



# Broomhaugh & Riding Parish Council

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## NEWSLETTER

Issue 5 - August 2019

### Parish Council Information

Your local parish councillors are:

Pam Bridges  
Eileen Carew  
Andy Dunhill (Chair)  
Christine Howe  
David McKenzie MBE  
Jill Mills  
Pauline Mulholland  
Janet Padgett  
Brian Singer

Contact details for  
Catherine Harrison,  
Parish Clerk  
01434 682348 (office-hours  
only please) or email  
[ridingmillclerk@gmail.com](mailto:ridingmillclerk@gmail.com)

*Dates for forthcoming Parish  
Council Meetings held in Church  
Cottage, Church Lane*  
7.45 pm  
(public questions from 7.15 pm)

9<sup>th</sup> September 2019  
11<sup>th</sup> November 2019  
9<sup>th</sup> December 2019  
10<sup>th</sup> February 2020  
9<sup>th</sup> March 2020  
11<sup>th</sup> May 2020

Annual Parish Meeting  
May 2020 – date to be  
confirmed

Contact details for County  
Councillor Anne Dale,  
01434 673326 or email  
[anne.dale@northumberland.gov.uk](mailto:anne.dale@northumberland.gov.uk)



Keep updated with village news  
or check out the Minutes from  
PC meetings  
[www.ridingmill.org](http://www.ridingmill.org)

## Chairman's Notes

*Welcome to the Parish  
Council's Newsletter  
providing a review of our  
activities over the last  
twelve months and an  
outline of our plans for the  
next year.*

The most memorable event of the year was the commemoration to mark the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the end of World War 1. The Parish Council's primary role in this was to undertake repairs to the War Memorial in the Church cemetery. As this is Grade II listed, we had to have the work completed by a specialist conservation company – see further details on page 3. I would like to acknowledge the hard work and commitment of the many residents in the village who helped to make the weekend in November a resounding if sobering success. The events in the Parish Hall and Church; the poppy displays; the soldiers and the memorial service showed how much the village remembers the actions of everyone involved 100 years ago. The many letters, photographs and other items on display in the Parish Hall provided a thought-provoking memory of the Great War – "Lest We Forget".

In May last year we had the formal opening of the refurbished Play Park which continues to be very popular with the children (and adults!). Resurfacing work in the Old Playground was completed. The final stage of work on the many



trees on PC land has been completed following the survey in 2016. We have now largely caught up with the backlog of work as no formal management of the trees had been done for many years. The 3-year rolling programme of surveys has started again and there is now some more work to do.

We have appointed a new handyman to cover ongoing maintenance and a gardener to look after the edible garden and the planters. We've made a short-term loan to the Sports Club to enable them to install an electricity supply to the pavilion, the

cost will be recovered by a grant from the County Council. The annual Litter Pick was a success – thank you to the many volunteers who came along.

The Regeneration Group together with the Tyne Rivers Trust is looking at the feasibility of establishing the Old Mill Pond as a pond that will be a village amenity and a haven for wildlife. A small group of enthusiasts is exploring the heritage of the village. One possibility is to re-print and update the history book of the village written by Marion Cooke. We are also interested in establishing a group to look at how the village might help to reduce energy use and combat climate change – see page 4.

We erected a Christmas Tree in the Parish Hall garden which was popular and we hope to make this an annual occurrence.

See page 8 for  
your guide to  
what's on and how  
to get involved.

Chairman's notes continued.

In the next twelve months we hope to see the installation of a pedestrian crossing by the County Council on the A695; an amended entrance to the Spinney to improve safety when the County Council puts in place the rumble strips to slow traffic along Church Lane; the website is to be redeveloped by a company specialising in working with parish and town councils; and some minor maintenance work will be undertaken on Millfield Road Bridge. This is in addition to all of the general administrative things that we do and maintenance that we carry out on parish council land.

And a final comment – we now have a full Parish Council.

