

The Moorsider

Quarterly Newsletter - Issue 12. September 2009



High Roller, Miss Liberty, Saracen, Warhorse...

These are the names which have put Destiny Cycles and Kirkbymoorside on the international map. Based in his one-man workshop, Yorkshireman Vic Jefford has become one of the top names in the world of custom bikes.

Fresh from their latest successes in France, where extreme trike *High Roller*, won the International prize at the recent Affiliate show in La



High Roller
International
Winner 2009
La Clusez,
France

Clusaz and also the right to represent

the UK in Sturgis (South Dakota USA) in 2010, Vic and his wife Lin took time to talk about their works of art. Destiny Cycles began as a part-time passion and grew into a full-time business in 2001. By 2005 they had won every major show in the UK and took *Warhorse* and the name of Destiny Cycles to the World Championships of Custom Bike Building in Las Vegas. In 2006 they were asked to display their creations at the Rock N Blues Show, Derbys and so 17 of their custom-made bikes and trikes travelled

down for the 3 day event. Such was the popularity they were asked back again in 2007. However this time they did something different and instead Vic took his tools and welder and built a chassis, which was raffled on behalf of a children's cancer charity raising over £4500.

Vic's bikes regularly feature on the Carole Nash stands at the International Motorcycle and Scooter Show at the NEC in Birmingham and at the Alexandra Palace in London (Carole Nash is the largest motorcycle insurer in the UK). In July they were invited to the Goodwood Festival of Speed. Destiny Cycles' *Manhattan* joined other custom bikes in the prestigious Cartier 'Style et Luxe' area and celebrated 40 years of the iconic film *Easy Rider*, with Peter Fonda bringing over the famous *Captain America* chopper to form the centrepiece of the exhibition.



It is Vic's vision that has made his work so exciting and innovative and has attracted the attention of the biking world. Each bike is a masterpiece and is individually named, the name staying with the bikes, sometimes in spite of efforts to change them. Each year the demand is for new ideas and the life of a design is as short here as in the world of every other designer. At the same time the bikes are also keeping pace with the need to be environmentally friendly – the standards applied to the bikes are the toughest around. All bikes comply with the TÜV1Σ2 standards and the new V-twin engines are EPA compliant, are low on emissions and use less unleaded fuel, averaging 50 mpg.

Thanks to small businesses like this, following in the footsteps of other longer established firms such as Micrometalsmiths and Slingsby Sailplanes, amongst others,

the reputation of Kirkbymoorside as a high quality, innovative and enterprising working town continues to grow. We need to encourage more firms like this; Kirkby has a lot to offer the world. Well done Vic & Lin!!



Ancient Tree Project

This scheme, adopted by Ryedale District Council, is aimed at raising awareness of ancient trees, which often need careful management if they are to survive in today's world. The scheme also encourages the planting of new trees that have the opportunity to become ancient if left undisturbed.

The Millennium Garden near All Saints Church was chosen as a site for such a tree - a bird cherry (*Prunus padus*) which could live for 150 years. It was decided to dedicate this tree to Eric White in recognition of his service to the town as Kirkbymoorside Town Clerk for 16 years from 1982 - 1996

A valued and highly regarded resident of Kirkbymoorside

Eric White and his wife Wynn next to Eric's Tree, and John Clayton (RDC)



2nd Bi-Annual Kirkbymoorside Arts Festival 2009



The sun shone for the 600 visitors who came to see the spectacular flower festival in the All Saints Church - the concerts played to full crowds in the Memorial Hall - the Methodist Summer Fair combined with an exhibition of textiles in the Methodist Chapel - the allotments welcomed visitors with a fine display of produce and flowers - Liz Bailey was worked hard in her very popular pottery workshop in the sunny Summit Bookshop garden - Thank you to all who supported the Town and its events.

Good Bye and Good Luck....

Sandra Doubtfire served as Town Clerk of Kirkbymoorside from 2005 until July 2009. Her resignation in order to take up the position of Secretary to a Charity in Scarborough is a loss to the Town Council and to our town.

