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The Riccall Beacon - Summer 2013

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Riccall Community Festival

A FREE EVENT FOR ALL THE FAMILY!

6TH, 7TH, 29TH AUGUST 2013 10AM-3PM
SATURDAY 31ST AUGUST 2013 SKATE JAM

OPENING CEREMONY:
THE GEISHAS, STILT WALK AT 9.30AM THROUGH RICCALL
FOLLOWED BY HOOP DISPLAY ON SKATE PARK

ACTIVITIES:

- ★ SKATEBOARD COACHING WITH SK8 SAFE ★ FREESTYLE SCOOTER COACHING WITH SK8 SAFE
- ★ RE PAINT THE SKATE RAMPS AT GRAFFITI WORKSHOPS WITH FRANK STYLES ★ PENELLA BEE
- ★ OPEN TOY BOX SESSION TO INCLUDE PDI, HOOPING AND GROUND CIRCUS SKILLS ★ PIZZA MAKING WITH THE PIZZA FARM
- ★ FOOTBALL SKILLS ★ HOCKEY SKILLS ★ SOFT BALL ★ MULTI SPORTS

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR TO BOOK A PLACE CALL LINDSEY ON:
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 PHONE: 01757 249 222
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Riccall Parish Council is delighted to announce that due to some Big Lottery funding that it has been successful in obtaining, it can now offer a range of activities for families and young people over the next 12 months. Most of the activity and sport days will happen over four days within the summer holidays and it is hoped to have a further activity day in May half term 2014. Activities will be free and offered to Riccall residents first with excess places available to those from other areas, **but places must be booked** for the activity sessions. Lots of the activities, the art project (P3) and skate jam and training recruitment (P11) are advertised within this Beacon and keep your eye on our website or find us on Facebook and Twitter....

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Youth Advisors for Riccall



In an attempt to engage young people in local politics, Riccall Parish Council invites applications from residents aged between 16 and 18 to serve a one year term of office as a youth advisor to the Council. The term of office will begin each September. The young people involved will be summoned to and attend Council meetings in the same way as Council members. Legally we are



unable to give the youth advisors a vote but they will be able to contribute and influence discussion and will be there at the point of decision making. We will take two advisors each year.

Would you like to be involved with this?

Send a letter of application to Lindsey Ryan, outlining why you would be a good candidate for the role before the end of July 2013. Decisions will be taken in September, following an interview process, ready to begin work at the October meeting.

What do you need to qualify?

You need to be 16, 17 or 18 years old in September 2013.

You need to live in Riccall.

You should be confident enough to speak at meetings and yet able to listen to others and consider their points.

What will you get out of the experience?

You will develop knowledge of local politics and issues pertinent to the area that you live in.

You will certainly improve your debating skills (a skill for life).

You will have an opportunity to influence decisions taken to improve your own community.

Your experience in local politics will be a valuable addition to your C.V for the future.

be part of it

Contact Details - Riccall Parish Council

Chairman 2011/12

Cllr Brian Keen

Fuchsia Cottage, Kelfield Rd

Vice-Chairman 2011/12

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 Mark Nuttall**, 1 King Rudding Close, **Cllr Bob Owens**, 42 The Meadows, **Cllr Keith Rookes** - 9 Chapel Walk, **Cllr Steve Sharp** - 33 York Rd, **Cllr Rupert Somers-Joce** - 9 King Rudding Close,

Mrs Lindsey Ryan—Clerk/RFO

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It's time for a change!

WHAT DO YOU WANT TO SEE NEXT?

