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Council news

Welcome to the summer edition of the Riccall Beacon.

Council Members

Welcome to David Winterburn, who will be co-opted onto Riccall PC in June, bringing the Council up to a maximum of eleven members. David brings a wealth of experience, particularly in regard to running junior football, so will be a great help when the Westfield project gets underway this Autumn. Cllr Brian Keen was elected as Chairman again for 2009/10 and Cllr Edward Wilkinson as Vice-Chairman.

Annual Report

With this Beacon, you will receive a copy of the annual report of Riccall Parish Council, along with the accounts for 2008/9.

Projects

At last the Recreation Ground development is virtually complete—read page 3 for further details. The Council plans to hold a launch day on the Recreation Ground to celebrate the re-development that has taken place over the last few years. This is due to take place on Satur-

day 12th September—further details will follow.

In the Autumn, the Westfield project will be given priority and hopefully, dependant on funding as ever, junior football facilities will develop quite quickly. Watch this space for details and if your child is football mad, read page 12 for details about getting their name down quickly!

Saunters Way Green

Having received complaints from local residents about the upkeep of this area, meetings have been held with representatives of Selby DC to pursue the possibility of taking over the maintenance. Quotes have been gathered to bring the area up to a more acceptable standard and Riccall PC is willing to organise the work, if the District Council will finance it. Negotiations are ongoing. Riccall PC feels that this area can be managed much more efficiently locally and will continue to push for a better solution for residents.

Traffic

Having met John Grogan MP and Ric-

call Councillors on-site at the southern A19 junction, David Bowe of NYCC Highways has written to say that the County Council are considering some new ideas for the Riccall junction and we should have further details for the next issue.

Refuse collection

In October this year, Selby DC intends to reduce the collection of household waste in black wheelie bins to fortnightly rather than weekly. Recycling will remain fortnightly, as it is now with plastic recycling being introduced as a new service. Any queries about this should be directed to Selby DC.

Have a great summer.
Riccall Parish Council

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Walking the paths

Would you like to join the annual walk of Riccall's public rights of way?

This event will take place on Thursday 2nd July, starting at 6pm from the Regen Centre. Families and dogs are welcome on the walk, which is organised by Riccall Scout Group. Refreshments and hotdogs, provided by Riccall Parish Council will be available on return (approx. 7pm).

For further information, contact Val Fletcher at Riccall Scout Group on (01757) 248427

Fly Tipping causing serious environmental problems in Riccall

Riccall Parish Council has had to deal with a huge amount of fly-tipping that had been dumped on Westfield (the field that is ear marked for junior football facilities). Unfortunately, the tipping had been hidden by vegetation and didn't come to light until the field and surrounding area, including residential gardens, became overrun with rats. The Council had to act quickly to cut back all of the vegetation, in order to find the full extent of what had been tipped there. Items included a mattress, toys, barbecue, fencing, doors, carpets and various other items. Contractors were called in to clear up the mess, remove the offending rubbish and totally cut back all of the vegetation, costing the Council and the local taxpayer over £5000. Selby DC arranged for their pest control contractor to deal with the rat problem and residents living locally to the field were informed of the action taken. The Council is well aware that the majority of residents would not act in this way but must remind those that would, that **the illegal disposal of household, industrial and commercial waste is a serious criminal offence that carries a fine of up to £20,000 (unlimited if the case goes to Crown Court) or an offender can receive a prison sentence.** Should anyone be found fly tipping in the future, further action will be taken. The Council sincerely hopes that this disgraceful situation will never arise again.



Free Home Library and Information Service

Do you know someone who finds it difficult to leave home to visit their local Library and Information Centre? Or could you help as a volunteer? North Yorkshire County Council works with WRVS to provide a free home delivery service.

Many people find it difficult to leave their home or carry books because of disability, age or ill

health or perhaps because they are caring for a relative. The scheme works by recruiting local volunteers who visit people at home to deliver books and then collect them again – usually two weeks later. The books are carefully chosen by library staff, who pack them up ready for each delivery. Large print books and books on au-

dio tape or CD are available free of charge too and we are also able to include music and films in the service.

