management Committee	Cllr Bowen
Churches Together in Ilkley	Cllr Emsley, Cllr Mann
Coronation Hospital	Cllr Gibbons, Cllr Best, Cllr Goddard
Coutances Twinning Committee	Chairman, Cllr Bowen, Cllr Gibbons
DDA Representative on behalf of IPC	Cllr Best
Fair Trade	Cllr Mann
Friends of Ilkley Lido (FOIL)	Cllr Bowen
Friends of Ilkley Moor	Cllr Walbank
Friends of the King's Hall	Cllr Dixon, Cllr Gibbons
Ilkley and District Good Neighbours	Cllr Mann
Ilkley and District Road Safety	Cllr Goddard
Ilkley Flower Show	Cllr Dixon, Cllr Goddard
Ilkley in Bloom	Cllr Dixon, Cllr Brown
Ilkley Senior Citizens	Cllr Robinson
Ilkley Youth & Community Association	Cllr Hartley
Keighley and Ilkley Voluntary & Community Action	Cllr Best
Parish Liaison Meetings	Chairman, Vice Chairman, Clerk
Police and Community Together (PACT)	Cllr McKie, Cllr Mann
Tourism Partnership	Cllr Brown
Transport – Metro	Cllr Best, Cllr Morrell
Wharfedale Festival of Performing Arts	Cllr Emsley, Cllr Gibbons
Wharfedale On Line Trust	Cllr McKie
Wharfedale Rail Users Group (WRUG)	Cllr Best
Wharfedale Activity Group (WAG)	Cllr Mann
Yorkshire Local Councils Association (YLCA)	Chairman and Vice-Chairman / Cllr Bowen

PROJECT MANAGERS

Allotments - Cllr Walbank	Benches in the Town - Cllr Mann
Parking / Traffic Management - Cllr Mann	Christmas Events - Cllr Mann
Cemetery / Riverside Pathways - Cllr Robinson	Concert on The Grove - Cllr Gibbons
Youth Project - Cllr Hartley	Darwin Gardens Trust - Cllr Goddard



ILKLEY PARISH COUNCIL

Elected to represent the residents of Ilkley and Ben Rhydding



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Chairman's Report

How pleasant it has been during the past few weeks for Marjorie and me to attend so many events where the young people of Ilkley have played an important part.

The first of these events was a superb performance of Alice in Wonderland by the Ilkley Amateur Operatic Society's junior section, with its excellent choreography, singing and acting. This was followed by the Ilkley Green Fair at Christchurch which was well supported by young people, some running stands and others learning about new green technology and wild-life conservation.

The Remembrance Day service attended by the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress of Bradford was notable for a very large turnout, amongst which were many young people representing a wide range of youth organisations. The following day at the Ilkley Grammar School Year 11 Presentation Evening I presented the Ilkley Parish Council Citizenship award to Nick Smith. The citation stressed his enthusiasm, commitment and drive in supporting many school and community activities.

Finally a very wet evening marked the Christmas Lights Switch-on. Despite the dreadful weather hundreds of youngsters, parents and grand-parents, turned out to enjoy the spectacle. The young members of the Performance Drama School and our Junior Town Crier, Sarah Parry, braved the elements to give fine performances.

Behind all of these young people are dedicated groups of helpers and supporters. The same is true of the Ilkley Voluntary Showcase, organised by Mary Hamilton, that I had the pleasure of opening. Marjorie and I were privileged to visit almost fifty stands representing some of the one hundred and sixty organisations which give voluntary support to old and young alike in Ilkley and district. Ilkley Parish Council is very appreciative of the time and effort which all of the voluntary helpers put in to make Ilkley the place that it is – thank you.

On behalf of Ilkley Parish Council I wish you all good health and happiness in 2010.

