

Silkstone Parish Council Newsletter

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Chairman's Annual report 2008/2009

I would like to thank all the councillors who have given their time and efforts for the benefit of the Parish the past year. We welcome Richard Brocklehurst and Jonathan Charlesworth as new councillors.

Karen Canadine, Clerk to the Council, has continued with more training, having passed her "Working With Your Council" certificate and now working on the Certificate In Local Council Administration.

2 Villages Festival

P 7 & 8

Meetings attendance record: an average of 84%; all councillors also serve on other groups in the Parish. I hope you will continue to encourage and support all the councillors in their efforts to make our Parish a better place to live.

Thanks: There are people not on the Parish Council who do a lot for us. Thanks are due to: Linda Marsh who continues to support the production of the newsletter; Colin Waring for the quality of his work around the Parish, especially on the recreation ground and the changing rooms; numerous other volunteers who put in time and effort for the enjoyment and betterment of the Parish.

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The Parish Council has had a busy year. We adopted a mission statement for the first time: ***"To improve the quality of life for the residents in and visitors to Silkstone and Silkstone Common."*** New Legislation gives the Council the power to spend to improve the well-being of its residents.

Relationships - The Parish Council has good working relationships with BMBC and attends the liaison meetings that are held twice a year.

Committees – The Parish Council took over the administration of the Playing Fields Management Committee last year and a new twinning committee was formed which allows the Council to be more closely involved in twinning matters, since it is the Council itself which entered into the twinning agreement nearly 20 years ago. The Parish Council will encourage each to be as autonomous as possible.

National Association of Local Councils – The Parish Council has been successful in proposing two items for discussion up to the national body, one concerning modernising methods of payment, and the second the Queen's Diamond Jubilee, and the importance of ensuring it is not pushed into the background by the Olympic Games.

The Editor of the newsletter is Colin Bower.

Views expressed in this newsletter are those of the contributors not necessarily the views and policies of the Parish Council.

If you have news items for the next issue or want to update details for your organisation please contact him on 01226 790 416 or email him colin@i-online.co.uk

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Parish Council Website is now www.silkstoneparishcouncil.gov.uk, a name which reflects the function of the Council as a level of government.

Parish Newsletter - We have to thank Huthwaite International whose staff for many years (nearly 50 issues) produced the newsletter at very little cost. Unfortunately, they no longer have the spare resources to continue to do this for us, so we now use a commercial printer.

Unresolved issues: three items remain 'on the books' for future consideration by the Parish Council for improvement when possible: these include Silkstone Common Recreation Ground (actually BMBC act as trustees for this CISWO ground), the situation re shortage of allotments as indicated by the long waiting list, and the War Memorial area.

Planning issues – The Parish Council has the right to make comments about planning applications which are made to BMBC within the civil parish boundaries. Three issues currently exercise Parish Council thoughts: the composting site in Stainborough approved by the BMBC Planning Board despite scientific evidence that the process to be used may be harmful; wind turbines, which may or may not prove to be effective generators of renewable energy; and the continuing trend towards 'tandem' developments in the form of replacing a single residence on one plot with three or four, tandem development by the back door, opposed by the Parish Council whenever possible.

Crime and Safety – The level of crime and anti-social behaviour has declined, a trend throughout the borough to be welcomed, with congratulations due to the police for the initiatives they have developed to achieve this.

The Barnsley Pals Memorial Stone – Now erected in Silverwood Scout Camp, thanks to Syd Dyson for his efforts in progressing this project, and to the 106 Field Squadron of the Royal Engineers Territorial Army for transport.

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Orchard Wood – The hedge behind Black Horse Drive has been laid for the second time. Members of CARE have also cleared most of the undergrowth from the meadow.

Youth Participation Worker Lauren Simmons is working with our young people to raise funding for a project to create a bigger Multi-Use Games Area (MUGA) in Silkstone Recreation Ground.

New Scout Hut – Plans have been approved, and funds are being sought.

Play Equipment – BMBC, through Neighbourhood Pride, installed two new items on the play area at Manor Park.

Post Office in Silkstone Common– The Parish Council supported our ward councillors to retain this facility, but it seems the “consultation” was for information purposes only.

Mission Hall,. Silkstone Common –The future of the Mission Hall is being discussed with various groups, but without a continuing demand for the facility, its future is in doubt.

The Parish Council will continue to work to make the bad bits good and the good bits better.

