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Autumn/Winter 2020

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Riccall: community and support

When the last edition of The Beacon was circulated in spring, no-one could have predicted what happened shortly after. The strange situation developed quickly and has been truly shocking but it has also had some positive outcomes too. Neighbours have pulled together and helped each other, keeping in touch in different ways to keep within the restrictions. The Covid-19 Team was formed swiftly by volunteers and has helped numerous villagers who needed a helping hand during lockdown. The village shops provided an excellent service for residents, and we would like to pass on thanks, from residents, for this lifeline.

Lots of residents have taken advantage of being home, spending time with their families in the beautiful weather earlier in the year and many have been walking around the footpaths in our Parish appreciating our countryside and surroundings. Gardens and allotments have flourished with the lovely weather and extra attention. Of course this has all come at a price and the Resilience Group sourced funding to help some of those in need (see page 8).

The Parish Council has adapted to using remote meetings after cancelling the May and June meetings. Office staff have relocated to working from home, but we carry on providing the same services to residents and these arrangements are likely to continue for the foreseeable future. Our Litter Collector and Lengthsman were restricted from working for a short time, but returned to work as restrictions were lifted.

With the initial restrictions lifted, children now back at school and some people returning to places of work, the current situation is again throwing up more uncertainties. The community support system has been tested and if needed, will be back in action and we wish everyone well for the future.

Village events:

Sadly many of the group meetings and annual events usually held in the village have had to be cancelled since March. We look forward to supporting many of the worthy causes in the future. Some are now taking place and we have asked all our usual contributors to give us an update on their organisations: see inside this copy.

Details are correct at time of going to press, but may of course change.



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Community Grants Scheme

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 £400. You will need to clearly demonstrate why you need the funding and complete an application form. The next deadline for applications will be 10 December 2020. Please contact Sandra Botham for an application form (01757) 249308 or email clerk@riccallparishcouncil.org.uk. Copies of the Guidance and Application Forms are also available on our website www.riccallparishcouncil.org.uk

Snow Patrol

Winter is approaching and we would welcome more volunteers to join in with winter gritting on the priority footpaths. These are the main arteries of the village to the GP surgery, shop, school and post office. This is a solo outdoor activity, although some family couples do take part, any restrictions due to Covid-19 would be observed. Please contact the clerk if you are interested.



Youth Advisors

Riccall Parish Council offers the opportunity to the young people in Riccall to be involved within the community by becoming a Youth Advisor. You will need to be enthusiastic about young people in Riccall, at least 16 years old, live in Riccall and be confident enough to speak at meetings and yet able to listen to others and consider their points. Please send us a letter or an email about yourself, outlining why you'd be a good candidate to get involved. What would you bring to the Council? Your experience in local politics will be a valuable addition to your CV in the future, and you'll learn lots about your local community. We are looking forward to hearing from you. We have opened this up to the post 16 age group and would welcome applications from anyone interested in what can be achieved in Riccall for young people. Why not take this opportunity to let your voice be heard and get the experience of representing your peers? Please contact the Clerk for further information— details below.



Don't keep us in the dark!

Please report any street lights that are faulty or not working to Riccall Parish Council 01757 249308 or email clerk@riccallparishcouncil.org.uk. We are happy to report both those lights belonging to the Parish Council and to North Yorkshire County Council. Please let us know the column number and location.

Contact Details - Riccall Parish Council

Chairman 2020/21

Cllr Brian Keen
Fuchsia Cottage, Kelfield Rd

Vice-Chairman 2020/21

Cllr Steve Sharp
33 York Road

Members:

Cllr Howard Adamson 12 Holmes Drive,
Cllr Jeff Marston 25 Selby Road
Cllr Nick Morton 1 Cherry Orchard,
Cllr Duncan Rimmer 3 Viking Drive.

