



The Breeze

Upper Rissington's Newsletter

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Welcome to the first edition of 'The Breeze', Upper Rissington's new village newsletter. Inside you will find lots of information about the village - what's been happening and what's coming up, including what could be coming up in your garden (see Gardening on a Hill on page 6-7). We're really grateful to Linden Homes for sponsoring printing of this first edition and also for contributing an "advertorial". We hope to follow this up in a later edition with some more information about their plans, so if you have any questions for Linden, let us know. Similarly, if you have a local business and would be interested in advertising or sponsoring future issues, please do get in touch!

We hope to produce 'The Breeze' every quarter initially, depending on how many contributions we receive, so if you have any news, upcoming events, or just want to write an article, let us know. We want this to be a newsletter by the village, for the village, so would love to hear your thoughts and comments.

Sue Handy (editor)

Our Parish Council

What is a Parish Council?

Our parish council is made up of up to seven councillors (currently; this may change with the new homes) and forms the most local level of government, with the district authority (Cotswold District Council) above it in the hierarchy. The councillors are volunteers, who have decided to give up some of their free time to help our community.

What decisions do Parish Councils make?

Parish councils make all kinds of decisions on issues that affect the local community. Probably the most common topics they get involved with are: planning matters, managing open spaces, looking after community buildings, which community activities to support, where money should be spent, what services should be delivered and what policies should be implemented.

It's true to say that, on their own, parish councils have limited powers to make decisions. However, they do have the ability to negotiate with, and the power to influence, other organisations that do make the final decisions (such as the borough council, health authorities, police, etc.). In this respect parish councils are extremely powerful. The organisations that make the final decisions know that a parish council gives the best reflection of how a community feels about something and its views will be taken seriously.

Could I be a parish councillor?

There are elections every four years (the next is May 2015) or you can be 'co-opted' (voted on by current councillors) to the council if there are vacancies. As a councillor you can become a voice for your community and effect real change. It helps if you're a "people person" who enjoys talking to other residents but, more importantly, you need to have the concerns and best interests of the parish as a whole at heart. Councillors are community leaders and should represent the aspirations of the public they serve.

The council usually meets once a month for the council meeting, to which members of the public are also invited. Meetings may last two or three hours, depending on the agenda set for the meeting to discuss. In addition to the regular meetings, councillors are required to attend other meetings as representatives of the council. This may include acting as a representative on an outside body, community activities, or helping develop a new project for the community. Such meetings won't happen every day, so it's not going to take over your life.

Are you interested?

If you are interested in becoming a councillor, there are some vacancies on the council that need to be filled. Please email the Clerk at clerk@upperrissington.net for further information.

Youth Page

Upper Rissington Youth Club is open to all secondary-age young people. Our aim is to provide a safe, welcoming environment where young people can meet up, socialise and have opportunities to participate in various activities. We meet every Wednesday from 7- 8:30 in the Village Hall, so if you are a young person reading this and have never been before please feel free to pop along. It only costs £1 entry to cover hall hire, insurance, equipment etc, but if it's your first time coming along, it is free. What a bonus.

During the lighter evenings we make full use of the playing field, where we organise lots of different games, including rounders, tug-of-war, giant skipping and basketball. Indoor activities include pool, table football, table tennis, air hockey, darts, board/card games, and other creative crafty projects. We also have a tuck shop which has various snacks.

"Youth Club is a fun, sociable experience where I get to spend time with friends. It's the only night in the week when I get to come out due to the excessive amount of homework, but it's definitely worth it!"



Youth Club is run jointly by volunteers (all DBS/CRB checked) from the village. We would always welcome anyone who was considering getting involved as a volunteer leader. Whether you have experience in working with young people already or just want to get involved you would be a very welcome member of the team.

For more info please contact:
Rob French (rob.french407@ntlworld.com)
or Zoe Branch (z.branch@tiscali.co.uk).

