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The Parish Council have had a very busy year working on projects to improve the village and assisting the residents with ongoing problems. We have worked within our budget and remain in a sound financial position. A full financial report will be included in Septembers Allertoner.

Listed below is a detailed account of the Councils activities undertaken on your behalf in the last year.

IMPROVING THE ENVIRONMENT

- We employ two village caretakers who pick litter up within the village, plant bulbs and cut areas of grass they also undertake other tasks as and when required.
- New planters have been made and positioned around the village, these have been planted up by the Parish Council
- Also new planters have been made for the old people's bungalows on Leeds Road. These have been made by pupils of Brigshaw High School who have learning difficulties as part of their curriculum. Funding for the project was obtained by the Parish Council.

- We are still working trying to resolve the flooding at Manor Park Avenue. As part of this project a new pumping station will be installed incorporating two pumps one as a back up in the event that the first pump should break down.
- New Litter Bins [16] have been obtained and positioned at various locations around the village, we trust that all concerned will make full use of these and help keep our village tidy.
- The Environment Agency has been contacted by both ourselves and our Ward Councillors about the delay in installing the inlet to the river for flood relief on the St Aidans site. The outlet work has been completed but delays with the inlet are still ongoing owing to flooding problems with existing ponds on neighbouring land. A new flood bank on the site may be required to resolve this.
- The Environment Agency completed work on the flood defences within the village but left the old Murco Site and footpaths in an unsatisfactory condition. These have now been put right, The footpath has been surfaced with tarmac and the Murco-Site is to be re- turfing also two fishing platforms have built on the Murco pond.
- We are handing over the planting of the War Memorial and village planters plus the village in bloom project to the Bramwell Road, Park Lane Allotments Society although we shall still continue to fully fund the project and oversee the workings of the group.
- We welcome all residents who wish to get involved in making the Village tidier and help with floral displays throughout the village. If you would like to get involved and make new friends JOIN IN no matter how much time you can spare you will be made welcome.

IMPROVING ROADS AND FOOTPATHS

- Along with our Ward Councillors we arranged repairs to the roads within the village where possible. Work has been undertaken at various places within the village and Leeds Road has been resurfaced.
- The Environment Agency were asked to remove Pasture Hedge along Leeds Road owing to the ongoing cost of its maintenance. They have started this but still have to remove the roots and tidy the area up. A replacement copse of trees has been planted alongside the river bank.
- The Village Caretaker has sprayed the weeds all along Leeds road and areas on the Lines.

HELPING RESIDENTS

During the year we have dealt with complaints from residents about;

- Vandalism
- Missile throwing at properties
- Problems with street lighting
- Pot holes
- Obtaining Litter Bins
- Tree Removal
- Traffic Calming
- Flooding
- Noisy Neighbours
- Planning issues
- Positioning of Bus Stops
- Travellers
- Telephone Masts
- Motorcycles on the Lines Area
- Along with the Ward Councillors we have worked to secure funding for the Allerton Bywater Rugby Club to improve their ground and facilities. This is ongoing but is going well at present.
- With the Ward Councillors we have opposed plans by Barrett's to build properties that would overlook Bungalows on Station Road. This case was won on appeal by the residents and the properties will now be built as two storey buildings not three without any overlooking windows at the rear of the properties.

GRANTS

The Parish Council have made small grants to organisations within the village including the, Allerton Bywater Rugby Club and the Cricket Club also funding has also been pledged towards the Miners Memorial fund in line with our regulations. We also contributed to the Royal British Legion plus £50.00 each to Hollins Grove and Victoria Street Sheltered Housing activity funds.

CHURCHYARD

The Parish Council has continued to cut the grass in the churchyard on a weekly basis, along with the Probation Service Payback Scheme workers.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Throughout the year your Parish Councillors have attended various meetings and carried out

These include meeting and liaising with the Police, Council surgeries and working with residents in respect of all the planning issues for the village.

During the year the Parish Council has been well supported by our three Ward Councillors, Keith Parker, Keith Wakefield and James Lewis. We have worked with them to try to resolve the complaints and problems brought to us by the residents. I would like to thank them on behalf of the Council, for all the hard work on behalf of the community.

