

Risley with Hopwell Parish News

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Welcome to the latest edition of the Parish Council's newsletter. If you need to get in touch for any reason, please contact Sue, the Clerk on her mobile – **07854 591073**. If she is unable to answer, please leave a message and she will get back to you as soon as she can or drop her an email on clerk@risleywithhopwellpc.org.uk

Community Musical Afternoon

Come and enjoy the excellent music of the LONG EATON SILVER PRIZE BAND as they play for us on

Sunday 20 August 2017 commencing at 2.00pm. The event is to be held on Rush Meadow next to the Village Hall from where the Risley Women's Institute will be arranging the refreshments. Please bring your chairs, picnics, family and friends to enjoy this **FREE** community event.



Crime Watch

The Police are asking residents to make sure that sheds/garages are locked and/or alarmed with good lighting and non-returnable screws. Also, tools or ladders should not be left out in the garden as this would make it easier for criminals to gain entry to property. If you see anything suspicious, please do not hesitate to ring the Police on 101.

Risley Educational Foundation

Residents may be aware of the Risley Educational Foundation which offers grants to under 25s who live in surrounding parishes to assist with the purchase of educational materials. The Foundation meets on a quarterly basis and, after the last meeting, was pleased to have been able to award £300 to sixteen applications. For further information, please contact the Secretary, Mrs Margaret Giller, on 01332 883361

Risley Conservation Group

The Risley Conservation Group consists of people who wish to keep properties within the conservation area in pristine condition for the enjoyment of residents and visitors alike. Talks of various subjects are organised throughout the year, usually in the Village Hall, and new members are always welcome. There is also a vacancy on the committee for anyone who would like to get involved. For further information, please contact Councillor Pat Ancliff on 0115 9397374.

Walk

The Autumn Footprints Walking Festival is once again being held with the launch being held at Shipley Park on Saturday, 9 September 2017 at 9.45am. 43 walks, for all abilities, have been arranged with two being held in Risley – the Risley-Ockbrook Heritage Walk (4.5 miles) with the Risley Conservation Group on **Friday 22 September** 10.30am to 1pm and the Risley Historical Circular Walk with the Parish Council on **Sunday, 24 September** 2pm to 4.00pm with refreshments afterwards.

Donations

At the June meeting, parish councillors were delighted to make donations to various organisations within the Parish to help with their projects. £100 has been given to the Risley Cricket Club; The Risley Conservation Group; the Risley Not So Young Club; The Risley Brownies and Friends of Risley School Association. £150 has been donated to All Saints Church.

Footpath Stoning

Following a grant of £430 from the Derbyshire County Council towards minor maintenance of footpaths, the Parish Council is pleased to report that the footpath leading from Derby Road to the Nature Reserve entrance has now been stoned making it more accessible to walkers. It is hoped to carry out work to other footpaths in the near future.

Meadow View Court

The Parish Council, for some time, has been conscious of the hazard to pedestrians using the footpath outside of Meadow View Court where, at times, they are forced to use the road when vehicles are parked. This is due to the footpath works not being completed when the complex was built. The County Council has indicated that it would be willing to share the cost of reinstating the footpath to its original condition and, hopefully it will not be too long before this is done.

Sandiacre and Risley Gardenholders' Association

The Association will be holding its 60th Anniversary Annual Show on **Saturday, 2nd September 2017** at Cloudside School on Stanton Road in Sandiacre. It is hoped to mount an exhibition featuring photographs, press cuttings and other memorabilia from previous shows and is asking for any old photographs or show schedules, particularly from the early shows of the 1960s or 1970s, which you would be willing to lend for display. Please contact the Show Secretary on 0115 939 8057 - any items loaned will be copied and the originals returned.

This is an open show, so anyone can enter as many vegetables, fruit and flowers as they wish provided that they have been grown by themselves. There are also classes for cookery, crafts and photography, as well as a special section for children under the age of 12. For more details or a copy of the Show Schedule, please contact the Show Secretary on the above number.

Treetops Hospice

Events coming up soon include car boot sales on 6 and 29 August and a Picnic Proms on 12th August. Further details can be found at [www.treetopshospice.org.uk/support us](http://www.treetopshospice.org.uk/support-us)

Risley Cricket Club

The Club held its annual Charity Game against Stanton by Dale on 30 June. The evening was attended by over 200 people and £1500 was raised, to be split between the CRY (Cardiac Risk in the Young); Headway (Brain Injuries Charity) and Treetops Hospice. Junior training is on Wednesday evenings and is extremely well attended and gives children of all ages a chance to have an introduction to cricket in the safe hands of experienced coaches whilst parents relax at the bar! Contact Tony Flavell 07796 406165 for more information. Senior training is on Thursday evenings – contact Matt Shaw 07930 654655 (First XI Captain)/Stuart Hubbard 07469 170735 (Second XI Captain). What's happening when :

- Monday – U13s League Games
- Wednesday – Junior Training at the ground
- Thursday – Senior Training at the ground
- Friday – Junior Cricket Festivals (local grounds)
- Saturday – 1st and 2nd Team Cricket (always a match at Risley)
- Sunday – Senior friendly matches (home or away)

New members both playing and non-playing always very welcome

Risley Village Memorial Hall

Save the date - [Saturday 16th September 2017](#) – QUIZ NIGHT

Open [at 7pm](#) for [a 7.30pm](#) start, tickets £10 including fish and chip supper with licensed bar on site. This is a ticket only event with all profits going towards the upkeep of the Hall. Please contact Richard on [07956 641854](#) for tickets or more information.

Business being discussed at the moment

Reinstatement of the footpath outside the Meadow View Court; further stoning of footpaths; proposed bus shelter on Derby Road and new play equipment on the play area.