



# DELPH

THE DELPH COMMUNITY  
ASSOCIATION

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## Does Delph Matter?

"it jolly well should !" - Ted Green

"the DCA is a way forward" - Jean James

"it matters to us" - Louise & Laura

"apparently not" -  
Miss Hilda Grey

"of course it does"- Mrs. Sheila Black

"who cares!" - Jason

"you wouldn't think so!" - Tom White

Should Delph Matter? Did it ever!

For those who live here — YES

For those who value its unique qualities whether resident or visitor — YES

For those responsible for its maintenance, enhancement and future — Some people have become disillusioned. What can we do about it?

READ ON.....

Delph Community Association (DCA)

The DCA was formed by those who care for those who care about Delph. This small band of people have been instrumental in their involvement with issues like the preservation of the Chapel Gardens and the fight to keep

### Village Seat

The Parish Council have decided to donate a new bench to each village in Saddleworth and Delph is to receive the first one this year. Do you have any suggestions for a location?

Some have suggested the corner near the White lion.

*All the youth of Delph are welcome to join in with the Association, so come along, your opinion and suggestions are valuable to this community*

Delph Library.

There are many more matters of concern to the residents of Delph. Many of which are being taken up by our local political representatives. Some are inevitably pushed down the list of priorities.

But they are matters of concern!

This is where self-help comes in. Non-Political, Non-Affiliated, but united by the idea that Delph matters and if nobody else can help us with our community needs — we will help ourselves. We will voluntarily step in to save the day. We will lobby the powers that be. We will try to pick up on those issues which fall by the wayside or get overshadowed by the headline grabbers, even though

DELPHS' OWN WEBSITE

[www.delph.org.uk](http://www.delph.org.uk)

Visit our new website and let us know if you have any ideas or information which could be displayed

they matter to Delphers.

Here are some matters of interest:-

Delphs' Cubs need help,

Delphs' Youth needs sympathy,

Delphs' pedestrians need speed restrictions,

Delphs' footpaths need attention,

Delph needs its Library and Theatre,

And some kind of Community Centre — Does it?

Do you have other views or concerns?

Contact the DCA or come to

### Bridge Works

Get ready for more disruption next year when the traffic is disrupted again and the bridge is repaired. Firstly, a temporary foot-bridge will be built and the traffic down to single track.

Then the bridge will be closed and traffic diverted in a similar way to the last time when the drains were upgraded. Plans are afoot to present the Councils plans, we will let you know when and where this will be held in the village.

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### NEXT MEETING

7.45pm

Tuesday 24th. January  
2006

St. Thomas' Church Hall

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## Delph Library Update

Progress continues with the opening hours now increasing to include Friday mornings and a steady stream of Delphers using the library on a regular basis. The twin pronged strategy to keep our library open is still in full swing but we still need the continued support you the villagers of Delph. A new group *'The Friends of Delph Library'* has been set up to

assist the funding and maintenance of the Library. Pam Preston is asking Delphers for financial help, either as a regular annual contribution, by way of a standing order or as a single donation. These donations have been set up through the DCA banking facility. Please consider making a regular annual contribution as this helps to budget

once a regular 'income' can be identified. To make a donation or set up a standing order, pop into the library and pick up a form or contact the DCA for more information. Let us know if you have any suggestions to raise funds to keep our library open.

Contact Pam Preston on  
**01457 871387** or  
**07890 260263**



ONLY DELPHERS CAN LOOK AFTER THE INTERESTS OF DELPH, SO HELP TODAY.....

Also, we always need of books for the library and the book stall.

## SPONSORSHIP

Would you like to see your company, business or organizations name or logo and details on the Delph website ?

When the website has been completed, a dedicated page will be set up for Sponsors adverts. These can then be linked to your own website ( for a

small annual fee). You will become "FRIENDS OF DELPH—SPONSORS" Other links are to be established with other Saddleworth village websites and organizations business associations. We also need a list of Village amenities, such as businesses, companies,

shops, pubs, restaurants, B&Bs, cafes, travel agents, computer services, churches, child-minders, youth groups, cubs, brownies, cricket , clubs, theatres etc. Let's put Delph on the map by using 21st. Century technology.

**HAVE A WEB LINK TO YOUR WEBSITE FROM THE NEW DELPH WEBSITE**  
  
*ALL THIS FOR A SMALL ANNUAL SPONSORSHIP PAYMENT*

## Saddleworth Round Table - Donation

Mr. Gordon Beverly attended the most recent DCA meeting and confirmed that Round Table were donating a new Computer to the DCA and it will be installed in the Library.

Besides, providing the PC, will set up and finance an Internet connection for one year. It is hoped that this will provide access to the World Wide Web for everyone in Delph.

*This will also help to install a more up to date record system for the library, following the removal of the existing systems by the council.*



For comments and articles you may wish to add to Delph Matters, tell us about successes and forthcoming events. If they are not published here, they can be put on the Website. **Please contact Keith & Jenny Begley**