Write, Sketch, Print, Photograph
YOUR IDEAS AND SEND THEM TO US AT RICCALL PARISH COUNCIL

SEE YOUR IDEAS COME TO LIFE
AND JOIN **FRANK STYLES** THIS SUMMER AT RICCALL COMMUNITY SKATE PARK ON 6TH AND 7TH AUGUST 2013 TO RE-SPRAY THE RAMPS

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Streetlight column replacement Programme

The Parish Council is replacing 56 streetlight columns within the next year. 30 will be replaced during August this year, with a further 26 being replaced in April/May 2014. Work begins on the first stage of the programme W/C 12th August and should last approximately three weeks. We apologise for any inconvenience during this period but the streetlights are reaching the end of their natural life and need to be replaced with new columns. Those of you that are particularly affected by the planned works will be written to separately but we would ask all residents to be patient with our contractor (AK Lighting) during these necessary works for Riccall. If you have any questions about the replacement programme at any point, then please don't hesitate to contact us on (01757) 249222. Thank you in advance for your cooperation, particularly where the columns may be close to your property.



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Riccall Community Library celebrates it's first birthday!



The Library has extended it's opening hours to make it more accessible to families with children at school, alongside all other residents. It now opens until 6pm on Tuesdays, so please do support the library and visit us in the bar area at the Regen Centre. The selection of books is changed by NY Library service every three months.



Riccall Big Summer Read



We will be running the 'Big Summer Read' again. Are you primary school age and live in Riccall? Would you like to be part of the Riccall Big Summer Read? The library is open Mondays 10am—12.30pm and Tuesdays 2pm—6pm.

If you can read 5 books over the summer holidays, you will get stickers each week, a prize after book 3 and book 5, a certificate presented at school and a special bookmark.

We start the scheme W/C 29th July. Come in and meet the friendly team at the Community library, see the great selection of books for all ages and get reading!



Welcome to our new Litter Collector—Steve Golton



I've lived in Riccall for most of my life—on and off— since moving here from Kelfield aged 11. I think that when you've seen a village grow and prosper over the years it's natural to feel close to the community and its people. From there, it is a very small step to do something positive to look after the village and make it a better place to live, which is why I'm doing the job. Having had a long and illustrious career on the railways, this role is somewhat of a departure for me—I've very little experience of litter collection, but I'm sure I'll pick it up as I go along....

Steve

We are all ears

The Council will continue to hold public surgeries, giving you additional opportunities to raise any issues of importance to you.

The next ones are 4th July, 26th Sept and 28th Nov. They will all be held at the Regen Centre between 12 noon and 2pm. Cant make those dates and times?

Don't worry—we will see you some other time. Contact us for an appointment.





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 four times per year. Many thanks for all of your articles to date. The remaining deadline for 2013 is Oct 25th.

Lindsey Ryan - Editor

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Riccall Gardening Club



Come and join our friendly group of gardening enthusiasts. An opportunity to share ideas, ask questions from local experts and enjoy the company of fellow gardeners.

You can also exchange plants and swap seeds!

Meetings are held at the Riccall Institute, 10.30-12.00

Next meeting: 26th June

(Please contact Annabel if you are new to the group and interested in attending this meeting)

Further dates to be announced—£1.00 entry (includes refreshments)

12 months membership to the club = £5

Everyone welcome!

The group received a start up grant from Riccall Parish Council

For further information, please call Annabel Amy - Tel 249400



German Conversation Group



Are you interested in improving your German language skills?

Why not join this new group in Riccall?

Informal setting – no exams – no stress!

Some knowledge of German required.

Nominal fee charged (2 hours) -

Maximum group size 6

For further details contact:

Mrs Jutta Sharp, M.I.L Riccall - 249347



Please help us to keep Riccall safe and clean

Clean it up



or face prosecution

Thank you to all of you that pick up after your dog and to those that don't, please think about the implications for others when you don't. Children are starting the day at school with dog mess on their shoes. The health implications of this are obvious to all of us, whether dog owners or not. The Council has added some stencils to footpaths around the community as a reminder and will be adding more. Let us know if you think there is an improvement or if you know of an area that needs a stencil.





Community Notice Board.....

