



Main Event: CVCA AGM

Food Festival and Annual General Meeting 2009 Friday 16th October 2009 6pm - 8pm Robin Hood Pub in the upstairs room.

The Annual General Meeting of Cragg Vale Community Limited (the company formed to give formal, legal, status to the Association) will be combined with a 'food festival' to celebrate not only local food (and drink!) but also the many talented cooks in the valley! All CVCA members are invited to bring some food to help form a 'rolling buffet' - it doesn't have to be home grown but if you do have ingredients from your garden or allotment it would be especially welcome. If you can contribute any sort of food, please let Maggie Smallwood know (882848, maggie@maggiesmallwood.com). Please come and join us to meet other Cragg members and find out more about what we have planned to improve our community and help us prioritise our activities in 2009/10.

CVCA Progress: Park, Carbon Neutral and History Group

Park update. The Park project continues to move forward but slowly due to other commitments from volunteers and the council. We have had several discussions re the equipment options, meeting high standards and looking at more imaginative ways of siting new equipment which all takes a considerable amount of consultation time. The surveys for the shelter and park project which were sent back to the council indicated on balance a new shelter was not a priority need and the money could be better spent elsewhere, just as many people wanted new equipment as didn't want any changes overall there were very positive messages passed on via the survey which will be looked at during a CVCA meeting - thank you to all those who responded.

Carbon Neutral - A big thank you from Cragg Vale Carbon Neutral

Many thanks to the 45 Cragg households and businesses which filled in the "carbon questionnaire". If you missed this, you can still join the survey by downloading a form from <http://www.craggvalecommunity.co.uk/5.html>. Gayathri Kini from the University of Leeds has analysed the carbon footprint of the valley and will present her results at the October meeting of the Cragg Vale Carbon Neutral Group (8pm Monday 12th October back room of the Robin Hood Inn). All welcome.



10:10 Campaign

The CVCN is joining the 10:10 campaign, an ambitious project to unite every sector of British society behind one simple idea: that by working together we can achieve a 10% cut in the UK's carbon emissions in 2010. You can get more information and sign up at the 10:10 website (<http://www.1010uk.org/>). Let us know if you sign up and how you set about reducing your carbon emissions (tel Maggie 01422 882848 or Viki 07599901473 or visit <http://www.craggvalecommunity.co.uk/5.html>.)

History Group - A list of the monthly meeting and content is included in the "what's on guide" on the next page. All are welcome to come along to any meeting (visitors £2) and of course join us. Please check the noticeboard and website for details of venues etc, or ring 883707.

A "Fred Dibnah Night" is being arranged by Nick Wilding at Hebden Bridge Picture House on **15th October** - full details will go in the noticeboard and on the website as soon as we receive them. We now have more news of Duchy Parade Films' project to make a **full length fictional drama film** based on the exploits of the local "Cragg Coiners". A series of workshops will take place at the Square Chapel in October and November, to build up a picture of the background of life and times during the period of coining, with contributions from specialists throughout the country. Filming is due to begin in spring next year. Watch this space!!





Sep - Wash Falls
 By Henri-Pierre Corbett

Calendar Competition Winners

This year the CVCA calendar invited local photographers to send in their shots from around Cragg Vale. We received over 80 entries and some wonderful pictures. Thank you to all those that took part. Please see the website for a gallery of all the entries. We had a hard job judging the winners but picked some relevant local landmarks from around Cragg depicting all the seasons. Congratulations to the following winners Steve Marchant, Anne Beard, John Frederiksen, Henri- Pierre Corbett, Thomas Stamp, Marianne Hood and Liz Smith who's winning shots have been chosen to make up the calendar.

The calendar - this year in colour - will be on sale (£6 each or 2 for £10) for you all to purchase from all the local pubs in Cragg, available at our AGM, Dougie Mansfield's Cycle Shop, Little Valley Brewery, Fix Lifestyles, St John's Church, Calvag and other local businesses as well as the Tourist Info Office in Hebden. If you would like to order a copy please see a committee member or email us on info@craggvalecommunity.co.uk.



Nov - The mysterious mist
 By Thomas Stamp

Cragg Vale "What's on guide?"

Wanting to get involved....check out the up and coming local events:

Thursday 15th October - "Fred Dibnah Night" with Sheila Dibnah is being arranged by Nick Wilding at Hebden Bridge Picture House at 19:30 featuring previously unseen film footage shot between 1996 and 2004. Tickets, adults £8, concessions £6 available at Hebden Bridge Tourist Info & the Picture House

Friday 16th October - CVCA AGM and Food Festival - Robin Hood upstairs room from 18:00

Thursday 22nd October - History Group -Ann Kilby"The History of the House of Thornber" at the Ark.

Thursday 19th November - History Group - Nick Wilding "One Man and His Shed" at the Robin Hood

December - History Group Christmas visit to be confirmed.



Hugh - is there anything in the church mag we need to include?



Announcements

Marriage - Congratulations to Barry and Michelle Boon who were married this month.

Birth Congratulations - We have had a baby boon in Cragg! Congratulations to Lisa and Jean-Claude Carry who gave birth to twins a little girl Manon Alizée weighing 6lb5 followed by at a little boy called Loïc Roald weighing 6lb4; Rob and Selina Shaw who gave birth to Monty on Friday 17th July, weighing in at 9lb6 and finally Nathan and Liz Smith whose little girl Molly Grace (7lb3) arrived on the 15th September. If you would like to share any good news or birthday milestones with the community please email info@craggvalecommunity.co.uk and we will include this in the December newsletter.

Sponsor Opportunity



Next Newsletter - The Winter Edition of the newsletter (due out in Dec) is looking to be expanded to contain more local news, information and offers available to our community. Please let us know if you have any ideas of content you would like to see included or as a business you would like to advertise. Please see The Hinchcliffe advert (on the right) as an example of what we are looking for. If you are interested please email: info@craggvalecommunity.co.uk or tel Liz 881182

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