



THE ROOSTER

Roos Village Newsletter

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The first issue was produced on a typewriter and rotary duplicator. Only one copy survives. In this retyped version the text is unchanged but the banner has been added and the page layout has been improved.

Mrs Christine Mitchell, Chairman of the Memorial Institute, started a newsletter last year. She saw the need for a means of publicising local events and interests. It proved impossible to produce the newsletter more frequently than once every two or three months owing to lack of time and the need for financial sponsors for each issue. She asked for help in producing a more frequent publication and I hope that this will be the first of a monthly series.

On the second sheet there is a list of all known village clubs and organisations, with details of their Officers. Please inform me of any errors or omissions.

A "Coming Events" Calendar will feature in future issues. Local groups are invited to supply details of forthcoming functions, as well as reports of their activities. Space - and money - will be limited, of course, and materials submitted should be as brief as possible.

If space allows, I should like to include letters and articles about local issues. It would be good for the village if matters of topical interest could be aired.

Who pays?

A newsletter using two duplicated sheets will cost, perhaps, four or five pounds for materials alone. A printed newsletter might not be much more expensive. It would permit both a different format - a folded leaflet - and, with smaller type and better layout, could make better use of available space

Since the purpose of the newsletter is to provide information to each household without individual charge, there is a real problem about funding. At the Parish Meeting of 8th July, the Chairman of the Parish Council, Mr Ken Grant, was asked if there might be financial support from the Council funds but he was not at the time able to make any promises.

One way to meet the costs of production would be to ask all local groups to make a donation. Another would be to invite the support of local businesses by offering advertising space - and even to run a small ads feature, such as "For Sale" and "Wanted".

These questions will need to be settled if the newsletter is to continue. Suggestions will be very welcome - and donations, however small, to enable the newsletter to survive for the next two or three issues.

If cash is forthcoming, help would be welcome from anyone willing, as Treasurer, to handle it and keep accounts. I should also be glad of offers from anyone willing to help with distribution in their immediate area, such as : North End, Rectory Road, Pilmar Lane, South End, ...

Is "The Rooster" the best title?

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Materials :	3rd Monday of the month to Leslie Helliwell, Lamb Lane. (70291)

Parish Council Matters

The Parish Council meets on the second Monday of every month at 7.30 p.m. The public are very welcome but those attending are usually very few - except when there is some contentious issue to be discussed. Our elected councillors deserve better of us. Attending their meetings is the best way of supporting them - as well as making sure that we know what is going on.

The meeting of 8th July was followed by a very full Parish Meeting. Both were reported (over two weeks and in snippets!) in "The Holderness Gazette".

Topics raised included : the Village Plan for Roos, the Village Appraisal, the need for more Parish Council publicity (including more posters), the role of the Council in relation to village needs, litter and repairs to footpaths, and the problems of residents in South Park. Presumably most of these issues will be pursued at the next Parish Council Meeting.

There will certainly be discussion of the Village Plan for Roos.

As an initial step, Holderness Borough Council are submitting to the Parish Council a draft questionnaire. When approved or amended, the questionnaire will be sent to every household. As a result of this survey of opinion, issues raised will, be discussed with Holderness Planning Officers at a public meeting, probably in February or March.

The Village Plan will be finalised by the summer of 1986. It will establish planning assumptions for the next ten years or so. If we care about the future of Roos we do need to take part in this democratic process : by completing the questionnaire and by attending the later meetings. To a large extent we can help to decide what kind of community Roos is to be.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The Memorial Institute

Monday 12th August at 7.30 p.m.

Questions, Questions, ...

In addition to the Questionnaire from the Borough Council about the Village Plan, there is to be another survey in the near future, the Village Appraisal, and this will involve another questionnaire. Both are important. Let's not mix them up.

The Village Appraisal

The Village Plan will be an official planning document. It will be concerned with such matters as recommended areas for building and other physical developments in the village.

The Village Appraisal is to be a survey conducted by villagers themselves - all who wish to be involved. It is likely to go beyond what the Village Plan can properly consider. It will assess what we ourselves feel about the quality of life in our community and how it could be improved.

There are no limits to what the Village Appraisal can aim to explore and discuss.

For example, it may prove that there is a strong interest in producing a booklet about the history of Roos. It may become clear that people regret the loss of amenities that once existed or activities that once took place and would like them revived. The Appraisal may bring to light new interests that could be developed for the benefit of the community.