Have a good year.

**Andy Dunhill**  
Chair



*The Christmas Tree in the Parish Hall grounds. In December, Santa came on his sleigh to light the tree with the help of the Riding Mill Beavers and Cubs.*



### Do you know the history of what lurks beneath this bush in the Old Playground?

Hidden under a large ivy bush is an old metal tree support. Rumour has it that it could possibly be linked to an elm tree that was planted to commemorate one of Queen Victoria's jubilees. If you are aware of this tale or have one of your own, please do let us know as we would love to know its history.

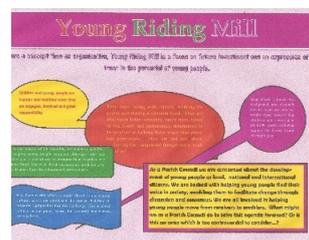
### Annual Parish Meeting Report

Each year we are required to call a Parish Meeting. In addition to listening to reports from the Parish Council, Anne Dale our County Councillor, the School, the Church and the Village Hall Trust, attendees this year also enjoyed listening to Professor Michael Green. He has recently written about the tale of Anne Armstrong, a young servant girl who, back in 1673, accused her neighbours of being witches. Central to the story is our own Wellington Hotel.

[annual-parish-meeting-6/](#)) and we asked a series of questions to residents. The responses were interesting – the issue that annoys people the most – the poor upkeep of drains and gullies!! If you have any comments about the village then do please get in touch or come and join us at next year's meeting.



We are told that the Puffin Crossing will be installed, if not over the summer school holidays, then shortly thereafter. Thanks to Cllr. Anne Dale for her many years lobbying the County Council.



At the **Annual General Meeting** of the Parish Council, Councillor Andy Dunhill was re-elected as Chair of the Parish Council and Councillor Brian Singer as the Vice-Chair.



This year we also organised a number of visual displays (copies of which can be found on our website – <http://www.ridingmill.org/an>

**COULD YOU HELP?** We have residents who help with reviewing and maintaining the footpath network around the parish, others who have signed up to be a flood warden or to help with 'Balsam bashing'. If you would be interested in helping with these tasks do please get in touch with the Parish Clerk for further details.

All Parish Councillors are happy to be contacted and their phone numbers can be found on the PC noticeboard or on the website: [www.ridingmill.org](http://www.ridingmill.org)

**Riding Mill Remembers  
November 2018**



*Photos taken by Susan Law*



Whiteside Bank – pre 1970



Pre-cleaning



Finished result

**Lest We Forget**

Riding Mill certainly didn't forget! What an effort the village made to commemorate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the ending of the First World War. The Parish Council was pleased to play its part by arranging for the cleaning of the War Memorial. Originally installed at the corner of Whiteside Bank on what was the A68, the war memorial moved to its present position in the

cemetery in 1970. There has been some damage to the memorial over the years - most likely when it was moved - and it was exceedingly dirty.

The Parish Council had to seek specialist advice as the memorial was designated as Grade II listed in 2016 and with deadlines pressing, we had to apply for listed building consent before we could begin the restoration.

The Memorial was cleaned with low-pressurised steam to ensure no further damage. Mortar joints were then repaired and a biocide applied to inhibit future organic growth. The surrounding area was cleaned too and finally a "Renaissance Wax" was applied all over to further protect the monument against weathering.



**Mill Pond Project**

We've mentioned in the Parish News, the idea of reinstating the mill pond in Marchburn Lane in order to make the area an enjoyable village amenity and also to record its historical importance.

The Parish Council asked members of the Play & Regeneration Group to explore this suggestion and they've been working with the Tyne Rivers' Trust to establish the options. We would, of course, need the Environment Agency's permission before we did any work and we'd need to be sure that we are not increasing the flood risk to any properties or creating a hazard for children.

