

## August 2008 – **Midgley Community Forum Newsletter**

### **Sam's Farewell**

As you will all now be aware the Midgley Post Office Counter closed on Thursday the 21<sup>st</sup> August. This had been successfully run for these last 5 years by sub-postmaster Sam Robinson . A farewell presentation for Sam has been arranged to take place in the Community Room on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> August at 7.30pm. Please all come along and take part. Nibbles, refreshments and bar will be available.

N.B. A collection jar for Sam has been placed in the shop.

THE SHOP REMAINS OPEN AS USUAL UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Mon 9am-7pm Tues Closed Wed 9am-7pm Thurs 9am-7pm Fri 9am-7pm  
Sat 9am-1pm Sun 9am-1pm

### **Open Gardens Weekend**

Midgley village and Community should give itself a huge pat on the back for raising the magnificent sum of £3020 at the same time as providing a super weekend enjoyed by many. Well done to everyone – even the weather was on our side.

### **Whitby coach trip**

Didn't we have a lovely time the day we went to Whitby? Those that went certainly thought so, both young and old. Again, the weather held up giving everyone the chance to get their full ration of sea air.

There was much jollity on the coach from the quizzes on the outward journey to the bingo on the return journey . Well done to Jean and Phil for organising these.

Special thanks go to Phil for all the extra entertainment he provided when calling the bingo in his own inimitable style! Everyone arrived back feeling tired but happy and looking forward to the next annual Midgley seaside trip in 2009.

Next year Llandudno by special request.

### **Midgley Under-5s Playgroup**

This continues to meet successfully in the Community Room every Friday morning from 9.15am-11.30am. New Mums and toddlers are invited to come along where they will be met with a very warm welcome.

Building on the success of previous **Family Nights** in the Community Room watch out for news of the next one to be held shortly. This is an early evening social get-together for parents with young children. Refreshments and bar available. For further information re the playgroup and Family Nights contact Rachel on tel.885640.

Any events, speakers etc which you think would be of interest to residents then please contact John Benson tel885062, Rachel Deavin tel 885640 or Peggy Horsfield. tel882452. New event organisers also very welcome.

### **Forthcoming events**

#### **Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> September @ 8pm Barn Dance**

Also known as Sandy's Sheepshed Shindig at Hanroyd House, Height Road. Come along for a brilliant night's entertainment dancing to the lively music of Cock O' the North. Meet up with friends (make new ones) and generally enjoy the convivial atmosphere of a genuine barn dance. Children are very welcome. Tickets £5 per adult £2.50 per child. Now on sale in Midgley Community Shop. Bar and barbecue available. Car parking at venue.

#### **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> September @ 8pm Quiz Night**

£5 entry inc supper. Look out for the posters advising when tickets are going into the shop. In the interest of catering, can a plea be made for all quiz tickets to be purchased as far as possible by 7 pm on the Monday prior to quiz nights - certainly by 7pm on the Wednesday. All food is homemade by volunteers offsite and so it is crucial to know numbers sufficiently in advance.

#### **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> October @ 7.30pm Midgley Community Forum AGM**

#### **Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> October @ 8pm An evening of winetasting**

Another great evening's entertainment to look forward to.

Tickets £12.50 per person BUT that does include the wine plus a tasty homemade supper. If wine is not your preferred tippie then beer and soft drinks will be offered as an alternative so there is no excuse for non-wine drinking

partners and friends not to come along. Again, look out for the posters nearer the time advising tickets available from the shop.

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October @ 8pm**                      **Quiz night**

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November @ 7.30pm**              **Ian Dewhirst**

The well known Keighley local historian is returning by popular demand to give another of his highly entertaining and informative talks.

Watch for posters with further details closer to the date.

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November @ 8pm**                      **Quiz Night**

**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> November**                      **Festive Fair**

Yes it's nearly that time of year already but Midgley's Festive Fair will be here to help you with your planning. Watch out for more details.

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**Bob Gardiner**    The thoughts and good wishes of Midgley Community Forum go to Pauline, Helen and Andrei on the sad loss of Bob.

**Bill Courtenay**    The sad news has come through of Bill's death on 19<sup>th</sup> August at Cedar Grange Care Home, Illingworth where he moved to after leaving Bluebell Cottage , Midgley. He lived in Midgley for many years with his late wife Ana and will be fondly remembered by many residents.

### **New Arrival**

On a happier note we welcome Midgley's youngest new resident. She is Claudia Isabella Sutcliffe born to Emma and Andrew of Towngate in early August.