

# Beverley Community Lift

Registered Charity Number 506813



## Spring 2009 Newsletter 11



*Dependent on Volunteer Drivers*

### AWARD NEWS

#### THE DUKE OF YORK'S COMMUNITY INITIATIVE AWARD.



For the second time Beverley Community Lift has earned the above award which promotes community initiatives by encouraging best practice procedures and raises development funding.

Other Yorkshire community projects receiving the 2008 Duke of York's Community initiative Award include local centres in deprived areas as well as rural community facilities and out-of-doors schemes for creating play, parkland and conservation areas.

#### Outstanding Community Leadership Award

At the Duke of York's personal intervention, a parallel award was introduced to reward the leaders of successful community initiatives demonstrating particular drive and determination in their key role. Assessment criteria were necessarily rigorous and demanded a very high standard from candidates. Of the twelve Yorkshire organisations assessed for the Duke of York's Community Initiative Award, Trish was delighted to be counted amongst the five winners of HRH's Leadership Award. Another well deserved pat-on-the-back!

Both awards were presented to Trish by the Duke at a ceremony in Leeds.

#### NEW MINIBUS ARRIVES in POCKLINGTON

A new minibus, to be known as IRIS, has been installed in Pocklington to replace LILY. Its launch took place on 29<sup>th</sup> January at The Hayride where the Mayor of Beverley, Ken Thorley, gave her a rousing send-off and wished her a long and useful life around the Wolds.



#### New Minibus Service introduced to Holme-On-Spalding-Moor

LILY, late of Pocklington, will assume the newly introduced rural service based in Holme on Spalding Moor. Her launch took place on 18<sup>th</sup> March at the well attended ceremony at the Blacksmith's Arms.

Hopefully, LILY will continue to serve the villagers around Holme with their transport needs as loyally as she did in Pocklington.

#### Forthcoming Events in 2009

Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> May - 1pm to 4pm -  
– Cream Tea at Toll Gavel Church

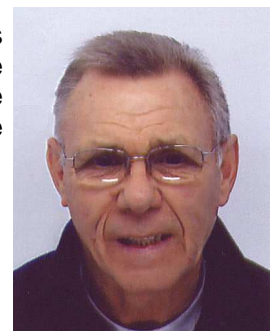
Sunday, 31<sup>st</sup> May – Railway Street Community Day

Please ring Trish if you would like to help on these dates – volunteers are always required, welcome and appreciated.

#### Rural Transport Co-ordinator

With BCL now having minibuses based in three rural centres, the need arose to appoint a part-time co-ordinator to manage these services.

Initially, for one year, Les Griffiths will carry out this function for 4 hours a week.



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## NEW LOOK WEBSITE

You are encouraged to visit our recently reformatted website [www.bclift.org.uk](http://www.bclift.org.uk) for even more up-to-date news and information.

You can now also use the website to make online donations using your debit or credit card via our secure server. Why not try it out?

## Funds Raised

The Beverley Festival of Christmas on Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> December raised £600

The Coffee Morning on 14<sup>th</sup> March raised £230

These essential funds would not have been raised without the commitment of our loyal volunteers.

## A big, big 'Thank You' to LEVEN LITES

From staging two performances, in Leven & Tickton, the LEVEN LITES Theatre Group raised £550 for Beverley Community Lift. Each performance comprised three quite different playlets and both evenings drew a full house. A hearty 'thank you' is due to both cast and audience for supporting BCL enthusiastically. It was an evening full of laughter, enjoyed by all.

The cheque was presented to Trish at a 60's Party in Leven.



## Hull City v Manchester United Football Club Ticket Auction

Two tickets for Hull City's last in the season game against Manchester United on Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> May are up for Auction. Sealed bids must reach Trish by 10am on Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> April and the winner with the highest bid will be declared later that day. For more details please contact Kate on 888226. The auction is open to all and what a treat it would be, if not for you, for your son, daughter or grandchild. Go on – have a bid!

## Mail Shot

BCL has produced an eye catching leaflet listing all the local clubs and social groups with appeal to the elderly or house bound and encourages the use of our transport to access them. This flyer has already been pushed though many hundreds of letter boxes.

## Are you ready for our big 'Four-Oh'!?

BCL will be 40 next year and you are hereby given due and ample warning that the occasion will be celebrated with Dinner at the Tickton Grange Hotel on Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> May 2010. Tickets will be available from December this year. Make a note in your diary – be there or be square!

### Outside Funding & Grants

Acknowledgement & appreciation is due to the following organisations for their financial support of BCL over the past months:

ERYC – LAA Initiative  
Joseph & Annie Cattle  
N & P Hartley Memorial Trust  
Yorkshire Building Society  
Sobell Foundation  
Percy Bilton Charity  
Help the Aged

Our Website -

[www.bclift.org.uk](http://www.bclift.org.uk)

Our website has now been fully updated and contains our up to date list of Events and copies of this and previous Newsletters.

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