Cllr Alan Morrell

Civic Service Sunday 1st November

The Civic Service this year was held at All Saint's Parish Church and was led by the Revd Lee Townend. The Service was attended by the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress of Bradford, and civic leaders from Burley in Wharfedale, Denholme, Keighley, Otley, Silsden and Steeton. This Parish Council led scheme will require co-operation from Bradford Metropolitan District Council, Yorkshire Water, the Environment Agency and local residents.

Cllr Andrew Walbank, the Project Manager for Allotments, will be in charge of the work and can be contacted via the Parish Office in Ilkley Town Hall for further information. It is anticipated that the work will start in the near future.

Remembrance Day 8th November

The Parish Council was pleased once again this year to be invited by Ilkley Royal British Legion to help with arrangements for the Remembrance Day Parade and Service.

Cllr Alan Morrell, Chairman, laid a wreath on behalf of the Parish Council in remembrance of those from Ilkley who gave their lives for their country.



Laying wreaths at Ilkley's War memorial from left to right Mrs Ann Cryer MP, Cllr Alan Morrell and Mrs Marjorie Morrell, the Lord and Lady Mayoress of Bradford Cllr John Godward and Mrs Jean Godward, the Vice-Lord Lieutenant Mr Roger Whittaker and Mrs Elizabeth Whittaker.

Picture courtesy of Wharfedale Newspapers.

Christmas Lights

We hope you liked the Christmas Lights in our town this year. We are endeavouring to bring the lights up to date in order to provide a more impressive display and to ensure the lights are more environmentally friendly and less costly to run and maintain.

The new fittings along the Grove and in Brook Street, together with the four fittings at the top of Brook Street, have created a splendid show this year. It is hoped to supplement our stocks in Leeds Road and Church Street to make more of a display in this part of town next year.

This year, for the first time and at last, we were able to provide a tree and lights in Ben Rhydding. Again, hopefully, we will try to improve on this next year for this substantial residential part of Ilkley.

Purchasing, erecting, taking down and maintaining Christmas lights is very costly and we are conscious of measuring the cost of lighting the town against available funds. We receive a grant from Bradford Council towards the cost and to cover the extra costs involved this year we obtained some funding from the Keighley Area Committee.

Christmas Lights Switch-On 21st November

The Parish Council would like to thank the many individuals and organisations that helped to make this event such a success – despite the dreadful weather – especially the children who turned out on a very wet and windy November evening to make the procession magical.

Carol Service Sunday 13th December

The joint Parish Council and Churches Together in Ilkley (CTI) annual Carol Service was held at the Band-stand on The Grove.

The Service was led by the Revd Peter Willox and Lessons were read by Cllr Alan Morrell, Chairman of Council, and Mrs Margaret Cook Moderator CTI.

Choirs from Ghyll Royd School and Ashland's School sang and the accompanying band was led by Derek Southcott, well known local peripatetic music teacher, with children from Gilroyd School, Moorfield School and Lady Lane School, Bingley.

The Service was well attended and the lovely festive atmosphere created by the children was enhanced with mince pies and mulled wine!

Christmas Shop Window Competition

The winners of the Christmas Shop Window Competition were as follows: Jacaranda in the independent retailer category; Weird Fish in the national chain category; and St Gemma's Hospice in the not for profit category.

Our warm thanks to all the shop-keepers who took part, to those shop-keepers who didn't take part but whose shop window displays also added to the town's festive appearance, and to Mr Gilroy, well respected local resident, who very kindly judged the Competition again this year.

Cllr Alan Morrell, Chairman of the Parish Council, presented trophies to the winners at the Council meeting on 7th December



Clockwise from the top:
Hannah Metcalf
Manager ST GEMMA'S HOSPICE (not for profit);
Pauline Battersby
Manager JACARANDA (independent retailer);
Sarah Knight
Manager WEIRD FISH (national chain).

Photographs courtesy of Cllr Mike Gibbons.

In order to give more shops the opportunity to enter the Competition in 2010, judging is to take place later in December. Look out for the application forms which will be delivered in late October / early November!