We have worked closely with the Probation Service to find work for the Payback Scheme which involves offenders doing community service, working within the village on week days and weekends. We have arranged for them to work very successfully at the Parish Church both in the Churchyard and painting within the Old School.

We have a sound working arrangement with the Probation Service and the Supervisors and will continue to find the Payback Workers work on an ongoing basis as long as the scheme is available as this benefits all parties concerned.

Parish Surgeries will owing to the forthcoming closure of the Methodist Church and Church Hall be moved to the New Church Hall at St Mary's Parish Church.

The times and days will remain the same 10.00am to 11.00 am on the first Saturday in the Month, a Ward Councillor and Parish Councillor will be in attendance. The format will be just the same as previously with the church members running a coffee morning.

The first meeting to take place at the new venue will be on SATURDAY AUGUST 6th 2011.

Councillor S Murray
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Brigshaw's stunning sculpture

Staff and pupils at Brigshaw were delighted to receive a stunning sculpture designed and crafted by Art and Design Technician, Conrad Cookson and former student, Rosie Trudgen who is now a student at the prestigious Glasgow School of Art. The sculpture, donated by previous Principal Peter Laurence, creates a stunning centre-piece at the heart of the school.



A small ceremony was held to officially name the sculpture 'Elements' and school council members cut a red ribbon around the sculpture before releasing twenty one red balloons to mark the occasion (one balloon for each spike of the sculpture). Each balloon had the school's core values and pupil aspirations printed on them.

Rosie and Conrad spent six months creating the impressive sculpture which has a striking presence, bold and upward reaching representing Brigshaw's pupil's aspirations and the school's strong core values. It also celebrates the industrial heritage of the area and combines this with the nurturing organic context of the school environment. The original scale model will be presented to students at our annual Awards Ceremony in recognition of outstanding teamwork skills.

The Brigshaw Co-operative Trust

The Brigshaw Co-operative Trust officially launched in March coinciding with the school's Immersion Day. In true co-operative spirit, pupils chose from more than twenty eight activities including design challenges, popular culture, identity, history and creative tasks to enable them to explore the co-operative values of: Self help and self responsibility, Equality, Equity, Democracy, Solidarity and Honesty. A group of pupils chose to be roving reporters for the day and enjoyed meeting with Trust governors and representatives from the Trust's partners. They escorted guests around school, took photos and videos and provided a report of the day.



Become a member...

Pupils, parents/carers, school staff and governors are eligible to join the Brigshaw Co-operative Trust. As a member you can take an active part in deciding how the Trust should work and you can benefit from special 'members only' offers and events. To find out more pick up an application form from your nearest school.

The Brigshaw Co-operative Trust includes the following schools: Allerton Bywater Primary School, Brigshaw High School and Langage College, Great Preston CofE Primary School, Kippax Ash Tree Primary School, Kippax Greenfield Primary School, Kippax North Junior, Infants and

Nursery School, Lady Elizabeth Hastings CofE School and Swillington Primary School.

Sam's amazing ride for charity

Brigshaw pupil Sam Meek took part in a 200 mile bike ride to raise funds for the charity Andrea's Gift. He and his dad, Ian, cycled from Bristol to Bradford and completed the epic journey in less than 24 hours. Sam said "I enjoyed the cycling challenge but the last 40 miles were the hardest because there were lots of hills." So far they have raised a staggering £55,000 and hope to raise even more this year.



Sam and his family are keen to raise people's awareness of this surprisingly common condition and you can find out more by visiting: www.andreasgift.org.uk. If you would like to support Ian and Sam's fundraising efforts please visit www.meeks200miles.org.uk.

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Back to Church Sunday September 25th

Back to Church Sunday is now the largest single local-church invitational initiative in the world. It is based on the simplest and shortest step in Christian faith - that we should invite someone we already know to something we love and invite our friends to our church. The initial focus was to invite 'back' those who used to attend, but we want to tell everyone in the Parish of Kippax with Allerton Bywater that anyone who doesn't currently attend can be sure of an especially warm welcome.

