



THE ROOSTER

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Roos Parish Council

Councillor G.E. Winter chaired the meeting of 14th December. Also present were Councillors Bowden, Cheeseman, Cook, Grant, Helliwell, and Priest. County Councillor R.S. Croft was in attendance. Councillors Clark and Quaraby sent apologies for absence.

THE MINUTES

The November Minutes were approved.

Trees. Mr Hemingway, the Borough Council's Tree Officer, had met the Parish Council and given advice about Tree Preservation Orders and other matters. There seemed no urgent need for local preservation orders, though there need might arise if new land was sought for development. Mr Hemingway was reminded of concern about trees removed near The Chestnuts. He stressed that, when the site was developed, the boundary hedge would have to be reinstated and an approved landscaping scheme would be required.

National Tree Week. It was reported that young trees for planting elsewhere in the village had already been delivered to the Parish Clerk.

Main Street and other Roads. Complaints at the last meeting about dangerous potholes were drawn to the attention of County Councillor Croft, who undertook to press the need for urgent action.

The Village Green. There had been no reply yet to the request for a meeting with representatives of the County Council Highways Department.

CORRESPONDENCE

Electoral Register. A draft copy of the new register had been received.

Community Council of Humberside. An invitation had been received to a meeting about voluntary groups and a possible Resource Centre in Withernsea.

Senior Citizens' Variety Shows. Details were noted.

"What's On in Humberside". Local groups were urged to submit items for inclusion in the next printed Calendar. It was suggested that the Playing Field's Fun Day might be included; details to be confirmed.

"The Times" / R.I.B.A. Award Scheme. Awards were available for community building projects (including landscaping). Closing date: 12th February.

Holderness Design Award. The eligibility of the old school adaptation had been confirmed and the Clerk was to have an entry form sent to Mr Crook.

PLANNING

Dent's Garth. Some residents at Dent's Garth were concerned that - without planning consent - the Keyingham Construction Company had not only extended their existing premises but had erected a wooden office on the eastern side of the road on land belonging to the church. Mrs B. Quinn had written about the matter, enclosing copies of letters sent to the Planning Department of the Borough Council.

The Chairman said that he had attended a site meeting with the Borough's officers and representatives of both Keyingham Construction and of the Church (the Rector and Mr John Kirkwood).

Councillors noted the anxiety of the residents concerned but felt that action could be taken only after Keyingham Construction had submitted a formal planning application to regularise their position. The public could then exercise their right to register objections and the Parish Council could reach a considered decision.

Hilston Road. Mr M. Hunt, of Eastfield Farm, Halsham, had applied for permission to build four houses on the eastern side of Hilston Road (O.S. Field 143). The Parish Council did not support the application: it was contrary to the Village Plan, which had identified other areas - within defined "village limits" - appropriate for residential development.

The Black Horse. The Parish Council supported an application by Messrs Joshua Tetley, Leeds, to erect an illuminated sign showing their huntsman motif on the west wall overlooking the car park.

Holderness Cottages, Owtwick. The Council supported an application by Mr T. Billany for a kitchen extension and septic tank.

Applications now decided by the Borough Council :
Approved.

Bungalow and single garage at 9 Chestnut Garth.
Revised plan and temporary site for caravan, Hilston Road - O.S. Field 47.

Refused.

Application by Yorkshire Water Authority to replace the pumping station at North End by a pre-cast concrete structure.

The product of a 1p rate had been £824 in 1986-7 and would probably be £819 in 1987-8. The balance held for the Parish at Skirlaugh was estimated at £56. The Treasurer reported that there was £544.48 in the bank. In the light of these figures, the Parish Council agreed to ask for £650 for the year 1988-9 on the assumption that this amount would need no more than a 1p rate.

ACCOUNTS

The Treasurer had no transactions to report. Councillor Helliwell referred to the Council's offer of £12.00 to support "The Rooster" before the donation scheme was fully under way. The grant would be welcome to meet costs of the December issue. Payment of the £12.00 was approved. Subsequent costs would be met by donations from residents.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Councillor Helliwell referred to "Humbrella", the two-monthly newsletter produced by the Community Council of Humberside. He quoted useful items from the current issue and urged councillors to obtain their own copies. Alternatively, the Parish Council could pay a corporate subscription (@ £2.00 per annum). The Clerk said that he was already a private subscriber. There was no agreement to take out a Council subscription.