If you would like information about joining our Home Library and Information Service, or if you are interested in becoming a volunteer, please contact Jenny Newton on: (01609) 533 589, e-mail: jenny.newton@northyorks.gov.uk



Contact Details - Riccall Parish Council

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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 Rudding Close, **Cllr Andrew Tibbett** - 4 Romans Close, **Cllr Lily Wilson** -10 Mount Park, **Cllr David Winterburn** - 20a Kelfield Rd

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Recreational facilities—grant success!



We are delighted to be able to announce that after much hard work by Riccall Recreation Development Group, a grant of £23,972.62 was awarded by 'Community Spaces,' to complete phase 4 of the development of Riccall Recreation Ground. The Community Spaces grants programme is being managed by Groundwork UK as an Award Partner to the Big Lottery Fund's Changing Spaces initiative.

This grant, along with contributions from Riccall Parish Council and local fundraising, means that at last there is enough money to go ahead with this area. The enclosed pre-school area will be situated next to the existing junior area and will include a tree frog springer, horse springer, loudspeaker, spinner, Little Hamlet (multi-use tower), Proludic 'Big Bump' and cradle swings. The area will be fenced and will be protected by safer grass tiles (in the same way that the junior area is). Additionally, a Birds Nest Seat will be situated near to the aerial slide. This is a large swinging cradle and is designed to be used by small groups of children, who want to swing together and is also ideal for children who might be less able to use traditional swings. The old swing frame at the front of the Recreation Ground, will be removed at the same time as the installation of the new equipment and it is hoped to preserve this piece of safety surfacing, in order to create a hop-scotch area or snakes and ladders grid. If you have any ideas / preferences for this—let us know. The total cost of phase 4 is around £32,000. Watch out for details of a launch day for the whole Rec. on 12th September....

As this is being written, Playdale Playgrounds are on-site installing phase 4 and hopefully by the time you receive your Beacon, it should be more or less completed. **We hope you enjoy this new area and many thanks to all of you that contributed to the consultation. The mix of equipment was based on the majority decisions from the consultation that took place.**

Once this phase is complete, the Recreation Development Group will be concentrating its efforts on the development of Westfield for junior football facilities.

RICCALL PARISH COUNCIL EQUIPMENT FOR SALE



Due to a newly agreed grounds maintenance contract, the Council wishes to sell some of its older equipment. Sealed bids should be delivered to the Council office at 7 Hall Farm Close before **12 noon on 30th June**. The equipment will be sold as seen and sold to the highest bidder. An individual bid is required for each item.

Equipment - **mower, hedge cutter, strimmer and trailer**—further details are available and all items can be viewed by appointment with the Clerk.

Riccall Parish Council Community Grants Scheme 2009/10



From 1st April 2009, 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.



Remaining deadlines for this year are;

11th September 2009

27th November 2009

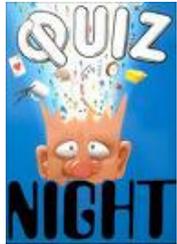
For an application form—contact:

Lindsey.Ryan@Riccallpc.com

Or call (01757) 249222



Riccall Carnival



Riccall Carnival Weekend 26th June - 28th June 2009

It's hard to believe it is that time of the year again! We are hoping this year will be bigger and better than ever. Our theme for 2009 is "Riccall On the Move."

Quiz

Starting on Wednesday June 17th, Steve and Sue at The Greyhound Inn have offered to let us host a quiz, in order to raise funds for this years and future Carnivals. Come and join us for a 9pm start, it is a bit of fun and you can win some prizes.

So, what is happening this year?

Friday 26th

The Carnival weekend is Friday 26th June until Sunday 28th June so get your skates on and get down to the Regen Centre for Friday evening's Last Night of the Proms, hosted by the Parish Council. This concert starts at 7.30pm with performances from Barlby Foot-Tappers and the South Milford Brass Band.

