



The Rooster

Roos Parish Newsletter


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Homepage of the Parish Website


The page will be in colour, e.g. the crest background in gules (red). Other colours reflect our rural environment.

More content links can be added - and the spelling error corrected!. (See Parish Council report : p.2, column 2.)



ROOS PARISH COUNCIL

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This widespread rural parish-comprising the settlements of Roos, Tunstall, Hilston and Owstwick- is situated in Holderness in the East Riding of Yorkshire.

All the settlements have a long historical heritage and are mentioned in the Domesday Book.

The rural environment is highly valued by residents. The low-lying, gently undulating landscape drains inland from the coast at Tunstall to the Humber estuary. There are extensive views all round.

There are many active clubs and organisations providing for leisure and recreational interests for all sections and age ranges of the community.

External Links

- East Riding of Yorkshire Council
- Humber and Wolds Rural Community Council
- Countryside Commission
- DEFRA
- Safer Communities

Grass green

Terra cotta

Grass green

Leaf green

Roos & District Horticultural Society
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
7.30 Monday 5th February
Roos Memorial Institute
New Committee members welcome to help ensure the shows continue

SPRING SHOW
Saturday 14th April
Roos Memorial Institute

SUMMER SHOW
Saturday 7th July
Burton Pidsea Village Hall

Roos Churchyard

The rubbish bins are emptied voluntarily. In order to reduce the task, items such as plastic bottles should be taken away for recycling, e.g. in the carrier bags often used to bring flowers.

If you bring a dog, please also take away any of its deposits—but not in the compost bin. This bin is intended solely for dead flowers or other vegetation that will rot down.

Thank you.

Alec Dodson

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Roos Parish Council

Meeting on 8th January

The meeting was attended by Cllrs Cheeseman, Cook, Craggs, Dodson, Grant, Helliwell, Smales and Winter (Chair). Cllr Kirk sent an apology for her absence.

Barry Lee, the new Parish Clerk, was in attendance.

(The Clerk may be contacted at :

*270 Seaside Road, Aldbrough, HU11 4SA,
or by ringing his mobile phone : 07706 849333)*

Members declarations of interest

Cllr Smales declared an interest in the projected wind farm at Monkwith. *(No planning application yet submitted.)*

Conservation areas in Roos Parish

Mr C.E. Atkinson, E.R. Conservation Officer

Mr Atkinson had been invited to speak to the Parish Council after the Parish Plan recommended that some parts of the parish be designated Conservation Areas.

Conservation Area status had advantages for a community.

- It could protect a building against threat of demolition.
- It protected trees and their sites.
- It gave "significance" to a settlement in countering any inappropriate development in the vicinity.

Possible areas

The Parish Plan had identified two areas that residents wished to protect : the area of Roos south of Dove Lane as far as the church and most of Hilston.

Mr Atkinson suggested that two more parts of the parish could be added : Roos Main Street north of Pilmar Lane and much of Tunstall.

As to the latter, he recalled that in the early 1990s he had suggested to the Parish Council that Tunstall's large number of cobble buildings made it worthy of protection. A public meeting had been arranged in Tunstall Village Hall. Instead of welcoming the proposal a vocal group of residents had opposed it.

Cllr Helliwell recalled that their main fear was that Conservation status would prevent householders from doing what they liked with their own property. Because of this opposition, the Parish Council had backed away from the proposal at the time.

Procedure

Mr Atkinson said that members should discuss the options. If they wished to proceed he should be sent a letter saying so and identifying the areas considered appropriate. The letter should include an appraisal of each area explaining the features and qualities that deserved conservation.

He would then in March initiate steps to include the Roos proposals with those of other parishes in a two-year consultation procedure starting in April 2007.

The stages of consultation

Mr Atkinson would produce a Proposals Map for the Parish Council and the public to consider. Written responses would be invited. The responses would be analysed and the outcome would be reported to members

and then to residents at a public meeting. If there was general support the Areas were likely to be approved.

