

Ruddington Parish Council

VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

Houses off Asher Lane Not Wanted

A packed public meeting at St. Peter's Rooms said they did not want 250 houses on land off Asher Lane.

On 19th August some 140 people packed St. Peter's Rooms to hear a proposal to have a 250 house estate off Asher Lane. The agents for the owners – a family trust – briefly set out the proposals. There will also be 2 roadshows, with an opportunity for more detailed questions:

Wednesday 17th September 4.00 – 8.30 at Jubilee Clubhouse, and

Saturday 20th September 10.00 – 2.00 at St. Peter's Rooms.

The following comments (among many) were made:

- The proposed development is in the Green Belt and there are already brown field sites in Ruddington where house building would be possible.



- It would be much better for Ruddington if the 250 houses designated by RBC were spread around the village and not in one place.

- The development will produce extra traffic along Asher Lane which is already struggling to cope, and also on the A60 Loughborough Road.

- The roads and pavements near the Green are already dangerous.



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Ruddington Noise 2014 Thank You!

We would like to extend our thanks to Ruddington Noise 2014 for the heroic efforts they made with our garden.

Our son Dylan was admitted to a specialist unit at Great Ormond Street Hospital on April 2nd following a very long and difficult period for us all. We have been going down and up from London numerous times a week.

In the months leading up to the admission Dylan had not been able to be in school, was unable to climb stairs and needed to use a wheelchair. This was in many ways the least of it.

The garden has been a constant reminder that we are not living a normal life and a very public one. In the scheme of things we just did not have the ability or inclination to do anything except when the plants started to grow over the wall.

A heart rending moment was when Dylan started home visits and said he wanted to be able to go outside and use the garden; thankfully knowing Ruddington Noise were coming was a great reassurance. Dylan was a little disappointed as his rehabilitation did not allow him to help and take part.

We have been struck that the young people involved are living their values and making real their commitment to each other, their community and to their deeply held beliefs. This is I believe typical of so many young people, with supportive and inspired adults; it is easy to lose sight of the better side of our natures and our communities.

Ian, Rachel and Dylan

Football in Ruddington

Ruddington Village (First Team) had a series of tough pre-season friendly matches / training sessions, and look to change their luck after finishing mid table last season.

Michael Leslie comes in as player/manager supporting current managers, David Rimmington and Steve Wilson. The team also welcome new faces, including: Simon Wilkinson, Peter Cassidy and ex Nottingham Forest player Adam Newbold. The first team also has new sponsorship deals with: The Three Crowns/Three Spices, as well as continued support from The Red Heart.



This year the club has: 3 senior male teams, one senior Ladies and 10 Junior Teams – plus a Soccer School. Teams play home games on Elms Park / Jubilee playing fields and would appreciate as much local support as possible.

The club thank all sponsors for their kind support. You can keep up to date with our teams via the club website: <http://www.pitchero.com/clubs/ruddingtonvillagecoltsfc/>

Cadets to Belgium

On Sunday June 29th a convoy of 3 coaches left Nottingham bound for Ostend, Belgium carrying a large contingent of 78 Army cadet musicians with British Legion members and other supporters including Parish councillor Peter McGowan. The Ruddington Corps of Drums had been joined by others from Yorkshire, Shropshire, Leicestershire, Rutland and Northants in memory of this 100th anniversary of the start of WW1. Peter brought with him three parish wreathes to lay at important memorials.

The first visit on Monday was to the Tyne Cot Cemetery, the largest in the world maintained by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission. Wreathes were laid and the cadets played the Last Post and Reveille at the lowering and raising of flags. Other visits that day included the Passchendale Museum and a German bunker. Tuesday saw the contingent visit the town of Foncquevillers in France. It was from here that The Sherwood Foresters left to take part in the first day of The Battle of the Somme on July 1st 1916 and many of their dead were buried in the cemetery. The unit, in full dress uniform, paraded through the town to the cemetery to lay wreathes.

A reception was provided by the Town Mayor afterwards and then the coaches returned to Ypres in Belgium to prepare for the main event of the trip. This was to parade through the Menin Gate at the evening event of wreath laying - watched by hundreds of visitors to this famous event. After the ceremony the buglers repaired to the ramparts to play.

