



# The Rooster

## Roos Village Newsletter

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October 2003

### Roos Parish Council

The meeting was attended by all nine councillors. East Riding Cllr Richard Stead also attended.

The September Minutes were approved

#### Arising from the Minutes

##### Litter bin

It was agreed to buy a bin (black with gold lettering) for £266.96, less 15% discount. The East Riding would meet half of the cost of installation. The bin would be sited on the footpath, not the "Village Green".

##### Path to Tunstall Church

The Friends of Tunstall Church had offered to meet half the cost. Members thought the land was not parish property and agreed to establish who owns the land : it may belong to the church or be part of the highway.

##### Members' Allowances

County Hall advice to the Clerk was to adopt the scheme in principle and inform the Allowances Panel – in case of a future payment.

**Parish land at Tunstall.** Nothing more to report.

##### Traffic speeds in Tunstall

A request has been made for a speed restriction (or at least for "Slow" signs). If the Highways Department made a site visit, Cllr Craggs would attend.

**Flower bulbs.** Cllr Dodson said that the bulbs had now been bought. He and other volunteers would help Mr Bowden to plant them, mainly on Rectory Road.

*(The following points had been raised by Mr John Ward.)*

##### Traffic speeds near school

A zebra crossing had been requested. A site visit would be welcome.

##### Parish seats

Cllr Cheeseman had refurbished the seats and was thanked for doing so.

##### Provision of bus shelter

It was likely that the Parish Council would have to meet the cost. The Clerk would seek further advice about this and also about shelter designs and the possible need for a planning application.

##### Road sign for South End (Road)

A sign had been requested. There had been no reply yet.

##### Salt for icy roads

The East Riding would charge £165 per annum to hire a

storage bin. Members agreed that no bin was needed, merely a supply of salt at the roadside, especially for the slopes of Lamb Lane and Rectory Road near the church.

#### Correspondence

##### Rural Beaches meeting at Hornsea, 4th September

Paul Palmer, Parish and Area Liaison Officer, had sent a report of the meeting. It had considered flag awards for the quality of beaches : safety, cleanliness, amenities, etc.

##### Standards Committee

Cllr S.King of Market Weighton was the new parish council representative.

##### Parish Council Websites

A company called "The Local Channel" offered councils assistance to set up their own websites. Colin O'Connor, East Riding Parish Councils Liaison Officer, advised :

- a parish council was not required to have a website;
- if a council wanted one, the local authority would offer 15 megabytes on its own system.

##### Humberside Police Community Liaison Committee

Cllr Kirk offered to attend a meeting on 17th November .

##### Precept for 2003 - 4

The East Riding needed to know the sum required by Roos Parish Council. (Issue deferred to next meeting.)

##### East Riding Travelling Library Service

A new bus would be on display at Sewerby Hall on Monday 20th October, from 1.30. It would offering not so much books as access to archive and "heritage" material. (Further information : 01482 - 392742.)

##### Roos School

Cllr Kirk reported from a recent Governors' Meeting that Mrs P.Farey, headteacher, had again asked Mr Lockwood to ensure that heavy lorries did not deliver to the building site during school hours. Members noted that the access road near Hansa House was finished and being used.

##### Parish Council Forums

Councils were invited to meet the East Riding's Cllr Parnaby and the Director of Finance to be briefed on budget issues for 2003 - 4 at Beverley Leisure Centre on 24th October at 9.15 a.m. Members showed no great desire to attend.

##### The Gate (Goole Arts Theatre)

Leaflets had been sent advertising forthcoming events. One would be displayed on the notice board.

## Treasurer's Report

Cllr Winter tabled two accounts due for payment. Both were approved : Cost of six bags of bulbs, £120; refurbishment of village seats (Cllr Cheeseman), £185.

## Planning

### 1. Planning Committee Report

**Poplar Farm, Hilston Road, Roos.** Change of use of domestic outbuilding to form one dwelling. Withdrawn.

The following had been approved.

**Roos School.** Extension to provide new staff room.

**Hilston Cottage, Hilston (Mr & Mrs A.Kirby).** Listed building. Painting of exterior pale green.

**East of Main Street (Southside Developments).** Change of application details.

**Grange Farm, Main Street, Tunstall.** New access.

### 2. New applications

**North Farm, Hilston (Mr & Mrs S.N.P.Nelson)**

Change of use and alterations to existing stables to form two dwellings at land to north of Church Farm, Hilston.

