

Ridgeway Sports and Social Club



It's been a long time since the last newsletter so lots of news to catch up on.

Carnival Time

Sunday 8th July 2007

1.00 p.m. start
featuring

* **Globe of Death** *

* **"Spirettes" – June Fletcher's Dance Girls** *

* **Paradise Steel Band** *

* **ATC Cadets Drill Display** *

Plus: Grand raffle and all the usual family fun!

Cakes, tombola prizes and bottles of wine are all needed.

Contact Pauline Cartledge on 0114 2488910 or Claire Bell on 07739734146 if you have any prizes or can help on the day.

Remember the money raised is used to maintain and improve **your** facilities. Plans for the next year include improvements to the drainage and driveways across the grounds.

Development plans make progress!

NE Derbyshire District Council has granted outline planning permission for an extension to the main Club building. An application for funding, supported by Natasha Engel MP and both Parish and District Councillors, has now been submitted to the Big Lottery Community Building Fund.

There is a two stage approval process, success being based on the bid meeting certain criteria. The first stage decision will be taken in August 2007 so fingers crossed!

If successful, and the project completed, the extension will provide improved facilities to widen the range of community, educational and leisure activities that can be accommodated. For more details contact Janet Poole.

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Ridgeway in Bloom – latest news

This is the seventh year of entry in Britain in Bloom. The village achieved second place in 2006 – missing out on first place in the East Midlands section by 1 point. Main events are:

★ **Village in Bloom** – judging is on Friday 6th July so help keep the village litter free, clear weeds in pavements and keep your gardens and hedges tidy.

★ **Wellie competition** - schoolchildren will be painting and planting old Wellington boots.

★ **Scarecrow competition** – w/c 25th June – judging will take place during that week. Let's beat last year's fantastic display!

★ **Flowerbeds and Hanging baskets** – will be planted out at the end of May. You can sponsor a basket - contact Janet on 07833953522.

★ **The Garden Trail** – to be held on 1st July. Why not open your garden for a day and help raise funds? Contact Jean Bull on 0114 2484405 for details

★ **Front Garden competition** – judging will take place last week in June – includes Ridgeway, Ford, High Lane and Ribblesdale.

The Judges of the Village in Bloom look for all kinds of community involvement – not just floral displays. We can all help in some small way so please make sure you play your part. Remember, we all get the benefit.

Watch out for further notices

No! *Not Christmas already?*

Well not quite but this is probably the first reference to Christmas 2007 you will have read! If you will be over 60 on Saturday the 8th December 2007 you will be invited to the **Annual Senior Citizens Lunch** to be held in the Sports and Social Club from 1.00 p.m. This is completely free and is sponsored by Derbyshire County Council, The Sports and Social Club's Board of Management, local businesses and volunteers. If you qualify and want to attend send your name and address to **Kath Dawson, 46, Ridgeway Moor, Ridgeway S12 3XW** no later than **1st October 2007**. This also applies to those who may have attended this event before.

Contact the following for more information on the main organisations using the club's facilities

Ridgeway Cricket Club

Pete Evans - 01246 433366

Ridgeway Tennis Club

Mick Mason 0114 2473308 or

www.ridgeway.totaltennis.net

Ridgeway Mini-tennis

Rita Rhodes 01909 722004

Ridgeway Bowls Club

Les Waller 01246 432531

Ridgeway Football Club

Mick Rudd - 0114 2483958

Ridgeway Women's Institute

Jackie Marshall 0114 2484425

Ridgeway Pre-school

Claire Newman 0114 2485178

Ridgeway Carnival Committee

Pauline Cartledge - 0114 2488910

Ridgeway in Bloom

Janet Poole - 07833953522

Neighbourhood Watch

Andy Dye - 0114 2483046

Ridgeway Garden Club

Meets every second Tuesday in the Sports and Social Club at 7.30 p.m. New members are always welcome. Annual subs. are a bargain at just £5 per year and £2 per meeting including refreshments. In the last 12 months the club has had talks and slides on various topics e.g. Renishaw Hall Gardens, Sheffield Botanical Gardens as well as trips to Sewerby Hall in Bridlington and York Garden in Leeds and visits to local open gardens.

CCTV protects facilities

CCTV cameras now protect the Club's main building and surrounds. Thanks go to Eckington Parish Council for the grant it awarded to support this initiative.

Note from the Editor.

If you have any comment, good or bad, on this newsletter please contact
Mick Mason on 0114 2473308

Summer sports get underway

The three village summer sports clubs have all got their seasons underway.

Ridgeway Bowls Club

The Club runs many teams to allow for match play, including an afternoon veteran's team in midweek, as well as members having plenty of opportunity for social play. Juniors are encouraged to play. The club already has a number of successful juniors playing both club and representative matches.

Ridgeway Cricket Club

Promoted to Division 2 of the Surridge Sport Yorkshire and Derbyshire Cricket League, the club could not have got off to a better start than winning the first game away to De La Salle by 9 wickets and then beating Baslow at home by 8 wickets. However they were brought back down to earth on May Bank Holiday Monday, losing at home to Sheffield Centralians by 4 wickets in a closely fought game. The club is looking for new young, talent – especially fast bowlers. Interested or know somebody who is? Then contact Pete Evans on 01246 433366 or Kevin Roberts on 0114 2487133.

Ridgeway Tennis Club

The Club is finding it tough going in both Mens and Mixed Leagues – all teams winning just one of their first four games. The club also lost to Buxton in the Rowlinson Cup – a knock out tournament mixing mens, ladies and mixed doubles. Junior coaching commenced on the 23rd April and is held every Monday from 6 – 7 p.m. Is there another budding Andy Murray out there? If so, get down to the club. The Mini-tennis club also runs every Thursday contact Rita Rhodes -01909 -722004 for details. See www.ridgeway.totaltennis.net for lots more information – fixtures, results etc.

The Ridgeway Ball

Village in Bloom's major fund-raising event
November 17th 2007 at Baldwin's Omega
Tickets £40 per person. Book early!
Contact: Janet Poole - 07833953522 or
Carolyn Renwick – 01246 432836

Website update!



Don't forget to use the village website at www.ridgewayvillage.org.uk to keep up to date with village news and events. If you want to put information on the site or have ideas for any change contact Graham Bagshaw on 0114 248 6200 or by e-mail to graham@gbits.com