Whether you used to come to one of the Churches in the area, possibly one that has sadly closed due to re-organization or because of financial problems, you will be very welcome at St Mary's the Less with St Aidan's, Vicar's Terrace, Allerton Bywater on this special Sunday, or any other day of worship. The sung Family Eucharist is celebrated every Sunday at 9 am

During the service, the Sunday school meets in the hall: new children's parents are welcome to stay with their children, but often the youngsters soon become independent and prefer their parents to join the full service. The Sunday schools join the main congregation for the Eucharist, and to show their work to the rest of the church family. Afterwards, there is an opportunity to chat with the rest of the congregation after the service over a cup of tea or coffee. On Back to Church Sunday, there will be a special Breakfast treat.

There is a Said Eucharist on Wednesday evening at 7 pm. You can also get information about First Steps, Messy Church and Holiday Clubs.

If you like a lie in on a weekend, then there is a later service at St Mary's Kippax at 10.30 am on Sundays. Full details of the other services can be found on the Parish website www.stmarykippax.org.uk along with news, pictures and the current Parish Poll.

So whether you used to come to church as a child, or at one of those important milestones in your life, come along and see if it is just the same or has changed. You can be sure of a warm welcome and friendship.

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**MEETINGS ARE HELD ON THE 2ND THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH
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Councillor J Taylor
Councillor R Fletcher
Councillor A M Jabin

Councillor S Bassett
Councillor L Tomlinson
Councillor M Weaver
Councillor J A Coe

Planning Applications from March 2011 to date**Leeds City Council have refused planning permission for the following:-**

P/10/05683/FU	22 Manor Park Avenue, Allerton Bywater Two storey front extension, with balustrade to front and cantilevered bay to side at first floor
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The Parish Council have also received applications for:-

P/10/04035/FU	8 The Meadows Allerton Bywater Two storey side extension
P/11/00064/FU/E	Land adjacent to 5 Brigshaw Drive, Allerton Bywater Two Semi Detached Houses and one Detached House to church hall car park.
P/10/05683/FU	22 Manor Park Avenue, Allerton Bywater Two storey front extension
P/11/01174/FU	20 Hirst Street, Allerton Bywater Two storey rear extension
P/11/01623/FU	Beeston Way, Allerton Bywater Extension of time period application 08/01475/FU for memorial sculpture
P/11/01713/RM	Land South of Queen Street, Woodend, Allerton Bywater 120 Houses with Landscaping

Other Activities

Councillors have held meetings with Leeds City Councillors, Leeds City Council Highways, and the Police.

The Parish Council have also met with the Environment Agency to discuss the inlet on the St Aidan's Site. Work on this has been delayed due to ongoing discussions with local landowners.

In addition the Parish Council met with the agent for the builders planning the new houses on Queen Street. The planning application for these has now been submitted to Leeds City Council.

Work has now begun on the pumping station at Manor Park Avenue. This has been designed in order to try and prevent Leeds Road becoming flooded at this point in future years. Two pumps will be installed one as a back up pump should the first pump be out of order. The Environment Agency have approved these plans and has confirmed that its impact will be minimal to the environment.

Council Surgeries are held at the Methodist Church on the first Saturday of each month. Surgeries are an opportunity for residents to meet councillors to discuss any problems. A ward councillor is also present to discuss any issues you may want to raise with them.