DIGGING UP RICCALL



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The first event of the Riccall Archaeology Group – a Finds day at the Regen Centre was a resounding success and the members were delighted at the response: from the enthusiastic Hopwood family, who'd dug a test pit in their garden the day before and brought along a wide range of Victorian finds, to Mrs. Scott who has been digging up pieces of pottery from her garden for years – though the highlight was a possible mediaeval spear head! Following on from the Finds Day, the next event will be a Test Pit digging and recording demonstration – led by Will Smith, a research PhD post-graduate from York University – to be held in the garden of Anne and



Graham Saunders at Dam End Farm in June. We will let you know how that goes. Everyone is welcome to our events– come and learn how to uncover the past, layer by layer, and to record each find in the correct manner. During the summer, the Archaeology Society will be digging test pits for real. Come along and see how you can get involved. Gardens needed! Keep an eye on posters and info.

Riccall Lands Charity



The Trustees of this charity manage most of the land owned by or left to the village. They are offering a chance for anybody interested in becoming a trustee or friend to **get in touch on 249201** and I can then outline the available voluntary roles, for you to decide if they fit your personal interest.

The Trust manages 5 acres of land with 80 field garden allotments, 5 acres of nature areas with public walks, picnic facilities and dog walks, and 8 acres of Recreation Grounds which are leased and managed by the Parish Council. All of this land is owned by the Trust on behalf of Riccall and is set aside for the enjoyment of residents and visitors. Some land is let to farmers because the charity is solely dependent on rental income and fundraising, receiving no income from public rates.

If you are interested in supporting your village and in nature, walking, gardening or conservation activity and have time to become a volunteer to help us in some way, please make contact.



Field Allotment Gardens of a size to suit you are now available with several locations to choose from before it becomes too late to grow crops in 2013. Ring Brian our Garden Co-ordinator on 249403 to arrange a viewing and take advantage of the special terms on offer for late starting tenants. ***Paddy Hodgkiss. Trust Administrator.***

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Life in Riccall 2013



Nearly half way through the year – and half way through my project to photograph a year in the life of the village. I have to say it's been fascinating so far and I've met lots of great people doing all sorts of activities, in a variety of locations around the village. It's surprised me how much is going on. Recently I've started loading my pictures onto a website. Click on this link to have a look:

<http://auctorblog.wordpress.com/>.

You can add comments so let me know if I've got any names or facts wrong or if you have an event – whatever it is – that you think should be included. I do work full-time and so it's not been possible to attend every event but I'm trying to get a good cross-section of life in Riccall. I'd also like to thank all those who have told me of events and/or who have let me take photographs. There's still six months to go so keep checking the site – just click on each month to see what's been going on. Keep in touch and let me know what you think.

Thanks, Peter Williamson.

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Space Base

Space Base Out of School Club is part of the Regen Centre and provides an 'out of school' service for children up to 11 years old from 7.30am to 9.00am and from 3.15pm to 6.00pm during term time. The service is also available most weekdays during school holidays. Space Base is Ofsted registered and has friendly, experienced and fully trained staff. (01757 249669)

Windmill Nursery

We are the only nursery in Riccall. We cater for children from 3 months old to school age, in a secure, small and homely environment, within the Regen Centre. Our staff are friendly and welcoming. Our charges are very competitive and include nappies and home cooked food. Three and four year olds are eligible for 15 hours per week free funding. If you would like further information, or would like to visit, please contact our nursery manager on (01757) 249527.



Riccall Tot Stop



For mums, dads & carers of pre-school children & babies

Held at the Regen Centre, Landing Lane, Riccall

Every Tuesday 1pm - 3pm in term time

A well equipped playroom & outside play area for the children whilst the grown ups can chat & socialise!

