



# The Rooster

## Roos Village Newsletter

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### Roos Parish Council

The meeting on 5th April was attended by Clls Cheeseman, Cook, Craggs, Dodson, Grant, Helliwell and Winter (Chair).

Apologies : Cllrs Kirk and Smales.

East Riding Cllr Richard Stead also attended.

#### **Vital Villages : A Parish Plan for Roos?**

The Chairman welcomed Mr Graham Betts of the Humber and Wolds Community Council who had come to brief members further about the Vital Villages scheme.

Mr Betts outlined the scope of a Parish Plan and explained the funding that might be available. He stressed that such a project should involve the whole community; it was not just for the Parish Council to pursue. *(See the article later in this issue.)*

It was agreed to hold a public meeting on 17th May to assess the level of community support and possibly to elect a Steering Group.

The Chairman thanked Mr Betts for his attendance.

#### **Minutes (8th March) : Approved**

##### **Arising from the Minutes**

##### **Meeting with Inspector McGiveron**

Parking at North End. Members noted that since the meeting the situation had improved, especially as far as pavement parking was concerned. Double yellow lines had been mentioned as a last resort but some members felt that residents in the houses there had no alternative to street parking : double yellow lines would be no answer.

Aldbrough crossroads. Cllr Stead said that at County Hall he had argued the case for staggering the approach roads : nothing else would eliminate the risk of a serious accident. Members agreed but had been told in the past that funding would not be available in the near future. It was agreed to raise the latter again.

Parish Paths. Cllr Dodson reported a conversation with Dr Hersom. Meanwhile, the Treasurer still held funds intended to pay outstanding bills.

Hodgson Lane. Some members had met Mr Keith Woodall, Highways Officer, at Hodgson Lane (on one of the driest days of recent weeks!). A new gully was to be installed at the Black Horse corner and possibly on the line of Roos Beck. The news was welcome but members agreed with Cllr Grant that the main problem was the uneven levels : the entire road needed regrading.

The hedge north of Roos Store. At the meeting above Mr Woodall had agreed to have the hedge trimmed.

Road to Withernsea. Members noted again that the road

from Aldbrough to Withernsea was now being repaired.

Toddlers' Playground. The opening had been postponed from Easter Saturday to Sunday 18th April.

#### **Parish land at Tunstall**

Mr Michael Smales had written reporting that he and Mr Brian Garbutt (for the Village Hall) had agreed to share the plot as separate tenants. The respective areas had been settled and fencing would be erected. Mr Garbutt had written confirming the arrangement.

Members were very pleased at the amicable outcome. They decided to offer each tenant rental at £10.00 per annum for use of the land for 364 days a year.

#### **Correspondence**

##### **Ms Maureen Fink : accident at Aldbrough crossroad**

On 25th February Ms Fink was travelling from Burton Pidsea towards Roos. A car from the Aldbrough road hit her vehicle at an estimated 60 mph. She wanted the Parish Council to note the risk of a fatal accident at this point. Cllr Stead had been informed.

It was agreed to assure Ms Fink of members' concern and to seek yet another site meeting with Mr Mike Peak (Highways). Members knew that part of the problem was the fact that the B1242 from Aldbrough was technically the major road but had no right of way at the junction.

*(Note the earlier recommendation to stagger the approach roads - i.e. offset Rectory Road and the Aldbrough Road so that driving straight across would be impossible.)*

##### **Parish Paths : Public Rights of Way**

The Parish Paths Officer, Mr Trevor Appleton, had sent a specimen letter suitable for parish councils to send to local farmers. It stated that the Parish Council was a member of the Parish Paths Partnership scheme and spelled out the co-operation required of farmers to keep paths usable.

##### **Street Lighting : support for new projects**

Mr Mike White, Principal Engineer (Highways), had written about the Authority's intention, "for the first time", to give 40% financial support to new lighting projects. A typical cul-de-sac with four columns would cost about £3,000 : the parish council share would be 60% = £1,800.