Saturday 27th –Daytime

Saturday will hopefully be the best fun day in the history of Riccall Carnival; there will be **vintage vehicles on display** at the Regen Centre and games for the children. We are hoping to have a **1949 vintage bus, that is going to do tours** around nearby villages leaving from the Regen Centre. The tour will cost £3 and tour times will be available on

the day.

If you want to save your legs, there will also be buses picking up from the Regen Centre and stopping at the Church, Village Green and Methodist Chapel before continuing to the Station House on Station Rd, where Chris Cade will do a **short talk about the railway in Riccall** during its heyday, before the bus returns to the Regen Centre. Thanks go to Mark and Clare for allowing us to use their house and garden for the talk!

Back at the centre, there will be a **knockout football tournament, fire engine, face painting, raffle, tombola, cake stall, refreshments, BBQ, youth bus, police pod, Riccall Council consultation stall** and lots more. If this becomes too hectic, hop onto the bus and visit the Church and Chapel, where there will be **memorabilia, photos and a slide show** all based on this year's theme of 'Riccall on the move.'

If you enjoy walking, why not give the **scarecrow trail** a go? Hopefully this will be the best year yet for scarecrows! Have a go and make one - it's great fun for both adults and children and you could win £20.

Saturday 27th—Evening

Saturday evening sees the 'Truckers Disco' at the Village Institute,

hosted by Riccall Scouts. Times and admission details are in the programme which goes on sale at the beginning of June. There is an opportunity for you to win a prize with the lucky number printed inside your programme.

Sunday 28th

Sunday is the more relaxing day! We start with an open air church service on the Millennium Green, followed by the popular picnic on the Village Green. Entertainment this year is provided by Billy Bills.

On Silver Street, the kids will very quickly spot the big yellow fun bus and watch out for a clown during the afternoon.

If you do not want to bring a picnic, the Hare & Hounds and The Greyhound will both be open for food and drink.

The Church and Chapel will be open for the exhibitions, if you missed them on Saturday or would like to see them again.

All we ask is for good weather and most importantly you!!

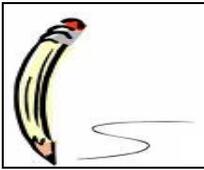
Riccall Carnival Committee

Further information from www.riccallcarnival.org Programmes available from Costcutter and the Post Office shortly. We always appreciate help— if you can lend a hand contact Brian on 249403 or Sandra on 248475.



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 Lindsey.Ryan@RiccallPC.com. 2009 editions of the Beacon will be produced in March, June, September & December; 2009; remaining deadlines are Sept 11th & Nov 6th. Many thanks for all of your articles to date.

Lindsey Ryan - Editor

WHAT'S GOING ON IN RICCALL?

Riccall United Football Club - progress report June 09



The club is currently in the closed season following a hugely successful season on and off the pitch. The First Team won the York League Division 1 title and thus a return to the Premier League whilst the Reserves regrouped and finished unbeaten following Sean Bugg's appointment in January, finishing a respectable 4th place in Reserve B.

Both sides will be expecting a big 2009/2010 season with pre-season starting in early July. New faces are expected amongst both sides, in order to strengthen the squad ready for the challenges ahead.

Giant strides are also being made off the field of play, with the creation of a 'Junior Committee,' and an 'Under 10's,' side for next season. The club welcomes Steve Rodwell on board as the Under 10's manager and David Winterburn as the Junior Development Officer. Both add to an already strong management structure at the club. The first steps towards a Carnival weekend tournament and a link between the club and Riccall Primary School have been taken and further develop-

ments will be reported on the club's website.

The club is still looking for further volunteers to occupy various roles inside the club including manager and coaching positions in the junior section.

For full details of events; league tables; club news; fixtures; results; statistics; and to contact the club, please visit www.riccallunitedfc.com

Thank You for your continued support.

Liam Bradley
Club Secretary & 1st Team Manager

Strictly Dancing Charity Evening - Saturday 18th July 2009

In aid of the Yorkshire Air Ambulance.....come and support a great charity event at Riccall Regen Centre on Saturday 18th July 2009—show starts at 7.30pm, with doors opening from 6.30pm.

