



THE ROOSTER

Roos Village Newsletter

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Roos Parish Council

At the meeting on 13th March Councillors K.G. Grant, C.M. Jackson, and D.E. Winter were unable to attend and sent their apologies.

Roos VDS Association

The Village Design Association had written requesting payment of the £200 grant agreed some two years earlier.

After some discussion - during which one councillor said that the project was "a waste of public money" - all but one agreed that the grant had been promised and the project should be supported.

Proposed speed restrictions

The Council had been notified some time earlier of the proposed 30 mph and 40mph restrictions in the village. They welcomed the fact that public notices were being displayed and that the limits would soon be in place.

S.H.O.W.T.

At an earlier meeting it had been proposed to make a donation to the pressure group South Holderness Opposes Wind Turbines. An obstacle had been the possibility that it might be improper to make such a grant. Advice received from the Local Councils Association was that such a grant would be perfectly within the Council's prerogative.

There was no further discussion and no grant was agreed.

Village ponds

There was information from the East Riding that grants were available for projects to restore or construct village ponds. The topic was discussed briefly - and with a degree of levity. No proposal was made.

Planning

Amboseli, Burton Road

Application for outline consent for a detached dwelling. The Parish Council had previously opposed the application because the site was outside the village limit. The Eastern Area Planning Committee had postponed a decision because they were not persuaded that the pig unit on the site was viable. They would be prepared to reconsider the application if it was resubmitted within two months with convincing arguments as to viability of the unit.

Owstwick Grange, Owstwick

Outline application by Mr and Mrs Cowell for a detached dwelling. One councillor opposed the application as it was outside the village limit and no agricultural case had been put forward.

Councillors Quarmby and Cook argued that the proposed building was essential for the future of the family business on the site. Mrs Cowell was the daughter of the family and her husband was likely to take over management of the business. Local farmers depended on the service it offered and it provided local employment.

The Chairman insisted that this case had not been put in the application and therefore the Council had no option but to oppose. Other councillors were persuaded by the arguments in favour, observing that the Parish Council could itself advance the reasons put forward. It was agreed to support the application.

Accounts

In the Treasurer's absence the Chairman presented a report. There was just over £2,223 in the Parish Council's account.

It was agreed to pay the Clerk's recent expenses.

Insurance. The company recommended the Parish Council (as Trustees of the Memorial Institute) to increase the cover from £2 million to £5 million for an additional premium of £30 - a total of £147. This was agreed.

Any other business

Signs at bus stops

In answer to a question, the Clerk said that no reply had yet been received to the request to EYES to erect two signs.

Millennium memorial

At a previous meeting members had considered the Chairman's proposal to place a board to mark the millennium on the "village green" - the grassed corner opposite the old school. They envisaged a square brick base on a concrete foundation and filled with concrete which would be slotted to house a post for the board.

Councillor Quarmby suggested a number of alternative options, one of which was pursued: a structure of granite blocks with a suitable plaque and probably to be sited on the

verge outside the entrance to Roos School. Questions were raised as to ownership of the verge and the permission needed from Highways. But in principle this scheme appeared to have general support.

PUBLIC SESSION

Rev Philip Moats said that a structure to commemorate 2,000 years since Christ's birth should carry some indication of the fact. He suggested a star (the Bethlehem star) as a motif to symbolise the significance. Councillors concurred.

Roos Parish Council

Next meeting

Monday 10th April : 7.30 p.m.

Roos Memorial Institute

Members of the public always welcome to attend

Overseas player for Roos Cricket Club

Roos Cricket Club are proud to announce the advent of Australian Dale Loney for the 2000 season.



From Grovedale, Melbourne, Dale arrives in the UK on 18th April and is very much looking forward to playing with an English club.

He comes with a reputation as a fine batsman. In his last season with Geelong, his Melbourne club, he averaged 36 with the bat, scoring one century and nine fifties.

He is also a very useful medium-paced bowler.

He is a keen all-round sportsman. In addition to cricket, he lists golf, football, and surfing among his favourite activities. He has a further education certificate in Recreation, for which - among a range of other subjects - he studied Sports Training and Management.

During his time in Roos, Dale will be living in the village and working locally.