Jujitsu Classes/Self Defence

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- Evening news is where they begin with 'Good evening', and then proceed to tell you why it isn't.
- We never really grow up, we only learn how to act in public.
- War does not determine who is right - only who is left.
- A bus station is where a bus stops. A train station is where a train stops. On my desk, I have a work station.
- Dolphins are so smart that within a few weeks of captivity, they can train people to stand on the very edge of the pool and throw them fish.
- Whenever I fill out an application, in the part that says "In an emergency, notify:" I put "DOCTOR".
- I didn't say it was your fault, I said I was blaming you.
- Why does someone believe you when you say there are four billion stars, but check when you say the paint is wet?
- A clear conscience is usually the sign of a bad memory.
- You do not need a parachute to skydive. You only need a parachute to skydive twice.
- The voices in my head may not be real, but they have some good ideas!
- Always borrow money from a pessimist. He won't expect it back.
- There's a fine line between cuddling and holding someone down so they can't get away.
- I used to be indecisive. Now I'm not sure.
- To be sure of hitting the target, shoot first and call whatever you hit the target.
- A bus is a vehicle that runs twice as fast when you are after it as when you are in it.
- Change is inevitable, except from a vending machine.
- Money can't buy happiness, but it sure makes misery easier to live with.



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It is an offence for a person in charge of a dog to allow it to foul land open to air and fail to remove the faeces immediately. They face a on the spot fine of £75, failure to pay will result in prosecution in the Magistrates court where a maximum fine for the offence is £100.



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Planning Applications

All planning applications have to made available for public inspection. In Leeds planning applications are also available via the Leeds City Council, planning portal website (<https://publicaccess.leeds.gov.uk/online-applications>).

Any comments you make on planning applications are made available for public inspection in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Access to Information Act 1985. The comments form part of the background papers to the planning application.

If you want to make comments on a planning application you can do so to either support or object however your comments must be rational, impersonal and directed principally to planning issues raised by the proposal. The following are valid areas which you can object to:-

- conservation of buildings and the natural environment
- trees
- design, appearance and layout
- character of an area
- noise, disturbance and smells
- highway safety and traffic
- previous planning applications
- compliance with Unitary Development Plan Policies, Supplementary Planning Guidance and other planning policies
- compliance with government guidance and legislation
- the effect of a proposal on sunlight and daylight
- the effect on the privacy of neighbours
- whether the proposed development will have an overbearing effect on neighbouring properties
- visual impact

However the law states in considering planning applications the following non-planning matters are **not** taken into account: loss of view, devaluation of property; character of the applicant, competition between businesses and issues covered by other laws e.g. Licensing, Building Control, Health and Safety Regulations.

You can monitor the progress of planning applications via the planning portal. Most decisions are made by senior officers although some are considered by planning panels. The final decisions are published on the planning portal.

It is probably worth noting that only the applicant has a right of appeal against planning decisions and that once a planning decision has been made, it cannot be reversed except in the most exceptional of circumstances.

YOUR VILLAGE NEEDS



YOU !

Are you sat at home bored, do you have spare time on your hands and are you looking for something interesting, do you care about your village, its environment and how it looks, would you like to become involved?

May I take this opportunity to introduce Bramwell Road Allotment Association, which formed three years ago, close to the Millennium Village. We are presently carrying out improvements to our site which will incorporate disabled and able bodied facilities, that will support our association and the local community.

One area we intend to support and which is the reason why we are seeking your help, is we will be helping Allerton Bywater take part in the " Village in Bloom" annual event. This event is no longer just about the summer months and requires a commitment throughout the year. We are hoping to have everything up and running by late July, so the village can enter the competition next year, We will be issuing more information as the weeks progress, so watch this space.

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ALLERTON BYWATER VICTORIA A.C.

On Sunday the 15th of May a sponsored angling match took place on the club's water the Aire & Calder Navigation canal at Fleet lane Woodlesford.

Sixty anglers competed in the match to raise funds towards an electric wheel chair for Noah Woolford £2685.00 was raised on the day plus generous donations were made and prizes donated, many thanks to everybody concerned. The fund total now stands in excess of £10500.00

The day began with anglers meeting at the headquarters for the day The Old Masons Hotel in Woodlesford for Breakfast if required and the Match Draw, and then it was the short drive down to canal to park up before making their way to the respective peg numbers they had drawn.