Mrs Sandra Botham-Clerk/RFO

Regen Centre
Landing Lane,
Riccall
YO19 6PW

Tel: (01757) 249308
clerk@riccallparishcouncil.org.uk

Cllr Keith Dawson - 3 Kelfield Rd,
Cllr Mark Nuttall 1 King Rudding Close,
Cllr Bob Owens 42 The Meadows,
Cllr Rebecca Tatterton 11 Chapel Walk.

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Parish Council update



The Parish Council strives to communicate with our residents and find solutions to the issues raised. Residents have contacted us recently regarding traffic issues. The lockdown period had significant advantages with the lack of traffic on the A19 and less impact from traffic noise for those living adjacent to the A19. Accessing the A19 was also much easier and has resulted in the Parish Council raising the need for a roundabout once again. The increase in home delivery services have also raised concerns over speeding in some residential areas and we are currently following up these issues with the relevant authorities, with support from District Councillor Duggan.

The closure of play and gym equipment at the park was disappointing but had to be carried out in line with government restrictions. Re-opening these was delayed by carrying out the required inspections and checks. Unfortunately, both during and after lockdown, there has been an element of anti-social behaviour, including vandalism, with regular instances of smashed alcohol bottles in play areas and on surfaces. In addition, there have been incidents removing safety surfacing and broken fencing with similar incidents taking place at Barlby play areas. We do appreciate this is likely to be a minority but it does spoil it for everyone else. Our Neighbourhood Policing Team has stepped up patrols and can be contacted by phoning 101 to report such incidents.

The Traffic Working Group are currently progressing plans to provide some parking spaces for park users. This has been on-going for some time while options have been explored to make the park a safer place to visit.

Some of the existing park play equipment is reaching the time for renewal and will be replaced in phases. We hope to complete the first area in spring 2021.



A cycle rack has now been installed at the village green for use by residents and visitors. We would like to thank NYCC for funding from the County Councillor Locality Budget and to Cllr Musgrave for supporting our application.

Are you interested in being considered for co-option onto the Parish Council?

Do you have a young family or other commitments that make it difficult to attend evening meetings?

We are now carrying out meetings remotely and that might make it easier for you to become involved as a Councillor.



We currently have one vacancy.

As a councillor representing your community, you will help keep it a great place to live. You will be supported in your role and will be expected to undertake training. You should be comfortable working electronically. You should have a positive outlook and can-do attitude and be willing to work as part of a team.

Please write to Mrs Sandra Botham, Clerk & Finance Officer, Riccall Parish Council, The Regen Centre, Landing Lane, Riccall. YO19 6PW.

Or email: clerk@riccallparishcouncil.org.uk

Please include as much relevant information about yourself as you feel is necessary.

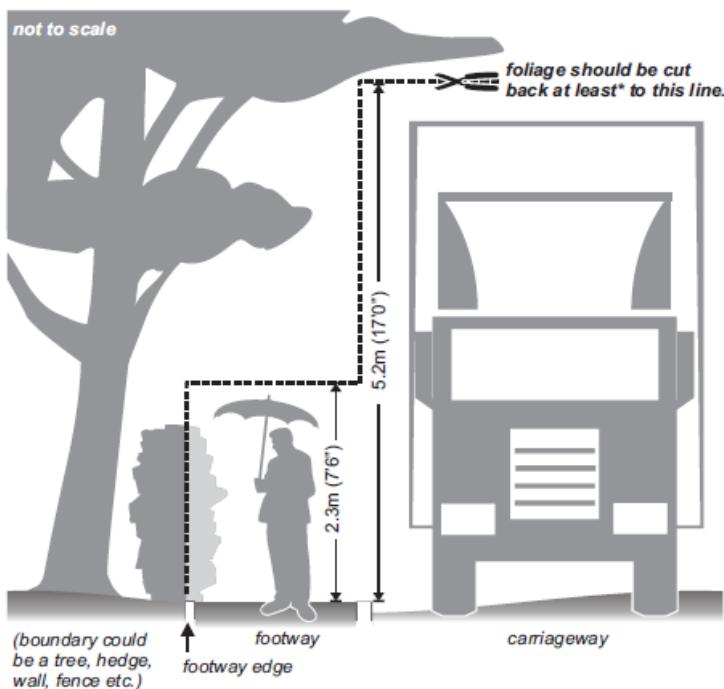
What skills and experience can you bring to the Council?