Ilkley Grammar School to Visit the Council

January sees the start of nine visits from the pupils of year seven to the Council Chamber to learn about the Parish Council and to hold a debate. This is part of their Citizenship Classes and it is always a pleasure to meet them and to hear their views. The topic for debate this year is the lowering of the voting age to 16.

Ilkley in Bloom

Following Ilkley's success in achieving Silver Gilt in the National Competition last year, Ilkley in Bloom will be entering, once again, the Yorkshire in Bloom competition. Judges will visit Ilkley during April and July and Ilkley in Bloom would like residents' help in keeping Ilkley looking its best during these months. Volunteers are already out and about weeding and picking up litter. The volunteers meet in the Contract Area of the Central Car Park on Sunday mornings at 10am and new volunteers are most welcome. Further details about volunteering with Ilkley in Bloom and about the local competition can be found on the Ilkley in Bloom section of the www.ilkley.org web site or by contacting Cllr Kate Brown on 01943 604521.

Ilkley Parish Plan

Many thanks to those who returned questionnaires. Responses are being analysed and the results will be published in due course.

Grant Awards to Community Groups

To date Council has approved some £34,000 of our awards and projects budget of £50,000 for the financial year ending 31 March 2010, with several requests in the pipeline.

The following community groups have received financial support from the Council this year: Friends of Ilkley Lido; A Place To Be; Ilkley and District Third Age; Olicanian Cricket Club; Cantores Olicanae; Wharfedale Recorded Music; Wharfedale On Line Trust; Ben Rhydding Pre-School Play Group; Clarke Foley Centre; Ilkley Soroptimists; All Saints' School PTA; All Saints' Church House.

All applications from groups and organisations within the Parish have to be for CAPITAL expenditure only – IPC cannot contribute to running costs.

If you think your group or organisation may be eligible for an award of a grant please contact the office for advice and application forms. The Council's Awards and Projects' budget follows the financial year which ends on 31st March 2010 rather than the Council year which changes in May.

Community Events' Funding

The Parish Council funds a number of Ilkley and Ben Rhydding community events each year.

This year the following events have received financial support from the Council: Ben Rhydding Community Fete; Ilkley Arts Federation; Ilkley in Bloom for the national competition; Ilkley Flower Show; Ilkley Summer Festival; Wharfedale Festival of Performing Arts.

Any community event wishing to be considered for funding in 2010 should apply in writing to the Council by 19th February.

Planning on putting up a fence or decking?

If you are planning on putting up a fence or decking, make sure to check whether you need planning permission. Not everyone is aware, for instance, that planning permission is needed for a erecting a fence that is higher than one metre if it is next to a road. Contact Bradford Council's Planning Department on 01274 434605 or follow the links on the Council's web site www.bradford.gov.uk to the 'Do I Need Planning Permission? Guide for Householders' page.

Remaining Meetings for the Council Year 2009-2010

Members of the public are invited to attend all meetings of the Council.

Members of the public are not permitted to speak during Council meetings, but meetings are adjourned in order that members of the public be permitted to put questions to or to make observations to the Council.

The Town Hall Council Chamber is accessible by lift and accessible toilet facilities are provided.

All meetings are on Monday evenings at 7.30 in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, except for the Annual Parish Meeting (venue to be confirmed) and unless indicated otherwise.

February 1st	Full Council
February 15th	Plans Committee
March 1st	Full Council
March 8th	Plans Committee
Wednesday March 17th	ANNUAL PARISH MEETING
March 29th	Plans Committee
April 12th	Full Council
April 19th	Plans Committee
Tuesday May 4th	Plans Committee
May 10th	Full Council
May 17th	Plans Committee

Annual Parish Meeting

The Annual Parish meeting for electors of the Parish of Ilkley will be held in the Main Hall of the Clarke-Foley Centre, Cunliffe Road, on Wednesday March 17th at 8.0pm.