

# LITTLE RIBSTON VILLAGE NEWS

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## LITTLE RIBSTON PARISH COUNCIL

Nominations are invited for Little Ribston Parish Council with the election taking place on **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May**. Further information and forms are available from Parish Clerk, Melony Spencer Tel. 01937 583578 email: [ribstonparishclerk@gmail.com](mailto:ribstonparishclerk@gmail.com)  
The Parish Council comprises 5 members (who must be over the age of 18 and included on the Register of Electors) The PC usually meets 5 times per year.

**Closing dates for submission 7<sup>th</sup> April.**

(Formal notification is posted on the Village Notice Board)

Thanks are expressed to the Parish Councillors who have served over the last 4 years:

Maggie Bell, Alan Cooper, Barbara Goulton, Carole Harland, Adrian Sewell (co-opted). Susannah Proctor (Resigned 2015).

Don't forget to **Pop in to the Pippin Pop Up Pub** Village Hall.

**THIS FRIDAY 1st APRIL**

Enjoy Local Beer, Wine and Soft Drinks  
and a chance to catch up with your neighbours  
usually the First Friday in the month 7.00 - 11.00 pm

**VILLAGE SPRING CLEAN - Many hands make light work!!!**  
**Saturday 16th APRIL 2.00-4.00pm**

We have booked a number of Litter Pickers, Hi-Viz Vests and Rubbish Bags for the weekend of 16/17 April - but please bring your own strong gloves.

Meet at the Village Hall for a 2 pm start!

The intention is to collect litter through the Village, along Spofforth Lane, Wetherby Road as far as Ox Close Lane, and the Knaresborough Road entrance to the Village.

We will also be washing the road signs and having a general tidy up of the pavements and verges in preparation for the Tour de Yorkshire!

Residents are also asked to consider families with small children with pushchairs and also the elderly who need assistance, who find it difficult to walk safely through the village due to cars parking on the pavement leaving very limited space and necessitating walking into the road.

Gardens which have overhanging/trailing vegetation are also causing safety problems. Please take time to check the boundary to your property and cut back if necessary!

Tour de Yorkshire

**TOUR DE YORKSHIRE CYCLE RACE**  
**weekend 29th APRIL - 1st MAY**



The Tour will be coming through Little Ribston to Knaresborough on **Friday afternoon 29th April, at approx 2.15 pm** (Please check timings).

The road will be closed to traffic for some part of the day.

During the days leading up to the race would residents please put out **bunting and appropriate decorations to welcome the racers and visitors?**

**RIBSTON VILLAGE HALL A.G.M.** at the Village Hall

**THURSDAY 28th APRIL 7.00 pm**

An Agenda will be posted in advance, on the Village Website [www.littleribston.com](http://www.littleribston.com) and on the Notice Board

## FIRST AID



If there is an accident or someone becomes ill suddenly, would you know what to do?

Are your first aid skills up to date?

Do you know what your 1st Aid Kit should contain?

Do you know what a defibrillator does and how you would operate it if you had to?

There is an opportunity to brush up your skills or learn new techniques at

**Little Ribston Village Hall on Tuesday 10 May in the afternoon.**

It will be a practical and active training session presented by Stephen Smith from First Aider Training who are Ofsted and Ofqual approved. Stephen has a reputation as a direct and engaging speaker.

**The session will run from 2.00 pm to 5.00 pm.**

The cost will be £10 per person including refreshments. Please book in advance and pay on the day.

Please wear suitable clothing for taking an active part. Ladies must not wear any lipstick or lip gloss during the resuscitation part of the training.

To book please tel or email Philip Giles tel: (01937) 583191 email: [philipgiles.nw@gmail.com](mailto:philipgiles.nw@gmail.com)

**Note: The Parish Council would like residents' views on acquiring a defibrillator and would welcome comments.... please contact Melony Spencer, Parish Clerk [ribstonparishclerk@gmail.com](mailto:ribstonparishclerk@gmail.com)**

## ADVANCE NOTICE

## PRODUCE & HANDICRAFT SHOW

### SATURDAY 10th SEPTEMBER

Many thanks to everyone who helped, entered and supported last year's event. Offers of help for this year would be greatly appreciated.

Also if anyone has ideas for classes etc please could you contact me asap as

Schedules will be circulated during April.

[caroleharland@btinternet.com](mailto:caroleharland@btinternet.com) Tel. 585259



**Zumba** classes are still continuing in the Village Hall

on Wednesday afternoons 2.00 pm next sessions commence

after the Easter Break on **Wednesday 20th April**

Sessions last 45 minutes Cost £5 per session.

Why not come and try a session before enrolling for the full term?

