



The Rooster

Roos Parish Newsletter

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Late Publication : Apology and appreciation

I apologise for the late appearance of this issue, which has been owing to a further stint in hospital. (Many thanks for the kind enquiries and cards I have received.)

In my absence David Craggs produced the Parish

Council report and prepared other material for printing. He also drove to Hull to collect the printed copies. I very much appreciate his ready willingness to take on these tasks.

L.H.

Roos Parish Council

The meeting on the 13th March was attended by: Cllrs Michael Cheeseman, Ken Cook, David Craggs Alec Dodson, Jane Smales, and David Wjnter (Chair). The Minutes were taken by the Clerk, Mrs Lesley Dearing.

Apologies for absence : Leslie Helliwell, Barbara Kirk and Ken Grant.

Declaration of members' interests

No changes in members' interests were declared.

Minutes and Matters Arising

The minutes of the meeting on 13th February were approved and signed by the Chairman.

Aldbrough Crossroads

Cllr Dodson again observed that some work had been done at the crossroads but it was not obvious what the work was. Chairman Winter was confident that the staggering of the crossroads would soon be carried out. It was just a question of time.

ERYC Streetscene Village-Based Service Initiative 2006

Cllr Craggs pointed out that it was essential that this initiative also covered the smaller villages in the parish. The Chairman agreed and suggested that Cllr Craggs should arrange to meet the Streetscene team in Tunstall and take them round the village, pointing out what work was needed. Cllr Craggs said that he and members of the Village Hall Group would be happy to do that.

ERYC - Rough sleeping in the East Riding

Councillors present said that they were unaware of anyone sleeping rough within the parish.

Anonymous letter - dog fouling

Mrs Dearing said that she had been unable to get the dog warden to attend the meeting, but would keep on trying.

Instead, she had been sent a pack of materials about dog fouling and penalties : large posters for village halls and notice boards, adhesive signs for display on fences and walls and Highways property such as lamp posts, pamphlets explaining where signs could be displayed, and where not. Councillors were surprised that warnings could not be positioned on telegraph poles.

Public Session - Wind Turbines

Two members of the public were eager to speak but were asked to do so during the public session at the end.

Correspondence

Citizens Advice Bureau : Dental Provision

A letter asked if Councillors knew of anyone in the area having problems getting a dentist. Councillors pointed out that, since the problem was so well known and widespread, no one complained anymore but just accepted the situation. It was nevertheless agreed that the Clerk should write to the Primary Health Care Trust expressing concerns over the issue.

ERYC : Area Forums for Parish Councils

It was proposed to set up Area Forums for groups of councils to raise matters of common concern. This might help to remove sense of alienation that sometimes occurred between the parishes and the East Riding - a sense of Us and Them. Venues for the forums could be in the main settlements or be based on school clusters. The document sent was lengthy and a

Roos Parish Council Meeting

Monday 10th April

7.30 p.m. in The Memorial Institute

Members of the public always welcome

questionnaire was included. It was therefore agreed that the document should be circulated to members for discussion at the next meeting.

Electrotec

A leaflet advertised the services of Electrotec, a company specialising in alarm systems both industrial and domestic. It is approved by the East Riding. Anyone interested should ring Mr Ian Patrick on :

01439 - 424202 or (Mobile) 0774 - 024414

Concessionary Bus Pass Distribution

From 1st April the disabled and all persons over 60 will qualify for a free bus pass. A leaflet about the scheme will be placed on the parish notice board.

Change in police cover

PC Matthew Ainley, who lives in Roos, has hitherto been responsible for policing in the parish. After reorganisation his role will now be taken over by PCs Newiss and Stevenson from the Withernsea police station. Members expressed thanks to Matthew for his prompt attention to local concerns.

ERYC : Safe Communities Conference

A conference has been arranged for councillors to raise residents' concerns about safety in the community. Cllr Mrs Jane Smales said she would like to attend.

Planning

Planning Committee decisions

W. of East View, S. End, Roos (Mr & Mrs Herschell-Smith)

Erection of dormer bungalow. Application rejected for several reasons : unsatisfactory backland development, which would adversely affect the amenities of the surrounding residential area; relationship to neighbouring properties; and proximity to boundaries resulting in undue dominance/enclosure and overshadowing. There would be unacceptable overlooking from the dormer windows.

58 Pilmar Lane, Roos (Rev & Mrs P.Moate)

Erection of a single storey extension. Approved subject to completion within three years and submission of a suitable tree protection scheme to the ensure safety of trees subject to a Tree Preservation Order.

New applications

The Quoin, Rectory Road, Roos (Mr & Mrs O.Peetoom)

Erection of first-floor extension and two-storey extension to the side and rear and single-storey extension and new pitched roof to both garages.

Mount Farm, Hilston (Mr & Mrs K. Westmorland)

Restoration and refurbishment of part of the dwelling and application for listed building consent.

Members raised no objection to either application.