Mothers and Toddlers Group

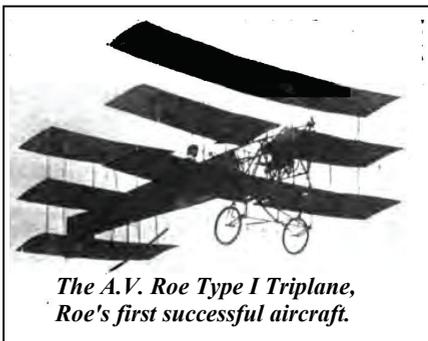
Every Tuesday morning a small group of mums head for the village hall. It's an opportunity for us to get together and have grown-up discussions over coffee and biscuits while the children enjoy playing together with the range of toys we have. It would be lovely to expand the group and develop ideas on how we can improve the get-togethers, perhaps with invited services or speakers, perhaps with organised events. If you would like to get involved, support, or just come along for a coffee, head for the village hall on Tuesday mornings at 10.00am or ring or email Steph on 01451 821083 or dutson.steph@yahoo.co.uk

Behind the Road Names in Upper Rissington – Part 1

Avro Road

Avro was a British aircraft manufacturer founded in 1910 whose designs include the Avro 504 used as a trainer in the First World War, the Avro Lancaster, one of the pre-eminent bombers of the Second World War, and the delta wing Avro Vulcan, a stalwart of the Cold War.

Avro was founded on 1 January 1910 by Alliott Verdon Roe at the Brownsfield Mill on Great Ancoats Street in Manchester. The company remained based primarily in Lancashire throughout its 53 years of existence with key developmental and manufacturing sites in Alexandra Park, Chadderton, Trafford Park and Woodford.



*The A.V. Roe Type I Triplane,
Roe's first successful aircraft.*



Sir Barnes Wallis

Barnes Wallis Way

Sir **Barnes** Neville **Wallis**, CBE FRS, RDI, FRAeS (26 September 1887 – 30 October 1979), was an English scientist, engineer and inventor. He is best known for inventing the bouncing bomb used by the Royal Air Force in Operation Chastise (the “Dambusters” raid) to attack the dams of the Ruhr Valley during World War II. The raid was the subject of the 1955 film “The Dam Busters”, in which Wallis was played by Michael Redgrave. Among his other inventions were the geodetic airframe and the earthquake bomb.

Blenheim Road

The Bristol **Blenheim** was a British light bomber aircraft designed and built by the Bristol Aeroplane Company that was used extensively in the early days of the Second World War.

It was adapted as an interim long-range and night fighter, pending the availability of the Beaufighter.



*Blenheim Mk IV being maintained,
Middle East, c. 1942*

The Blenheim was one of the first British aircraft to have all-metal stressed-skin construction, to utilise retractable landing gear, flaps, a powered gun turret and variable pitch propellers. A Canadian-built variant named the Bolingbroke was used as an anti-submarine and training aircraft.

The Blenheim Mk I outshone most biplane fighters in the late 1930s but stood little chance against the German Messerschmitt Bf 109 during daylight operations, though it proved successful as a night fighter. The Mark IV variant was equally unsuccessful in its daylight bombing role, suffering major losses in the early stages of the war.

Bleriot Road

Louis Charles Joseph **Blériot** (1 July 1872–1 August 1936) was a French aviator, inventor and engineer. He developed the first practical headlamp for cars and established a profitable business manufacturing them, using much of the money he made to finance his attempts to build a successful aircraft. In 1909 he became world famous for making the first flight across the English Channel in a heavier-than-air aircraft, winning the prize of £1,000 offered by the Daily Mail newspaper. Blériot was also the first to make a working, powered, piloted monoplane and

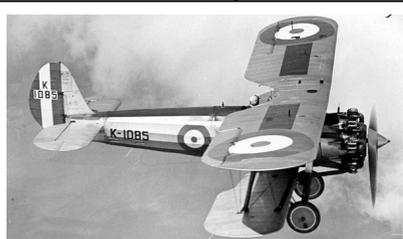


The Blériot V canard monoplane, built in January 1907.

the founder of a successful aircraft manufacturing company.

