



THE ALLERTONER

DECEMBER 2011



Allerton Bywater Parish Council

Chair:

Councillor Stephen Murray
4 St Mary's Court
Allerton Bywater
Castleford
West Yorkshire
WF10 2AZ

Parish Clerk:

Claire Murray
4 St Mary's Court
Allerton Bywater
Castleford
West Yorkshire
WF10 2AZ

**MEETINGS ARE HELD ON THE 2ND THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH
AT 7:00pm IN THE OLD SCHOOL, VICARS TERRACE**

Councillor S Murray Chairman
Councillor K Asprey
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 September 2011 to date**Leeds City Council have approved planning permission for following:-**

P/11/03297/FU	76 Brigshaw Drive, Allerton Bywater Two storey and single storey side extension
P/11/03184/FU	9 Manor Park Avenue, Allerton Bywater Porch Extension
P/11/02732/FU	38 Preston Lane, Allerton Bywater Change of use and alterations of church to four bedroom house
P/11/02189/LA	Ninevah lane Sports Fields, Ninevah Lane Temporary detached single storey canteen to recreation ground
P/11/01623/FU	Miners Memorial, Beeston Way, Allerton Bywater Extension of time period application for memorial sculpture

The Parish Council have also received applications for:-

P/11/04592/FU	22 Manor Park Avenue, Allerton Bywater Two storey front extension
P/11/04157/FU	35 Brigshaw Lane, Allerton Bywater Demolish existing rear steps, rebuild rear steps with a supporting wall
P/11/03842/DEM	Brigshaw House Residential Home, 2 Brigshaw Drive Determination for demolition of residential home


The Village Fisheries

Serving some of the finest fish and chips
in the area



23 Main Street
Allerton Bywater
Castleford
WF10 2DL
Tel 01977 552172

(50 yards from St Mary the Less Church)

Serving Gluten free  fish and chips on Monday Evenings
We also serve traditional fish and chips on this opening

Struggling to come up with something different for a party?
Why don't you consider fish & chips? Delivered & served warm
to your venue. Give us a call to discuss your requirements * min
spend applies

Opening hours

Monday 4.30- 8.00pm * Gluten Free to order *

Tuesday Tea 4.30-8.00pm

Wednesday Lunch 11.30-1.30pm/Tea 4.30-9.00pm

Thursday Tea 4.30-9.00pm

Friday Lunch 11.30-1.30pm/Tea 4.30-9.00pm

Saturday Lunch 11.30-1.30pm

**Come and try some of the finest fish and chips in the
area, along with the warmest welcome!**

We wish all our customers a Merry Christmas and look forward
to seeing you in 2012

UPDATE FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL

Leeds City Council compliance services have provided the Parish Council with the following update on the traveller site on Ninevah Lane:

An enforcement notice accompanied by a Stop Notice was issued yesterday (10/11) in respect of the above unauthorised development which I will be serving on the owners today (11/11).

The Stop Notice continues the effect of the Temporary Stop Notice (TSN) , served 13th October 2011, to prevent an intensification of the current use of the land. The Stop Notice is directed against further caravans being brought to the site for human habitation, additional buildings being erected or other construction work taking place and other business activities being undertaken on the site. The TSN expires on Saturday and the law does not permit the Council to serve another one.

The enforcement notice alleges the change of use of the land for the purposes of the stationing of caravans for human habitation, the creation of a hard standing by the deposit of hardcore, the erection of fencing and gates, timber sheds and generator housing and the parking of private motor vehicles ancillary to the residential use of the land and commercial vehicles used in connection with the business of the owner/occupier of the land.

The notice will come into effect on 10th December 2011, unless an appeal is made against it before that date . The notice requires the use to cease within four months of the date the notice comes into effect; all hard surfaces, building and other structures, including the tall close boarded fencing to be removed in five months and the hard surfaced areas restored to grass.

I will keep you informed of any developments and advise you and local residents of the receipt of any appeal against the enforcement notice.

I can also advise that our records show the planning application submitted on behalf of the occupier, Mr Doran, (ref 11/04310/FU received on 12th October 2011) for use of land for siting of mobile homes with associated works and retention of chicken shed, 2 single stable and dog pen remains invalid due to lack of the planning application fee and other necessary information.

MEMORIES

The Resources Group still have copies of their book of photographic memories available at a cost of £6.00 each.

These are available from the Youth & Adult Centre or from Mrs Brenda Smith 49 Preston Lane {telephone 0113 2871799} also from Great Preston Post Office.

Perhaps you would like to buy someone one for a Christmas Present?

The application for a traveller's site on Ninevah Lane has at the time we go to print has still not been submitted to the LCC Planning Department for Consideration. Until the plans are submitted no one can make any official objections. LCC are well aware of the Parish Council and resident's objections to the site and once LCC officially inform us of any progress on this matter we will inform the residents and take any action that is necessary to resolve this situation.

The Parish Council have always opposed all applications to build on Green Belt Sites and will continue to do so.

Other Activities

Councillors have held meetings with Leeds City Councillors, Leeds City Council Highways, and the Police. The Parish Council wishes to thank Councillors Wakefield, Parker and Lewis for their ongoing support and assistance.

The Parish Council are currently developing a website to hold all Parish Council papers, previous editions of The Allertoner, details of village in bloom projects and the history of the village. The website is still under construction but can be viewed at:

<http://www.allertonbywaterparishcouncil.co.uk>

We would like to hear from anyone with old photographs or any old records relating to the village please call Ken on 01197 550705

The Parish Council wishes to thank Councillor Ken Asprey for all his work in establishing and maintaining the website.

The Village in Bloom continue to make improvements across the village. The removal of overgrown and poorly maintained trees at two sites Park Lane has opened up long forgotten views for residents and visitors. These projects have already received praise from the organisers of the competition and we look forward to seeing these when they are completed. The Parish Council wishes to thank all those involved but particular the chairperson of the Village in Bloom group Bridget Mitchell and her husband Steve Mitchell who have provided the ideas, time and labour to make these initial projects such a success. We are sure that these projects will greatly enhance the village and make it a more pleasant place to live.

We also wish to thank our two village caretakers Geoff Bird and John Robshaw for all the effort they put in throughout the year keeping the village tidy.

And finally, the Parish Council wishes all residents



A Merry Christmas and a Happy New year

Allerton Bywater in **Bloom**



Urgently needs volunteers.

It is with great excitement we can announce that we are going to enter the Yorkshire in bloom competition this coming April but we need your help to prepare for the event.

We appreciate people do not have lots of spare time but we are hoping that by allocating you a task in your area to suit your time and capabilities you could offer your time for us, you could adopt a task/area or even undertaking a small job will make a big difference and be very appreciated and without the commitment of weekly gardening parties and monthly meetings we hope to make joining our team much more enjoyable for everyone involved.

