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Welcome to the April edition of the Ripley Town Council newsletter. We aim to make Ripley a better place. We will try and help all those who need it, by building and strengthening relationships with individuals, groups and communities. We aim to create a more secure and inclusive Ripley by helping individuals, families and communities to thrive. We will work towards a more fairly shared society seeking to strengthen opportunities for all in education, health, housing, employment, transport, leisure and culture.

## Local charities benefit from Mayor's Charity Dinner



Guests at the Mayor's Charity Dinner

In late February, Sea Fish Restaurant in Ripley hosted the Mayor of Ripley's Charity Dinner. Councillor Tony Holmes and his Consort, Councillor Lyndsay Cox welcomed guests from local community groups.

The Mayor's chosen charities for his year in post are Ripley Hospital League of Friends and Rethink Mental Illness, based at The Croft in Ripley.

The evening raised over £1200 from the sale of tickets to the dinner and raffle tickets that were sold. This money will be split equally between the two charities.

Councillor Holmes thanks everyone who purchased raffle tickets, local businesses and members of the community who kindly donated prizes and to the owners and fantastic staff at the Sea Fish Restaurant for hosting the event and for providing the delicious food, free of charge.

## Ripley Town Council events postponed

**In light of the current Coronavirus in the UK, we are following government guidelines regarding health and safety at public events. Therefore, the annual Spring Market, Well Dressing and Wool Bombing will not be happening in May. We hope to bring you these events later in the year. We will keep you updated via our newsletter, website and social media channels. Thank you for your cooperation.**





## All Saints Church, Ripley Rubbish Campaign!

The aim is to encourage all of us in the church, the local community and the Amber Valley area, to increase our recycling levels, make changes in the way we do things and help the environment.

As a church we believe we need to look after the world God gave us and there is a lot we can all do to improve the way we live in a more environmentally friendly way.

We can all **Reduce, Re-use and Recycle**, even small changes can make a big difference. We have a regular newsletter available from the church which gives lots of information and ideas, so do pick one up!

### Come on Ripley, together we can restore our environment for good!

There are recycling boxes in the church porch to encourage recycling of things which cannot be recycled locally as yet. We are collecting:

**Crisp packets**

**Biscuit wrappers**

**Chocolate and sweet wrappers**

**Plastic lids of all kinds (not just milk bottle lids)**

**Shoes**



#### All items must be clean please!

Church is open Sunday, Mon, Wed and Fri mornings for you to deposit your items. They will then go to various different places –

**Plastic lids** – Stormboard, to make shelters for refugee camps

**Shoes** – to be recycled, with Variety children's charity

**Crisp wrappers** – Derby Royal Hospital

**Other wrappers** – Terracycle a national recycling organisation

There will be lots of events taking place during the year:-

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April** 10am -11.30am – **Litter pick**

Meet at the church.

**15<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> June** – **Rubbish Art Festival**

We are inviting groups in the area, including schools, to take part and produce pictures, sculptures and other art works using rubbish. These will be displayed at church and the church will be open for you to visit.

If you would like to take part, either as an individual or as a group, please contact the church office ([enquiries@allsaintsripley.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@allsaintsripley.org.uk)) or leave a Facebook message.

Our regular monthly Jam session will have a recycling theme in May - Look out for flyers!

We will also be planning other events during the year such as a 'clothes swap session' so look out for information to come.

## Calling all local groups!

Don't forget you can apply for a financial grant from Ripley Town Council.

Your group must operate from within the Ripley Township (Ripley, Marehay, Waingroves, Heage, Nether Heage, Ambergate, Hartshay, Street Lane, Bullbridge, Sawmills) and have a bank account in order for your application to be considered.

Deadline for applications is 1st May 2020



Download a form from [www.ripleytowncouncil.gov.uk](http://www.ripleytowncouncil.gov.uk) or call 01773 513456 to request one.

## Listening to Ripley Traders

Last month, Ripley Town Council invited Ripley Town Centre Traders to come together to look at what we can collectively do to encourage more people into the town.

The topics of discussion included car parking issues, crime, events, marketing and the need to help one another.

We hope, in time, that positive changes can be made by all working together.

We have great shops in our town with extremely hard working, dedicated and determined people running them.

