

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

Crime Watch

Our PCSO, Karen Pykett has reported that there has been an increase in the number of shed burglaries around the Borough and 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.

Loose dogs

Several people have raised concern over dogs which are being allowed to run free whilst using the public footpaths over the fields. Could we please ask residents and their visitors to please keep their dogs under control especially at this time of year with lambing season soon to be upon us and more grazing animals in the fields. Thank you.

Community Litter Pick

A community litter pick is to be held on **Saturday, 2 June 2018** with a 10.00am start. The Parish Council would welcome residents to lend a hand to help keep the parish litter free. We will be meeting at the Village Hall and all equipment will be provided.

Risley Conservation Group

This local group consists of people who wish to promote knowledge of the Conservation Area formed in 1967 and to encourage keeping it in a condition that can be enjoyed by 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.

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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. Further information and contact details can be found on their website <https://grants-search.turn2us.org.uk/grant/the-risley-educational-foundation-15437>



Celebrations

Saturday August 18th 11am – 4pm at the Risley Village Memorial Hall

The Hopwell Group of Women's Institutes is celebrating 100 years of the WI in Derbyshire.

Fun for all the family - Stalls, games, displays, bar and refreshments. More details to follow



Hanging Baskets

The hanging baskets will be making a comeback on several of the lamp columns around the village. Some of these have been sponsored by individuals and organisations with the Parish Council sponsoring the remainder. If anyone wishes to sponsor a basket which includes a

sponsorship board with your own text, either for one year or over a three year period, please contact the Clerk for further information.

HS2 project

The Parish Council welcomed our MP, Maggie Throup to a recent meeting when she gave an update of the proposed HS2 strategy. One proposal is that Bostocks Lane will be closed to through traffic and therefore any traffic from Sandiacre and from Rushy Lane which would have taken this route to reach the M1, A52 and Long Eaton may be re-directed through the village. The Parish Council has asked that we be kept informed on the proposals in order that we may keep you updated and make representations.

Risley Cricket Club

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

Advance notice - The Hilsons are back at the Village Hall on **Saturday 9th June 2018**. A young local country and rock band who guarantee a great night of music. This is a ticket only event, and last year was a sell out. Tickets will again be £10 including fish and chip supper and licensed bar on site. For tickets or more information please contact Richard on 07956641854 or look at our Facebook page.

Treetops Hospice

Saturday, 24 March 2018 – Open Garden as part of the National Garden Scheme. 11.00am to 3.00pm, admission £3.00

Saturday, 31 March 2018 – Easter Egg Hunt. 10.00am until 1.00pm, admission £4.00 for children

Sunday, 15 April 2018 – Car Boot Sale. Gates open for sellers at 7.00am, buyers at 7.30pm

Please visit their website for more details <https://www.treetopshospice.org.uk/>

Friends of Risley School Association (FORSA)

On **23 March** the School opens its gates to the community to watch and join in the traditional egg rolling event where eggs get decorated by the children and participants and rolled down the playground. Winners of the egg that has travelled the furthest wins an Easter egg. Refreshments will be available. A fashion show with the Risley Fashion House is to be held on **2 May 2018** at 7.00pm at Risley Hall Hotel, tickets are £3.00 in advance (tickets available from email FORSA.risley@gmail.com or at the door). The school's summer fair is to be held on 7th July.

Parish Council meetings

The **Annual Parish** meeting is to be held on **Thursday, 12 April 2018** commencing at 7.00pm in **Risley Hall Hotel** and will be followed by the ordinary meeting of the Parish Council. Residents and organisations of the Parish are very welcome to attend and give reports on the past year.