Wednesday saw visits to sites such as the museum at Dikesmuide, The Trench

of Death, The Yorkshire Trench System and the Essex Farm Cemetery site of the hospital where Colonel John McCrae served as a surgeon and wrote the famous poem 'In Flanders Fields the Poppies Blow'.



Thursday provided an opportunity to relax and wander around Ostend before the return home on Friday. "The musical performances were impressive and the cadet's behaviour impeccable and an example to all of today's young people" said Peter.

The Ruddington Cadets make this visit every year although not in such large numbers. Every Tuesday evening the cadets meet at their hut on Loughborough Road near to the Jubilee Clubhouse entrance, why not pay them a visit?

Wilford Road Cycle Track/Footway

The cycle/pedestrian paths on Wilford Road can be a source of danger, especially to those who are unused to walking in the area. Shared access means both groups need to respect each other. Having recently rode this stretch it is clear that it needs an additional sign to remind both groups to take care. An approach will be made to NCC Highways.

By Councillor Allen Wood

Struggling to Park in Ruddington?

As the end of the school holiday's approaches parking will get tighter in Ruddington.

Just a reminder that there is shoppers' parking available at the White Horse (left hand side as you go in)

Monday – Saturday, 9 - 5.

Bowls Club Celebrates 90th Anniversary

Ruddington Bowls Club celebrated their 90th Anniversary on August 3rd. The M.C. for the day was Dick Marshall our longest serving member



There were various games on during the day.

A Fours competition for members in the morning. In the afternoon we welcomed 30 visitors including past members and friends of the club. They were all invited to play target bowls with lignum vitae woods of the kind they would have been using in 1924 when the club was founded. This was followed by a bowls drive in which many of our visitors took part.

The Chairman of the Parish Council, Councillor Allen Wood, presented the prizes and cut the celebration cake.

The weather was kind to us and a good time was had by all.

*Fran Dent,
Secretary, Ruddington Bowls Club*

World Scout Jamboree

Refreshments will be available from 9:30am - 4pm on Sunday 28th September at Rushcliffe Country Park. These will be served by three Explorer Scouts who are off to the World Scout Jamboree in Japan next summer. Money raised will contribute to their fundraising efforts for the trip.

Christmas Business Window Display Competition 2014

After last year's hugely successful event the Parish Council are, once again, inviting all Ruddington businesses to enter this fun competition. Entry is free and forms can be obtained from the Council offices in St. Peter's Rooms or by emailing

clr.marion.pell@ruddingtonparishcouncil.gov.uk.

They will also be available at the next Parish Council meeting with businesses on September 30th. The closing date is November 2nd and in the interests of fairness no entries will be accepted after that date. Judging will take place during the week commencing 1st December and we look forward to another year of brilliant festive displays.

By Councillor Marion Pell

A large print copy of the Village Newsletter is available to read in the library

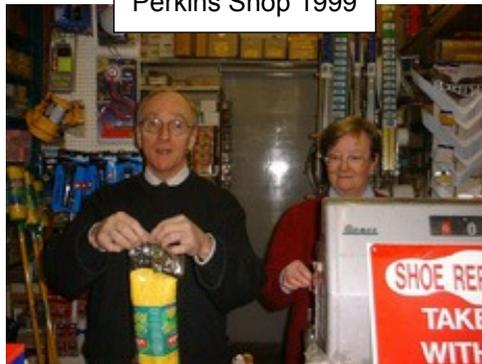
30th Anniversary of Perkins Hardware

We moved to live in the village in 1969, a couple of years before our daughters were born. We wanted to work as a husband and wife team so we bought the hardware shop.

The shop was built in 1903 and started out as a butchers shop. It then became a hairdressers and then a bike shop owned by Rubin Grice. Finally Mr W E Morris turned it into a hardware shop and he ran it for seven years until October 1984 when we took over.

Our ambition was to run a traditional village shop selling everything related to the trade, increasing on the gardening side and the pets side. Later came a huge expansion in the variety of keys cut, now standing at over well over 300, then watch battery fitting, now at over 50 battery types.