Members knew that North Farm housed the Riding School. They were unclear whether the application indicated that the riding school was to close down or if alternative stabling for horses was available or to be provided. If the school was to be closed, it might be claimed that the stables were redundant farm buildings and eligible for conversion into dwellings.

In 1991 the Parish Council had supported an application to convert farm buildings into housing accommodation for a manager but had recommended a condition : "provided that it is stipulated that should the riding school cease to operate the buildings revert to agricultural use."

Members thought that (in a community that was not a selected settlement) two new dwellings behind Church Farm would be out of keeping with the rural locality.

The Chairman referred to several objections from Hilston residents, some of whom were present. He read out one letter of objection. It argued that the proposed dwellings would contravene specific policies of the Structure Plan.

Members decided that they could not support the application. Their stated reasons were :

- Insufficient information had been supplied : it was not clear whether the stables would become redundant because the riding school was to close.
- Two dwellings behind Church Farm would be unsuitable for the site and for the character of the settlement.
- This justified the principle of the recommended condition in 1991 : that if the riding school were to close the buildings should revert to agricultural use.

**Land east of 1 Pinfold Cottages, Roos (Mr R.Dry)**

Erection of a three-bedroom detached house. Some years ago the Parish Council supported a previous owner's application to develop the site but the project had not been carried out. Members noted that, though the land

was outside the development limit, it was at present rather neglected and that other infill applications on Pinfold Lane had been approved. They supported the application.

## Any other business

### Traffic hazards

Junction of the lane from Owstwick with the B1242. Cllr Smales said that a driver from Owstwick had no clear sight of the main road. A mirror facing the approach from Owstwick would improve safety. It was agreed to urge the Highways Department to consider the proposal.

Projecting kerb near Roos School. Cllr Kirk reported that the School Governors considered the projection a traffic hazard. Members agreed about the hazard, especially after dark, although the projection had been meant to protect a strip of highway intended for car parking. It was agreed to recommend either that it be removed or be made more visible with an added bollard, preferably with a reflective lens to reduce the risk to traffic in the dark.

**Vandalism.** Cllr Kirk said that the School Governors had discussed vandalism on the nearby building site. Councillors had no power to act but were assured that the vandalism had been reported to the police.

**Bulbs.** Cllr Craggs requested bulbs for Tunstall. The Parish Council had already paid for 10 bags of bulbs. It was agreed that some might be spared for Tunstall. Cllr Dodson would pass on the request to Mr Bowden.

## PUBLIC SESSION

**Flower bulbs.** There was a request that some be spared for Hilston. The request was noted.

**North of Church Farm, Hilston.** A Hilston resident was appreciative of the way in which the planning application had been dealt with.

### Observations by Cllr Stead

**Bus shelter.** As far as he knew, shelters had been erected in Withernsea at no cost to the Town Council.

**A Parish Council website.** As far as he knew, most parishes had no website.

### Cherry Hill planning application

The application to convert the garage into a granny flat had reached the Area Planning Committee. It had been one of several that could have been decided by officers, but, knowing of the strong local concern, Cllr Stead and Cllr Hunter had requested a site visit. This would take place on 21st October and would ensure that the matter would be decided by elected members. Members of Roos Parish Council would be welcome to attend. Cllr Stead would notify the time of the site visit when it was known.

**Roos Parish Council**

**Monday 10th November**

**7.30 in The Memorial Institute**

**Members of the public always welcome.**

## Coming events

*Please supply details of your events*

### October

- 17 Roos C.C. Presentation Night. Northfield Club. 7.45.  
19 All Saints', Tunstall. Open Day & Harvest Festival.  
21 FORS : Cookery Demonstration. Institute. 7.30.

### November

- 1 Autumn Fayre. Tunstall Village Hall. 2.00.  
7 Deadline for "Rooster" material.  
10 Roos Parish Council. Memorial Institute. 7.30.  
12 Roos WI. Memorial Institute. 7.30. General Meeting.  
28 Coffee evening. Grand Draw. The Headway Players.  
Memorial Institute. 7.30.

### December

- 3 Roos WI. Memorial Institute. 7.30.  
The Headway Players (Mrs Joan Osborne).

