

FARNLEY & WORTLEY GREEN VIEW

NEWS FROM FARNLEY & WORTLEY GREEN PARTY



Ann says "Thank You"

On 5th May 2011 Farnley & Wortley Ward re-elected Ann Blackburn as one of its Green Party Councillors. She received 2,995 votes (47.4%), a majority of 642 over the Labour candidate.

Ann says "In my acceptance speech I mentioned the overwhelming support I had received from local people in my ward during the campaign. This included a man who shouted over to me on Election Day 'You work hard - you'll win Ann'. I would now like to thank everyone who voted for me and giving me the opportunity to represent you for another 4 years."



Two of the Library's users

COW CLOSE LIBRARY WINS REPRIEVE

Due to our campaign to keep our libraries open Cow Close Library will now stay open for another 12 months. Cllr. Ann Blackburn is to have further talks with Cllr. Ogilvie (Executive Member for Leisure) on the matter.

We now urge people in Farnley to use Cow Close Library and get their friends and family to use it too.

BLACK BIN COLLECTIONS – NEW FARNLEY

After Cllrs. David & Ann Blackburn had a meeting with the Executive member and the Director of Environment and Neighbourhoods, the problem with the black bin collections in the Beechfield, Lawns and Stephenson areas has now been resolved by putting these areas on another route.

DON'T MISS THE 2011 BANDS IN THE PARK

Farnley Hall Park

Sun. 5th June - Morley & District Concert Band

Sun. 10th July - Horsforth Leeds City Band

New Wortley Recreation Ground

Sun. 12th June - Yorkshire Brass Quintet

Sun. 17th July - Friendly Band

Western Flatts Park, Wortley

Sun. 26th June - Drighlington Brass Band

Sun. 7th August - Yorkshire Brass Quintet

New Farnley Recreation Ground

Sun. 3rd July - Tenderloin Ragtime Orchestra

Sun. 14th August - West Yorkshire Brass

All the concerts start at 2.30pm

Each of the venues have refreshments for sale nearby.



Cllr. David Blackburn on site

LOWER WORTLEY ROAD REGENERATION SCHEME

Children at Lower Wortley Primary School have been involved with producing artwork showing the old Lower Wortley School.

Three of these pictures have now been installed on the wall at the Bull Ring on Lower Wortley Road.

JOIN THE GREEN PARTY

I am interested in joining my local Green Party
 I can help with leafleting
 I enclose a donation of £.....

Name

Address.....

Tel. No.

Please send this form to Farnley & Wortley Green Party, 8 Cobden Place, Leeds. LS12 5LJ
 Tel. 2790336

TESCO – STONEBRIDGE MILLS SITE

Most of the small shopkeepers in the Farnley area now have a petition on their shop counter for their customers to sign against the planning application for a medium size store on this site. Cllr. Ann Blackburn has also raised some objections to this application.

No planning application has been submitted, as yet, in relation to their consultations regarding their interest to build a much larger store on this site. If you are concerned about Tesco's views for developing the site please contact us on **2790336**.

WESTHOLME

A three month consultation period has now started as regards the future of this home for the elderly. Cllrs. David & Ann Blackburn are fighting the proposed closure, both have had briefings on the matter and will be arranging a visit to the home to talk to the residents.

GREEN PARTY COUNCILLORS ADVICE SESSIONS

Are monthly, as below (except Bank Holidays) and on 23rd July 2011, due to holidays. No appointments necessary, just come along:

1 st 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 nd Sat.	11.00 - 12.00noon	Cow Close Library, Whincover Drive
	12.00 - 1.00pm	New Farnley Community Centre, Lowmoorside
3 rd Sat.	10.00 - 11.00am	Cow Close Library, Whincover Drive
	11.00 - 12.00noon	Highfield Methodist Church, Highfield Avenue
4 th Sat.	11.30 - 12.30pm	Farnley Sports & Social Club, Butt Lane
	1.00 - 2.00pm	Main Line Club, Pudsey Road

~~~ Or **David/Ann on 2790336** (Mobile 07943 780914) ~~~

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