For further information please call Sue Hill 01757 249061





Riccall Regen Centre



In 1996 a group of Riccall villagers decided to fund raise for a new Community Centre. Three years later, some £1.5m had been raised or committed and the Regen Centre was completed in early 2000 and officially opened by HRH The Duke of York in September 2000. From an idea to a working Community Centre in 4 years was a magnificent achievement. Thirteen years later, the Regen Centre is thriving, an even greater achievement. Against the economic background of the past few years, it is a wonder that the Regen Centre, which is entirely self supporting, receiving no Government or local authority finance, has survived; but survived it has, thanks to the dedication of its trustees, volunteers, members and staff and the loyalty of its users. How has it done this? Mainly by providing facilities that the local and wider community want at a price they can afford and by bringing in other money through grants, donations, fund raising and business and event usage.

What does the Regen Centre provide? It provides three rooms for meetings, a large hall for conference, sport and leisure use, a small hall for more informal activities, particularly for children, a licensed bar and a nursery and out of school club. Something for everyone? Well pretty nearly. Four years ago, an internal marquee was installed in the main hall. This opened up the Regen Centre to a whole new market of special events. Parties, dinners, dances, wedding receptions and presentation evenings could be held in luxurious surroundings. One year ago the Centre was licensed for marriages and civil partnership ceremonies. It is also the home of Riccall Parish Council, Riccall Community Library and Riccall Archive Group.

What of the future? Well certainly more of the same winning formula. The Regen Centre is a charity serving the parish of Riccall, the district of Selby, the city of York and the county of North Yorkshire, plus users from even further afield. It is the only organization to have been awarded the Duke of York's Community Initiative Award three times, so it must be doing something right!

Further details can be found on the Regen Centre website www.riccall.co.uk or by telephoning (01757) 248849

Learning to play, Playing to learn

www.riccallpreschool.org.uk

Riccall Pre-school is a stimulating and fun-packed setting with lots to do inside and out.

Places available for children aged 2½ -5 yrs.

(15hrs of Nursery Grant Funding available from the beginning of the term following your child's 3rd birthday.)

Children may attend any or all sessions, subject to availability.

8 - 9am – Breakfast Club

9-11.30am – Morning Session

11.30am-12.30pm – Lunch Club

12.30-3pm – Afternoon Session

For more information or to arrange a visit or a FREE taster session, please call 01757 249792
Or email: info@riccallpreschool.org.uk



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Riccall Carnival 2013

June 28th, 29th and 30th



Plans for the carnival on June 28th, 29th & 30th 2013 are well under way! We have decided this year to do a traditional and old fashioned Carnival

On Friday night the 28th an acoustic evening featuring the Bounty Hunters will be held at the Regen Centre – tickets are

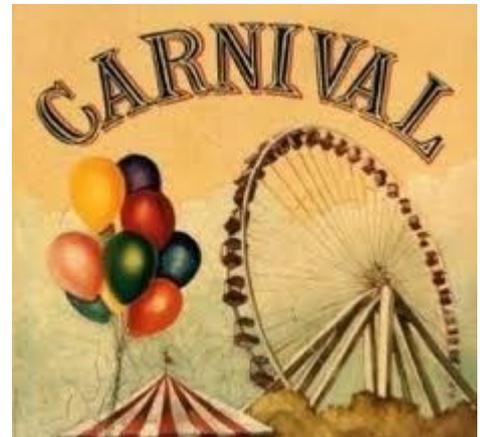
available from the Centre at £2.50 per person—profits from this event will be put towards future events for young people.

Saturday will be the traditional and old fashioned Carnival with stalls, games, fairground rides etc. Displays by Abbey warriors—Cheer leaders and Zumba. Also Riccall school children will be dancing around the May pole! Children's races will include an egg and spoon race. There will be a children's fancy dress competition with 3 age groups – 0-4 years, 5-8 years and 9 and over. Come and join in the fun.

Sunday will be the open air Church service at the Millennium Green at 11.30, followed by our traditional picnic on the Village Green. Entertainment throughout the afternoon from Billy Bills. Bring your own food and drink or pop across to the pub for either BBQ food or a Hog Roast! Bouncy castle & Bucking Bronco will be in the Hare & Hounds car park.

