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HEA News

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**The voice of business on the
Holmethorpe Industrial Estate**

SEASON'S GREETINGS!

This is the December issue of the HEA News; our aim for next year is to make this newsletter a regular occurrence every four to six weeks.

There are some fantastic businesses on the estate and we think it is about time that we started sharing the news about what is happening on our doorstep! We will also keep you up to date with key issues such as local planning.

The biggest issue right now is that the Council want to save money and are seriously considering ceasing monitoring and maintaining the outdated CCTV cameras on the estate. Originally HEA part funded these cameras; we want to continue coverage as a deterrent and to gather images of undesirable events. Up until now the cameras have been effective deterrents - have you ever considered why there is not more fly tipping?

To start off our "Business in the Spotlight" feature, we have an update on Risbridger. They have recently won an industry award and to celebrate it they are giving away a Christmas hamper. To enter this raffle, all you have to do is send an email to info@risbridger.com saying "well done!". The closing date is 09:00 on Friday 19th December with the draw being made the same day. Good luck!

Would you like your company featured in a future issue of HEA News? If so, please send an email to info@holmethorpe.com.



**Featured
HEA
Member**

Risbridger
Quality Engineering Solutions



In this month's issue we will be taking a look at Risbridger, HEA Members located at 25 Trowers Way.

An independent company established in 1922, Risbridger designs and manufactures specialised engineering products, primarily for the international aircraft servicing and petro-chemical industries.

Risbridger products help to protect and dispense fluids around the world, whether it is petroleum spirit for petroleum forecourts, or oils and fluids for motorsport, automotive and aviation applications.

On Thursday 5th November 2015 Risbridger was awarded the Milestone Award at the 2015 APEA (Association for Petroleum and Explosives Administration) show.

Risbridger submitted a "50 Years of Innovation" portfolio to a panel of industry experts back in September and was shortlisted for this award along with four other companies. A panel of judges voted for Risbridger from the shortlist. The award was presented to Risbridger's managing director, Annie Risbridger Hind, by BBC Breakfast's Bill Turnbull.

Risbridger will feature in the December issue of the Bulletin, a monthly magazine produced by the APEA.



This is the second honour Risbridger has received from the APEA Awards after winning the Customer Service Award in 2009.

For the chance to win a Christmas hamper sponsored by Risbridger, all you have to do is send an email to info@risbridger.com saying "well done!". The closing date is 09:00 on Friday 19th December, with the draw being made shortly after. Good luck!



Look out for next month's featured HEA member and raffle!



Find out more at www.risbridger.com

CCTV ON THE ESTATE



CCTV cameras on the estate and cabling back to the Monitoring Station were substantially funded 15 years ago by the Holmethorpe Estate Association together with the Council.

CCTV is a deterrent – and something all businesses should be keen to keep - and improve!

CCTV can provide useful information to the police and individual companies.



WHY ARE WE CONCERNED

The cameras are old technology and do not always produce useable data.

The Council is already reducing their funding and we have lost one camera due to the building of new units off Trowers Way.

We are concerned that the Council will further reduce camera coverage and monitoring.

WHAT ARE WE DOING NOW

Planning what CCTV systems we could install as an alternative to keep our businesses safe and secure.

We are asking ALL Holmethorpe businesses to get involved and join HEA!

All Holmethorpe businesses already benefit from the work we do – so why not help us improve our services and create a bigger, better network.

HEA Committee is working hard to help our business community stay united and help each other.

Once we have systems to recommend we will stage an event to present our proposals to you all.

Every business on the estate benefits from the (voluntary) work the committee do – if you are not already a member, please join us and help us keep this estate one of the safest and most secure around.

**Details on how to join HEA can be found at the following address:
www.holmethorpe.org/news/calling-all-holmethorpe-businesses**



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WHAT CAN HEA DO FOR YOU?

We are keen to make the association attractive to all Holmethorpe Industrial Estate based businesses. If you have any ideas of how HEA Committee can benefit the membership or the estate as a whole please let the committee know.

WHAT THE HEA DOES...

A reminder about what HEA already does for businesses on the Holmethorpe Industrial Estate:

- CCTV liaison
- Landscaping and maintenance (particularly tree work to keep camera sight lines clear and weed control)
- Signage
- Road gritting and clearance in icy or snowy weather
- Manage the Trowers Way car park
- Planning issues that effect the Holmethorpe Estate