Need more information? Contact Sandra on 01757 249308

Hedges One of the topics we often receive comments about is overgrown hedges encroaching onto footpaths making it difficult for pedestrians, especially with young children and buggies. and for mobility scooter users. Hedges often need more than a light trim and need to be cut back hard. Please follow the guidance from NYCC Highways :

Guidance for cutting back overhanging foliage

Cutting back encroaching foliage from footway & carriageway.



DEFRA guidelines state that you should only cut your hedge between September and February; however their guidance also states "where necessary for public safety, the side of hedge(s) next to a road or enclosed public path may be trimmed more frequently. in the interest of highway safety. Your attention is also drawn to the provisions of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 for protecting birds, their young and nests. Please ensure that you take reasonable steps to avoid destroying the nest of any wild bird which is in use or being built, by carrying out a visual inspection prior to cutting. Prior to undertaking any works on the tree, please contact your Local Planning Authority, Selby District Council, to determine whether the tree is subject to a Tree Preservation Order (TPO) or is located within a conservation area.

Thank you to residents who keep hedges in good order, which not only aids pedestrians but also adds to the attractive streetscape.

Power cuts

The Parish Council contacted Northern Power following a recent spate of frequent power-cuts. Following this letters were received in some areas of the village noting that 2 underground high voltage cable faults had been identified and were undergoing repairs. In addition, a survey for tree trimming is being carried out and actioned along with a network patrol and extensive review of the network.

Did you know that if you have a power cut, you can call Northern Powergrid on **105, free of charge**, or visit their power cut map www.northernpowergrid.com/power-cuts to find out the details of the failure and how long it is expected to last. Report these to Northern Powergrid, they need the address affected to log these incidents and be aware of the frequency that these incidents occur.

Metal detecting

Permission from the land owner is required to carry out this activity. Please contact the Parish Council in the first instance, for information regarding any community land in the village, including the park, village green, allotments and any other open spaces.



Dog walkers

Dogs should be kept on a lead and be under control on the park. The gated areas have signs to keep dogs out of those areas. We welcome dog walkers on the woodland walk, along the Jubilee sports field, but please do not allow dogs onto the sports field. Dogs bins are provided at each end of the walk for your convenience. **Thank you** to the many dog owners that are responsible and help to keep our footpaths clean.





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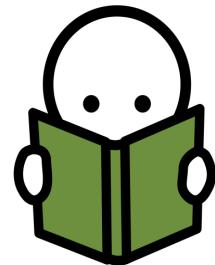
Did you have something to add?

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 three times next year. Many thanks for all of your articles to date. The deadlines for the next issues to be announced, contributor's will be notified by email. **Sandra Botham—Editor**

WHAT'S GOING ON IN RICCALL?

Riccall Community Library

The library re-opened on Monday the 14th September, after being closed for 6 months. It was lovely to see so many familiar faces coming back to choose books and to have a quick chat. We have of course put measures into place during the current situation. These include not using the childrens' activity tables and we can no longer offer drinks and biscuits, as well as limiting visitor numbers and time spent in the library. All of these measures will be reviewed on a regular basis.



For anyone that does not know about the library, we have over a thousand books which include adult fiction, non-fiction, and adult large print, plus childrens' fiction and non-fiction. Included within the thousand books we stock, are 400 from North Yorkshire Library, which are changed every 3 months. We also offer a request service, for a particular author or book you would like to read, we will always try our best to find it.