Minutes and matters arising

The Minutes of the December meeting were approved. The following matters arose from the Minutes.

Parish website

The Parish Council approved the project in November. In December three persons were nominated to undergo East Riding training and it was agreed that Cllr Helliwell and the Parish Clerk would submit the application forms.

In January the Chairman tabled a Homepage prepared by Mr Willis Ainley. It was in colour and included both images of the parish and a contents section. Members approved the design.

Cllr Helliwell undertook to confer with the Parish Clerk who would ensure that all forms were completed and post them to the ICT Project Manager at County Hall.

Southfield Lane, Tunstall

Previous Parish Council letters had claimed that the road was unsuitable for large vehicles such as school buses, which were now using this route : it was especially hazardous in winter. In response, neither Highways nor the bus company recognised any hazards.

Cllr Smales insisted that, for example, in December the road had been very dangerous. At the very least it should be gritted during frost. The Clerk was asked to request that the road be included in the gritting programme.

Parish land adjoining Manor Farm, Tunstall

No progress had been made over the requested sale.

East Riding Chairman's Awards

Cllr Helliwell noted that the Awards had been publicised in the December *Rooster* and the nomination forms had been passed to the Chairman.

Cllr Craggs suggested Mr Willis Ainley as a candidate for his work as Committee Chairman both of the Roos Village Design Statement and the Roos Parish Plan. Mr Ainley's nomination was formally proposed by Cllr Dodson, seconded by Cllr Smales, and carried. There were no other nominations.

Pasture Lane, Tunstall

The closure of the road owing to erosion caused problems of access to farmland. Highways had not yet replied to the suggestion that the road could be moved westwards.

Area Forums

Cllr Craggs would attend the Forum on 13th February. He undertook to recommend two items for the Agenda : the sale of parish land and the protection of trees and plants during grass-cutting.

Precept request for 2007-2008

Cllr Winter said that the request had been submitted.

Street signs : Hilston Rd, Roos; Pasture Lane, Tunstall

Highways had not yet replied to the letter sent.

Aldbrough Road junction

Highways had been sent a letter of appreciation of the prompt planting of trees and shrubs.

Roos Parish Plan

National recognition. The Chairman welcomed an e-mail sent to Mr Willis Ainley announcing that DEFRA was to consider the Roos Parish Plan as an example of good practice. (*Mr Ainley has issued a Press Release.*)

Expenses.

The Parish Plan has been completed but the Committee remains in being to carry out tasks for the Parish Council. It was agreed that the Parish Council would reimburse the expenses incurred in doing so.

Training for Chairs and Vice-Chairs of local councils

A letter had been sent seeking information about East Riding training courses. No reply had yet been received.

Mrs Lesley Dearing

The Chairman said that on behalf of the Parish Council he had presented Mrs Dearing with a bouquet of flowers in appreciation of her exceptional service as Parish Clerk.

Correspondence

Cllr Helliwell asked if the new Parish Clerk would follow Mrs Dearing's practice of sending to members with the Agenda details of correspondence items and planning applications to be considered. These had been most helpful and avoided lengthy explanations during meetings.

Barry Lee said that preparing such lists would be very time-consuming and of little advantage. Some items of correspondence, for example, were little more than leaflets. He knew of no other local council in the East Riding that required such advance information.

Members discussed the issues. It was eventually agreed that the Clerk would list all planning applications but only the significant items of correspondence.

Local Council Liaison Meetings

The nearest meeting was to be held on 1st February at Hedon. Three representatives were allowed. Cllr Dodson and Cllr Helliwell were interested to attend and it was agreed that their names should be notified.

Streetscene

The Resources Officer asked if members had comments on work carried out as a result of the Streetscene survey. Cllr Craggs reported that verges in Tunstall had been damaged during grass-cutting. It was agreed to ask that care should be taken throughout the parish to avoid such damage.

East Riding of Yorkshire Primary Care Trust

A four-page A4 leaflet described the options for the future provision of Community Care. Responses were invited. Only one copy was available. It was agreed to circulate it to members. End of consultation period : 8th March.