Derek Liddell
Chair of the Parish Council

Silkstone-in-Bloom News

If you live near a public flower bed, could you help out by watering when the weather is dry? Help is needed with any planters including those in front of the Roses.

We would like to thank Chilli Lodge for sponsorship of flower beds in the parish. Their support helps to keep Silkstone Parish a more pleasant place to live.

If you would like to help (cheaper than the gym) please contact Janet Barrett on 790094 or Jean Morrison on 790036. **Planting day for geraniums 29th May evening.**

Hedge-laying in Silkstone Common

The hedge in Orchard Meadow in Silkstone Common has now been laid by Jasper Pratchek, a skilled hedge-layer who first laid it about 9 years ago. This second laying has created a long-lasting almost impenetrable hedge, a wonderful habitat for wild-life which will not blow down in a storm.

This was the aim of the developers of Black Horse and members of CARE who negotiated the substitution of a solid wooden fence for a post and rail fence backed by the hedge which CARE planted up and has cared for since then. The residents are now free to trim the hedge to a reasonable height.

If you have a hedge that you would like laying, contact Jasper on 01142 885113.

If you wish to see the hedge, turn into Woodland View off Knabbs Lane and enter Orchard Meadow at the end of the road.

Mowing the sports areas

Would the dog-owners who allow their dogs to foul the sports areas like a job? I have considered advertising the job of mower-driver of the sports pitches, but decided that there would probably be no point, even if it was very well paid.

It is no fun to drive the machine, or to clean it down afterwards, or even to stand on the boundary as the machine goes by flicking out the mess in all directions.

Please enjoy the path below the recreation ground banking, and use a poly-bag to clean up after your dog. Remember it is an offence not to clear up after your dog.

Anonymous vs Confidential

The council is happy to consider information, requests and items for publication in the newsletter which are confidential. **But will not** consider any anonymous communications.

If you do not want your contact details making public, just say so in your communication and the council will respect your confidentiality.

Blooming wonderful

Over the past 15 months the gardens surrounding Silkstone Common Methodist Church have undergone a major make-over. The lawns, flower-beds, trees and shrubs had virtually been in place since the building of the Church in the 1930s. Plants in poor condition, and invasive weeds made maintenance difficult for an ageing congregation.

Thanks to Community Service for digging out stumps etc, and to members of the congregation and the wider community for their donations towards the cost of replanting, roses have been planted in memory of loved ones. Ten tons of top-soil was brought in, enriched by 12 trailer loads of manure. After long delays caused by difficulties in eradicating weeds, the new lay-out should make maintenance easier.

Everyone is invited to a special rededication of the gardens on Sunday 21st June at 10.30 a.m. led by Rev Francis Lane, with Communion and refreshments afterwards .

Elvin Athey.

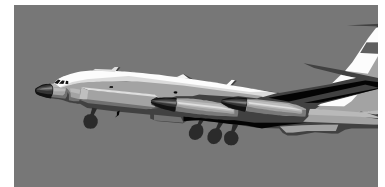
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Contact numbers for Barnsley Metropolitan Borough Council departments.

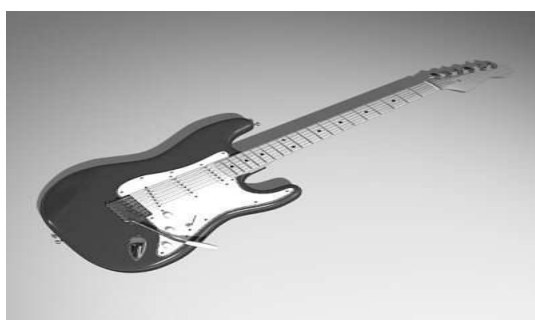
Barnsley MBC

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- Abandoned Vehicles 772468
- Antisocial behaviour, disorder or incidents (NOT emergencies) - Safer Neighbourhood Teams (Golden Lines) Penistone 736387
- Dog Fouling 772468
- Dog Warden 772468
- Dumping (illegal) 772468
- Flooded roads 773555
- Fly tipping 772468
- Footpaths (roadside) 773555
- Graffiti 775656
- Ground Maintenance (grass cutting) 775656
- Litter Bins & Street Sweeping 775656
- Noise /Pollution Complaints 772468
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- Pest Control 772468
- Planning application enquiries 772000
- Public sewers (Yorkshire Water) 08451 242429
- Road Repairs 773555
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Penistone FM 95.7 FM

In December 2007 Penistone Community Radio was awarded a five year community radio licence by Ofcom. The station, currently undertaking test transmissions from Penistone town centre will launch on Saturday 6th June 2009.