The Memorial Institute is going through a bad patch (see the Report, next column). The Appraisal is likely to demonstrate how much we depend on the continuing existence of the Institute and how lost we should be without it. The fact that urgent repairs are necessary even to keep the building weather-proof could lead to wider questions.

For example, could the structure of the building - erected sixty or seventy years ago as a working men's recreational club - be adapted to meet the very different needs of the village now and for fifty years to come?

For some years the annual Roos Show has had to be held in Burton Pidsea. Mrs Jennifer Grant, Secretary of the Roos & District Horticultural Society, is well aware that many Roos people are sad that the Show has gone out of the village. But members of her Committee cannot afford the now exorbitant cost of hiring the traditional marquee. The Show could return to Roos if a marquee could be afforded - or if there were premises offering the facilities available at Burton Pidsea Village Hall.

Such matters as these could come within the bounds of the Village Appraisal. Instead of private chats on street corners and in the shops and pubs, public discussion could be positively directed. Opinions and suggestions could be crystallised into a policy for community action.

Please respond to the Village Appraisal as well as to the Village Plan.

Following publicity in the village a meeting was held on 24th July to discuss the Village Appraisal. Various local groups were represented. A Working Party was set up to draft the questionnaire. The names of the Working Party are given on the next sheet. All who are interested to help with the Appraisal are invited to an open meeting on Monday 30th

September at 7.30 p.m. at 21 Elm Garth, the home of John and Liz Ballington, from whom further details may be obtained.

Memorial Institute A.G.M.

After a brief flurry of interest last October when the new Committee was formed, the Annual General Meeting has reverted to being the least favoured event of the year. Apart from the Committee, no one else was present except Mr Dave Walker, Area Youth Officer.

The Chairman reported some progress in organising, tidying and maintaining the building but - with little money - even small improvements had been hampered. Bonfire Night, a disco and a fashion show had brought in some cash but most of it had been taken up by running costs.

Retiring Committee Members were thanked for their work : Ted Ogram, Andre Woods and Ken Wilson (who had resigned earlier). Christine Mitchell, Chairman, thanked the other Officers : Dave Dry, Treasurer, and Liz Earle, Secretary.

The Treasurer reported income of £180 in the previous nine months. As usual, the rising cost of heating oil had been the main expense. Without money-raising events the Institute would not be solvent.

The Committee is now two members short. Anyone with a burning desire to join the happy band would be very welcome. Offers to me, Christine Mitchell (70771).

Playing Field

There is to be a FUN DAY on Bank Holiday Monday, 26th August, with Super-Stars Team Knock-Out, Stalls and Competitions, Model-Aero Display, Tug-of-War,... and Beer Tent.

Make a note of the date. Look out for further details on posters.

Roos Guides

A company of Roos Guides is being formed. Girls between ten and thirteen years of age are warmly invited to join. It is not necessary to have been a Brownie or Guide before.

Contact any of :

Mrs Jean Jackson, Roos House (70808);

Mrs Diane Kennils, 52 Pilmar Lane (70074);

Mrs Christine Mitchell, Coppers End, Lamb Lane (70771).

Who's Who and What's What

See next page.

This attempt to list facts about activities in Roos is incomplete in places and may be inaccurate in others. Further or more correct information will be welcome.

For Roos addresses the word "Roos" has been omitted. All phone numbers are on the Patrington exchange unless otherwise indicated.

Groups are listed alphabetically, omitting "Roos" in most cases from the designation.