(*See Notes in brief, page 6.*)

Reminder : Declaration of interests

Members of some councils had not fulfilled the obligation. The Parish Councils Liaison Officer stressed that all councillors must register their interests.

Electoral Register 2007-2008

The Electoral Services Manager had written about the new Register, now available for inspection at libraries and customer service centres. Residents who are not registered and wish their names to be added should contact Electoral Services at County Hall.

Planning

Decisions

Owstwick (Peart)

Approved.

Mount Farm, Hilston (Mr & Mrs Westmorland)

Approved.

New applications

Redroofs, Tunstall (Mr & Mrs D.Grayson)

Formation of wildlife amenity lake and landscaping work. Supported.

Elm Cottage, Elm Garth, Roos (Mr S.Hague & Ms J.Morris)

Single-storey extension at side with four roof-lights and erection of porch.

It was agreed to request more details and deferral of the decision.

5 Beckside Manor, Roos (Mr P.Buttle)

Single-storey extension to rear. Revised application. Supported.

Accounts (Cllr Winter, Treasurer)

The Parish Plan Committee had repaid £374.00, the amount allowed for VAT (now recovered).

Due for payment

Avondale Landscapes (Parish Paths work)	105.00
Flowers for former Parish Clerk	20.00

These payments were approved.

Roos Parish Plan

The headings are those in the Action Plan.

Health & Social Care

Hodgson Lane Surgery

The Clerk was asked to request that surgery times be made more convenient for people at work during the day.

Information and Communication

The Rooster

No replacement editor had been found. If the present editor was unable to continue, the Parish Clerk undertook to supply a report of Parish Council meetings to the Chair of the Rooster Association, Mr Tim Newton.

Notices of Parish Council meetings

Notices would be displayed in good time both in Roos and also in Tunstall and Hilston.

Welcome Pack for new residents

It was agreed to provide a pack of information about the parish : local amenities and contact details for clubs, societies, etc. It was realised that such details would need to be kept up to date - and also on the website. Review could be an Agenda item at each Parish Council meeting.

Leisure and Recreation

Members agreed that a joint meeting was desirable of representatives of all clubs, societies and associations.

Such a meeting would facilitate effective planning and establish details of contacts for the information pack and parish website. This was a topic for the next Agenda.

Other Action Plan items

Other items would also be included successively on the Agenda of meetings.

Any other business

Streetscene

The Chairman had contacted Mr Steve Roberts, Parish & Area Liaison Officer, about work that members had identified as not satisfactorily completed. As a result all the minor works noted had now been done.

(No major Highways improvements had been considered.)

Aldbrough crossroads

Cllr Cheeseman quoted one resident's opinion that, when grown, the trees and bushes planted would make the area dark and dangerous: "They should be pulled up."

Old Boys keep unbeaten record intact

Roos FC 2 - 2 Roos Old Boys

The traditional Boxing Day game between Roos FC and the Roos Old Boys resulted in a draw. Fielding a really strong line-up, the Old Boys weathered an early battering from the current Roos side and took the lead after 18 minutes, Dave Cowell tapping home from close range following a corner.

Although Roos Skipper Les Sennett had to leave the field with a broken ankle, the scores were levelled on 39 minutes when ref Paul Evans spotted a push by Tommy Hunt on Stu Blanchard and the striker picked himself up to slot home the spot-kick to make it 1-1 at half time.

Early in the second half Les Sennett returned to the fray, enduring plenty of friendly banter from the Old Boys' touchline - "Hey, look! Lazarus is back!" With the game flowing from end to end, more goals were on the cards.

Stu Blanchard put Roos ahead on 62 minutes and the current side sensed victory. But the Old Boys came back after 76 minutes when the ball went cruelly inside the post off Jonny Howden for an own goal.

With time running out Roos still had chance to win the game but young Karl Blenkin was sadly unable to free himself from a mud-hole two feet deep in the Old Boys' penalty area and his shot somehow went wide. Hopefully, this error should not prey too much on his mind (though dad Stu has priceless ammunition for future ribbing.)