We hope to see more residents using the library, it is a valuable asset to the village, run by volunteers who enjoy offering this service. The people who already visit the library have commented on how lucky Riccall is to have it, hopefully we will see some new faces visiting us in the near future. You will be met with a friendly welcome and we look forward to seeing you all soon.

Fay, Dorothy, Jill, Martin and Liz.

Opening times are:

Mondays 10.00-12.30 (excluding Bank holidays)

Tuesdays 2.00- 6.00 (with plenty of time to visit after school)

Riccall Community Coffee Mornings

Riccall community coffee mornings were held in the Methodist Chapel on Main Street Riccall every Thursday from 10am to 11.30am. Due to the Covid -19 lockdown they have been suspended since early March 2020. Jenny and I have been regular members supporting these group coffee mornings. We are also joint organisers with Chris and Bob Owens of coffee mornings raising funds for British Heart Foundation and York Against Cancer.

All of the Riccall community coffee mornings are a vital lifeline to many charities and club organisations that raise much needed funds throughout the year but also a lovely opportunity for people to get together to enjoy each others company.

I would like to take this opportunity to say Thank You to all those who supported us in helping to raise £184.00 for the British Heart Foundation and £56.00 for York Against Cancer. Both of the charities have received the monies raised.

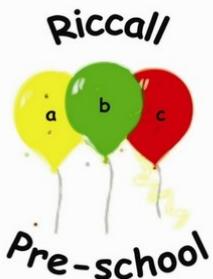
It is unknown when we will be able to hold our much missed Coffee Mornings however we look forward to the time when we can. In the meantime; Take Care and Stay Safe

Regards Roger & Jenny White and Bob & Chris Owens



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Providing the highest quality early years education for children aged 2-5 years, including Breakfast Club which is available to children up to & including Year 2.

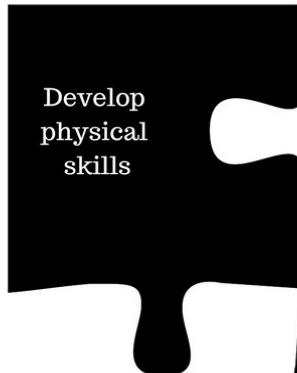
Families are welcome to visit us anytime.
Contact us via:
Email: riccallpreschool@btconnect.com
Phone: 01757 249792
Find us on Facebook



Learning to play, playing to learn



Build Confidence



Feel happy,
loved & safe



Raise the Roof for St. Mary's

I hope that your experience of the lockdown has not been too distressing. These are hard times as we all try to find new ways of being community with requirements of self-isolation and social distancing - especially in a village like Riccall which is used to having so many wonderful community activities and events. We're pleased that as from July we have been able to reopen our church doors to Sunday worship once more. St. Mary's Church has been at the heart of the community for centuries and it's been nearly two years since three separate thefts of the lead took place from the roof of our church, so I wanted to bring you up to date on the current situation. The response from the community in and around Riccall has been tremendous. So far, we have raised £35,000 towards the cost of repairing the roof on the North and South aisles of St. Mary's and replacing the stolen lead with special stainless steel. This includes a generous grant of £10,000. You may recall that as the roof did not have an alarm, the insurance company will only contribute £7,500 towards the repair. We have since installed a roof alarm with cameras which are monitored by a security company.

The total cost for the repair to the aisle rooves is £68,000 but we can't really wait any longer as the temporary repairs done immediately after the thefts are unlikely to last much longer. As a Church Council we're concerned that with the coming of winter, more serious damage may be done to the beams supporting the roof if we delay any longer. So, we have instructed the architects and contractor to move ahead with the repairs as soon as possible. In order to pay for this, we have had to take out some loans. Some parishioners have kindly granted us interest-free loans to be repaid over 4 years. We are really grateful for their generosity. Obviously in these Covid times, we are unable to hold any fund-raising events in the immediate future so would ask you to continue to consider any ways in which you may be able to offer financial support towards re-roofing your church.