The frequency is 95.7 FM Stereo.

The signal should reach Penistone, Silkstone, Silkstone Common, Cawthorne, Dodworth, Ingbirchworth, Green Moor, Thurgoland and Wortley, and the top parts of Stocksbridge and High Flatts; with a potential towards Upper Cumberworth, Shelley and Denby Dale. The station will also broadcast via the internet.

The aim of the Community Radio station is to promote and report on local community activities and to provide access by radio to all within the community the station can serve. The station will be run entirely by volunteers and is actively seeking volunteers.

Opportunities to volunteer

Penistone FM are always on the look out for new volunteers. They need people who are prepared to turn their hands to the many aspects of running the station, these include

- Interviewing Local People
- Attending Local Events
- Producing Features & What's on Guides
- Training New Volunteers
- Answering the Phone
- Cleaning and tidying the studios
- Presenting programmes.

What you might get out of it

- Involvement in the local community
- A greater understanding of the social interaction and cohesiveness of the community
- The chance to make a difference within the community and help others get more involved in their own community.

Skills likely to be gained

- Producing, editing and developing radio programmes
- Promotion and marketing.

To register your interest in volunteering

Download a form from the web-site <http://www.Penistonefm.co.uk/> and return it by post to Martin Sugden, HR Director, Penistone FM, 9a High Street, Penistone. S36 6BR or email martin.sugden@penistonefm.co.uk

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2 VILLAGES FESTIVAL 2009

THURSDAY 2nd July

8pm at Ring o' Bells, Silkstone:

Music Night

- 'Silkstone Greens' (Women's North West Morris Dancing) – outside.
- Bavarian Blahterz (Oompah Band)
- String Theory (tops in folk)
- Shagpile (rock and pop)

Come along and enjoy an evening of music that is different, entertaining and great fun.

Admission Free.

FRIDAY 3rd July

12 noon to 8.30 pm in the Parish Church:

Art, Photography and Crafts Exhibition

See below for details of how to enter.

The festival organisers are looking for volunteers to give an hour or so of their time to help with the Visual Arts Exhibition over the weekend. If you are interested please call Sylvia France on 0114 288 8345 for further information. Thank you.

8pm at the Ring o' Bells:

Open Mike– Opportunity Knocks

Come along and play or sing or just listen and enjoy an evening of music, song entertainment and fun. Make a timely noise. If you would like to participate, call Ralph at 01226 792 019

**Thursday and Friday 2nd, 3rd July, (each day)
1.45 to 3 pm**

Meet at Pothouse Hamlet footbridge.

Waggonway 200th Anniversary

Stories of the Waggonway: join children from Silkstone Primary School telling stories through drama based on events along the waggonway from Pothouse to Silkstone Cross.

(If you are interested in a guided history walk along the waggonway during the week before this event please contact Jim Ritchie on 790695 or Colin Bower on 790416).

SATURDAY 4th July 10.30 am to 5 pm

**At the Methodist Church Silkstone
Common: Family Fun Day**

- Fairtrade Sale
- With an Independence Day theme: craft stalls, plant sale, bouncy castle, tombola, fancy dress competition, ducking stool, coconut shy. Various other competitions
- BBQ or hog roast
- Exhibition of heritage work by children all 11 primary schools in the Penistone area, working with John Hislop, Living Heritage Officer at Penistone and District Community Partnership Sep 06 to Jun 09, including Hoylandswaine Parish Map
- Refreshments and strawberry tea from 3.30 pm

At the Parish Church, Silkstone,

Activities will be running concurrently in different parts of the church: see information board at the church door.

- **12 noon to 8.30: Art Exhibition**
- **12noon to 2pm: Light Lunches Served.** A selection of cold sandwiches cakes, tea, coffee and fruit juice.
- **12 noon till 4 pm: Huskar Descendants Gathering.**

Descendants of families associated with Huskar disaster meet to exchange information and get to know each other.

Do you think you might be a descendant? Come and find out. See other events for descendants at 2.30 and 3. 30 pm.

Displays, Powerpoint presentation, Huskar Archive Resources CD demonstration.

- **1pm:** Everyone interested is invited to join the entrants in a **Writers' Seminar** led by the competition judge Liz Walker, a well-published local writer. The prize-winners of the **Short Story Competition** will be announced.

See below for details of how to enter.