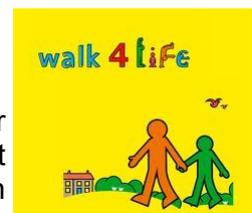
Let's pray that the weather will be kind to us and that we get plenty of sunshine! Money from the Dickensian Fayre has bought the May Pole – for the use of Riccall Children – and also the new planter, which you will shortly see appearing on Riccall Village Green. *The Carnival Committee*

Riccall Parish Council wishes to thank the Carnival Committee for the gift of a new flower planter for Riccall. We will have an information stand at the Carnival on the Saturday, so come and speak to us, whilst you are enjoying the day.



Parking at the Park

Can we make an appeal to those of you that are able to, to please walk your children to Riccall Park. The situation with parking on Main Street can be difficult at times and although the Council is hoping to put a car park on Riccall Park in the future, it isn't able to at the moment. We have also had a complaint that people are parking and blocking dropped kerb access for those with wheelchairs and pushchairs. We realise that not all of the cars are from Riccall but a surprising amount are from Riccall. *Thank you for your consideration in this matter.*



"A date for your diary" Riccall Show is on **Saturday 7th September**. This is your chance to show off your prize flowers, vegetables and crafts. It is fun and you don't have to be a professional to enter! Who knows you may surprise yourself!

Riccall Round Walk

Work is still taking place on creating the Riccall Round Walk, which will be launched shortly. We are waiting for NYCC to waymark the walk for us but we have the leaflet ready to go. We will keep you up to date and intend to include details about some other interesting walks around Riccall in future editions of the Beacon.



Riccall Archive Group Farming Project



Earlier this year, it was announced in the local and regional papers that Riccall Archive Group had been awarded an "All Our Stories" Heritage Lottery Grant of £6,000 to support the project "From People and Horses to Computers and Robots". This will tell the story of a century of farming in the village. It is based on the results of research from registers of property in the village in 1906, and from the diaries of a local farmer between 1910 and 1952.

This grant has meant that the members of the Archive Group are able to update equipment and software, and are learning how to create a DVD of pictorial material, and back it up with sound recordings. They are also learning skills to manage and conserve the Archive's book collection under the guidance of a conservation tutor. The Group is grateful for the support received from Riccall Parish Council, and from the Riccall Regen Centre, where the group is based.

Local farmers, whose memories in some cases go back to the 1930s, have been interviewed and their replies have been recorded. Preparations are going ahead for involving the other end of the age range. A class of Riccall schoolchildren will be taken to the Yorkshire Museum of Farming on a morning visit. In the afternoon, they will meet the farmers who have been interviewed. The children's follow-up work will be part of their school 'village study' week as well as the Archive Farming Project.

Members are on the lookout for events which will help their cause. A Ploughing Match and a Threshing Day, both in neighbouring areas, have been visited and photographed. The group has until December to complete this project, and submit its achievements to the Heritage Lottery Fund and to the community.

Richard Moody (Archive Press Officer)



First Riccall Moon Walk Saturday 31st August

With one in three of us likely to have cancer, it is a disease that touches all of our lives at some point. For some, more than others. Come and be part of the first ever Riccall Moon Walk, departing from The Greyhound pub Riccall at 10pm on Saturday 31st August 2013 to either Escrick Station (5 miles) or Naburn Bridge (10 miles) and return.



Gather your friends and family for a night out to remember, wear fancy dress (optional), as we gather to walk, enjoy and raise funds for Cancer Research.

We're looking for walkers, donators and helpers so please get in touch if you think you can help.

Contact Numbers

Frank / Dorothy Potter (01757) 248905

Sue Tinsley (01757) 249101

Riccall Skate Park

SKATE JAM

Music By:
LION PAW
MUSIC SYSTEM
Facebook:
lionpawsoundsystem

When:
Sat 31st August
12 - 3PM

Where:
Riccall Skate Park
Riccall Park, Main Street, Riccall, YO19 6PX
Facebook search for:
Riccallparish.council or **Popcorn Skate**

Skate Comp!
skateboard
BMX
Scooter
OPEN TO ALL AGES AND ABILITIES
Tons of prizes and
throw outs!

