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The Riccall Beacon - Spring 2010

Check out our new website

Welcome to the spring 2010 edition of the Riccall Beacon.

Council changes



Since the last edition we have said goodbye to Andrew Tibbett, who resigned due to work commitments and thank him for his contributions to the Council. Thank you so much for all of the interest shown in the Council vacancies—it was fantastic to get such a great response to the article in the Winter Beacon. Having interviewed potential candidates, the Council will shortly be in a position to Co-opt two new members and we will introduce you to them in the next issue.

Web



We have now launched the new Council website, which contains lots of local information and links. The site will be updated regularly with Council

news and local information. Also you can now follow us on Twitter—link on the website.

www.riccallparishcouncil.org.uk. A new initiative has been entered into with NYCC to provide better information for local people about Cawood Bridge. Information will now be posted on Twitter and on our website to let you know of times and dates when the bridge is closed, so keep up to date.

Maintenance help needed



Although the Council has its own staff, it is looking to develop a bank of local contractors, that can help us with general maintenance within Riccall, as facilities within the community continue to grow. If you would like to join our list, then please contact Lindsey Ryan. You will need a minimum of £5million public liability insurance to be able to work for us.

Traffic updates

After various meetings with North Yorkshire County Council, the following works will go ahead shortly:

Temporary trial—mobile Vehicle Activated Sign—Main St.

Public consultation will begin shortly on two schemes;

Double yellow lines on the traffic lights end of Station Rd, in an attempt to ease parking/traffic congestion.

A one-way system for the Main St end of Back Lane, to prevent further near misses and accidents at this junction.

Have a relaxing Easter and keep up to date with us on Twitter and the Web

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Riccall Neighbourhood Watch—review



NHW is a voluntary national organisation and is managed in Riccall by a Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer and Village Co-ordinator, along with 19 group co-ordinators, who look after the registered members' interests in the various residential areas of our village. Annual subscriptions have been £1 for many years; this covers the cost of meeting rooms, newsletters and other minor expenses.

Riccall Neighbourhood Watch (RNHW) started in the late 1980s with only a small section of our village canvassed. It has since been re-launched twice and by June 2009 had a registered membership of over 500 of our village households.

Riccall maintains a very low crime level - lower than most other villages - in keeping with the whole of Yorkshire, which is one of the safest counties in England, and works very closely with Riccall Parish Council, North Yorkshire Police and Selby/York Safer Neighbourhood Groups to promote ongoing safety and security for all Riccall residents.

Riccall NHW has frequently been commended by NYP and others for the work we do, particularly communications amongst our members. This past year our co-ordinators have agreed to assist the Parish Council with any necessary emergency communications throughout the parish.

The AGM for 2010 has been arranged for 21st April and will be held in the Village Institute, commencing at 7pm.

NHW officers for 2010/11 will be elected and there will be reports and presentations on village activities.

All residents of Riccall are welcome – indeed, we presently need extra help to reinstate our regular newsletter.

Also, our current Chairman and Treasurer are standing down, so if you are interested in either position, please contact the Village Co-ordinator (Gordon Neal) on 248222, or the Secretary (Lesley Imlach) on 248010, for further details.

Should dogs be banned from Riccall Recreation Ground?



We would like to canvas your views...regardless of signage on-site and repeated requests that residents keep their dogs on a lead whilst on our play areas, we continue to witness problems and receive complaints about dogs being off leads and about dog fouling that is not picked up from the park. The Council finds it hard to understand how people can allow dogs to foul the community play areas and for this reason is considering banning dogs from the Recreation Ground entirely, in the interests of public health and safety. We do realise that many of you are responsible when exercising your dogs in the area but regardless of that, the problem does exist.

What is your view on this? Get in touch with us and let us know, before any decisions are taken. Thank you.

Contact Details - Riccall Parish Council

Chairman 2009/10

Cllr Brian Keen
Fuchsia Cottage, Kelfield Rd

Vice-Chairman 2009/10

Cllr Edward Wilkinson
25 Viking Drive

Members

Cllr Howard Adamson -12 Holmes Drive, **Cllr Keith Dawson** - 3 Kelfield Rd, **Cllr John Duggan** -1 Lucerne Close, **Cllr Ann Kilmartin**—5 Chapel Lane, **Cllr Steve Sharp**, 33 York Rd, **Cllr Rupert Somers-Joce**, 9 King Ridding Close, **Cllr David Winterburn** - 20a Kelfield Rd

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Competition 1 -We need your help to design a Council crest

Can we appeal to all of the budding artists and creative residents out there?