This was a fair result after a game played, as it should be, in an excellent spirit. Many thanks to Paul Evans for taking on the task of refereeing the game and to the many locals who turned out to support the event.

Tunstall

Cllr Craggs reported that the Tunstall salt box had not been replaced and that Cliff Close, the property of Mr Crooks on Seaside Road, was about to fall into the sea.

The Clerk observed that erosion damage was, sadly, a matter for the owner, who could be required to have the property demolished to avoid risk to the public.

PUBLIC SESSION

Miss Jackie Cracknell noted that page 32 of the Parish Plan provided a starting-point for a list of parish contacts.

Roos Parish Council

Monday 12th February

7.30 in The Memorial Institute

Members of the public always welcome

Tunstall News

On Wednesday lunchtime 6th December twelve members of the Village Hall Group gathered together for their annual Christmas Dinner. This year the venue chosen was the Station Hotel at Patrington. A most enjoyable time was had by all.

On Friday evening 15th December the Group held their annual carol concert in the colourfully decorated Village Hall, complete with its eight-foot Christmas tree. Since no pianist was available, the music was provided by a karaoke player with the words displayed on a television screen. The Reverend Smethhurst sang a couple of comic songs and Peter Martin, one of the Group's friends from Kilnsea, impersonated Pam Ayres, complete with wig, reading several of her amusing poems. After the entertainment the forty-two people who had attended enjoyed an excellent buffet provided by the ladies of the Group.

Roos WI

Mrs Boynton welcomed members to the meeting on 3rd January by wishing them a Happy New Year.

This was the occasion of the Pie and Pea Supper. (Pies by Melbourne Butchers; peas cooked by Mrs Val Adams.)

After the Minutes, read by Mrs M. Stephenson, Newsletter items were announced: a Federation visit to Hardwick Hall in May and workshops on stained glass patchwork, Springtime with Flowers and modular knitting.

The Spring Council will be held at Longcroft School on 21st April.

Mrs Boynton read out a recent *Yorkshire Post* article about a relief project initiated by Yorkshire Tea. It aims to aid an area of Sri Lanka hit by the tsunami, building a school for 1,730 pupils and providing fishing boats and nets.

The Federation Quiz followed with questions set by Mrs Pat Brown. Members with the top four scores make up the team + 2 reserves.

<u>Competitions</u>	Christmas cake	Mrs S. Simpson
	Flower of the month	Mrs C. Charlesworth

<u>Next meeting</u>	Monday 7th February
	<u>New members very welcome</u>

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Donations

2006

Apologies for two omissions in December : Mr and Mrs M.W. Moverley and Beverley Local Studies Library.

2007 (To 10th January)

Many thanks for donations from the following.

Mr & Mrs W.E.Ainley	P.K. & R.E.Cook	Mr & Mrs K.Richardson
Ann (Eastfield)	Mr & Mrs S.Cook	Mr R.Smelt &
D.Aram	Mr & Mrs A.Coyne	Ms Val Yardley
Mr R.L.Bamford	Mr K.Cross & Mr D.	Rev & Mrs Smethurst
Mr & Mrs K.Barnard	Knapper	Mr & Mrs Spikings
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Mr & Mrs C.Brocklehurst	Mr & Mrs L.Foster	Mr & Mrs D.Wilson
Ms T.D.Brooker	Mr & Mrs N.A.C.Hildyard	Mrs N.G.Wilson
Dave & Val (South End)	Ms K.Hodgson	Mrs B.Witty
Mr & Mrs H.Coffin	Mr & Mrs D.K.Houlton	Mrs S.V.Woodward
Mr & Mrs T A Cook	Mr & Mrs Pittock	Mr & Mrs D.Young
Mr & Mrs P.Cook	Mr & Mrs I.D.Priestley	

Further donations are invited to support "The Rooster" in 2007. Suggested (per household) : £3.00 - £5.00 (max).

