

# FARNLEY & WORTLEY GREEN VIEW

NEWS FROM FARNLEY & WORTLEY GREEN PARTY



## **New Years Day Mini-Bus**

Farnley and Wortley Green Party again ran its successful free hourly mini-bus service on New Year's Day. The bus carried 188 passengers and ran between Armley, Wortley and New Wortley to Leeds. The bus was driven by Green Party supporters.

Bus Organiser, Cllr. Ann Blackburn said: "Though the passenger numbers were slow to start off with, later in the morning things improved and we ended up with carrying 188 passengers by the time we finished."



One of the buses passengers from Greenside Walk

## **SAVE OUR LIBRARIES – Consultation Underway**

After a delay the consultation started on 15<sup>th</sup> December and it runs for 10 weeks. Consultation forms are available at both libraries or you can ring us on **2790336** and we will provide you with a form. The questions on the form are based on replacing **Cow Close and Heights Libraries** with mobile libraries, which would mean that the hours would be cut and our ward would lose out. **So we urge you to fill in a form and add comments stating that you want to keep our libraries open.**

(Heights Library opens 5½ days a week. Cow Close Library opens 2½ days a week – Mon. & Weds. 9.30am to 1.30pm and 1.30 to 5.00pm and Sat. 10.00am to 12.00 noon.)

## **BIN COLLECTIONS – Or lack of them!**

Since the changes to many of the bin routes in Leeds were introduced in October, some areas have incurred problems with missed bin collections. Your Green Party Councillors have taken up cases where residents have contacted them and they have arranged for collections to be made. If you are having problems with not getting your refuse collected on a regular basis please contact us on **2790336**.

## **2011 SUMMER BANDS IN THE PARK**

**Green Councillors Ann & David Blackburn are paying for 2 band concerts each in New Farnley and New Wortley Parks again this year out of their MICE Monies.** Farnley Hall Park and Western Flatts Park are sponsored by the Outer West Area Ctte.

### **New Farnley Recreation Ground**

Sun. 3<sup>rd</sup> July – Tenderloin Ragtime Orchestra  
Sun. 14<sup>th</sup> Aug. – West Yorkshire Brass

### **Farnley Hall Park**

Sun. 5<sup>th</sup> June – Morley & District Concert Band  
Sun. 10<sup>th</sup> July – Horsforth Leeds City Band

### **New Wortley Recreation Ground**

Sun. 12<sup>th</sup> June – Yorkshire Community Brass  
Sun. 17<sup>th</sup> July – Friendly Band

### **Western Flatts Park, Wortley**

Sun. 26<sup>th</sup> June – Drighlington Brass Band  
Sun. 7<sup>th</sup> Aug. – Yorkshire Brass Quintet

**All the band concerts start at 2.30pm**

## Recent MICE GRANTS (*Members Improvements in the Community & Environment*) made by Cllrs. David & Ann Blackburn

### 6<sup>th</sup> Wortley Brownies -

Coach hire to/from Waddow Hall, Clitheroe. (AB) £375

### Armley Juniors -

Coach hire for day trip to Lightwater Valley (AB) £290

### Tai Jutsu Leeds -

Equipment for juniors in Farnley & Wortley (AB) £300

### Lower Wortley Senior Citizen's Club -

Towards cost of Christmas Party (AB) £200

### Old Farnley Community Assoc. -

Towards cost of Senior Citizens Xmas Party (DB) £200

### Lower Wortley Community Assoc. -

Purchase of new fridge (DB) £300

### Bands in the Park 2011 - Cost of 2 in New Farnley

Park and 2 in New Wortley Recreation Ground

(Joint funding - DB/AB) £1,200

## HIGHWAYS MATTERS

Patching work has been carried out on **Barras Terrace**. The following work is due to be carried out: Major reconstruction work on **Stonebridge Lane**. Resurfacing of an area of **Lowmoorside**. Resurfacing the 42 bus terminus on **Butterbowl Drive/Whincover Drive/Cross Lane**, including patching work on **Havercroft**. Sections of footpath repair work on **Butterbowl Drive**. All the work should be completed by the end of February (weather permitting).

## NEW FARNLEY PARK - PLAY AREA

We have been informed that the play equipment will be installed shortly and that work should be finished on site by the end of March (weather permitting).

## GREEN PARTY COUNCILLORS ADVICE SESSIONS

Are monthly, as below (except Bank Holidays). No appointments necessary, just come along:

1 <sup>st</sup> Sat.	9.30 - 10.30am	Lower Wortley Community Centre, Lwr. Wortley Road
	11.00 - 12.00noon	Whingate Methodist Church, Whingate
	12.30 - 1.30pm	Main Line Club, Pudsey Road
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sat.	10.00 - 11.00am	Heights Library, Heights Drive
	11.00 - 12.00noon	Cow Close Library, Whincover Drive
	12.00 - 1.00pm	New Farnley Community Centre, Lowmoorside
3 <sup>rd</sup> Sat.	10.00 - 11.00am	Cow Close Library, Whincover Drive
	11.00 - 12.00noon	Highfield Methodist Church, Highfield Avenue
4 <sup>th</sup> Sat.	10.00 - 11.00am	Heights Library, Heights Drive
	11.30 - 12.30pm	Farnley Sports & Social Club, Butt Lane

~~~ Or  **David/Ann on 2790336** ~~~

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I can help with leafleting

I enclose a donation of £.....

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