You will see by the projects been done around the village the difference we are making but we need all the help we can get to help make Allerton Bywater a nicer place to live.

To offer your time now and find out more please don't hesitate to contact me now and I will gladly talk to you about our projects and aims.

**Bridget Mitchell: 01977 553747/
07853153814.**

Princes Quality Butchers

Family Butchers since 1955

12 Main Street, Allerton Bywater Tel: 01977 552669

**Top Quality Meats & Poultry at cheaper
than Supermarket prices**

**We are now taking
orders for Christmas**

- Turkeys[Local Barn reared and free range Norfolk Bronze]
- Capon Style large Chickens [up to 5kg/11lb]
- Duckling and Geese
- Large Pork Pies, Chicken & Ham Pies
- Game Pies, Turkey & Cranberry Pies,
- Duck & Orange Pies
- Gammon Joints
- Leg of Pork Joints
- Locally reared Lamb Legs & Joints
- Sausage Meat
- Chipolatas in Bacon etc....etc....

Price lists available in the shop now.

Free Local Delivery

Why not join our Christmas savings Club & spread
the cost of your Christmas Meats?

Merry Xmas & A Happy New Year to you all.

**MICK AND SANDRA
WELCOME YOU TO
THE GRIFFIN**



**LOCK LANE, CASTLEFORD
01977 557551**



**TAKE A STROLL OVER THE NEW BRIDGE!
TRY OUR HAND PUMP BITTERS
REGULARLY CHANGING GUEST BEERS**

**Monday to Thursday open from 2.00pm
Friday to Sunday open from 12.00pm**



Allerton Bywater in **Bloom.**



Our projects have got off to a fantastic start and the transformation's along Park Lane are fantastic for all to see with local businesses grabbing the opportunity to adopt verges/ areas in return for advertising rights.

Many thanks to: Barkers fencing, Miller Homes, R.H. services, Renato Boi, J.P.garden services, G.H.M home and maintenance, Stephen Mitchell and Stuart Bland Ground works.

Not only have these people shown great commitment to their own projects and me but have also forged friendships with each other and offered their help and skill's to one another and we are grateful to have them all on board.

If now you can see the difference we are making and would like to advertise your business please contact me ASAP.

We now need keen gardeners to help us.

If you have any ideas for future projects in mind that we could do or ideas you could offer us for improvements around the village I would love to hear them.

**Bridget Mitchell: 01977 553747/
07853153814.**

All Change for the Labour Team

Keith Parker is retiring at next May's election after 26 years representing Kippax on the City Council. Our Labour candidate will be Mary Harland who is well know to many as a local resident.

Contact us:

Councillor James Lewis. Email james.lewis@leeds.gov.uk. Tel 0113 286 9647
Councillor Keith Parker. Email keith.parker@leeds.gov.uk Tel 0113 336 8941
Councillor Keith Wakefield. Email keith.wakefield@leeds.gov.uk. Tel 0113 247 4163

The Councillors hold advice sessions on the first Saturday of each month. 9:00 to 9:45 Hollinsgrove Social Room and 10:00 to 11:00 at the St Mary's Church Vicars Terrace. Either Keith, Keith or James attend on a rota basis.

MJH
PROPERTY MAINTENANCE

RE-POINTING
GUTTERING CLEANED
OR
REPLACED
REPLACEMENT DOUBLE GLAZED UNITS
KEEP YOUR EXISTING FRAMES
INSTALLERS OF UPVC WINDOWS & DOORS

BLOCK PAVING & FLAGGING
PATHS & DRIVES

GARDENING & YARDS CLEARED

MOBILE 07957 768931

01977 730656
73 BRIGSHAW DRIVE, ALLERTON BYWATER
CASTLEFORD
WF10 2LP

Update from our City Councillors James Lewis, Keith Parker and Keith Wakefield.

New Nursery building for the O-Zone

Councillor Keith Wakefield recently opened the new purpose-built nursery building in the grounds of the Old School, now known as Vicars Court. This is a great facility for families in the village and is due in no small part to the work of many local volunteers who have driven the project. We were pleased to support O-Zone and the Community Partnership for this project.

Planning update

We continue to deal with lots of local issues in Allerton. Regretfully, a Government planning inspector has allowed a Greenfield site on Queen Street, near Hollingsgrove, to go forward for housing development, despite Cllr James Lewis speaking on behalf of those local residents opposed to the development and a Public Inquiry. We are well aware that local residents feel strongly about the unauthorised development on Ninevah Lane. The process the Council has to follow by law is to allow a planning application to be received and determined before further steps can be taken, we recognise the frustration people feel because of this.

Looking at the broader picture we are under no illusions that the current government's drive to encourage development, subject to much criticism from the Daily Telegraph and National Trust, as part of a new National Planning Policy Framework will make it often impossible to prevent further house-building round Allerton in future years, if developers wish to proceed.

Brigshaw Lane

We are pleased that our lobbying has paid off and Brigshaw Lane has been resurfaced from end-to-end, with improvement to the drainage to help alleviate some flooding. Despite cuts to Government grants for local transport plan road maintenance funding of 50%, this £178,000 scheme is nearing completion.

Grants for local community groups.

When the Council's budget has been set we have been keen to make sure that the small grants available to support local groups and volunteers are kept as we know how important they are. Recently, we have helped out Hollins Grove Luncheon Club; and Allerton Bywater Cricket Club, and supported an Older People's event. If you think we can support a group you're involved with please contact us using the details below.

October 2011

1. The hills are alive with the sound of... Brigshaw!

Brigshaw's very own Von Trapp family flew to Salzburg recently to immerse themselves into the language and culture of Austria.

Our Year 11 German Fast Track group and sixth form students discovered the delights of this beautiful city, including the birth place of Mozart, Hellbrunn palace and trick fountains, and many locations from the famous film - The Sound of Music.



As well as trying local delicacies, singing 'doh-ray-me' and undertaking an epic journey to reach an ice cave, we were very impressed by our students' constant enthusiasm and efforts to speak German. Ein fantastisches Wochenende!

2. Making a Disneyland dream come true

Brigshaw Lifeskills pupils are excitedly planning a dream visit to Disneyland, Paris as part of their learning curriculum. The children who live with learning difficulties and disabilities have been busy raising money to help fund their 'trip of a lifetime'. In addition to researching their trip, making plans and organising they planned a table top sale and enjoyed creating colourful candle holders.

RDS Painting and Decorating Contractors



Private / Commercial / Industrial / Domestic

I am a time-served craftsman with over 25 years experience, conversant in all aspects of the trade including:

- ♦ Painting & Decorating (Internal/External)
- ♦ High Quality Paperhanging
- ♦ Coving
- ♦ Multi-Colour Finishes
- ♦ Decorative Paint Effects (Rag-Rolling, Bag Graining)
- ♦ Spraying (Airless/Conventional)
- ♦ Textured Coating Application (Artexing)
- ♦ Staining/Varnishing
- ♦ Tiling

I have excellent references and provide a friendly, reliable and professional service.