Again, many thanks for your generosity in getting us this far. If you'd like to discuss this with me, my contact details are below.

Yours in Christ.

Graham Horner

01757 706288

revgraham.rbhc@btinternet.com



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**Regen Centre
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WHAT'S GOING ON IN RICCALL?

Due to Covid we have had to put our 20th birthday plans on hold.

We are now hoping to celebrate our 21st in 2021.

We ask you to support us in any way you can in these difficult times.

We are registered with easyfundraising and local giving, please contact us by email if you are able to help us info@riccall.co.uk.

Our Nursery and After School Club are running as normal, see details below.

Space Base Out of School Club

Space Base is the Regen Centre's out of school club and has been operating for many years.



Friendly and Welcoming Fun and Creative Ofsted registered
Children up to 12 years old 7.30am–9am, then 3.15pm-6pm
Holiday Club days available
Contact: **07591 964689** or spacebase.co.uk

Windmill Nursery is the Regen Centre's long-established pre-school nursery.

7.30am until 6pm Monday to Friday

3 months to 4+ years old

Friendly and welcoming, small homely environment

Home cooked food, garden and outdoor play area

Secure setting, Ofsted GOOD in all aspects, 30 hours FREE per week!

Contact: **01757 249527** or windmillnursery.co.uk



Phone:01757 248849

E.mail: info@riccall.co.uk

Website: www.riccall.co.uk.

Regen Centre, Landing Lane, Riccall, York YO19 6PW



Tots and Teddies

Due to the current circumstances, these groups, which are usually held at St Mary's Church are temporarily cancelled.

Future sessions will be advertised on posters at the Church.

Knit and Natter

We hope to see you again soon.

Please contact Joan Foster for any further details:

fosterjoan@btconnect.com or 01757 248382





**A friendly social group for birth to school age childrens and their carers,
with play, crafts, songtime,chat and refreshments.**

every Tuesday 1pm - 3pm (school term time only)
held in the Riverside room the Regen Centre,

£2 per family (1 adult and up to 3 children)

For further information contact Sarah Wilman 07872 014017 or find us on Face Book

Look out for our group starting back in the New Year,
we look forward to meeting friends old and new.

Riccall and Area Community Resilience Group

The local Resilience Team are here to provide both instant response and ongoing help to residents in our area, and beyond. We are not here to replace the Statutory Authorities, rather to support them when there is an emergency, such as floods or major road collisions.

The Resilience Group had not expected any involvement with a pandemic. But that's what happened! We received funding specifically for helping with Covid-19 from North Yorkshire County Council, from Tesco "Bags of Help" and from Two Ridings Foundation. We have used that funding to act as a financial backstop for the Riccall Covid-19 Action Group of volunteers. And didn't they do a great job? We have also used the money to support cases of Covid related financial hardship brought to us by local and respected organisations.

Returning to our more regular role, we have continued to purchase emergency equipment. We are now close to completing our purchases and all the kit is kept in a secure container on Jubilee Field. We can loan out kit (e.g. generator, floodlights) to other local community groups. Please get in touch if you think we can help.

We have registered about 20 fantastic and valued volunteers. But we need more. Would you be able to help move sandbags? To escort vulnerable people to a place of safety? To make tea and chat? Or offer general practical help? If so, please register as a volunteer. We need to register you for data protection purposes. Just contact one of the below and we will get you the correct form to complete.

Also, feel free to contact one of the below if you have any questions or concerns about resilience and/or emergency planning.

Mark Nuttall – 1 King Rudding Close, 248016. Nick Morton – 1 Cherry Orchard, Main Street, 248973. Keith Dawson – 3, Kelfield Road, 248268. Steve Sharp – 33, York Road, 248115.

Riccall Historical Society

In line with so many clubs or societies nationwide we sadly had to curtail, then cancel, all our lectures and visits for 2020.

Any updates will be on posters circulated at the usual locations in the village.