Please pass donations in an envelope marked *Rooster* either to the Roos Store or to the Association Treasurer :

Ken Cross, Tall Trees, 1 Hinch Garth, Roos, HU12 0HR.

Enclose with your donation a note showing the amount and your name, address and phone number. (Printed slips are available at the Roos Store.)

Cheques should be payable to : The Rooster Association.

PLEASE NOTE

I shall not be available to produce the February issue and no replacement editor has yet been found. The Committee will meet shortly to seek a solution. Meanwhile, material for inclusion should be passed to the Committee Chairman at the address in the frame below.

ROOSTER DEADLINE

Please material for the next issue by

Friday 9th February

to Tim Newton

The Old School, Pilmar Lane, Roos

01964 - 671659

Coming events

February

7 Roos WI. Memorial Institute. 7.30.
Dave Thompson : Hearing Dogs for the Deaf.

9 Rooster deadline.

12 Roos Parish Council. Memorial Institute. 7.30.

22 Rooster Association AGM. Black Horse. 7.30.

March

7 Roos WI. Memorial Institute. 7.30.

Kirsten Simister, MA : The Ferens collection.

8 Rooster deadline.

11 Roos Parish Council. Memorial Institute. 7.30.

April

4 Roos WI. Memorial Institute. 7.30. Prof. Allan Patmore OBE :
Swiss Wonderland - Geographic look at Switzerland.

9 Roos Parish Council. Memorial Institute. 7.30.

14 Roos Spring Show. Memorial Institute.

Rooster Association AGM

7.30 on Thursday 22nd February

The Function Room, The Black Horse, Roos

AGENDA (Provisional)

1. Minutes of the Inaugural Meeting.
2. Matters arising from the Minutes.
3. Chairman's Report.
4. Treasurer's Report.
5. Review of the Constitution. (See below)
6. Election of Officers and Committee.
7. Any other topics accepted by the Chairman in advance.
8. Date of the AGM in 2008.

THE CONSTITUTION

Drafted by the Committee in July and August 2006)

1. **Name**
The association shall be known as "The Rooster Association".
2. **Purpose**
To ensure the effective continuation of "The Rooster" as the parish newsletter.
3. **Membership**
All persons who support "The Rooster" by current donations are ipso facto members and may vote at General Meetings.
4. **Management**
Management of "The Rooster" shall be the responsibility of a Committee elected by members at a General Meeting.
5. **Meetings**
General Meeting.
A General Meeting may be called by decision of the Committee and must be called on the written request of at least ten members.
Annual General Meeting
An Annual General Meeting shall be held no later than the last day of February in each year. The main business shall comprise :
 - Approval of reports from the Committee and Officers.
 - Election of Officers and Committee for the ensuing year.
6. **Committee**
Composition
The Committee shall consist of no fewer than six and no more than nine members elected at the preceding AGM. It shall have discretion to co-opt up to three additional members.
Officers
The Officers shall comprise : Chairman, Vice-Chair, Treasurer and Secretary. The Committee may appoint additional Officers from among its members.
Meetings
The Committee shall normally meet every two months but more frequently if there is a need.
Production and distribution of The Rooster
The Committee may invite non-Committee members, whether individuals or groups, to participate in the production and distribution of *The Rooster*. Such persons may be invited to Committee Meetings to assist in planning delegated roles in the production of *The Rooster*. No individual or group may act without prior authority of the Chairman.
7. **Finances**
Current account
The Treasurer shall open a current account in the name of the Association with the four officers as signatories, any two to sign.
Accounts
The Treasurer shall maintain accounts of income and expenditure (with receipted invoices where appropriate) and present a financial report to the next AGM.
Dissolution
In the event of the dissolution of the Association the Committee shall dispose of any remaining funds for the benefit of Roos Parish in accordance with the decisions of ordinary members at an Extraordinary General Meeting called to consider dissolution.