* Technician Member of The Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (IOSH)

* CSCS Gold Card

QUALITY ASSURED

For a free, competitive, no obligation quote please contact Russell

Tel: 07950635736

email : RussellStuttard@BTInternet.com

***10% DISCOUNT ON PRODUCTION OF
THIS ADVERT***

Josh attended O2 recently to deliver a training session to staff and to take part in interviews about his career ambitions in basketball. He was also guest speaker on BBC Leeds in the run up to the Olympics.

Josh is one of our Olympic Ambassadors at Brigshaw and is involved in The Brigshaw Co-operative Trust Olympic project which will be held between 16-25 June 2012. It will build on the 2012 Olympics by uniting our local community with approximately three hundred and fifty young people from our partner schools in sixteen countries. Exciting aspects of our project include an attempt for a Zumba World Record, a Community Gala Day and a huge Olympics and Paralympics event. If you would like to find out more or also help make our project a success, please contact merrimeea01@leedslearning.net

Josh is excited about the prospect of one day being a member of the GB team, representing the UK in his beloved sport. With such a positive attitude and love of sport, don't be surprised if you hear a lot more about Josh Gardner in years to come.

Cindi Lawes
Ofsted Registered Childminder

Experienced and Qualified for 15 years as a
Nursery Nurse



I can take children from the ages of 6 months -12 years

I am available to work from 7.30 - 6-00pm Mon-Fri. Shift patterns will be considered if required.

I currently have places for School Drop off's and collections from Great Preston C of E and Allerton Bywater.

If you require childcare please don't hesitate to contact me on 0779042447, cindilawes.webs.com or cindilawes@hotmail.co.uk.

scented lavender sachets and small textiles such as purses and bags to raise money for their trip.

Everyone is really looking forward to the trip to Disneyland and the project

will provides our Lifeskills pupils with an opportunity to learn new skills through experience, gives a chance for them to be independent and broadens their awareness of other cultures and places. They have also enjoyed getting involved in planning, organising and fundraising activities which promotes healthy attitudes towards work and personal responsibility. We're looking forward to making this dream come true.



3. Brigshaw Olympic Ambassador's sporting success

The future is promising to be very bright for Brigshaw pupil Josh Gardner, who loves playing for the Leeds Spiders Wheelchair Basketball Club. The rising wheelchair basketball star has received a succession of awards this year, has been nominated to carry the Olympic flame and, along with his team mates, raised funds as part of an O2 project enabling them to run roadshows across the region to encourage young people to take part in training sessions.



The Book that Changed the World

Until the 16th century, only scholars who could read ancient languages, such as Greek, Hebrew, Aramaic or Latin, could read the Bible. Then the Tyndale New Testament was published in English in 1526. In 1604, King James I of England authorized that a new translation of the Bible into English be started. It was finished in 1611. The Authorized Version, or King James Version, quickly became the standard for English-speaking Protestants.

2011 is the 400th anniversary of this publication and the King James Bible has impacted on millions of people, influenced culture, and transcended numerous generations. With more than 6 billion copies published, the Bible is the most popular book in the world, and the King James Bible is the most published Bible translation. Its inspired words have brought peace, joy, and hope to millions of people and it is regarded today as one of the most accurate translations.

It is possible to find a reading plan on line, which will allow you to read the bible in only a year. It is full of lust and love stories, politics and war, and amazing feats to match anything you can read in popular novels. In addition, many authors have found inspiration within its pages, and many blockbuster films have been based on Bible stories or referring to them.

Give it a go, you might be surprised. And save some money, because hundreds of stories can all be found between the covers of this very special book.

Christmas Concert

Micklefield Male Voice Choir will again be entertaining friends old and new, in a special Christmas Concert, in St Mary's Church, Vicars Terrace, Allerton Bywater. Get into the Spirit of Christmas at 3pm on Sunday 3rd December, and tickets are only £5 including seasonal refreshments during the interval. Get your tickets from Church members, or ring Lynne Tomlinson, 01977554285 to book them.

9 Lessons and Carols

This traditional service will take place in St Mary's Church, Allerton Bywater, at 3pm on Sunday 11th December. The service will celebrate the 400th anniversary of the King James Bible, by using the traditional readings. Everyone is very welcome, and are invited into the Annex after the service for refreshments.

spick & span

CLEANING CO.

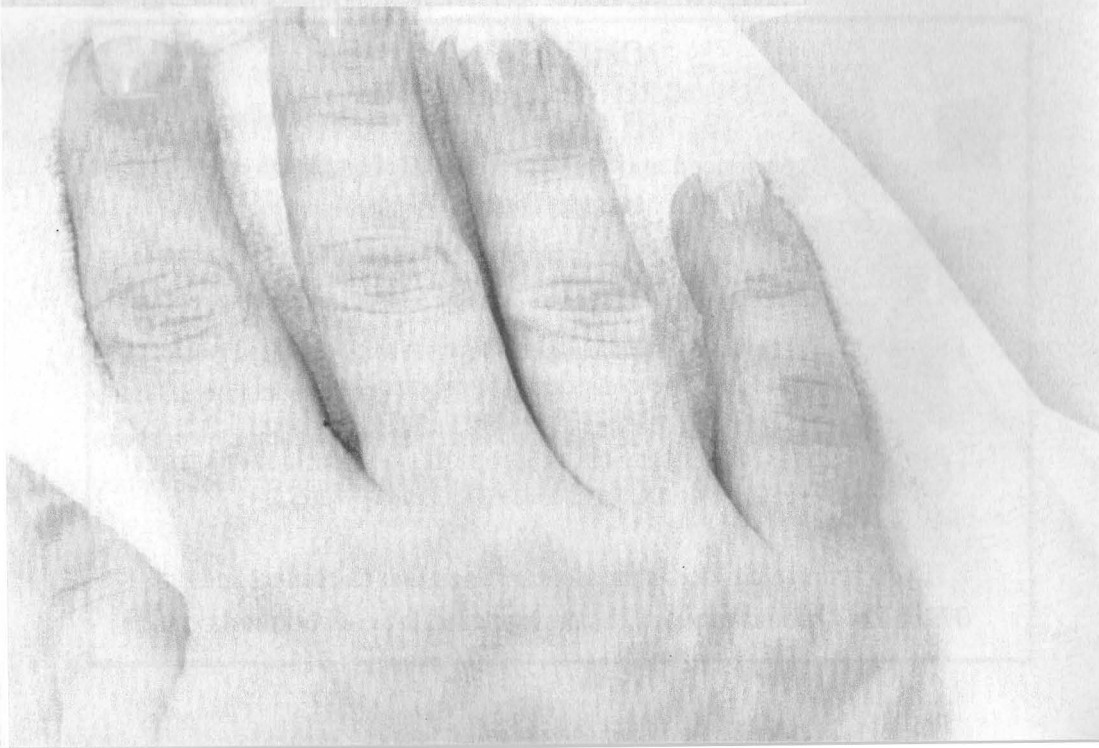
- REGULAR OR ONE OFF CLEANING
- NO JOB TOO SMALL
- TRUSTWORTHY, HONEST & CONFIDENTIAL
- FREE ESTIMATES
- REFERENCES AVAILABLE