Perkins Shop 1999



After nearly a quarter of a century of very happy years in the shop it came time for us to retire. Fortunately our daughter and son-in-law Helen and Simon wanted to continue the tradition.

I am so pleased to say that Helen and Simon are enjoying it as much as we did, continuing to expand the range of stock, and unlike most shops these days, if

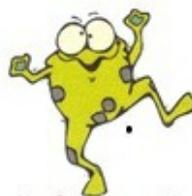
there is something the customer needs that they don't normally stock, they will do their best to get it for you.

They hope to serve the village for many years to come.

By Margaret & Geoffrey Perkins

Ruddington Fun – Thank You

Once again the School Holidays were full of activities and fun in the village. The committee of "Ruddington Fun" would like to thank everyone who attended their free sessions, and particularly for their generous donations for the St. Mary's Community Park Project.



Ruddington Fun

Thanks are extended to the Parish Council and also to Veolia Environmental for their support to cover the costs of printing of our diary of village activities which was so efficiently printed by Adlards.

Sponsor the Village Newsletter

The Parish Council is always looking to reduce costs where possible.

Whilst the Village Newsletter does not take advertisements each edition is sponsored by a Ruddington business.

If your business could benefit from being on the front page please contact Gary or Rosanna on 0115 914 6660 or office@ruddingtonparishcouncil.gov.uk

Ruddington Diary

September 2014

Tuesday 2nd September

Ruddington Methodist Women's Fellowship - Holy Communion with the Rev. Simon Rose at 2.30pm.

Wednesday 3rd September

Ruddington District Probus Club - "A Roy Boyles Special". At Ruddington Golf Club at 12noon.

Saturday 6th September

Framework Knitters Museum - "In the Trenches". At 7.30pm Old Chapel, Chapel Street, tickets £5. Contact the Museum or Kathy on 0115 984 5375.

St. Mary's Community Park Project - Mini festival in aid of St. Mary's Community Park Project. Live acts and children's entertainers. For updates and information go to www.facebook.com/StMarysCommunityParkProject?

Sunday 7th September

Tea, Coffee & Cakes - at the Education Room (near the lake), Rushcliffe Country Park from 10am to 3pm. In aid of FoRCP.

Footpaths Walk - Ruddington Footpaths Preservation Group organised. Meet on the green at 2.15pm.

Monday 8th September

Ruddington & District Choral Society - welcome to new members via a "Taster" session. 7.15pm at St. Peter's Junior School.

Tuesday 9th September

Rattle, Rhyme and Roll - in the Ruddington Library 11am to 11.30am. Call 0115 9212309 for more information.

Tuesday 9th September

Scrabble - In Ruddington Library 2pm to 4pm. All players welcomed.

Parish Council - at St. Peters Rooms commencing at 7.30 pm. All meetings are open to the public where you can raise your views on any items on the agenda.

Wednesday 10th September

Ruddington W.I. - "My Boys" Denise Barritt. At 7.15pm at St. Peter's Rooms.

Thursday 11th September

Ruddington & District Ladies' Probus Club - John Whitfield "Mrs Thatcher's Revolution", 2pm at the Methodist Church

Saturday 13th September

Parish Council Surgery. 10am to 12 noon at St. Peter's Rooms. This is your opportunity to speak with your Parish, Borough and County Councillors about local issues.

Tuesday 16th September

Ruddington Methodist Women's Fellowship - "50 Things to do Before You Die" with Rev. Jeff Bramley at 2.30pm.

Wednesday 17th September

Ruddington District Probus Club - "Animals in Warfare" Dr Claire Lyons. At Ruddington Golf Club at 12noon.

Wednesday 17th September

Land Off Asher Lane - Andrew Grainger & Co will be available to discuss the proposed development of 250 houses on Land off Asher Lane, at the Jubilee Clubhouse, Loughborough Road 4pm to 8.30pm.

Thursday 18th September

Ear Foundation - Do you wear an NHS hearing aid? Come to our **FREE** walk-in hearing aid clinic St. Peter's Rooms between 11.30am to 12.30pm. No appointment required.