- **2pm: Bell-Ringing Exhibition And Demonstration**

Come and watch the bellringers in action and see how this traditional art is practised in our village. View the exhibition charting some of the history of bell-ringing in this part of Yorkshire

and the 100 years of the Barnsley and district Society of Bellringers.

- **2.30 pm: Silkstone Waggonway 200th Anniversary.**

For fifty years it carried coal to Barnby Basin. Powerpoint presentation of its history. Exhibition of archives.

- **3.30 pm: Huskar Disaster** illustrated talk to complement Husker displays.

Jazz Piano at intervals.

- **4 pm** Guided walk along the Waggonway, herbs and history. Learn about the medicinal uses of wild plants with some local history.

- **5 pm until late** at Silkstone recreation ground: **“Rock In The Rec”** Outdoor Festival Barbecue and beer tent. Live bands and disco. Music and entertainment for all.

£5 adults, £2.50 under 16s, free under 10s

SUNDAY 5th July

In the Parish Church

12noon to 6pm Art Exhibition

2 pm Young People's Concert

Silkstone Common School
Silkstone School
Silkstone 'B' Band

Free

7 pm “Last Night Of The Proms”

Old Silkstone Band,
Conductor: Alan Exley
Dodworth Male Voice Choir
Conductor: Jeff Morrey

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Admission: £5, £4 conc.

2-Villages Festival Sausage

Broad Close Farm Shop will produce a specially-commissioned sausage, a new flavour to celebrate the festival, with a percentage of the takings donated to the festival charity.

Entering the Arts Competitions.

Short Story Competition:

Writers are invited to submit a short story of not more than 2000 words. The stories must be unpublished, not entered in any other competition and not offered or accepted for future publication.

There will be three prizes. [£40, £25, £10]

Stories should be typed in double space on A4 without the name of the author. Please put the authors identity on a large self addressed stamped envelope and send it with the manuscript.

Include a fee of £3 with each submission. Cheques and postal orders should be made payable to 2 Villages Festival.

All entries should be sent by noon on Saturday 20th of June 2009 to: C. Charlesworth, Broad Close , Farm, Cone Lane, Silkstone, S75 4LY Tel. 01226 790 715

Email: carolyncharlesworth@talktalk.net

ENJOY THE VISUAL ARTS

Art, Photography And Crafts

An exhibition of art, photography and crafts will take place in the Parish Church. Public viewing will be on Friday, 12 noon to 8.30pm, Saturday, 12 noon to 8.30pm and Sunday, 12 noon to 6.00pm.

Artists wishing to display their works can obtain entry forms from local outlets or by sending a S.A.E. to S. France, 89 Cedar Rd., Stocksbridge, Sheffield. S36 1AS

The fee for a maximum of three (3) exhibits will be £5. The closing date for the return of entry forms will be Saturday June 20th.

This year's Festival Charity Fund: AID TO AFRICA

This is the fifth year of the festival and the charities that have benefited so far are:

- '08 Medecins sans Frontieres, £400
- '07 Concern £250, Mercy Ships £250
- '06 Fissa £300, Avert £200, Action Aid £200
- '05 DEC (Niger) £450

for a total of £2050 so far.

Please be generous and watch for the buckets.

Silkstone United Junior Cricket Club

U11 Fixtures Barnsley Junior League – West

Home matches in bold

Date Opponents

June

Mon 1st Barnsley
 Sun 14th Higham
 Sun 28th Barnsley

July

Sun 5th Darton
 Mon 19th Stainborough
 Sun 26th Penistone

August

Sund 2nd Cawthorne
 Mon 17th Higham

Silkstone United Junior Cricket Club

Under 13's Fixture List – Season 2009.

Matches are on Tuesday evenings, wickets pitched at 6pm.

Please note all home matches will be played on the synthetic wicket and 'spikes' are not to be worn.

Home matches in bold

Date Opponents

June

Tues 2 Wombwell Main Cup match, Round 1

Tues 9 Darton Longfields, off Church St
 Tues 16 Worsbrough Bridge
 Tues 23 Barnsley

July

Tues 7 Woolley Woolley Colliery Rd, Darton
 Tues 14 Cawthorne
 Tues 21 Penistone Springvale Ground

August

Tues 4 Stainborough

Tues 11 Darton

Tues 18 Worsbrough Bridge, Park Road, Worsbrough

Coaches

Owen Dyson, 07950 267 678 odyson@ahmarks.com
 Daniel Walker, 07885 772 298 d.j-1@hotmail.com