Accounts

Cllr Winter, Treasurer, reported receipt of £10.00 from the Tunstall Village Hall Group, rent for use of their share of the parish land between the Church and the Village Hall.

Wind Turbine Meeting

Cllr Cheeseman reported that the meeting in Roos

Memorial Institute on 25th February had been well attended. Strong opinions had been expressed. It had been agreed to form a committee to organise a campaign against any proposal to erect wind turbines within the parish.

Two members of the public asked to speak but were asked to do so in the public session.

Any Other Business

Highways : Speed restriction in Tunstall

Cllr Craggs expressed annoyance that the new 30 mph speed limit in Tunstall had not been extended down to the Sand-Le-Mere Caravan Park as he had suggested during consultation. Cllr Smales was amazed that the limit along Seaside Lane had not been set to include at least the Kiln House Lane junction. Cllr Craggs said that, as one approached this junction from the caravan park there was nothing to warn a car driver that the junction was there, and on Kilnhouse Lane itself there was no sign telling the driver to slow down on approaching it. It was a spot where an accident was waiting to happen.

The clerk undertook to pass on Councillors' comments to the Highways Department.

Passing places

Cllr Craggs said that the passing places on both the Roos to Tunstall Road and along Southfield Lane had been prepared but the sign posts indicating the passing places had not yet been erected. The Clerk said that she would point this out to the Highways Department.

Roadside seat

Cllr Dodson stated that he remembered a seat at the side of the road at North End, and wondered what had happened to it. Could another one be installed? Cllr Cheeseman said that the seat had been stolen some time ago and permission would be required to install another. He was prepared to meet a Council representative to discuss the issue. The Clerk said that she would make the necessary enquiries.

PUBLIC SESSION

Wind Turbines

Mr Brumhead, a Roos resident, said that the Wind Turbine meeting on 25th February had been very positive. Some people had attended with an initially open mind but when they became aware of the sheer size of the proposed turbines they quickly became hostile to them. The Parish Council should oppose any planning application. Cllr Winter pointed out that, following the parish ballot on the issue, the Council had already agreed to oppose any wind turbine applications.

Mr Tennison, also a Roos resident, had also attended the meeting. He had come to Roos because of the open views that offered by our part of Holdemess. He worried that property values would fall if the proposed wind farms went ahead. He also felt strongly that it was his children's right to inherit those open views and not the Government's right to spoil them.

There being no other business, the meeting was declared closed at 8.45pm.

Tunstall News

Village Hall Group

Village Garden

Although the weather has been cold and wet the Village Hall Group has managed to make progress in the village garden. The banking up to the fence separating the garden from the churchyard has been turfed and a splendid archway, constructed by a member of the Group, has been positioned above the steps leading from the patio to the lawn.

Two more archways have been purchased and will be installed in the garden when the weather improves, as will the garden seats.

Annual General Meeting

The AGM was held on 22nd March at 7.30 pm. The following officers were elected:

Chair David Craggs Treasurer Brian Garbutt
Secretary Pat Garbutt

Roos & District Horticultural Society

Annual Spring Show

The Annual Spring Show is to be held on Saturday 1st April in the Roos Memorial Institute at 2.00 pm. Mr E. Earle MBE will present the Cups and Rosettes at 3.00 pm.

There are classes for floral art, spring flowers, plants, bulbs, alpines, vegetables and fruit, eggs, photography, and the usual children's' classes, including flower arranging, painting and cookery.

This year we have introduced two new classes. For the children we have included a photography class – a single photographic colour print of an animal. We are asking adults to plant a spring patio container.

Schedules are now available from Mrs J. Grant on 01964 - 670576. Please come and support the only Spring Flower Show in the area.

Summer Show

The Summer Show will be held on 1st July in the Burton Pidsea Memorial Hall.

This year we are having table top stalls (tables not provided), along with the craft stalls (£4.00 each), as well as the usual charity stalls. To book a stall please contact:

Mrs J. Grant 01964 - 670576
 or Mr F. Kellock 01964 - 670164

 ★ **Roos and District Horticultural Society** ★
 ★ **51st Spring Show** ★
 ★ **Saturday 1st April 2006** ★
 ★ **The Memorial Institute, Roos.** ★
 ★ **Opening at 2.00pm** ★
 ★ **Presentations at 3.00 pm by Mr E Earle M.B.E.** ★
 ★ **Refreshments Cake Stall Bring & Buy** ★
 ★ **Raffle** ★
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Donations for 2006

Many thanks to the following recent donors

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Donations to date

"The Rooster" is supplied to 522 addresses, including some outside the parish. So far, 114 households have made donations for 2006 totalling £516.00.

Further contributions

If you intend to contribute, please pass / post your donation (in an envelope marked *The Rooster*) to my address or leave at the Roos Store. Include the slip provided in December (or a similar one) giving your details: name, address, phone number and the amount enclosed.

