



The Rooster

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Roos Parish Council

The Annual General Meeting

The AGM was held on the 8th May. It was attended by: Cllrs Michael Cheeseman, Ken Cook, David Craggs, Alec Dodson, Ken Grant, Barbara Kirk and David Winter(Chair). The Minutes were taken by the Clerk, Mrs Lesley Dearing.

Apologies for absence: Cllr Leslie Helliwell.

Also present were County Councillor Richard Stead and five members of the public.

Minutes and Matters Arising

The Minutes of the AGM held on Monday 9th May 2005 were approved and signed by the Chairman Cllr Winter. There were no matters arising.

Chairman's Report

Cllr Winter reported that the usual donations had been made to Roos Church and the British Legion. There had been no controversial planning applications during the year, but the Wind Turbine issue had caused concern and unrest within the village. He thanked his fellow Councillors for their continuing support, and extended his thanks to Cllr Richard Stead and the Clerk, Lesley Dearing.

Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer's statement showed a balance of £3997.71, which included a sum of £1625.00 for the maintenance of the Parish Paths. Cllr Grant asked how the figure had been arrived at and where the money had come from. Cllr Dodson stated that Dr Hersom had drawn up a programme of work that required doing and arrived at that total. The money came from ERYC. Cllr Grant asked that an up-to-date breakdown be presented to Councillors at the next Parish Council Meeting.

Election of Chairman

Cllr Winter was proposed by Cllr Cheeseman and seconded by Cllr Kirk. There being no other nominations, Cllr Winter was elected Chairman for the coming year.

Election of Vice Chairman

In his absence Cllr Helliwell was proposed by Cllr Grant and seconded by Cllr Winter. There being no other nominations, Cllr Helliwell was elected Vice Chairman for the coming year.

Election of Treasurer

Cllr Winter was proposed by Cllr Cheeseman and seconded by Cllr Dodson. There being no other nominations, Cllr Winter was elected Treasurer for the coming year.

Other Positions

Memorial Institute Representative – Cllr Cheeseman

Playing Fields Representative – Cllr Winter

This completed the agenda of the Roos Parish Council AGM. The May Meeting then commenced.

Roos Parish Council Meeting

Those present were as stated above, with the addition of Mr & Mrs Brumhead as members of the public.

Consideration of Declarations of Interest

There were no changes declared to the Meeting.

Minutes of the Meeting held on 10th April 2006

The minutes were declared a true record and were signed by the Chairman Cllr Winter.

Matters Arising

ERYC – Parish Paths Partnership – Cllr Dodson said that Dr Hersom would be working with Andy Coin on the footpaths. He said that the £1625 that was sitting in the Council's account should have been spent on the maintenance of bridges and stiles, and the general upkeep of the paths network.

The replacement Village Seat at South End. – The Clerk reported that she had been in contact with Julie Hardy at ERYC, who would be sending a list of Approved Contractors. Estimates would then be obtained and a decision made as to whether to go ahead and install a new seat, or not.

The new Policing Arrangements – Councillors had earlier read through the details and agreed that if they took place as stated there should be an improvement.

ERYC – The East Riding Compact – Councillors had earlier read through the details and instructed Chairman Winter to complete the short questionnaire, which he did from their responses.

ERYC – Rights of Way Improvement Plan – Councillors had earlier read through the details and instructed Chairman Winter to complete the short questionnaire, which he did from their responses. Councillors felt that more effort should be made to let people know where in the Parish the Right of Way were.

Planning Application – the Agricultural Prior Approval requested for the construction of a slurry lagoon at Westhill Farm, Tunstall. Applicant – F Grassby & Sons. Chairman Winter read out a letter that he had received from Mr B Garbutt of Tunstall setting out his concerns about this proposed development, particularly its close proximity to local residents, with the possible risks to health from smells and flies. Chairman Winter asked Cllr Richard Stead if the Application had come up at ERYC Planning. Cllr Stead explained that APAs did not require Planning Permission. Cllr Craggs added that following the concerns of Tunstall residents, as expressed to him, he had written to ERYC seeking further clarification of this particular APA. He was awaiting a reply.

