

# Stokesley and District Community Care Association Newsletter



Following our first Richmondshire newsletter, we have decided to send out a “Christmas special” and intend to keep the format of two newsletters a year. If we need to pass out information between newsletters, that will be done via e-mail and/or letter. We would welcome any contributions for the newsletter, maybe photos, articles or information from yourselves. So please don’t hesitate to get in touch.

On behalf of all at Community Care I would like to wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year and I look forward to seeing some of you at the Christmas meal on the 4th December. Best Wishes.....Phil Henderson

## Good News!!

North Yorkshire County Council have extended their policy to cap all medical journeys for Richmondshire residents at £20 until the end of this financial year— when they will make a decision about the future.

*“I am very grateful for the service”*  
*A message we received from a happy passenger.*

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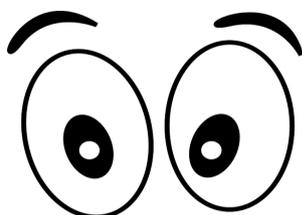
## Something to be proud of.....

Over the last six months you have all contributed to a total of **2,325** runs, helping **240** people to Hospital, **20** to the doctors, **12** to dentists & opticians and **1,726** vulnerable people to their day care, thus helping their families too. Alongside these runs you have also helped wives and husbands visiting their partners in care homes, keeping that very important link with each other, and for those on their own who would be isolated without your help our recent survey told us that many of them know they would not be able to stay in their own homes without this service.

***Well done to you all.***

**Thank you to all drivers for your prompt return of your expense sheets at the end of each month. This greatly assists in ensuring that our charity is reimbursed without delay.**

**Thank you  
Jane**



Look out for our article in 'Richmondshire**TODAY**'  
magazine—December issue

## Can you help us?

We are in the process of creating new posters and leaflets to promote the car scheme service throughout Richmondshire and also to recruit more drivers.

We believe that most of our volunteers are gained through 'word of mouth' and so we would ask for your help in spreading the word about what you do and why you do it .....

If you know of anyone who might like to join our team of volunteers, please do encourage them to give me a call and I can have a chat with them *Thanks Kay*