For more information please contact:

Gaynor Thompson 01759 318447 (Chairman)
Heather Conolly 01757 249261 (Secretary) Joan Foster 01757 248382 (Treasurer)



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Riccall Village Institute

Although we have been closed since March, we have continued to update this lovely old building. The floors in both rooms have been sanded and resealed, now looking fantastic, as if we have a new floor!

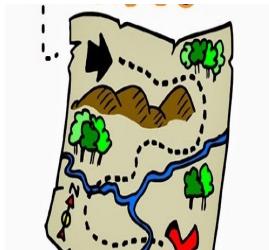
On Sunday 15th November we are holding a Craft Fayre, 11am-3pm.

Stalls will be spaced out to keep everyone safe, and a one-way system in place with restricted numbers in the building at any one time, with a track & trace at the entrance, and masks must be worn. ***Please note that the event may be cancelled if government guidelines change .***



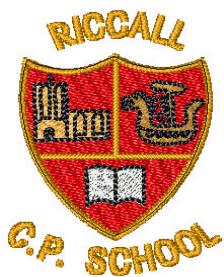
Riccall Carnival

Unfortunately, due to Covid 19, we have not been able to hold our annual Carnival & Dickensian fayre's. As much as we would love to have organised them – we need to keep the village safe. Hopefully we will return in 2021. Look out for the Christmas trail/treasure hunt.



St Leonards Hospice

We were unable to hold our annual Open Gardens this year due to Covid 19 , but in its place we held a plant and produce sale. Thank you to Chris Osbourne and Gill Edmonds who both had a stall outside their homes, thanks to the WI ladies for their help & baking. And of course, the community shop for donating produce in June and July, plus David & Jemma Rigby, for their help raising a fantastic total of £1685.35. Fuchsia Cottage will be lit once again this year, but unfortunately Santa will be unable to visit due to being very busy! A donation box will be at Fuchsia Cottage for any contributions to St. Leonards Hospice.



Riccall Primary School is happy to receive donations of food and/or toiletries for distribution to local families in hardship.



Could you be a school governor?

Governors perform an essential role in our school

And we are particularly looking for people with
Knowledge of education or who have skills in

Strategic Planning, Financial Awareness and data management,
HR policy and process, Property and/or Estate management.
A DBS check would be required and organised by the school

I would love to hear from you if this might be of interest:

Julie Caddell, Principal j.caddell@bhs.hlt.academy 01757 706161

Riccall Parochial Charities

These Charities have a disposable income of approximately £400 annually, which is available to make grants at Christmas to village residents. These charities were originally created to relieve the worst extremes of poverty by providing coal, bread, clothing or cash grants. The Trustees do not make any enquiries into a person's private affairs or circumstances, and payments are made at the discretion of the Trustees.

Payments will not be made to anyone in full-time education, as the Riccall Education Trust can often give assistance where necessary, or to anyone in full-time employment.

To apply for a payment at Christmas, please call at the address below for a form or apply in writing to: The Secretary, Riccall Parochial Charities, Church House, 16 Silver Street, Riccall.

Applications should be made no later than the 30 November 2020.

Riccall Out & About Club - Latest News to all Members

Hello everyone,



I trust that you are all keeping well and staying safe during these difficult times. The situation is effecting us all in many different ways. The committee made a positive attempt to organise a day trip out to Cleethorpes, including an optional Fish & Chips lunch, unfortunately due to falling short of the numbers required to travel on the day we had to cancel the trip. The current covid -19 restrictions are changing almost every week and as we have to be guided by the rules in place at the time of our trips it is very difficult to arrange our trips.

The committee have reluctantly decided to cancel all of the remaining Out &

About trips for 2020.

It is planned to hold our Annual General Meeting on the first Wednesday in February or March 2021 when we will organise a trip out, followed by the meeting, as we did this year.