TEL: 01977 517345 / 513364

MOBILE: 07856 359503 / 07955 805440



*BOOK 1 FULL PRICE CLEAN AND GET THE SECOND CLEAN FOR HALF PRICE
(SECOND CLEAN MUST BE SAME OR LESS VALUE AS THE FIRST CLEAN)



—SELECT—

ELECTRONIC • SERVICES

Repairs • Sales & Service • TV • Video • HiFi • Playstation

PLEASE CONTACT PHILL ON

0113 2862234 / 07887510574

TV / VIDEO / DVD & HIFI REPAIRS

ALL MAKES & MODELS

PLASMA & LCD

DIGITAL TV ADVICE

SETTING UP OF TV'S, VIDEOS & DIGITAL RECEIVERS

AERIALS FITTED

FREE CALL OUT & FREE ESTIMATE

FREE DELIVERY & COLLECTION

ALL WORK GUARANTEED

Nicola Bettis Personal Training

Motivating and inspiring through bespoke programme design



- Bespoke training programme design
- Nutrition and weight management advice
- Fitness Assessments
- 1:1, 1:2 or small groups

REPS Registered: R0073973

Improve your health and fitness from the comfort of your own home
All standards of fitness & budgets accommodated

First
Session Half
price with
this advert!

**Contact me now for a
FREE consultation
07737960637**

nik.bettis@lineone.net

Buy 9
sessions,
get the 10th
FREE!

A new Rector for Kippax with Allerton Bywater

Since Rev Bruce Carlin left earlier in the year, the PCC has been working hard preparing for the recruitment of a new Rector. The Parochial Church Council has met several times to prepare what is called a 'Parish Statement'. This describes the churches and the life of the community. The PCC has also had meetings with the Area Dean, the Archdeacon of Leeds, and Bishop James Bell. The most recent meeting was with Swillington PCC to look at how the new Rector might lead a Team Ministry responsible for Swillington St Mary's too. It is hoped that interviews will be held early in December, and that a suitable person can be appointed as Rector. Hopefully, he or she would take up the post in the spring of 2012.

When someone has been appointed, the PCC look forward to letting the Parish know all about him or her in the Allertoner. Watch this space



sarah's childcare services

OFSTED Registered Childminder

Home From Home Giving Your Child The Best Start

- **School Collection & Drop Off Service**
- **Full & Part Time Places Available For Both Weekday's & Weekends**
- **Children Learn & Play In a Fun & Friendly Environment**
- **Meals, Snacks & Drinks Provided**
- **Regular Outings & Trips**
- **Children's Own Clubs & Interests Catered For**
- **School Holiday Cover Available**
- **Flexible Hours & Shift Patterns Catered For**



Contact:

Sarah Holden
Tel: 0113 2861685
Mob: 07525 984759
E-mail sarah@sarahs-childcare.co.uk
www.sarahs-childcare.co.uk



ncma
MEMBER

The **co-operative** personal travel advisors



Escape the Winter Blues!!!

- Exotic Winter Sun Destinations.
- Ski and Snowboarding Offers.
- Summer Offers still available with FREE child prices and Low Deposits.
- City Breaks.

With over 20 years travel industry experience, you can be assured of friendly, honest and first rate advice courtesy of Gill Preston, your local Personal Travel Advisor. I am also fully trained as a Disabled Travel Specialist.

- Available at a time that suits you - even when the High Street is closed.
- All holidays available, from Haven to Hawaii - at competitive prices.
- ABTA protected and ATOL bonded for security and complete peace of mind.
- Earn Co-operative membership points on all your bookings.
- Book with an established brand you can trust.

Benefit from the true personal service you deserve.

Contact **Gill Preston** with your travel requirements

Call **0843 459 0983** (local rate call) or **07910 418 458**

Email gill.preston@co-operativepta.co.uk

www.co-operativepersonaltraveladvisor.co.uk/gillpreston



Qualified to deal with all
Disabled Requirements.

STARLITE ACADEMY

Inspiration starts with a simple thought - a feeling. It's sparks such as these that create ideas, creativity, imbued with raw passion. It's in us all, the need to express - to communicate - to reach out, for us all just to feel and to celebrate what we call life.

Starlite Academy offers a chance for students to express themselves in an electric atmosphere without the fear of rejection and/or humiliation. Expression is what keeps us alive - without it life wouldn't be living.



October half term celebrated Starlite's first workshop, from there classes have been running brilliantly. Starlite offers classes in acting, expressive arts, performing arts and



various other forms off the allied arts. However, acting is the foundation, the heart of Starlite Academy. Through acting we are able to express ourselves, find solutions to problems, gain more confidence, gain irreplaceable life skills and ultimately...have fun!

Classes are based at St Mary's the less church at Allerton Bywater

Monday: Junior Starlite: Expressive arts(6-11 yrs) 5pm - 6pm £3

Monday: Senior Starlite: Youth theatre (12-18 yrs) 6pm-8pm £6

*** London College of Music examinations in Acting are also available for 1:1 tuton or group prep***

New Classes are to be added all the time. Keep a look out for: Starlite photography, Starlite Modelling, Starlite Scriptwriting and Starlite Cheerleaders. we are also offering specialised classes for those with special educational needs. Please contact us for more details.

Please keep a look out for posters for our shows and upcoming workshops.

Carl Backhouse
Starlite Academy
www.starlite-academy.co.uk
07584671844

VICTORIA HOTEL

Main Street, Allerton bywater

Every Tuesday 6.30pm

Amy's cook off

Theme changes every week anyone can enter

Most of all we need plenty of tasters to vote.