Under 15 Fixtures

Matches are on Thursday evenings. Home matches in bold

Date Opponents

June

Thu 4th Darton 'A'
 Thu 18th Worsbrough Bridge CC
 Thu 25th Elsecar CC

July

Thu 2nd Rockingham Colliery CC
 Thu 16th Penistone Cricket & Sports Club
Thu 23rd Stainborough CC

August

Thu 13th Darton 'A'
Thu 20th Worsbrough Bridge CC
Thu 27th Penistone Cricket & Sports Club

Coach

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Silkstone United Cricket Club 'A' Team

Huddersfield Central Cricket League

All Section C matches except where stated cup matches. Home matches in **bold**

Date	Opponents	Competition
June		
Sat 6	Thornhill & Westborough	
Sat 13	Criggleshstone B	
Sun 14		Allsop Cup Rd 2
Sat 20	Green Moor B	
Sat 27	Gawthorpe St Mary's A	
Sun 28		Allsop Cup Qtr Finals
July		
Sat 4	Upperthong A	
Sat 11	Durkar A	
Sun 12		Allsop Cup Semi Finals
Sat 18	Penistone B	
Sat 25	Horbury Bridge A	
Sun 26		Allsop Cup Final
August		
Sat 1	Cumberworth B	
Sat 8	Thurstonland B	
Sat 15	Crossbank Meths B	
Sat 22	Thornhill & Westborough	
Sat 29	Criggleshstone B	
Sept		
Sun 6	Green Moor B	
Sun 13	Gawthorpe St Mary's A	
Sun 20	Upperthong A	

Contacts

Captain: Darron Walker: 07887 518 980
 Vice Captain: John Archer: 07970 577 616
 Secretary: Steve Chambers: 07836 733 852
 Chairman: Owen Dyson: 07950 267 678

Silkstone United Cricket Club 'B' Team

Huddersfield Central Cricket League Section E

Home matches in **bold**

Date	Opponents	Competition
June		
Sat 6	Nortonthorpe B	Section E
Sat 13	Badger Hill B	Section E
Sun 14		Tinker Cup Rd 2
Sat 20	Old Almondburians B	Section E
Sat 27	Gawthorpe St Mary's B	Section E
Sun 28		Tinker Qtr Finals
July		
Sun 5	Upperthong B	Section E
Sat 11	Open Date	Section E
Sun 12		Tinker Cup Semi Finals
Sat 18	Birchcliffe B	Section E
Sat 25	Heckmondwike & Carling	Section E
August		
Sat 1	Horbury Bridge B	Section E
Sat 8	Calder Grove B	Section E
Sun 9		Tinker Cup Final
Sat 15	Cartworth Moor B	Section E
Sat 22	Nortonthorpe B	Section E
Sat 29	Badger Hill B	Section E
Sept		
Sun 6	Old Almondburians B	Section E
Sun 13	Gawthorpe St Mary's B	Section E
Sun 20	Upperthong B	Section E

Contacts

Secretary: Steve Chambers: 07836 733 852
 Chairman: Owen Dyson: 07950 267 678

Stupid (or not so?) Family Fortunes Answers

A fast animal: "A hippo.."
 A French ferry port: "Dover.."
 An instrument you can play while walking in the street:
 "A cello.."
 An animal with horns: "A bee..."
 An animal with a long tail: "A rabbit.."

Stupid (or not so?) Family Fortunes Answers

A way of toasting someone: "Over a fire.."
 Something a train-spotter would have in his pocket: "A magnifying glass.."
 A boy mentioned in a nursery rhyme: "Little Red Riding Hood.."
 A non-living object with legs: "A plant.."

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Walter Giers: Electronic Genius? Art Innovator?

If you haven't been to the new Civic now is a very good time to go. There is an amazing exhibition of work by Walter Giers, from Barnsley's twin town Swabisch-Gmünd.

Giers uses optical and acoustical elements that combine to produce stunning art pieces that are on the border line between graphic art, music and technology. The exhibition runs until Fri 10 July.



Opening Times

10am - 5.45pm Mon - Sat

10am - 4pm Sun

Admission is free.

Kleine blaue Musik. 1990. Museum im Prediger Schwäbisch Gmünd

Heavily based around the use of random number generators and interactive systems, the artworks have an ever growing number of new variations produced by the sophisticated electronic workings and unpredictable internal dynamics.

