

# TOCKWITH RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

TRA Latest News | Protecting the Environment | Listening to Residents

## **The TRA is Back!**

After actively and successfully opposing the BCB incinerator proposals in 2010-11, the TRA is returning as Tockwith and surrounding villages face new challenges. We are the only community group in the area able and willing to employ experts to act for us.

The TRA exists to support and add to the work of the Parish Council. We will work in liaison with all statutory and voluntary bodies to protect and enhance the environmental, aesthetic and social fabric of Tockwith and the surrounding villages. We aim to work with the community and create strength in numbers.



## **New Campaigns**

### EXPLOSIVES DUMP PROPOSAL (off Rudgate)

The Council received over 100 objections regarding the Energetic Material Store AKA the Explosives Store at Minster Hag, near the pig farm and opposite the industrial park on Rudgate. We are discussing the next steps with a planning advisor. There is still time to register your views by email, quoting 19/01923/FULMAJ to: [planningcomments@harrogate.gov.uk](mailto:planningcomments@harrogate.gov.uk).

**We have already had one major fire plus explosions when BCB blew up. We do not want another!**

### NESS LANE HOUSING ESTATE PROPOSAL

The TRA have objected to the Ness Lane housing scheme as we believe it to be unnecessarily detrimental to the village. We have appointed a planning consultant to consolidate the 100+ objections received. Being realistic, we may lose this campaign, but will still do everything possible to reduce its size, scale and environmental impact on the village and local walkways.

## **TRA - Acting for you!**

The Tockwith Residents Association will act on behalf of the village and surrounding areas and we want to hear from you. We want to represent the views and wishes of the whole community. If you have concerns, questions or ideas, please get in touch.

Membership costs £10 per Year and will help the TRA to fund campaigns that benefit and protect the community.

Members will have active involvement in the decisions and campaigns of the TRA and will receive discounted access to fundraising events. This is your chance to protect and shape the future of your village.

Contact details:

[secretary@tockwith.org.uk](mailto:secretary@tockwith.org.uk)

BELLWAY HOUSING ESTATE PLANS (on airfield adjoining Linden development on Southfield Lane)

Where possible, The TRA are looking to limit the Bellway scheme. We will be lobbying the developer to ensure there is footpath access through the development, allowing access to the back of the airfield to retain the long-established walking route. We will also lobby for more accessible green space within the development.

## MONITORING DEVELOPMENTS



We will endeavour to ensure that Bellway, Linden and other developers respect their neighbours (us!) in terms of noise and light pollution, working hours, adherence to planning permission and behaviour of sub-contractors. There are several planning enforcement cases underway. These relate to the current development and concern working hours, height of dwellings and unauthorised tree works.

## PROTECTION OF SPINNEY WOODLAND

We want to protect and if possible enhance the Spinney between the top of Prince Rupert Drive and the School, ensuring that new housing developments do not encroach on or needlessly destroy existing trees and valuable wildlife habitat.