SCOUTS NEED LEADERSHIP

Helping young people through the Scouting Movement needs volunteers for Cetterick Village Scouts, where retirements will mean the end of scouting in the village, and being one of the oldest groups in the county closure seems inevitable, but Ian Appleyard is not unhopeful, Ian is proposing a presentation in the Michael Sydall Primary School in September, date to be announced, and himself available for any interest, Telephone - 01325 374670.

A1 UPGRADE

Objections have been placed - to obtain a roundabout at the Leeming lane/Marne Barracks access onto the proposed service road - to obtain the inclusion of the original link road proposed from the Central Interchange near Catterick Village - to obtain a bridle way crossing, Catterick to Brough. no less than the present width - to obtain a service road avoiding the use of Middleton Tyas, where District Councillor Jill McMullan, has offered to lie down in the road in protest at the present proposal. Cllr. Peter Wood also wants a roundabout on the A6136, where traffic from the North would join it, it acting similarly to the one needed at Marne Barracks. A recent report shows increased road space does not diminish problems road building aims to solve. Yorkshire Post article July 3rd, reference - david.hogg@ypn.co,uk.

FENCE ON HOLD

Moor Road residents in Melsonby reacted quickly to a proposal for a fence to separate their rear gardens from the village playing field. Councillors at the Environmental Committee discussed an emergency motion request by Councillor John Gill and they agreed.- to put the proposal on hold and seek further information. Residents in Catterick Village have mixed views about a replacement fence in the Kings Close Play Area, where there are complaints about balls going into gardens.

COLBURN OFFICE MOVE

The District Council move to Colburn is on hold. No further expenditure will be made on the project. Councillors also agreed by 14 votes to 13 to await the outcome of the legal challenge by the Save Our Shires group, to the Councils previous activities and after which decide what office space the Council needs.



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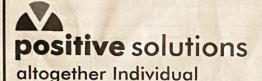
Richmondshire District Council is offering green plastic bags, twenty for a pound, at all One Stop Offices. Owners of larger gardens can exchange small green waste bins for larger capacity bins. Telephone - 01748 829100.

LEYBURN RESIDENTS CONCERNS

Planning questions are being raised by residents in Leyburn about back door alterations to the local plan, which designates land as B 1 and B 8, into B 2 which is for heavier industrial type use. B 1 and B 8 are intended to prevent un-neighbourly businessess in or near to residential areas. Residents also question why Town Councillors never declare any interests.

FEEDING BADGERS

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JENNY REMEMBERED



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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

The Royal Irish Rangers Association (North East England) Branch meets the first Saturday of every month at 14.00 at the ARC Hanson Sports and Social Club, Colburn. The Club has been going for nine months now and we have a healthy membership of 30 members so far, with more people joining monthly.

We believe there are more Ex Rangers. Faughs, Rifles and Skins out there in Catterick and the Richmond area. We also welcome ex-attached personnel, REME, Medics, AGC and RLC anyone who has served with the Royal Irish Rangers.

I would be grateful if you would run an ad in your Clarion News at some point in the near future as this may reach parts of the County that word of mouth cannot reach.

The aim of our club is for old, and not so old comrades to keep in touch and have a Craic and to attend parades such as the Old Soldiers Day in Ballymena in 3rd June or the Combined Irish Parade in London 18th June or the regimental parade in Manchester on the 13th August.

People can contact me by the phone numbers at the top of the page, Tom Ripley - 01748 835800 -Mobile 07754 376644.

CLARION NEWS -Thanks Readers for their contributions

EWS IN BRIEF

VERMIN CONTROL - Services to those over 65 is now free Richmondshire.

MEETING THE PEOPLE Richmondshire District Councillors are going out to meet people with Coffee Mornings already held in Richmond, Leyburn and Colburn. Future coffee mornings mornings are proposed for Middleham, Catterick Village and Croft, under the title 'Coffee with the Chairmen'

CLARION INFORMATION SERVICE -The most asked for address - William Hague MP, House of Commons, London SW1A OAA.

CHILDRENS DESIGN - Twenty Eight Year 3 popils of St. Marys Catholic Primary School in Richmond replicated a fabric collage design, by planting flowers to match, in the Friary Gardens, Richmond, with the gardeners assistance of Richmondshire District Council.

READER ASKS - As garages are no longer used for storing cars, why are new houses being built with garages.? **DEBT** - Credit card debt is just under sixty billion pounds. There are 700,000 registered addicted gamblers. Super Casinos will make matters worse. A reader comments 'What with all the trouble and suffering in the world, is the world going to come to an end?' Other readers comments, 'We cannot stop global warming' and' energy resources are finite '

TAKE UP - Recent face to face surveys, by younger people in bright fluorescent wear, on environmental services of the Richmondshire District Council, resulted in over 300 requests for re-cycling bags and bins.

BAG IT, BOX IT, BIN IT. - An alternative weekly collection of waste is likely to start in October. Grey Wheelie bins to be introduced will be for unrecycleable material and will be collected weekly. Consider selected food waste for birds or a couple of hens? Real hens lay real eggs.