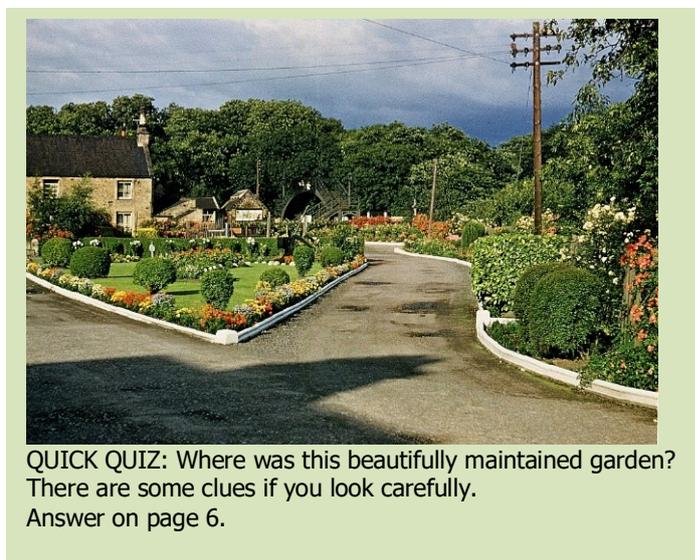
The Trust hope to produce a feasibility report by September and once we've received it, we will arrange

a public consultation event so that anyone who is interested can view the options, comment and raise any concerns. The Trust feel that this is an exciting project with great educational benefit for local schools and that it would enhance this area ensuring it is a lovely haven for wildlife.

The Regeneration Group has also tasked a sub-group to look at ways of recording and preserving the history of the village so that it's accessible to visitors and new residents alike. There are plans to republish the village history book written by Marion

Cooke and perhaps write a further book to record the contribution of residents who fought in the First and Second World Wars. The website will hopefully be developed to allow for a local history section that could include voice recordings of residents recounting their memories of growing up in Riding Mill, and finally a village trail created as a guide for visitors.

Please get in touch with the Clerk if you are interested in finding out more or helping with this project.



**QUICK QUIZ:** Where was this beautifully maintained garden? There are some clues if you look carefully. Answer on page 6.



## Climate conservation in Riding Mill

I doubt that the subject of climate change needs much explanation to anyone in the UK these days – basically, there has been a gradual but accelerating warming of the atmosphere from the release of carbon dioxide and other gases formed by burning carbon-based fuels. Animal extinctions, extreme weather events and loss of polar ice can all be attributed to climate warming. To help prevent this, we need to stop using fossil fuels, and ultimately remove the carbon we have already put into the atmosphere. Many councils, including Northumberland, are declaring climate emergencies to release funds and planning changes which can help the situation.

It can be easy to get despondent about this with the barrage of recent bad news stories, so you might be pleased to hear that there are some good news stories too. The UK has recently had its longest-ever run without using coal to generate electricity for the National Grid – and in April even the US used more energy from renewable sources than from coal. You might be surprised just how much renewable energy technology has improved in the last few years. As a comparison, can you remember what the most sophisticated mobile phones were like 10 or 15 years ago? Renewable energy technology has advanced nearly as fast as phones have.

However, there is still much more to be done – and sometimes it's hard to know what to do, and how to help. Even if you do know what should be done, it doesn't always seem easy to achieve by yourself. A chance conversation led me to start meeting with a few other Riding Mill residents to see what we could do here. Perhaps we can exploit Riding Mill's natural resources somehow? After all the Mill used water power for years! Other suggestions have included solar panels for the village hall, electric car recharging points, ground source heat pumps or a village orchard to recapture some of that carbon.

None of these things would make a big difference by themselves, but collectively they can make a huge difference – especially as many other villages and councils are trying to do something similar. It would also be great to produce a guide for individual households in how to improve energy efficiency and minimise carbon use.

For examples of what others have managed in the UK, try looking up Cumbria Action for Sustainability, Ashton Hayes or Torrs Hydro on the internet. If you really want to be inspired, look up Feldheim in Germany.



