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GAZETTE DEADLINES

In order that we can distribute the Gazette at the beginning of each month, it is necessary to have a Deadline Date. The Deadline Dates for the next few months are as follows:

AUGUST	JULY 10th
SEPTEMBER	AUGUST 10TH
OCTOBER	SEPTEMBER 10TH

PLEASE NOTE We cannot guarantee any entry but submission by the deadline is of considerable help.

COVER PICTURE

Low Row Spice and Milk Winners 2013
Under 5's: George & Annabel Hird and
Freddie Lundberg
Over 5's: Anna Hird
Overall Winner: Freddie Lundberg

August Services 2013

4th	9.15 am	St. Mary's Muker	<i>Eucharist</i>
	10.30 am	Low Row URC	
		Reeth Methodist	<i>Holy Communion</i>
	11.00 am	St. Edmund's, Marske	<i>Family Service</i>
		Holy Trinity Low Row	<i>Eucharist</i>
		Reeth Evangelical Congregational	
	2.00 pm	Keld URC	
11th	6.00 pm	St. Andrew's Grinton	<i>Evening Prayer BCP</i>
	6.30 pm	Reeth Evangelical Congregational	
		Arkengarthdale Methodist	
	9.30 am	St. Andrew's Grinton	<i>Eucharist</i>
		St Michael's Downholme	<i>Holy Communion</i>
	10.30 am	Low Row URC	
		Reeth Methodist	
	11.00 am	Reeth Evangelical Congregational	
		St. Edmund's, Marske	<i>Morning Service</i>
	11.15 am	St. Mary's Arkengarthdale	<i>Holy Communion BCP</i>
	6.00 pm	St. Mary's Muker	<i>Evening Prayer BCP</i>
18th	6.30 pm	Reeth Evangelical Congregational	
		Gunnerside Methodist	
	9.15 pm	St. Mary's Muker	<i>Holy Communion BCP</i>
	10.30 am	Low Row URC	
		Reeth Methodist	<i>Family Service</i>
	11.00 am	Holy Trinity Low Row	<i>Eucharist</i>
		Reeth Evangelical Congregational	
		St. Edmund's, Marske	<i>Eucharist</i>
25th	2.00 pm	Keld URC	
	6.30 pm	Reeth Evangelical Congregational	
		St. Mary's Arkengarthdale	<i>Evening Prayer BCP</i>
		Arkengarthdale Methodist	<i>Holy Communion</i>
	8.00 am	Holy Trinity Low Row	<i>Holy Communion BCP</i>
	9.30 am	St. Andrew's Grinton	<i>Eucharist with Baptism</i>
		St Michael's Downholme	<i>Holy Communion</i>
	10.30 am	Low Row URC	
	11.00 am	Reeth Evangelical Congregational	
		St. Edmund's, Marske	
	11.15 am	St. Mary's Arkengarthdale	<i>Thanksgiving for Restoration and repairs</i>
	2.15 pm	Reeth Methodist	<i>Baptism</i>
	6.30 pm	Reeth Evangelical Congregational	
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Thank you to all who came and took part in the Low Row Childrens Sports on Saturday June 22nd. Despite the weather, an enjoyable afternoon was had by all. Many thanks for the generous contributions received.

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2 nd	183	Peter Barker
3 rd	11	Tom Metcalfe
4 th	290	Chris Hardwick
July	Drawn Red Lion, Langthwaite	
1 st	207	Melissa Guy
2 nd	186	Bev Rutter
3 rd	264	Deb Wood
4 th	117	Enid Walker

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SUN SHINES AT ARKENGARThDALE SPORTS.

The sun pulled in the crowds at Arkengarthdale Sports on 1st June. A fantastic turnout of fancy dress and well attended tent entries made judging for Ann Guy and Catherine Kirby and Mr & Mrs Raymond Dixon very difficult. The Joan Stubbs Memorial trophy for best fancy dress was awarded to William and Emily Barningham. The traditional races followed, including the Junior Fell Race won by Samuel Cocksedge. This year's Quoits competition was hotly contested with Charles Cody beating Alan Allison in the final. There was an excellent entry for the sheep classes with the Overall Championship being won by J Allison & Sons. Musical entertainment was provided by Muker Brass Band who played a great selection of modern and popular pieces throughout the day. The Dales Ladies lived up to their reputation for putting on the best afternoon tea in the area as everyone headed for the marquee for the delicious homemade savouries and cakes

