



SPRING 2012



**PICKERING**

# 2011 Election successes lead to more Liberals on Ryedale Council

2011 was a very busy and successful year for Ryedale Liberals. Pickering West elected a Liberal Luke Richardson to be one of it's two councillors on Ryedale District Council.

## Thankyou

To those of you who supported Luke Richardson in the District Elections. His Contact details are opposite if you have any issues you would like to raise with him

On Ryedale District Council May 2011 as a whole the results were equally good.

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	<b>Before</b>	<b>After</b>
<b>Conservatives</b>	13	20
<b>Liberals</b>	3	4
<b>Independent</b>	4	3
<b>Lib Dem</b>	8	2
<b>Ryedale Residents</b>	1	1



The Liberals moved from the smallest group to the largest opposition party. We lead the challenge to the Tory Council.

## **Pickering Town Council**

The Liberal candidate for the by-election is Emma Woodward (see enclosed leaflet)

## **Ryedale Council**

As expected the Tories are making savage cuts to Council services. The proposed cuts from April onwards include:

- ◆ Cease Play Rangers scheme in Pickering
- ◆ Stop Sports Development Support
- ◆ Reduce grant to Ryedale Voluntary Action
- ◆ Reduce grant to Ryedale Community Transport
- ◆ Start charging for rats in pest control services

The Liberals on Ryedale District Council will oppose these harmful cuts. There may be a long term need to increase the Council Tax however all the above can be prevented with no increase in Council Tax.