PUBLIC SESSION

Dove Lane Development. Mr John Waldron referred to the application for residential development on land south of Dove Lane. This application had already been decided by the Borough Council. Their decision had been reported both in the press and in the official Minutes available in public libraries. It was a significant decision, one that the Parish Council should have discussed, even though it had not yet been officially notified from Skirlaugh.

The Village Plan. Councillor Helliwell had himself heard disquieting accounts of the discussion preceding the Borough Council's decision. It had been suggested that the Roos Village Plan used by the Parish Council was only a draft version and that a final version existed that was in significant ways different. He asked if this was the case. He said that the Borough Council should be asked for clarification. Because the Parish Council meeting was officially over, it was ruled that an enquiry to the Borough Council could not be approved.

(In answer to a telephone query from "The Rooster", Mr Colin Hogg, of the Borough's Development Department, confirmed that a "final" version of the Roos Village Plan does exist. Of the areas suitable for residential development, low-density housing is still recommended for Site C - south of Dove Lane - but the suggested limit of six new dwellings there

has gone. Mr Hogg also said that on 9th December a planning application was received from the Keyingham Construction Company for "retention" of the extensions at Dent's Garth. A copy of the application is now held by the Parish Clerk and the matter will be discussed at the next Parish Council meeting.)

Parish Council Meeting

Monday 11th January 1988

7.30 in the Memorial Institute.

Members of the public always welcome.

Roos Memorial Institute

Our carol singing proved a huge success with the residents of Hilston, Owtwick, Tunstall, and Roos. The marvellous sum of £211.00 was raised towards Institute alterations. Very hearty thanks to all our singers (who kept the coughdrop and strong mint manufacturers in work) and to our Chairlady for her welcome hot drinks.

The school clock, cleaned and painted, has been erected on the Institute. It proves quite a landmark from Main Street and our thanks go to Mr Cheeseman and Mr P. Robinson for all their hard work.

We would like to wish everyone a very happy New Year and hope that it is prosperous and peaceful for all.

M. Payne (Secretary / Treasurer)

Methodist Family Services

Monthly at 10.30 a.m. in the

Eastfield Community Centre

Change of Service Days

From 17th January, services will be held on the THIRD SUNDAY of each month (not the first Sunday).

Roos Football

Roos 'A' have reached the half-way stage of their league programme unbeaten and have also - for the third successive season - reached the semi-final of the Cup. In 1986 we reached the final and won; in 1987 we reached the semi-final but lost to the eventual winners, N.D.L.B. What lies in store for us in 1988? We have our fingers crossed.

Pre-season team prospects did not look good. We had lost players of calibre : Mark Battye, Paul McKinley and Mark Nesti. However, players signed in their place (Geoff Newton, Mike Clarkson and Sean Royce) have proved more than capable and - together with the re-emergence of Richard Young and particularly George Bilton - have strengthened the squad tremendously and we are currently top of our league.

Future League fixtures are listed in "Coming Events". Our opponents in the Cup semi-final and the date and venue of the match are not yet known. When they are, they will be publicised, probably in the "Gazette".

League Results

Sep.

13 Abbey Marksman	H W 2-1	Newton, Clarkson.
20 Spartans	A W 4-1	Royce 2, Cowell 2.
27 Saints	H W 9-1	Newton 2, Cowell 2, Derbyshire 2, Hampton, Royce, Clarkson.

Oct.

11 Schultz O.B.	A D 1-1	Royce.
18 Viking Hotel	H W 2-1	Newton 2.
25 Kelvin Hall	A W 4-0	Derbyshire 2, Royce, Jumps.

Nov.

8 Waterloo 'B'	H D 0-0	---
15 Hanson White Print	A W 3-1	Royce 2, Clarkson.
22 Swift Caravans	H	Match called off.

Dec.

6 Eureka	H W 7-1	Cowell 3, Newton, Hampton, Royce, Clarkson.
13 Abbey Marksman	A W 3-2	Derbyshire 2, Hodgson.

League Statistics

Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Points	Position
10	8	2	0	18	1st

Let us hope that we maintain this position to the end of the season.