Every Thursday 9.00pm

Rock & roll bingo

Bingo with music instead of numbers

Plenty of cash to be won, great fun to be had by all

Every Thursday Snooker

Why not join our team all welcome

Every Sunday 9.30pm

Quizgo, 2 gallons of beer/lager to be won

Plus play your cards

Sat 24th Dec

Evening of hits with Dj John

Mon 26th Dec

Karaoke 4pm-8pm

Sat 31st Dec

Ring in the new year at our Fancy dress party

Large open fire , real ales ,beer garden ,smoking area

Follow us on facebook

Michelle, Malcolm

& all our Staff

Wish all our Customers

*old & new a very happy Christmas &
new year*

01977 516438

Magnet Hotel

**PONTEFRAC T ROAD, CASTLEFORD
WF10 2BZ**

Carvery mon-sunday

Choice of 3 meats or 8 dishes

Weekday £5.00

Sunday 2course £6.95

Kids 2course £4.00

Function room

***We can cater for weddings,funerals,christenings,meetings,
presentation nights ,kids parties,etc.***

Prices very competitive

***Call in for a brochure or to discuss your individual
requirements***

Accommodation

Bed & breakfast available

Karaoke & quiz every Friday 9.00pm

Live entertainment every Saturday 9.15pm

Pool every tues & thurs new players welcome

Please call for further information

Christmas menus now available

Tel. 01977 552559

Ban Christmas

In the first half of the 17th century Christmas was an important religious festival and a time when the English population would indulge in a variety of traditional pastimes. The 25th December was a public holiday, during which all places of work closed and people attended special church services. The next eleven days included masses, businesses open less frequently and for shorter hours. During the twelve days of Christmas, buildings were dressed with rosemary, holly and ivy and families attended Christmas Day mass. There was also non-stop dancing, singing, drinking, exchanging of presents and stage plays. The population indulged in feasts of roast beef, plum porridge, minced pies and special ale. Twelfth Night, the final day of celebration, often saw a fresh bout of feasting and carnivals. It's no surprise that the daily celebrations often led to drunkenness, gambling and other forms of excess.

In 1644 Oliver Cromwell enforced an Act of Parliament banning Christmas celebrations. Christmas was regarded by the Puritans as a wasteful festival that threatened core Christian beliefs. Consequently, all activities relating to Christmas, including attending mass, were forbidden. Not surprisingly, the ban was hugely unpopular and many people continued to celebrate Christmas secretly.

The ban on Christmas lasted until 1660. Under the Commonwealth, mince pies, holly and other popular customs fell victim to the spirited Puritan attempt to eradicate every last remnant of merrymaking during the Christmas period.

The Puritans believed that you would be welcomed in to heaven as long as you worked hard in your lifetime, thus, enjoyment for enjoyment's sake was highly disapproved of. Cromwell ordered for inns and playhouses to be shut down, most sports were banned and those caught swearing would receive a fine. Women caught working on the Sabbath could be put in the stocks. They had to wear a long black dress, a white apron, a white headdress and no makeup. The men had an equally sober appearance, dressed head to toe in black and sporting short hair.

All shops and markets were to stay open throughout the 25th December and anyone caught holding or attending a special Christmas church service would suffer a penalty. In London, soldiers were ordered to patrol the streets and seize any food they discovered was being prepared for a Christmas celebration.

Despite the threat of fines and punishment many people continued to celebrate Christmas clandestinely. The ban had never been popular and many people still held mass on the 25th December to mark Christ's nativity also marked the day as a secular holiday. In the late 1640s Cromwell tried to put a stop to these public

Guaranteed savings for your home!



The Utility Warehouse 'Double the Difference' Price Promise means you can benefit from:

- The UK's cheapest Home Phone
- The UK's cheapest Home Phone and Broadband bundle
- The UK's cheapest Mobile tariffs
- The UK's cheapest standard Gas and Electricity

Ask for details!

Bryan Haddington

07752226321

persuit@utilitywarehouse.org.uk

www.utilitywarehouse.org.uk/persuit



Home Phone



Mobile



Internet



Gas



Electricity



Charges, terms and conditions apply. For full details of the Utility Warehouse Price Promise see the Utility Warehouse website.

**SHORT BACK "N" SYDS
MENS BARBERS**



TIGI STOCKISTS

**14 MAIN STREET
ALLERTON BYWATER
CASTLEFORD
WF10 2DL**



**NO APPOINTMENTS NECESSARY
JUST WALK IN**

OPENING TIMES

**TUESDAY 9.00am to 5.00pm Gents Only
WEDNESDAY 9.00 am to 5.00pm Gents & Ladies
THURSDAY 10.00am to 8.00pm Gents & Ladies
FRIDAY 9.00pm to 6.00pm Gents & Ladies
SATURDAY 8.00am to 2.00pm Gents & Ladies**

NOW DOING LADIES APPOINTMENTS

CALL 0781 389 9905

Merry Xmas & A Happy New Year to Everyone

**SPECIAL OFFER
WITH THIS VOUCHER**

LADIES COLOUR + CBW ONE COLOUR

£40.00

INCLUDING TREATMENT

celebrations and force businesses to stay open. As a result, violent encounters took place between supporters and opponents of Christmas in many towns, including London, Canterbury and Norwich.

This ended when Charles II was restored to the throne in 1661, all legislation banning Christmas -- enforced from 1642 to 1660 -- was dropped and the common people were once again allowed to mark the Twelve Days of Christmas. Old traditions were revived with renewed enthusiasm and Christmas was celebrated throughout the country as both a religious and secular festival.

STREET DANCE, DRAMA & ZUMBA® CLASSES

Learn to dance like they do on MTV!

Ex Servicemen's Club, Church Lane, Kippax:

STREET DANCE LEVEL 1 – Mondays 4.15-5.00pm (3yrs plus)

STREET DANCE – Mondays 5.00-6.00pm (5-15yrs)



ZUMBA® Fitness – Mondays 6.15-7.15pm
Come along and join the party!

STREET DANCE – Tuesdays 5.00-6.00pm (5-15yrs)

DRAMA THEATRE GROUP – Tuesdays 6.00-7.00pm (5-16yrs)

ADULT STREET DANCE – Tuesdays 7.00-8.00pm (teens to adult)

No experience necessary, come along & have fun learning the latest dance moves!

St Michael's Church Hall, Smawthorne Lane, Castleford:

STREET DANCE LEVEL 1 – Wednesdays 4.15-5.00pm (3yrs plus)

DRAMA THEATRE GROUP – Wednesdays 5.00-6.00pm (5-16yrs)

STREET DANCE – Wednesdays 6.00-7.00pm (5-15yrs)

ADULT STREET DANCE – Thursdays 6.00-7.00pm (teens to adult)

Roundhill Working Mens Recreation Club, Roundhill Road, Castleford:

ZUMBA® Fitness – Thursdays 7.30-8.30pm

**For more information please contact
Caroline on 07770871331**



HALLOWEEN

A pupil at Allerton Bywater Primary School, Jack Jarrett attended the Parish and Ward council surgeries in November to raise concerns had has about the effect of Halloween on all residents but particularly on the elder. He spoke to Councillor Keith Wakefield and to the members of the Parish Council present. Below is the letter which he first presented to the Headmaster of his school.

Dear Mr Cairns,

I am 9 years old and have not been trick or treating before because it's not fair on senior citizens that can't afford sweets for other children. I have an idea to spread fairness throughout Allerton Bywater that I wondered if you could help me with. A lot of senior citizens around where I live turn off their lights to pretend they are not in on Halloween.