Demand was expected to be high. Decisions would be based on stated criteria and prioritised. Expressions of interest were required by 3rd May and applications by 7th June. It was agreed to register interest and ask for an application form.

Members knew that in the past residents had disagreed about street lighting, though a majority had opposed any additional lights. It was agreed to raise the issue at the public meeting on 17th May.

#### **Grass verges : Cutting schedule**

The schedule required 17 cuts during the period 8th March to 20th October.

#### **Treasurer's Report**

The Treasurer, Cllr Winter, stated that at the start of the current financial year the balance in the Parish Council account was £1,908.64. Of this, £670.00 was reserved for payment of Parish Paths bills. In effect, the balance available was £1,238.64.

#### **Planning**

##### **Former applications approved by Planning Committee**

- 1 Coastguard Cottages, Tunstall (Mr K.Dunn)  
Retention of a tractor and implement store.
- 11,000 volt power line to Sand-le-Mere.
- South of The Laurels, Pinfold Lane (M.R.Builder, Ltd).  
Erection of dwelling and garage.

##### **New application**

Hansa House, Main Street, Roos (Mr & Mrs Franks)

Erection of conservatory to the rear. No objection raised.

## **The Parish of Roos : Roos, Tunstall, Hilston, Owstwick**

### **What do our communities need?**

In the 1980s a group of Roos residents organised a Village Appraisal. Last year the Roos Village Design Statement was published. Do we need yet another survey?

#### **A wider view**

A Parish Plan – about which Graham Betts spoke to the Parish Council this week – would be wider in scope in two respects.

1. It could concern the needs of all of our communities, not just the village of Roos. (It looks as if people in Tunstall are already identifying ways of improving their village.)
2. It would look at a broader range of issues than the Village Design Statement, which was mainly concerned with the visual. In fact, there seems to be no limit to the needs and enhancements that a community could identify in a Parish Plan.

#### **Ways and Means**

Graham Betts stressed the criteria for a successful Plan and the procedures required :

- Involvement of all sections of the community.
- A Steering Group set up at a public meeting to initiate the project and manage its progress.
- A realistic budget as a basis for a grant application to the Countryside Agency.

A grant may be up to 75% of the outlay, though Mr Betts admitted that funds were tight at the moment. The local 25% share can include materials "in kind" and assessed time spent on the work.

#### **Any other business**

##### **Tunstall Village Hall**

Cllr Craggs reported that the Committee hoped to make a parking bay in the grass verge. The Committee were advised to consult the Highways Department.

##### **Post box at Owstwick**

Cllr Cook said that in wet weather the post box could be approached only through a deep puddle in the grass verge. It was agreed to ask Highways to remedy the matter.

#### **PUBLIC SESSION**

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

Cllr Stead reported on the application to convert stables at the riding school into two dwellings. The application had been unlikely to succeed but in any case had now been withdrawn.

**Roos Parish Council Meeting**  
**Monday 10th May**  
**7.30 in the Memorial Institute**  
**Members of the public always welcome.**

#### **The Parish Council View**

Councillors were first alerted to the Parish Plan scheme by members of the VDS Committee, who had themselves been advised at County Hall that a Parish Plan was the next logical step. Members wanted residents at least to have the option of expressing their views on a Parish Plan. So Mr Betts was invited to the recent Parish Council meeting and it was then agreed to call a public meeting.

#### **The opportunity**

What do we need in the way of amenities and services? Are some groups inadequately catered for – the elderly, youngsters (including teenagers), the disabled? What facilities do we lack – for shopping, transport, leisure? Is there scope to attract businesses and employment to our patch? We have the chance to identify such needs.