All members will be contacted two weeks before the date of the meeting. **Thank You** all for your support and we look forward to seeing you all in 2021, in the meantime Take Care and Stay Safe
Regards Roger White and your committee

Riccall Bowling Club

The club managed to open its outdoor season for social bowling only, on 2nd



June , using alternate rinks and with an hourly on line booking system in operation, both to limit the number of players in each session and to maintain the social distancing rules. It was possible to extend the use of the green by five weeks until 15th October , after which the green closed for the winter. As this article was being written, confirmation that "Safe Bowling Status" for indoor social bowling only, has been received and can start in Riccall Institute, Again, there will be strict rules to be followed, with a maximum of four players per mat and probably hourly sessions. Playing details for the indoor season will be advised to members shortly.

Peter Sibley - Press Officer Riccall Bowling Club

Fly-tipping

£50 Fine

Unfortunately, there has been an increase in fly-tipping incidents generally and Selby District Council has recently issued a Fixed Penalty fine of £50 to a resident for leaving waste in Riccall. Another incident in the village is also being investigated, with the possibility of this also leading to a fine or prosecution. We would like to thank residents reporting these incidents so that the debris can be cleared away safely but would of course rather that any waste is disposed at the appropriate waste sites and keep our village and surroundings unspoilt, and not increase local authority costs for clearing this rubbish.

Protecting your village heritage The Trustees and a few volunteers manage 25 acres of land around the village on your behalf. That is why, in association with RPC, we have Riccall Park, the Jubilee Sportsfield, the Millennium Green, and the allotments. For the first time in many years there is currently a waiting list for these. The walkway around the Northfield Meadow has now been completed, and another fence is planned to border the public footpath leading from the top of Northfield Lane towards the allotment shop. This is to protect the field from dog incursion and the associated mess which is preventing it from being used productively for hay. In association with RPC we will be obtaining over 200 new trees, donated by the Woodland Trust, for planting in strategic areas around the village from November. We will be looking for volunteers to help with this, within whatever Covid guidelines are in place at the time. Check out the RLC Facebook page for more information later in the year.



We rely on volunteers and would like to hear from anyone who has a bit of time to spare. If you feel you can help RLC in any capacity from Trustee to volunteer, please contact us.

RLC Contacts: Tom Metcalfe (Administrator)
Brian Keen (Field Gardens Coordinator)

01757 249549
01757 249403

Riccall Community Garden Shop

As allotment holders we always grow too much fruit & veg! After filling the freezers and made jam & chutney etc we were still left with a surplus, so rather than it go to waste we decided last year to open the community shop. We open for 2 hours on a Sunday morning where freshly picked produce is available for a donation. Other times produce is left on a table along with an honesty box. In our 1st year we raised £696.35 for the air ambulance and £300 for Riccall Shine A Light (money towards the Christmas Lights in the village). This year £522.62 was donated to the NHS, £1685.35 to St. Leonards Hospice and £905 to Air Ambulance. **Thank You** to the allotment holders who donate their produce & of course everyone that buys it! For those that don't know where we are, it is down Coppergate, behind the School, 1st allotment through the gate. There may be times when we have limited or no produce available but we will try our best to keep up with demand. Also available – bags of compost, fertiliser and some garden supplies.



Riccall W.I.

During the Coronavirus pandemic Riccall WI has had to adapt to functioning in a very different way. As we have a membership of 50 we have not been able to hold any meetings indoors but have tried to keep our members in touch and supported in a range of ways. Regular emails and newsletters have been sent and more than half the members are part of the 'WI in Touch' Whatsapp group that have shared thoughts news and photos. Gill our President has invited small groups to her garden for coffee /lunch or afternoon tea and we have had two social evenings with 25 members in a member's garden where people brought their own drinks and nibbles and caught up with each other in a socially distanced and Covid safe way. Sadly, with the introduction of the Rule of 6, a walk in 3 Hagges Woodmeadow and Miller's café has been cancelled until further notice.

