



Rooster

The Roos Parish Newsletter

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Autumn Editorial

The Rooster is pleased to be back after its summer break.

For many, holidays are over, children are back at school and others hopefully settling into work or starting out in further or higher education. Clubs and organisations are starting their winter programmes and judging by the number of announcements this month it is going to be a busy time. The Parish Council is also looking ahead to the Queen's Diamond Jubilee and is calling a meeting for groups and organisations to discuss celebrations. Planning can't start soon enough! Harvesting is over, and fields are looking well groomed after ploughing and drilling! Traditional Harvest Festivals will soon be held in local schools and churches.

However, although it can still be warm during the day, there is a nip in the evening air. Leaves are starting to change colour and fall, the lawn needs less mowing and apples are falling from the trees in the stronger winds. Autumn is here! It is the "Season of mists and mellow fruitfulness"

Ode to Autumn, John Keats, 1819.

For this edition, Alan Lavender has prepared some traditional preserve and pickle recipes to use ripening fruit. The Black Horse announces its traditional Harvest Auction, whilst some of our committee members are making cider and sloe gin!

The Editor



Harvest Home

Now the darker evenings are upon us we take stock and reflect on the summer of 2011. After a very dry spell in the spring, farmers and gardeners alike were becoming very concerned and almost desperately 'praying for rain'. Great cracks were appearing in the land and it was feared the crops would be spoiled.

When, in early July we had some rain and the peas and beans swelled ready for the Viners, you could almost hear the sound of relief as these giant machines arrived in the village - and it didn't take long to gather the spoils! Following on, the rape-seed was harvested and so on and so on!

Many traditions were associated with harvest-time in the past. The making of 'Corn Dollies' (as recently demonstrated to the W.I.) goes back many thousands of years and was a Pagan custom, evolved from the belief that there was a 'corn spirit'. To make a corn dolly the farmer used the last sheaf of corn cut and this was plaited and shaped into an ornament or 'corn doll' thus allowing the corn spirit to live on or be reborn in the dolly. The corn dolly was then kept in the home until the following spring to ensure a good harvest that year.



Another tradition, more familiar to us, is the Harvest Festival. In Britain, since Pagan times, the Harvest Festival was usually held on a Sunday on or near the Harvest Moon which is the full moon that occurs closest to the Autumn Equinox in September.

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Parish Wide Meeting

Roos Parish Plan Committee is planning a meeting for parish groups, organisations and individuals who may wish to join in discussion about the future of the parish

It is a most timely event! Roos has been identified as a Supporting Village by the ERYC and as such, will be subject to further building development, increasing the threat upon our rural environment so highly valued by the majority of respondents to the last Questionnaire. The current economic climate is not healthy and further cut backs in funding for services are expected. If the 'doom and gloom' on TV, radio and in the newspapers is to be believed, it can only get worse.

It is likely that funding for rural communities will come under greater threat as resources are directed to those who shout the loudest and loudest.

In these circumstances there is all the more reason for our community to

come together, to state clearly and to prioritise what it wants. In the recent past the Parish Plan has given the Parish Council the authority and evidence to successfully bid for funding, to our benefit.

So come along and join in discussion about our future. We will demonstrate and celebrate some of

the outstanding successes of the last Community Led Parish Plan. We will try to shed some light on new initiatives currently being developed by the ERYC which will have an impact upon rural communities such as ours. We will also launch a new parish wide Questionnaire.

N.B. The meeting will be held on Monday November 7th at 7.00pm in The Memorial Institute, detailed arrangements will be posted throughout the parish nearer the time. Even in these difficult times we will offer a cup of tea and a biscuit or two.

Harvest Home

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In 2011 the legendary Harvest Moon fell on 12th September. This also signifies the first day of Autumn.

The Harvest Festival is a joyful occasion and a service of thanksgiving for a successful harvest. The Church is decorated with flowers and sheaves of corn and the well known hymns of harvest are sung. Produce such as fruit and vegetables are laid at the foot of the Altar, to be given away as gifts.

Following the service a harvest supper or communal gathering is sometimes held.

As we write this, much of the land has been harvested, ploughed and sown again and we will see green fields once more in the winter season. Some people think that "it was best in the old days when we looked upon ploughed fields in the winter and the frost 'did its job' on the land". Whichever way - we are thankful in this area to look upon the fields surrounding our village.

ROOSTER REVIEW - A Half Year



This is the 6th edition in the new format and the committee is delighted with the very positive and complimentary feedback from our readership. Long may it continue!