Club members are looking forward to his arrival with great enthusiasm. They hope that the club will benefit from his talents both on and off the field.

David Winter (Chairman) : "The players should benefit from the presence of an ambitious young Australian who will have travelled a long way to play for an equally ambitious club with a positive agenda for the future."

Philip Wright (Captain) : "I hope all players, both seniors and youngsters, benefit from this initiative. We want Dale himself to have a successful and enjoyable stay with us."

Roos Cricket Club

From 6th May spectators will be offered

Cream Teas @ £1.00

courtesy of Claire Wright, wife of the club Captain

Roos : facts and opinions

ALL local people - both adults and children - are invited to take part in the project to produce a Roos Village Design Statement.

The questionnaire supplied with this newsletter is part of the consultation process, which is described in more detail on the front cover of the document.

By November the VDS Committee will have submitted a final version of the Roos Village Design Statement to the East Riding of Yorkshire Council. If the Council adopt the Statement, it will become supplementary planning guidance for any development proposed for Roos in the future.

Before then, village people will be able to examine a copy of the VDS at two stages :

- A first draft VDS for consultation and comment.
- A final draft incorporating comments on the first and offering an opportunity for minor changes and additions.

To have effective status the Roos VDS requires maximum collaboration from local people.

Please complete the questionnaire.

In addition, you are very welcome to attend meetings of the Committee. For the last month they have been held weekly in the Roos Arms on a Monday or Tuesday evening. Contact any committee member for the date of the next one.

Please note that the cost of printing the questionnaire has been met from VDS funds - not by The Rooster.

Paying for the Newsletter

Donations from readers to meet the costs of The Rooster have not been needed since January 1990. Well over half of the households in Roos contributed. The suggested rate was £2.00. Some gave significantly more; a few gave less.

Regular publication ceased from autumn 1990 because of ill health. After that, issues appeared irregularly.

The January 1990 issue was No 49. This issue is No. 63. Money donated in 1990 will have paid for 15 issues including the present one.

The kitty is getting low : £70.16 before the cost of this issue.

The March issue had six pages (three sheets). The cost (printing + other expenses) was £50.25. After this one, there will be funds for only one more newsletter of reasonable size.

Neither Brian Wells nor I want to commit ourselves to an issue every month as was originally the case. However, an issues every two months are likely. From time to time, however, there may still be issues in consecutive months, especially if a topical item needs prompt publication.

If The Rooster continues, I should like to include further summaries from Mr G.W.Wilbraham's History of Roos. Items from clubs and societies would also be welcome.

On this assumption, if you want The Rooster to continue please consider making a donation - an average of £2.00 per household as before.

To make a donation please use the attached slip.

Donation to The Rooster

I enclose cash / a cheque for £ _____

Name: _____
(BLOCK LETTERS)

Address : _____

Phone : _____

Signed : _____

Date : _____ 2000

Return to L.Helliwell, Canwick, Lamb Lane, Roos.

Roos Village Design Questionnaire

The Committee aim to produce the completed Village Design Statement by November. We intend to gather information and opinions from various sources :

- **The village survey, 18th March.** Notes + over 300 photographs now being collated.
- **Contributions from all age-groups** Children at Roos School, teenagers, and older residents who have lived here for a long time. Derek Lawson, 5 North End Cottages, has offered to chat with older people and collate their opinions. Ring 670985.
- **Local groups** Groups with a particular viewpoint : WI, sports teams, etc.
- **This questionnaire** We should like responses from every household - ideally every resident.
- **Histories of the village.**

We hope that *all* age-groups will respond to the questionnaire. At first only one copy is being provided to each household. But if you want more copies - so that each member of the household can respond individually - ring 670291. We ask teenagers especially to complete their own copy.

If there is not enough space, please attach a separate sheet of paper.

Do not feel any obligation to complete every section - just the parts that seem important to you. If you don't like a question, ignore it.

You do not need to identify yourself - but if you don't mind completing the section below we shall be able to contact you if we need clarification or further information. Please include the names of each person who contributed.

Name(s)	Name(s)	Address
		Phone :

PLEASE HELP : Return the completed questionnaire by **Monday 10th April** through the nearest letter box below.