It costs £7,500 a day to keep the Yorkshire Air Ambulance flying (£2.5 million per year) and all of this money is raised through charitable donations.

There will be ballroom and Latin performances from Castleford School of Dancing, featuring national and regional winners and finalists, with general dancing after the show. Ticket prices (including supper) are £10 for adults, £5 for children (up to age 16) and £5 for concessions. Family tickets are £30

and can include 2 adults and up to 3 children.

Tickets are available from the Regen Centre and Riccall Post Office.

We look forward to seeing you.

Heather Garbett

Event organiser





Community Notice Board.....

Riccall Pre-school Open Day 11th June 2009



**Will you be there?
Where?
Pre-School Open Day
Thursday 11th June
2009
Riccall Regen Centre
10-11.30am or
1 -2.30pm**

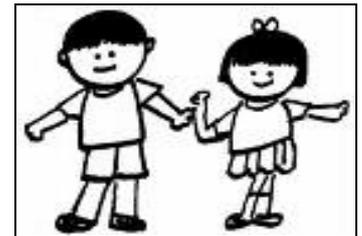
**If your child is between
2½ & 5 years old, come
and see what fun they'll**



**have at
Riccall
Pre-
school!**

The staff at Riccall Pre-school create a fun and stimulating learning environment for the children from Riccall and surrounding villages. The team are committed to providing learning opportunities within the Early Years Foundation Stage curriculum for children aged be-

tween 2 ½ and 5 years.
**For more information on
our informal, stimulating
and fun-packed setting,
please call 01757 249669**



In association with Friends of Riccall School—Charity No.1043644 and Riccall Pre-School—Charity No. 1035904

WHAT'S GOING ON IN RICCALL?



Summer Ball
**Saturday 11 July 2009
7.30pm till late
Regen Centre, Riccall**



Formal wear, no jeans

Glass of bubbly, Indian buffet - courtesy of the Spice Mill (with English alternatives), desserts by Lynn Chapman from 'The Homemade Food Company', Live Band, Disco, Raffle, Pay Bar.



**£20 per person . Tickets available from Riccall Primary
School office. Tables of 10 available, if required.**



Riccall Parish Council Junior Art Competition 2009

Congratulations to the winners of the Junior Art Competition for 2009. The Council was delighted with the talent shown by our local young people and there were some fabulous pictures of Riccall produced. The winners, who each received a certificate of achievement and Easter egg were:



- Amber London** under 5s winner with her picture of 'Costcutter' on Main St.
- Henrietta Silcock** Age 5-8 winner with her picture of 'St Mary's Church'
- Alissa Lonie** Age 5-8 runner up with her picture of 'Riccall daffodils.'
- Oliver Render** Age 9-12 winner with his picture of 'St Mary's Church.'

The overall winner of the competition was Oliver Render.

All pictures are currently on display at the Regen Centre in the bar area and will also be put onto the Riccall PC website.

Community Notice Board.....



Summer Skate - August 19th

Riccall Parish Council has organised a 'skate training' day on **Wednesday August 19th**. The day will consist of a 'beginners' session, followed by two 'intermediate/advanced' sessions. All sessions will be run by Sarah Agar from Popcorn Skate and will take place at Riccall skatepark.

allocated on a first come, first served basis. Priority will be given to young people living in Riccall, but we anticipate some available spaces for those that use the Riccall skatepark but live elsewhere.

Spare pads, helmets and boards will be available on the day but please bring your own if you have them.

Intermediate / advanced session (15 places)

11am—12.30pm

Intermediate /advanced session (15 places)

1pm—3pm

Please contact Riccall Council to book a place;

Lindsey.Ryan@Riccallpc.com

Tel: (01757) 249222

Riccall Parish Council is looking for skate coaches that would be interested in working with young people in the future—if you are interested in finding out more, give us a call.