Riccall Parish Council would like to develop a Council crest, based on the history of Riccall, possibly mixed in with our modern community life and any other ideas that you have (examples of other crests are shown on this page and on our website). www.riccallparishcouncil.org.uk



We would like to run a competition—with the best crest winning a prize. So come onhelp us out and get designing.

Please send your best efforts to Lindsey Ryan, 7 Hall Farm Close or if you want to produce something digitally; email it to clerk@riccallparishcouncil.org.uk



Please include your details with the entry and let us have it before the end of April 2010.

We look forward to receiving some great ideas from our creative community.

Competition 2 - Riccall Park - sign for Beacon



Again we need to appeal for your creative input!

We would like to design a new sign for Riccall Park, with the intention being to have the winning design painted onto a metal sign, which can be hung from the Beacon and to create some new additional entrance signs.



Can you come up with something fun and focused around the recreational facilities that now exist in Riccall?



Please do have a go—again let us have your designs before the end of April and include your details so that we can get in touch. There will be a prize for the winning design.

Again entries to Lindsey Ryan, 7 Hall Farm Close—check out the website for further details—www.riccallparishcouncil.org.uk

Good luck!



The Wildlife Trusts Yorkshire

Yorkshire Wildlife Trust's 'On the Wild Side' project gives families from Selby District the opportunity to have fun and learn about wildlife on their doorstep for FREE. Fun family events will be displayed on their website www.ywt.org.uk. To date events have included bat walks, mini-beasts, quizzes, pond dipping, games, crafts and much more! For further information or to receive regular updates email stephen.meays@ywt.org.uk



Community Grants Scheme 2010/2011



From 1st April 2010, Riccall Parish Council has a limited amount of funding available for Riccall community groups to apply for.



In an effort to support its community groups, the Parish Council would like to encourage applications for small grants, up to a maximum of £500. You will need to clearly demonstrate why you need the funding and complete an application form.



Deadlines for applications during 2010 are

28th May

19th November

Contact Lindsey Ryan for an application form or



download one at www.riccallparishcouncil.org.uk

The Council would like to encourage some community groups that have not previously applied for funding to come forwards in 2010/2011.

Who did we fund in 2009/2010?

Grants of varying amounts were given to the following organisations:

Riccall Football Club

(training on child protection, coaching and first aid in sports)

Riccall Sportsfield

Association

(repairs and insurance costs)

Riccall Tennis Club

(improvement of facilities including junior nets, an adult net, padlocks and keys)

Riccall Youth Club

(Graffiti artist for the Riccall Skate Park art project)

Riccall & District Community Archive Group

(lockable library cabinet)

1st Riccall Scout Group

(to help put on a Gang Show)

St Mary's Church

(installation of kitchen units)

Riccall Cricket Club

(safety equipment, wicket keeping equipment, bats, balls, stumps and score books)



Recipe Corner - Easter Biscuits

Ingredients: 110g caster sugar, 110g butter (softened), 1 egg (separated), 225g plain flour, good pinch mixed spice, 55g currants, 30g candied peel, 3 tbsp milk

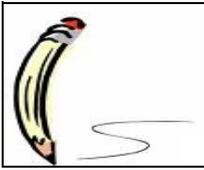
1. Preheat the oven 160c/325F/Gas3. Line a baking tray with greaseproof paper.
2. Cream the butter and sugar together in a bowl until light and fluffy. Beat in the egg yolk until well combined.
3. Fold the flour into the mixture, then stir in the mixed spice, currants and candied peel. Stir in enough milk to form a stiff dough.
4. Roll the dough out onto a floured surface and cut out the biscuits with a fluted cutter. Place on the baking sheet and bake for 10 mins.
5. Remove the biscuits from the oven, brush with the reserved egg white, sprinkle with sugar and return to the oven for 5-10 mins or until pale golden-brown.
6. Remove from tray and set aside to cool on a wire rack.