***Come to the meeting and have your say.***

**Roos Parish Council**  
**PUBLIC MEETING**  
**to consider a proposal for a**  
**ROOS PARISH PLAN**  
**Monday 17th May**  
**7.30 in the Roos Memorial Institute**

## The Rooster

### Many thanks for recent donations

Mr & Mrs G.Audley      Mr & Mrs S.Kennils  
Mrs K.Brocklesby      Mr S.Kirkwood  
Mr & Mrs J.Cook      Mr & Mrs T.J.Pear  
Mr & Mrs W.E.Holbrook      Mr & Mrs B.N.Reckitt

Further donations will be welcome.

### 2003 Accounts

An analysis of expenditure appeared in "The Rooster" in February. Below is the much-delayed statement of the year-end bank balances.

Donations were paid initially into the National Savings account. After 14th February accumulated sums were transferred from time to time to the new Halifax current account, which gave better interest.

	<u>1 Jan. 2003</u>	<u>31 Dec. 2003</u>
National Savings account	462. 43	44. 00
Halifax account ( <i>Opened 14 Feb. 03.</i> )	-----	720. 80
<u>Total balance</u> (including interest)	<b>462. 43</b>	<b>764. 80</b>

### Embarras de richesses

2003 started with sufficient funds for six or so issues. 2004 started with enough for perhaps ten. Yet more donations have continually been invited.

It is as well to have funds in hand but it *is* embarrassing to be asking for more when the balance at the end of 2003 had gone up again – by over £300.

### What to do?

Print more pages? Absolutely insist that no one should donate more than £5.00? (Have a party?)

### The ideal

The fact is that still only a minority of households make a donation but, of those that do, many give very generously.

The appreciation implied is welcome but ideally income should match need. It would be preferable if more people donated but all did so only modestly.

Perhaps £3.00 - £5.00 should be the rule.

L.H.



**Mrs Helen Audley**

BA (Hons) ALCM

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## Parish Taxi Service

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## G.W.Wilbraham's "History of Roos"

The proposal is to have the History printed in book form.

Those who would like a copy now number 47 and a possible total of 62 copies are "spoken for".

The more copies printed, the lower the cost of each. More interest is needed to reduce the selling price and make the project viable.

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## Tunstall Village Hall

The Village Hall Group hope to apply for a grant to landscape two areas : between the Hall and the Church and in front of the Church itself.

They would also like to place attractive village name signs and flower boxes on the approaches to Tunstall and begin a large bulb-planting project.

Residents with suggestions on how to make their already attractive village even more attractive are asked to pass their ideas to any member of the Village Hall Group.



### North End confrontation : view south to The Laurels

The road bends left towards the Tunstall crossroad. The start of Pinfold Lane is shown on the right.

Here the two drivers kept to their own side of the road – not possible farther north when parked cars block the highway.

**Ian Woollin, CAE, MIMI,**

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## Eighty years ago

**May 3rd 1924**

### ROOS

**OVERSEERS.** Messrs W.Maltas and J.W.Kirkwood have been re-appointed overseers. Mr Sowerby was persuaded to withdraw his resignation as clerk and assistant overseer, which positions he had held for the past 19 years.

**FUNERALS.** Two funerals took place on successive days last weekend. Mr S.Brown was laid to rest after a long illness, and he will be much missed by his many friends, whilst Mr and Mrs A.Billany have lost their infant son, who died from whooping cough.

**EASTER VESTRY.** The annual vestry and parochial church meeting was only moderately attended. Mr J. W.Kirkwood was re-elected people's warden and Mr C.E. Newton, Owstwick, was nominated by the Rector as his warden. The following gentlemen were chosen as sidesmen :- Messrs A.Newton, J. Smales, H.Metcalf, W.Metcalf, H. Brown, H.Smith, G.W.Wilbraham, and C.Carrick.

**WEDDING.** A pretty wedding took place at All Saints' Church on Saturday, when Miss Sally Thompson, second daughter of the late Mr J.Thompson and Mrs Thompson, was married to Mr Stanley Littler, only son of Alderman and Mrs Littler, of Weaste, Salford.