THANK YOU

Garry Shepherd, Barbara Dent and Alex would like to say a huge thank you to the many people who helped us raise over £1600 for Sands (Stillbirth and neonatal death charity) and James Cook University Hospital. We couldn't have done it without the help of all the friends who baked, helped at the coffee morning, sent goods to sell and gave generous donations. This is not forgetting all who came on the day to

make it a lovely get together, as well as making money for the charities. We feel very lucky to have so many good friends. You don't realise how many people are or have been affected by stillbirth or neonatal death. Every day 17 babies are stillborn or die shortly after birth in the UK. This is a statistic that is seeing no signs of decreasing. This shocking figure, the loss of 6,500 babies every year, is something the public is not generally aware of. Most people think stillbirths don't happen in the 21st century, yet stillbirth in the UK is 10 times more common than cot death. Sands is lobbying parliament - it's first campaign is for improving care services. Thank you

AND :

Members of the Yorkshire Group of the British Falconers' Club would like to give a big thank you to all the gamekeepers who attended the Keeper Dinner at the Kearton Country Hotel on 29th June. Fifteen estates were represented by the forty eight guests and gamekeepers in attendance. The dinner was hosted by the BFC as a mark of gratitude for the support received over the years and hopefully in the future. Thanks are also extended to the management and staff at the Kearton Hotel for providing superb food and wonderful service throughout the function and for making the convivial evening go so smoothly. Many thanks to all. Darren Chadwick co British Falconers' Club.

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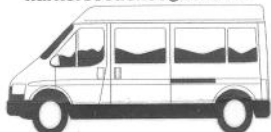
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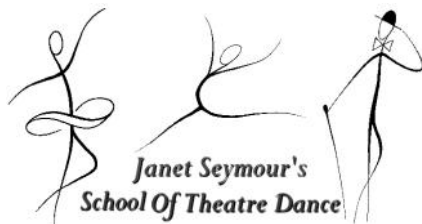
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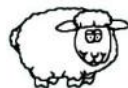
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OVERALL CHAMPION: Emily & William Barningham

HANDWRITING Reception: 1, Lily Richardson, 2, Henry Wright, 3, Emily Barningham. Yrs 1&2: 1, Kirsty Tarran, 2, Hannah Kettlewell, 3, Eoghan Moreton. Yrs 3&4: 1, Amy Atkinson, 2, Florence Hall, 3, James Wardell. Yrs 5&6: 1, Holly Dixon, 2, William Barningham, 3, James Hutchinson. MULTI MEDIA, WILD ANIMALS IN THE DALE: Reception: 1, Lily Richardson, 2, Emily Barningham, 3, Henry Wright.. Yrs 1&2: 1, Eoghan Moreton, 2, Elsa Wright, 3, Harry Parker. Yrs 3&4: 1, Isobel Lundberg, 2, Emma Hodgson, 3, Florence Hall. Yrs 5&6: 1, Adele May, 2, Freya Pealing, 3, Mary Atkinson. EDIBLE NECKLACE: 1, Lily Richardson, 2, George Harker, 3, Charlotte Wood. DRAWING 'A FAIRY TALE CHARACTER': 1, Lily Richardson, 2, Hannah Kettlewell, 3, Emily Barningham. HOMEMADE MOBILE PHONE CASE: 1, Isobel Lundberg, 2, Ellen Atkinson, 3, Mary Atkinson. DRAWING – A BOOK TITLE: 1, Eva Midgley, 2, Florence Hall, 3, William Barningham. HOMEMADE WRISTBAND: 1, Megan Lundberg. DRAWING – SHADOWS: 1, Ellen Atkinson, 2, Hannah Kettlewell.