Throughout his career Giers has received innumerable awards, decorations and honours for his artwork. In 2007 former German Secretary of State, Rudolf Böhmler declared Giers to be an outstanding German artist: *"Walter Giers has been an important driving force behind German cultural life for decades. He is a brilliant German artist, highly deserving the credit for his commitment to our society and our commonwealth"*

This exhibition brings together a collection of his work charting his creativity from the earliest design items to his work today, transforming The Gallery@ into a multi sensory environment.

The new entrance is on Hanson Street, below the Barnsley Clock. In addition to the Gallery there is a performance space, the Assembly Room with a another area, the Panorama and balcony overlooking the Mandela Gardens.

Visit www.barnsleycivic.co.uk to see their full programme of events. Even better go and have a look at the exhibition and see the new Civic for yourself.

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Parish Councillors

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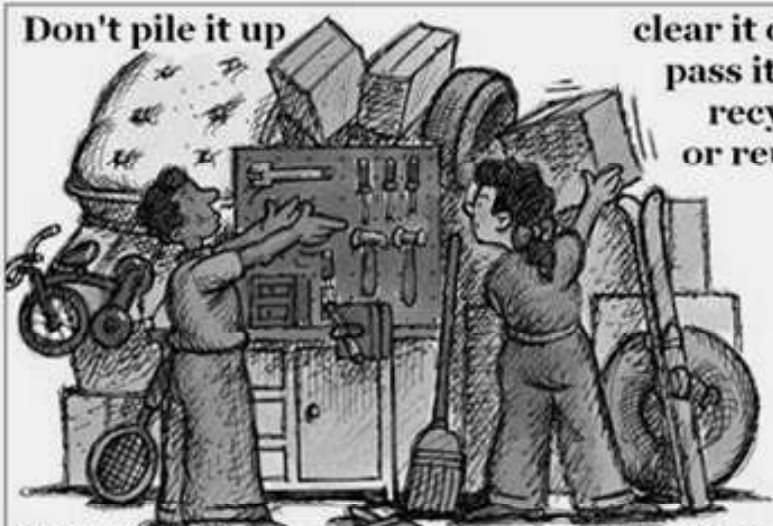
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The Parish Councils new website includes links to information about local groups in the villages. If you run a local group and would like your details on the Parish Council's website, please contact the Parish Clerk. **The Parish Council's website address is silkstoneparishcouncil.gov.uk**

Parish Council Meetings

Date	Location
01-Jun	Mission Rooms, Silkstone Common
06-Jul	Silkstone Primary School
07-Sep	Mission Rooms, Silkstone Common
05-Oct	Silkstone Primary School
02-Nov	Mission Rooms, Silkstone Common
07-Dec	Silkstone Primary School



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Silkstone/ST. Florent Twinning Association

As you are probably aware, the Parish of Silkstone will be receiving 26 visitors from our twin village of St. Florent des Bois in the Vendee between 31 July and 6 August 2009. Most visitors are aged between 55 and 65, but there will also be an 18 year old girl and another two sisters aged 12 and 14, who will be accompanied by their grandparents.

We are still seeking accommodation with families for five couples and one single lady. Don't worry if you cannot speak French – language has never proved a barrier in the past, and indeed some enduring friendships have been formed since the first twinning visit in 1991.

A full programme of activities is being arranged for the visit, and hosts will be given first preference to join the coach trips to York and Hull, but everyone in the Parish is invited to join in the activities, whether hosting or not.

If you would like to host, or join in any of the activities (see below), or indeed would like further information about the Twinning Association, please ring Yvonne Dinsdale on 790583.

Many thanks to those who supported our fund-raising event on 23rd April which raised £348. Proceeds from the event will be used to hire the various venues required during the visit.

Programme of events for Twinning Visit.

Hosts will not be expected to provide transport for these events, and will be given priority places to attend with their guests. Where there are picnics, hosts will be expected to provide them. Under the twinning agreement accommodation is provided free of charge by the hosting family but events outside the home are paid for by the visitors themselves.

FRI 31 July Arrival 20.00 – 21.00. Reception at Methodist Chapel, Silkstone Common. Meal with host families.

SAT 1 Aug. Either: Guided tour with Treasure Hunt of Silkstone Heritage Trail, (translation provided by students of Penistone Grammar School. Or: By train or car to Penistone and then walk back on Trans Pennine Trail (or by car) to the Waggon and Horses, Oxspring, (pub lunch). After lunch, either walk back on the Trans-Pennine Trail or by car or bus to Silkstone. Evening: Concert by Old Silkstone Band to be held in the Parish Church, followed by a Pie and Pea Supper and guided tour of church.