The service was performed by the Rev C.L.Owtram, M.A. (rector of the parish). Two hymns were sung by the choir, of which the bride was a one-time member.

The bride, who was given away by her mother, wore a dress of satin charmeuse and a veil with a wreath of orange blossom, lent by Mrs Hardy of Hull. She carried a shower bouquet of lilies, irises, and narcissi, part of which was placed, after the ceremony, on the village War Memorial, in memory of the bride's uncle, and the other on her father's grave.

The bride was attended by Miss Madge Howarth, of Manchester, who wore a dress of save blue silk marocain. The best man was Mr Harold Firth....

After the ceremony a reception was held in the Memorial Institute. Later Mr & Mrs Littler left for Southport, where the honeymoon is being spent. The happy couple received many useful and beautiful presents.

This item was copied from a news cutting supplied by Miss Margaret Littler, daughter of the bride in the wedding report.

The bride herself, Sarah Littler (née Thompson) was the grand-daughter of Morris Metcalf, one of the local carriers between Roos and Hull. Before her marriage Sarah kept house for her grandfather, seen with her below.



Though she lived in Salford from the time of her marriage Sarah had a great affection for Roos. She loved to come back and visit her relatives such as her cousin, Mrs Elsie Hinch, and her nephew, Mr Ron Wingham.

In an early "Rooster" (No.6, January 1986) Sarah contributed a delightful article about her memories of growing up in Roos and of her schooling here.

Though she has never lived here her daughter, Margaret, has inherited her mother's affection for Roos. She has constructed an impressive family tree going back to the 18th century - no small feat in view of the ramifications of families in former times. Morris's own wife, Sabina, née Longman, bore him at least twelve children before her early death in 1901 at the age of 54.

Such family research gives an insight into the history of our communities. Keep your old photographs and newspaper cuttings. Write dates and names on the back of photographs. They are precious.



Four generations : Morris Metcalf, Sophia Thompson and Sarah Littler with daughter Margaret as a baby.

### Roos Memorial Institute Annual Mini-Market

**Saturday 1st May from 11.00 a.m.**

Cakes, near-new clothes, bric-a-brac, ...

**Tombola. Refreshments.**

**Proceeds for Institute funds**

### Anglican Easter Services All Saints', Roos

Easter Day, 11 April Holy Communion 10.30 a.m.

### St Margaret's, Hilston

Good Friday, 9 April Midnight Communion 11.30 p.m.

### All Saints', Tunstall

Easter Day, 11 April Holy Communion 9.00 a.m.

### Roos Children's Playground Association

## POSTPONEMENT

Owing to a clash with a children's dancing event on Easter Saturday, the opening of the new

## Toddlers' Playground

will now take place on

**Sunday 18th April at 1.00 p.m.**

Local children are to be consulted about the playground : primary pupils at lunchtime on 21st April and secondary pupils at Withernsea High School on a date to be arranged.

## WI Annual Dinner : The Roos Arms, 26th February 2004



Members in happy mood before the meal



Dot Walker, Ann Caulfield, Sally Simpson, Maureen Fitt

### World-wide

The Women's Institute movement is a world-wide organisation. The National Federation of WIs represents 7,500 Institutes (and 220,000 members) divided into County Federations. The East Yorkshire Federation is further sub-divided into groups of local Institutes.

### Roos WI

There are currently 40 members (of whom 29 attended the dinner.) They are mainly from Roos but include some from neighbouring villages.

Meetings are held in the Memorial Institute on the first Wednesday of each month. Each starts with a business session, with plans for future activities and news and initiatives from the National and County Federations. Then comes a talk by a visiting speaker. A monthly competition is followed by refreshments and socialising.

### New members and guests

New members and guests are always welcome. Further details are available from any member.



