

WHITLEY VILLAGE NEWS

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Whitley on the web!

Yes, Whitley now has its own website! You can go onto the website to find out more about what's going on where you live. There's lots of useful info and an interactive space where you can say what you think, give ideas about how the website might grow and develop, tell a funny story, or share a memory of old Whitley! The website address is www.whitleycommunity.co.uk Why not take a look now!

Recreational land - update

Work is proceeding on developing options for recreational open space. The Parish Council is doing feasibility studies at two sites - one in the centre of the village and another at the south end behind the Bovis estate. There will be a survey asking for your views very shortly.

Whitley Historical Society

This group was formed in 2006 as an off-shoot of the Village Plan. A Heritage Trail Leaflet has now been produced, outlining points of historical interest around our village. The next job is to place display boards at some of the sites. There's a conducted walk around the Heritage Trail and a visit to the Knights Templars' moat on Sunday 9 September, starting at the George and Dragon at 10am. Come to the village BBQ to

find out more, or contact Carole and Richard on 01977 661285.

Trees get a reprieve



McInerney Homes' planning application to build a large number of houses and flats on the Tunstall site has been turned down by Selby District Council Planning Committee. Councillors decided to knock the development back for 3 main reasons. First, there were objections to the planned removal of mature trees, and worries about potential damage to any remaining trees in the course of the building work. Second, the committee thought that the proposed design of the development was not in keeping with the village. And finally, they thought the proposed development would extend too far into the grounds of Whitley Lodge. Is this the nail in the coffin for the proposed mega development?

Contact us - Jack Davie, Parish Council Chair on 01302-700262 or Simon Humphrey, on 662271.

The Annual Barbeque

Sunday 26th August 2007

At Fulham House Farm

3pm Till 8 pm

Adults £5.00

Children £3.50 (under 12's)

Includes:-

Fantastic BBQ Food

First Drink

Music

Prize Draw

Entertainment

Tickets will be on sale from

1st August 2007

Door to Door and from the Farm shop