My idea is that you can only Trick or Treat at a house if they have a decoration like a pumpkin or a sticker in their window. This lets the children and their parents know that this house welcomes visitors to Trick or Treat and any house without a decoration does not want you to call. There are a few houses that put up decorations but not very many, so knowing who likes Halloween and who doesn't isn't clear. I think this rule allows the people in Allerton Bywater to have a choice and it's a very simple thing to do.

I wondered if you could please send out a letter asking parents and carers to make sure their children follow this rule as well as themselves. I also wondered if Mrs Jones would take this letter to Brigshaw Trust Community to spread the word around other schools.

Do you have any suggestions on how we can send this message to the people in the area who don't have children in the local Schools? So they can also display a decoration on Halloween. If nearly everyone does this my mum will take me and my brothers and sister Trick and Treating next year.

Thank You Mr Cairns for listening to my proposal.

Jack Jarrett 4JA

Editors Comments;

Thank you for caring about the elderly residents Jack and we are happy to support you by printing your letter, thereby getting your message across to all the residents of the village as the Allertoner is delivered to all the properties within the village.



ALL TYPES OF JOINERY WORK UNDERTAKEN

- ▶ Replacement Windows & Doors
- ▶ Laminate Flooring
- ▶ Garden Decking & Fencing
- ▶ Facia & Soffits
- ▶ Kitchens and Bathrooms Designed & Fitted
- ▶ Plastering & Tiling
- ▶ Bespoke Joinery
- ▶ Doors, Skirting & Architraves Fitted

**NO JOB
TOO
SMALL**

CALL NOW FOR A FREE NO OBLIGATION QUOTE



Mob: 07871 581 533

Tel: 01977 520 644

Evenings

JOHN MASEFIELD BUILDING

**FOR ALL YOUR BUILDING
NEEDS**

OVER 30YEARS IN BUSINESS

NEW BUILDS

EXTENSIONS

CONVERSIONS

CONSERVATORIES

GARAGES etc;

SMALL FRIENDLY LOCAL FIRM

EXPERIENCED TRADESMEN

**LOTS OF REFERENCES WITH NUMBERS
TO CALL**

ALL WORK GUARANTEED

CALL JOHN

01977 556429

07900 816557



ABC Daycare

Pozone Old School Club

**Ofsted registered high quality childcare run by professionally qualified and fully trained staff
New purpose designed and air conditioned building**

Dedicated Rooms for each age group:

Babies (3months – 2years), Toddlers (2-3years), 3-5 years and the Over 5's

Before and After School Club and Holiday Club for ages 3-11

Secure Outdoor Play Area

Open from 7.30am to 6.00pm Monday to Friday
(Hours to suit individual requirements)

For further details contact the Nursery Manager Sara Dean or call in for an informal chat

Vicars Court (formerly the Old School)
Vicars Terrace, Allerton Bywater, West Yorkshire, WF10 2DJ
Tel: (01977) 559781 Email: abcpozone@hotmail.com



SB Builders

Mobile 07593898336

Brickwork Contractors

New builds, Extensions, Garages, Conservatory

Bases, Garden Walls, Pointing

"Decorative and Feature Brickwork"



Free Estimates.



72 Victoria Street Allerton Bywater
Castleford

sblair636@gmail.com

They were not recognised for their war efforts until 1995 in a speech by Queen Elizabeth II. In 2007 Tony Blair informed the House of Commons that they would receive an Honour. They would receive a Veterans Badge.

The first Badges were awarded on March 25th 2008 by the Prime Minister Gordon Brown at 10 Downing Street, marking the 60th Anniversary of the discharge of THE BEVIN BOYS. Amongst those receiving a medal was Sir Jimmy Saville who died quite recently aged 84. Jimmy worked at the Prince of Wales Colliery Pontefract as a Bevin Boy and sustained some very serious injuries during his service there. Thankfully he recovered from them and went on to become the person and character everyone will remember him as.



R.Boi Tree Surgeon

**All tree work undertaken
Domestic and Commercial
Fully insured and NPTC
Qualified.**

Free advice & Quotes

**Felling, Pruning, Crown thinning,
lifting, reducing and dead wooding**

**Dangerous trees removed Logs and Woodchip Available
ALLERTON BYWATER RESIDENT INVOLVED WITH
VILLAGE IN BLOOM**

Tel 0751 9823 802 / 01977 603734 Renato Boi

16 Vicars Terrace, Allerton Bywater, Castleford, WF10 2DJ



BEVIN BOYS 1943 to 1948

Bevin Boys were misguidedly maligned by many of the general public during the Second World War. Many people thought they were young men

Avoiding signing up to fight for their country whilst nothing could have been further from the truth although some men did volunteer to work in the mines 48000 thousand men were conscripted. They were chosen at random by someone possibly a clerk selecting batches of numbers and if your number was selected you were sent to work in the mines and not to the front line.



The programme was named after Ernest Bevin a former trade union official and British Labour Party Politician who the appointed Minister of Labour and National Service in the wartime coalition government.

At the outbreak of war too many miners had volunteered or been conscripted to serve their country and the mines had lost 36000 workers. It soon became clear that these men had to be replaced. Owing to the lack of volunteers it was decided a percentage of conscripts to the armed forces be sent to work in the mines some 48000 were recruited along with those who volunteered.

The Bevin boys were given six weeks training four off site and two on before working in the mines.

Many of them were not released from the mines until years after the war ended the programme was officially wound up in 1948 they received no recognition for their work and no medals for their service, nor had they the right to return to their previous jobs unlike members of the armed forces.

STUART BLAND

GROUNDWORKS SERVICE



44 MAIN STREET

ALLERTON BYWATER

CASTLEFORD

WF10 2BZ

Contact numbers

07738163348

07801578781

Or email your request on

stuartbland@rocketmail.com

Over 30 years experience in groundwork's, domestic, industrial & commercial.

A family service you can be sure off

Drives, patios, hard bases (sheds, conservatories) remedial works, foundations etc,

Ramps and easy disabled access

Whatever your needs are just ask. Quotes are free & best prices offered.



Compudoc uk

Computer Solutions for Home & Small Businesses

tel: 0113 286 1685

web: www.compudoc-uk.co.uk

Phil Holden

mob: 07870 221023

e-mail: phil@compudoc-uk.co.uk

PC's For Home & Office Built To Specification

PC Repair & Upgrade

Virus Detection & Removal

Internet Installation & Configuration

Network Installation & Configuration

Software Supply, Installation & Configuration

Spare Parts And Components Supplied

On-Site PC Repairs & Problem Solving

House Calls, Made By Appointment

Simple Free Friendly Advice

Evening And Weekend Visits Catered For

Online Booking Facility Available

All Work Guaranteed And Charged At Fixed Hourly Rates

AREAS COVERED:

Kippax, Garforth, Allerton Bywater, Castleford, Swillington, Rothwell.....

bps print & design

....your single source print solution

www.bpsprint.co.uk

Unit 5B Swillington Garages,

35 Wakefield Road, Swillington,

Leeds LS26 8DT

tel: 0113 2861712

Personalised Gifts For Christmas.....

