

Dear Friends of the Riser

Sorry this is bit rushed but it is important to keep you all informed as best we can.

We had a steering meeting last night and having forgotten to mention those attending last time I had better now. Dave and Helen, Vicki and Paul, Simon, Don, Jeff, Paul and me. Martin who was at the last meet couldn't make it and Rose deferred to her better half.

Those that have offered to help but have not been contacted I apologise - a tight group and speed is of the essence – I'm sure your services will be called upon later.

The most important matter at present is to give David and Ruth some breathing space. The news to them was a huge knock; however expressions of sympathy and help, how ever well meant, are equally emotionally draining. Please channel your feelings and ideas through the web site or via one of the Steering Group.

An open meeting is planned for Saturday at 10.30 in the back Garden of the Riser, the back gates will be open and directions placed. Try and avoid drawing Ruth or her staff in more than necessary – you can hit (verbally) David if he doesn't get in first.

Other matters covered

We are arming ourselves with as much knowledge as possible legally and contractually to be ready to talk to Young's professionally.

Don's doing a bunch of "T" shirts complete with grease marks.

Waiting approval from neighbours opposite the Riser to get banner up across the houses rather than the difficulties of across the road.

Leaflet being prepared and printed for a wider drop this weekend.

The pot's filling, nice contribution from Jeff.

I heard from Alf that he is on the case with our MP and Martin tells us we may have a visit from Camera Saturday.

Thanks for reading.

Geoff Virgo
Chair
9th June 2006