



The Rooster

A Rooster for the Future

This edition of the Rooster has been produced and edited by members of the Rooster Association. Unfortunately, Leslie Helliwell, editor of the Rooster since 1985 is presently in hospital receiving medical treatment.

We, and all his friends wish him well and hope for a speedy recovery

Preparing the Rooster for printing has been a challenging task and many of us have perhaps taken things for granted in not fully appreciating the amount of hard work and commitment required to produce such a newsletter on a regular basis for over twenty years. It is doubtful whether the Rooster would have survived without Leslie's dedicated commitment as editor, treasurer and distribution manager. Recently he has had the foresight to initiate the formation of The Rooster Association to ensure its continuation into the future.

Now, members of the Association have to accept responsibility for its production. However, it is essential that residents maintain their support and continue to provide and submit newsworthy items and information to the editorial group.

With Leslie's encouragement the group has

discussed future policies. We are considering ways and means of broadening its content to cover different age groups and to reflect a wide range of interests across the parish. In the future, perhaps Alec Dodson will discuss one or two gardening issues and Gerard Baker may be tempted to tease our palates with a recipe or two. There are many other possibilities and your suggestions together with any written material will be warmly welcomed. In the meantime, The Rooster has a new layout hopefully making it more visually interesting and easier to read. What do you think? Why not let us know.

Rooster deadline Friday 9th March

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It all comes down to money

An accountant member has cast his beady eye across our finances and prepared a budget for the future. This objective approach suggests that additional financial support will soon become necessary to maintain production and printing. Presently only approximately 30% of households within the parish make a financial contribution. If this percentage could be increased then it would

help maintain the suggested current level of individual donation. However, any donation will be gratefully received with no suggested upper limit. In the future it may be appropriate to seek financial support in the form of grants from organisations set up to support rural communities such as Roos and initiatives such as the Rooster.

For submission of editorial material please

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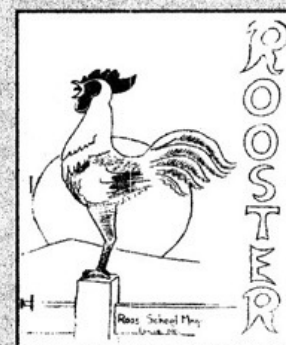
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Financial contributions may be left at the Roos Store/Post Office or sent to the treasurer,

Ken Cross,
Tall Trees,
1 Hinch Garth,
Roos HU12 OHR

In the beginning

How it all began



Does anyone recognise this? It is perhaps the very first edition of The Rooster. Leslie Helliwell says that he began publishing in 1985, however, this version was published by Roos Primary School in 1980. Although the date has become illegible its date is confirmed by the age of the pupils who contributed to it, among them Kirsti Dodson aged 10, Gerard Baker 11, Mark Worrall 9 and Matthew Ainley 10

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Circulation

"The Rooster" is supplied to 520 addresses, including some outside the parish. It is funded almost entirely by voluntary donations from its readers. Local groups are offered free publicity for their coming events, businesses and individuals who advertise their services are charged a small fee. In 2006 152 households (30%) donated £751. an average of £4.94 per household.

Business advertisements contributed £49.00

Expenditure

Printing is done in Hull by David Scotney at a very reasonable charge, nevertheless it still accounts for approximately 80% of our operating budget. Motor expenses have risen by leaps and bounds over the past year, it was therefore decided last August that a rate of £15 be set for journeys to the printer and return and £2.50 for local deliveries. Time given by volunteers who undertake these tasks is given free of charge (to whom we are very grateful). All other expenses are kept to a minimum.