Church News and Views

Anglican : Roos United Benefice

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

From Rev Gordon Smethurst, Roos Rectory (671744) —

I've participated in thirteen Christmas services or activities this time, and want to thank all those who worked so hard to organise, make ready, rehearse, and participate in them. The villages are lucky to have them, and have supported them well. A special thanks to Ben Pawson, Evelyn Bayfield and their choirs; to the soloists and readers (especially the pupils), who together made this a satisfying Christmastide.

The prospects for the village churches this year are encouraging. Tim and the Friends of Roos Church have succeeded in raising and gathering all but £12,000 of the vast sum needed to refurbish the roof and clearstory south wall. Oliver and Liff continue to lead their team to organise Friends of Garton Church services, events, and refurbishments. Christine and John lead a team which presents a cared-for Tunstall Church to a grateful and helpful village. Sue and Jacky are bringing new teamwork into the Friends of Hilston Church, taming the churchyard and refurbishing the vestry. In every case the effort and care these teams have put into the churches has been rewarded with congregations and audiences buzzing with friendship and enjoyment.

Heather's team at the Eastfield Centre maintains a programme of gatherings and outings, much appreciated and supported by the residents. The 11.00 am Tuesday Service is as popular as ever. Jane and Anne work hard for the after-school Thursday Club, much to the enjoyment of the children and appreciation of the parents.

Well done, everybody. May you all go from strength to strength this year.

Snippets to note

Local elections, 3rd May 2007

A new Parish Council will be elected. Ensure that there is a democratic ballot by nominating a candidate - or by standing yourself.

Only those named on the new Electoral Register may vote and stand as candidates. Check that you are on the Register. If not, ring Electoral Services at County Hall on

(01482) 393311 / 393312 / 393323

Community Health options

The proposed changes have roused much opposition. The leaflet *Have Your Say* may be obtained from County Hall by ringing 01482 208826. It explains the three options (all of which are unpalatable). Responses are invited.

Roos Parish Plan : Press Release

Willis Ainley has sent out a Press Release publicising the quality of the plan: it has been proposed as a model for other such documents. There was inadequate space to print it in *The Rooster*. Look out for it in the press.

Anglican Services, etc.

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

January

20 Sat 1.00 Tunstall. Holy Baptism : Joe Harrison
Lockwood and Francesca Grace Lockwood.
21 Sun 9.00 Garton. MP. BCP.
10.30 Roos. MP
3.00 Hilston. HC. BCP.
28 Sun 9.00 Tunstall. HC. BCP.
10.30 Roos. HC. CW.
3.00 Garton. EP. Canon Stephen Dias.

February

4 Sun 9.00 Garton. HC. BCP.
10.30 Roos. HC. CW.
5 Mon House Communion.
11 Sun 9.00 Tunstall. HC. CW.
10.30 Roos. HC. CW.
18 Sun 9.00 Garton. MP. BCP.
10.30 Roos. MP. CW.
3.00 Hilston. HC. CW.
KC Stadium, Hull. William Wilberforce Celebration.

Methodist Services

January

21 Sun — No service at Roos
28 Sun 10.30 Rev J. Brown. Covenant Service.

February

4 Sun 10.30 All Saints', Roos. United Service.
11 Sun 10.30 Roos Memorial Institute. Mr T. Butcher.
18 Sun — No service at Roos.
25 Sun 2.30 Roos Memorial Institute. Rev J. Brown.

Roos Cricket Club

AGM, 9th January 2007

The following were elected.

Officers

Chairman David Winter Secretary Graham Jeffs
Vice-Chairman Paul Kitchen Treasurer David Winter

Team Captains & Vice-Captains

1st XI Capt Karl Jeffs 2nd XI Capt Pete Dearing
V-Capt Simon Goodhall V-Capt Les Sennett

2007 Season

Nets in Withernsea High School hall start on Friday 12th January : 5.0 to 7.0 pm. ALL WELCOME.

Juniors

Youngsters wishing to join the Club should contact :
Darren Thompson : 01964 670743



Mrs Helen Audley

BA (Hons) ALCM

Music Tuition

Clarinet – Piano – Theory

Beginners welcome Ring 01964 - 670895