

Newsletter

April 2010

Welcome to the April Newsletter.

As you can see, since the last newsletter we have rebranded the Credit Union. Our new branding is designed with accessibility in mind and we hope you will enjoy the new look as much as we do.

Like all other financial institutions, Bradford District Credit Union is constantly looking at ways to reduce costs and introduce extra services to its members.

Cheque-ing out

Along with the rest of the finance industry, the Credit Union is moving to more convenient, cost effective and secure methods of payment than the cheque. As part of this move, cheques made out to third parties are no longer available. Cheques in the member's own name and cashable cheques are still available.

BACS

The preferred method of payment is via the Bank Automated Clearing System, or BACS, and forms can be downloaded from the website www.bdcu.co.uk

Online balances

In addition to downloading forms it will soon be possible to check your balances online. Once this is in place we would encourage as many people as possible to use this facility as it will significantly reduce the office workload and allow us to concentrate on developing services.

New software

In the near future we are looking at replacing our computer software. The new system will enable us to offer members the facility to request their balances via text. Updates will be posted on the website www.bdcu.co.uk

New paying in facilities



We are pleased to announce five new places where you can deposit money into savings or make payments to your loans. These are Bingley Council Shop, Britannia House, Ilkley Town Hall, Keighley

Town Hall and Shipley Town Hall. You are also able to apply for membership at these places. For more information please visit the website www.bdcu.co.uk

New venture

We are working closely with housing group InCommunities in an effort to offer loans to their tenants in the near future. Keep an eye on the web site for details of this exciting development. www.bdcu.co.uk



We are currently looking at extending our services into Children Centres and Community Centres. Please look at the website for updates. www.bdcu.co.uk



Credit Union Office



Monday –Thursday: 9:30 – 4:30
Friday: 9:30 – 4:00
Closed Weekends & Bank Holidays.

Telephone calls can only be taken during office open hours. For more information please visit the website: www.bdcu.co.uk