### Roos Children's Playground Association

*In September, the Chairman, Walter Holbrook, wrote to parents and children to explain the Association's aims and record. The material below summarises his letter.*

The Association is a voluntary group, a sub-committee of Roos Playing Field Association, who intend to build a playing area with swings, roundabouts, etc., for toddlers, juniors and teenagers at a cost of roughly £75,000.

The area could be behind the school playing field if the landowners, East Riding of Yorkshire County Council, having checked the legal implications, give permission. Meanwhile, the Association is looking at other land – even if it has to be bought.

For nearly two years funds have been raised by several means : donations, pub quizzes, raffles, a pig roast, a summer dance and family walks. During school holidays the Roos Lifestylers raised £451 by car washing, baking and sponsored cycle rides. Well done to Sophie, Rebecca, Lauren, Lucy, Emma, William, Gareth, Max, Alex, Luke, Andrew, Lauren S., Joe, Reece and Lucianne. The money they raised has taken the total to over £12,000.

Money has been promised from other sources :

	£
Single Regeneration Board	9,000
The Countryside Agency	25,000
Lloyds TSB	3,000
Others	6,000

Once the site is settled, progress will be quick. Children will be consulted about the nature of the play area.

Mr Holbrook thanked all who had supported the project and hoped for the support of parents and children in the future.

Update by Ann Coupe, Association Treasurer

At the Community Roadshow in the Memorial Institute on 27th September stalls run by the Roos Lifestylers raised a further £67.10. The Association appreciates the commitment of these youngsters : Lauren Foster, Emma Kitchen, Sophie Lythe, Lucy Sims, Andrew Holbrook, Sam Smales, Daniel Kitchen and Joe Smith.

## Lifeboat collection in Roos

Roos people gave £185.27 during last July's collection for the R.N.L.I. This sum was largely the result of hard work and time spent by Mrs Irene Helliwell who – owing to holiday commitments of other regular collectors – offered to call on as many Roos households as possible. The Withernsea Ladies Lifeboat Guild offer grateful thanks to her and to all who donated.

The Withernsea area as a whole raised £1239.68, a splendid effort when so many helpers were unavailable. We hope things will be easier next year but are always in need of helpers for fund-raising events. Next year the flag weeks will take place between June 28th and July 10th.

If you would like to help this worthy cause, please contact Mrs Joan Bowden : 670078.

*(This report should have appeared in August. Mrs Bowden and I apologise for our respective oversights. L.H.)*

## The Friends of Roos School

### Cookery Demonstration

You are invited to join us for a fantastic Gerard Baker Christmas Cookery Demonstration (and Draw) in the School on Tuesday 21st October, 7.30 for 8.00.

Tickets (a limited number) from F.O.R.S. members cost £5.00, to include wine on arrival and tasting of food on the night. Our last Gerard evening was a sell-out. Buy your tickets as soon as possible.

There will be a raffle. The 1st prize is special : a meal by Gerard for a dinner party of up to eight persons, mid-week, during the last two weeks of November and the first two of December. (You provide the ingredients. Gerard will cook and clear up!)

If you can't attend the demonstration but would like a chance to win this prize, Draw tickets @ 20p each are available from the Committee.

### Virgin Cosmetics

To help raise funds in the build-up to Christmas, Angie Maltas, the local Virgin Vie representative, has offered to donate to F.O.R.S. 15% of the proceeds of Christmas orders from friends of the school. The full range of products will be on display from 1.00 to 3.00 on Saturday 1st November at Angie's home, Carr House, Hilston Road. Remember to say that your order supports Roos School. Thank you, Angie, for this support.

Debbie Tennison 670151      Helen Cowell 671272  
Sally Mayhew 671961.



**Mrs Helen Audley BA (Hons) ALCM**

## Music Tuition

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## Roos Cricket Club



**Back** (L to R) George Richardson, Ian Buss, Robbie Smith, Tony Grant (President), Matthew Roberts, John Purse, Danny Kitchen.  
**Front** Sam Smales, Matthew Dixon, Steve Wicks, Mark Thompson, Mayanne Smith, Emma Kitchen, Sarah Richardson.

### Junior Presentation Night

The Club's first Presentation Night for its Under-14 players was held on Saturday 4th October in the Roos Arms.

All the players received individual shields for their efforts throughout the season.

Five awards were presented to those who broke into the Saturday 1st and 2nd teams.