Contact Carole Harland - 585259 : [caroleharland@btinternet.com](mailto:caroleharland@btinternet.com)

## VILLAGE WEBSITE

Look out for news etc on [www.littleribston.com](http://www.littleribston.com)

Andy Johnson has kindly set this up on our behalf and will include news and items of interest. [andy.johnson@littleribston.com](mailto:andy.johnson@littleribston.com)

## VILLAGE ALERT EMAIL LIST

Whilst many residents are on the village alert list (for "neighbourhood watch" notices/security alerts) please email: [philipgiles.nw@gmail.com](mailto:philipgiles.nw@gmail.com) with any changes. It would be helpful if residents could keep those who are not on email informed of any issues/incidents.

## LITTLE RIBSTON - USEFUL CONTACT NUMBERS: APRIL 2016

### GENERAL INFO/NEWSLETTER:

Carole Harland: [caroleharland@btinternet.com](mailto:caroleharland@btinternet.com) Tel. 585259

### PARISH COUNCIL: **unti May2016 elections**

Parish Clerk: Melanie Spencer

[ribstonparishclerk@gmail.com](mailto:ribstonparishclerk@gmail.com) Tel. 583578

Chair: Maggie Bell - 583362

Alan Cooper - 581249 : Barbara Goulton - 584070

Carole Harland - 585259 : Adrian Sewell (co-opted)

### VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE:

Philip Giles (Chair) - 583191

Janet Colbeck ( Secretary) - 918468 : Carmel Hopkins - 584193

Annabel Franklin - 587340 :

Bookings: Maggie Bell - 583362 : Keys: Philip Giles: Janet Colbeck

### CRICKET CLUB:

President: John Goodwill - 581024

Chairman: David Massey - 78873 9099 915 : Groundsman - John Perry - 582704

### NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH:

Philip Giles - 583191 : Dawn Johnson - 588622

Stephen Limbert - 588262 : Maggie Bell - 583362

### VILLAGE ALERT EMAILS:

If you have changed your email address recently or would like including on the list please email Philip Giles : [philipgiles.nw@gmail.com](mailto:philipgiles.nw@gmail.com)

**POLICE - Emergency 999 or 112** or Dial 101, press option 2

**PC Marie Scott - Collar Number 187.** and ask for PC Marie Scott by full name or collar number - if using collar number please state each number individually.

[saferknaresborough@northyorkshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:saferknaresborough@northyorkshire.pnn.police.uk)

### ST. HELEN'S CHURCH:

Church services 2nd & 4th Sunday each month 9.30 am

Monthly Parish Magazine (£5 per year) : Richard Proctor - 585073

Priest in Charge: Rev'd Sylvia Earle: [sylvia.earle@tesco.net](mailto:sylvia.earle@tesco.net). 573975

Parish website: [spofforthandkirkdeighton.co.uk](http://spofforthandkirkdeighton.co.uk)

**VILLAGE NOTICEBOARD KEYS:** - Chair of Parish Council & Parish Clerk

### WOMEN'S INSTITUTE:

Meet 1st Tuesday each month - Maggie Bell - 583362

### TABLE TENNIS:

Monday evenings during school term times:

Janet Colbeck - 918468: Lyn Limbert - 588262

**PIPPIN POP UP PUB:** Chris Spence - 583191

**LITTLE RIBSTON WEBSITE:** [www.littleribston.com](http://www.littleribston.com)

Andy Johnson 588622 [andy.johnson@littleribston.com](mailto:andy.johnson@littleribston.com)

## VILLAGE SERVICES:

**CELEBRATION CAKES:** Lorna Johnson - 588622

**ITEMS FOR CHARITY:** (St George's Crypt, Leeds) : Jean Townley - 584568

**PIANO TUITION:** for all ages & abilities: Heather Roberts. (BED Hons) - 339198

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## BITS & PIECES

## SUMMER EVENTS

dates and details circulated later:

JUNE - HM Queen Elizabeth's 90th Birthday Celebrations.

JULY - VILLAGE SPORTS DAY

NORTH DEIGHTON FAMILY FUN DOG SHOW & BBQ

SUNDAY WALK THROUGH THE PARK TO GOLDSBOROUGH

Plus other fun, family events.....

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## NORTH DEIGHTON PLAYGROUND

is a lovely, modern, safe playground with equipment for children of various ages and is for use by families from the surrounding villages.

The Playground is situated behind the cottages on the left on Spofforth Lane in North Deighton just before the traffic calming measure.

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Don't forget..... our schoolchildren collect:

**Sainsbury's and Morrisons Vouchers** - so please save them and pass them on

The Sainsburys Active vouchers are being issued at the moment until 8th July.



YORKSHIRE TEA BARCODES

BUY WHEELCHAIRS!

[Wheelchairfoundation.org](http://Wheelchairfoundation.org)

Please collect the bar codes from boxes of Yorkshire Tea and drop them off at The Barn, Boxholme Farm, Little Ribston.

The barcodes are worth credits which help to purchase wheelchairs for disabled people overseas.