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NEWS FROM REETH AND GUNNERSIDESCHOOLS

ICT MARK On 7th June Reeth and Gunnerside Federation played host to Mrs Julie Frankland an assessor for the Naace ICT Quality Mark. She was with us for the day to see if the school merited this national award in recognition of the excellence of our ICT teaching. Mrs Frankland looked at our use of ICT with the children in the classroom from Nursery to Year 6; as teaching staff to assess pupil progress; as a tool for children to learn beyond the classroom, geo-caching and using the i-pads to record work away from school, and as a method of keeping in touch with parents and allow children to work from home. Mrs Frankland was very complimentary about the many creative ways in which we use ICT to enhance our lessons and to engage and motivate the children. At the end of the day she was pleased to be able to say that she was recommending us for the award. We are all very proud that we have been recognized for this prestigious award. Well done to everyone involved and keep up the good work!

GARDENING - HELP NEEDED PLEASE Do you have any spare time - or know of someone else who has time to come and help get the school gardens in shape? We pay Grounds Maintenance from County Hall to cut grass and spray weeds but small tidying jobs are our remit. Both sites, Reeth and Gunnerside are in need of some TLC - weeding, and generally smartening up the Reeth Orchard and the front play area on the balcony of Reeth School and the bed at the front of Gunnerside School. These are quite small areas and a couple of people could make quite an impact in an hour. Do please consider helping to make our schools look smart and cared for. Let me know if you are able to come and help early in the Autumn term.

FRIENDS OF THE SCHOOL NEWS It has been, and still is, a busy time for the Friends of the School, and we very much appreciate all the help our Friends give us as we celebrate the success of another enjoyable school year. The Think Pink Day help - enhanced by children and staff all superbly dressed in pink - was a super event at Reeth site - many thanks to everyone who contributed to this. We had a huge number of visitors from our community who enjoyed the occasion and left us some super comments. The event raised a fantastic £573 for Breast Cancer Research. The fabulous Friends Annual Fish and Chip Walk was once again a huge success, with fine weather as a lovely bonus! The second Bags2School collection was very well supported and has overall this year raised £270 - many thanks to everyone. The Friends will be organising another collection in the autumn so do keep your old clothes, shoes and bags for our Autumn collection. As her youngest moves on to Richmond School we would like to extend sincere thanks to Christine Hird as a long-standing Friends' Committee member who has given so much time and hard work to us over the years in which her children have been at the school.

LIVING LIBRARIES We extend very warm thanks to our team of volunteer parents who have brought our libraries alive again by running weekly sessions for the children at lunch time and after-school. Brenda Price co-ordinates the sessions and she will be delighted to hear from anyone interested in helping out from September - the children tell you some great 'clips' from what they have been reading. **SUMMER READING CHALLENGE - "CREEPY HOUSE"** North Yorkshire Libraries are running their Summer Reading Challenge

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again this year, from 13th July to 7th September. Flyers have been sent home. Further information is available via: www.northyorks.gov.uk/creeppyhouse. Through collectable stickers, and medals, it is a fun way to encourage lots of enjoyable reading over the holidays! Children also have the option of being presented with a certificate in school if they complete the challenge. Pop into your local library and see what is on offer....happy reading! **GOODBYE AND GOOD LUCK to YEAR 6** This year we say a fond farewell to Sacha, Lauren, Enrique, Chloe Mc, Alana, Nathan, Mary, George, William, Olivia, Paige, Anna, Chloe T and Ben. We wish you all, every happiness in the future. Keep in touch. We love hearing of all your success. **Linda Cork and Staff**

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Events & Activities 2013

Sunday August 4th Meet A Mystery

Writer 11:00 – 16:00 An introduction to local author, Susan Parry, writer of dales mystery stories and book signing.

Saturday Sept 14th 'Dancing with the Devil' 14:00 – 15:00 Held in Keld Chapel, a centenary event, by Dr Duncan Bythell to mark the 1913 dispute in Keld.

Keld Festival Weekend To celebrate 60 years of mains electricity in the village and 100 years since the 1913 dispute when it was discovered that dancing was taking place in Institute building!

Friday 8th November Lantern Parade 4.30 p.m. with children from Reeth & Gunnerside Primary School. All welcome.

Saturday 9th November Centenary Ceildh in the Public Hall from 7.30 p.m.

