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# Shipley Glen Tramway

## Newsletter

TRUSTEES: Dale Smith (chair,) John Pitcher, Dianne Wyatt, Vince Kitson, Geoff Stanley, Maggie de'Vries, Tish Lawson, Dave Charles. Secretary/Treasurer: Richard Freeman.

### More on Trustees



Here's the tramway chair of trustees Dale Smith. Dale is also a councillor for the ward of Wharfedale.



This is Dianne Wyatt, often seen in the shop. She is a dog lover and trains puppies to become Guide Dogs.

### Emergency Closures

We had a situation on Sunday Jan 21<sup>st</sup> where the driver thought the weather presented too many challenges for keeping passengers safe. The conditions also prevented another volunteer from making the journey to the tramway, so reluctantly, we closed. A notice was quickly put onto Facebook and the website for the public, but there was some

difficulty contacting volunteers who were due to be on shift. Please would you make sure that Dianne and Philip have your up to date contact details so that any news can travel fast. There were some volunteers who turned up to the tram and **massive** apologies go out to you for not being able to keep you in the loop. Hopefully it won't happen often/again.



Dina receives a cheque donation from Asda in Shipley as a result of the token-drop scheme. We're so lucky to have support from local businesses.



Here's Peter Coles showing off his fantastic restoration of the overhead signage at the top station. He had to replace the rusty crossbars and then weld all the letters, individually, onto the new bars. Then the curved piece at the top had to be joined on before a much needed repaint job. What skills!

### Trustees' Meeting

AGM - Wednesday 18th April at 19.30 in the Victoria Hall, (Evans Room) Saltaire. Tea and biscuits will be served. All welcome.

Trustees' meetings: - Monday 19th Mar at 19.30  
 Monday 9th April at 13.00  
 Tuesday 8th May at 19.30

All in the Link, Baildon.

### **NEW FARES WILL COME INTO EFFECT ON EASTER SATURDAY MARCH 31<sup>ST</sup>**

#### Day Rovers

Adult	£2.50
Concession (60yrs+ & students 16yrs+)	£1.50
Child (6 to 15yrs)	£1
Child (5yrs and under)	Free

#### Singles

Adult	£1.50
Concession	£1
Child (6 to 15yrs)	50p
Child (5yrs and under)	Free

The membership subscription was reduced at the Trustees' meeting to £1 for 2018. Anybody who has so far renewed at £5 is entitled to £4 refund. Please contact Philip King to claim it.

### **Attention all ticket sellers!**

When you cash up and count the donations that have been put into the buckets or tins, please put the breakdown of the different types of coinage and

The newsletter, which will be published the week after the trustees meet, is your way of communicating with volunteers, members and trustees. If you have any contributions, comments or suggestions please contact Gill [gilliancharles@btconnect.com](mailto:gilliancharles@btconnect.com) or Dina [dinaplows@gmail.com](mailto:dinaplows@gmail.com). The deadline for contributions to the next newsletter is 20th March 2018.

notes into the table on the back of the waybill. If this is done we can claim gift aid on donations of less than £20. The total amount of donations still has to be recorded on the front of the waybill. These gift aid rules only apply to money put into the donation tins or buckets at the stations, not elsewhere. Thanks.

### **Special Thanks**

Chris Bush has been working on redesigning and much improving the leaflet that advertises for new volunteers. It's nearly ready and thanks go to Chris for all his efforts.

### **Kids eh?**

Dina was dispatching the other week for a school party. The teacher was telling the pupils to behave and show respect to the tramway staff as they were all volunteers who work there without being paid. "How old is the Tramway?" asks the teacher. "122 years Miss," pipes up one of the youngsters, proud to have been listening to the pre-visit lesson. Another little visitor then turned to Dina and asked, "And what did you do with your time when there wasn't a tramway?"

### **Reminders**

- The next social evening is at 7.30pm at The Caroline Street Club in Saltaire on Thursday Feb 22<sup>nd</sup>. Please bring someone along for company to make the evening buzz. It's a big room! Pie orders to Maggie or Dina.
- The monitor needs to be switched on to show the activity in the museum while it's open. This is a health and safety issue as much as anything.
- Renew your membership for 2018.
- If you hear that a volunteer/member is NOT receiving his/her copy of the newsletter, please ask him/her to contact Philip King. Thanks.

*Volunteers don't get paid, not because they're worthless, but because they're priceless.*

Sherry Anderson

