

Your new Council

Riccall had an uncontested election in May and we welcome back the following Council members. Cllr Brian Keen (Chairman), Cllr Edward Wilkinson (Vice-Chairman), Cllrs Howard Adamson, Keith Dawson, Ann Kilmartin, Mark Nuttall, Bob Owens, Steve Sharp and Rupert Somers-Joce. New to the Council this time is Duncan Rimmer, who is a former Cllr from Barlby Parish Council.

The Council would like to thank both Cllr Keith Rookes and Cllr John Duggan, who have now left and who served the community of Riccall well. Their time has been much appreciated and we wish them both all the best for the future.

We are currently interviewing for the one vacancy that we have for a seat on the Council, following the election and will update you in the next Beacon about our new Councillor.

District Cllr Ian Reynolds has remained the district Cllr for Riccall following the election and we thank Ian for all of his efforts and contributions on behalf of Riccall and look forward to working with him and our re-elected MP Nigel Adams in the future.



Traffic Management

Consultations are just about to begin on double yellow lines for outside Riccall Park on Main Street and also for opposite the Post Office at the junction with Chapel Lane. We know how frustrating current parking is in these areas and have worked with NYCC Highways to progress this. See page 5 for information on Vehicle Activated Signs for this year.



Proposed Housing

Shortly after the publication of the last Riccall Beacon, we heard from Taylor Wimpey that they were entering into a community consultation on proposals to build up to 150 detached, semi-detached and terraced houses on land to the north of Riccall (the area behind York Rd). They leafleted some homes in Riccall and held a consultation event at the Regen Centre in March. The Parish Council were not aware of the proposals and consultation until residents were, so were unable to prepare residents for the event or to give information about it.

At the moment we have not been officially consulted about a planning application for the proposed development and we will keep you up to date as we hear more about it.



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Bye from Lindsey



After 15 years working for Riccall Parish Council, I have (with real sadness) resigned from my position as Clerk and Finance Officer this month, although I have offered to stay on at reduced hours, once my notice period has ended, until the Council has a new person settled into the role, so there should be no disruption for residents. It has been a difficult decision and has been based only on my need to develop my own growing business as a Personal Trainer and Coach at my company based in Riccall 'Wholehearted Personal Training'.

I've felt it to be an absolute privilege to have worked within my own community for the last 15 years and have been proud to be part of the projects and initiatives that Riccall Parish Council has brought to fruition. We are very lucky in Riccall in many

ways—we have a committed and enthusiastic group of skilled volunteers that are your Parish Council and a fantastic Chairman in Brian Keen, we have numerous community groups and organisations managed by very lovely people, fantastic community buildings which are there for the future for all of us and should be treasured, a community library run by residents, Riccall Snow Patrol possible because of you and your kindness to others, facilities and recreational areas that are unrivalled locally. I could go on..

Above all else, we have the best residents and sense of community. Over the years, I've proudly spoken to colleagues at events and talked about the successes of Riccall and about the amount that goes on in Riccall. Other areas find it difficult to engage their communities and get residents interested in projects or volunteering but we simply never have and that really sets us apart. I will miss you all very much and my role within the community but I know that the Council will go from strength to strength in the future and that Riccall will always be a very special place to live, because of all of you.

Thank you to you all for making it that way *Lindsey*



Riccall Student Council

Careful Shareful

In Riccall C.P School, the school council pupils, chosen to represent the school, worked on a project to raise awareness of online safety. To do this, they created fictional videos, with help from the digital leaders, emphasizing different areas of online mishaps which are then sorted out. They have shown these videos in assembly. They have now entered their project 'Careful Shareful' (named for obvious reasons) into a national school council competition

where a winning school will be picked for their project. Let's keep our fingers crossed as student council have done a great job of promoting the idea of staying safe online!