DA VINCI - As the interest dies down, a Clarion reader recommends two books 'Cracking the Da Vinci Code' ISBN 1.860. 82 2688 @ £1.95 and 'The Truth about Jesus' ISBN 1.860. 82 369 6 @ £1.95. Telephone orders to 020 1040 0042.

BRIGHT SPOT - In a plutonic relationship like dating Mickey Mouses dog? Bored? Try teaching a cat to do Scottish Dancing.

DRAINAGE **AMALGAMATIONS** Responsibility for flood control is being shifted from DEFRA, which lost twenty

jobs, to the Environment Agency, which created thirty jobs. Proposals have been made to amalgamate Vale of York drainage boards, which body may have more say and control of the River Swale.

RAF REGIMENT - One hundred and thirty personnel of No.34 Squadron based at Leeming are being sent to protect Kandahar Airfield Aghanistan.

DEFENCE - Augusta - Westland in Devon are to build 70 new generation Lynx Helicopters for the Navy and the

PARKING WELCOME - Fifty pence an hour parking in Richmondshire is now in place, with a maximum of £3 for a full days parking.

STRONG WORDS - Consensus is the only political way forward to restore the nation, stop nonsensical political correctness, wipe out the blame culture and stop the widespread harrassment of the ordinary citizen and give hope and confidence to a dispirited electorate.

HERITAGE GRANTS - Closing date, October 31st, is for any Conservation and Regeneration projects, villages and communities may ahve. Details -01748 829100.

JUNIOR CLARION - What do you call a pig with three eyes? Piiig' What is valueless until you give it away? A

IS IT FAIR CAMPAIGN - Rate rebel Josephine Rooney went to jail to protest against her councils failure to deal with various local nuisance.

DORSET RESIDENT -Bustard, won a Council Tax re-banding reduction, which repaymment was back dated for thirteen Campaign contact is Christine Melsom on 01428 712680 9am - 5pm.

VILLAGE EVENT - 40 scarecrows have booked in for a trail in Catterick Village.

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HEALTH REPORT

North Yorkshire County Council Scrutiny of Health Committee (NYCC) is still seeking a complete review of health service provision in North Yorkshire, despite The Strategic Health Authority changing its mind on doing do.

Inherited debts of £80m for the new PCT Area and savings demanded by government of £64m are unresolved and unclear how this can be achieved, without serious loss of services and jobs.

Doctors are being told to refuse patients access to consultants. One doctor claimed to have been sent a list of operations no longer available at NHS Hospitals. A three million pound saving has to be made, by refusing referals. Delays in treatment lead to emergencies and are more costly in the long run. The system abuses doctors clinical judgements.

Dentistry Primary Health Care Trusts have a three year supply of money for NHS Dentistry. This remains available, even though dentists opt to go private. It is up to PCTs to set up NHS ptactices in their areas.

Pharmacy. A proposal for a Chemists Shop in Catterick Village has had miminal support from bodies considered for consultation. The scheme, devised by Government, would give a monopoly of dispensing in a mile radius of a chemists shop and deprive the Health Centre Dispensary.

Out of Hours. Statistics offered to the NYCC meeting, were twelve months out of date. Hambleton and Richmondshire had the highest number of standards not met. Health officials assured the committee that the picture was now much better, but could only offer an update of figures six months old, to be produced later.

Coming Soon. The NYCC Health Scutiny Committee is to meet next in Richmondshire and then at Stokesley.

Report by the Duchess of Kent Hospital Campaign Group

BRITISH HEART FOUNDATION

A fishing match in memory of Richard (Dick) Green was held on 2nd July which raised £310.00.

On 6th August there will be a sponsored walk & fun day with lots of events & a barbeque at The Crown in Brompton on Swale. Karen Green & Geff Whitaker are doing a sponsored parachute jump and all monies raised from these events will be donated to the British Heart Foundation.

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SUMMER LEISURE ACTIVITIES - Centres at Askrigg and Middleton Tyas multi use games areas, Colburn Community Health and Recreation Centre and both Wensleydale and Richmond Schools are offering a range of activities from the 31st of July to the 24th of August. Details available at 01748 824581 (Richmond Swimming Pool) or Ben Snook on 01748 8360621 (Colburn Community and Health Centre).

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COLLECTOR BOOK FAIRS - P.B.F.A. at Ilkley Kings Hall, Friday 21st July, Noon - 6.30p.m. Saturday 22nd, 10 - 4.30p.m. York National Book Fair, KnavesmireSuits, York RaceCourse Friday & Saturday 22nd and 23rd September.

FEASTS AND SHOWS - Scorton Feast 20th - 23rd of August, 750th Anniversary: West Witton Feast 26th - 27th August: Wensleydale Agricultural Show 27th August: Reeth Show - 30th August: Muker Show - September 6th, and Clarion Editors birthday.

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