Please meet at the Visitor Centre unless otherwise stated. Full details on The Keld Resource Centre website www.tkrc.co.uk, pick up a brochure or contact Glenda Calvert tel. 01748 886845. **WE LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING YOU.**

REETH PARISH COUNCIL

Bus Stop In response to a query regarding the exact location of the bus stop in Reeth it was pointed out that as this was a 'hail and stop' service the bus could pick up passengers anywhere. **GP Surgery**

A letter from Arkengarthdale parish council drew the attention of members to a possible threat to GP services due to the

removal of the minimum income guarantee. The clerk would write to the local surgery to check the situation before any further steps were taken. **Highways** A schedule of outstanding repairs in the parish had been received from the Highways department. The white lines on the road near the Buck had worn off causing confusion over right of way and repairs were needed to the tarmac near Lane House - these will be reported. It was also noted that overgrown grass and a tree at Downholme lane end were blocking the view of the junction on a dangerous corner. **War Memorial** Information had been received from the family of Lance Corporal Riddell which would be passed on by the clerk who was also researching other names which might be added to the memorial. The contractors who had been approached regarding cleaning the stone had advised against pressure washing. **Memorial Benches** Enquiries had been received about repairs to an existing seat on the green and the installation of a new one near the mill. The seat for Healaugh green was ready to be replaced and Coun Allinson would take another one to refurbish. **Parking** Members considered a letter from a resident regarding parking problems on the green near the Burgoyne Hotel and noted his observations. Yellow lines had not been replaced when the road was resurfaced and this led to the slip road becoming blocked with parked vehicles causing wagons to mount the curb and damage the grass. Coun Gale reported that the problem with parking by Ivy Cottage had been resolved. Highways had marked 'no parking' signs on the road by Bridge Terrace but cars were still blocking

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access to a driveway. **Tenders** A number of tenders for repair work were discussed and would be considered further at a later meeting. **Tour de France** Coun Gardner reported back on public meetings which had been held to discuss the Swaledale stage of the 2014 Tour de France. The clerk had received a letter from a group of local residents and business owners raising a number of points on which they hoped the council would be able to seek clarification such as what steps would be needed to deal with possible litter and sanitation problems, what arrangements could be made for parking for residents and visitors staying in the village and whether it would be possible to keep the green free of cars to allow space for possible entertainment and to accommodate the number of spectators envisaged. Councillors understood that the district council already had the question of litter and sanitation in hand. Coun Bearpark stressed that it was important to take into account the large number of local people who would be affected by the race and to work to minimise disruption for those trying to get to work or move about the dale. Coun Gardner would keep the meeting informed of further developments as the planning moved forward. **Footpaths** The status of the path through the old Workhouse area from the Copper Kettle to Back Lane was discussed and it was noted that this was a right of way rather than an official footpath. **Facilities** Coun Gale reported that repairs were being carried out to the Ladies public toilets. The larger bin from outside the toilets had been moved to the green but the dog waste bin for the

bottom of Mill Hill had not yet been delivered. Village Green The owner of a dog which had been seen fouling on the green would be approached as this was interfering with the grass cutting



A MASSIVE THANK YOU!

Following my recent fundraising tandem skydive in aid of Reeth Community First Responders, I am pleased to announce that we raised a grand total of.....**£1,371.90**

I can't begin to thank everyone enough for their support and generosity. Special thanks to those of you who hosted sponsor forms and helped me to collect the money in. On a personal note, this was the most insanely intense (or should that be intensely insane!) thing I have ever done in my life and gave me the hugest adrenaline rush ever! The money raised will make a real difference to the Reeth Community First Responders. Thank you all very much.

Ed: Well done Andrea -a great effort!!

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THE ORCHARD GALLERY @ HUDSON HOUSE

August sees a feast of new works in the Orchard Gallery. Starting on August 4th and continuing until August 18th we have an exhibition of beautifully crafted and atmospheric drawings by artist Joan Harrison. This is a chance not only to see the finished drawings but to also see the journey an artist takes as they build their work from original inspiration to the final piece, as working drawings and sketchbooks will also be on show. Following this, beginning on August 18th and continuing until September 15th we have an exhibition of oil paintings by artist Judi Allinson, entitled, "Moments in the Dales". Judi's work tries to portray those fleeting moments seen in the landscape as wild flowers bloom and are blown by the wind. Working directly in oils she captures those transient moments. The Gallery is open every day during the exhibitions from 10.0 a.m. to 4.0 p.m. For information about The Orchard Gallery please ring 01748 884485 or e-mail admin@hudsonhouse.info Following these exhibitions and beginning on the 22nd September, the gallery is planning a mixed media exhibition with the provisional title of "Affordable Art" and we are calling for submissions now for entries in any media and any price up to a limit of £60. If you are interested please contact Hudson House.