The bank account for "The Rooster

Summary of Expenditure 2006

	Pages	Print	Fuel	Tel	Post	Stat	Copy	Total
Jan	6	63.65	5.95	.60	2.94	.45	.75	74.34
Feb	6	63.65	5.95	.55	2.94	.45	.50	74.04
Mar	4	42.55	11.20	.50	2.94	.45	0.00	57.64
Apr	4	42.55	7.00	1.00	1.05	1.25	0.00	52.85
May	6	64.85	7.00	.70	2.94	.95	1.20	77.64
Jun	8	87.25	6.16	.75	2.94	.45	1.20	98.75
Jul	8	88.75	6.16	.85	3.73	.45	5.65	105.59
Aug	10	110.50	17.50	.55	3.68	.51	4.20	136.94
Sep	6	65.45	17.50	.30	3.91	.54	2.00	89.70
Oct	8	90.00	17.50	.55	3.97	.96	1.15	114.13
Nov	10	109.00	17.50	.30	3.68	.81	2.10	133.39
Dec	6	71.00	17.50	.40	4.16		.85	93.91
Total		899.20	136.92	7.05	34.91	7.27	19.60	1108.92

Expenses incurred by Leslie Helliwell in 2006 are £184.09

Fuel expenses W.Ainley £15.00 / Ann Coupe £2.50 Post/Stat by Ken Cross £8.13

Association" is now held at Lloyd's TSB and a balance of £684.55 held in credit as at the 31st of December 2006. N.B. expenses of £209.72 (as shown in the above table) have yet to be paid.

65 households have now donated £359.00 for 2007 if you intend to contribute, please post your donation to Ken Cross Tall Trees 1 Hinch Garth Roos HU12 0HR. or leave at the Roos Store. cheques should be made payable to The Rooster Association please.

Rooster Association Annual General Meeting

The meeting was held on
Thursday 22nd February at 7.30pm
at The Black Horse, Roos.

Agenda

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

Rooster Deadline

Friday 9th March

Contributions to:

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Donations for 2006

Many thanks for the following recent donors 11th January to 8th February

Anon 1	Grayson Mary	Oxlade Mr & Mrs J A
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Anon 3	Hunt Mr & Mrs W	Patrick Mrs P J
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Blyth Mr & Mrs G P	Lawson Mrs E	Ridpath Mr & Mrs M
Bowden Mr & Mrs A	Lockwood Mr & Mrs M	Small Helen
Brady Alan	Maltas Mr & Mrs M	Smith Mr & Mrs B G
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Coupe Mrs A	Moate Rev P & Mrs J	Wells Dr. & Mrs K
Dickinson Mr & Mrs L	Mullett Anne M	White Mrs M

Roos Parish website contributions invited.

The East Riding of Yorkshire Council have advised us that the Roos Parish web-site should soon be available on line. (Examples of the topics that may be covered were indicated in a sample homepage published in last months Rooster).

However, before world-wide access becomes a reality, much preparatory work has to be done. Material has to be written, edited, and checked for accuracy before it can be uploaded.

To begin, a profile of each of the settlements within the parish together with some parish council news will establish a foundation upon which to build. Links to other sites of potential interest will be included.

Although the website is supported by the East Riding of Yorkshire Council the contents of the site belong to Roos and its residents. The value of any website is only as good as the information it contains. If it is to be of any value and retain its freshness, then it has to be regularly maintained and updated. It is important, that clubs, organisations and individual contributions represent local interests and are included on the site. To facilitate this, letters inviting submissions will soon be sent out.

Please note that the editorial team will retain the right to edit material to avoid causing offence to any group or individual or any potential legal action.

Anglican services

February

25th	Sun	09.00am Tunstall, HC.BCP 10.30am Roos, HC.CW. 03.00pm Garton, EP. <i>Canon Stephen Dies</i>
27th	Tue	07.30pm Tunstall, AGM, Village Hall
28th	Wed	07.30pm The Bailey, Friends of Roos Ch.

March

3rd	Sat	02.30pm Roos Church, <i>Marriage of Lourans Marthinus Oosthuizen & Grace Elizabeth Vodden</i>
4th	Sun	09.00am Garton, HC. BCP 10.30am The Institute, <i>Morning Service</i>
11th	Sun	09.00am Tunstall, HC. BCP 10.30am Roos, <i>Baptism of Frederic Rudston Wright & HC.CW</i> 11.30am Garton Ramble 03.00pm Garton Evensong with Deanery Choir
14th	Wed	09.00am Garton, MP.BCP.
18th	Sun	09.00am Garton, MP. 10.30pm Roos, MP. 03.00pm Hilston, HC.BCP.
20th	Tue	Deanery Open Synod, Ottringham Village Hall
25th	Sun	British Summertime Begins 09.00am Tunstall, HC BCP.