Bristol Road

The Bristol Aeroplane Company, originally the British and Colonial Aeroplane Company, was both one of the first and one of the most important British aviation companies, designing and manufacturing both airframes and aero engines. Notable aircraft produced by the company include the 'Boxkite', the Bristol Fighter, the Bulldog, the Blenheim, the Beaufighter, and the Britannia, and much of the preliminary work which led to the Concorde was carried out by the company. In 1956 its major operations were split into Bristol Aircraft and Bristol Aero Engines. In 1959 Bristol Aircraft merged with several major British aircraft companies to form the British Aircraft Corporation (BAC), and Bristol Aero Engines merged with Armstrong Siddeley to form Bristol Siddeley.



The Bristol Bulldog

Gardening On a Hill

This winter has been unusually mild and we haven't had our regular blanket of snow, but instead down came the rain – and plenty of it. We have had record amounts of rain, as has the whole country. Here in Rissy we are 760ft above sea-level so we are safe from floods, but the amount of water we have had is still damaging in different ways.

Gardening on a hill has many disadvantages. Firstly, we have little soil depth and if you want to plant anything like trees and shrubs you find yourself digging out a ton of stones to get a hole big enough to plant in.

Then there's the weather. As I said earlier, this winter has been unusually mild and the winds haven't been as cold, but they have still been very strong. (Wind can cause so much damage in the garden and this will be covered much more in the Autumn Gardening Tips.) The mild weather, along with the rain, has brought on the lush spring growth earlier than usual. Border plants, along with trees and shrubs, will cope with this change even if our summer flowering plants go over much earlier than we would like. We can always fill the gaps with something else. However, our grassed areas will need some attention and so I have decided that for my first gardening page I will concentrate on **lawn maintenance**.



A lawn is a fairly easy area of the garden to maintain and is certainly the least labour intensive way of governing a given area. But it will not, of course, thrive without any attention at all, for like all plants, grasses need feeding and watering.

Here in Rissy, the shallow soil causes a huge problem for lawns: in the winter the drainage is poor, and in summer it dries out quickly. Moss is the bane of lawnkeepers and should be controlled. The presence of moss can indicate poor drainage, underfeeding or, most commonly, mowing too close to the soil.

A shaved lawn may save you some time cutting the grass, But getting rid of the moss once it's taken hold is not an easy job. A shaved lawn allows light to reach the soil and this encourages moss growth, the grass cannot compete, and the result is a mossy lawn. To avoid this, in spring the first cut of the season should be set quite high, then as much moss as possible should be removed, either with a rake on small lawns, or a scarifying machine for the larger ones. **Subsequent cuts for domestic lawns should never be shorter than 2cm.**

Feeding should be done twice a year, in spring and autumn, using a high and low nitrogen fertiliser respectively. The mid-summer green-up fertilisers are short lived, cosmetic treatments and your money would be better spent elsewhere.

Summer jobs

Summer jobs include keeping the lawn cut and weed-free after raking out the moss in the spring. The ideal lawn weedkiller is a selective one which doesn't kill the grass. The best time for application is when the weeds are growing, during warm, moist weather. Most off-the-shelf weedkillers for lawns are conveniently applied with spring fertilisers.

Allotments

As a resident of Upper Rissington, I applied to the council along with five other locals to get them to provide us with allotments. The council had been waiting for land to become available when the developers bought up the industrial estate. The allotment site was included in the plans and we had a very short time of celebrations before we then heard it was going to be a while before we would have access to the land.



The latest news from the council is that the allotment site will not be available till the Officers Mess is developed, and that could be years away. I have contacted the management team for the developers to ask for their view on the timescale for allotments. I am still waiting for a reply.

Like all the people on the list for allotments I just want to get on with using the land. On the plan it is for allotment use and in my view therefore should be signed over to the council as soon as possible. The list is held by the parish council and the last count was twenty-four applicants and twenty-five available plots.

Jubilee Garden

The Jubilee Garden is situated in between Hawker Square and Bristol Road. It was decided by the council that we should do something to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee in 2012 and this seemed an ideal place to put a garden for all to enjoy – and if the Queen ever decided to visit we could show her what we have done!

The project is an ongoing one and the idea was to add to it as funding became available. We would like to put some picnic benches in so people could meet and chat while waiting for the school bus perhaps. Any help appreciated!



