



The Rooster

Our Ancestry and Local Social History



"This photo was probably taken around 1927 as my granddad Alan Foster looks about 20 years old, he's the one holding the prize bullock. The shop is owned by Frank Whiting (on the left) and is the old butcher's shop, known as Ella D bridal shop. I'm not sure who the lad in the middle is but it may be Art Hinch, perhaps someone could enlighten me". Lee Foster.

Presently there is a lot of interest in genealogy, in developing family trees and learning about our backgrounds in general.

How many of us have wished that we had listened more carefully and made notes about the reminiscences and stories told by our grandparents about their childhood and early life? Sadly, over the years much information and many stories of times long past have been lost forever.

Of course local historians and archivists collate and maintain records of the larger picture and the important people of the time. However, the memories and anecdotes of ordinary people living

and working in a small rural parish are equally important. Some work has already been undertaken through individual initiatives. Leslie Helliwell has transcribed some of Wilbraham's notes on the history of Roos and published extracts in the Rooster.

Steve Foster (sadly no longer with us) brought together a wonderful collection of old photographs of Roos and its parish. Some of them have been exhibited in the doctor's surgery.

Now a further opportunity to record memories and images of the past is available to us which will be of value for future generations.

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Village Voices

How to take part

If you are interested and wish to participate, please contact either Lyz Turner at Seaside Radio
Telephone 01964 611427,
or Tim Newton, Chairman
of The Rooster Association
on 01964 671659.

Seaside Radio currently broadcasts on the internet, visit,
www.seasideradio.co.uk
Radio broadcasts on 105.3fm will begin as soon as planning consent for their transmission tower is received. In the meantime watch this space for further information

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Rooster Deadline Friday 9th March

contact:
Tim Newton
The Old School
Pilmar Lane
Roos
Telephone 01964 671659

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Withernsea based Seaside Radio's 'Village Voices' initiative aims to record peoples' stories in six communities in Holderness including Roos Parish. Their project seeks to record and document everyday stories and experiences from around 1900 up until just after WW2. Old family photographs, post cards, press cuttings and records of the time are welcomed and will help stimulate reminiscences of times long past, when motor cars were few and tv's and mobile phones unheard of.

Already their initial discussions with the W.I have proved valuable and have started things going, but wider participation is now sought. The Rooster in collaboration with Seaside Radio encourages residents of the parish to participate

So if you have anything to tell or chat about with a friend, Seaside Radio will be pleased to listen, to record material, and prompt you with the odd question. Any old photographs or documents offered for scanning for reproduction will be returned within a couple of days or so, or if you prefer, scanned on site while you watch.

Footnote

Coincidentally, the editorial team has just received notice of a project entitled 'Discover your Rural Roots' from the East Riding Archives and Local Studies Library. This offers expertise and a range of support for initiatives similar to those described above.

Police report

Sergeant Pete Rogers
Hedon & Withernsea
Neighbourhood Policing Team

The Onion Principle

With dark nights beginning to recede and with Spring on the way it's time to think about our home security. As we've seen in recent times, thieves are happy to take advantage of insecure homes and steal property from them.

So I'm asking you to have a think about your home:

What does it look like from the street?

Are there any nooks and crannies where a burglar could hide in the dark outside.

Do you still leave that key under the flowerpot (Believe it or not some folk still do this!!)

Do you have any flat roofs from which someone could access your house via a first floor window? (You know, that one that you always keep open).

And what about lighting? Do the street lights illuminate your house?..Would a few dusk to dawn lights help to light up those dark corners?

Then go outside.

What about your doors and windows:

Are those wooden frames on their last legs?

Do you have decent locks on your double glazing/ (that includes the patio door and that first floor window next to the flat roof).

Have you thought about 5 lever locks on your doors? And what's just as important, do you consider locking your doors?)

And finally, the property inside.

Is it securely marked with your house number followed by the postcode?

Do you keep serial numbers for items?

Do you keep your very expensive TV or computer on open display?...Is that a good idea?

