

INSTITUTE: ALIVE and (trying very hard to be) KICKING!

Despite some rumours about the end of Asenby Institute for the Playing Field, our small committee is still active!

However, it has been a trying time. We are a voluntary committee, and great efforts have been put into organising events for the village in the past year: Cream Tea afternoon, The Barbeque, Party Night at the Angel... We have letter dropped newsletters to every house in the village, asking for ideas and support, put up posters, done our utmost to encourage people to support us. You can probably imagine, therefore, how disheartening it is when turnouts for these events are low, events such as the Pie and Pea night have had to be cancelled, and we receive the grand total of one reply responding to requests for ideas.

We wholeheartedly thank those of you (many of you friends from Topcliffe) who support us come rain or shine but there **have** been times when we have wondered....**why?**

BUT we will not give up! We want to keep the village spirit alive!

The Annual Barbeque, with the slide the children love so much, and the possibility of live entertainment for all, will be held on 6th June. This earlier date has been chosen in the hope that more of you will be able to come, have fun, and catch up with other villagers. More details nearer the time but one change will be 'Bring your Own Drink', in a hope that the committee will be able to spend a little more time enjoying the fun with our families.

We also have a new Chairperson. Thank you to Sharon Furness who has agreed to replace Nikki, who stepped down from chair but remains a valued committee member. A huge thank you to her for all the work she has done in the past few years.

Looking forward to the future!!
Asenby Institute for the Playing Field Committee