THE COMMUNITY ORCHARD Chairman's Report

Winter has released its grasp at last and the Orchard is looking magnificent, especially the apple blossom. The Gallery at Hudson House still looks smart as does

the furniture we bought last year. Apple Day held last November was cold and turned wet. Although we had no crop of stoned fruit, the apple juice was good and we made a respectable profit from baking and preserves etc. The traditional Egg Hunt was held by The Two Dales Nursery in April. They were lucky this spring to have a lovely day and it was very well attended. Bad weather interfered with plans to restore/resurface two of our paths so Geoff Braithwaite had to delay work until the end of April. Four of us met the gravel delivery and manhandled dumpy bags up to the paths at the back of the Orchard. Wet weather also postponed the Plant Sale by a day but then we were able to relax in beautiful sunshine—no tents required! We made an excellent profit. Many thanks to the community for their generous contributions of plants. A new willow den is being built by Martin Allen who built our original very popular snail. It Gives boost to the Children's Corner and will finish off the Cool Border beautifully. Friends of local keen gardeners Mr. and Mrs. Berry have sent a donation for the Orchard to buy plants in their memory. Two David Austin roses have been purchased to grow in pots and a winter flowering Viburnum Bodnantense 'Dawn' for in front of the oil tank. Volunteers meet on Saturday mornings to keep the Orchard in shape. We can use extra help. Call in or ring 01748 884542 for info. **Gill Hayes**

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1) If your computer is very old (8-10 years plus) it probably has little memory (not storage space though that too may be limited) compared to modern computers and if you run an antivirus it is probably struggling to just do that not leaving you much capacity to actually do something with the computer. The march of time and ever more powerful computers means that people who write programs (such as your antivirus) assume users have ever faster and more capable machines. Best solution is to consider replacing your machine as it probably isn't cost effective to upgrade, especially as Windows XP support ends early next year. If it is an oldish computer (3+ years) or running windows vista it may be useful to upgrade the amount of memory in your computer and shouldn't be prohibitively expensive. Many computers with Vista shipped with 1Gb of memory but it really isn't adequate to run Vista well - upgrading to 2Gb or 4Gb makes a huge difference.

2) Windows XP and Windows Vista machines (and increasingly Windows 7 too) have had a lot of updates from Microsoft (in the case of XP about 13 years of updates!). These will disorganise the way data is stored on your hard disk making it much slower to access files and hence slow down your computer. Defragmenting your hard disk is a good way to shuffle files about and speed things up a bit. There is a built

in tool in windows but I recommend PerfectDisk which can be purchased from www.rexco.com.

3) Loads of rubbish installed on your computer that has been downloaded unwittingly from the internet or infections. Uninstall any programs you don't use (Control Panel, Uninstall a Program) and use a good virus checker and malware checker to scan your system for infections. For malware I recommend Malwarebytes AntiMalware from www.malwarebytes.org. It is worth investing in the paid for version as it then updates and runs all the time and stops you visiting dodgy websites!

4) A hardware fault - commonly a disk fault. Running a disk checker to fix disk errors (which are surprisingly common) can help speed things up. There is one built into windows (go to Start > Computer and right click on disk C: and select properties. Under the Tools tab click Check Now ... Make sure all the tick boxes are ticked and click OK - you will then be prompted to restart your computer. Note this check can take a long time (upwards of 2-3 hours in some cases).

There are other reasons for slow computers but these are the most common. On a final note - lots of people have been bringing me laptops with damaged hard disks - please treat your laptop with kid gloves when it is switched on. Moving it while it is switched on, and especially jogging it, can cause permanent damage to your hard disk which in worst cases mean a dead computer. And that brings me to remind you to backup - none of the damaged hard disks I have been looking at in the last few weeks had backups so files were lost - if

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they are all your wedding photos or baby photos it can be very upsetting and a tragic loss!

As always if you have any questions or suggestions for an article topic you can contact me via my website: www.dalescomputerservices.com.