If you would like to join us, please do get in touch. Do you have a suggestion of your own, experience in making grant applications or know someone who knows something about green technologies? Perhaps you can offer some land for a village orchard – or a solar farm? Maybe we could have many mini orchards! Most of all though, we

would like to hear from anyone who shares our enthusiasm for climate conservation.

*Brigit Greystoke*



To contact Brigit please email the Clerk at [ridingmillclerk@gmail.com](mailto:ridingmillclerk@gmail.com) and she will forward your details or alternatively contact Andy Dunhill at [dunhillandy3@gmail.com](mailto:dunhillandy3@gmail.com).

## Riding Mill Allotment Association

*There is one spare plot still available in the allotments which are situated at the east end of the village between Broomhaugh and the Railway Cottages. The soil is very fertile and free draining and members enjoy good crops every year. A little bit of healthy exercise yields abundant vegetables and cut flowers and a saving in the household budget.*

*Brian Singer, Chair of the Allotments' Association*



## Film Club

We are starting a film club in the Parish hall. This would be a monthly event. Please tell us what kind of films or which films you would like to watch. Let us know if you are able to help run the film club. Please contact Judy Wilthew on 682590 or at [j19wilthew@hotmail.com](mailto:j19wilthew@hotmail.com).

The first film showing will be on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September. 7.00pm and will be: What We Did on Our Holiday (2014), with Rosamund Pike, David Tennant, Billy Connolly, Ben Miller.



## Riding Mill Table Tennis Club

Wow ..... what a great game table tennis is if you love having fun and it's far more athletic than I ever imagined.

Everybody can play a little bit but with a small amount of practice you'll be able to surprise your family & friends next time you go to a camp site, take a cruise ship holiday or stay at a hotel complex in the sun. They always have a few table tennis tables for entertainment!

On a Monday night September through to June, 7 – 9pm you will find a determined group of players that range from 14 to 60+ years in the Millennium Hall playing table tennis as if their lives depended upon it. You'll probably hear the laughing & shouts of "great shot" or "that was lucky" if you drive by!

We have 3 top quality tables and usually there are sufficient players to play doubles. It doesn't matter what level you are, as we are all learning and there is never any need to apologise for a missed shot. The more experienced players will always offer help as it's a game with many different skills & shots to learn.

If you want to sharpen your reflexes please come and join us on a Monday night (adults £3 & juniors £1). There is also a Tuesday session in the Parish Hall from 2 – 3pm run by Anne Lawrence (£2 per session).

**Contact Mark for further details on 07764 221942 or just turn up!**



## Yearly Accounts

We publish our accounts each year on our website and the notice board. As a resident of the parish you have the right to view the accounts at certain times each year. To help make our work more transparent we have summarised last year's accounts for information.

You may remember that in 2017/18 we far exceeded our normal budget because of the new equipment we installed at the Play Park and the repairs to Marchburn Lane bridge. This last financial year, our accounts are much more in keeping with previous years. Capital expenditure was much lower but we did spend more on maintenance as we arranged for the cleaning of the war memorial and made repairs to the surface of the Old Playground.

Expenditure		
	2018/19	2017/18
<b>Staff Costs</b>	£5,620	£5,336
<b>Insurance</b>	£2,637	£2,437
<b>General Admin (Stationery, room hire, subscriptions and website costs)</b>	£1,731	£1,629
<b>Professional fees (legal, audit and statutory inspection fees)</b>	£3,052	£1,661
<b>Donations *</b>	£5,720	£3,430
<b>Maintenance (Grass cutting, tree works, maintenance of assets including Play Park etc.)</b>	£18,096	£13,639
<b>Capital Expenditure</b>	£3,577	£68,312
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	£633	£4,879
<b>Transfer to the reserves **</b>	£1,500	£0
<b>TOTAL (excluding VAT)</b>	<b>£42,566</b>	<b>£101,323</b>