Sandra was highly efficient in carrying out the Town Council's business, especially during our monthly meetings. Much of this work is usually unsung, but the fact that the town's business is running so smoothly is largely down to Sandra. Substantial projects undertaken by the Town Council such as the landscaping of the A170 roundabout and the development of the Ryedale Play Area involved Sandra in a lot of work liaising with the different groups involved and ensuring that the work was completed to everybody's satisfaction.

However, Sandra was not just an extremely hard working and efficient support to the Council. She was also a presence in the town, someone the people of Kirkbymoorside were happy to consult, someone with whom to raise complaints and concerns. This happened especially on Wednesdays when her tiny office was often crammed with visitors. Sandra's friendly manner and conscientious response to concerns left with her won many plaudits within the town.

Thank you, Sandra, for all that you have done for Kirkbymoorside. We wish you every success and happiness in your new post.



Sandra Doubtfire, seen here receiving a piece of "Gillies" glass from former Mayor Cllr Dickinson

Martin Dickinson (Town Mayor 2008-9)



Hello and Welcome...

Victoria Ellis has been appointed the new Clerk for Kirkbymoorside Town Council. Victoria previously worked for Ryedale District Council and is a familiar face to Kirkbymoorside. Victoria is already on with the job, enjoying it very much and looks forward to seeing you or hearing from you when the Town Council Office is open on Mondays and Wednesdays in the Shambles from 10 – 3pm and by appointment at other times if needed.

Sadly Kirkbymoorside Town Council has lost two of its former mayors in recent months.

Allen Davidson played a major role in our community with groups such as the Scout Group, Tennis Club and the Horticultural Society as well as serving on the Council and fulfilling the role as Mayor 1995/1996.

More recently **John Bowes** passed away – he was a keen supporter of the Town Band as well as being a golfer and involved with Kirkbymoorside through numerous committees and charities. He served on both the Parish Council and from 1974 the Town Council and undertook the role of Mayor on several occasions, the last time in 2003.

Both will be sorely missed.

Kirkbymoorside Town Council Welcomes Two New Members

Following the recent co-option Jeanne Cossins and Alison Gunton were selected to fill the vacancies.

Many of you will know Jeanne Cossins who has lived and worked in Kirkbymoorside for 50 years. For 10 years she and her husband Derek ran a shop in West End selling their own local produce and Jeanne, although now retired, continues to garden and grow produce.

Alison Gunton moved to Kirkbymoorside 8 years ago and worked as a health visitor until three years ago when she opened the penny Bank Café in the town centre. She is married with three children aged 15 – 21, is a member of the Environment Group, enjoys the arts, food and drink, and walking, usually with the dog.



Kirkbymoorside Town Council News

- A mosaic stepping stones path has been laid through the trees at Ryedale View Play Area
- Architects are costing proposals to turn the current library building on Church Street into Council offices and a meeting room
- Kirkbymoorside Sportsfield Association has received a grant of nearly £200 from the Council for the repair of a mower
- Reserve volunteers are needed to distribute The Moorsider. If you would be prepared to help out now and then please let us know.

Diary

Sep	
6	Morris Minor Rally, Ryedale Folk Museum (RFM)
8	Craft & Produce Market, Castle Howard
9	Free Messy Day at KMS Playgroup – come along for a taster session 9.30 – 11.30am
12-13	Harvest weekend with Iron Age re-enactors, activities & story telling for children on 13 th –
RFM	
13	Open Free Entry Day, Beck Isle Museum – bring along your garden or field finds for identification by our archaeological team
18-20	Heritage Diesel Gala – North Yorkshire Moors Railway
20	Tractor Run, via Kirkbymoorside Market Place in Aid of Marie Curie Cancer Care
26	Horticultural Show, Kirkbymoorside Memorial Hall – Public Admission 2 – 4.30pm
27	Harvest Festival 10.15am All Saints Church
Oct	
3	KMS Town Feast Memorial Hall 6.30pm onwards - £1 admission
9	Coffee Morning at Ryedale Garages, for Marie Curie Cancer Care
16-18	War Weekend at Pickering – see posters for full details
23	Past-Times & Supper at Appleton-le-Moors Village Hall in Aid of Marie Curie
24-1 st	Half Term Activities RFM - join in with our BIG Draw activities
31	Candle light tours of the haunted Nunnington Hall – last admission at 9.30pm
31	Halloween Party RFM 6-8pm Join in will our fun and games for all : tickets £3.50(under 4s free)
Nov	
8	Remembrance Sunday
15	Museum Open Day Ryedale Folk Museum – come and look behind the scenes.