Carol Haynes

NATIONAL PARK CENTRES IN RUNNING FOR AWARD

Staff at the Aysgarth Falls and Reeth National Park Centres (NPCs) are on tenter-hooks after being shortlisted for a top regional award. They are among six centres in the running for the top spot in the Visitor Information section of the Welcome to Yorkshire White Rose Awards. But they will have to wait until November 11 when the winners will be announced at an awards ceremony in Leeds. Julie Barker, the Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority's Head of Recreation, Tourism and Outreach, said: "We know our National Park Centre staff provide an excellent service to the visitors, but awards such as this provide us with that all important external validation and reassure us that we are doing a good job" Ian McPherson, the Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority's member Champion for Promoting Understanding, said: "Our NPCs are the first point of contact for many of the millions of people who come to the National Park every year and our staff take pride in the fact they can offer useful information and advice that will help visitors to understand and enjoy this special place to the full. "We will all be keeping our fingers crossed for the Award ceremony in

November." The Authority's NPCs are no strangers to winning awards. The Grassington NPC won the Tourist Information Centre of the Year category in the Awards in 2004, Aysgarth Falls NPC was in the running for the same title three years later and in 2010, Hawes NPC received the top mystery shopper score in Yorkshire. The Aysgarth Falls, Grassington and Malham NPCs have also had annual successes in a national competition to find the Loo of the Year.

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During the morning Prof. Albert Alderson will give a talk entitled "Who was Aldoué" and in the afternoon Mark Whyman will give an illustrated talk entitled "Swaledale from Top to Toe".

The cost for the full day including lunch will be £17.50. This should be pre-booked by contacting Marjorie Carrier 01926 427451. Morning or afternoon visits [without lunch] will be £5 each. All are welcome.

TAKE RUBBISH HOME

Visitors to the Yorkshire Dales National Park this summer are being asked to make a special effort to help keep it beautiful - by taking their litter home with them.

Rubbish is a problem all the year round - ranging from dog poo bags left hanging on fences to drinks bottles and food wrappers dumped on paths. But it increases dramatically when the summer arrives,

according to Alan Hulme, the Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority's Head of Ranger Services "Rangers and Dales Volunteers have already noticed a huge increase in the amount of rubbish dumped in the fragile landscape over the past two weeks - everything from used disposable barbeques and soiled nappies to empty bottles and plastic food containers," he said. "The warm weather means we see far more people coming into the National Park and, while the vast majority are responsible and caring enough to take their litter home, there are always some thoughtless litterbugs who are too selfish bodies stuck in discarded jars and cans and six-pack plastic loops, and that can lead to a slow, painful death. "Discarded bottles can also cause another problem in sunny weather - they can act as magnifying glasses and start fires which, when the vegetation is dry, could be absolutely devastating for the landscape and the wildlife." In the area of the National Park covered by Craven District Council, the YDNPA Lower Wharfedale Rangers have been given the power to issue fixed penalty notices to people who leave litter behind and to dog owners who fail to clean up after their pets.

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MESSAGE from the SWALEDALE MUSEUM in Reeth

Thanks to all those who contributed and came to our Centre for Swaledale Studies pilot programme of object focused seminars. They have been terrific. Special thanks go to Tim Laurie, Stephen Eastmead, Peter Denison-Edson, Mike Wood and Ashley Tallyn. We are planning the next set for 2014. Our August Friends of the Museum Talk is on the 7th. Stephen Eastmead who will introduce the Museum's new digital picture archive online. Stephen has scanned our large collection of local photographs onto our archive website, and will be selecting a range for your edification and delight! We hope to update information via audience response on the night! As usual the talk will be in Fremington Sunday School at 7.30 pm, all very welcome. There is a change to details of the September talk, which will be the last of the Season. We have had problems with the completion of the Hardy Archive audio recording rescue so Dave Carlisle has nobly stepped in to the breach and will be giving a talk on Wednesday 11th September at Fremington 7.30 pm. We know that he will be as informative, entertaining and unusual as ever. Come and find out more on the night, his intriguing title is: 'Wee must have an hydraulic or the donkey will be outdone'. Our highly popular Programme of Visits continues. The 10th August visit to the Lindisfarne Gospels exhibition in York is fully booked. Why not come with us on 7th September to the Earby Museum of Lead Mining near Skipton with a special guided tour by Dave Carlisle. We will spend the afternoon in