Written by Anna Vince, Riccall CP Student Councillor

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Fuchsia Cottage, Kelfield Rd

Vice-Chairman 2015/16

Cllr Edward Wilkinson
25 Viking Drive

Members

Cllr Howard Adamson -12 Holmes Drive, **Cllr Keith Dawson** - 3 Kelfield Rd, **Cllr Ann Kilmartin** - 5 Chapel Lane, **Cllr Mark Nuttall**, 1 King Rudding Close, **Cllr Bob Owens**, 42 The Meadows, **Cllr Duncan Rimmer**, 3 Viking Drive, **Cllr Steve Sharp** - 33 York Rd, **Cllr Rupert Somers-Joce** - 9 King Rudding Close,

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NY Police warning— legal highs

What are legal highs?

Legal highs' - which are legitimately legal - contain one or more chemical substances which produce similar effects to illegal drugs like cocaine, cannabis and ecstasy. These new substances are not yet controlled under the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 and there is often not enough research about them to know about their potency, adverse effects from human consumption, or when used with other substances or alcohol. 'Legal highs' cannot be sold for human consumption so they are often sold as incense, salts or plant food to escape the law. The packaging may describe a list of ingredients but you cannot be sure. Just the fact that a substance is sold as 'legal' doesn't mean that it's safe or legal. You can't really be sure of what's in a 'legal high' that you've bought, or been given, or what effect it's likely to have on you. We know that many 'legal highs' are sold under brand names like 'Clockwork Orange', 'Bliss', 'Mary Jane' and have been directly linked to poisoning, emergency hospital admissions including mental health and, in some cases, deaths. The main effects of almost all 'psychoactive' drugs, including 'legal highs', can be described using three main categories: stimulants, 'downers' or sedatives, psychedelics or hallucinogens.

Appearance

Legal highs' are usually sold as powders, pills, smoking mixtures, liquids, capsules, or on perforated tabs. The powders can range from white to brown to yellow in colour and from flour-like to little crystals in consistency. The pills and capsules can range widely in size, shape and colour.

The smoking mixtures tend to come in colourful packaging, often with labels describing the contents as incense or herbal smoking mixture, and the contents look like dried herbs, vegetable matter or plant cuttings. It's common for synthetic cannabinoids to be added to the dried herbs, vegetable matter or plant cuttings to make a smoking mixture.' The packaging may describe a list of ingredients but you cannot be sure that this is what the product will contain. It's likely designed to get your attention using a catchy brand name and bright colours.

The risks of legal highs

Legal highs can carry serious health risks. The chemicals they contain have in most cases never been used in drugs for human consumption before and users can never be certain what they are taking or what the effects could be. You increase the risk to yourself if you combine alcohol with any legal or illegal substance that causes a high. Effects of legal highs can include reduced inhibitions, drowsiness, excited or paranoid states, coma, seizures and, in a few cases, even death. Because the chemical ingredients in a branded product can be changed without you knowing, the risks are unpredictable. Even drugs that look similar or have similar names may be varying strengths and have different effects, depending if they have been 'cut' with other substances.

Sharing injecting equipment such as needles or syringes, runs the additional risks of catching or spreading viruses such as HIV or Hepatitis C.

When to get medical help

Most problems with short-term use of legal highs will settle after you stop taking them. However, the negative effects of some legal highs can take a few days to wear off completely, just like the come-down from stimulants, such as cocaine or amphetamines.

If you think you are having a serious negative reaction soon after taking a legal high or you experience problems that do not settle with a little time out, fluids and fresh air, get medical help straight away by going to the A&E department of your nearest hospital. If you are worried about continuing health problems after you've stopped taking the drugs, visit your GP or call NHS 111 for advice.