Sponsored By:

Photography by: Nate James Photography

**RICCALL
SKATE PARK
IS IN
YOUR HANDS**

Do you want to:
Have a voice? Get involved?
Be a part of the park you love so much? Learn new skills?

Join Sk8 Safe this summer and get qualified for FREE!
Recruiting for Level 1 and 2 Training Course's in Skateboarding and Freestyle Scootering!

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Big Lottery— Big Opportunity!!

We have funding from the Big Lottery to train 10 young people (aged 14—25) and 6 adults as Skateboard and Freestyle Scooter coaches. You will train, fully funded by us, up to Level 1 and Level 2, depending upon your age with Sk8 Safe, who are willing to undertake the training in Riccall, so you won't even need to travel anywhere to do it.

Young People—this is an amazing and fully funded (probably never to be repeated!) opportunity as we have the funding right now. Get in touch...

Adults—you don't need to be able to skate or ride a scooter (honestly- no-one is going to make you!!). We just need some adults that are willing to be part of the skate culture within Riccall and willing to work with young people. It's a fabulous opportunity for you to take a step in a different direction. Do something different. Get involved! Call us..

Lindsey (01757) 249222

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NY Police & Crime Commissioner speaks in Riccall



The Riccall Neighbourhood Watch AGM went very well. It was very pleasing to have the NY Police & Crime Commissioner, Julia Mulligan, as our guest speaker. She gave us a detailed outline of what she would like to achieve and spoke about problems and solutions in North Yorkshire.

Those of you that attended the meeting will know that our Village Coordinator, Gordon Neal, retired from office. Julia Mulligan, on behalf of the membership, presented Gordon with a gift of a planter & some gardening vouchers.

We are now looking for someone to replace Gordon in the role of Village Coordinator - could that be you? We are also looking for additional coordinators to assist those already doing a sterling job. It is important for NHW to be active by being able to pass information on to others as quickly as possible & to be able to achieve this, we need assistance.

There are still a few areas in the village that are not covered, one area being The Meadows, so if anyone in that area would like to assist, please get in touch with myself on 248226 or our secretary Anne Bell on 248909. It doesn't take up lot of time - 3 or 4 meetings a year & the passing of information to neighbouring residents. We are lucky that crime in our area is low but it doesn't mean that we have to become complacent. We are all here to help each other to be safe from crime.

Thank you for your support & I am looking forward to another successful year.

Duncan Rimmer—RNHW Chairman



Coffee mornings at Riccall Chapel are held on Thursday mornings at 10am as follows: June 27th (Carnival), July 4th (Methodist), July 11th (Ladies Guild), July 18th (St. Mary's), July 25th (Football), Aug 1st (Methodist), Aug 8th (Darby & Joan), Aug 15th (St. Mary's), Aug 22nd (Hospice), Aug 29th (Bowls), Sept 5th (Methodist), Sept 12th (Ladies Guild), Sept 19th (St. Mary's), Sept 26th (Football), Oct 3rd (Methodist), Oct 10th (Darby & Joan), Oct 17th (St. Mary's), Oct 24th (Hospice), Oct 31st (Bowls).

Walking the Paths 4th July

Join us on Thursday July 4th from 6pm, meeting at the Regen Centre, to walk the public footpaths of Riccall. This is an annual event, which helps us to keep all of our community paths open and to check for any blockages or problems. The event is held in partnership with Riccall Scout

Group and refreshments and hotdogs are provided on return (about 7pm). Different groups will walk different sections of footpaths. Please do join in—families and dogs welcome.



No Camping Please be advised that camping is not permitted at Riccall Park or at the Millennium Green.

Hedges—could we appeal to those of you with hedges bordering public footpaths to trim them back as necessary. We get lots of complaints at this time of year about overgrown hedges. Thank you.