Batsman of the Year	Robbie Smith
Bowler of the Year	John Purse
Fielder of the Year	Robbie Smith
Most improved player	Matthew Roberts
Cricketer of the Year	Ian Buss

Thanks were expressed to Pete Dearing for his work with the Juniors and also to Mrs Cheryl Roberts for her help with transport arrangements.

### The Rooster

#### Wilbraham's "History of Roos"

Last month readers were asked if they would like an edited version printed – and if so, whether they might buy a copy. So far 25 reply slips have been received, a good start but presumably there are more to come.

If you would like the History printed, please return the slip or ring 670291 to indicate your support.

As to format, a hardback book with A5 pages would be preferable. However, for simplicity as well as economy the format might be A4 pages punched and wire-bound. No decision has yet been taken. Early days.

#### Donations

Recent donations have been gratefully received from :

Anon - 14 (per Roos Store)	Mrs F.Green
Anon - 15 (not a resident)	Mr E.B.Moverley
Mr & Mrs R.M.Dennis	

Further donations for 2003 will be most welcome. (Cheques payable to "L.Helliwell"). Please place in an envelope – with a slip giving your name and address and the amount – and pass to me or to the Roos Store.

### ROOSTER DEADLINE

Please supply material for the next issue  
by

**Friday 7th November**

to Leslie Helliwell, Canwick, Lamb Lane, Roos.

**01964 - 670291**

### All Saints', Roos

#### "Lighten Our Darkness"

The Parochial Church Council and its Fund-Raising Committee would like to thank everyone who supported the Harvest Weekend.

£1,533.34 was raised for the Lighting Fund.