Legal highs and THE LAW

Many are now controlled under the Misuse of Drugs Act, including mephedrone (MCAT), naphyrone, BZP, GBL and synthetic cannabinoids. This means that they are illegal to possess or to supply to others and if you're caught with them, you risk getting a criminal record, a fine or you could even go to prison. Having a drugs conviction can make it difficult to get a job and could mean losing a job you already have. Some countries won't issue visas for travel to people with criminal records. So be warned the potential consequences are not only health related. North Yorkshire Horizons, which is based in Gowthorpe, Selby, provides assistance and advice to adults with drugs and alcohol dependency across the country. The service has been given the full support of the local MP Nigel Adams, who has described Horizons as "a must" for the town. To find out more about the latest news on legal highs, visit the FRANK website www.talktofrank.com/drug/legal-highs or call the FRANK drugs helpline on 0300 123 6600.

Are you in Need of an Affordable Home in Riccall?



In this edition of the Riccall Beacon, all households will receive a survey to find out whether they have a need for a local affordable home. This survey will be undertaken by the Selby Rural Housing Enabler, in partnership with Riccall Parish Council, Selby District Council and the North Yorkshire Rural Housing Enabler Programme.

The survey seeks to find out what the local need is for affordable homes in Riccall. Affordable homes include homes to rent from a housing association and also Low-Cost Home Ownership homes; a way for people who may not ordinarily be able to buy a property, to get a foot on the property ladder. Examples of Low-Cost Home Ownership includes Discount-for-Sale properties, where the house is able to be bought and sold for a set discounted percentage of the market value, and Shared Ownership, where a percentage of the property is bought and a discounted rent is paid on the remaining proportion.

Once the results of the survey are analysed, they will be made available in the public domain. If there is sufficient local demand for affordable homes in the area, we will be looking to encourage the development of a small housing scheme with priority for people with a local connection to Riccall.

The date to reply online has been extended to 10th July (rather than 19th June as stated on the survey)

For more information about the North Yorkshire Rural Housing Enabler Programme, visit www.northyorkshirestrategichousingpartnership.co.uk and click *Rural Affordable Housing in North Yorkshire*.



Now Me Support Group & Training...

Are you suffering from depression, coping with stress? Or has a disability altered your life? Our weekly group focuses on the emotional, social & self-esteem issues you face in these circumstances, giving valuable support & techniques



to improve:-

Self-esteem , Confidence & motivation
 Problem solving, Handling relationships & emotions
 The art of positive thinking

If you would like to be part of one of our groups;
Selby & District DIAL, 12 Park Street, Selby, YO8 4PW,
Telephone Karen 01757 210495
E-mail selbydial@tiscali.co.uk



6 week course– held on Wednesday's 10.30 am – 12.30 pm

1st July through till 5th August 2015



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. Remaining 2015 deadline is 25th Sept.—this will be the next Beacon due to a changeover in Council Clerk and editor.

Lindsey Ryan—Editor

WHAT'S GOING ON IN RICCALL?

Riccall Community Library



The Library in Riccall is run by a fabulous group of volunteers, giving up their time to provide a valuable community asset. Since the loss of the mobile library for Riccall, the Community Library service has improved the quality of life for many Riccall residents, with some of you taking out 5 or 6 books at a time. The books are provided by NY Library service and are changed every 3 months, so there are always new ones to borrow. We have over 500+ books now and the collection includes something for everyone; fiction, non-fiction, children's books and books for young adults.

Please take advantage of the Tuesday opening hours until 6pm, allowing those of you with school children to bring them along after school.

The library goes mobile every 5 weeks and visits the **Methodist Chapel on Thursday coffee mornings—June 25th, July 30th, September 3rd, October 8th, November 12th and December 17th.** If you have any overdue books—we'd be grateful if you could drop them back at the Regen Centre reception for us. We are on the lookout for some new volunteers to help with holidays and cover—please contact clerk@riccallparishcouncil.org.uk if interested in joining the team.

Regular Library Opening Hours

Riccall Regen Centre

Mondays 10am—12.30pm

Tuesdays 2pm—6pm

(with the exception of Bank Holidays and over the Christmas period)



Vehicle Activated Sign Riccall

Parish Council continues to campaign for a permanent vehicle activated sign outside Riccall Park, following on from the success of the temporary one that you will have noticed there intermittently last year. We have signed up for another 4 year trial of the sign outside Riccall Park, so you will see it there for 6 week periods at one time as we share it with other local communities and we plan this year to have an extra socket on Kelfield Rd so that it can appear there at times too, in an effort to slow down motorists entering Riccall.