Kirkbymoorside Garden Share



If your garden is too big to manage, the **Environment Group** would like to help you find someone in the town who is looking for more garden space to grow fruit and vegetables. These informal partnerships could be of tremendous benefit to both partners – more space for the active gardener, and a source of supply of fresh food for the large garden owner.

If you are interested please contact either
Chris Dowie: 01751 432305 or Jane
Thomas: 01751 431054.



Kirkbymoorside Youth Trust

At a recent meeting of Trustees it was agreed to award funds to a number of local youth organisations. Local Scouts, Kirkbymoorside Brass Band and the Junior Football Team are just some of the local organisations to benefit. Solicitors for the Trust are currently writing to local youth organisations and advising them of the outcome of their bid for funds. Trustees will present the cheques to successful groups at an informal ceremony in the Kings Head Hotel.

Munro Donald



Kirkbymoorside Sportsfield Association Committee

Chairman: Tim Elliott

Vice Chair: Martin Crowther

Treasurer: Simon Morrissey

Secretary: Angela Richardson

For anybody wanting any information on the sports field and its amenities please contact:

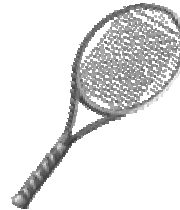
Tim Elliott Mobile: 07794815377

The Bungalow

Rear of 16 West End

Kirkbymoorside

YORK YO62 6AF



Kirkbymoorside Horticultural Society

29th Open Show

Kirkbymoorside Memorial Hall

Saturday 26th September 2009

2.00pm - 4.30pm

Admission Adults 50p

Accompanied Children Free

Entries Close 10.30am –

Exhibits to be staged by 11am until 5pm



Without more helpers our Horticultural Show in September 2010 will probably be our last. Volunteers are needed to put up the staging on Friday and dismantle it on Saturday evening. Stewards are also needed for two hours on Saturday morning during judging. Helpers are not required to attend meetings of fundraising events. Please call Jill on 431670 or Rita on 431272

The John Stockton Foundation

John Stockton was a 19th Century farmer and innkeeper from Beadlam. When he died he left most of his property in trust to help to educate local children. The trust was updated in the 1950s and covers 25 parishes, including Kirkbymoorside, all with equal access to the funds. There are sixteen governors, one of whom is a Kirkbymoorside Town Councillor, who meet twice a year to administer the funds. **The interest is used to give small grants to young people who have lived in the qualifying area for at least two years.** The grants are to help with the purchase of books or tools for those studying at college or university or who are serving an apprenticeship. **A student may receive up to a maximum of three grants over a three year period.** Over the years a number of young people in Kirkbymoorside have benefited from the John Stockton Foundation. Anybody wanting more information or an application form should contact the Clerk to the Governors, **Mary Kendall**, on **01439 771 575**.

Contact Details for Councillors:

Joe Coughlan
(Mayor)
6 Piercy End,
Kirkbymoorside,
Tel: 430199

Gaynor De Barr
(Deputy Mayor)
Monavene,
Keldholme,
Kirkbymoorside,
Tel: 430250

Martin Dickinson
20 Castlegate,
Kirkbymoorside,
Tel: 431743

Louise Mudd
Crown Inn
Cottages,
10 Crown Square,
Kirkbymoorside
Tel: 432064

Munro Donald
Red Lion House,
5 Crown Square,
Kirkbymoorside
Tel: 430403

June Emerson
8 Ravis Square,
Kirkbymoorside,
Tel: 430907

Stuart Brown
Alderson House
Kirby Mills
Kirkbymoorside
Tel: 433001

Jeanne Cossins
Boa Vista,
West End,
Kirkbymoorside
YO62 6AD
Tel: 432043

Alison Gunton
53 West End,
Kirkbymoorside
YO62 6AD
433070

FOOTBALL PLAYERS WANTED

Kirkbymoorside Junior Club is looking for new players for the coming season. We have **9 junior teams** playing in the Scarborough minor league on Sundays, ranging from -8yrs to -16 yrs; we also have two **girls'** teams, -12yrs and -16yrs, who play in the York League on Saturdays. If you are interested and want more information please call:-

PAUL MAGSON

07971414695
01751 430850

IAN WARD

07530576322
01751 433069

A Great Way to Get Fit, Stay Fit and Have Lots of Fun Too!!



All Saints Bids Farewell to Canon David Purdy

All Saints Day on the 1st November 2009 will be the last service for Canon Purdy before taking a well deserved break before taking up his new position near Whitby. He has been part of our community since he joined us at All Saints 14 years ago. He and his wife Angela will be moving to Fylingthorpe where David will take up a part-time post in the Fylingdales Parish, which also covers Robin Hood's Bay and Hawkser. Keen walkers, they are looking forward to being close to the sea and still close enough to Kirkbymoorside to keep in touch with the many friends they have made here. We wish them both all the best in their new venture.

Charity Run in Aid of Multiple Sclerosis

Gemma and Malcolm Richardson are taking part in the Great North Run on Sunday 20th September for The Ryedale MS Society (Multiple Sclerosis). It is Gemma's first time at taking part in the 13 mile run and Malcolm's ninth. They have chosen the MS charity due to a friend's family member suffering from the long-term condition. If anyone would like to sponsor Gemma and Malcolm please call 01751 432545 or call into Kirkbymoorside Community Office.



Any future events, contributions or articles, please submit to The Moorsider Team c/o the KMS Town Council, Tel: 432217; www.kirkbymoorsidetowncouncil.gov.uk or

E-mail: town.clerk@kirkbymoorsidetowncouncil.gov.uk

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF ARTICLES FOR **CHRISTMAS EDITION** - Nov 15th 2009

The Town Feast comes round again!

We will be holding it all under the welcoming roof of the **Memorial Hall**, instead of trying to manage two venues. The date is **SATURDAY OCTOBER 3rd** and you can bring yourself and your dish of food from 6.30pm onwards. We hope that there will be music later in the evening. Tickets will cost one pound, and will be available on the door and at local shops.

The idea is that everyone must bring something made of **LOCAL** ingredients. If your recipe has a story (Granny's favourite, Grown in your own garden etc, we would like to hear about it) If you are a creative cook please indulge your creativity and see what you can come up with. If you are not a great cook, don't worry - bring something simple, such as locally grown fruit or cold meats or cheeses.

Alternative Energy: In the afternoon there will be a display of energy saving and generating technologies upstairs in the Memorial Hall.

First Lady of Agriculture.....Well Deserved!

This year Kirkby resident **June Cook** was the first woman to receive the Ryedale Show's Agricultural Award. The Ryedale, Pickering and Lyth Agricultural Society presented June with the award to honour her commitment to the local community. As well as organising the Junior Church and a regular at All Saints, many residents will know her as Nurse Cook. June worked first at Adela Shaw Hospital and other hospitals in the area before returning to Kirkbymoorside as a midwife and district nurse. She was a well respected and valued part of the farming communities of Farndale, Bransdale, Gillamoor and Blakey for 30 years and her commitment to the town continues today.

After her retirement June found herself with another role as part of a fundraising team. Having worked with the Marie Curie Nurses, June admired the support they offered people in very difficult times and it was a cause close to her heart. So from a small beginning in 1999 **The Kirkbymoorside and District Support Group for Marie Curie Cancer Care** are now celebrating 10 years of hard work and commitment that has resulted in a total fundraising of £165,913. Over the years the Support Group has raised money with the help of a 13 strong team, who have arranged a variety of events such as coffee mornings and sponsored events as well as fashion shows, and the annual Tractor Run in September organised by Malcolm Simpson, which this year will be on **20th September**.

