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Bridge News: September 2013

- **Bridge Prayer Breakfast:** Saturday 7th September – **8am** at Guisborough Methodist Church. Do come along and hear about our summer activities!
- **Half Century+ Club:** we still need one extra soup-maker for the rota if someone could manage one Monday per month.
- **Guiz Kidz / TGI Sunday:** Sunday 15th September, 10am – 11.45, Guisborough Methodist Church.
- **Costa coffee worship:** Tuesday 17th July, 7pm: our new Youth For Christ worker Hunter will be sharing, so come along and welcome him.
- **Bridge coffee morning at Guisborough Methodist Church:** Saturday 21st September, 9.30-11.30am – helpers and bakers would be gratefully appreciated.
- **Holiday Club:** Between 60 and 70 youngsters were involved for all or part of our fun-packed (if exhausting!) Time Detectives club: about 50 primary aged children and a great group of about 15 teenagers, 3 of whom performed a brilliant daily drama for the younger ones. A huge thank you to EVERYONE who was involved in any way during the week.
- **FoodStop:** we had a special visitor to FoodStop during Holiday Club week: Baroness Tanni Grey-Thompson (whose role in the House of Lords is around food poverty) came along to help, and happily posed for a picture with our office food cupboard. Thank you to Angie for bringing her along; she did say she'd like to come again on a Soup and Roll day so watch this space! We featured in her column in the Gazette on 29th August.
- **Bridge AGM: Monday 14th October** [you know how I worry about my quorum!!]. **Guisborough Methodist Church** (upstairs in church), **7.30pm**. Ask me if you're not sure if you're a voting member or not – as it is important for us to have a third of our voting members present. We also have vacancies on the Board of Trustees if you feel this is a way you'd like to serve our community – if you'd like to know more about the role, ask us to be put in touch with one of them. Or come along to the September Prayer Breakfast.
- **NightLight:** a core of interested volunteers have been working hard on some initial training over the summer (First Aid and Conflict Resolution) in order to begin the pilot project.
- **Funding:** as our work is ever-increasing, the pull on our finances inevitably becomes tighter. And despite a carefully drafted application, we were turned down for a major grant from Lloyds TSB this summer – a huge disappointment to us. We are extremely grateful to all who give regularly to the Bridge – without these donations it would be impossible to plan our work effectively. But we are still spending £150-175 more each month than we are bringing in, so at this time we are making a special appeal: if you would like to fill in a Standing Order form to make a regular donation (even £10 a month would be a help) this would be absolutely wonderful. Thank you!
- **Youth-worker vacancy – see overleaf**

God bless, Shona, Jenny and Hannah



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- **Youth-worker vacancy:** We are delighted to say that Hannah did well in her exams and will be heading off to Northumbria University; she will be much missed but our thoughts and prayers are with her for this exciting next venture. We would like to appoint a replacement to cover some of Hannah's work – if you are interested in 4 hours of paid youth-work per week, please have a chat with Shona, Jenny or a trustee – before end of **Monday 23rd September**. Interviews will be held in the following week, with a view to beginning in early October. The part-time worker will be joined by Hunter Brooks as our YFC gap year worker and we are also hoping that Lindsey will still be very much involved in our work in her new role with the Guisborough Christian Fellowship. A big thank you to the Bells, Todds and Waltons who hosted Lindsey during the last year – and to all those who will be hosting Hunter during his stay over the next year.