The match winner who took the first prize of £150.00 plus the winners Trophy was Dave Stokes with a winning weight of 29lb 12oz

Runner up with prize money of £100.00 plus a Trophy was Gordon Ashcroft with 15lb 2oz Third winning £80.00 plus a Trophy was D Doyle with 9lb 12oz Fourth winning £60.00 was Ian Starbuck with 9lb 6 oz

The five 12 man Section winners winning £50.00 each were;

A Section I Lane 6lb 15oz B Section Dave Scales 5lb 3oz C Section Ian Mountain 5lb 3 1/2oz D Section Andy Barker 4lb 12oz E Section Les Owen 8lb 12oz

Many thanks to the majority of the Match prize winners who gave all their winnings back to Noah's Fund also to Jeff Cains who donated a holiday in Ireland all expenses paid for auction which raised £750 pounds, Jeff also sponsored the Match and provided three trophies many thanks to him for his generosity.

LOWTHER LAKE

The club have just signed a new lease for the Lake with UK Coal as we await the transfer of the area to Leeds City Council as part of the St Aidans Country Park.

This has been delayed owing to the flood relief spillway on the River Aire near to Swillington Ings not being built. The owners of the carp lakes in the vicinity

are concerned the present plans may lead to flooding on their land. A flood bank is being considered to prevent this occurring.

We have met with the Environment Agency to discuss the water levels on the Lowther Lake and the bank erosion which has taken place over a number of years. The flood relief ditches have not been cleaned out for quite a while and the lake is carrying excess water.

Fishing is quite good at present with large Tench, Carp, Pike and Bream being caught.

Angling Humour

At the end of the day Trevor was contemplating his empty net when a passer – by asked “What are you fishing for?” Trevor replied, “I keep asking myself the same question”.

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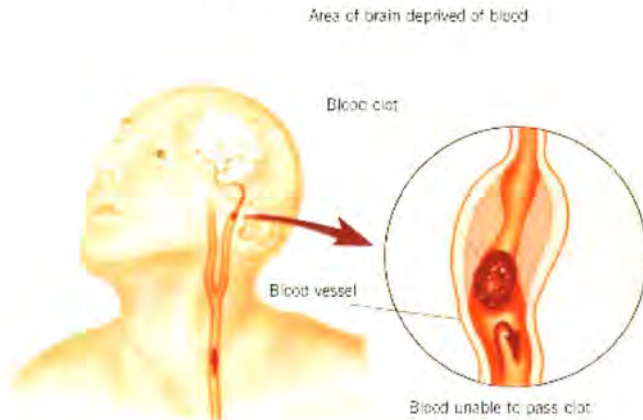
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STROKE: Remember The 1st Three Letters... S.T.R.

My friend sent this to me and encouraged me to post it and spread the word. I agree. If everyone can remember something this simple, we could save some folks.

STROKE IDENTIFICATION:

During a BBQ, a friend stumbled and took a little fall - she assured everyone that she was fine and just tripped over a brick because of her new shoes. (they offered to call ambulance)

They got her cleaned up and got her a new plate of food - while she appeared a bit shaken up, Ingrid went about enjoying herself the rest of the evening. Ingrid's husband called later telling everyone that his wife had been taken to the hospital - (at 6:00pm , Ingrid passed away.) She had suffered a stroke at the BBQ. Had they known how to identify the signs of a stroke, perhaps Ingrid would be with us today.

Some don't die. They end up in a helpless, hopeless condition instead. It only takes a minute to read this...

STROKE IDENTIFICATION:

A neurologist says that if he can get to a stroke victim within 3 hours he can totally reverse the effects of a stroke...totally. He said the trick was getting a stroke recognized, diagnosed, and then getting the patient medically cared for within 3 hours, which is tough.

RECOGNIZING A STROKE

*Remember the "3" steps, **STR**. Read and Learn!*

Sometimes symptoms of a stroke are difficult to identify.
Unfortunately, the lack of awareness spells disaster.

The stroke victim may suffer severe brain damage when people nearby fail to recognize the symptoms of a stroke.

Now doctors say a bystander can recognize a stroke by asking three simple questions:

S * Ask the individual to **SMILE** .

T * = TALK. Ask the person to **SPEAK A SIMPLE SENTENCE**
(Coherently) (eg "*It is sunny out today*").

R * Ask him or her to **RAISE BOTH ARMS** .