Clitheroe, via various other sites. Please contact us if you are interested in joining us. Our Third Great Annual Tea Party is in the Community Orchard, Reeth on Saturday 17th August 3pm-6pm. Please come and support us, we are sure it will be sunny! Prizes for best dressed lady and gentleman. Fine china, quality linen and delicious dainties for your delectation and delight! Contributions of food and raffle prizes most welcome. Special thanks to the Orchard group for allowing us to hold the event in this beautiful garden. We are running a new project, creating a picture gallery of historic Dales characters. We are asking you to let us know who you would choose to be represented. Would it include the feisty Susan Peacock of Tan Hill, who is reputed to have slept with a pistol under her pillow, and made radio broadcasts to the nation in the 1930s? How about Mr Handley Burton who brought hydro-electric power to Reeth in 1911, long before electricity was available in Middlesbrough? Or Thomas Armstrong who wrote 'Adam Brunskill' from his home in Low Row in the 1950s? Who was the last lead miner in the Dales? Should we include Dr Speirs the horseback doctor the GP for Swaledale and Arkengarthdale between 1907 and 1963? Contact us! Don't forget that we are open everyday from 10am until 5pm except Saturdays until the 14th September. Contact Helen Bainbridge on 01748 884118 or e-mail museum.swaledale@btinternet.com for more information and booking. Look at our website www.swaledalemuseum.org for more details, and follow us on Facebook!

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ELECTION OF OFFICERS Cllr R. Alderson was elected as Chair, and Cllr D. Alderson as Vice-Chair. **FINANCE** The annual return was signed and the audit to be returned by the Clerk. The Council agreed to appoint Kevin Pellatt as internal auditor. Payments were agreed for Gunnerside Village Hall (room rent) and Low Row Institute (room rent). **RDC** The Council noted receipt of the RDC Parish update and the Clerk was instructed to confirm with Richmondshire District Council whether the register of interests of Parish Councillors needed updating. The Council agreed to remain in the Richmondshire Parish Insurance Scheme at a cost of £160.01 The Council agreed to support the Low Row Institute with its application for funding for a new heating boiler/system through the Communities Opportunities Fund. The Council noted receipt of an application form to apply for funding from the Richmondshire Area partnership funding scheme. The Council noted new recycling facilities for card. The Clerk will display the notice.

NYCC The Highways Capital programme was discussed. Cllr R Alderson advised that Highways have patched the road outside Low Row Institute and at Brocca. The Clerk was requested to find out when the line painting of parking places in Gunnerside would be taking place.

YDNPA. The Council was advised that the Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority would be carrying out a listed buildings survey over the next 12 months. An amended planning application for Nell Tom, Blades was received. The Council was advised that YDPNA could send planning

applications by email, and agreed it would prefer to receive them in this way, however the Clerk would also print out a paper copy for those not currently contactable by email. **AOB** The Council was advised of the concerns raised by County Cllr John Blackie regarding staffing at the ambulance station in Bainbridge.. The Council was advised of the receipt of the Rural Action Yorkshire Newsletter and the Winter Weather agents toolkit . The Council was advised that a representative from the North Yorkshire and York Forum would like to give a presentation concerning issues of sleeping rough however it agreed that this was not an issue at the current time and declined the offer. The Clerk was instructed to write to the owner of a commemorative bench in Gunnerside which has fallen into disrepair, as there concerns regarding the safety of people using it. The Council agreed to carry out the repairs to the notice board in Low Row, once a quote has been obtained. The Council was notified that it would need to enrol any employees (the Clerk) into a pension scheme and make a contribution towards it, following a new law coming into force. This will not take effect for the Council until 2015. **DATE & TIME OF NEXT MEETING** The next meeting will be held on Thursday August 15th 2013 at 7.30pm at Low Row Institute.

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We celebrated our Presentation Day on a fine day despite the forecast on 23rd June. Terry Thorpe, former Reeth player, manager and junior team manager and now grandfather of a player, kindly presented the trophies and made a short address to the children.