We gave ourselves a year to try a new approach to test whether the Rooster was still viable in the face of competition from new means of communication via the internet and "smart" phones. We considered many possibilities, for example should we

move to a bi-monthly or even quarterly publication. We were fortunate in having a very experienced professional graphic designer in our team who helped introduce a fresh new style and approach. We have all benefitted from his expertise and advice. As a result, we all know much more about the technicalities of desk top publishing and printing processes. There is cause for cautious optimism.

From the outset, we wanted to give priority to editorial content rather than advertising, particularly as it is a "not for profit" parish newsletter. To help maintain a reasonable balance and guide our customers we developed and published an advertising policy. This gives priority to parish and long standing customers, offering space in multiples of a basic module, to suit the lay-out of the newsletter.

The Rooster is a "greedy bird" it gobbles up editorial material very quickly. The editorial team depends very much on our readership to provide us with news or a photograph. We appreciate advance notice of coming events on which to report which add to the regular items we receive from parish groups and organisations. The earlier we receive such items the better as, in common with

the experience of previous editors, it is not an easy task to fit material into the lay-out at the very last minute. Deadlines mean just that!

Following last minute checking, the Rooster is e-mailed to our printers in Hull, and 24hours later fully collated and stapled copies are usually available for collection ready for distribution. The final task of delivery depends upon our band of unsung heroes - the willing group of volunteers who walk through the parish in all weathers, to deliver a copy to each household. At the same time copies are distributed to other parts of the UK via e-mail or by post. A copy in full colour is uploaded to the website - roosparish.info. Whilst all this is going on, material for the next issue of the Rooster is already being gathered. The wheel has come full circle.

Since 1985 the Rooster has largely depended upon individual donations to cover production costs, which are increasing along with everything else. It is interesting to note that each Rooster costs around 40p to print and that is before paper, printing ink, telephone and postage costs etc are taken into account.

Sadly, at the present time only around 20% of households in the parish make a financial donation. This means that some commercial advertising is necessary in order to break even. An increase in the number of households making donations would help significantly.

However, the main threat to the longer term viability of the Rooster is not financial. In common with most organisations within the parish, each depends upon the commitment and energy of a relatively small number of individuals. The Rooster is no different.

We warmly invite others, particularly from the younger generations, perhaps those who might be considering a career in journalism or graphic design to consider joining us.



Janet Anderson

Janet Anderson retired from Roos Village Store in August after 5 years of service. She has served and helped the local community over many years. Many will recall that she worked in the Roos Arms, starting as a waitress and finishing up as the Head Cook - many will remember our favourite "home cooked" dishes from her menu. She also helped in many other ways, whether it be delivering shopping or meals to those unable to get out and about.

Roos Village Store set up a retirement donation box to enable customers to make a contribution towards a thank you presentation.

Sandra Lockwood, presented Janet with a bouquet of flowers together with some Gardening Gift Vouchers. Roos Village Store presented her with a garden chair in the hope that she will spend some time relaxing! There will be little time for that as she will be doing some work at Eastfield Home in Halsham and spending more time with grandchildren and great grandchildren!

Janet was very touched by all the best wishes and her gifts and has expressed her thanks through the Village Store and a message in the Holderness Gazette and now the Rooster.

We all wish her well.

Deadline.....

Deadline for next issue is Thursday 10th Nov 2011



Village Diary

If you or your organisation is planning an event then the date can be entered in the Village Diary. Please put a note with all the details in the Rooster box in Roos Stores or contact either Willis, Sheila or Cherie. The contact details are on page 12

October 2011

- Thur 20th Oct** Evening of Light Entertainment at Roos Church Roos and South Holderness Singers. 7.30 pm
- Fri 21st Oct** The Memorial Institute Annual Draw and Coffee Evening with Entertainment at the Institute, Roos. 7.30 pm
- Fri 21st Oct** Harvest Auction at Black Horse, Roos. 7.30 pm

November 2011

- Wed 2nd Nov** Roos W.I. Annual Meeting at Memorial Institute, Roos. 7.30 pm
- Fri 4th Nov** Cricket Presentation Evening - Black Horse
- Sat 5th Nov** Michaelmas Fayre - Tunstall Village Hall. 2-4 pm
- Mon 7th Nov** Roos Parish Plan Presentation
The Memorial Institute 7.00 pm
- Wed 9th Nov** Songs of Praise to celebrate Roos W.I. 90th Birthday
Roos Church 2pm. All most welcome.
Light Refreshments
- Thurs 10th Nov** Rooster deadline
- Mon 14th Nov** Roos Parish Council at Memorial Institute, Roos. 7.30 pm
- Tues 15th Nov** Open Meeting to discuss Diamond Jubilee Celebrations - Memorial Institute 7.00pm.