If he or she has trouble with ANY ONE of these tasks, call 999 immediately!! and describe the symptoms to the dispatcher.

NOTE: *Another 'sign' of a stroke is*

- 1. Ask the person to 'stick' out their tongue.*
- 2. If the tongue is 'crooked', if it goes to one side or the other that is also an indication of a stroke.*

INJURY TO RESIDENTS DOG

A local resident walking her dog down alongside the Murco Pond has had it injured on two separate occasions when it has entered the water and come out with angling equipment fast in its mouth. The first one a treble hook pike spinner fast through its tongue and on the second occasion a similar treble hook spoon fast deep down the throat into its cheek.

Both incidents required a visit to the vets and a £200.00 bill all through the neglect of the anglers involved fishing for Pike. The tackle retrieved was old tackle and is now illegal it may have been lost many years ago or it may have been in a shed for many years before being used quite recently.

Unfortunately this is what occurs when waters are not run by recognized angling organizations and there is no control over the fishing. There are no bailiffs to check the licenses or that the equipment being used is legal. This also applies to the litter being left along with tin cans which can injure livestock. Quite recently these anglers were also building fires at night and burning the roadside fences as fuel for them.

This certainly does not apply to all the anglers using these facilities most of whom will respect the need to have standards in a public place, but it is the same old story everyone gets tarred with the same brush once these actions are allowed to go unchecked. It is up to the good anglers who do not wish to lose this facility to police the area and stop the others carrying out these actions which will ultimately get everyone banned from using the venues.

The Environment Agency have just spent a lot of money improving facilities for anglers in the Murco Pond please don't lose them through the neglect of a uneducated few people.

Memories of Bygone Times and School Days

The Allerton Bywater Community Resource Group have now completed their most recent book of photographic memories of the village.

This is now on sale at a cost of £6 and is available from any member of the Resource Group (contact Brenda Smith on 0113 287 1799).

Copies will also be available from the group at the Youth and Adult Centre on Friday afternoons between 1pm and 3pm (school term time only).

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Your Village Needs You!

The Allerton Bywater Community Association was formed approximately 15 years ago to promote the interests and rights of all residents in the area.

We are a non-profit making organisation supported by Leeds City Councillors and Aire Valley Homes.

Among many other projects over the years, we have supplied and repaired fencing to local areas and, with discussion with LCC, have tidied up several overgrown areas in the village. We have raised and resolved issues regarding parking, road safety and dropped kerbs.

We intend to carry on working to improve the village but we need your help! Please come to a monthly meeting, enjoy a cup of coffee with us and tell us of your ideas or issues. Posters are placed around the village advertising the date, time and venue.

The next meetings are due to be held at Hollins Grove Sheltered Housing Complex in the lounge area at 6.30pm

Monday 27th June and Monday 25th July 2011

We have vacancies for Committee Members and Officers. If these are not filled, there is every possibility of your Community Association being disbanded.

For more information e:mail us : abcacommittee@tiscali.co.uk

We look forward to seeing you!



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Kippax and Villages East Children's Centres provide services for children under 5 and their families. Staff at the centres are on hand to help and advise on issues such as childcare, parenting, training and education, employment, finance and housing to name but a few! We also have a Relate counsellor and can offer outreach services, helping families in the home. You can access our timetable on our websites:

www.kippaxchildrenscentre.com

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Or why not drop in to one of our free Stay and Play sessions? We run a session at Kippax Children's Centre for 0-5 years on Monday morning between 9:30 and 11:30 and hold a session at Villages East on Thursday morning for children from birth to walking from 9:30 until 11:00am. These sessions are free and there is no need to book.

New groups!

Relate Workshops – Adjusting to being a parent.

@ Villages East Children's Centre - Starts 6th June (6 weeks) - 9:30-11:30

Is being a parent what you expected? Would you like to talk about the changes, your expectations and your role with other parents, with the support of a Relate counselor? Then these workshops are for you!