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### Roos Cricket Club

### PRESENTATION NIGHT

featuring

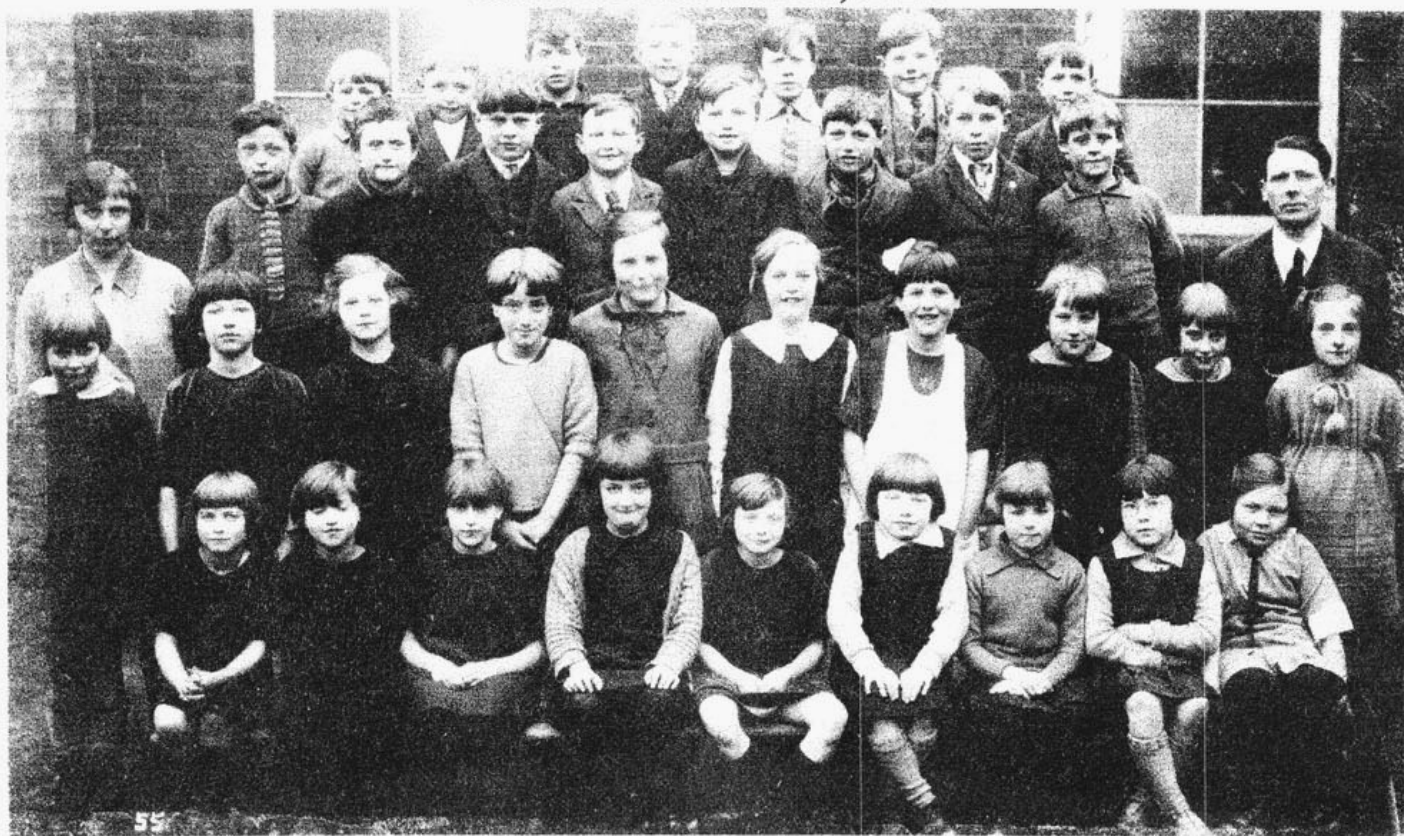
**Comedian Paul Levent**

**Northfield Country Club**

**Friday October 17th : 7.45 p.m.**

**Tickets : £17.00**

## Class at Roos School, 1928



Back	1. ? 6. ? Kirkwood	2. Jack Curtis 7. ? Martin (Tunstall)	3. Gordon Moverley (Tunstall)	4. David Scott	5. Roland Wilbraham
2nd row	1. Miss Kathleen Wilson 6. ? Bulliment	2. Fred Burn 7. ?	3. John Boynton 8. ?	4. ? Kirkwood 9. Claud Moverley	5. Jack Gibson 10. G.W. Wilbraham
3rd row	1. ? Mace 6. Yvonne Smales	2. ? 7. Nancy Houghton	3. Grace Medforth 8. Freda Hoe (possibly)	4. Kathleen Boasman 9. ? Mace	5. ? 10. Elma Hunt
Front	1. Mavis Burn 6. Mary Wilbraham	2. ? 7. Eileen Metcalf	3. ? 8. Joan Eldred	4. Betty Baker 9. Margaret Dowling	5. Celia Burn

*The Kirkwoods in the back row and second row were brothers but not of the same family as George, Sidney, John, etc.*

### Photographs

Mrs Mary Gee, Mr Wilbraham's daughter, has loaned me an album of family photographs including the one above. She herself is at the front, No.6. At least two others in the group still live in Roos. Can you spot them?

From time to time I shall reproduce other photographs from the album in "The Rooster".

Good quality copies of prints from the newsletter can be supplied on photographic paper – at a cost I haven't worked out yet!

**All Saints', Tunstall**  
**Sunday October 19th : 10.00 to 2.00**

### OPEN DAY

History tours. Birds of prey displays. Treasure Hunt.  
Pony rides. Cake and craft stalls. Refreshments.

### HARVEST FESTIVAL SERVICE

6.30 p.m. in the church  
Proceeds for church funds



The Old Hall, formerly the Rectory, on the site of Elm Farm.

### Tunstall Village Hall

## Autumn Fayre

**Saturday 1st November : 2.00 p.m.**

All welcome

## Roos Horse and Foal Show

Can anybody guess a date?

Mr Wilbraham is third from the left. Who are the other knowledgeable worthies in the picture?



## SEARCH THE ATTIC

If you have any old prints of Roos in the past, please loan them for copying.

Ring 670291

This space is left as a sad reflection on photographs that could have appeared here if I had had time to process them before taking "The Rooster to the printer."

## Frost at Spurn

A fortnight ago in Hedon Howard Frost gave a fascinating talk about the Spurn Peninsula.

Initially he explained the forces that have changed the shape of Spurn over the centuries.

He then went on to describe the history of the lighthouse, the exploits of the lifeboat crews and the military fortifications during two world wars and later. But most of his story concerned the railway system at Spurn, including the period when wind power was used to move the wagons.

He has written an 80-page booklet entitled "Sailing the Rails". It has been impressively researched and is lavishly illustrated. Highly recommended.

Copies cost £8.50 and may be obtained from Howard at 10 Chellsway, Withernsea (01964 - 613671).

Profits from sales go to the Butterfly Trust, another of Howard's passions, as readers of his long-standing column in "The Holderness Gazette" will remember.



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