The sessions are free of charge to local young people and the day is being financed by Riccall Parish Council as part of its commitment to young people in Riccall. All sessions must be booked and with limited numbers available, will be

Beginner session

(for new starters and for those that have never skated but fancy having a go) **10am—11am**

(15 places available)

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)

Riccall Open Gardens and Allotments - Sunday 14th June 2009

Sunday 14th June
1pm till 5pm



ST Leonards Hospice

from any of the gardens taking part or from the Village Green.

Entry £2 per person – to all the gardens and allotments.

Refreshments, Tombola, Books, Plants.

For further details contact Brian or Karen on

(01757) 249403

scarlet.ohara2@btinternet.com



New this year – have a look round the allotments on Lower Westfield (at the end of Coppergate behind the primary school).

Programmes available in advance from Costcutter or Riccall Post Office. Alternatively get one on the day



WHAT'S GOING ON IN RICCALL?





Where to stay in Riccall.....

Park View Hotel (01757) 248458

We understand that 'The Park View,' was originally built in 1827 for the farm manager of the Earl of Howden's estates.

After the war, the house and land were bought by Richard Sabin who subsequently built the bungalow next door for his retirement.

In 1980 the house was extended and turned into a country house hotel and restaurant. However, in the late 1990's, the owners at the time decided to concentrate on the bed and breakfast side of the business and turned the bar and 60-seater restaurant into owners' accommodation.

Geoff Antlett and Sue Taylor bought the house in October 2000 and immediately embarked on a very steep learning curve when the floods hit the area in November!



However, we weathered the storm and over the years have completely refurbished the 7 rooms and their bathrooms. Geoff has built 2 fish ponds and landscaped the gardens, including making a home for our 6 hens. We have had a wonderful time here

and feel that we couldn't have found a better village to settle down in.

Riccall residents have been very generous about recommending us to family and friends and we have met some wonderful people over the years.

The Park View Hotel has a fully licensed bar, which opens onto an outside seating area and pond. Our dining room will cater for your eating needs, with food grown in our kitchen garden used, wherever possible.

Geoff and Sue
(01757) 248458



White Rose Villa (01757) 248115

A warm and friendly welcome awaits visitors staying at White Rose Villa bed and breakfast, which can be found at the north end of Riccall, on York Road.

Originally built as a farmhouse around 1850, by local farmer and potato merchant, John Creaser, using bricks reclaimed from the demolition of the vicarage, at that time situated in the churchyard.

White Rose Villa started life as a five bedroom house with barn and outbuildings. Over the years, the building

has undergone various changes to layout and use until it started the latest chapter in it's history as a bed & breakfast in April 2006.



White Rose Villa has been awarded a 4 star rating by 'Visit Britain' and the 'A.A'. There are 3 en-suite guest bedrooms all with central heating, T.V with DVD/ CD player, radio alarm, hair-dryer and complimentary tea/coffee making facilities.

There is also a comfortable guest lounge to relax in with a selection of DVD's, CD's, books and board games. Wi-Fi connection is also available.

For further information:

www.whiterosevilla-info.com

whiterosevilla@btinternet.com

(01757) 2481158





Where to stay in Riccall.....



The Greyhound, Main Street, Riccall (01757) 249101

The Greyhound Inn dates back from the early 1800's. The first Stage Coach to cross the bridge at Selby en route to York was in 1779. Passing through Riccall would have been an ideal place for passengers to rest. The Coach Houses and Stables at The Greyhound Inn are situated to the side of the main building, which is listed and a special feature.

Another feature is the 'Winged Wheels' plaque on the front of The Greyhound, which is the badge of the Cyclists Touring Club. These plaques are now rare and date from the era when bicycle was the fastest form of road transport in that brief period between its maturity and being over-

whelmed by the motor car. The WW represented a method of hotel and inn gradings and discounts long before the AA came into existence and introduced it's 'Star' ratings. In 1888 the club began placing the 2 ft diameter cast iron wheels on the buildings as evidence that they were 'CTC' appointed. Hoteliers were charged a deposit for them and they remain the property of the club to this day; although it may now be a little difficult to enforce after all this time!

