



News Update

For Tockwith & Surrounding Area

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Thank you for all your support in 2009

Once again the Tockwith Residents' Association would like to thank everyone for pulling together and giving Tockwith the best chance it had to fight the proposed incinerator by BCB Environmental Ltd. Everyone was delighted with the outcome of the planning meeting of NYCC in December although NYCC did not object on as many grounds as we had hoped.

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Possible appeal?

If they wish, BCB now have up to 6 months from the 15th of December in which to lodge an appeal against this decision. To date we have not heard anything about a possible appeal but, based on past comments by BCB, we feel that it remains highly likely they will do so. If BCB do appeal then objectors will have 6 weeks to lodge their own case with the planning inspector. This will of course require money and initial estimates are in the region of £30,000! As BCB are appealing a NYCC decision it is likely, but not guaranteed, that NYCC will fund their own case, but we will still need to fund our own objection case that covers all the points not mentioned in the NYCC objection.

The Tockwith objection will be best served by one group, appointed by and working together to represent all the parties who have objected rather than individuals and groups working independently. The TRA committee are hoping that Tockwith Parish Council, Bilton in Ainsty with Bickerton

Parish Council and other surrounding PCs' can all form a unified body in this objection and the TRA will become part of this group. But these options are still being explored. What is certain, is that no matter who joins the group extra funds will be required.

2010 subscription now due!

We are asking for all residents to kindly renew their subscription to the TRA. We do have some money left over from last year, but not enough, and if BCB appeal we will need to move very quickly and immediately initiate planning professionals to compile our case.

Money will be the limiting factor!

We are extremely concerned that a lack of funds will be our limiting factor in fighting an appeal. We won't have time to raise necessary funding in only 6 weeks and neither can we expect people to give money now on a 'just in case basis'. So in addition to the renewal form on the back of this newsletter, please find a pledge form where you can pledge a donation now that we can call on later should BCB appeal the NYCC decision. This will be the only way we can react quickly enough and maximise our chances.

5th March 2010, 7:45pm
Tockwith School

There will be a village quiz to raise funds for Ebenezer's orphanage in Zambia with which Tockwith School is closely associated.

Bar and Supper, call 358291 for more details and tickets. Tickets also available at School.

Tockwith Airfield

The Tockwith with Wilstrop Parish Council have been asked by a number of concerned residents to investigate the escalating activities on Tockwith airfield.

It has been brought to their attention that a new racing circuit was laid in the summer of 2009. This appears to be with the intention of testing and racing Ginetta cars, but is also being offered for track days. This will involve a full day of racing for around 30 cars. Already a number of days have been offered with the first one on the 27th February now fully booked. Javelin, who are offering these track days state on their website that the circuit 'has resulted in an excellent facility for Trackdays and Club Events'.

In addition to the above plans, a press release dated the 18th January 2010 has been issued by PSM Motorsport Ltd announcing plans to build a new 1400m rally cross circuit at Tockwith comprising of 65% tarmac and 35% loose. In the press release it states the intention to make Tockwith 'the home for Rallycross in Great

Britain'. It goes on to say that a non championship test event, from which TV footage will be taken, will take place at Tockwith on Sunday March 7th 'before hosting rounds of the Rallycross Open Championship on Sunday July 4th and Sunday August 29th'. The PSM Motorsport Ltd 2010 Rallycross Open Championship website states the venue is part of a 10 year plan to create permanent spectator facilities and to ensure that Tockwith as a venue for Rallycross 'is here to stay'.

From the above investigation it appears that there are escalating plans to firmly place Tockwith on the map as a serious racing venue.

Tockwith Parish Council held an extraordinary meeting on Thursday the 3rd of February and resolved to fight these developments.

Links:

www.rallycrossopen.com/psmopentorque.php

www.javelintrackdays.co.uk/trackday

Or via www.tockwith.net

We currently have a vacancy on the TRA committee for a Membership Secretary. If you could help please contact us via the website.

**Please complete this tear off slip and return to:
The Treasurer, Tockwith Residents Association
64 Prince Rupert Drive, Tockwith
You can also pay online at www.tockwith.net**

I/We would like to join/renew membership to the Tockwith Residents Association:

Name:

Address

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Phone number (s)

e-mail address

I enclose a cheque for £10 (household)/£5 (single occupancy) as 2010 membership subscription (delete where not applicable). I would also like to donate £

Please make cheques payable to Tockwith Residents Association. (Please note, receipts will not be given unless specifically requested, to keep down administration time and costs). Thank you.

I would also like to pledge £ that the TRA can collect from me should BCB lodge an appeal against the NYCC decision.