Community Notice Board.....

Did you have something to add?



This is your section of the Beacon, providing an opportunity for community groups to submit articles about their group and about what it does. Attempts have been made to reach most groups via email but apologies if we have missed yours. Any community group in Riccall can submit an article but we do ask that they are kept to a maximum of around 200 words, so that we can be inclusive and fair to all groups. Ideally please email the article to clerk@riccallparishcouncil.org.uk The Beacon will be produced seasonally in March, June, September & December of each year. Many thanks for all of your articles to date. Remaining deadlines for 2010 editions are May 21st, Sept 10th and Nov 5th.

Lindsey Ryan - Editor

WHAT'S GOING ON IN RICCALL?

Riccall United FC progress report

Jason Roughley (1985 – 2009) United Legend

Many of you will already know that 1st Team player and close friend of all at the club, Jason Roughley, died on the 24th November 2009 following a car accident. Jase played for various clubs in the area including Selby Town but it was United and the Hounds where he spent most of his playing days. He was United's top Goalscorer of the last decade and he was a member of the side that won the division 1 title just last season. He will be sorely missed by all his mates at the club.

"Gone but never forgotten Jase! Thanks for the memories!"

The season so far

The club entered the new decade looking very strong with the 1st team winning games at the start of 2010 to take them to mid table in the league and into the Senior County Cup Semi Final. Pete Collier is now the Joint Manager of the 1st team alongside Liam Bradley after Sean Bugg stepped down to concentrate on playing at the club. The club thank Sean for his hard work and dedication during his time in charge.

The Reserves have gone from strength to strength under new manager Matthew Wood and

are now seven games unbeaten, climbing from bottom of the league to within touching distance of the promotion places.

The Under 10's are still on course for promotion in their first ever season and with 3 new players added to the original playing squad and with the future looking very positive indeed. The Under 7's continue to develop under Dave Lalley, Andy Precious and Jamie Wetherall with interest still very high in the village. Please come down and show your support on match days.

Website

The senior site is www.freewebs.com/riccallunitedfc. See the article on page 6 for junior details.

Recruitment 2010/2011

Riccall United are looking at expanding their Junior Section for the 2010/2011 season. In addition to the Under 8's (current Under 7's) and Under 11's (current Under 10's) the club is hoping to backfill the Under 7's and form teams at

Under 12's and Under 15's. The club is looking for a manager and coach for the new Under 7's and is also looking to get a list of interested players for each of the new and existing age groups. There is also going to be training sessions at Under 6's and volunteers to help run the club are always welcome. For more information contact

Liam Bradley on 07738370244.

Events

Jason Roughley Memorial Trophy (Riccall/Hounds vs Selby Town) –

Wednesday 24th March
7:45pm kick off @ Selby Town

Darts Night – Saturday 27th March @ TBC

Race Night – Saturday 10th April @ The Hare & Hounds

Senior Presentation Evening – Saturday 29th May @ TBC

Charity Match (Seniors vs Junior Coaches) & BBQ – Saturday 12th June 2pm kick off @ Sportsfield & Regen

Junior Presentation Evening – Saturday 19th June @ The Institute

Carnival Weekend Football Tournament – Saturday 26th June @ Sportsfield

Liam Bradley





Community Notice Board.....

WEA - new class dates...sign up now



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The last WEA classes were attended by 70 people with only one class cancelled. All clients for the next classes must book their place in advance.

A TAI CHI class continues on Tuesday evenings and there is **room for newcomers** to join the class, running at 7.30-8.30pm from Feb. 2010 until July 2010.

PRACTICAL ART classes

are currently held on Saturday mornings at 10am-12pm from 6 Feb. **2010** with Rosalind Greenwood as Tutor. The class will restart on Tuesday or Thursday evenings from 7-9pm after Easter and there is **space for 4 people** to join this restricted size group. Advance booking is now essential.

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WOLDS continues with Les Barnett in May 2010 on Tuesday afternoons from 2-4pm at the Regen Centre. This term has some all day leisurely walks to see special features on the Yorkshire Wolds. There **could be a space for you** so ring to find out.