Income		
	2018/19	2017/18
<b>Precept</b>	£37,500	£35,500
<b>Interest</b>	£167	£117
<b>Rents, Covenants, Wayleaves</b>	£375	£319
<b>Grants and donations</b>	£2,100	£35,636
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	£411	£492
<b>TOTAL (excluding VAT)</b>	<b>£40,553</b>	<b>£72,064</b>

### NEW SPORTS PAVILION

To help with funding applications we need to collect your views about the sports ground and its potential. We would be grateful if you could complete the enclosed survey or, alternatively, complete online at [www.ridingmill.org](http://www.ridingmill.org)

\* We make a yearly donation to the Village Hall Trust as well as small local organisations and charities. In 2018/19 we decided to award a regular grant to the Sports Club – previously we had made a contribution to grass cutting costs.

\*\* The Parish Council agreed to start a sinking fund to start saving long-term for the possible replacement of Millfield Road or Marchburn Lane bridges.

### SMALL GRANTS:

The PC can on occasion offer small grants to clubs and organisations in the village. Further information can be obtained from the Clerk and applications should be submitted by **31<sup>st</sup> October** each year.

Last year, the Preschool and Tennis Club received a grant from the PC together with other local organisations such as the Stephen Carey Fund, Core Music, Citizens Advice Bureau, Age UK and Tynedale Hospice at Home.



### Looking after our trees

The Parish Council is required by our insurers to regularly inspect the **trees** we own and properly manage our woodlands. This is particularly important for us near roads, public footpaths and well used areas of amenity land. Homeowners should also consider this if they own trees that overhang public roads or footpaths. Whilst you wouldn't need your own tree safety "policy", you should probably assess your trees at least yearly and take advice from a competent tree surgeon if you have any concerns.

The National Tree Safety Group

(<http://ntsgroup.org.uk/>) offers the following advice:

- Walk round your garden once a year in late summer/autumn. If your trees look sound and healthy with no obvious defects, that's all you need to do.
- A tree or branch with no leaves on it in summer is probably dead. If it is large, or at height, it may be dangerous for you to remove it, so call a competent tree surgeon.
- If your tree has what looks like a mushroom growing on it, check the Arboricultural Information Exchange website to see what kind of fungus it is, and what its presence means; or call a competent tree surgeon. [www.aie.org.uk/fungi\\_base/fungi\\_base.htm](http://www.aie.org.uk/fungi_base/fungi_base.htm)

- Cracks in the branches, trunk or ground may need checking as well.

Homeowners should also try to ensure that **hedges** and bushes (and even planters) do not obstruct pavements. Always consider if there is adequate space for someone in a wheelchair or pushing a pram to get past unhindered.



**CHURCH COTTAGE** is available to book as a small, cosy meeting place.

Contact Ena Clark on 682550 for details or email [enaclark550@gmail.com](mailto:enaclark550@gmail.com)

**We often hear concerns about unwanted callers coming to homes in the village selling various items from a holdall bag. These persons are historically called pedlars or hawkers and the local police have issued the following advice which you may find useful:**

**What is a Pedlar?**

A Pedlar's certificate can be simply applied for by any person over 18 years of age at their local police station. A simple application form is required and a small fee. If the application is approved then that person will be issued a badge or certificate (what is issued differs across individual forces) and they will be authorised to sell door to door across the whole of the UK. This badge will last for one year only. The local licensing officer should run checks on the individual and most likely will **NOT** issue a certificate if that person has a criminal conviction, albeit each force is different across the country. It has however been known for a person with a previous conviction to appeal the decision at court and they were subsequently issued with a badge.