Gardening on a Hill is written by Polly Sayer, our resident expert. If you have any questions for her email 'The Breeze' at URNEWS@btinternet.com

Traditionally in Upper Rissington there has been a bit of a shortage of sporting activities within the village to get involved in. However this is starting to change now, and with the weather hotting up for the summer there's no excuse not to get outside and enjoy some of the sport now on offer here!

Football on Saturday mornings has become firmly established on the main playing field, with free casual sessions for high school and primary school children running simultaneously. It's great to see the wide range of people from all over Upper Rissington coming together to enjoy sport as a village. February saw the very first Upper Rissington Lads vs Dads football match, which the Lads took in a thrilling 9-8 high-scoring and poor-defending contest. The renewing of this soon-to-become-epic rivalry will hopefully take place shortly, with the Dads plotting a return to form!



Also recently started on Saturday mornings are **jogging and fitness sessions**, which are again free and suitable for all levels of fitness. Building up the motivation to actually start getting fitter is much easier when there are other people to do it with, so why not come along and join in with everyone else?

Weekly Activities:

Football@Playing Field – Saturdays 10-11 (school years 7-11); 10:30-11:30 (school years 2- 4)

Both sessions are free to just turn up and play, and are run by local volunteers.

For more info contact either Rob (rob.french407@ntlworld.com) or Rob (robert.eccles870@mod.uk).

Jogging and Fitness for all ages and abilities – Saturday 11:45-12:30

Aikido@Village Hall - Mondays and Thursdays 7.30-9pm (adults), Saturdays 10-11am (children). Contact Rafael on aikidorafa6@gmail.com for more info

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The Church in Upper Rissington:

valuing everyone

April was a busy month for CUR:ve with lots of exciting events taking place. We had a great time with the students from Oxford who came for our Passion for Life week at the beginning of the school holidays. The Holiday Activity Club on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday mornings was a great success, with 8-10 primary-aged children attending each morning for a mix of sports, games, crafts, and a Bible story. The students and other

leaders were exhausted but thoroughly enjoyed themselves, and the young people seemed to have fun too. Also popular was the Multi-Sports session for the older youth on Tuesday afternoon. Where do they get their energy?

Saturday mornings usually see the playing field busy with football sessions and fitness training. For the Passion for Life week the Village Hall was also open for a Village Coffee Morning (which CUR:ve hopes will become a more regular feature) and there was a five-a-side football tournament with visiting teams from local church youth groups. The sporting theme continued in the evening with a very successful Sports Quiz and "Slow-Cookathon" (yes, I've just invented



that, but if you'd seen the slow cookers lined up for the meal you'd understand!). This was won by a team with the rather odd name of "Alan, Alan, where's Alan?" who took home several bottles of wine in recognition of their outstanding sporting knowledge (or lucky guessing?). Thanks to the Social Club for opening the bar for the evening and to everyone who came along and joined in.

The special service in the Village Hall for Palm Sunday was also a good occasion and introduced a new look for Sundays@CUR:ve. We now have our traditional Sunday Café on the 1st Sunday of each month, Sunday Café Active (SCA) on the 3rd Sunday, and Sunday Café Plus on the 2nd, 4th and 5th, all from 10.30 till midday. This means that SCA is now in the morning rather than the afternoon, but hopefully having just one time will make it easier for us all to remember! All of the Sunday activities are suitable for any age, so please feel free to come along and see what we get up to (... other than eating homemade cake!).

On the homemade cake theme, Coffee@CUR:ve on Wednesday mornings (at 7 Hawker Square) continues to offer an opportunity just to get together and chat, while enjoying Rose's legendary baking (ask anyone who's been!). Just drop in anytime from 10.00 till midday and someone will be there to welcome you.

Plans for the next few months include another Holiday Activity Club at half term and the popular Sunday Café Plant Swap, so look out for more information on these. If you want to know more about CUR:ve and our activities, contact Rob French, our Community and Sport Worker (07906301007 or rob.french407@ntlworld.com) or just come along to one of our events and ask!