DETAILS & BOOKING on **01757 249201** or **248813** or at the Regen Centre.

Riccall United Junior Football Club

The **RUJFC** continues to develop with both our under 7's and under 10's playing good football and enjoying taking part in local football. In this edition of the club news there are details of our new website and a snapshot from a parent of a club player. Should you not have access to a computer; read our news in the window at **Heat It** on Main Street.

Riccall United JFC Website Riccall United Junior Football Club Committee are currently building a website to inform and communicate with players and parents and give access to the most up to date information on latest fixtures, results, news, events, club documents etc. The site can now be viewed on www.pitchero.com/clubs/riccallunitedjfc when you log on to the website and click on **Join website**, you can sign up to the Riccall United JFC online community and stay connected 24/7. It's free and only takes 30 seconds! **Benefits**

- Message other club members
- Receive email news letters
- Post forum topics and reply to threads
- Upload and share videos and photos
- Become a club Webmaster or Team Admin
- Access member only information including team selection, team statistics, photo albums and club videos

Riccall United Junior Football Club a Manager and Parent view:

When I started to enrol the kids for the Under 10s in April and May of last year, I could not have hoped for a better bunch of lads. They all play for the team and not as individuals; playing great team football. The quality of football played on a Saturday morning is better than some teams that have been playing together for years, not months. I put this down to the training that our coaches, Stuart and Sean organise each Wednesday and Saturday. If anyone would have told me that we would be third in the league half way through the season, I would have thought they might have their sights set a little too high, but that is where we are today!

I would like to thank Roger White and Liam Bradley for starting the ball rolling and bringing junior football into the village. I would also like to thank the parents and the local community for supporting the team both on Saturdays and helping with the sponsorship of the clubs events, helping to raise funds.

I think Riccall under 10's football team has been a great success in its first year and hope to see the kids grow and develop to be part of Riccall United first team in the years to come.

Steve Rodwell - under 10s Manager





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Windmill Nursery - a warm welcome awaits you.



Riccall Regen's Windmill Nursery is your local nursery. It caters for children aged from 3 months to 5 years in a large, bright and colourful environment, which has been recently refurbished. All the staff are highly qualified, experienced and caring. As well as long and medium term places, Windmill Nursery is

able to offer short term places for a couple of hours, half a day or the odd day here and there. Please telephone Christine, the Nursery Manager, on 01757 249527 to see what is available. Prices include food and nappies, and are very competitive for this area. Come along and visit your local nursery. We

would be pleased to see you!



WHAT'S GOING ON IN RICCALL?

Riccall Tot Stop - Tuesday afternoon fun!



We are a parent and toddler group, welcoming babies, pre-school children and their parents, grandparents or carers.

We meet every Tuesday (during term time) from 1-3pm in the Riverside Room at the Regen Centre.

Sessions cost £1.50 for a parent and 1 child (25p extra for each additional child) For more info. contact Sue Hill (Tel: 249061) or Dawn Smith (Tel: 249190)

The Riccall Show 2010

The Riccall Show formerly known as 'The Riccall Annual Flower and Vegetable Show' will continue this year on Saturday 4th September at the Regen Centre.

We would like to thank

Doreen Watson for all her hard work over the past years in keeping this important community event running.

The show is for a wide range of people of different ages and skills, as competition classes include vegetables, fruit and flowers, baking and brewing, art, handicrafts, photography and a special children's section

including the *Tallest Sunflower (*restricted to Riccall and Kelfield residents only).

Entries this year will be accepted with completed entry forms and payment on the Saturday morning between 9.00am - 11.30am.

During the show there will be a visual presentation of past Riccall Shows. Do you have any photographs or press clippings we could use? If so, please send them to us with details and your address, if posted . We will return them as quickly as possible.

or post to: Richard Pratt - 8,The Crescent or Janice Coverdale - 41,Saunters Way, Riccall

Looking forward to seeing you at the show !

Richard & Janice



Contact details: email : riccallshow@hotmail.co.uk



Meet some of your Parish Councillors....

There are eleven Councillors on Riccall Parish Council—get to know five more of them in this issue of the Beacon.