Correspondence

Holderness Vikings Y.R.F.C. This was from the secretary Trevor Hook, and asked for a donation or information on fund raising. Councillors felt that if donations to sporting organizations were going to be made they should start with those in the parish itself.

ERYC – Poster about the Beverley Music Festival The Festival will be held between 16th and 18th June. Details, including a telephone number for tickets, are on the Poster that has been displayed on the parish council noticeboard.

ERYC – Electoral Register Update The monthly update has been received and the register amended accordingly. Two additional names have been added.

ERYC – Parish Precept Notification A remittance advice has been received indicating that £2000 has been paid into the parish accounts.

Letter from Mr Brian Garbutt of Tunstall See note above.

Wheels to Work This gave details of a Moped Leasing Scheme that would provide successful applicants with a moped to get to work. The details have been placed on the parish council noticeboard.

Book List The Clerk has received a list of books on guidance for parish councillors. She will look through the list and recommend any that she considers helpful to Councillors.

Letter received about the Aldbrough Crossroads This letter was from Walter Holbrook. On Friday 5th May at 4.00pm his vehicle was hit at the crossroads by a vehicle that had come down Aldbrough Road. Mr Holbrook commented that the large mound of soil had been an additional hazard, and suggested that it should be removed as soon as possible. Councillors commented that the staggering of the crossroads was almost complete and that the mound would be removed as a matter of course.

Planning

Decisions

1) Erection of first floor extension and two-story extensions to side and rear of dwelling and single storey extensions and new pitched roof to both garages. Applicants – Mr & Mrs Peetoom.

The above Application has been approved subject to normal conditions.

2) Refurbishment and restoration of outbuildings at Mount Farm, Tower Road, Hilston, Applicants Mr & Mrs Westmorland.

The above Application has been approved subject to normal conditions.

Applications

1) Erection of dwelling with integral garage and attached stables at Former Bungalow, Rectory Road, Roos. Applicant – Mr McArdle.

This Application was approved by Councillors.

1) Access to Sand-Le-Mere Caravan & Chalet Park via Kilnhouse Lane. Applicant – Mr Tony Ellis.
This is a Re-application.

This Application was approved by Councillors subject to the upgrading of Kilnhouse Lane.

Treasurer's Report

This was dealt with during the Annual General Meeting's Treasurer's Report.

Public Session

Mr Brumhead made Councillors aware that a planning application is to be made for two wind turbines near Burton Pidsea. He also asked if one of the Councillors had 'an interest' in the wind turbine issue because he had stated that he would not object to them on his land. Cllr Cook assumed that this comment referred to him, but pointed out that it did not apply to land within the Parish of Roos. It was felt that the Parish Council as a whole should decide on this issue.

Mr Willis Ainley pointed out that the new Parish Plan would state that due consideration should be given to the outlying villages as well as the main village of Roos. He referred particularly to the 'Streetscene' initiative, pointing out that Roos would be covered, and Cllr Craggs was looking after Tunstall, but no one appeared to be responsible for looking after Hilston and Owstwick. Councillors made a note of Mr Ainley's comment.

Cllr Richard Stead stated that the venues for the forthcoming Area Forums would be at Hedon and Withernsea. Councillors expressed their approval of this decision.

There being no other Council business the meeting was declared closed at 9.00pm.

Roos News

Roos & District Horticultural Society

Arrangements are well in hand for the 64th Summer Show to be held on Saturday July 1st in the Memorial Hall, Burton Pidsea. Schedules will be available from Mrs Grant on Tel 01964 670576 after May 15th. We have a new class for children to enter – A single Photographic colour print – ‘Our Garden’. Also, don’t forget to grow a small pot of Marigolds (any variety), as well as the usual classes. This year we are having table top stalls at £4.00 per table. Mr Kevin Johnson, of Sandhill Garden Centre will present the Cups at 4.00pm.