Sundays@CUR:ve

Sunday Cafe
1st Sunday (every month)

Sunday Cafe Active
3rd Sunday

Sunday Cafe Plus
2nd, 4th and 5th Sunday

The Upper Rissington Parish Plan is complete --- at last.

Parish Plan 2013

Upper Rissington

Consulting with the Community



After what feels like years the final version of the Parish Plan is now complete. You may remember the questionnaires that came through your door, you may remember making your views known at various village events. Well, you will shortly be able to read the full report produced as a result of your input.

A team of volunteers from the village delivered nearly 500 questionnaires and collected all that were completed by villagers. We also attended bonfire night, fete, and a number of community gatherings where you, the residents, had a chance to give your views on a Plan designed to make Upper Rissington a better place to live for you and your family.

We got a great response and as well as producing a document so that everyone can see the extent and aims of the Plan, we got guidance on what the community wanted and started work on that straight away. This newsletter is as a result of a large section of the community asking for a regular newsletter. The Social Committee was set up to work on satisfying the requirement for events and community gatherings such as the Fete, Fireworks Display and Easter Party.

To make sure we get what we want from the Plan will take a lot more volunteer effort and hopefully this will come forward. There were over a hundred respondents who said that they would in some way be prepared to help around the village so we have to believe that the goodwill and community spirit needed to achieve the Plan is right here in Upper Rissington.

As well as the stuff that we can do for ourselves, there's a lot that can be done for us by the Local Authority and the Developers. Things like a footpath linking us to Little Rissington so that we can walk the whole way to Bourton, cycle paths and walkways, and allotments. The Plan will help us achieve these aims.

Top 10 Findings

The following were the most popular requirements (percentages in brackets show the proportion of respondents who expressed the requirement):

1. *Emergency plan for bad weather (76%)*
2. *Bonfire Night (76%)*
3. *Village Fete (70%)*
4. *Scheduled Community Transport – More buses (68%)*
5. *No change to street lighting (62%)*
6. *Wildflowers to be planted on green spaces (62%)*
7. *More services at village hall (58%)*
8. *Village Cycle ways (58%)*
9. *Summer Barbeque (57%)*
10. *Regular Parish Newsletter (57%)*

The above was based on over 340 responses collected

Youth

We also included specific questionnaires aimed at the youth and were very impressed with the considered responses. Much of the requirement from the youth is in common with what we all want to see in the village: more sports facilities, more clubs, and more activities such as rugby, football, skateboarding and keep fit. The biggest response was for a regular village cinema followed by a tennis club. There is a definite desire in the youth of our community for the provision of art and music facilities.

Compromises

The Plan is a compromise bringing together the community wish list with some practical considerations. Some good requests, such as a swimming pool, had to be excluded as there were very few requests and fulfilling this requirement would be beyond any known community resource. Some requests were bordering on the illegal and definitely morally dubious, and those themes weren't developed, but the sense of fun was appreciated!

What Next?

We need to formally launch the Plan and give the whole community an opportunity to view it and to participate in its execution. With the help of the Parish Council we'll look to have a launch event at the village hall and let you tell us how you want to receive your copy. To keep production costs to a minimum we're hoping that most people will view the Plan through the Internet as a download, but those without access to the Internet will be able to order a hard copy.

The View From Here

In future newsletters we'd like to share a first-hand view of the community from someone living here. It would be interesting to get a view of Upper Rissington from your perspective. What's good about the village, why do you stay here and what do you look forward to as the village and community develops? It's obvious that the development of the village has increased the noise and mess, but other than the general principle that we want to live in a clean, well-ordered village, how does the development affect you on a daily basis and what are you looking forward to when the developers leave?

Have you just moved into the new development? What drove your decision to come to Upper Rissington? Let us know a little bit about you, your family, what you enjoy about life in the area. If you'd be prepared to submit a piece or would like to be interviewed for the next edition please email URNEWS@btinternet.com or ring 07592 533596.



Upper Rissington Social Committee

Every village needs a Social Committee and you have one !!