Parenting Course – For parents with children aged 0-6 Years

@ Villages East Children's Centre - Starts 7th June (7 Weeks) – 12:30-2:30

As well as the opportunity to share your experiences with other parents, the workshop will look at ways in which to support your child's behavior.

Some Crèche places available on both courses – Please ring and speak to a staff member to book the course and crèche place.

Children's Centre News!



Villages East Garden!

Our new, exciting garden development at our hub site at Great Preston C of E Primary School is almost complete! Features include a fenced play area, planting areas, a sandpit and much more! Are you interested in our 'Enjoy the Garden' club coming soon? For more information, please contact one of us on the above numbers.



Family Feed Back Week 28th March!

During the week we consulted with families about the services they want to access at the Children's Centre's.

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We look forward to seeing you soon!

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Allerton Bywater Colliery Miners Memorial

A summary of where we are with the project.

The artwork has been commissioned and the Artist/Sculptor 'Harry Malkin' will be submitting this for approval in the near future. We may be able to display a model of this.

John Masefield, a local builder has won the contract and we are able to give him the go ahead to get the footings in and build the structure. However there is a problem, the sculptor due to other commissions cannot apply the sculpted tiles to the structure till April/May 2012! This would mean the project would be left in limbo and remain incomplete for a few months, be vulnerable to graffiti etc. and may attract complaints from nearby businesses and residents. In the meantime we are looking for a compromise solution with the builder, the committee and local residents, as there is a feeling we should get on and build it.

Material for the plaques has been chosen called "Corian" this is extremely durable, non corrosive, graffiti proof, does not fade and is not valuable as scrap metal but it is expensive, about thirty per cent more than brass. The main thing is it looks very good especially with gold lettering engraved into it.

The fund raising continues, by the time you read this our fundraising Brass Band concert will have taken place at the Edward VII Working Men's Club. The Sponsor a Brick, receive a lapel pin and dedication in the Sponsor Book continues.

We take this opportunity to thank all sponsors, donors and all those people who have helped in our fund raising activities and assisted the project. On a sad note a Memorial collecting box was stolen from Prince's Butcher, the police have been informed.

Anyone wishing to join the Committee or assist with fund raising please contact Clive Cowell, 0113 286 1642 or Robin Tomlinson, 0113 286 5842, You will be made welcome.

ALLERTON BYWATER COLLIERY MINERS MEMORIAL



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Allerton Bywater Methodist Church

It is with great sadness that we have to report that Allerton Bywater Methodist Church will close in July this year.



The Methodist Church has been a focal point of the village for 96 years and we invite you to our final coffee morning on Saturday 2nd July from 10 am to 2 pm where you will be able to look at memorabilia and share your memories. Light refreshments will be available.

The final service will be on Sunday 24th July at 3 pm. this will be a service of celebration and thanksgiving and will be led by Rev J A Santry, Minister from 1999 to 2007.

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EXCITING DEVELOPMENTS AT THE OLD SCHOOL

Keen observers may have noticed quite a few changes occurring at the Old School in recent months. This is as a result of concerted efforts by the Allerton Bywater Community Partnership over the past two years to address the high building running costs and to start the process of developing the site as a community venue and centre for the delivery of a wider range of community activities and services. This has become increasingly important with the closure of a number of community venues in the village.

These changes are being developed in conjunction with the recently formed Brigshaw Co-operative Trust, whose partners include the Sure Start Children's Centres and Leeds City College.

The most noticeable change is the erection of a high specification and energy-efficient modular building extension which now houses the ABC Child Daycare Centre and Ozone Out of School Club. The accommodation is tailored to meet current needs with individual rooms for each age group.

Funding for the project has been made possible through successful grant applications to the Early Years Service of Leeds City Council, the Community Initiatives Sub Group, and a number of other sources.

The space created in the main building following the re-location of the childcare service is being reconfigured for greater community use and to broaden the range of available services. This has not previously been possible due to lack of available space.

The initial changes will see the establishment of administrative headquarters for the Trust, and base for the Trust guidance and support team, Children's Centre activities, family outreach service, as well as business development and incubation opportunities. Landscaping works of the external areas will also take place.