Barbara Stephenson, Chris Thorogood, Margaret Cook, Mary Winter



Barbara Travis, Sylvia Turner, Hetty Smith, Joy Hayward.



Joyce Grant, Jennifer Grant, Carol Charlesworth, Lesley Wood.



Pat Alexander, Val Adams, Joyce Pawson & Irene Helliwell.



Anita Dawson, Pat Brown, Sandra Kettle, Sheila Tyson



Val Webster, Margorie Hunter, Joyce Woodhouse, Heather Boynton.

# Roos Spring Show



On Saturday 3rd April a crowd of appreciative visitors attended the 49<sup>th</sup> Roos & District Horticultural Society Spring Show in the Roos Memorial Institute. The Association Secretary, Mrs Jennifer Grant, said that the number of entries matched last year's high level and there was an increase in the children's entries.

The quality of the exhibits tested the judges : Mr A. Allott (floral art), Mr L.F. Sharpe (cultural classes), Mrs E. Billany (eggs) and Mrs M.Taylor (children's classes).

Mr John Oldham, President, invited Mrs Heather Boynton to present the trophies. She had greatly enjoyed the Show and praised all the exhibitors, especially the children for the work they had put into their paintings and craft entries.

Mrs E.Hinch being presented with the 40th Anniversary Cup



## Trophy winners

President's Cup (cultural classes)  
Sheila Winter Cup (floral art)  
40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Cup (eggs)  
Children's Cup (best child's exhibit)

Mrs A. Bromby.  
Mrs G. Wright.  
Mrs E. Hinch.  
Sophie Peyman.

## Rosettes

Best exhibit in Cut Flowers  
Best exhibit in Plants and Bulbs  
Best exhibit in Floral Art  
Best exhibit in Fruit and Vegetables  
Best exhibit in Eggs  
The RHS Affiliated Society's Card