Who are we

We are a group of enthusiastic volunteers from all parts of the village working hard to bring a programme of mixed and varied events to **YOU**. We have been doing this for almost three years now, meeting on a monthly basis over wine and crisps to maximise the resources we have to bring **YOU** value for money at rock bottom prices! We have a chairman, Richard Arnell, a treasurer, a secretary, and six further members. We all take the strain in organising events and bond well as "Team Social". You will see us at events running around making things happen, our front-of-house person being Babs behind the bar. Give her any cheek and she will sort you out!



Some of The Committee enjoying the challenge of organising the next village event

What do we do

We plan and implement a programme of events for **YOU**. Our supporters have enjoyed a raft of events ranging from Curry and Quiz nights to the Barn Dance. The Fireworks and Bonfire has grown in popularity each year, attendees coming from many villages around. The Easter Egg hunt is attended by the majority of children in the village, each seeking to be the winner of the "golden egg". Our Summer Fetes have not been blessed with good weather but in this regard we are seeking the support of our colleagues in CUR:ve this year! The events which are scheduled for the remainder of 2014 are shown below. The culmination of our year is the Pantomime, this year it will be Sleeping Beauty. Get your tickets early as space is limited and it looks as if we shall not be in the new village hall by then as we had hoped.

Where does the money come from

The events programme and the Committee are self-supporting. We have a few sponsors such as Linden Homes and Harrison James & Hardie: we thank them for their past support and hope it will continue. However the large majority of our funds is raised with **YOUR** support through ticket fees and bar profit. Make no mistake, without this profit there will be no events! Some events make a profit; others, due to their nature and the not inconsiderable cost of staging them, are run at a loss. Some, such as the Easter Egg Hunt, are free! We have to juggle what resources we have on a monthly basis. Until recently we received direct support from **YOUR** Parish Council (PC) in the way of free use of the village hall and inclusion on their insurance policy. This saved us considerable money and allowed us to keep the ticket prices at a minimum. The PC now finds that it can no longer provide this support. We understand that

we have to apply for a grant from the PC which we will be seeking to do on **YOUR** behalf as soon as possible so that the event programme can continue.

What is YOUR part in the events programme ...

Quite simply ... support. You will note that throughout this script, I have made bold the words **YOU** and **YOUR**. This is **YOUR** village and **YOUR** events programme. Without **YOU** there will be no social event programme. To coin a phrase, "*use it or lose it*".

If you like what you see, tell us. Come and help. Many hands make light work! We are always looking for ideas for events which can reasonably be staged. **YOU** tell us and we will consider it.

If you don't like what you see, tell us! We are a pretty grown up bunch of people and welcome your constructive comment.

You can reach the Committee on urisc@btinternet.com or me, Andrew, the Secretary, on 01451 821212. If I am not there, leave a message and I will call you back.

Upper Rissington Social Committee

Events Programme 2014

Summer Fete

Saturday August 9

Curry and Quiz Night

Saturday September 20

Fireworks and Bonfire

Saturday November 15

Pantomime

Sunday January 4 2015

***Upper Rissington Social Committee
needs YOUR support!!***

Responsible and caring dog owners can ignore this bit ...

Well, no newsletter is complete without the obligatory rant about dog mess. Most dog owners in the village have a sense of responsibility for their loved companion but a small but prominent number are deliberately behaving anti-socially and breaking the laws that govern dog ownership. A £1,000 fine is probably as unwelcome to you as your dog's mess is to our children and us. Allowing your dog to foul our village, whether the fields the children play on or the more remote areas other walkers tread, shows a truly poor community spirit.

BRIGHT NEW NEIGHBOURHOOD TAKING OFF AT VICTORY FIELDS



A bright new neighbourhood is taking off at Victory Fields in Upper Rissington where the former Little Rissy RAF base is being transformed by Linden Homes into a brand new community.

Since the first turf was cut, scores of traditionally-designed new houses have risen up at the site. It is set to grow into more than 300 properties focused on a village square with a shop, proposed public house and community hall, plus a gym and tennis courts.

Over the first two phases of construction, 25 families – including local service men and women – have bought or reserved homes. Now a fresh phase of four and five-bedroom houses is emerging ready for sale.