Mugs



Golf Umbrellas



I-Phone 4/4s cases



Water Bottles



Jigsaw (A4)



Door Hangers/Plaques



All our gift items can be personalised with your own images & messages.
More gift ideas available from our on line store

Key2Succeed.co.uk

driving tuition

Key2succeed is a family run business where the customer always comes first, we will give our best to teach you every skill needed to pass your driving test within the allotted time.

We will work through a systematic procedure that gives high pass rates and a full appreciation of the skills and tools needed to drive.

We understand the need to enjoy while we learn and have fun on the way to gain the skills to Succeed. Come on board and enjoy the experience.

- First 5hrs £45.00*
- Single Lesson
- Block Booking
- Intensive Courses
- Test Booking Free
- Theory Booking Free
- Refresher Training
- Taxi Training



* For Beginners only

FREE PHONE: 0808 1982 838 or Mobile: 07912 066 957

We cover the following areas on a daily basis and will expand these areas depending on number of hours booked per session.

- Castleford • Airedale • Pontefract • Normanton • Ackworth
- Featherstone • Methley • Wakefield

ALLERTON BYWATER VICTORIA A.C

At the Annual General Meeting of the angling club three new committee were elected to the general purpose committee Mark Salmon, Andrew Woolford and Paul Geary the rest of the committee remain the same Chairman William Pearson, Vice Chairman Colin Street, Secretary Steve Murray, Treasurer Keith Hambleton, Match Secretary Barrie Wright, Assistant Match Secretary Ian Wright.

The club have had a sound financial year and a rise in membership, which has allowed us once again not to raise membership fees for the coming year.

They remain at Adult £16.00, O.A.P. £8.00, Juvenile £6.00

We shall be stocking the Lowther Lake with further Carp during the year, owing to the previous stocking proving very successful with the stocked fish growing very rapidly with some fish already having reached double figures. The introduction of the Carp to the lake has created more interest from anglers wishing to fish the venue and the rapid growth rates should create even more interest in the future.

The Ox Bow Lakes at the back of Lowther Lake continue to give excellent sport with lots of fish being caught throughout the year. Unfortunately many anglers are under the impression that this is free fishing, but it is controlled by the angling club and is part of the Lowther Lake Lease, Permits and an Environment Licence are required before fishing any club waters.

The Aire & Calder Navigation at Fleet Lane Woodlesford once again provided excellent sport through the year both to pleasure anglers and matchmen alike, the club matches have once again been well attended and the results excellent for canal fishing the venue remains one of the best in the region.

The Angling Club has open membership and permits are available from most local tackle shops.

team, including a Hat – Trick v Syke house and also took 23 wickets for the second team.

Both captains Richard Lamb and Kris Thickett deserve a huge amount of praise for keeping the teams spirits up when times were hard and this team spirit ensured a good finish to the end of the season which augers well for next season.

The club would to thank Terry and Keely at the Anchor for their hospitality and financial support and sponsoring the teams shirts.

Also Cryer & Stott for their sponsorship of playing shirts.

Barbara and Ian Lloyd for match ball sponsorship.

The Parish Council for a grant towards equipment.

Councillor James Lewis for a grant towards Trophies.

John Lyons

Jujitsu Classes/Self Defence

Classes now on at

Kippax Leisure Centre - Wednesday 6-8pm
John Smeaton Leisure Centre - Thursday 6-8pm

Junior and Adult classes

Beginners Welcome

for further information visit

www.leadssamuraimartialarts.co.uk

Allerton Bywater Cricket Club 2011

After losing four first team players from the previous season it was always going to be a struggle to achieve any success.

Along with the absence of batsman Michael Wade [injury] and Mathew Weaver [unavailable] only two wins came the first teams way in fourteen matches.

However the return of these two and two new players Jack Bridges and Andy Kunkle saw seven victories from eight games at the end of the season.

Highlight of the season was a score of 361-4 v Normanton with a stand of 232 between the ex Methley duo Wade 107 and Bridges 200 not out. Record scores at Allerton as far as I know?

Wade topped the batting with 471 runs average 39 whilst Bridges 407 and Paul Wadsworth gave good support. Jonathon Ding in his first full season in the first eleven scored 299 runs and took 23 wickets. Skipper Richard Lamb topped 200 runs and took 34 wickets, but the bowling averages were won by Mathew Weaver with 28 wickets average 11.5 in only 10 games.

The second eleven overcame an early season struggle to finish a very creditable fourth in division seven and also won their way to a cup final.

Losing in the final to Askern by fourteen runs they put up an excellent effort and were well supported on the day.

Tony Harrison won the batting averages with 334 runs average 22 with Ushman Baashir 255 runs Dale Johnson 217 Ben Solly 212 giving good support. Skipper Kris Thickett won the bowling with 41 wickets at an average of 11.5 whilst Bashir 34 wickets Matt Thompson 33 wickets Solly 23 wickets played their part. Youngsters Tom Greenwood and Neil Patel topped 250 runs playing in the first and second teams. Bowler Scott Taylor took 24 wickets for the first

Allerton Anthology, number 71, Christmas, MMX1

I am about to embark on something I've never attempted before. I will attempt to transcribe some of Mr Walter Cockerham's memories. I hope you will enjoy reading them.

He was born on 9th March 1914, he started his writings sometime in the 1980s he would then be in his seventies.

He died on the 14th April 1993 at the age of 79.

I feel it a great honour to write these memories of his, and I'm indebted to Mr Jack Cockerham of Brigshaw, for permitting me put these memories into print. I will also thank the late Stan Jones for safeguarding those papers before giving them to me.

I believe that Walter Cockerham wrote one of the most interesting Social History accounts that I have witnessed.

ENJOY.

It will take years at one Anthology a quarter, but I will do my Best.

George Parkinson

A trip down Memory Lane – Walter Cockerham

The earliest recollection of my life was when I was four years old, I was playing with Teddy Rowley, Faith Rowley's son, and I went into their house, and his mother was cleaning a big pan of mussels, after watching her do this, I vowed, although I was only a child, I would never eat any myself.

Another thing that sticks in my memory was the policemen of that day there was Bobby Webster, who lived next door to Batty's farm and Bobby Taylor who lived at Woodend. They were part of the community and respected by young and old, you could always spot them during the dark nights because they wore a thick leather belt and an oil lamp lit in the middle, and if you were doing anything wrong your punishment was a swipe across the neck with the Bobby's cape, and if you went home crying and told your parents what had happened, you got a second helping of punishment from them.