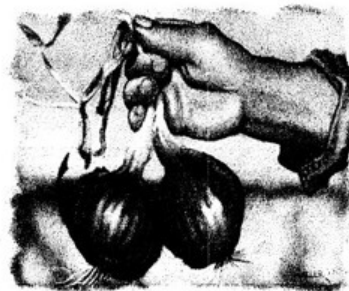
The technique I've described is called the "onion principle".

And remember: both The Hedon and Withernsea Crime Prevention Panels have volunteers who can do a free Home Security check for you.

If you are interested please email me : peter.rogers@humberside.pnn.police.uk and I'll put you in touch with them.

Roos and District

Horticultural Society



Preparations are well in hand for the 52nd Spring Show to be held on April 14th in the Memorial Institute, Roos. The show opens at 2.00pm with the presentation of Cups and Rosettes at 3.00pm by Mrs Sheila Winter.

There are all the usual classes which include Floral Art, Spring Flowers, Plants, Bulbs, Vegetables.

Photography Classes are proving very popular, the titles being "Spring" and "People in Spring", so now is the time to take your photographs.

The children's classes include Flower Arranging, Paintings, Cookery and also a Photography Class of 'A Holiday Print in Colour'.

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

The Summer Show takes place on Saturday July 7th in the Memorial Hall, Burton Pidsea. Should anyone require a Charity Stall (free of charge, Craft or Table Top Stall (£4.00 each) please contact Mrs J. Grant.

The Rooster Association 2007

The First Annual General Meeting

Present

Ann Coupe, Ken Cross, Alec Dodson, Bob Feetom and Tim Newton.

Members were welcomed to the 1st AGM of The Rooster Association by Tim Newton, Chairman of the association. The Minutes of the Inaugural on the 20th July 2006 were accepted as a correct record and no changes were proposed for the constitution.

A serious debate was held on whether the Parish Council Minutes (which had only just been received by e-mail this very afternoon) should be included in the February issue or carried forward and printed in the March edition. It was generally felt that the report could always be late and this way we would not be held up on future deadlines.

Chairman's Report.

Chairman acknowledged the work carried out on his behalf by the committee members during his absence and went on to thank all the volunteers who over many years had delivered the newsletter within the parish.

Treasurer's Report.

Is support for the Rooster declining?

In 2005 the Rooster had a balance in hand of £995.95 but with costs escalating in 2006 and after paying out expenses; we start 2007 with a balance of £47.85. (£12.93 of this is still in the Halifax account under Leslie Helliwell's name).

If income in 2007 matched that of the previous year we would have £1275 to cover all our expenditure, our budget figures show that if we restrict 'The Rooster' to 6 pages per month we would spend £1100.00 in this financial year (subject to cost not increasing).

Alternatives we could consider:

Increase our income by more support from the parish (we deliver to over 500 addresses but only receive donations from approximately 30%).

Obtain grants from outside bodies.

Will the Parish Council support us?

Elections.

The following individuals had been proposed, unopposed, for the following posts and were duly elected by acclamation:

Chairman:	Tim Newton
Vice Chair:	Ann Coupe
Secretary:	Leslie Helliwell
Treasurer:	Ken Cross.

Date of the 2008 Annual General Meeting to be advised.

The Chairman thanked everybody for their time and attention. The meeting concluded at 20:30.

Donations for March 2007

Many thanks for the following recent donors 9th February to 2nd March 2007.

Anon 4	Hupper Mr & Mrs A
Anon 5 Owstwick	Kemp Mr & Mrs I
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Brocklesby Katherine	Turner Mrs S
Burrell Mr & Mrs K S	Quarmby Mr & Mrs J D
Dry Mr & Mrs R F	Wingham Mr & Mrs R G
Evison Mr U Mrs B	Winter Mr & Mrs M A
Gee Mrs M T	

80 households have now donated £432.00 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.

Correction to the Summary of expenses list the postage column should have totalled £38.88. Our apologies.

Dear Editor

The February Newsletter-Excellent!