The proud heritage of the site has not been lost on Linden Homes in conceiving the development. The award-winning housebuilder's architects have used the local character to inspire their designs and sought opportunities to showcase its history.

"When we first came to Upper Rissington we saw the area was so stunning that we just knew we had to create homes that could match up to that natural beauty," said Linden Homes Thames Valley sales and marketing director, Steve Garton.

"It's been very exciting for the whole team to have that inspiration literally on the doorsteps of where the new homes are appearing. Housebuilding is about creating places where people are really inspired to build a life for their family – and I think the results so far reflect that."



The Heritage Collection

The Heritage Collection is an example, where one of the buildings used when military planes regularly operated from RAF Little Rissington is being brought back to life as a pair of three-bedroom single-storey homes and a trio of four-bedroom homes.

Even though parts of the site are still taking shape and it's early days, a lot has been going on there.

The competitive spirit was alive last month, for instance, with the delicious smell of cakes in the air as local bakers battled it out to have their tasty treats judged the best at the sales centre to win up to £200. Winning gold among the over-18s was Peter Welsh, while Sam and Ben Redding jointly triumphed in the under-18s section.

And last year the very first show homes were named by pupils from Great Rissington Primary School who won an aircraft-themed competition with their suggestions of historic aircraft: the Buckingham, Hawker and Whitworth.

The youngsters helped unveil the three homes with their highly-respected headteacher, Liz Bannister – who will also oversee a new sister campus at Victory Fields under Great Rissington's Ofsted-rated "excellent" reputation.

Work on the new school is imminent and is expected to be finished in the spring of 2015 ready to accept its first students later that year in September.

The benefits rippling out from Victory Fields also include Albion Water upgrading the mains network feeding Upper Rissington. Its team has fitted water meters during an additional programme of repairs and improvements to the sewerage system.

One of the major draws to Victory Fields is the network of play areas, wildlife and sportsfields which will bless the neighbourhood with the flavour of a country park. The landscaping team is about to be appointed by Linden Homes.

With such a lot already having happened and even more planned, Victory Fields is set to fly for some time to come.



For further information call 0844 417 8520 or visit www.lindenhomes.co.uk

Development News

Kier Construction have been appointed as Principal Contractor responsible for carrying out the construction of the new primary school and community centre off Wellington Road in Upper Rissington. The two buildings will be constructed together, commencing on site mid May 2014 and will be completed for early spring 2015

Kier's Senior Site Manager, Steven Threadingham, will be leading the team on this project. He lives locally and has successfully delivered numerous School and College projects in this area. If you would like to discuss any concerns with him, he can be contacted via Steven.Threadingham@kier.co.uk or on 07824550873.

Useful Contacts In Upper Rissington

This is a list of people and organisations in Upper Rissington who provide goods or services in the village. Inclusion in this list is not a recommendation. To add names and details or to correct inaccuracies please email URNEWS@btinternet.com or call 07592 533596.

Name	Service	Web/email	Phone
Police	Non-Emergency Number		101
Albion Water	Water Service Emergency		0800 917 5819
	Customer Services		0845 604 2355 01451 600295
Parish Council	Clerk	clerk@upperrissington-pc.gov.uk	01451 810839
Polly Sayers	Gardening Services		01451 810796
UR Social Committee	Community Events	URSC@btinternet.com	07592 533596
The Breeze	Newsletter	URNEWS@btinternet.com	07592 533596
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Runner Bean	Health and Fitness	www.runner-bean.co.uk	01451 822541
Martin	Electrical and Handyman		01451 824227
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What's on in Upper Rissington

For future editions of 'The Breeze' we will be including a diary of regular and upcoming events. If you would like an event included in the next edition (due in August) please email: URNEWS@btinternet.com or call 07592 533596.

New Bus Timetable

At the time of printing we've just been advised of the new proposed bus timetable to Kingham Station and through the villages. Hopefully the draft timetable will be finalised by the next edition of 'The Breeze'. The draft is available from the Parish Council or we can email you a copy if you contact us at URNEWS@btinternet.com or call 07592 533596.