Who's Who and What's What

All Saints', Roos	<u>Rector</u> :	Rev. J.T.Davies (Father Aquinas)	The Rectory	70362
	<u>Churchwardens</u> :	Mrs Nancy Kirkwood	South End	70258
		Mr Barrie Broom	4 North End Cottages	70113
Football Club	<u>Treasurer & "A" Team Manager</u> :	Mr Ron Derbyshire	34 Pilmar Lane	70783
	<u>"B" Team Secretary & Manager</u> :	Mr M.Green	Linden Lea, Lamb Lane	70530
	<u>Club Captain</u> :	Mr Dave Hampton	The Sycamores, South End	
Group Choir	<u>Contact</u> :	Mr John Carling	The Bailey, South End	70490
Guides & Brownies		Mrs Jean Jackson	Roos House, Main Street	70808
		Mrs Diane Kennils	52 Pilmar Lane	70074
		Mr Christine Mitchell	Coppers End, Lamb Lane	70771
Roos & District Horticultural Society	<u>President</u> :	Mr R.Green	Hilston Cottage, Hilston	70245
	<u>Chairman</u> :	Mrs Doreen Gray	Red House Farm, Weeton	50325
	<u>Secretary</u> :	Mrs Jennifer Grant	Granleigh, South End	70576
	<u>Treasurer</u> :	Mrs A.Tuplin	43 Southside, Patrington	30344
Meals on Wheels	<u>Local Organiser</u> :	Mrs Margaret Grant	Elms Farm	70233
Memorial Institute	<u>Chairman</u> :	Mrs Christine Mitchell	Coppers End, Lamb Lane	70771
	<u>Treasurer</u> :	Mr David Dry	Roach Cottage, Main St	70505
	<u>Secretary</u> :	Mrs Elizabeth Earle	The Old School House	70298
Methodist Church	<i>Family service in the Memorial Institute at 10.30 a.m. on the first Sunday of each month. All welcome.</i>			
	<u>Contacts</u> :	Mr Marjorie Godfrey	6 Coltman Row, Main St	70871
		Mr Noel Towe	Telford, Lamb Lane	70581
Mothers & Toddlers	<u>Chairman</u> :	Mrs Suzanne Keatings	The Forge, Rectory Road	70823
	<u>Secretary</u> :	Mrs Caroline Blythe	North End	
	<u>Treasurer</u> :	Mrs Kelly Rollinson	Lyndhurst, North End	70898
Newsletter	<i>Information for inclusion - by the third Monday of the month - to:</i>			
Parish Council		Mr Leslie Helliwell	Canwick, Lamb Lane	70291
	<u>Chairman</u> :	Councillor K.G. Grant	Elms Farm	70233
	<u>Clerk</u> :	Mr Cyril Woodhouse	1 Pinfold Cottages	70716
	<u>Treasurer</u> :	Councillor M.Cheeseman	Northlands, Tunstall Road	70282
		Councillor J.R.Beal	Aysgarth, South End	70635
		Councillor C.Benson	The Haven, North End	70102
		Councillor J.R.Clark	Pasture House, Hilston	70723
		Councillor T.K.Cook	Freshlands, Owstwick	70376
		Councillor J.C.Priest	44 Pilmar Lane	
		Councillor J.D.Quarmby	Manor View, Tunstall	70426
		Councillor G.E. Winter	3 Chestnut Garth	70234
	<i>Councillor Winter also represents the Parish of Roos on the Holderness Borough Council.</i>			
	<u>Chairman</u> :	Mrs Helen Dry	Roach Cottage, Main Street	70505
	<u>Treasurer</u> :	Mrs Susan Hulme	Eastfield House, Pilmar Lane	70379
	<u>Secretary</u> :	Mrs Beatrice Quinn	Dent's Garth	70960
Playing Field	<u>Chairman</u> :	Mr Stuart Wilson	19 Elm Garth	70570
	<u>Treasurer</u> :	Mr Gordon Green	13 Elm Garth	70278
	<u>Secretary</u> :	Mrs Joyce Woodhouse	1 Pinfold Cottages	70716
Roos Arms Rugby Club <i>Training every Wednesday</i>				
Roos School	<u>Chairman</u> :	Mr Windas		
	<u>Sec & Treasurer</u> :	Mr Pete Sedgwick	Roos Arms	70353
Village Appraisal	<u>Headmaster</u> :	Mr K.I.Thorogood	8 Elm Garth	(School :) 70535
	<u>Members of initial Working Group</u> :	Mrs Jean Jackson	Roos House, Main Street	70808
		Mr Gordon Green	13 Elm Garth	70278
		Mr John Knighton	Cornelian, South End	70222
		Mr John Leeman	54 Pilmar Lane	70075
Women's Institute	<u>President</u> :	Mrs Norah Hornby	15 Young St, Withernsea.	With. 2512
	<u>Treasurer</u> :	Mrs Mary Maltas	Cote Farm	70332
	<u>Secretary</u> :	Mrs Mary Winter	3 Chestnut Garth	70234
Young Farmers	<u>Club Leaders</u>	Mr Philip Maltas	Ivy Cottage, Hilston	70636
Youth Club		Mrs Clarkson	Danthorpe	
	<i>Appointment of Club Leader pending. It is hoped to re-open the Club on Friday 13th September.</i>			
	<u>Area Youth Officer</u>	Mr David Walker	Youth Centre, Withernsea	With. 3272