The present owners Steve & Sue wanted to re-establish the Bed & Breakfast business and have recently re-furbished three

double rooms in the main part of the Inn which are tastefully decorated and offers TV, free Wi-Fi connection and tea/coffee facilities. A full English breakfast is available. Prices start from £25.00 p.p.p.n

The Greyhound offers a wide range of ales Black Sheep, Tetley's, John Smiths and a guest ale that changes twice a week. (Cask Marque accredited) Also on offer is a selection of lagers and fine wines. Food is available daily.

The accommodation can be viewed on the Greyhound Inn website www.thegreyhoundriccall.co.uk For further info. contact Sue (01757) 249101



South Newlands Farm (01757) 248603

Whilst Basil Fawlty often battled hotel guests, you tend not to associate war with tourism.

Yet, South Newlands Farm on Selby Road was built as a small holding immediately after WW1 to provide sustainable employment for a family. At a time of economic depression it may not have been the 'good life', but generations of the Swann family have learnt to survive by living off the land.

However, by 1982, farming was no longer economically viable and the current owners (Rod & Peggy) chose to diversify by growing soft fruits, Christmas trees and running a plant nursery. Soon afterwards, a bed and breakfast business was established, and for over 25 years, people from all over the world have been beating a path to South Newlands and many guests have now become firm family friends.

The recent addition of 3 self-catering holiday cottages, which are particularly well suited to people with disabilities, has created ideal accommodation for families and larger groups. Indeed, many people in the village use the accommodation when house-space is too tight for visiting guests.

The kettle's on the boil at South Newlands and laughter's always welcome.

To find out more, contact Peggy Swann – (01757) 248603.





Community Notice Board.....

A Green Nature Watch in Riccall



Keeping nature alive will benefit all of us greatly and we need to adopt "Green" routines to support wildlife. Don't leave it to others to protect our country village - everybody must help to preserve our local nature. It has been sad to see some residential trees in the village felled recently, without so far being replaced.

Riccall Lands Charity has completed the planting in **Northfield Nature fields**.

Almost three acres of wild grass meadow is cut annually for hay to feed to local cattle and over one acre is planted with native tree woodland and wild flowers. This green area is open to everybody and has pleasant field walks with large

picnic and play areas. It's a great credit to the village volunteers who work hard and long to create and regularly maintain it. **You couldn't get much greener.**

The Riccall Field Gardens (allotments) fill over six acres in three village fields. Doubling the number of gardens to over 70, has allowed many younger families in the village to enjoy gardening-with the family helping-to cultivate plots of fresh green vegetables. We only have a short waiting list of tenants and with vacancies due in the next 12 months, get your name down with Paddy on 249201.

Green is healthy and

tastes good.

Since 2000, Riccall Lands Charity has planted over a mile of hedgerows and nearly 500 trees in the village fields that it manages, sheltering our wild life and helping to replace some village trees that have been cut down.

We must all be concerned by the damaging effect that tree removal has on the oxygen level of the air we breathe. If you do remove a tree or a shrub, please do plant a new one to maintain a healthy environment for us all and **sustain the green village heritage.**

**Paddy Hodgkiss
Riccall Lands Charity**

WHAT'S GOING ON IN RICCALL?

Priority treatment during a power cut



Do you know someone who may benefit from priority treatment during a power cut?

CE Electric UK is the company responsible for delivering power safely and reliably to customers in the Riccall area. They do their best to make sure that the power supply remains uninterrupted but obviously they cannot guarantee an uninterrupted supply all of the

time. If there is a power cut, CE Electric UK want to make sure that they can help their customers and ensure that they are safe.

The priority service register has been designed for those customers with special needs, making sure that they get priority treatment during a power cut.

If you know someone who needs to use medical equipment at home, such as a home dialysis machine, oxygen concentrator or ventilator, then CE Electric UK would like to work with the customer's carer or health professional to provide a back up plan, in case of a power cut.

Contact 0800 169 7602 between 8.30am—4.45pm Monday—Friday, to register yourself or someone that you know onto this database.





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WHAT'S GOING ON IN RICCALL?

Riccall Annual Flower and Vegetable Show 2009

A fun event for all the family! The show this year will once again be held at the Regen Centre on **Saturday September 5th**.