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

Methodist services

March Roos Memorial Hall

4th	Sun	Margaret Thornton.
11th	Sun	10.30 John Richardson.
18th	Sun	No service
25th	Sun	10.30 Re. John Brown (Sacrament)

Church news Rev. Gordon Smethurst

At a recent service in Beverley Minster 'collating' and welcoming the new Archdeacon of The East Riding, Revd. David Butterfield, our Archbishop John Sentamu said that he had just returned from a mission to the University of Oxford. At the first meeting a student called out that the church was full of hypocrites. The Archbishop agreed with him and said there was room for one more!

This Lent, some of us 'hypocrites' are meeting five times before Easter to compare our world with that of William Wiberforce. Among the topics are: Slavery: then and now; Friendship and Prayer: then and now; change and struggle: then and now. Cd. input from the Archbishop, Wendy Craig and Leslie Griffiths.

We'll start on Ash Wednesday in Roos Church at 7.30 with the Service of ashes and afterwards decide on the homes being offered for the first few meetings. These are likely to be on a Monday since so many Tuesdays and Wednesdays are spoken for with AGM's and the like. Please come and enjoy the sessions.

Alec's Patch by Alec Dodson

Bulbs

Indoor bulbs such as Hyacinths can be placed outdoors in a sheltered place, to be planted in the garden later.

Rhubarb

Now is the time to cover the crowns with a bucket or similar container to force them. Do not forget to put some slug pellets around the plants and that some straw is useful as it keeps the sticks clean.

Lawns

The grass has been growing steadily throughout the Winter and if there is a fine day it is advantageous to top the lawn to make mowing easier later on. It is a good idea to start petrol mowers once a month during Winter and to have them serviced well in advance of the cutting season.

Wild Life

Do not be too keen to cut back herbaceous plants or Hydrangeas as they are beneficial to insects and birds. Leave old flower heads on the plant as they are protection for the new season's buds and also ornamental.

Cookery Corner by Ann Coupe

CORNERED BEEF & VEGETABLE TARTS

Ingredients

Shortcrust pastry to line 12-18 patty tins

4oz corned beef

2oz cooked chopped potato

2oz cooked peas

A little chopped onion & carrot

1/2oz butter

1/2oz plain flour

4 Tablespoon milk

1 egg, beaten

salt & pepper

Instructions

Line the patty tins with pastry

Chop the corned beef, combine it with the vegetables.

Melt the butter in a pan, stir in flour & cook for 2mins without browning. Gradually blend in milk stirring until the mixture thickens. Remove from heat, stir in beef, vegetables & beaten egg, season to taste

Spoon into patty tins in equal amounts



Bake at 400F - gas mark 6 adjust for fan ovens

For 10 mins then at 37F - gas mark 5 fan 170c for a further 12-15 mins.

Serve hot or cold. Can also make 1 standard 7 inch flan
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Police *report*

Sergeant Pete Rogers
Hedon & Withemsea
Neighbourhood Policing Team

With spring coming along, the Hedon and Withemsea Neighbourhood Policing Team are very keen to ensure that we deal with your problems as effectively as possible. There's no lack of commitment here to tackle issues, whether they be incidents of youths causing annoyance, bogus officials trying to take advantage of our elderly and vulnerable neighbours, burglars targeting our homes, or criminal damage that blights some locations... but we do need your help!

Sometimes people are reluctant to ring in information to the police out of a fear they might be "wasting" our time....

Be assured, this is never the case!

In a few cases, a negative experience of reporting an incident (and let's be honest these do occasionally happen) can lead to people thinking "Why bother?". But what I would like to emphasise is just how important our information can be! ...

Often this could be the last piece in a jigsaw which solves a crime or identifies a suspect for a problem.

