



# NEWSLETTER

## AUTUMN 2011

PATELEY BRIDGE TOWN COUNCIL



### INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the Autumn issue of the Pateley Bridge Town Council newsletter.

The purpose of the newsletter is to keep residents up to date with local issues which come to the Council's attention and require consultation, action or circulation of information. Further information is available on the Council website at [www.pateleybridgescouncil.org.uk](http://www.pateleybridgescouncil.org.uk).

Members of the public are most welcome to attend the Council meetings which are held on the first and third Tuesday of the month. A period is set aside at the beginning and end of each meeting to receive parishioners' representations.

### NEW LATE NIGHT BUS SERVICE FOR NIDDERDALE

The Dales Integrated Transport Alliance (DITA) has commissioned a new pilot bus service along the No 24 route (Pateley Bridge to Harrogate) for Friday and Saturday evenings during the period 21 October – 23 December this year. The success of this pilot will be monitored carefully.

The Town Council has been asked to spread the word amongst parishioners which is "use it or lose it". This is phase 1 of a DITA pilot scheme to assess transport needs in Nidderdale. More information at [www.dalesconnect.net](http://www.dalesconnect.net).

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### VACANCY FOR CLERK TO THE COUNCIL

The Town Council has a vacancy for the role of Clerk to the Council. The Council meets on the first and third Tuesday of each month. The Clerk's role includes preparing agendas and taking minutes of meetings, dealing with correspondence, following up on actions agreed by the Council and acting as Responsible Financial Officer to the Council.

50 hours per month. NALC agreed rates: scale LC1. Pro rata: £16,054-

£19,621 dependent on experience. Reasonable expenses and a home working allowance (if appropriate) are also met by the Council. Experience would be useful but not essential. Applicants should be willing to undertake agreed training where appropriate.

Applications for the role or requests for further information should be sent to the Clerk, Mrs Angela Barrand (see back cover for address).

# **GLASSHOUSE MILL - PLANNING APPLICATION PUBLIC MEETING - 8TH NOVEMBER**

A public meeting will be held in the Council Chamber, King Street, Pateley Bridge at 7.15 p.m. on Tuesday, 8 November 2011. Plans of the proposals will be on display from 5.30 p.m. onwards. Parishioners will know that public meetings were held in 2007 when the original plans for redevelopment of the Mill were submitted. Since then certain changes have been made to the proposals and the Town Council has now been asked to comment on the new application.

The Town Council is anxious to ensure that parishioners have the opportunity to make their views known before the application is formally considered by them at their scheduled Planning meeting on 15 November. Harrogate Borough Council is, of course, the Planning Authority and will make the final decisions, but Parish and Town Councils have a right to be consulted and forward comments.

The public meeting will take the following format:

- (a) The applicant will be allowed 10 minutes to speak to describe the changes that have been made to the application since the original submission.
- (b) This will be followed by a further period of 10 minutes for the applicant to take questions from parishioners.
- (c) The rest of the meeting (and its main purpose) is to allow parishioners to make comments and present their views to councillors.

At the meeting on 15 November, which the public have the right to attend, the Town Council will decide on their response to the Borough Council's Planning Dept. At this meeting the applicant will be allowed the standard 3 minutes to speak for the application and a community spokesperson a further 3 minutes to speak against, should they desire to do so. These time allowances follow the standard practice accepted at Harrogate District Planning meetings.

NB: The planning application can be viewed on line on Harrogate Borough Council's website : ref. No. 6.49.145.F.FULMAJ.

## PARKING RESTRICTIONS - KING STREET

New parking, loading and unloading restrictions are now in force in King Street between the junction with the High Street and Station Square. Drivers parking on double yellow lines with the additional pavement flashes face in instant penalty if observed by a Civil Enforcement Officer (ie parking warden).

Loading and unloading is not permitted in these areas, and Blue Badges are not valid either. The



loading bay in King Street is for use by goods vehicles only.

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## IS THIS YOUR RUBBISH?



Residents are reminded that cardboard, boxes and plastic bags should not be left in the Southlands Mini Recycling Area. Domestic cardboard waste will be collected along with your weekly refuse provided it is packed in black plastic

bags, alternatively take it to one of the larger recycling centres in Ripon or Harrogate.

Liquids and paint should be disposed off at the monthly visit of the Compactor and Recycling lorries at the Showground.

## COUNCIL WEBSITE

The Pateley Bridge Town Council website has been operational for over 12 months. Your Council is convinced that this will do much to improve our services to our parishioners and visitors alike.

As well as news about the work of the Council and local events, there is a section listing current planning applications in the parish, an archive of Council minutes and other documents. There is also a section for consultations with parishioners so that the Council can receive your comments online about current issues affecting the area.

[www.pateleybridgecouncil.org.uk](http://www.pateleybridgecouncil.org.uk).

## IN BLOOM GROUP

The Pateley Bridge and Bewerley In Bloom Group is looking for volunteers to help with its work on many of the floral displays around the town. If you can spare a few hours now and then to help the group, please contact Cllr Hilary Jefferson on 712076.

## RESIDENTS PARKING!



Please consider pedestrians, particularly the disabled.

## MAYOR'S FUND

The Mayor's Fund provides small grants to local organisations or individuals to support community or cultural events and projects in and around Pateley Bridge. Details of the fund conditions and an application form can be obtained from the Clerk to the Council, Mrs Angela Barrand.

The Mayor's Fund Committee meets four times a year in January, April, July and October to consider applications for grants. The meeting is held on the third Tuesday of the months listed above, and applications must be received by the previous Wednesday.

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