Although there will be lots of genuine and polite persons with pedlars' certificates in operation, recent reports have been made of persons failing



# NO COLD CALLERS PLEASE

to produce badges, and more concerning making the householder feel uncomfortable and pressurised into buying goods in their own home. THIS IS NOT RIGHT, and this is the time to close your door and call police. All residents have stated that during recent incidents the males have stated that they are from the Middlesbrough area and have travelled to the area in a minibus and have recently been released from prison, also that they are operating in conjunction with the probation service.

Please be aware that we have contacted the Probation service in Cleveland who state that they have no knowledge of this nor would they support such a scheme. Cleveland Licensing have also been contacted and they confirm that they would not ordinarily issue a Pedlar's certificate to a person released from prison. At this time there are no known charities, support groups or trusts that operate in this

Durham League and also takes part in the Winter Tennis League. Governance is strong, with safeguarding policies and diversity and inclusion policies at the core of the club and its activities.

Social tennis sessions take place five times a week, Monday and Wednesday morning and evening plus Saturday morning with group coaching sessions held

manner.

We would urge any of you to report any such incidents to the police which will allow us to check on the persons and whether or not they have the appropriate certificates.

**Remember**

It is your property and you do not need to answer your door if you don't want to.

If you are made to feel uncomfortable on your own doorstep call the police on 101

They should always produce ID, not necessarily with a photo.

Do not feel pressurised to part with your money.

If in doubt, call the police.

**DO NOT LET ANYONE IN YOUR HOME EVEN IF THEY APPEAR GENUINE**

weekly for both adult and junior members on a Sunday morning.

Use of the club's MUGA by other community groups is actively encouraged and promoted. It is regularly used for parties, walking netball, walking football and other sports.

If you require any further details about our activities please ring Rob Archer **07957509514**



Missed bin collection?  
Street light not working?  
Grit bin needs refilling?

Report these problems on the Northumberland County Council website with just a few clicks

Go to <http://www.northumberland.gov.uk/> and click on REPORT on the header bar

Alternatively, you can phone 0345 600 6400

08:30 – 17:00  
(Monday – Thursday)  
08:30 – 16:30  
(Friday)



**To book either the Parish Hall or the Millennium Hall, please contact Suzanne Barker on**

**07587 068210**

PICTURE QUIZ:  
The station yard – notice Station House in the background together with the bridge



**Riding Mill Tennis Club** has been established for 60 years and is firmly rooted in its local community. It has two high standard courts, impeccably maintained, as well as a Multi-Use Games Area (MUGA), able to be used for tennis and other sports and activities.

The club has a men's and ladies' vets teams competing in the Northumberland and



### The Riding Mill

**Angling Association (RMAA)** was formed in 1977 and has a current membership of 16 people. Since this time the Styford Estate have given us permission to fly fish from the south bank for trout through an annual agreement. The fishing season is 1<sup>st</sup> May until 30<sup>th</sup> September and 2 rods permitted at any one time. Fishing returns are made via the Association by the end of October. There are a set of rules, made available to members including a plan showing the extent of the beat.

If you live in the parish and would like to fly fish on our doorstep please contact: -

Secretary – Peter Wood 01434 682509

Chairman – John Caine 01434 682543

Treasurer – Matthew Osbourne 01661 843676

***Tight lines and happy moments.***



**Congratulations to Riding Mill FC!** In their first season they came second in the Hexham & District Sunday League Division 2 and were promoted to Division 1. Well done Mark Robinson and team.



A monthly bring and share lunch held in the Parish Hall. Good food and good company.

*All welcome.*

Please check the Parish News for detail of dates.



Tynedale Hospice at Home provides palliative nursing care in the home, a hospital transport service and pre and post bereavement support to children, adults and families living in Tynedale.

To find out more contact 01434 600 388 or visit their website <https://tynedalehospice.com/>



The Community Centre  
Gilesgate  
HEXHAM  
Northumberland  
NE46 3NP  
03444 111 444

Advice Line 03444 111 444  
Debt Line 01670 339960  
available 09.00 – 16.30

Drop-in and Appointments:  
Fridays 09.30 - 13.30



Need help with transport to medical appointments, church, lunch clubs, shopping or social outings?