Thursday 18th September

Neighbourhood Watch Meeting - St. Peter's Rooms 6.30pm to 7.15pm.

Friday 19th September

Ruddington Business Partnership - meets today at Philo's from 8am to 9am. Come along and meet other local businesses.

Saturday 20th September

Land Off Asher Lane - Andrew Grainger & Co will be available to discuss the proposed development of 250 houses on Land off Asher Lane, in St. Peter's Rooms between 10am to 2pm.

Sunday 21st September

Tea, Coffee & Cakes - at the Education Room (near the lake), Rushcliffe Country Park from 10am to 3pm. In aid of FoRCP.

Tuesday 23rd September

Amenities Committee - at St. Peter's Rooms commencing at 7.30 pm. All meetings are open to the public where you can raise your views on any items on the agenda.

Wednesday 24th September

Ruddington Gardeners' Association - An illustrated lecture entitled "The Role of Nature in Japanese Life" by Patsy Rayner, The Hermitage, 7pm for 7.30pm.

Sunday 28th September

World Scout Jamboree - Refreshments from 9.30am to 4pm at Rushcliffe Country Park served by three Explorer Scouts who are off to the World Scout Jamboree in Japan next summer. Money raised will contribute to their fundraising efforts for the trip.

Tuesday 30th September

Meeting with Businesses - Ruddington Parish Council meeting with local businesses - St. Peter's Rooms at 6pm. Sandwiches and refreshments provided.

October 2014

Wednesday 1st October

International Day of Older Persons - Are you aged 60 or over?

There will be a free event of fun activities organised by Ruddington Fun at St. Peter's Rooms, between 10am and 12 noon. Refreshments available and the first 60 attendees will receive a goody bag.

Ruddington District Probus Club - "From a garage in Ruddington to Buckingham Palace via Thailand" Martin Hawthorn. At Ruddington Golf Club at 12noon.

History Society - St. Peter's Rooms 8pm.

Thursday 2nd October

Framework Knitters Museum - "St. Pancras Station". The story of the station and Midland Hotel from the 19th to 21st century.

Illustrated talk by Nigel Lowey. At 7.30pm Old Chapel, Chapel Street, tickets £5. Contact the Museum or Kathy on 0115 984 5375.

Saturday 4th & Sunday 5th October

GCRN Miniture Traction Engine Rally - for more details go to www.gcrn.co.uk/events/2014

Saturday 4th October

Ruddington Methodist Church - Harvest Lunch, buffet lunch served at 1pm followed by entertainment. Ticket only, £8 tickets available from the serving hatch.

Rushcliffe Parkrun - Celebrates its 2nd birthday, in traditional style with a post run and more than a little cake.

You have to register on the parkrun website www.parkrun.org.uk/register/ print off your personal barcode and bring it along at 9am Saturday morning. The start and finish line is by the lake.

Donation to Nottinghamshire Hospice

The Inner Wheel Club of Keyworth and Ruddington held a very successful Coffee Morning on the 2nd August 2014 at the Centenary Rooms Keyworth in aid of the Nottinghamshire Hospice which was one of our Charities for the year 2013/2014. We would like to thank anyone that attended from Ruddington and have delight in informing you that we are able to hand a cheque for £240.00 to the Hospice. This is in addition to £410.00 that we had previously raised for them making our donation in total £650.00. We are sure that this amount will help in so many ways for this worthwhile Charity.

*Gill Biddulph
Immediate Past President
Inner Wheel Club of Keyworth and
Ruddington*

Police

Our PCSO, Vee White, will be holding a 'bike coding' session at St. Peter's Rooms 10 a.m. -12 noon on 27th September 2014.