In a number of press articles that I have written recently, I have concluded with the line "It's Your Community Too". We strongly believe that we all have a role to play in keeping our communities safe, and this is the reason why the Neighbourhood

Policing Team are actively seeking your support to help keep what our area a pleasant, safe and secure place to live and work in.

So please:

If you see a suspicious incident, report it on 0846 6060222!

If you witness a crime in the process of being committed, ring 999!

Report anti social behaviour to our colleagues at East Riding of Yorkshire Council on 01482 396380 and they will work with us to try and sort out the problem.

Modern Neighbourhood Policing involves working with a large number of partnership groups to ensure that we utilise the best people most qualified to do the most effective job: Sometimes the police may be the best team to deal; sometimes it's the Local Authority; sometimes the Fire Service; sometimes it's the Neighbourhood Action Team, which includes representatives of all agencies and groups who can help resolve a problem.

But you have a part to play too: it is your community and we want to help resolve problems. Give us the information and we'll do the best we can to try to help!

Sports *view*.....

Roos football club have had a tough first season in County League 3, but as the season nears to an end they find themselves just three places from the bottom.

Significant injuries during the season to John Folkard, Dave Cowell and Les Sennett have not helped and several other minor injuries have also been costly.

Goals have been hard to come by, but new signing Joni Purse will be an excellent addition to the team. With several other young players showing a real interest in playing for Roos next season, the future looks very bright.

Once the season is over, Roos will hold their Annual Presentation Evening on April 21st, before planning the next year ahead, when the side looks sure to improve.

Roos *Women's Institute*

The meeting was held on 7th February in the Memorial Institute at 7.30pm.

The President Mrs H. Boynton welcomed members and the minutes were read by Mrs M. Stephenson, the Secretary. These were signed as correct. Mrs Boynton then read items from the newsletter. We have many events and walks to look forward to, including Modular Knitting, a stained glass workshop and Springtime with flowers at a venue in Bridlington. A visit to Sainsburys, Ferens Art Gallery and Hardwick Hall are also planned. There are walks around Hollym and a Nature Reserve near Goole. Tickets have been arranged for a visit to the New Theatre at the end of March.

Our Annual Dinner was held in The Institute on 21st February 7.00pm for 7.30pm.

Mrs M. Lee gave the answers to the quiz and our speaker for the evening was Mr Dave Thompson, who came to talk to us about "Hearing Dogs for the Deaf". This was a fascinating and humorous talk which we all enjoyed. Dave brought his dog Guider, who sat patiently at our feet during the evening. The vote of thanks was given by Mrs Boynton. The refreshments were then served and the competitions for an animal photograph and flower of the month were judged, the raffle was drawn and Mrs Boynton closed the meeting.

The next meeting will be on 7th March. New members always welcome

Stoppess

Roos Playing Field

A meeting was held in the Pavilion on 13th February 2007. In "any other business" the discussions included the state of the playing field. Unfortunately because of excessive rain the field is waterlogged.

Due to the movement of the stanchions and as a safety precaution the children's aerial runway is not in use. When conditions improve action will be taken to rectify this problem for the future.

Watch this space!

Film Crew in Roos

A professional film crew commissioned by the Yorkshire Rural Community Council are expected to visit Roos before the end of February to film material that will contribute to their promotion of Parish Plans to local Authorities across Yorkshire. The idea is to show what the Parish Plan produced in terms of the Action Plan, what has been achieved since its inception and how the information is being used by the Local Authorities in making decisions on policy delivery for rural communities.

Coming Events

March

- 7 Roos W.I.
Memorial Institute 7.30pm
- 8 Rooster Deadline
- 12 Roos Parish Council,
Memorial Institute, 7.30pm

Roos Parish Council

Monday 12th March

7.30 in The Memorial Institute
Members of the public always welcome

Parish Council Minutes

Due to unforeseen circumstances the Minutes for the Parish Council Meeting held on 12th February 2007 had not been received before the Rooster went to print and will appear in the March edition.

THE ROOS W.I. PRESENT AN EVENING OF **PIG BINGO**

Tuesday 13th March at 7.30pm in
The Memorial Institute
You are invited to come and try this
Special Bingo
Everyone welcome