Alan Bowden	2 Cherry Hill Park	Derek Lawson	5 North End Cottages
Andy Coyne	Bluebell Cottage, Hodgson Lane	Bessie Maddison	15 Pilmar Lane
Richard Cutler	Talkatora, Rectory Road	Sally Spikings	27 Beechwood Views
Alec Dodson	Avondale, Main Street	Terry Taylor	8 Eastfield
Bob Feetom	Everglades, 12 South Park	Keith Thorogood	8 Elm Garth
Leslie Helliwell	Canwick, Lamb Lane	Keith Tyson	18 Elm Garth

You do not need an envelope but if you prefer to use one, mark it **ROOS VDS SURVEY**.

MANY THANKS

When you see the final product we hope you will be pleased to have taken part.

A. Roos in its setting

1. How would you describe the character and appearance of the surrounding countryside?

2. Are there in the landscape any features - good or bad - that affect the character of the village?

3. Please comment on the setting and appearance of the approaches to the village by road.

4. Have you any views on the trees, hedges, and roadside verges in the countryside?

5. Have you any other observations on the countryside around Roos?

B. General view of the village itself

6. How would you describe the layout of the Roos and the way in which it has developed?

7. Can you identify distinct areas of the village with a character of their own?

8. What are the most attractive physical features of Roos - i.e. in its general appearance?

9. What would enhance its best features?

10. Are there any general features that are not attractive? If so, please identify them.

11. Please comment on the open spaces within the village.

12. Have you any other comments on the general character and appearance of Roos?

C. Buildings in Roos, the old and the new

13. Which of the older buildings do you value, and why? _____

14. Please give your opinions on the density of building in Roos and on the scale of developments (i.e. the size of areas developed). _____

15. Comment on the range of styles of building in Roos. How many different styles can be identified? _____

16. In your opinion, which developments have been attractive or successful and which have not? Please give reasons. _____

17. Please comment on the range of materials used in constructing or decorating buildings in Roos. _____

18. Have you any other comments on buildings within the village? _____

D. Roads and footpaths

19. Please comment on the following :
- a. The main through roads. _____

- b. The connecting roads between them. _____

- c. Roads within estates / garths / closes. _____

- d. Lanes and other "cut-throughs". _____

- e. Roadside pavements and kerbs. _____

- f. Other footpaths within the village. _____

- g. Public footpaths in the surrounding countryside. _____

- h. "Street furniture" (e.g. signs, lamp posts, litter bins). _____

- i. Grass verges. _____

- j. Trees and hedges. _____

- k. Walls and fences. _____

20. Have you any other comments on roads and footpaths and associated topics? _____

E. Other comments

21. Have you any other comments on the character and appearance of the village? _____

22. Have you any suggestions on how the village might be improved? _____

F. Statistics - To help us to assess the range of those who respond. Please provide figures or tick the boxes.

23. How many members of your household contributed to the questionnaire answers? _____
24. How many teenagers contributed? _____
25. How long has your family lived in Roos? (Here "family" means those living in the same household.)
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| 1 - 2 years | <input type="checkbox"/> | 6 - 15 years | <input type="checkbox"/> | More than 25 years | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 - 5 years | <input type="checkbox"/> | 15 - 25 years | <input type="checkbox"/> | More than 50 years | <input type="checkbox"/> |
26. If you are completing the questionnaire as an individual, how long have you lived in Roos?
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|-------------|--------------------------|---------------|--------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 - 2 years | <input type="checkbox"/> | 6 - 15 years | <input type="checkbox"/> | More than 25 years | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 - 5 years | <input type="checkbox"/> | 16 - 25 years | <input type="checkbox"/> | More than 50 years | <input type="checkbox"/> |
26. If some of your extended family (parents, uncles, aunts, grandparents, and so on) have lived in Roos for generations, please estimate how long.
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| More than 25 years | <input type="checkbox"/> | More than 75 years | <input type="checkbox"/> | More than 150 years | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| More than 50 years | <input type="checkbox"/> | More than 100 years | <input type="checkbox"/> | Guess how many! | _____ |

AND THANKS AGAIN!