Future ideas for consideration and investigation include the establishment of :-

- community information, advice and support services
- health and wellbeing services
- training course and conference facility
- neighbourhood learning and vocational training courses

Consultation will be undertaken and pilot schemes run in order to confirm need and identify areas for change or improvement before rolling out new services on an extended basis. The steering group will continue to develop partnership working with other statutory bodies and community groups in broadening the range of community facilities and services available. Anyone interested in being part of this process please write to the Community Partnership.

In addition there will be a range of available spaces for hire for private, community group and commercial events. It is hoped that the site will become a hub for even more community activity in the area.

It has been decided to re-name the site to reflect the range of services being developed, and in future will be known as **VICARS' COURT**.

Allerton Bywater Community Partnership

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ALLERTON ANTHOLOGY No69 JUNE MMXI

Now I've mentioned before, several times, so I expect you to know that LOCK LANE was part of ALLERTON BYWATER for umpteen years.

LOCK LANE ceased to be part of ALLERTON BYWATER; it was moved by ORDER of COUNCIL some 73 years ago in 1938.

Well before public transport began running people from ALLERTON BYWATER, people walked to Castleford, in fact many still walked after public transport started running. Many walked across the fields at the side of the river, others walked the less muddy way by Barnsdale Road. It was a two way process and the majority of people who met an acquaintance, stopped and chatted. A journey of this sort could take hours, but in another sense it was a way of hearing the news. I suppose some of it was important news to these people and I suppose they were glad of it.

But getting back to Lock Lane, because of its geographical location it was always vulnerable to flooding, just like Allerton. To give you an idea the following was reported in the Pontefract and Castleford Express on Friday 27th September 1946: "The worst flooding for more than 50 years was experienced in the Castleford area", Lock Lane suffered badly. After 16 or 17 hours of incessant rain the river overflowed its banks and inundated the surrounding countryside for miles. That meant Allerton Bywater suffered too.

I've experienced flooding in Allerton when Robinson Street was flooded, Victoria Street flooded and Main Street it was over the road at the church corner. Well this was before the flood bank days, you had to be careful walking in the flood because the grate covers were forced up and away from the drain. I mean, one minute you were walking in water up to the top of your wellies, the next minute you could be up to the chin and in some rain the water was filthy in those days and even the river, in summer or winter had a certain smell. It must have been terrible for the people who were flooded in their homes because it wasn't just a matter of swilling the place out, every room that was flooded had to be cleaned thoroughly, and to get shut of the stink, it should have been scalding water that was used.

I've gone off track a bit, again. But Lock Lane and Allerton Bywater had the use of boats from Pontefract Lake to help evacuate people from their homes. In 1946 the NFS (National Fire Service) and the Urban District Councils gully emptying machines were engaged all weekend dealing with flooded cellars. A considerable number of people lost part or all their weeks' rations, and some shop keepers suffered serious loss of stock. The barometer in the window of W.E. Moorhouse opticians, Carlton Street showed that the pressure dropped ½ inch in the twelve hours from Thursday evening to Friday morning to well below

29 inches, taking a turn for the better at mid day Friday, and had risen by nearly an inch by Saturday noon.

George Parkinson

END PIECE

NEVER SPEAK TO STRANGERS

In a changing world have you ever thought of a lonely old man, who, each day,
Would walk through the park and sit on the bench,
Watching the children at play?
He would kick back the ball or rescue a kite,
Comfort a child who was hurt,
In his pocket he kept a supply of sweets,
Tantrums and tears to avert.
But over the years conditions have changed,
He goes to the park everyday.
But now he is ostracised and ignored,
"We're forbidden to speak" the kids say.
For a long time the old man could not understand,
Why his motives were now misconstrued.
He was still the same person he always had been,
Now his motives as evil were viewed,
Because of the violence and harm so widespread.
In a world of increasing derision,
A lonely but loving and caring old man,
Is a character now of suspicion.

Ida Sherwan, Aberdeen.

My thanks to I. McCunn, editor of St Sampson's senior voices for allowing me to contribute the above poem.

George Parkinson MMXI

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