Overall Player of the Year and winner of the Ice Cream Parlour Trophy was Thomas Walker. Players' Player of the Year and winner of the Gunnerside Estate Trophy was Kyle Galloway, Under 8's Player of the Year was Joe Alderson and the winner of the new coveted Norman Rutter Trophy was James Metcalfe. Under 12's Goalscorer of the year was Scott Alderson with 25 goals in official matches. Under 12's Most Improved Player was Tom Lillie. Under 8's most improved player was James Wardell.

Basic Skills awards were made to

Theo Webster	Faith Andrews
James Wardell	Tom Grigg
Alfred Atkin	Kirsty Tarran
Seth Laura Dixon	Jack Stephenson
Silver Skills Awards were made to	
Joe Alderson	Daniel Webster
Fin Andrews	Ryan Atkinson
James Metcalfe	George Smith
Nathan Brown	Tom



Lillie	Joseph Wilkinson
Ben Wilkinson	Ben Metcalfe
Scott Alderson	Thomas Walker
Ben Webster	Lewis White
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Karadzic	Kyle Galloway
Jasper Worrallo	Matthew Short
Nathan Tulip	Aaron Briddick
Chairman's Awards	for particular contribution to the Club were made to:
Daniel Webster	Nathan Brown
Seth Baron	Ben Parker
Ben Webster	Joseph Wilkinson
The Club, in conjunction with the family, have donated a seat, now on the veranda, and a new trophy in memory of Norman Rutter who took a great interest in the Club. The trophy is awarded annually for commitment and attitude.	
As we move into the short close season, we put out a final plea for more coaching support. If you are passionate about football and want to put something back into the game for the youngsters and can give one evening, probably Friday, and Sunday mornings to coach/manage a team please contact us otherwise we are going to have to turn away children who want to play football. You would have to undergo a CRB check. Arm chair footballers are also most welcome to help with administration. We do provide appropriate training.	
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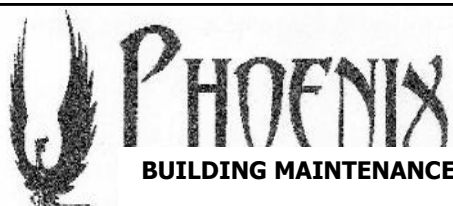
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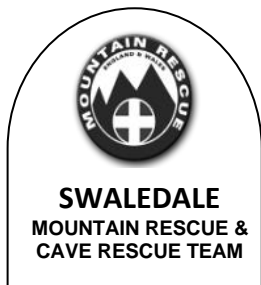
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2 incidents for the team this month:

04/06/2013 Team joined NY Fire service in a major incident water rescue training evening on the River Swale.

23/06/2013 (35) 10.00hrs: The team was called to rescue a walker, who had a knee injury, near the river at Reeth. The team treated the casualty & evacuated to road Ambulance. (then back to join the rest of the team at the Mintex Trial event)

23/06/2013 (34) 08.00hrs: The team provided rescue cover for the annual Mintex Trial event. The team treated 3 casualties for a back injury & 2 collar bone injuries.

30/06/2013 Team training was rope rescue skills around Slipstone crag

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Swaledale Festival Parking for Festival events had been less disruptive than in previous years due to better signage and advance information sent out with tickets.

Footpaths The clerk had been in touch with the National Park ranger regarding the White Bridge over the beck. He would inspect it with a view to having it repainted by the volunteers.

Bus Shelter The shelter had been inspected and the clerk was awaiting another quote for the work.

Erosion The council was still waiting for Yorkshire Water to look into the problem of erosion of the banks of Grinton beck.

Highways The Highways programme of capital works was discussed. Scheduled work in the parish included repairs on the Leyburn to Grinton road which had already begun and slope stabilisation on the road between Grinton and Downholme.

GP Services County Coun John Blackie outlined concerns for rural GP practices arising from the discontinuation of the minimum income guarantee. Most of this funding went to small practices in towns where there were other surgeries to hand, but would inevitably also affect rural areas where this was not an option. Funding was based on the numbers of patients in attending a practice but in sparsely populated districts individual surgeries were limited in the numbers they could reach while also having to travel greater distances between each house call. Coun Blackie encouraged parish councils to write to their MP in support of making special funding arrangements to ensure the continuation of this vital local service.

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Reynolds, said Charlotte's dance stood out amongst those entered as a clear winner'.

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