

# 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](mailto:clerk@risleywithhopwellpc.org.uk)

### **New Play Equipment**

The Parish Council has submitted an application for a Big Lottery Grant in order to improve the facilities on the open space at First Avenue. It is hoped to install a basket swing and a trim trail for the 6-14 year olds.



### **New Bench at the Junction of Breaston Lane/Derby Road**

Following the road traffic accident some time ago, the Parish Council is arranging for the damaged bench to be replaced. This will be installed once the repairs to the wall have been carried out by the Hotel.

Regarding benches – we have had to remove the metal bench in the play area due to corrosion which posed a safety risk. A discussion will be held at the September meeting about a replacement.

## **2018 Autumn Footprints Walking Festival**

### **Walk this way .....**

This year's Autumn Footprint Festival starts on the 15<sup>th</sup> September until the 30<sup>th</sup> September and the Risley Conservation Group and the Parish Council have planned to lead two local walks. Booklets are available in the Information Point on Derby Road or from [www.autumnfootprints.co.uk](http://www.autumnfootprints.co.uk)

### **Risley Not-so-Young Association – New members very welcome**

Residents of Risley and Hopwell, aged 50 years or over, are invited to attend meetings and organised events with subscription of £5.00 per annum. There is a coffee morning in the Risley Memorial Village Hall on the second Thursday of each month commencing at 10.30am. Lunches and outings are arranged during the year at reduced rates. There is also a weekly tote for members and non-members – details from Anne Knowles (telephone 0115 9397463).

### **Hanging Baskets**



We trust residents are enjoying the hanging baskets this year. Several of these have been sponsored by individuals and organisations with the Parish Council sponsoring the remainder.



You may have noticed two of the sponsored baskets are supporting the Royal British Legion's 'Thank You Campaign', a project for the Centenary of the ending of the First World War. As soon as the baskets are taken down, the lovely lamp post poppies will be making a return.

If anyone wishes to sponsor a basket, either for one year or over a three year period, further information is available from the Clerk.

## Risley Village Memorial Hall

*Welcomes You!*

For booking information, please email  
risleyvillagehall@hotmail.com or call 07503 114515



### **News regarding the HS2 project**

The Parish Council has asked Maggie Throup MP and the East Midlands Council for an update on the infrastructure proposals which will affect the parish. It is hoped to have a public meeting once further information is made available. In the meantime, HS2 Limited has offered to make a presentation to the Parish Council at the parish meeting being held on 11 October 2018 commencing at 7.00pm.

### **Donations to local groups**

At the last meeting approval was given to the donation of £100 to the Risley Conservation Group; Risley Not So Young; Friends of Risley School Association; Risley Cricket Club; Risley Brownies and the Risley Womens' Institute. £150 was donated to All Saints Church.

### **News from the Borough**

Residents of the Borough who do not use the brown garden waste will soon be able to request permission to use this bin for recycling paper, cardboard, glass and some plastics. A blue lid will be affixed to the bin.

Arrangements are in hand for refuse vehicles to be parked at prominent areas of the Borough in order for residents to bring their bulky waste for disposal. This is hoped to reduce the amount of fly tipping which is taking place.

### **Treetops Hospice**

Treetops Hospice Care is celebrating after volunteers and staff won four awards at the annual Derby Telegraph Carers Awards, including Carer of the Year. The annual awards recognise those who go the extra mile to look after others.

Treetops provides nursing care and emotional support for adults with life limiting conditions living in Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire. Last year, the hospice supported over 1,800 adults and their families.

**Events** – Vintage Fair and Dog Show on Sunday, 23 September at 12 Noon and the Colour Rush is back and it's bigger than ever! This year's event is on Saturday, 29 September at Elvaston Castle. Further details on their website [www.treetopshospice.org.uk](http://www.treetopshospice.org.uk)

### **Parish Council meetings**

Parish Council meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month (apart from August) commencing at 7.00pm in the Vine Meeting Room at the **Risley Hall Hotel**. Residents of the Parish are very welcome to attend. The unconfirmed minutes of the meetings are posted onto the website as soon as possible following the meeting.

### **Your Parish Councillors**

Councillor Pat Ancliff (chairman) – 0115 9397374  
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Councillor James Hitchcock – 07967 210610  
Councillor Rachel Hobbs – 0115 9394695  
Councillor Barbara Housley – 0115 939 7569  
Councillor Stephen Jarratt – 07850 518963  
Councillor Frank Jones - 0115 9397694  
Councillor Duncan Rhodes - 0115 9396763

### **Business being discussed at the moment .....**

Growth Strategy; new noticeboard to be installed near to the School and cleaning of the war memorial