There are classes for all ages and abilities, ranging from Flowers, Fruit and Vegetables through to Baking, Handicrafts and Photographs, not forgetting the children's' classes in different age groups.

There is a small fee for each entry and cash prizes or vouchers are awarded to the winners along with various trophies.

Look out for catalogues detailing the classes and giv-

ing full information which will be available from the Regen Centre and Post Office around July time.

If anyone is willing to sponsor a class or volunteer to judge in various areas, please contact me.



As I announced last year unless a volunteer or village group are willing to take over the organization of the show, this will be the

last year that it is held. I have been involved in staging it now for over 15 years and because of other commitments feel it is time to hand over .

I do hope volunteers will be forthcoming and look forward to seeing everyone at the show.

Doreen Watson 01757 248562



Last Night of the Proms

Riccall PC will again be sponsoring the curtain raiser to this year's Riccall Carnival. Barlby Foot-Tappers and South Milford Brass will be performing at the Last Night of the Proms' concert at the Riccall Regen Centre Big Top on Friday 26 June at 7.30pm.

Tickets are on sale at the Centre (adults £3, children £2).

Recipe Corner - Tuna (marinated) salad

Ingredients:

2 Tuna Steaks, half lemon for juice, fresh herbs if available (Mint & Parsley), half glass of wine, chilli and garlic (if liked), 6 cherry tomatoes, packet of rocket salad, olive oil

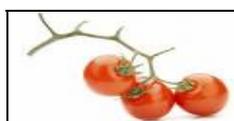
Instructions:

Marinate the tuna steaks in the wine, lemon juice, herbs, garlic & chilli and olive oil for at least 2 hours, but preferably overnight in the fridge.

Grill the tuna on a very hot setting, or alternatively barbeque or griddle it.

Serve with salad and tomatoes for a quick, light and healthy summer dish!

Thanks to Ann Shaw for this recipe



Community Notice Board.....



Riccall Football Club—Race Night 3rd July

Riccall FC is holding a Race Night at the Regen Centre on Friday 3rd July. The aim is to raise as much money as possible for the new Junior section of the club and the event is open to everyone from the village, not solely the football club.

We are limited to around 80 people and the cost is £3 per person, which is very reasonable. From experience these prove to be very enjoyable evenings and it is in the communities interests to support the event. We will also be selling Jockeys and Horses for each race at a cost of £2 each with the winning jockey and winning horse receiving a prize. For tickets contact Liam on 0773 837 0244.

Any children interested in getting involved in the new junior section - please put your name down with Liam Bradley or by visiting www.riccallunitedfc.com.

A junior section is a totally new venture for Riccall and it is strongly recommended that you contact us at this early stage, should your child be interested in playing.

Riccall Regen—Business and Community Centre

Windmill Nursery

Congratulations to Riccall Regen’s Windmill Nursery on receiving an excellent Ofsted report. The nursery was judged to be GOOD in all areas inspected. You can see for yourself how good, by visiting the nursery during the Riccall Carnival Fun Day on 27 June.

Riccall Regen Big Top

The Big Top has been installed in the main sports’ hall and has already hosted a number of successful events, to rave reviews. Again, you can see for yourself at the Carnival Fun Day when Riccall Regen will be hosting children’s events in the sports’ hall.

Your Riccall Regen Needs You

Yes, we really do need more volunteers and directors to help with both day to day operations and strategic management. Please consider helping. You can get more details from the Centre Manager on (01757) 248849.

Coming Events

These are many and varied over the coming months. As well as the Riccall Carnival events, Riccall Regen will be hosting the final of Riccall’s Got Talent in June. In July there is the Riccall School/Riccall Pre-School Summer Ball and a charity evening for Yorkshire Air Ambulance. August sees another charity event – a Country and Western evening for Macmillan Nurses. Further details of all these events and our regular family fun evenings, 1940s evenings, table top sales and wine tasting evenings can be obtained from our website www.riccall.co.uk or by calling (01757) 248849.



WHAT’S GOING ON IN RICCALL?