Cllr Ann Kilmartin



I have lived in Riccall since 1964 and have been married to Jim since the same year. I have one daughter and two granddaughters and run the Post Office at Naburn, which is a part time community office. My husband is very heavily involved in motor sport as a 'Motor Sport Association Scrutineer'. Basically this means that he and his team examine cars before they are allowed to compete in events. I spend a fair bit of time going to these events with him and helping with the administration. My other interests are my new dog, reading, tapestry and knitting.

Cllr John Duggan



I moved to Riccall with my wife in 1984 and have recently retired from Leeds City Council as a full time Trade Union Convenor. I was the North Yorkshire County Councillor for twelve years and was Chairman of Selby District Council in 2000 - 2001. I was a member of Riccall Parish Council from the late 1980s until 1996 and then rejoined in 2005. I believe that as a community, we should work together for the good of the whole community and I see the Parish Council as a key player in voicing the feelings and views of the village.

Cllr David Winterburn



I am married to Sally (a former Parish Councillor) and have two teenage children, Helen and Paul, who attend Barlby High School. I have lived in Riccall since 1997 and recently retired from First Direct, where I worked as a resource planning manager. I am interested in golf and am a member of Pike Hills Golf Club, where I am treasurer of the Rabbits section and am League Secretary for both City of York Girls Football League and the North Riding County Women's League.

Cllr Steve Sharp



After growing up, living and starting my working career in West Yorkshire, my wife and I moved to Riccall in 1986. I moved to this area to work at Wistow Mine within the Selby Coalfield Complex. After 27 years as an electrician in the mining industry, with 10 years as a part-time member of the Mines Rescue Team, the Coalfield closed. These days, I help my wife to run White Rose Villa bed and breakfast, work as a driving instructor based in Riccall and have a grown up son and daughter. I was co-opted onto the Council in January 2009 and so am a relative newcomer to the Council. After an initial settling in period, I am now beginning to take a more active role in Council projects. I am a member of both the new Village Design Statement team and the Emergency Planning focus group and I am looking forward to getting more involved with the development of Westfield. In my spare time, I enjoy playing golf with the village golf society, walking, going to pub quizzes and gardening.



Meet some of your Parish Councillors.....



Cllr Rupert Somers Joce

I am married with two young daughters and have lived in Riccall since 1991. I currently work in the insurance industry for a specialist company operating in the charity, education and care sectors. In addition to Parish Council commitments, I am involved in raising funds for Riccall School through 'Friends of Riccall School', & working with a Charitable Trust to restore Howsham Mill.

Some news and updates from Selby District Council.....

Home Composting Scheme—Reduce your waste, free compost, protect the environment...



Under this new scheme, residents will be able to purchase a 220 litre compost bin for just £10 and a 330 litre compost bin for £12 (for comparison a standard household wheeled bin is 240 litres). To launch the scheme, there will be two one-day sales in Harrogate on 20th March and at Asda, Monks Cross on 27th March (10am—4pm). Residents can either pre-book on-line and collect their bins on the day, order and collect on the day or order on the day for delivery later. The offer is just for residents of York and North Yorkshire and is limited to three units per household. Residents must provide proof of address on the day. Pre-order at www.greencone.com or call 0800 731 2572

Don't miss out on your chance to vote—make sure that you are eligible to vote in this year's general election by keeping your details up to date on Selby District Council's electoral roll. Every autumn the Council updates the details of those living in the area and now urges anyone who is new to the area or has moved house over recent months to get in touch and make sure that their details are on file. Contact Selby DC elections team on (01757) 292006 or email electoral@selby.gov.uk



Eastern Area Community Engagement Forum—What would you like to see happen to improve the place where you live? Are you happy with the services that you receive from your local council or the Police? If you were in charge what would you do? Now is your chance to be involved; to make that change. The brand new Eastern Area Community Engagement Forum meets for the first time on **Wednesday 7th April at Barlby High School**. This is your meeting to have your say directly to the people who deliver your services. The meeting brings together Selby District Council, North Yorkshire County Council, North Yorkshire Police, North Yorkshire Fire & Rescue Service and your local Parish Council. Look online for further details www.selby.gov.uk/cef



Free Home Energy Checks for Selby residents

Selby District Council, in partnership with the Energy Saving Trust is offering residents free home energy checks—which could help to save up to £300 a year on household energy bills. Residents can call their local Energy Saving Trust advice centre on free phone 0800 512 012 and an adviser can complete a questionnaire over the phone, get a questionnaire in the post or complete it online at www.energysavingtrust.org.uk/check

Don't put it off....get digging in 2010. A great way to keep fit!