The next Ripley Traders meeting is on Thurs 23 April 2020\* at 5.30pm in Ripley Town Hall. If you are a trader and would like to attend, please contact [deputyclerk@ripleytowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:deputyclerk@ripleytowncouncil.gov.uk) / 01773 513456.

\*correct at the time of printing - refer to our website for current information



Ripley Town Centre traders at the meeting

# Certificate of Merit and launch of the new Youth Award



Do you know someone in the Ripley Township (Ripley, Waingroves, Marehay, Ambergate, Nether Heage, Heage, Bullbridge, Sawmills, Street Lane or Lower Hartshay) who is deserving of recognition for their voluntary work within our local community? If so, we want to hear about them! We have two categories that you can nominate them in: the **Certificate of Merit** (for people over 18 years of age) and the **Youth Award** (for people aged 11-18 years of age).

Previous  
award  
winners in  
2018 &  
2019



For the first time this year, we are launching a new Ripley Town Council Youth Award. This is about recognising and celebrating the outstanding achievements of the brilliant young people in our township.

We are looking for nominations from members of the public, including friends and neighbours along with schools, youth groups and voluntary organisations. We would love to hear about a young person who has:

- ◆ provided an outstanding community and voluntary service and has made a significant contribution to their community
- ◆ gone out of their way to help and improve the life of fellow residents and or neighbour(s) in their local communities
- ◆ led others to bring about positive change in their community, school or area
- ◆ a positive attitude and approach and has inspired others or who has gained vital life skills to help them overcome challenges and achieve their goals
- ◆ shown dedication in giving their free time to a project and made a difference in their community or who regularly goes out of their way to help other people or has caring responsibilities for a family member.

## Youth Award nomination rules:

- The young person being nominated must live in the township.
- Nominees must be at least 11 years old and no older than 18 by the 20 July 2020.
- You cannot nominate a young person you are related to.
- You can only submit one nomination.
- Self-nominations will not be accepted.
- **The person you are nominating must agree to being nominated.**
- Parent / guardian must agree to the nomination.
- You cannot nominate if you are a serving Council member.
- You agree that by submitting a nomination you are happy for the young person's name and photograph to be included in press / media releases.
- Nominations for party political related work cannot be accepted.
- Nominations must be received at the Ripley Town Council office, either in electronic or hard copy by **23rd October 2020**.
- Ripley Town Council's decision is final.
- The winner will be announced at the Full Council Meeting Nov 17<sup>th</sup> 2020. If you have been fortunate to win, please keep the Christmas Light Switch On date **Fri 29th Nov 2020** free to receive your certificate and prize.

## Something to think about...

This newsletter is sent to 14,100 households in the Ripley Township. If each household spend just £5 per week in a Ripley shop, that would be £70,500 into the local economy each week. That's £3.7 million per year.

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## Certificate of Merit nomination rules:

- The nominee must live or be involved in groups within the Ripley township.
- No sitting Councillor may nominate or be nominated.

**Download the nomination forms from the homepage of the Ripley Town Council website**

**[www.ripleytowncouncil.gov.uk](http://www.ripleytowncouncil.gov.uk)**

or call 01773 513456 to request one, or call into our office at 6, Grosvenor Rd, Ripley, Mon - Fri, 10am - 3pm.



The Marehay Show Committee is now in the early stages of organising its twelfth Marehay Show, to be held on Saturday the 5th September 2020. As in previous years the show will be held on Marehay Park, Warmwells Lane, and will include the usual Stalls with Show Classes consisting of horticultural produce, crafts, baking and art work. In addition there will be entertainment provided by the Seaforth Highlanders, Folk Friendly, children's races and the inevitable Dog Show. Refreshments will be available on the day, so make a date of it in your diary and we look forward to seeing you there. Entry is Free.

[www.marehayshow.co.uk](http://www.marehayshow.co.uk)



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If you are on Facebook, Twitter or Instagram, please follow / like Ripley Town Council. You will be kept up to date with news and events happening in the Ripley township. We don't want you to miss out!



### Full Council meeting dates

Everyone is welcome to attend our meetings which are held at **7.00pm** in the Council Chamber at the Town Hall on the following Tuesdays:

**21 April 2020    19 May 2020    16 June 2020**

These dates are correct at the time of printing. Please refer to our website for current information.

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