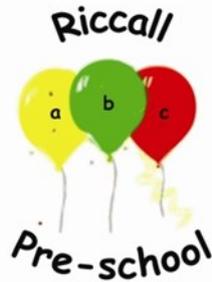


Coffee mornings at Riccall Chapel are held on Thursday mornings at 10am as follows: 28th May (Hospice), 4th June (Methodist), 11th (Darby & Joan), 18th (St Mary's), 25th (Carnival), 2nd July (Methodist), 9th July (Ladies Guild), 16th July (St Mary's), 23rd (Football), 30th (Bowls), 6th Aug (Methodist), 13th (Darby & Joan)



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WHAT'S GOING ON IN RICCALL?



Learning to play, playing to learn.

We are committed to providing the highest quality early years education and care for all children aged 2-5 years in accordance with the Early Years Foundation Stage. You can find us next to Riccall Community Primary School, Coppergate, Riccall, YO19 6PF Tel. 01757 249792
Email: riccallpreschool@btconnect.com

We welcome children from Riccall, Barlby, Selby, Cawood, Stillingfleet, Escrick and North Duffield. Our breakfast club is open to children up to and including Year 2.

'Staff listen to children and follow their interests, planning appropriate activities to build on individual children's learning. As a result children make good progress.'
'Children are happy, behave well and become confident learners.'
'Safeguarding procedures are very effective. Children's welfare is protected and children are kept safe from harm.'
'Managers and staff develop good partnerships with parents. They communicate well to identify children's needs and share achievements effectively.'
(Ofsted Inspection Report 26/09/14)



We are open during term time, Monday to Friday as follows:
08:00-09:00 Breakfast Club 09:00-12:00 Morning Session
12:00-12:30 Lunch Club 12:30-15:00 Afternoon Session

Please contact us for details about funding for children aged two and three + years and for information on our current fees.

Families are welcome to visit us at anytime. No appointment necessary.
Riccall Pre-school places the safety of children at the heart of all we do.

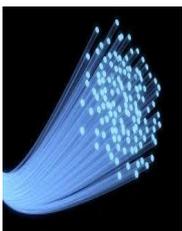
Superfast Broadband

 – An enthusiastic response with 20% of users upgrading within 6 months.

As previously reported in the Beacon, superfast broadband is now available in Riccall, with the service delivered by two new "cabinets". The first went live in September 2014 and 20% of homes connected via this cabinet have ordered the superfast upgrade. The other cabinet only went live in January and has already seen a 10% take-up. Superfast North Yorkshire are pleased with the enthusiastic response.

While the equipment to deliver the service was installed by BT it was a condition that all service providers should be able to use the new network to deliver broadband services. If you have any problems ordering your upgrade or have any other questions please get in touch with SFNY by sending them an e-mail

info@superfastnorthyorkshire.com



Community Notice Board.....

Riccall Ladies Guild



WHAT'S GOING ON IN RICCALL?

At a loose end on a Wednesday afternoon? Fancy a cuppa, a natter, some entertainment? Then maybe it's time to check out Riccall Ladies Guild!

Riccall Ladies Guild has been running for almost 40 years and meets on the 4th Wednesday of the month, 2-4pm, in the Methodist Church, Main Street.

There may be guest speakers, which in the past have included York Theatre Royal, Yorkshire Air Ambulance, Hearing Dogs for the Deaf or demonstrations such as glass bead making, Indonesian cookery, Shiatsu, or entertainment such as songs from the shows, monologues, slide shows etc and of course refreshments are always provided!