Car Boot Sale

On Sunday 28th May, between 9.00 and 1.00pm, a Car Boot Sale will be held on the Roos Playing Fields. A pitch costs £5.00 and should be set up between 8.30 and 9.00am. All proceeds will go to the Roos Cricket Club and Youth Club. Whether you’re a seller or a buyer please come along and support these worthy causes.

Annual Fun Day – Friends of Roos School

Once again, FORS will be holding a fantastic family day of fun at the School on Saturday 17th June. The event will start with the popular Pet Show, all contestants should gather on the school playground (not the field, please) from 10.00am onwards. Judging will be at 10.30am. The main event will open at the school at 2.00pm. There will be the usual mix of family favourites and some surprises – Beat the Goalie, Face Painting, Plant Stall, Tombola, Giant Inflatable, Beer Tent and BBQ, among the many attractions. There will be a Grand Raffle with a First Prize of £100 cash. Tickets for this can be obtained from any FORS committee member, or from Helen (Tel 671272) or Debbie (670151). We look forward to your support. – Debbie Tennison.

Tunstall News

The Village Hall Group

The Group held its Spring Fayre on the afternoon of Saturday 13th May. Although the weather was far from brilliant the number who attended was excellent, possibly the best ever. A pleasing £380 was made, and this will go towards the continuing maintenance of the village hall. The Group wish to thank all those who supported the event, and look forward to seeing them again.

Concern in the Village

There is concern in the village over the proposed excavation of a slurry lagoon on land belonging to a local farmer, some 400 metres to the north of the village. This proposed development comes under the heading of an Agricultural Prior Approval. Residents have been assured by the East Riding of Yorkshire Council that the lagoon must be for the farm’s use only. This assurance does not alter the fact that the slurry would have to be transported by tanker from the farm to the lagoon, with the possible risk of spillage on the highway. Such a lagoon would produce smells and attract flies that could be a danger to public health. Several protest letters have already been sent to local Councillors and to the County Council itself, and concerned residents are considering organizing a petition. Sadly, this could cause a rift in a community where the relationship between the farmers and non-farmers has always been very good. It is hoped that the farmer concerned will have a rethink about the proposed development.

Parish Council Meeting

The next Parish Council Meeting will be held on Monday 12th June at 7.30pm. All members of the public are welcome.

Rooster Deadline

The Deadline for the June edition will be Friday 9th June. Please send reports, comments, adverts etc to Leslie Helliwell on 01964-670291 or leave details at Roos Stores.

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Backlog

Because I have not been available, thanks are due to David Craggs for valiantly producing the March and April issues and pages 1 - 4 of this one.

Pages 5 and 6 contain a backlog of items that should have appeared earlier. They include paid ads and some features that are now out of date. Apologies to all concerned. Let me know of any significant omissions.

Donations for 2006

Many thanks for donations received since February from :

Mr & Mrs G.J.Audley	Mr M.A.Monkman
Mr & Mrs R.N.Cook	Mr & Mrs Richardson, Hilston
Mr & Mrs P.A.Dickinson	Mr & Mrs G.Rosser
Mr & Mrs I.J.Mitchell	Mr & Mrs M.Westmorland

Donations to date

"The Rooster" is supplied to 522 addresses, including some outside the parish. So far, 122 households have made donations for 2006 totalling £556.00.

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 a slip 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

Once again the aim to set up a provisional Committee for a Rooster Association has had to be put on hold. It may be possible to arrange an initial meeting in June or July. Seven persons have offered to serve.

If you yourself are willing to offer help, please let me know.