Congratulations to the Editorial Committee. The issue they produced was a triumph of collaboration and was a delight to read.

I very much appreciate the flattering things they said about my own editorship over the years.

Thanks

Please allow me to express my sincerest thanks to all the kind friends who sent me cards and good wishes during my month long stay in hospital. I am now home again and slowly recovering from further surgery.

Leslie Helliwell.

Stoppress

Be Aware

In February someone rifled through the Primary School waste bin (albeit no confidential papers are put in the bin) and carried the bags of waste paper to the Toddlers' Playground and set the paper on fire in the waste bin situated in the play park.

They damaged the disclaimer sign on the junior swings plus the security lights were also broken. To repair the damage takes time and money. Please be vigilant and keep your eyes and ears open for outsiders of the parish or even your own children damaging property.

Anglican services

March

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. 06.30pm Garton, EP., Canon Stephen Dias. 10.30am Roos HC.CW. 05.00pm Holy Trinity,Lowgate,Hull. Wilberforce Service.
28th	Wed	07.30pm Garton PCC. The Lodge.
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

18th	Sun	No service
25th	Sun	10.30 Re. John Brown (Sacrament)
April		
1st	Sun	10.30 John Richardson (United Service)
8th	Sun	10.30 P. Church (United Service)
15th	Sun	No service
22nd	Sun	10.30 M&L Seargent (Local arrangement)
29th	Sun	10.30 D. Houlton

Roos Women's Institute

Roos WI meeting held on 7th March in the Memorial Institute at 7.30pm

Mrs H. Boynton, President welcomed members. The minutes were read by the Secretary Mrs M. Stephenson. Members agreed that the Annual Dinner had been a great success.

Mrs D. Walker told us that the first "Pig Bingo" was to be held on 13th March in the Institute. Mrs D. Winter had arranged a visit to Hull Docks on 19th April. There were also to be Federation visits to The Ferens Art Gallery, "Behind The Scenes at Sainsburys" and "An Antique Evening". There would also be an opportunity to try archery at Burton Constable Hall in June. We are going to be very busy!

A copy of our DVD and an account of why we made it has been sent to W.I. Life Magazine.

Mrs M. Lee gave the answers to the quiz winner Mrs M. Hunter.

Mrs Boynton introduced Kirsten Simister MA from The Ferens Art Gallery. Kirsten is from Edinburgh and now works at The Ferens. We were shown slides of many portraits in the gallery starting with the early works and coming through to the more modern ones. The history of each one was explained.

Mrs P. Alexander gave the vote of thanks.

Competition winners were Mrs Alexander for a picture painted by a member and Mrs A. Caulfield for "Flower of the Month".

After the raffle was drawn Mrs Boynton closed the meeting.

New members are very welcome

Alec's Patch by Alec Dodson

Roses

When pruning, cut all dead or damaged and crossing branches in the middle. Then reduce last year's growth by about a half. Prune to an outward facing bud.

House Plants

Many of these will be making growth now due to increased daylight. Increase watering and feed if necessary. Check backward plants to see if they need re-potting. If this is necessary put them in a pot one size larger.

Trees

Check tree ties to see if they are damaging the tree as it grows. Use rubber ties which will expand or proprietary ties which can be adjusted.

Cookery Corner

CHOCOLATE TOPPED SPONGE CAKE

Ingredients

225g/8oz	Self-raising flour
170g/6oz	Softened butter
170g/	Caster sugar
110g/4oz	Ground almonds
1	Lemon (juice and grated rind)
3	Eggs

For the topping

Plenty of good quality chocolate
6 Marzipan fruits

Instructions

Cream together butter and sugar until pale in colour, then add eggs, flour, lemon juice, lemon rind and ground almonds mixing thoroughly.

Place the mixture into a 20cm/8in greased and floured tin and bake in a preheated oven at 150c/300f/gas 2 or 130c fan oven for 1 hour or until springy to the touch. Leave on a wire rack to cool.

To decorate the cake

Melt the chocolate.

