January
Newchurch Residents Association Garden
January

Bacup Pride first ever Flower Pot Festival
February
Construction work began at New Hall Hey
February Haslingden Task Force is at work on two key projects
March opening of the Pump Track in Stubbylee Park.
March
Riders of all ages enjoy the Pump Track in Stubbylee Park
March

Riders of all abilities enjoy the Pump Track in Stubbylee Park.
March
Civic Pride was joined by Council staff collecting in Newchurch for the Great British Spring Event.
March
Volunteers support the Great British Spring Event to ‘Keep Whitworth Tidy’.
April
The Council supports energy saving measures, Solar Panels on the roof of Futures Park
April
Renovation commenced of the Real building at 6-8 St James Street in Bacup.
Bacup THI- refurbishment of the Real Building is completed
May
Adrian Smith runs marathon in Middle East to support families affected by war and persecution.
The ‘Futures Running Team’ run in the Great Manchester 10K and raise £1269.22 for Rossendale Hospice.
July

Northern Grip, annual celebration of Mountain Bike culture, held at Stubbylee Park and Lee Quarry
July

The Midweek MTB Madness 2017 Race 5 takes over Lee Quarry, Bacup
July
Rossendale Borough Council
Corporate Strategy 2017-21 was agreed at Full Council
Corporate Priorities

Priority 1
A clean and green Rossendale

Priority 2
A connected and successful Rossendale that welcomes sustainable growth

Priority 3
A proud, healthy and vibrant Rossendale
August
Launch of new Council Website and Environmental Services Facebook
August
Council crackdown on unsafe taxi vehicles.
October

Lord Shuttleworth visits Rossendale
October
The Council supports the White Ribbon campaign
October
Council receives prestigious Planning Award for Best Practice
October
Planning Team attend the RTPI Awards
November
The Council warns people who don’t clean up after their dogs will be fined
Man fined over £1000 for repeatedly failing to clear up his dogs’ mess
November
Council fines for failing to dispose of waste
November

Fixed Penalty issued notice of £400 issued for flytipping
December
12 Days of Christmas Kindness
December
A new gable feature for the end of the Town Hall was granted permission
December
Planning Application submitted for the former Valley Centre site
December
Rawtenstall Christmas light switch on
December
Christmas lights on Bank Street