Piper Cup

4/10 1 : F.C.Crown	H W 5-3	Hampton 2, Bailey, Clarkson, Jumps.
1/11 2 : Capper Pass	H W 2-1	Clarkson, O.B.
29/11 3 : Schultz O.B.	H W 8-0	Hampton 3, Clarkson 2, Derbyshire, Cowell, O.B.
20/12 4 : Foredyke	A W 4-0	Hodgson, Clarkson, Derbyshire, Thompson.

Except for Schultz O.B., who are in our league, our Piper Cup opponents have been from Division 6 and proved competitive and difficult teams to play. We have more than held our own, however, and are quietly confident that in 1988 we can make another appearance at Boothferry Park. One of our strengths is that several players have been sharing the goals and we have not relied on just one or two individuals.

Leading goalscorers, League and Cup

Lgue Cup Tot.			Lgue Cup Tot.		
Mick Clarkson	4	5	9	Steve Jumps	1 1 2
Nick Derbyshire	6	2	8	Chris Hodgson	1 1 2
Sean Royce	8	-	8	Andy Bailey	- 1 1
Dave Cowell	7	1	8	Gary Thompson	- 1 1
Dave Hampton	2	5	7	Own Goals	- 2 2
Geoff Newton	6	-	6		

A happy, healthy and prosperous New Year to all from everybody at Roos F.C.
R. Derbyshire.

The Rooster

Donations

A total of £115.00 has now been donated, including a £12.00 grant from the Parish Council. This is very gratifying and will ensure production of copies for several months. However, the amount is not yet sufficient to pay for a whole year's issues for each of the 300 or so households in Roos. Donations have been received from 76 Roos households - about a quarter of the total. If you intend to contribute but have not yet done so, please pass your donation as soon as possible either to me directly or c/o Mr Hinch's shop.

Distribution

Copies are delivered within the village by a band of loyal volunteers. One or two have dropped out - because of illness, for example, or departure from the village. We need a few more helpers, especially to the north of the village. Please contact me if you can deliver to one or more of the following :

Tunstall Road; Hilston Road ; North End Cottages to Furze Farm.
Main Street from Half Way House to North End; and Pinfold Lane as far as Hilltop Farm.
North End Villas to North End Cottage (Beal); and the opposite side back to Harcourt House;
Rectory Road ; crossroads to Rectory, including west end of Pinfold Lane, Grange Farm, etc.

Advertising

Half of those who have given an opinion thought that "The Rooster" could be financed partly by advertising. The circulation is small - but, if Roos is the target, all households are "hit". How much is it reasonable to charge for advertisements? And how much space can be spared for them?

The newsletter can be laid out in two, three, or four columns to the page. For advertisements, assume four columns ; ads can then be single-column or double-column. They can be charged at £1.00 per column inch.

Rooster Deadline

Please supply materials for the March newsletter by

Monday 22nd February

To : Leslie Helliwell, Lamb Lane, Roos, (670291).

This advertisement occupies 1½ inches of two columns and would therefore cost £3.00.

It will also be possible to print "Small Ads" at, say, 5p per word. See the example on the last page.

Advertisers should supply their own wording (briefest is best) - and cash with order, please. No surcharge (or rebate!) if the rates change in later issues!

Coming Events

- Jan.
 10 Football : Roos 'A' v Viking Hotel, Away.
 Roos 'B' v Skeltons, Home.
 11 Parish Council, Memorial Institute, 7.30
 17 Methodist Family Service, Eastfield Centre, 10.30.
 17 Football : Roos 'A' v Kelvin Hall, Home.
 Roos 'B' v Eastern Rangers, Away.
 24 Football : Roos 'A' v Waterloo 'B', Away.
 Roos 'B' v Y.E.B. Home.
 31 Football : Roos 'A' v Hanson White Paint, Home.
 Roos 'B' v Needlers, Away.
 Feb.
 3 Roos W.I. Memorial Institute, 7.15.
 7 Football : Roos 'A' v Swift Caravans, Away.
 Roos 'B' v Aldbrough, Home.
 8 Parish Council, Memorial Institute, 7.30.
 14 Football : Roos 'A' v North Bank Police, Home.
 Roos 'B' v Ferriby Dukes, Away.
 21 Methodist Family Service, Eastfield Centre, 10.30.
 21 Football : Roos 'A' v Eureka, Away.
 Roos 'B' v B.R.S.A. Botanic, Home.