Adapt (North East) may be able to help. To speak to an adviser please contact

**03333 441 740**



Carers Northumberland is a charity dedicated to improving the lives of carers by responding to the needs of carers, informing carers of their rights and entitlements, supporting carers to access help for the person they care for, reducing the social isolation that so many carers feel and empowering carers to have a voice.

Call for confidential advice  
**01670 320025.**

## Useful Contacts

### Northumberland County Council

0345 600 6400

01434 400388

Remember you can report problems via the website [www.northumberland.gov.uk](http://www.northumberland.gov.uk)

### Member of Parliament

Guy Opperman

01434 239205 email:

[teamoppy@gmail.com](mailto:teamoppy@gmail.com)

020 7219 7227 email:

[guy.opperman.mp@parliament.uk](mailto:guy.opperman.mp@parliament.uk)

### Hospitals/Doctors

Corbridge Medical Group

01434 632011

Branch End Surgery

01661 842626

Hexham General Hospital

0344 811 8111

Northumbria Specialist

Emergency Care Hospital

0344 811 8111

Newcastle RVI / Newcastle

General Hospital

0191 233 6161

Emergency 999, Urgent

111

**Police** – 999 or 101 for non-emergency

### Utility Services

Gas Emergency

0800 111 999

Electricity – loss of power 105

Northumbrian Water –

report a leak -

0800 393 084

report water and sewerage

flooding-

0800 328 7648

Environment Agency:

Floodline –

0345 988 1188

Incident Hotline –

0800 80 70 60

### Schools

Broomhaugh First School

01434 682374

Corbridge Middle School

01434 632191

Queen Elizabeth High School, Hexham

01434 610300

Squirrels Breakfast &

After-School Club

Yvonne Stokoe – 07933

901732

### Travel

Go North East

0191 420 5050

Northern Trains

0800 200 6060

National Rail Enquiries

03457 48 49 50

Newcastle Airport

0871 882 1121

# Clubs & Societies

*Your comprehensive guide to what's on in the village ...*

Club	Contact Details / further information
<b>Allotment Association</b>	Sally Rogers - <a href="mailto:sallyrogers2306@gmail.com">sallyrogers2306@gmail.com</a>
<b>Angling Association</b>	Peter Wood – 01434 682509 <a href="mailto:peterawood22@gmail.com">peterawood22@gmail.com</a>
<b>Art Club</b>	Janet Bennett – 01434 682478 Meets 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month at 7 pm in the Millennium Hall
<b>Baby Group</b>	Ruth – 07980 314450 Meets Thursday morning in Church Cottage
<b>Badminton Club</b>	Evelyn Downs – 01434 682536 Meets Thursday morning in the Parish Hall
<b>Bridge Club</b>	Pam Niven – 01434 682394 /email: <a href="mailto:nivenpam@gmail.com">nivenpam@gmail.com</a> Meets Friday afternoon in the Parish Hall, September - June
<b>Carpet Bowls Club</b>	Graham Walmsley – 01434 682168 / 07593 215785 Meets Monday afternoon in the Parish Hall
<b>Choral Society</b>	<a href="http://ridingmillchoral.org.uk/contact-us/">http://ridingmillchoral.org.uk/contact-us/</a> Meets Monday evening in the Parish Hall
<b>Churches Together in Riding Mill</b>	Janet Proud – 01434 682393
<b>Cricket Club</b>	Please see Sports Club
<b>Dog Training</b>	Jenny Sandiford – Happy Hounds Dog Training – 07808 218999 Meets Thursday evening in the Millennium Hall
<b>Drama Club</b>	Email – <a href="mailto:rmdcweb@gmail.com">rmdcweb@gmail.com</a> Website <a href="http://www.ridingmilledramaclub.com/">http://www.ridingmilledramaclub.com/</a>
<b>Exercise Class for the over 50s to over 90s</b>	Linda Shepherd - 01434 682069 Meets Friday morning in the Parish Hall
<b>Film Club</b>	NEW CLUB – see page 4 for further details
<b>Football Club</b>	Please see Sports Club
<b>Golf</b>	Rob Archer – 01434 682689 Meets once a month April – October
<b>Karate Class</b>	Run by Seiken Ryu – 07912 533164 / email: <a href="mailto:SRKA@aol.com">SRKA@aol.com</a> Meets Monday evening in the Parish Hall
<b>Men's Breakfast</b>	David McKenzie – 01434 682771 / Stan Chapman – 01434 682120 Meets Saturday morning 4 times a year
<b>Nia Dance Class</b>	Allison Austick – 07502 121617 Held Saturday morning in the Millennium Hall
<b>Northumbria Healers</b>	Pam Down – 07960 380636/ <a href="mailto:pam@northumbriahealers.com">pam@northumbriahealers.com</a> / <a href="http://northumbriahealers.co.uk/">http://northumbriahealers.co.uk/</a> Meets last Saturday of the month in the Parish Hall
<b>The Photography Group</b>	Rosie Cunningham – 01434 632515 Meets 2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month in the Parish Hall
<b>Pilates Class</b>	Paula Bennett – 07990 774069 / <a href="http://www.pilateslife.co.uk/">http://www.pilateslife.co.uk/</a> Held Wednesday morning in the Millennium Hall
<b>Pot Luck Lunch</b>	Christine Andersen – 01434 682535 / Anne Lawrence – 01434 682351 Held monthly in the Parish Hall
<b>Preschool</b>	Pre-School leader, Siobhan Stephenson – 07368223910 (term-time only) /Email: <a href="mailto:leader.rmop@outlook.com">leader.rmop@outlook.com</a> Carole Smith – 01434 682232 / <a href="mailto:chair.rmop@outlook.com">chair.rmop@outlook.com</a> (Chair of Management Committee) Richard Brown, Group Scout Leader – 07484 714660 /Email: <a href="mailto:trngia@icloud.com">trngia@icloud.com</a> Tuesday & Friday in the Millennium Hall
<b>Scouts</b>	
<b>Spanish classes for children</b>	Paula Pocock – <a href="mailto:paulapocock1980@gmail.com">paulapocock1980@gmail.com</a> Held Monday afternoon in the Parish Hall
<b>Sports Club</b>	Cricket enquiries: Peter Nitsch – 01434 682200 Football enquiries: Mark Robinson – 07810 580140
<b>Table Tennis Club</b>	Mark Twelftree – 07764 221942 / Meets Monday evening in the Millennium Hall or Tuesday afternoon in the Parish Hall
<b>Tennis Club</b>	Rob Archer – 01434 682689 / 07957 509514 Website: <a href="http://ridingmilltennis.co.uk/">http://ridingmilltennis.co.uk/</a>
<b>Tynedale Chess Club</b>	Tim Wrigley – 01434 681487 / <a href="https://tynedalechess.wordpress.com/">https://tynedalechess.wordpress.com/</a> Meets Thursday evenings (September – April) at Corbridge Parish Hall
<b>Tyne Valley Youth Theatre</b>	General enquiries – 0191 580 1251 / Email: <a href="mailto:info@tyvt.org.uk">info@tyvt.org.uk</a> Various classes – see website for details <a href="http://www.tyvt.org.uk">http://www.tyvt.org.uk</a>
<b>Women's Institute</b>	Barbara Nelson – 01434 682739 Meets 1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month in the Parish Hall
<b>Yoga Class</b>	Rose Romani – 0191 413 7653/07515 107774 Email: <a href="mailto:rose@yogawithrose.co.uk">rose@yogawithrose.co.uk</a> Held Wednesday evening in the Parish Hall



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