Our programme this year includes, following the career journey of our local artist Neil Spilman, a mystery trip for Afternoon Tea, a talk from Selby Wildlife Rescue and an insight into Embroidery at York Minster.

A warm welcome awaits you, and new members of all ages are especially welcome. Subscription is £6 per year or if you just feel like dropping in occasionally it will cost £2 per visit, which includes refreshments. There is something for everyone, so please come along and enjoy an afternoon among friends.

Windmill Nursery



We are the only nursery in Riccall and are Ofsted registered. We cater for children from 3 months old to school age, in a secure, small and homely environment, within the Regen Centre. 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, Kelly Gaskin, on 01757 249527. Other details can be found on our website (www.windmillnurseryriccall.co.uk)



Would you like to help Windmill Nursery explore the community? If so, we are raising money to buy a six-seat kids' bus, to enable the children to explore the village in their own vehicle and enjoy the local facilities, with a little help from our nursery nurses, of course! We are hoping to raise £1,500. **Please donate at localgiving.com/regencentre or in person at the nursery.**



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! New members very welcome!
For further information please call Sue Hill (01757) 249061





Regen Centre



The Regen Centre is a registered charity providing community facilities for Riccall and surrounding areas. To develop these facilities, we rely on grants, fund raising and donations by individuals, groups and companies to supplement our day to day income. We have recently been offered a £10,000 grant from the Post Code Community Trust towards the upgrading of our outdoor play area surfaces and a grant of £633 from Superfast North Yorkshire for the purchase of IT equipment. We are also extremely grateful to have received a donation of £624.31 from the York Guild of Builders. The Regen Centre was the Master of the Guild's 2014/15 charity.

The money will be used to purchase some benches for outside use. This is all a great start towards our 2015 fund raising target of £40,000. If you would like to help the Regen Centre raise money, you can do so online through *easyfundraising* and *Localgiving*. Please see our website www.riccall.co.uk for further details.



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 12 years old from 7.30am to 9.00am and from 3.15pm to 6.00pm during term time. Our service is also available most weekdays during school holidays. Space Base is Ofsted registered. For further information telephone (01757) 249669 / (01757) 248849.



Riccall Carnival 26th to 28th June

Friday evening will be an acoustic evening at the Regen Centre from 7-30pm with 'The Bounty Hunters'. Tickets are available at the Regen Centre.

Saturday 27th

Fun day at the Regen Centre, with the emphasis on FUN!

Clowns, magic show, jugglers, Punch and Judy, face painting, see the human fruit machine. Come and have a go at balloon modelling. A variety of stalls, refreshments, BBQ. Bouncy Castle, Slide & Bucking Bronco.



For all of the budding Elsa's or Kristoff's, come along in your "Frozen" outfit and have a sing along to your favourite tunes from the film.

Entertainment throughout the afternoon by the Ebor Brass Band.

Leave the car at home and catch the free bus running between the Village Centre and the Regen Centre. (No set bus stops – just flag it down!)

Sunday 28th

Church Service at the Millennium Green 11:30am followed by the Picnic on the Village Green!

Bring your own food and drink or The Hare & Hounds will have food available. Bouncy Castle, Slide & Bucking Bronco in the Hare & Hounds car park. Entertainment throughout the afternoon by Billy Bills.

On Sunday afternoon why not pop along to the Church and see the 12th Century headstone that has recently been discovered in the Churchyard!



Riccall Lands Charity— Protecting heritage



Do you know that as a community Riccall residents own 25 acres of land in six fields around the village?

The trustees of Riccall Lands Charity are volunteers and manage this land on your behalf. The land is intended for leisure use, and this includes the three areas of field gardens where locals rent plots to grow fruit and vegetables.

Riccall Parish Council hold a long term lease on two areas and manage the land at both Riccall Park and the Jubilee Sportsfield on behalf of our residents. Three fields used to be leased to local farmers, but this is

proving difficult to continue due to the amount of dog mess left in those fields. This results in a monetary loss to RLC, which has limited ways of generating an income.