Leslie Helliwell

ROOSTER MATERIAL

News, reports, notices, letters, photographs, complaints, ... should be provided in an envelope marked *Rooster* to Leslie Helliwell, Canwick, Lamb Lane, Roos (670291) or left at the Roos Store

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Roos United Benefice

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

From Rev Gordon Smethurst, Roos Rectory

At a recent meeting of church folk it was claimed that "Roos is full of Christians."

I wonder if most *Rooster* readers claim to be Christian. What is a Christian? Here are some possible answers.

- "I live in a Christian country and am not Buddhist, Muslim or atheist - so I am a Christian." *A passport Christian*
- "I was baptised and married in church and expect to be buried there." *A wheeled-in-and-out Christian*
- "I try to be good." *The moral Christian*
- "I believe in God and don't need to come to church." *The sunset-in-the-mountains Christian*
- "I watch Songs of Praise religiously." *The remote-control Christian*
- "I think Jesus is the best teacher the world has ever seen." *A Humanist?*
- "I suffer, serve and forgive as life unfolds." *A take-up-your-cross Christian*
- "I believe that Jesus on the Cross forgives my sins." *The "saved" Christian*

If you had to choose just one of these claims, which would it be? Or would it be a different option altogether?

Ideas, please, to the Editor - if he will permit an open forum.

Why not? I may express an opinion myself. Modern attitudes to Christian belief and practice are more complex than Gordon's rather mischievous list makes out.

L.H.

MAY CALENDAR : C of E

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

(Dates already past are omitted.)

21 Sun	9.00	Garton. HC BCP.
	10.30	Roos. HC. CW. Rev Grenville Heale.
	6.30	Tunstall. Evening Prayer. HC. BCP.
28 Sun	10.30.	Roos. HC. CW.
	3.00	Hilston. HC. BCP.
	6.30	DEANERY CONFIRMATION SERVICE All Saints', Tunstall. HC. BCP. CW.

METHODIST SERVICES IN MAY

(Dates already past are omitted.)

21 Sun	No service.
28 Sun	10.30 Roos Memorial Institute. Mr T.Butcher.

Calendar information

The Rooster is usually circulated in the week following the Parish Council meeting on the second Monday of each month.

Secretaries are advised that the most effective calendar dates should cover about six weeks : the period from the middle of the current month to the end of the next.

Roos WI

Meeting on 3rd May in the Memorial Institute

The President, Mrs Heather Boynton, welcomed members and the Minutes were approved.

Future events

Travel arrangements were made for our visit to the Guildhall and for our Federation walk at Rudston.

Items were brought for our display at the Rally at Sutton on 18th May.

Mrs H.Smith gave details of the recoding we are to do with Seaside Radio.

Chernobyl children

Mrs Jill Quarmby had sent a thank-you card for our gifts for children soon to visit the area from Chernobyl.

85th Anniversary

The Federation Chairman, Mrs Elizabeth Stewart, had accepted our invitation to attend our celebration in June.

Reports and resolutions

Mrs Boynton reported from the Spring Council and the recent Group Meeting.

Two resolutions were discussed and instructions for our representative at the forthcoming AGM.

Quiz

Mrs M.Lee gave the answers to the Quiz, the winner of which was Mrs M.Winter.

Guest speaker

The President welcomed Mrs Kirby of Beverley, whose subject was "Jessica of Sledmere".

Jessica was a fascinating character. In the mid-1800s she married Tatton Sykes. He was 30 years her senior and had not been married before.

She led a colourful life in London as well as at Sledmere and eventually they had a son called Mark. Jessica became a heavy drinker and gambler, possibly because life in those days had many restrictions.

Mrs Kirby showed slides of Jessica, Tatton and members of the family and we all thoroughly enjoyed the evening. A vote of thanks was proposed by Mrs M.Pittock.

After a welcome cup of tea the competitions were judged and the raffle was drawn.

Next meeting : 7th June

At the next meeting the guest speaker's subject will be "Howdenshire". New members are very welcome.



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