

Normanton & Featherstone

Your Community, Your Newsletter



WELCOME BACK!

Welcome to the second **Normanton and Featherstone, Your Community, Your Newsletter**.

This newsletter will be produced on a quarterly basis and aims to update you on the actions of the Wakefield Together Partnership including Wakefield Council, Police, Fire Service and WDH in your local area.

These actions link to the Normanton and Featherstone Local Area Plan and help to contribute to achieving the priorities within the Plan.

We also want to hear from you about the positive activities of local groups and residents and any forthcoming events as well as how we can work together to support you to improve the local area.

If you have any suggestions about the type of information you would like to see included in future issues of this newsletter, please let us know by contacting us at areaworking@wakefield.gov.uk

For more information about the Normanton and Featherstone Local Area Plan along with information about community meetings and events please visit www.wakefield.gov.uk/communities

FEATHERSTONE GALA

Many thanks to Featherstone Town Council who organised a fantastic day on Saturday 1st July.

The gala parade began from St Wilfrid's High School at 11am and made its way down to Purston Park with some new acts taking part.

Thank you to the many members of the public who came along to cheer everyone on. Another successful year, well done all!



FRIENDS OF PURSTON PARK

The group have been successful with a Neighbourhood Improvement Fund Bid which has enabled them to purchase various equipment including tables and chairs to open a refreshment bar and toilet facilities at the park. The kitchen for the new bar has now also been fitted and it is hoped that volunteers from the Friends Group will shortly open up the facilities for the community to use on a Tuesday morning initially to see how it goes.

Please spread the word and pop down to say hello!



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VOLUNTEER FAIR

Wakefield's Volunteer Fair took place on Friday 2 June at the Elizabethan Gallery. The event was very well attended and gave us the opportunity to work in partnership with Nova to promote volunteering within the district.

Within the communities' team at Wakefield Council, we are working with Nova to promote volunteering opportunities on offer across the district. There are lots of various volunteering roles available across all age groups and we can assist with connecting volunteers with voluntary and community groups

Are you interested in volunteering?

For more info check out: www.wakefield.gov.uk/volunteering



SUMMER ACTIVITIES TIMETABLE – HAW HILL PARK

Just turn up at the Well Centre building to sign in!

- Zumba, for all ages, Mondays, 11am (weekly from 24th July)
- Bounce Dancefit, for all ages, Tuesdays, 11am (weekly from 25th July)
- Multi Sports session, ages 5-16, Wednesdays, 10 - 12:30pm (weekly from 26th July)
- Yoga, all ages, Monday, 7th and 21st August, 1 - 2pm
- Football/Multi Sports session, GIRLS ONLY: 7th and 21st August
- Health walks, fortnightly, Fridays, at 10:15 from 14th July
- Parkour, all ages, August 9th 12 - 2:30pm
- Family Fun day and Mini Olympics, 31st July, 12 - 4pm
- Crown Green Bowling, all ages, 2, 9, 16 and 23rd August, 1 - 3pm
- Volleyball, weekly, 2 - 3:30pm, from 2nd August

And lots more!

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Dates for Your Diary

- Normanton Gala and Carnival, 9th – 10th September, Haw Hill Park

Look out for dates for your Local Ward Events

For more information check out our Facebook page – NormantonFeatherstoneWhereILive

Please let us know your future event dates too!

FEATHERSTONE WEIGHT LIFTING CLUB

We have been supporting the Weight Lifting Club to develop a business plan looking at the longer term strategic aims for the group. Working with our colleagues in Street Scene a Project Initiation Document has been submitted with the hope that we can secure the group some new premises in Purston Park. We will continue to support the group further to ensure they have appropriate preparation and planning in place for taking on a new building.



A cuppa and chat at Woodhouse Community Centre, Normanton

Local residents popped along and enjoyed an informative afternoon chatting about issues that mattered to them in their community on Monday 31st July. Communities' team and District Councillors along with our partners from Neighbourhood Police, Wakefield District Housing, Normanton Town Council, Normanton Fire service, Foundation and Healthwatch were all on hand to answer questions and help with advice and services on the day



WE NEED YOUR HELP

We want to hear about the issues that affect you in your local area and how we can work together to resolve these issues. Please help us by completing our survey at

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/NQ B77PF> your feedback will be analysed and will help to inform the delivery of local services.

Are you interested in volunteering and getting more involved in your local community? If so, please let us know at areaworking@wakefield.gov.uk

NEIGHBOURHOOD IMPROVEMENT FUND AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUND

Both funding streams are available for community groups to enable them to develop their group. Both funding pots offer a Maximum of £500.

If you would like a copy of the criteria and an application form then please don't hesitate to contact us.

If you require any help formulating the form, checking you having the correct governance, we can also help.

For further information please contact:

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