We rely on volunteers to stay viable. Is there something that you can do to help preserve your village heritage? There are vacant field gardens, and you might consider taking one of these over? We are happy to consider family groups renting a plot, and have some smaller ones available if that would suit you better. Also we can put beginners in touch with existing plot holders who can help mentor you if you are new to growing your own produce.

We need volunteers to give up half a day a month to tackle some light clearance jobs during the middle six months of the year to avoid the costs of paying contractors.

So come and help us look after your land.

Tom Metcalfe (Administrator)

(01757) 249549

Brian Keen (Field gardens)

(01757) 249403



Riccall Open Gardens ~ 21st June St. Leonards Hospice –Riccall Support Group



Riccall Open Gardens and Craft Fayre will be on Sunday 21st June from 1pm till 5pm. A variety of gardens will be “open” around the village. £2 per person to view the gardens – entry by programme!

Gardens that are “open” will be marked with balloons and a letter. Programmes available from the Post Office or Fuchsia Cottage prior to the event. On the day from any of the gardens, the Village Green or the Institute.

The Craft Fayre (run by Riccall & Kelfield Crafters) will be in the Institute on Station road. A variety of craft stalls. Refreshments available and also toilet facilities.

Walking the paths ~ 2nd July



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

Join us on Thursday 2nd July 2015, starting at 6pm from Riccall Regen Centre.

Families and dogs are welcome on the walk.

Riccall Scout Group in partnership with Riccall Parish Council.

Refreshments and hotdogs will be provided on return (approx. 7pm)

For further information, contact;

Val Fletcher at Riccall Scout Group

on (01757) 248427



Riccall Garden Club

The Riccall Garden Club meets on the fourth Wednesday of the month each month except December. We meet at 10-30 am 'til 12 noon at Riccall Village Institute & it costs £1 including coffee & cake. At the moment we are discussing the possibility of setting up a Community Orchard in the village. We also help to maintain the Millennium Garden on the Village Green. We have occasional speakers at our meetings, but it is essentially a forum where fellow

gardeners meet and exchange ideas & plants. Do come along and join us!



St Leonard's Hospice 30th Anniversary Service

St Leonard's Hospice in York is marking its 30th anniversary this year with a service in York Minster on 7 June 2015, starting at 4pm; the service will take the form of a themed evensong. Anyone interested in attending this from Riccall can contact David Winpenny on 01765 607541



Want to help Riccall?

Riccall Neighbourhood Watch requires various street co-ordinators this year to continue with the important work that they do alongside NY Police in keeping crime in Riccall to a minimum. Can you get involved? Please contact Duncan on 248226

Ensure that all of your belongings are safe this year, including garden items, before you rush off on holiday.

Hagge Woods Trust



Our plans for Three Haggas Jubilee Wood are taking shape so we're writing to let you know about forthcoming events and offer some dates for your diary.

First, we have a number of **Woodland Walks** planned; each begins at 2.00 pm and has a particular theme:

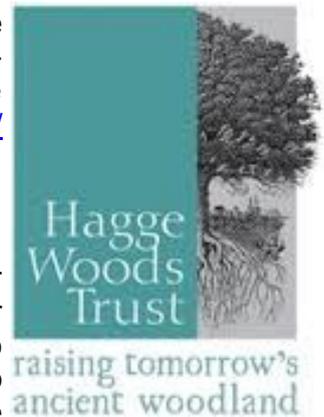
- **Saturday 27 June** - Full Bloom
- **Saturday 29 August** - Trees and Transitions
- **Saturday 26 September** - Life After Flowers?

If you know anyone who might be interested in taking a Square Share do please bring them with you for a taster, numbers permitting. We would appreciate an idea of numbers in advance so please let Louise know which dates you would like to attend (you are welcome to come to as many as you'd like although numbers will be limited): louise@haggewoodstrust.org.uk .

