**Parish Council News**

**Volunteers welcome for the Edible Riding Mill garden**

Before we can plant the garden by the new slope to the playpark, we need to dig out the roots of the brambles and clear the ground more. Would anyone prepared to provide a little digging help please get in touch with Malcolm Reid on 682 678 or with the Clerk (ridingmillclerk@gmail.com / 682 348).

**Rail delays**

Due to the extensive landslip at Farnley the railway is likely to be closed for a number of weeks. Our website will be updated whenever necessary to include the latest timetables and details of the replacement bus schedule. Please see <http://www.ridingmill.org/news/>. Alternatively you can check the Northern Rail website directly <http://www.northernrail.org/>.

**Footpath to Corbridge**

There have been additional landslips beside the river destroying part of the footpath to Corbridge. The County Council’s Area Countryside Officer is working with Network Rail and the local estate to try and negotiate a new route for the path; however, this could take some time.

If residents note any other problems on local footpath routes please inform the Clerk and she will pass the details to the Footpaths Group.

**County Council website**

The County Council website is a useful tool for reporting problems in our neighbourhood. If a grit bin needs to be restocked, a street lamp not working or a bin collection missed go to the County Council website and click on Report. It takes just a minute to complete the report form and you will be issued with a case number to follow up your query should the need arise. You can also register problems about potholes, overhanging trees, dog fouling or fly-tipping. The website also lists school closures and travel alerts. <http://www.northumberland.gov.uk/Home.aspx> Alternatively, you can contact the County Council on the following local number: **01434 400388**