



Riverside reaches minibus goal

Riverside School has achieved its aim of providing a new minibus.

After a mammoth effort by staff, students and friends, they raised the £52,000 needed.

Now they can continue with a full programme of school trips and Life Skills activities by taking students into the local area, the Leisure Centre and the students can practice shopping and travel skills. Students in wheelchairs and others with mobility issues can also in the new minibus, so the school no longer needs to hire in another bus.

Andy Hall, Headteacher, said: "We are very grateful to everyone who contributed to us

reaching our target, especially local businesses and friends of the school.

"We couldn't have done it without them."

The guests enjoyed a cuppa and cake provided by our Post-16 students along with a chance to look at the bus.

Former student Maddison Hull also attended the day and was invited to cut the specially made cake, which featured the new bus in icing form.

Maddison and Mr Hall also cut the ribbon to officially open the bus to the school.

Mr Hall spoke about his delight that the new bus can be driven by more staff and talked about how

the next fundraising would need to be to provide an outside classroom area for the one classroom that doesn't have this facility.

If anyone can help with funding for this, please contact him at the school.

ABOVE: Former student Maddison Hull and Mr Hall cut the ribbon to officially open the bus, and also enjoy the specially made cake. (19-10-316 GT/ES) (19-10-313 GT/ES)

Donators, family and friends of the school also attended the event. (19-10-317 GT/ES)



Groups pull together for new village sign in Spaldington

The Spaldington Parish Council have been successful in yet another project for the benefit of the community of Parish of Spaldington.

A new village sign was recently unveiled, the culmination of a two-year-long project which involved local councillors, builders and residents alike. This success was down to the great support of the community, as well as the Ward Councillors and specifically the local Windfarm Fund.

This entrance sign has been in the project stage for many years, but through the dedication of various stakeholders who have all come together the Parish Council was able to finish the project on time and on budget.

Those involved with the project wish to give their sincere thanks to Salko UK, Ashton's Composting, Shane Alder from Alder Building, and Croft Cast Signs - all of whom have contributed to the success of the entrance sign.

Cllr Murphy, Project Lead, stated that: "The great success of this project of which future generations can enjoy the welcome into the village, has been a team effort which was only able to be completed with the funding of the Windfarm Fund and support from local businesses and Councillors.

"We also wish to praise the support of the local community for their continued support and assistance with local projects, such as tree planting, renovating the phone box, supplying, and installing the new notice board, supplying and installing the new village bench, the annual Christmas display."

Unveiling the new sign recently were (l-r): Cllr Dean Murphy (Entrance sign Project Lead) Spaldington Parish Council, Cllr Ross Ashton (Parish Council Chair) Spaldington Parish Council, Shane Alder - builder and craftsman of the entrance build, Cllr Victoria Aitken (Ward Councillor - ERYC) and Cllr Nigel Watkinson (Ward Councillor - ERYC) (19-10-756 GT)

The new sign with the windfarm in the background. (19-10-757 GT)

Man charged over break-in

A man has been charged after a business was broken into in Goole.

Shaun Kelly of Western Road, Goole was charged with burglary, attempt burglary and possession of a Class A drug.

The 41-year-old was remanded into custody and is due to appear in court on Wednesday, November 22.

It is reported that a man gained entry to a bistro on Pasture Road on on Sunday, October 1 and whilst inside it is believed approximately £600 was taken.

On Wednesday, October 4 the man is also alleged to have attempted to gain entry to a pub on Western Road, Goole.

Weighton hit by burglaries

Humberside Police are warning people in Market Weighton to be vigilant after five reported burglaries.

The police said there were five burglaries reported to them across the town between October 6 and 7, with incidents including trying door handles, breaking garden store locks, and entering insecure premises.

Nothing has been reported as stolen in the incidents.

A spokesperson for the police said: "Please be suspicious of any out of the ordinary activity, lock your property and keep valuables out of sight."

Club keen to remain open

The committee which is raising money to repair the roof at Old Goole Club is urging people to continue supporting them to help save the building for generations to come.

Following recent changes to the OGSC committee the fundraising team are back on track with more fundraisers in the works for the coming months.

The roof over the concert room has now been completed and the committee has thanked roofer Bill for his amazing work, and everyone who has supported the appeal for their generosity.

Following the roof works, the room is now being redecorated.

The front roof is now set to be "patched up" for the winter months to ensure it can withstand the cold and wet weather, so the committee are once again asking people to dig deep and continue supporting their fundraising efforts.

The next fundraising event will take place on Friday, November 3, with local DJ Ian Grant providing a night of music and entertainment.

There will also be a quiz, raffle and much more.

Please come along and support the event.