Riccall Lands Charity have a few small gardens (about 150m2) becoming vacant, so why not join the short waiting list, so that you can make fresh vegetable growing a reality.

The rents are £15 for the year with a concession for pensioners; you could start cultivations from next April.

Ring Paddy on 249201 and arrange to view the available plots.

Riccall Bowling Club is looking for more members to play at their green at Landing Lane this summer. Both league and social bowling sessions are available.



Bowls and equipment can be provided

The only thing you need to start is flat shoes (no heel)

More information from

Sue – 248176

Sheila – 248003

Riccall Carnival Friday 25th - Sunday 27th June 2010



Before I tell you about this year's Carnival, may I thank you all for your support over the past 12 months. I think that you will agree with us that the Carnival was one of the most varied and interesting so far and that the Dickensian Fayre is going from strength to strength.

At our AGM in October, Secretary Sandra Silvers and Treasurer Doreen Watson have decided to stand down, due to other commitments. On behalf of the committee, I would like to thank them both for the last 8 years. They have both helped us to make the Carnival the success that it is today. We have already appointed a Treasurer in Judith Southall but no one has volunteered for the post of Secretary - anyone interested?

The theme this year is "Recreational Riccall." We thought that it was appropriate, as the Carnival runs through the group stages of the World Cup – don't worry England's matches will not affect the Saturday afternoon events down the Regen Centre. I believe that if England win their group, they will be playing Saturday evening and if they are runners up it will be on Sunday afternoon. I am sure that the two pubs already have ideas as to what they will be doing to attract the football fans. It is still early stages as to what you can expect to see at this year's Carnival, but we will be able to give you the details in the next edition of the Beacon. Unless circumstances change, we do know that we will be holding a big football knockout tournament attracting a large following of players and family from outside of the village. This does present a problem with parking which I hope we can resolve. I hope you will support us again and if you would like a stall or to offer to lend a hand we would appreciate the offer. Due to the ongoing running costs for insurance etc, the committee decided that there is to be a small charge for a stall at the Carnival - any money made is then for your organisation or chosen charity. The church and chapel will be doing their usual displays and I hope that The Greyhound and Hare & Hounds will come up with some ideas for the weekend; we like to think that everyone who is a resident in the village benefits from the weekend. Due to the success of the Carnival, the committee has asked if the St Leonard's Hospice (Riccall Support Group) would like to host this year's Scarecrow competition during Riccall Open Gardens – see the Hospice article in this edition for further details. The Dickensian Fayre this year will be on **Saturday 4th December**



"Riccall
Carnival 2010.
Date for your
diary 25th—
27th June"

Visit our website www.riccallcarnival.org or contact Brian or Karen on 01757 249403.

Without you we would not have the Carnival!

Thanks again, Brian Keen



RICCALL REGEN – Business and Community Centre

Riccall Regen Centre is in its 10th year. We offer a range of facilities to suit all our community's needs. Our licensed bar has an intimate atmosphere suitable for parties of up to 50, including dancing space! The Riverside Room is particularly suitable for children's parties and can easily take 100 people. The main Outhwaite Hall comfortably holds 200 people, and with our 'Big Top' marquee in place, offers a luxury setting for wedding receptions, dances, parties, etc. at a cost you can afford. Catering and bar facilities can be provided for any event. Room charges are very competitive for the area. Please telephone 01757 248849 or visit our website www.riccall.co.uk for more details, and to see how our main hall looks when converted to a marquee. You'll be amazed!



Space Base - Out of School Club

Space Base had a great Christmas holiday, making sweets and presents for everybody. The decorations that the children made for our Christmas tree were displayed in St Mary's Church, along with other groups from the village and we were delighted when our tree won. February half term found us doing some new activities including a Magic Day, where the children learned some magic tricks and put on a show for the children from Windmill Nursery. We hope they were also able to go home and impress their families! We have already planned our Easter programme, so watch out for posters and 'The Star' newsletter which is distributed to all children at Riccall School. We were delighted to have received funding from NYCC to purchase some exciting new outdoor equipment which we will be getting in readiness for the summer.