Mrs A.Bromby.  
Mr P.Tuplin.  
Mrs G.Wright  
Mr G.Fussey  
Mrs E.Hinch

for the best exhibit in the show Mrs A Bromby



Mrs A.Bromby receiving the President's Cup

## Winners in individual Classes

	1	2	3		1	2	3
<b>Cut Flowers</b>				<b>Children's classes (cont.)</b>			
1 Five yellow daffodils	Mrs L. Smith	Mrs M. Barnard	Mr T.F. Kellock	25 Posy in saucer (13-16)	John Barker		
1a Five daffodils	Mr L. Smith	Mrs A. Bromby	Mr T.F. Kellock	26 Shell (4-8)	Sam Megson	Chloe Nettleton	Georgina Nettleton
2 Five large narcissi	Mr L. Smith	Mrs J. Grant	Mrs M.J. Barker	26a Shell (9-12)	Olivia Ellis	Sabrina Simmons	Ana Ture
3 Five small narcissi	Mrs A. Bromby	Mrs E. Hinch	Mrs A. Tuplin	26b Shell (13-16)	John Barker		
3a Five other narcissi	Mrs A. Bromby	Mrs G. Dennis	Mr A. Dodson	27 Container, Spring flowers (4-8)	Sophie Peyman	Matthew Dean	Sam Megson
4 Five tulips	Mrs M. Hersom	Mrs A. Crawforth	Mr T.F. Kellock	28 Spring flowers (9-12)	Rachel Argent	Sabrina Simmonds	Olivia Ellis
5 Vase spring flowers	Mrs A. Bromby	Mrs J. Grant	Miss M.J. Barker	28a Spring flowers (13-16)	John Barker		
6 Vase mixed spring flowers	Mrs A. Bromby	Mrs A. Crawforth	Mrs A. Tuplin	29 Junk model (4-8)	Blayne Atkinson-Downey	Charlie Green	Roos
7 Flowering shrub	Mrs M. Dodson	Mrs G. Wright	Mr A. Dodson	29a Junk model (9-12)	Sabrina Simmonds	Gareth Sunman	After-School Club
7a Vase polyanthus	Mrs G. Dennis	Mrs D. Dearing	Miss M.J. Barker	29b Decorated buns (4-8)	Matthew Dean	Sam Megson	Harrison Gill
7b Vase winter pansies	Mrs D. Dearing	Mrs G. Dennis	Mrs E. Hinch	29c Decorated buns (9-12)	Ana Ture	Olivia Ellis	Chloe Nettleton
<b>Plants and Bulbs</b>				30 Four Fruit Scones (13-16)	John Barker		Rachel Argent
8 Pot plant in bloom	Mrs M. Dodson	Mrs M.L. Pittock		30a Picture : my friend (Pre-School)	Isabelle King	Oliver Rooks	Hannah Loft
9 Pot plant for foliage	Mrs H. Boynton	Mrs A. Bromby	Mrs M.L. Pittock	<b>Picture, own choice</b>			
10 Pot of succulent plant	Mrs A. Bromby	Mrs H. Boynton	Mrs M.L. Pittock	30b (EA / Reception)	Ellie Sisson	Tegan Hartley	Robert White
11 Pot of cacti	Mrs A. Bromby	Mrs M. Hersom		31 (Years 1 & 2)	Thomas Jagger	Ryan Wingham	Charlotte Barnett
12 Pot of cyclamen	Mr P. Tuplin	Mrs A. Tuplin	Mrs A. Bromby	31a (Years 3 & 4)	Matthew Conner	Ana Ture	Ryan Atkinson-Downey
13 Pot of bulbs	Mr G. Baker	Mrs A. Tuplin	Mr T.F. Kellock	31b (Years 5 & 6)	Brucha Howe	Victoria Richardson	Hannah Spikings
13b Orchids	Mrs A. Bromby	Rebecca Cook		31c (Year 7 and over)	John Barker		
<b>Decorative Arrangements</b>				<b>Fruit and Vegetables</b>			
14 Miniature	Mrs G. Wright	Jennifer Barker	Evonne Barker	32 Winter cabbage	Mr G. Fussey		
15 Posy bowl	Evonne Barker	Mary Jane Barker	Mrs M.L. Pittock	33 Spring cabbage	John Baker	Mr G. Fussey	
16 Wineglass	Mrs P. Grant	Mrs M.L. Pittock	Jennifer Barker	34 Four sticks rhubarb	Mrs A. Bromby	Mrs G. Dennis	Mrs E. Hinch
17 Shell	Mrs G. Wright	Mrs P. Grant	Jennifer Barker	35 One cauliflower, broccoli	Mr G. Fussey		
18 Foliage	Mrs E. Cooper	Mrs G. Wright		36 Three broccoli shoots	Mrs A. Bromby	John Baker	Mr G. Baker
19 Basket, Spring flowers	Mrs G. Wright	Mrs P. Grant	Mrs M.L. Pittock	37 Two leeks	Mrs A. Bromby	Mr G. Fussey	Mr G. Baker.
21 "In modern style"	Mrs G. Wright	Mrs K. Hobson	Mrs M.L. Pittock	38 Two Lettuce	Mr G. Fussey		
22 "Reflections"	Stephanie Simms	Mrs M.L. Pittock	Mrs E. Cooper	39 Three dressed onions	Mr G. Fussey		
<b>Children's Classes (Age-range in brackets)</b>				<b>Eggs</b>			
23 Posy in saucer (4-8)	Sophie Peyman	Sam Megson	Chloe Nettleton	41 Six tinted hen eggs	Mrs E. Hinch	Mr G. Baker	Mrs M. Barnard
24 Posy in saucer (9-12)	Ana Ture	Sabrina Simmonds	Rachel Argent	42 Six brown hen eggs	Mrs D. Gray	Mrs M. Barnard	Rebecca Cook
				43 Six bantam eggs	Mrs M. Dodson	Mr A. Dodson	Mrs M. Barnard