Wrap grease-proof paper around the sides of the cake standing proud of the top, securing with string. This forms a well into which you can pour the melted chocolate.

Leave to set then remove the paper and the chocolate should not have run down the sides. Ideally you should have 1cm of chocolate upon which you can arrange marzipan fruits to finish.

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Roos Parish Council Meeting 12th February 2007

All Councillors were present with the exception of Councillor Craggs who was on holiday and Councillor Helliwell who was in hospital, having undergone surgery.

Streetscene

The Chairman welcomed Steve Roberts to the meeting and Mr Roberts gave an up to date report on areas of the parish which still needed attention arising from the Streetscene visit of last year. He further reported that most outstanding highway matters would be attended to in the near future, with the most major works being carried out in the next financial year.

Proposed Conservation Areas

Following the attendance of Mr Atkinson Conservation Officer of ERYC at the previous meeting, the Council agreed to ask ERYC to proceed with drawing up plans for proposed conservation areas in Roos, Hilston and Tunstall.

Minutes and Matters Arising

The minutes of the January meeting were approved and the following matters arose from the minutes:-

Greenacre Park

It was reported that the unsatisfactory state of the road had now been remedied.

Southfield Lane, Tunstall

A negative reply from ERYC had been received to the request for the road to be included in the winter gritting programme. However ERYC propose that the route in the area be considered for adding to the precautionary salting network for next winter.

Land Rental at Tunstall

Enquiries had been made of ERYC as to the possible sale of rented land adjoining

Manor Farm and the Clerk reported that ERYC would require a fee of £375 plus vat for acting on behalf of the Council in any land sale. It was agreed to ask ERYC to value the land in question.

ERYC Chairman's Award

It was reported that the nomination of Mr Willis Ainiey had been forwarded to ERYC and that a letter confirming receipt of the nomination had been received.

Closure of Pasture Lane, Tunstall

A reply from ERYC was received stating that funds were not available to divert the road inland away from the cliff.

Road Signage

ERYC had agreed to provide a street nameplate for Hilston Road with the addition of "formerly known as Furze Road ", an additional sign for Lamb Lane and arrangements for the damaged sign and salt bin near Southfield Lane to be replaced/repared.

Parish Council Liaison Meeting

Councillor Dodson and the Clerk reported on their recent attendance at Hedon Town Hall and gave an overview of the proceedings, which covered Design Guidance for House Extensions, Commuted Sums, Design and Access Statements and Enforcement.

Community Health Services

The council considered the four options proposed by the East Riding of Yorkshire Primary Care Trust but agreed not to adopt any of them but to ask for the retention of both Withernsea and Hornsea Community Hospitals.

Parish Plan

The Clerk had been in touch with Dr Fouracre who said he would confer with a partner on the question of a review of surgery opening times and contact the Clerk with a date for a proposed meeting to discuss the matter.

The Chairman confirmed that a meeting with the Playing Field Association was due to take place on 13th February to progress the leisure/recreation concept of the plan.

Aldborough Road Crossroads

It was reported that ERYC had attended to the road sign which had slipped from its support pole at the junction.

CORRESPONDENCE

Proposed Purchase of Parish Land

A letter from Mr Bailey of Pilmar Lane was received requesting the possible purchase of a further piece of land next to his property. Members recalled that approximately seven years ago, Mr Bailey had previously bought an area of land immediately adjacent to his house and it was agreed that ERYC be asked to value the land in question.

Local Paths Partnership Scheme

It was reported that the Parish Paths Partnership in its current form would close on 31st March 2007 and

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that a new scheme called Local Paths Partnership would be launched from 1st April. The Chairman reported that £655.00 was still available to spend this current financial year and it was agreed that the Chairman and Councillor Dodson approach Andy Coyne to investigate paths which require attention prior to the end of March, otherwise any monies not spent would have to be returned to ERYC. It was also agreed that the Parish Council wish to be included in the new Local Paths Partnership.