During lockdown we set up 3 collection points in the village for the Selby Food Bank and have contributed over 400kg of foods. It has proved so popular that we intend carrying on with the collections in the future from 13 York Road , 4 Dunelm Farm Close and 57 Mount Park. **Thank you** everyone Gill Edmonds [President] 248449 Kate Metcalfe [Secretary] 249549 who has contributed.

What's on in Riccall

EVENT	TIME	DAY	PLACE	CONTACT DETAILS
Community Garden Club	10.00 -12.00	Sunday	Lower Northfield Allotments	07914 962249 Brian Keen 07895 459509 Tony Rodwell
Body Fix Boot Camp	06:15 - 07:00	Monday	Regen	
Body Fix Boot Camp	09:30 - 10:15	Monday	Regen	
Tumble Tots	09:30 - 17:00	Monday	Regen	By appointment
Community Library	10:00 - 12:30	Monday	Institute	249222 Riccall Parish Council
Chelles Dance Classes (Children)	17:30 - 21:00	Monday	Regen	By appointment
Brownies (Term Time)	18:15 - 19:45	Monday	Regen	Cancelled
Sally Corbally Dance School	19.30 - 21.00	Monday	Institute	
Community Library	14.00 - 18.00	Tuesday	Institute	249222 Riccall Parish Council
Chelles Dance Class	17.00 - 20.30	Tuesday	Institute	
Tot Stop	13:00 - 15:00	Tuesday	Regen	By appointment
Riccall & District Community Archive	14:00 - 16:00	Tuesday	Regen	By appointment
Slimming World	17.00 - 21.00	Tuesday	Regen	By appointment
Jujitsu	18:00 - 19:30	Tuesday	Regen	cancelled
Tai Chi	19:45 - 20:45	Tuesday	Regen	By appointment
Badminton Club	20:00	Wednesday	Regen	Lynn/Keith 10757 248268
Tots and Teddies	10.00 - 11.30	Tuesday	St Marys	1st & 3rd Tuesdays (Joan)
Knit and Natter	13.30 - 15.30	Tuesday	St Marys	1st & 3rd Tuesdays 248382)
Body Fix Boot Camp	06:15 - 07:00	Wednesday	Regen	
Body Fix Boot Camp	09:30 - 10:15	Wednesday	Regen	
Chelles Dance Class	17:45 - 20:45	Wednesday	Regen	By appointment
Riccall Community Choir	19.15 - 20.45	Wednesday	Chapel	Suspended (Lynne 248174)
Watercolour Class (Pre-book only)	19:00 - 21:00	Wednesday	Regen	
Riccall Art Club	19.00 - 21.00	Wednesday	Institute	
Garden Club	10.30 - 11.30	4th Weds	Institute	
My Baby Can Dance	13.30-14.15	Thursday	Regen	By appointment
Riccall Womens Institute	19.45 - 21.30	4 th Thursday	Institute	
Beavers (Term Time)	17:15 - 18:15	Thursday	Regen	Cancelled
Cubs (Term Time)	18:15 - 19:45	Thursday	Regen	Cancelled
Zumba	18:45 - 19:45	Thursday	Regen	By appointment
Scouts (Term Time)	19:45 - 21:15	Thursday	Regen	Cancelled
Sally Corbally Dance School	16.15 - 19.15	Thursday	Institute	
Body Fix Boot Camp	06:15 - 07:00	Friday	Regen	
Body Fix Boot Camp	09:30 - 10:15	Friday	Regen	
Pilates	09.15 - 11.15	Friday	Institute	
Rugbees (Term Time)	09:15 - 10:00	Saturday	Regen	Cancelled
Sally Corbally Dance School	09.00 - 14.00	Saturday	Institute	
Zac's Breakfast & After School Club	07.30 – 09.00 15.15 - 18.15	Term time	Riccall School	

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Wishing all of our residents a Happy Christmas
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