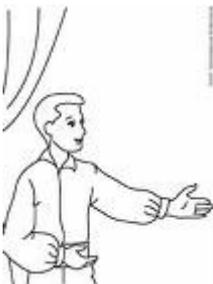
Just a reminder: Space Base is open from 7.30am to take children to school and until 6pm after school every weekday during term time and from 8am to 6pm during school holidays. We welcome occasional users as well as regular bookings. We would be really pleased for you to come along and meet us. For any enquiries please ring Val and the team on 01757 249669 during out of school hours.



Riccallish Allsorts— do you fancy getting involved?



We hope you enjoyed our pantomime this year, Mother Goose, which was well supported by you. Didn't the children do well? Oh yes they did! I can imagine that the parents must have been very proud, seeing their children on stage.



The sum of £262.50 was raised from the raffle and the sale of wrist bands and this has been donated to Help4Heroes—

our chosen charity this year. Many thanks for your support and donations. A really big thank you to all of the hard workers who helped to make this pantomime a success.

joinery, working backstage or showing off your hidden artistic skills - please don't hesitate to contact a member of the group or ring Ken on 248884.

We plan to do a comedy play in October, auditions will be held in July. We welcome new members to our group, so if you fancy trading the boards or doing a bit of





Open Gardens & Scarecrows competition - June 13th



Riccall Support Group for St Leonard's Hospice will once again be holding their annual "Open Gardens" on June 13th 1pm till 5pm. We are looking for gardens any shape size or form! It would be good to have new gardens along with the old favourites. It doesn't have to be perfect and you don't need to do anything special or be an expert gardener... It's a nice way to spend an afternoon talking to all the visitors about gardening and raise some money for a worthwhile cause.

If you would like to open your garden this year – give me a call on (01757) 249403.

Alternatively email me – scarlet.ohara2@btinternet.com

As an added attraction this year we have been asked by the Carnival Committee if they could run the scarecrow competition on the same day. It was felt that the Carnival weekend is very busy and not everyone manages to see the scarecrows with all the other events happening. This way there would be more opportunity for everyone and it was felt the visitors could vote on the best scarecrow. There will be no set theme so get your thinking caps on for an idea for a scarecrow! For further information or to register your entry please contact me as above.

I would like to thank everyone for their continued support throughout the year. I would like to say a special thanks to Bill & Jeanne Archer – who have been great helpers with the many events we have had over the years – especially with the coffee mornings. They have now decided to "retire".

If anyone would like to help with the Thursday Coffee mornings or the Open Gardens please contact me as above. Karen Keen.



New Venture for the Archive Group

Riccall Community Archive, with the support of a grant from the

Parish Council, are establishing a **lending library** of books, pamphlets and publications about the history of our part of Yorkshire. Already we have been given pamphlets about local village histories, lots of books about York and District, pictorial books on all aspects of Yorkshire life and its towns and countryside and publications from Yorkshire's famous buildings. Many of these are out of print and are quite rare publications.

These are now the start of our library at the Regen Centre. This is open to borrowing from anybody willing to become a member for a small annual subscription that we need for copying some material before loaning and to repair fragile books.

Anybody can donate their unwanted Yorkshire based publications (not magazines please) that we will put in the library and make available for a wider audience to read. We would encourage you to **make contact with Paddy on (01757) 249201** who will be delighted to arrange to see what you

have to offer.



Local Ladies Lunch

Pauline Smith is looking to set up a monthly 'ladies lunch' for ladies of all ages who live in Riccall. An opportunity to get together and go out somewhere for lunch. If you are interested in this, please contact Pauline on (01757) 249830



The Great British Fish and Chips Supper

Supporting Spinal Injuries Association—**Friday 21st May 2010**. The event is about getting together, having fun and raising money for the Spinal Injuries Association. To request a fundraising pack call 0845 071 4350 or visit www.spinal.co.uk/fishandchips