



## Welcome

This newsletter contains a summary of the Council's Annual Report for 2006/2007 which was published at the end of June. Copies of the full report are available at the Councils' offices, on our website and at the library and Ribblesdale Council offices.

### Annual Report Summary

#### Civic Events

The major civic events for the year were "Mayor Making" and the Civic Sunday held in May and the Remembrance Day held in November.

Also, nearly 200 local schoolchildren attended various Mayors' at-home functions in March.



#### Mayor's Welfare Fund and Visits

Christmas food parcels for the over-80s who live alone in Clitheroe were distributed to nearly 300 residents with the help of the Clitheroe Round Table, Clitheroe Rotary Club, Clitheroe Lions, Ribblesdale Rotary

Club, and Rotoract Club of Blackburn.

The Mayor made Christmas visits to residential care homes, the Community Hospital and Castleford Home for the Elderly.

#### Town Awards

The Council makes a number of annual Town Awards to recognise those people or organisations who have contributed to life in Clitheroe. This year's recipients were;

**Service to the Town of Clitheroe:** Peter Robinson, the High Sheriff;

**Environmental Improvements** (The Rev C Denis McWilliam Award): St James CE Primary School, Greenacre Street, Clitheroe;

**Building Enhancement and Restoration:** Castleford Home for the elderly, Queens Road, Clitheroe;

**Arts and Culture (The John Barry Award):** Ken Geddes for his contribution to Clitheroe Concert Society and Ribblesdale Camera Club;

**Service to Youth and the Community:** Melrose Diack and Geoff Jackson.

#### Allotments

The Council provides allotments at Hayhurst Street, West View, Whalley Road and the Millthorne House area of the Town. This year we prepared an allotments leaflet, which provides information to those wishing to apply for an allotment and incorporates an application form.

#### Donations and Grants



We made significant financial contributions to local groups and organisations during the year. Some of those receiving financial support this year were:

- *Decorative Clitheroe Committee*
- *Castle Museum*
- *Citizens' Advice Bureau*
- *Clitheroe the Future*
- *Roefield Leisure Centre*
- *Clitheroe Concert Society*
- *Clitheroe Town Band*
- *Great Days Festival*

#### Play Areas

The Council has developed an improvements scheme, in consultation with residents, for the Tom Robinson play area at Chester Avenue.

The total cost of the scheme is in the region of £35,000 and we have received funding by way of grants from Ribblesdale Borough Council and from Lancashire County Council Aggregates levy scheme. Work is due to commence on site in the summer.

# CLITHEROE TOWN COUNCIL

*Serving the people of Clitheroe*



## Annual Report Summary Cont'd Band Concerts & Last Night of the Proms

Four Band Concerts were held during June, July and August 2006 at the Castle Band Stand. These involved the Barnoldswick Brass Band, Preston Concert Band, Slaidburn Silver Band and the Balderstone Brass Band.

Some 1500 people enjoyed the concert the Last Night of the Proms Concert. The music was provided by Slaidburn Silver Band. The concert raised about £2,000 for the Mayor's Welfare Fund.



### Christmas Lights

The Town Council, in association with the Clitheroe Chamber of Trade, and with grants from Ribble Valley Council and donations from local businesses, provided 130 small Christmas trees and lights to shops in the Town Centre. This was an increase from last year of about 28%.

### Quality Parish Status

We are proposing to apply for Quality Parish Status in Sept.2007.

We have set up a new Council website. The website has been designed to be easy to use and access. [www.clitheroetowncouncil.gov.uk](http://www.clitheroetowncouncil.gov.uk).

We have also introduced a programme of regular newsletters.

### War Memorial – Paths

The Town Council received a complaint about the condition of the paths and, in particular, difficulties in access for the disabled at the War Memorial. We commissioned and paid for work to improve the paths, including a resurfacing of the top footpath to make it easier for wheelchair access. The work was completed before the Remembrance Sunday event in November 2006.



### Meeting Dates 2007 Three Weekly Cycle

Date 2007	Council	Planning, Finance & GP
Mon 6 August		7.00pm
Wed 29 Aug	7.00pm	
Mon 24 Sept		7.00pm
Mon 15 Oct		7.00pm
Mon 29 Oct	7.00pm - Precept Meeting	
Mon 26 Nov		7.00pm
Mon 17 Dec		7.00pm

**All meetings are open to the public**

### Your Town Councillors

Edisford & Low Moor  
**Councillor Ruth Hargreaves**  
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**Councillor Alan Yearing**  
80-82 Bawdlands,  
Clitheroe BB7 2LA  
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Littlemoor Ward

**Councillor Sue Appleton**  
94 Woone Lane,  
Clitheroe BB7 1BJ  
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**Councillor Glyn Fowler**  
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Clitheroe. BB7 1ND  
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Primrose Ward  
**Councillor Allan Knox**  
94 Woone Lane,  
Clitheroe BB7 1BJ  
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**Councillor Mary Robinson**  
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Clitheroe BB7 1BL  
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Salthill Ward  
**Councillor David A Berryman**  
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**Councillor Rose Connor**  
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Clitheroe BB7 1NE  
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St Mary's Ward  
**Councillor Simon Entwistle**  
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**Councillor Chris Punchard**  
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### Honorary Burgess - Mr. Eric Bracewell

The Council awarded the title of honorary burgess to Mr. Eric Bracewell. Mr. Bracewell had served the public as both an officer and as councillor for over 50 years. An illuminated scroll was presented to Mr. Bracewell at a special meeting.