Training for Parish Councillors

A reply was received from the Town Clerk of Hedon Town Council which stated that no training was being undertaken at Hedon and the Clerk confirmed that he had not been informed by ERNLLCA that training courses would be offered after the local council elections in May.

Public Exhibition of Wind Farm Plans

It was reported that an exhibition would be held at Roos Memorial Institute on 14th February by the developers of the proposed Monkwith Wind Farm.

Parish Website

Receipt of a request from the Parish Plan Committee for inclusion of a draft editorial to be published in "The Rooster" was sought and approval given to its content.

Parish Plan

An e-mail from Willis Ainley, Chairman of the Parish Plan Committee was received which stated that he had received communication from HWRCC stating "the Yorkshire Rural Community Council are producing a shortfilm/cd which can be used to promote Parish Plans to Local Authorities across Yorkshire". A film crew was to visit Roos in February to film material in relation to Parish Plans and an item to this effect was to appear in "The Rooster".

Proposed Wind Farms in Roos

John Mcwatt Chairman of Rimswell Parish Council has written to the Council seeking a letter of support for his presentation against the proposals. This was agreed and it was also reported that in view of further developments the two applications would not now be considered by ERYC on 22nd February as originally intended.

Request for Road Sign

A request from Roos Children's Playground Association was received requesting the Council to contact ERYC to consider erecting a road sign in Roos displaying 'Playing Field' as newcomers/visitors are unaware of its location, and it was agreed to support the request.

Proposed Wind Farm at Sunderland Farm

A letter was received from ERYC which reported that the applicants had stated that consideration may be given to the proposed withdrawal of 2 no. turbines from the submitted scheme as these could have possible impact on the setting of the Constable Mausoleum at Halsham.

It was agreed that ERYC be notified that the Council's position remains the same irrespective of any amendments to the scheme, as outlined in the Council's original objections of 19th November 2006.

Treasurer's Report

Account due for payment - ERYC grass cutting at Tunstall Village Green

£82.74 plus vat

Parish Plan

Roads & Traffic - It was reported that a number of items would be dealt with when the Chairman and Clerk met with Steve Roberts of ERYC following the Streetscene report and that any remaining issues would be taken up with the Area Engineer.

Paths - It was reported that the existing arrangements for maintenance of parish paths works well and that this should be kept under review.

Crime and Anti-Social Behaviour -

Comment was made that at present this appeared not to be a major issue apart from the odd occurrence. Nevertheless it was agreed that the issue be kept under review.

Any Other Business

Pot holes at the crossroads at North End and damaged kerbs at Main Street Tunstall were to be reported to ERYC for attention.

Planning Permission

Decisions

Mayfield Farm, Tower Road, Hilston -

approved

Detached garage at Westhill Farm, Main Street, Tunstall - approved

Agricultural building at Town Farm, Main Street, Tunstall - approved

Garage at Mount Farm, Tower Road, Hilston - approved

Withdrawal of application

Wildlife amenity lake land south of Redroofs, Southfield Lane, Tunstall

Dismissal of appeal

The Old Rectory, Rectory Road, Roos

Appeal following refusal of planning permission

Erection of extension at Melbourne Butchers, Main Street, Roos

New Applications

Two storey extension and single storey extension to side and front at 8 Beckside Manor, South End, Roos - supported

Extension at side with first floor sitting area served by four roof lights and erection of porch to rear at Elm Cottage, Elm Garth, Roos - supported

Roos Parish Council Election, 3rd May 2007

There will be nine vacancies. Nomination papers are available from:

The Parish Clerk,
Barry Lee (07706 849 333);

Withernsea Customer Service Centre (01964 614477);

Electoral Services,
County Hall (01482 393310/11/12).

Ask for a parish nomination paper.

Completed forms must be submitted from 27 March to 12 noon on 4 April.

Do not assume that all sitting councillors will stand again. In any case, it is important to have more nominations than places so that the Parish Council truly represents the community. Who would you like to represent you?

Why not stand yourself?

Roos Parish Council Meeting

Monday 16th April 7.30

The Memorial Institute

Members of the public always welcome