Women's Institute

Would you like to
 Make new friends?
 Enjoy yourself?
 Learn new skills?
 Be part of a nationwide women's organisation?

Roos W.I. offers all these opportunities and many more. We meet on the first Wednesday of each month at 7.15 in the Memorial Institute. Our programme for 1988 includes many interesting guest speakers and activities. Why not join us? For further information contact our Secretary, Mrs Marjorie Godfrey, 6 Copeland Row, Main Street, Roos. (670871).

- Feb 3 Mr R.Wray : Yorkshire Dialect
 Mar 2 Operation Raleigh.
 Apr 6 Mr A.Dodson & Mr B.Scruton : Gardeners' Question Time.
 May 4 Dr Peter Whitehead : Musical Boxes.
 Jun 1 Visit to Hornsea Museum.
 Jul 6 The Flying Doctor Service.
 Aug 3 Dunedin : Summer Hair & Beauty Demonstration.
 Sep 7 Thorngumbald Players : Harvest Night of Entertainment.
 Oct 5 Citizens' Advice Bureau.
 Nov 2 Annual Meeting.
 Dec 7 Mrs Zoe Gibson : Festive Floral Arrangements.

B.E.M. for Roos Resident

Congratulations to Mrs Norma Harrison of 54 Pilmar Lane who had a pleasant surprise in the New Year's Honours List. She was awarded the British Empire Medal for thirty years of service to the W.R.V.S., of which she is currently Deputy City Organiser in Hull.

Mrs Harrison is secretary to a firm of quantity surveyors. Her husband, now retired, was formerly in business as a butcher in Hull. They moved to Roos

early in July. They have settled very happily in their new home with its view across open fields to Tunstall church. We extend to both of them a belated but warm and neighbourly welcome to our community.

G.W.Wilbraham :

A History of Roos : 2

(This item is a selective abridgement of the next part of the "History".)

A 9th century Anglo-Saxon bronze pendant was found in a local gravel pit before the 1914 War. It was given to Hull Museum by Miss Dickinson and was transferred from the Mortimer Museum to the Transport Museum in High Street. The pendant, 1 1/2" long, is in good condition except for two small holes pierced through it. The back is perfectly plain but on the front is a Maltese Cross formed by four triangles of Anglo-Saxon interlacing. The entire edge of the pendant and of the cross itself is decorated with a line of small punctures; and in the centre is a large puncture surrounded by a number of smaller ones.

The Saxons generally preferred peace to fighting and over the centuries life improved. Government was fair and to some extent democratic. The country was divided into settlements with agreed boundaries, many of which have not changed since.

The country was Christian before the Saxons came and gradually the Saxons were converted. Churches were built and the faithful were ministered to by monks. There was no monastery in Holderness but there was one just over the River Hull at Watton. Later Collegiate Churches were

built in the main centres and the Canons went out on missionary tours. Then the parochial system developed and each parish or manor had its own parson. In fact, the lord of the manor was required by law to build a church in his manor. That is why later - in the Domesday Book - Roos is recorded as having a church and a priest.

The lot of the Saxon peasant in some ways does not suffer in comparison with that of the Roos villager today. Of course, he was without many modern amenities but he did not know of them or miss them. He had no anxiety about employment as he worked on the lord's demesne. For that, he had a small plot for himself and rights on the commons. His house let in water, but it let in air - and it was his own.

In winter he doubtless ate too much salt meat, which made him ill; but in summer he had wholesome food. He ate what he produced because he could not sell it to buy tinned meat and preserved milk in its place. He never sat up late because there was no light to sit up by. He had a garden for himself and his family. In the main he did as he liked - and seldom washed!

(To be continued.)

FOR SALE & WANTED

HUSBAND, unwanted wedding present. Little used. Swap for electric blanket or v.h.y. Ring Frostbite : 670999.
 (Cost of ad : 75p.)

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