Contact:
DIAL 101 for non emergencies
PCSO Vee White 07702 141 778
PCSO Jonny Wilkinson. 07525 226 593
Beat Manager PC Rob Archer 07702 141 804

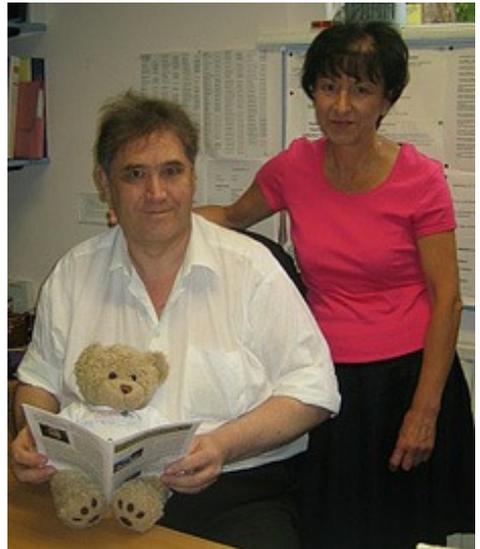
In an emergency ring 999

If you would like something included in the Village newsletter please talk to the Clerk or Deputy Clerk.

The copy deadline for the next edition is 15th September.

Uganda here we come

Ruddy Bear was so excited about reading the article in the August newsletter about 'Ruddstock' he visited Gary and Rosanna at the Parish Council offices to pick up a copy.



'Ruddstock' is a community day scheduled for Saturday 27th September from noon to 2 p.m. at James Peacock School. All welcome.

By Barbara Breakwell

Voices Needed! Singing is good for you!

If you like singing and want to join a choir, give us a go. Our members come from all over South Nottingham, and we meet in Ruddington on Monday evenings.

All are welcome, and there are no auditions. Also, for people who do not read music, there are websites which give your part for free. Singing has health benefits, too – it is relaxing,

confidence building and helps with breathing.

On Monday 8th September at 7 15 p.m. we have our first rehearsal after the summer. If you cannot make it, just come along at a later date. We will be doing a taster session to welcome new people. We meet at St Peter's Junior School, Ruddington NG11 6GB.

Phone 0115 9211451/9146783 or visit our website
www.spanglefish.com/ruddingtonanddisRICTchoralsociety/

The Story of Dolman's Garage



September 2008 saw the retirement of Gordon Dolman from the garage business founded by his father over 60 years earlier. Gordon's father, William Henry (Bill) Dolman, was apprenticed to the long established Nottingham coach builders, Challands Ross before WW2 and, after service in the RAF, he opened his own business in 1946 at Harry Buttery's property on Easthorpe Street – known to many in later years as Hall's Garage.



In 1954 Bill Dolman moved to Distillery Street, the site being known as Burrow's Yard and housing Phil Sowter, plumber, also a wheelwright and Phil Burrows

himself making coffins. Bill was joined by his two sons, Michael in 1955 and Gordon in 1957.

In 1965 planning permission was obtained for the current garage building and it also saw the death of Bill Dolman. The business was incorporated as W. H. Dolman & Co. Ltd. in 1966. Barrie Astle, who joined the company in 1968, had started his career at Alfred Cook Machinists Ltd on Parkyn's Street who had in their time built framework knitting machines – two of which are in our Framework Knitters Museum. The lure of the internal combustion engine soon took him to Grice's Garage and then onto Hooleys (main Ford agents). With this experience under his belt he joined Dolman's, retiring 39 years later in 2007. Michael Dolman left the business in 1986.



Dolman's did a lot of heavy vehicle work for companies such as O. J. Bradbury, Greenwood Boxes, Lyons and Neilson's Ice Cream, Basford RDC and, for over 40 years, recovery work for Nottinghamshire Police.

It was Barrie's retirement in 2007 and MOT tester Lee Jones-Barlow's accident that signalled Gordon's own retirement on 30th September 2008. He now enjoys life not far from Ruddington with his wife, Janet, and several classic cars and lorries.

Woollen Poppy Appeal

BBC Radio Nottingham is inviting you to support their current appeal. They are seeking people to knit or crochet one or more poppies towards their target of 11,000, to commemorate the 11,000 Nottinghamshire fallen men in WW1.

The **Lovely Little Wool Shop** in the village has been actively encouraging their customers to support this cause and the collection of completed poppies in the shop is growing daily.

If you would like to add to the total feel free to pop into the shop for further details. The poppies have to be made by October 22nd.