Secondly, the hugely enjoyable Tea in the Meadow returns, this year on Saturday 18 July at 3.30pm. This is a public event open to everyone including loyal supporters such as yourselves so we hope to see you there and again, do bring along others who enjoy woodland and wild flowers. Butterfly nets and magnifying glasses also welcome!

A Bat and Small Mammal Weekend will be held over the weekend of 21-23 August. The humane mammal traps will be set on the Friday night. On Saturday at 7pm you are invited to a barbeque; then, as dusk falls, we hope that Dr Dave Chesmore will be able to set up his moth light although this is dependent upon his availability and a clear, dry evening. As darkness descends Ann Hanson will distribute devices to enable us all to detect the bats. On Sunday morning at 9.30 am the great excitement will be to discover which small mammals are lurking in the traps.

The display boards and other signs are in the process of being created; please be patient as we hope to install them before the summer. Meanwhile there is lots of activity as illustrated by recently uploaded research documents. These include An Inventory of Invertebrates at Three Haggas Jubilee Wood 2014 by Andy Grayson which is available to read here: <http://threehaggasjubileewood.org.uk/resource/invertebrates/> where those for bats, small mammals, birds, native trees and shrubs can also be found.



Spring is already burgeoning in the wood meadow and Summer won't be far behind. So do come along, join in, enjoy all that Mother Nature has to offer and encourage others to do the same. We thank you for taking the time to read this and for your generosity in supporting the wood meadow. We do hope you will come and visit when the meadow is in flower: Prepare to be amazed!

Dig Riccall

We continue our quest to discover more about our village. On Saturday 15th and Sunday 16th August, we will be digging two further test pits in the centre of Riccall. Watch out for details...





Riccall Historical Society

Meetings are held monthly, on Thursdays, in the Methodist Church in Riccall. Membership is £12.00 per annum or you may come as a visitor, where you will be warmly welcomed - £2.50 at the door. Refreshments are included. Our Summer visits for members only commence in May through to August. However, lectures for your diary are as follows:

3 rd September	7pm	The Foundation of Selby Abbey	Dr. Robert Wright
22 nd October	7pm	George Hudson – The Railway King	Chris Cade
19 th November	2pm	The Yorkshire Landscape Over 15,000 Years	Dr. Margaret Atherden

For further details contact:
 Gaynor Thompson on 01759 318447
 Elizabeth Dear 01757 703280
 Joan Foster 01757 248382

Possible redevelopment of garage site at Landing Lane



Many thanks to those of you that turned out to comment on the proposals by Selby District Council to demolish the garages off Landing Lane (at the rear of Chestnut Terrace) and build five 2-bedroomed houses on the site. As stated in the last Beacon, this is to provide a mixed/balanced development. It is proposed that three of the homes will be offered for affordable rent by Selby and District Housing Trust and two of the homes will be sold on the open market. The rented properties will be advertised through the Council's

allocation scheme, North Yorkshire Home Choice when they are completed.

A planning application is likely to be submitted shortly. Selby DC has considered all of the results of their consultation with those residents that live near to the site.

We'll keep you up to date as we hear more about this development....

Vacancy for Council Clerk and Responsible Finance Officer

Riccall Parish Council seeks a highly motivated, enthusiastic person to take on the post of Clerk & Responsible Finance Officer, working from the Council Office in Riccall.

Minimum of 20 hours per week over 4 days, plus flexibility to attend evening meetings.

Starting salary: LCP 2 SCP 26-38 (£12—£17 per hour) dependant on qualifications and experience.

In addition to managing the day to day work of the Parish Council and it's staff, the post holder will work closely with Councillors to plan and implement the aims and objectives of the Council.

For a copy of the full job advert, person spec. and job description please email clerk@riccallparishcouncil.org.uk

Applications should be made in writing to the Chairman, Riccall Parish Council, The Regen Centre, Landing Lane, Riccall YO19 6PW. **Deadline for applications is 12th June 2015**

Interviews will be held W/C 22nd June 2015