SUN 2 Aug. Visit to Hull (by coach) and The Deep (the world's only submariem). Lunch (or picnic), Hull Marina, Town Centre Historic Buildings, Wilberforce House (history of the slave trade and Hull's regeneration). Evening: split into small groups for a faith supper with host families

MON 3 Aug. Visit to Ladybower Reservoir taking in the scenic route via Strines, Derbyshire (by car where possible or mini-coach). Walk round reservoir. Visitors' Centre – history of the Dam-busters. Drive to Castleton and visit Treakcliffe Cavern & Wynatt's Pass. Back into Castleton with option of walk round Castleton or visit Peveril Castle.

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MON 3 Aug. Evening: Watch cricket practice / bowling match. Meal with families. Jazz at Silkstone Lodge and/or meet up in local pubs. Meeting of the two committees to discuss ways in which to mark the 20th anniversary in 2011 of the signing of the twinning charter between the two communities.

TUES 4 Aug. Visit to York (by coach) and the National Railway Museum. Picnic by the river (weather permitting) followed by choice of visits to York Minster, the Jorvic Centre or Clifford's Tower. Faith supper with host families

WED 5 Aug. Reception at Barnsley Town Hall at 10.30a.m. hosted by the Mayor. Meeting with Barnsley Youth Council and local MP / MEP. Afternoon: Visit to Wentworth Castle (tour of the gardens which contain the National Collection of Rhododendrons and Camellias). Evening: Farewell Dinner with entertainment to be held at Silkstone Lodge.

THURS 6 Aug a.m. Depart for London.

Yvonne Dinsdale, Visits co-ordinator, Tel: 01226 790583.

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Silkstone Common Junior & Infant School

Moorend Lane, Silkstone Common. Educates children 4-11 yrs

Contact: Mr Evans 790471

Silkstone Primary School

Educates children 4-11 yrs. The school is interested in developing the use of the school outside normal school hours.

Contact: Mr Simon Barber 790333

Little giants out of school & holiday club

Silkstone Primary School for children aged between 4 and 11 years. Monday to Friday
Phone 0785 4710299

Community Learning Programme

A wide range of courses and events —more being offered all the time. Contact Esther Parnham, via the PGS main switchboard 01226 762114 or by mobile:

Churches

All Saints Parish Church

Morning service and Eucharist 9:15am 1st, 3rd and 5th Sunday, 10:45am 2nd and 4th Sunday. Evening Service 6:45pm 1st and 3rd Sunday

Contact Rev Simon A. Moor 790232

Silkstone Common Methodist Church

Morning Service and LIGHT group (young people) – Sundays at 10-30am

Thursday LIGHT group (5-11 year olds) Alternate Thursdays from 3-45pm to 5-00pm

Sale of "Fairtrade" produce and coffee morning – second Saturday in the month from 10-30am to 12 noon

Contact for Methodist Church bookings Tel: 790461.

General

Silkstone Common Good Companions

Provides companionship, entertainment and recreation for the senior citizens of the village. Meets fortnightly on Wednesdays 2-4pm. New members are very welcome

Annual subscription £1, refreshments 30p

Varied programme including theatre trips, visits, entertainments, Helpers welcome

Contact: Mrs Brayshaw 790196, Terry Daniel 386755

Royal British Legion Silkstone Branch

Meets on the second Friday in each month at 7:30pm
Branch HQ Silkstone Lodge

Children

Silkstone Pre-School Playgroup

Ofsted registered and Pre-School Learning Alliance Accredited setting. Offers term-time sessional care from 2 years onwards. Fully qualified caring staff. Lunch club available. Childcare vouchers accepted.

Contact Kathryn Goulding, Manager on 01226 792294 or email kg@silkstonepreschool.co.uk.

Visit us at www.silkstonepreschool.co.uk

Edward Bear Baby & Toddler Group

The playgroup meets at the Methodist Church, Silkstone Common on Monday & Wednesday Mornings 9am to 11.30am

£2 per parent/carer includes refreshments children free.

Under 4's and their parents/carers welcome

Contacts

Tracey 791067

Emma 790551

Silkstone Scouts, Guides and Brownies

Headquarters Silkstone Rec.