The suggested minimum donation per household is £3.00, maximum £5.00. Since there is a healthy bank balance, no household needs to contribute more than this (unless adding postage).

The bank requires cheques to be payable to "L. Helliwell".

A Rooster Association

Of those who registered an opinion on donation slips, 48 households were in favour of an Association with a Committee to help manage *The Rooster*.

Seven persons (including two couples) have now offered to serve on the Committee. There must be others able and willing. Please speak up. Ring me.

Because of time lost while I was in hospital, it will now not be possible to hold an initial meeting until April. I shall ask to attend those who have offered their services and a few others by special invitation. In this way we should be able to set up a provisional Committee to set the ball rolling. (Probably a General Meeting for all donors can wait until the year-end when a report can be given and procedures can be reviewed.)

ROOSTER DEADLINE

News, reports, notices, letters, photographs, complaints, ...
 should be provided by

Friday 10th March *7th APRIL*

to Leslie Helliwell, Canwick, Lamb Lane, Roos

01964 - 670291

or to Gavin Eastman at the Roos Store

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Local groups and societies	Free
Other (Business / private)	£2.00 / column inch
Larger: Full page	£40.00
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Quarter page	£10.00

Small ads (Half column width) 10p / word (min. 30p)

Roos United Benefice

Garton-with-Grimston, St Michael. Hilston, St Margaret.
Roos, All Saints. Tunstall, All Saints.

From Rev Gordon Smethurst, Roos Rectory

The Easter Story echoes its poignant challenge in the words and music of Steiner's 'Crucifixion' which echo from my teenage years in a chapel choir: "Is it nothing to you, all ye that pass by, and nothing to you that I hang my head?"

So many in our villages who did not pass by the Christmas story, even if it was only the Saint Nicholas aspect, will pass by the Easter Cross on their way to the airport, the coast, or the open-air markets, with hardly an upward glance. Steiner's words are:

*From the throne of His Cross the King of Grief
Cries out to a world of unbelief.*

It may be that the Easter Story is too gory to rain on our Easter Parade, too challenging to the scientific imagination, or simply too inconvenient in our leisure programme for the year. The alternative religions of health worship or shopping merrily help us to avoid any sense of wrong in ourselves, and pass by the rescue that God offers through the Cross.

He puts our cross on Jesus' shoulders whilst we pretend we haven't got one or laugh it off in Disneyland or on the Algarve. Steiner's words again:

*O come to me by the woes I have borne,
By the dreadful scourge and the crown of thorns.
By these I implore you to hear my cry,
"Is it nothing to you all ye that pass by?"*

Then words from Thanadier, the innkeeper's song in *Les Miserables* sprang to mind: "And nothing gets you nothing: everything has got its little price."

APRIL CALENDAR

Key: HC = Holy Communion. MP = Morning Prayer.
BCP = Book of Common Prayer (Old Prayer Book)
CW = Common Worship (New Prayer Book)

- 1 Saturday. 2.00 pm. All Saints', Roos.
Golden Wedding Celebration of Ben & Joyce Pawson.
- 2 Sunday. 9.00 am. St Michael's, Garton. HC.BCP.
10.30 am. All Saints', Roos. HC.CW.
Joint service with Methodists
6.30 pm. All Saints', Tunstall HC.CW.
- 5 Wed. 11.00 am. Eastfield Centre. HC.
7.30pm. St Michael's, Garton. AGM.

HOLY WEEK

- 9 Sunday 10.30 am. All Saints', Roos. HC. CW.
6.30 pm. St Michael's, Garton.
Evening Prayer. BCP.
- 12 Wed. 2.00 pm. St Michael's, Garton.
MOTHERS' UNION ANNUAL SERVICE
- 14 Friday GOOD FRIDAY. 'LAST HOUR SERVICE.'
2.00 pm. St Margaret's, Hilston.
- 15 Sat. 11.30 pm. St Michael's, Garton.
EASTER EVE. SERVICE OF LIGHT
- 16 Sunday EASTER SUNDAY
9.00 am. All Saints', Tunstall. HC.BCP.
10.30 am. All Saints', Roos. HC.CW. Priest-in-Charge.
6.30 pm. City Hall, Hull. 'EASTER PRAISE'.

Roos Mums to run London Marathon

On 23rd April Angela Maltas and Sophie Teasdale will tackle the 26.2-mile Flora London Marathon to raise funds for Mencap.

Angie says: "It's a privilege to run for Mencap. We're both feeling the pain of our training schedule at the moment but fantastic local support and our good cause keep us going."

The main fund-raising event is a Race Night with a twist at the Roos Cricket Pavilion on Saturday 8th April, 7.30 till late. Food and a bar are available. Tickets from Angie or Sophie at £2.50. Have money ready to place your bets!

Look out also for collection tins and sponsor forms in local shops and pubs. Alternatively, make a donation online: log on to www.justgiving.com/angelamaltas.

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