If anyone wishes to join June and her fundraising group they are looking for new members and would welcome your support – contact June on 431160.



June Cook (left) at Ryedale Show, receiving her award with Mr & Mrs Scaling.



CHRISTMAS

will soon be here and we are very pleased to say Mr & Mrs Towler will be arranging the bulk delivery of small trees for the brackets again this year. Anyone wishing to place an order please contact Pam or call into the Council Office - anyone wanting a small bracket for their home can get one from Richard at Milestone Metal Works on 433213.

Kirkbymoorside Library, Learning & Customer Services Centre.

Formerly known as Church House, the new Learning Centre will run courses from mid September and the library hopes to be open by the beginning of October. To allow for any alterations, books on loan which may fall into the changeover period will be extended. An official opening will take place on the 30th October. Sadly, this means from the 14th October 2009 the Community Office will finally be closed. Angela and her team will be missed.

MENZOWN meets on the 2nd Monday of every month at 7pm in the George and Dragon. All men are welcome – why not come along and listen to one of our excellent speakers. Recently we have had fascinating talks on what it means to be a magistrate, the history and manufacture of the long bow and how the Fire Service is organised locally and the many dramas local firemen have taken part in. Meetings start with some light refreshments and are usually followed by informal discussion and chat in the bar. This is an excellent way of meeting new and interesting people and passing a very pleasant evening. Our next meeting is slightly different and takes the form of a visit to York Railway Museum leaving from Crown Square at 1pm on Monday 14th September followed by a fish high tea in a local restaurant. If you would like to join us please contact **Munro Donald** ☎ **430403**. Alternatively just come along to our next meeting at the George and Dragon on Monday 12th October.

One of the Oldest Playgroups in Ryedale is looking for new members

Since 1966 KMS Pre-school has been offering quality care for children aged 15 months to 5 years. Based in the Old Canteen by the primary school, the team consisting of 2 leaders and 3 assistants offer a variety of sessions based on the child's age.

Intro's is designed to encourage creative play for those aged 15 months to 2 years, which is the ideal environment for learning for this age group. Parents need to stay for these sessions and this helps the child develop confidence around the staff and other children. The activities on offer include painting, craft activities sand and dough, as well as outdoor play area and large soft play for the little ones.

Playschool is the next step up for those from 2 years to 5 years. Here they build on the learning from the Intro sessions and are encouraged to explore and expand their ideas and skills. Parents no longer remain with the children, allowing them to develop their own confidence and independence in a carefully controlled and safe environment.

In addition to the daily sessions there are other activities involving all the children - days out, discos and Xmas parties to name a few. All of the staff work with the Early Year's Foundation Stage and keep records which they use to monitor and encourage the child's progress and keep the parents informed.

For full details of all our sessions contact Playgroup on **07990 7018911** or come along to our **FREE Messy Play Session on September 9th 2009 9.30am- 11.30am**

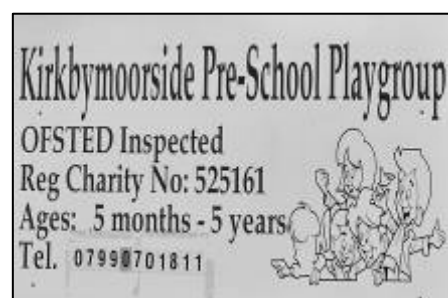
Alternatively call in and see the staff any day of the week.

Intro Sessions (£3)

Playgroup Sessions (£4)

Mon	9.30 – 11am	Mon	12.45 – 3.15pm
		Tues	12.45 – 3.15pm
Wed	9.30 – 11am	Wed	12.45 – 3.15pm
		Thurs	12.45 – 3.15pm
		Fri	12.45 – 3.15pm

Further details are also available as a link on the Town Council Website www.kirkbymoorsidetowncouncil.gov.uk



Don't forget - all children from their 3rd birthday are entitled to up to 5 free 2½ hours sessions per week.