Cubs: youngsters 8-11 yrs, 6:30pm-8pm Tuesdays

Scouts: boys and girls 10 ½ - 15 ½ yrs 7pm-9pm

Mark Slater: Group Scout Leader 29th Barnsley (Silkstone) 01226 767546 Markj121@hotmail.com

Guides: girls 10-15 yrs

Tel Freda Hope 01226 282645

Brownies: girls 7-10 yrs

Tel: Maxine Barrett 01226 790158

Childminders

For details of registered childminders please ring
Childcare Information Service on:

0800 345340

National Childbirth Trust

NCT Coffee Morning Monday 9.30-11.30 The Bluebell

Contact: Joanne McDonald 01226-792728

NCT Bumps and Babies Group 10.00-12.00 Silkstone

General

Silkstone Common W.I.

Meets second Friday each month at 7:15pm Silkstone Common Methodist Church

Silkstone Luncheon Club for the over 60s

Meets every Monday at 12 o'clock in Silkstone Lodge.

New members always welcome. Please call **791670**

Music

Silkstone Common Ladies Choir

Singing for pleasure. Meets Mondays, Silkstone Common Methodist Church 7:45pm

Contact: Mrs B Herbert 790167

Old Silkstone Band

Meets twice a week, Monday and Wednesday

Contact: Mick Fieldsend 762522

"Old Silkstone 'B' Band"

Contact: Helen Croud, tel. 07890 592098 or Wayne Bostwick tel 01226 248539

Training Band (complete beginners) rehearsal every Monday 6:00-6:30pm,

'B' Band rehearsal every Monday 6:30-8:00pm

Venue: Silkstone Pavilion

Dodworth Male Voice Choir

Meets Gilroyd Social Club, Thursday nights 7:30pm

Contact: Alf Jubb, 31 Hall Royd Walk, 790817

Silkstone Bell Ringers

Meet every Monday Silkstone Church 7:30pm-9:00pm

Contact: Caroline Charlesworth

Music Makers

Pre-schoolers' Music Group meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday in the month in the Tower Room at Silkstone Church.

Informal sessions including instruments, rhymes, songs & stories. All welcome with parents/carers.

Please call Caroline 790910 or Tracey 790055

for more information.

Shake Rattle and Roll Children's Music Group

Babies to 5 year old children welcome.

Singing, dancing, playing musical instruments, puppets and story time. A music group which helps to develop children's personal, social and emotional development.

Please come along and bring along mum, dad or carer to join in the fun.

We meet every Friday from 11 am until 12 noon including some school holidays at Silkstone Common Methodist Church, Ben Bank Road, Silkstone Common.

Tea, Coffee, Juice and Biscuits included.

Contact Tracy for further details on 01226 790240

Please contact the Parish Clerk on 391343 or silkstoneclerk@tiscali.co.uk if you wish to add your group to this list or amend any details

Sports/Activities

Silkstone United Football Club

Contact: Andy Horsfield 791929

Silkstone United Junior Football Club

U 16s (Year 11) - 2 players needed

tel. Mark Pearson 766777

U 15s (Year 10) - 2 players needed

tel. Alan French 07816 076396

U 13s (Year 8) - **tel.** Shane Jackson 390769

U 12s (Year 7) - **tel.** Stephen Tate 792877

U 11s (Year 6) - **tel.** John Ward 295458

U 10s (year 5)- **tel.** Steve High 07970 249411

Silkstone United Cricket Club :

Headquarters: Ring o' Bells, Silkstone

Coaching / Practice night

7 - 13 year old, Mondays 6-8pm

U15's / U17's / Adults Tuesday's 6-8pm

Contacts:

U11's Kevin Taylor 790703 / 07771 940 733

U13's Owen Dyson 790956 / 07950 267 678

U15's & Club Secretary Stephen Chambers 387412 / 07836 733 852

U17's / 1st XI Darron Walker 791203 / 07887 518 980

2nd XI Daniel Walker 791203 / 07885 772 298

Website: www.silkstoneutd.play-cricket.com .

Crown Green Bowling

Secretary David Harris on Barnsley 790051

Environment/Local Interest

Silkstone – St Florent Association

The Parish of Silkstone is twinned with St Florent des Bois in the Vendee in France. Exchange visits are organised along with a variety of social and fund-raising events throughout the year.

Contact: Yvonne Dinsdale 790583

Silkstone Parish CARE Group

Aims to improve the natural environment. Activities include planting hedges, trees, bulbs. Carries out litter-picks. Tools available on loan to volunteer groups. Promotes caring for the environment.

Contact: Graham Wells 790732

Roggins Local History Group

The group exhibits at local history fairs. We can set up small displays and talk to small groups.

Contact: Jim Ritchie 790695

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