Another well known character in the village was a man called 'Little Patsie' who lived in a caravan in Rhodes Farm yard. (This farm was situated at the bottom of Back Street). He would often sit down with us and tell us some great stories.

Now I would like to take you on a walk around the village, Starting first at Boat Lane, that's if you can stand the smell of Sunny Huddleston's muck boat, to the Boat Inn (The Boat Inn is the oldest Pub in Allerton Bywater) it was very popular for Boatmen and people walking to and from Castleford through the fields. The landlord was Frank Prime, he was a Fireman and was also in the buffs, there daughter Betty used to go to our Sunday School and this turned

EDWARD VII WMC LTD

65 LEEDS ROAD, ALLERTON BYWATER

TEL: 0113 2862601

PLC RUN BY THE MEMBERS



LIVE ENTERTAINMENT
EVERY SATURDAY & SUNDAY

PLUS JACKPOT BINGO

**MONDAYS; DANCING & BINGO + DARTS &
DOMINOES**

TUESDAYS; CHILDRENS TREAT BINGO

THURSDAYS; FEDERATION BINGO + SNOOKER

FUNCTION ROOM FOR HIRE

**AVAILABLE FOR CHRISTENING PARTIES ON
SUNDAYS FULL CATERING SERVICE AVAILABLE
or PROVIDE YOUR OWN FOOD**

SUNDAY CARVERY

12.00 to 4.00pm

ROAST BEEF, GAMMON, TURKEY, PORK £4.00

SOUP & ROLL £1.00 SWEETS £1.00

Over 5 year old £3.00 Under 5 year old £2.00

**TETLEYS, CARLESBURG, JOHN SMITHS BEERS
AVAILABLE**



LEEDS CITY COUNCIL & OTHER USEFUL NUMBERS

ADULT SOCIAL CARE	0113 2224401
ADULT SOCIAL CARE & EMERGENCY ACCOMODATION	0113 2409536
ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR	0113 2224402
ALLERTON BYWATER PRIMARY SCHOOL	01977 517399
AIRE VALLEY HOMES LEEDS	0800 9156660
BRIGSHAW HIGH SCHOOL	0113 2865317
CHEMISTS LEEDS ROAD ALLERTON BYWATER	01977 552695
CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE SOCIAL CARE	0113 2224403
COUNCIL HOUSING REGISTRATION & BIDS	0113 2224413
COUNCIL TAX BENEFITS	0113 2224404
CUSTOMER RELATIONS	0113 2224405
CITIZENS ADVICE BUREAU	0870 1202450
DR PIERCHOD NOVA SCOTIA MEDICAL CENTRE	01977 552193
DR MALHOTRA	0113 2861891
ELECTRICITY	0800 375675
ELECTORAL SERVICES	0113 2224411
ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES	0113 2224406
GAS EMERGENCIES	0800 111 999
GREAT PRESTON PRIMARY SCHOOL	0113 2146816
HIGHWAYS	0113 2224407
HIGHWAYS EMERGENCY [outside opening hours, Street Lights, Signage, Building Repairs]	0113 3760499
HOUSING OPTIONS [for homeless advice]	0113 2224412
KIPPAX HEALTH CENTRE [Gibson Lane]	0113 2874555
KIPPAX HALL SURGERY [High Street Kippax]	0844 4773807
MINICOM [For All Services]	0113 2224410
METRO BUS	0113 2457676
MINERS WELFARE ALLERTON BYWATER	01977 558426
NSPCC [24 Hours]	0808 8005000
NOISE PROBLEMS	0113 2425841
POLICE NON EMERGENCY	0845 6060606
PLANNING	0113 2224409
RSPCA [24 Hour]	0870 5555999
REGISTRARS [Births, Deaths, Marriages]	0113 2224408
RAIL	0845 7484950
STREET LIGHTING	0800 0325349
SAMARITANS	0845 7909090
YOUTH & ADULT CENTRE ALLERTON BYWATER	01977 604193

Disclaimer

Views expressed in this Newsletter are not necessarily those of Allerton Bywater Parish Council.

out to be a good money-spinner when we went to sing our anniversary hymns. At the bottom of their garden was a daisy field, and it was notable for growing rhubarb. There was also a fresh water spring where we used to go with our bucket and cans, when our taps ran dry at home.

The next field was called Long Field. You had to open then close two gates to get into this field, but it was important to close the gates to ensure no animals in the field would get out. There was also two gates at the side of the river bank for the same purpose, well we found this to be a great advantage because cyclists going to and from Castleford had to get off there cycles and open the gate, and so had the men leading there horses from the boat. So what we used to do was tie one gate back with a piece of rope and open the other so the cyclists or the horsemen had a clear way through, usually it cost a cyclist 1d, and the horsemen 2d. I think you would call that private enterprise these days.

I would also like to add that a team of six men used to pull the boats down the river. They did this by means of a harness attached to their bodies. Opposite The Boat Inn was the ferry; which used to take the horses and men across the river, it used to be 1d for men and sixpence for horses. If you were working at the pit and you were going to and from work, then you could have it stopped off your wages at the colliery.

The boat was pulled across the river by means of chains and they called the boat Betty, I supposed after Betty Prime, the boatmen's' daughter.

Anyway, one Saturday night, a party of us young men from the chapel went to some social event to Methley, and as the ferrymen finished work at 10pm at that time it was Mr Maltby. He left the boat at the Methley side of the river for us to bring back ourselves; the party was Fred Taylor, William Beecham, Albert Ambleton, George Blagden, Alf Monks, Bill Hinchliffe and me. As we were pulling the rope over the river, the chain broke, and we were drifting towards Lock lane before we were able to get out of the boat, however, a good time was had by all.

Well that's all for this time and I would like to thank my Grandson Jack for typing the above. I would also like to wish every Allertoner on the planet a very Happy Christmas!

George Parkinson – 25th October 2011





Primrose Café



25-29 Beancroft Road, Castleford

Tel: 01977 668161

Good Traditional Home Made English Food at Competitive Prices

Breakfast

Childs Breakfast £3.00
Standard Breakfast £3.50
Jumbo Breakfast £3.90
Megga Breakfast £4.50

Includes Tea or Coffee &
Toast or
Bread & Butter

Lunches

Roast Beef & Yorkshire
Pudding £ 4.40
Roast Pork & Stuffing
£4.40
Gammon Egg Chips Peas
& Salad £4.40
Homemade Steak & Onion
Pie £4.40

Christmas Dinner Menu

01/12/11 to 23/12/11

3 Course £10.95, 20% off for O.A.P.s

Starters

Prawn Cocktail, Soup of the Day, Garlic Mushrooms

Main Course

Roast Turkey, Beef or Pork
With all the trimmings

Deserts

Xmas Pudding
Chocolate Gateau
Apple Pie & Custard