“Full of life because life is full”

Are you aged 60 or other?

If so, did you know that October 1st is your special day?

In 1990 the United Nations General Assembly designated that date as *International Day of Older Persons*.

“Ruddington Fun” is delighted to tell all our “older” residents that they have received funding from the Nottinghamshire Fire and Rescue Service’s ‘On Fire Fund’ to enable you to

celebrate with a bit of fun. The funding will enable them to provide a “drop in” session of free activities and information to which you all cordially invited. Belly dancing is already booked!

Goody bags will be given to the first 60 attendees.

So ‘save the date’, **Wednesday, October 1st, 10 a.m. till noon in the hall at St. Peter’s Rooms**. Watch out for further details.

By Barbara Breakwell

Ever Worn a Gas Mask?

On Saturday 6 September at 7.30 p.m. Jason King will present his entertaining talk “In the Trenches” at the Framework Knitters Museum, bringing with him an assortment of artefacts related to World War I.

We’ll be invited to handle or even try on uniforms, gas masks, weapons and various domestic gadgets, as we learn about how people coped with life during those times.

“The History of St. Pancras Station and the Midland Hotel” presented by Nigel Lowey is the talk for Thursday 2 October at 7.30 p.m. N.B. It is advisable to pre-book.

Tickets priced at £5 are available from the Museum in Chapel Street or from Kathy Tel: 0115 9845375.

Home Library Service Volunteers Needed!

Do you have some time to spare? Would you be willing to give an hour or two once a fortnight to help us to deliver the **Home Library Service** to housebound readers? We are looking for volunteers to deliver the Home Library Service to

housebound people living in **Ruddington.**

As RVS provide insurance and pay travel expenses, it is a requirement that all volunteers for the Home Library Service are members of RVS. If you are interested, and would like more information about how you can become a member of RVS, and help us to deliver this valuable service, please contact:

Christine Precious
Nottinghamshire Home Library Service
Royal Voluntary Service
Tel: 01623 703939
Mobile: 07834 753385
E-mail:

Christine.precious@royalvoluntaryservice.org.uk

New Alpha Course

Stuck in a rut?! Wondering what life is really about?

The Anglican, Baptist and Methodist churches in Ruddington would like to invite you to come and join us for a meal and explore if there is more to life than this!

**Monday 22nd
September 2014
7.30 pm**

The Hermitage,
Wilford Road,
Ruddington

The course lasts
10 weeks on a
Monday evening
and is free of
charge.

Contact: 07804 590002 or email
ruddalpha@yahoo.co.uk

This call or e-mail could change your life!



Alpha

4th August - Memorial Service for start of the Great War



Planning Application Land South of Clifton

The Parish Council was notified of a planning application for land East and West of Nottingham Road and South of Clifton.

It was an outline application for residential development up to 3,000 dwellings; employment development up to 100,000 sqm of floorspace; retail development up to 2,500 sqm of floorspace; community buildings; leisure uses; schools; gypsy & traveller pitches; green infrastructure including new community park;”

This application was discussed at the Parish Council Planning Meeting on 19th August and an objection sent in: “Increased traffic through Ruddington cutting between the A60 and the new development. Heavy vehicles through the narrow village streets are a particular problem. If the plans are agreed there should be a condition of traffic management measures being put in place to mitigate. The extension to the tram included in the plan should be a condition of any approval.”

Ruddington Groundsman National Runner Up

Chris Churches, the Senior Groundsman at Ruddington Parish Council, is the runner up in this year's **national** Groundsman of the Year Awards. This is a public and independent recognition of the excellent work that the groundstaff achieve under his leadership.

Chairman of the Amenities Committee, Councillor David Hall, said "The award is well merited and a recognition of the work of the entire team".

Chris was nominated by the Ruddington Colts for the excellent work that he and the team do to provide top quality football pitches.

The Clerk to the Council, Gary Long, said "Whilst the award is from the national Football Association and focuses on that area the groundstaff team, led by Chris, provide top quality work in all that they do. It is a really well deserved award."



Chris (centre) with the team: Scott (left) and Steve (right)

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