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THURGOLAND PARISH COUNCIL

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THE 10TH THURGOLAND ANNUAL BOUNDARY WALK

THE ANNUAL BOUNDARY WALK WILL TAKE PLACE ON MONDAY 3 MAY 2010, STARTING FROM THE BRIDGE INN, COTE LANE, THURGOLAND, AT 10.00 A.M.

THE WALK IS APPROXIMATELY NINE MILES IN LENGTH AND TAKES IN THE ENTIRE BOUNDARY OF THE PARISH OF THURGOLAND. AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE WALK, ALL WALKERS WILL BE SERVED WITH FREE PIE AND PEAS AT THE BRIDGE INN (FROM 1.30 P.M. ONWARDS). WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE

CHARITIES TRIP TO HARROGATE

There are still some seats left on the above trip to Harrogate on Friday 23 April 2010. If you would like to come along please ring Joan on 0114 288 8485 to reserve a place.

The coach will leave Crane Moor (Old Rock Inn) at 10.15 a.m. and Churchfields at 10.30 a.m., returning from Harrogate at 3.30 p.m.

COLD CALLING

South Yorkshire Police have asked the Parish Council to remind residents that they should NOT open their door to anyone 'cold calling'. Please be vigilant and report any suspicious behaviour to the police so that they can investigate. Please, only open your door to callers who you know and are expecting.

HELP THURGOLAND SCHOOL BY COLLECTING OLD CLOTHES

A group of parents are trying to raise funds for Thurgoland School by collecting bags full of clothes, bags, shoes, belts, curtains, linen and towels. They would like to ask local people to help by donating bags full of items and bringing them to the school on:-

**THURSDAY 13 MAY 2010 and
THURSDAY 24 SEPTEMBER 2010**

Please bring bags to the school and leave them in the yard by 9.00 a.m. If you cannot get bags to the school, please telephone ELAINE LOMAX on 0114 288 1803 and she will arrange to collect them from your home. Also, if you do not have enough bags to fit all of your items in, please ring Elaine and she will provide them for you.

All of the funds raised from this project are for Thurgoland School Funds.



South Yorkshire POLICE **lifestyle volunteers**

**Are you in Years 6 to 11?
Would you like to win up to
£500 in vouchers?**

Lifestyle Volunteers offers you the chance to:
Take part in positive activities and improve your local community

Visit: www.lifestylevolunteers.co.uk and sign up today

For more information, or to get a registration form call us on: **0114 219 7098/7054**

Projects should focus on:
Staying safe
Community safety
Being healthy


Alternatively, you can email us at: lifestylevolunteers@southyorks.pnn.police.uk



Become a volunteer

CADET


with South Yorkshire Police



Recruitment is now taking place until **Friday 23 April 2010.**
For more information and to get an application form visit : www.southyorks.police.uk or call : 0114 2202020.

Applicants **MUST** be **16 or 17** on 1 September 2010

Cadet units are based in Barnsley, Doncaster, Rotherham and Sheffield.
Cadets meet every Wednesday evening.



COMMUNITY SAFETY WARDENS

There are now two Community Safety Wardens for our area, who can be contacted at any time and can deal with matters relating to Community Safety, i.e. fly tipping, litter, abandoned vehicles etc.etc. They are **Craig Dyson** and **Mark Dryden** – telephone 01226 748397 or e-mail craigdyson@barnsley.gov.uk

OLD MILL CHILDHOOD BY KATHLEEN POTTER – part nineteen – Later visits to Old Mill

After I was married we always went up to Old Mill for our holidays. In the 1950s Don Terrace was condemned as unfit to live in. The people from there and other people from Old Mill Lane went to live on a new council estate which was built near Thurgoland village. Once, while we were visiting Old Mill, we went up to Thurgoland and visited Jimmy Murphy, in one of the new houses. Bill Murphy had married and live at Pensioner, where, I was told, he became a Councillor. His brother, Eric, still lived with Jimmy. We also visited the Smiths who used to live at number 8 Don Terrace. Mrs Smith's daughter, Eileen, was very friendly with my sister, Grace. We had a good old chat with them. Eileen Smith now lives in a bungalow at the end of Huthwaite Lane, near The Bridge Inn. We visited Don Terrace just before it was demolished (around 1959) and had a picnic outside number 1, setting up a table which we had brought with us in the car. Our photographs were taken there – quite a lot of us there with our children. My sister Margaret was living at Doncaster then, and when we visited her we always paid a visit to Old Mill. One visit, my husband and young son went to see Mrs Beet, who then lived in a house opposite the school at Thurgoland. She had moved from the Woodman Row to Little Black Moor, near the Crossland's Farm and then from there to Thurgoland. She was so pleased to see us and gave us all the news of her family. **To be continued.....**