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Alan Lavender MBE



For this autumn edition I have selected two recipes that reflect the produce available from the Chequers gardens at this time of year. I was always keen to make best use of home grown produce and this was the time to think of chutneys and preserves. Lady Thatcher particularly liked to see our chutneys, jams and pickles on the menu and I would very often present visiting guests with a jar as a memento of their visit.

She also enjoyed the bottled fruit we prepared and often sent to Downing Street for her. Home bottled fruit is not as popular as it used to be, largely due to the high concentration of sugar used in

its production.

Apple cheese is a very thick, solid, traditional preserve and is a great way of using surplus apples and goes with all types of cheese, hot and cold meats particularly pork and even roasted vegetables. It can be adapted by adding other fruit such as damsons or plums or even use pears instead.

Apple Cheese

1.5 litres dry cider

1 cinnamon stick

3 kg unpeeled cooking apples

granulated sugar

oil for greasing

- 1 Place cider and cinnamon stick in a large pan and boil until reduced by a third.
- 2 Wash and cut the apples, and add to the cider - pips, core and all
- 3 Simmer for about 1 hour until apples turn to a mush, remove cinnamon stick
- 4 Push the pulp through a fine strainer and measure the resulting puree. Allow 240gm sugar for every 500ml of puree.
- 5 Place in a pan over low heat and dissolve the sugar.
- 6 Once the mixture boils stir continuously until it is so thick it leaves a clean line when a spoon is drawn across the bottom of the pan. Spoon the mix into greased trays and cover with waxed paper and store in a cool place.
- 7 The cheese will keep for up to a year but will be eaten long before then. This recipe should make about 4 pounds of cheese.

The chutney recipe is adaptable too, for a hotter version add extra chillies, for a smoother one skin the tomatoes by dropping them in boiling water for about a minute and then into cold when the skins will be easily removed.

Spiced Tomato Chutney

2 1/2 kg chopped tomatoes (green or red will be ok)

3 deseeded chillies chopped

1 kg chopped onion

2 chopped red peppers

2 tablespoons salt

2 teaspoons mustard seed

2 teaspoons ground cloves

500 gm Demerara sugar

2 teaspoons peppercorns

4 cloves crushed garlic

1 litre malt vinegar

- 1 Mix tomatoes, red peppers, onions, and chillies with salt and leave for 3 hours
- 2 Drain well
- 3 Place in a preserving pan with the vinegar and spices
- 4 Simmer for 10 minutes
- 5 Add sugar and cook until thickened about 20 minutes
- 6 Check for seasoning and pour into sterilised jars and seal
- 7 Chutney will improve with age so don't be tempted to use for about 6 weeks

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ROOS BELLS *APPEAL* update



Double Colour R to L Georgia, Hannah and Jamie.

A lot has happened during the last few months. Our total sum raised now stands at over £41,000 which means we are within sight of our target of £45,000

We were thrilled to learn at the start of the summer holidays that one of the young Lifestyle groups (Double Colour) wanted to help us. Georgia and Jamie Maltas and Hannah Mowforth held a very successful coffee morning. They followed that up the following day by taking a stall at the Car Boot Sale. As if that wasn't enough, they did odd jobs around the village, climbed Pen-y-Ghent and hosted a party. These events raised

approximately £1000. They worked really hard and have demonstrated what a truly community effort our appeal is proving to be. Thank you Double Colour you have been fantastic.

Our fund was further swelled by a generous grant of £5000 from the D'Oyly Carte Opera Charitable Trust.

The Diocese of York has now formally approved our project and a new bell will be cast before the end of the year. Thus the year 2011 will be on the inscription - 100 years after our treble and tenor bells were cast.

Mr. Arthur Allott a well known local artist and former resident of Roos has very kindly donated a superb water colour of Roos Church to the appeal. He will be remembered by many as the Head of Art at Withernsea High School.



There has been a lot of interest in his painting and a limited edition of 50 high quality prints are being prepared. They and the original will soon be available for purchase.

For further details please contact Helen Audley 01964 670895

Tickets for future fund raising event 'An Evening With Alan Lavender MBE' are selling quickly, so please book early to avoid disappointment.

Please see details below.

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Roos Memorial Institute

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Helen Audley 01964 670895

Roos and South Holderness Singers

An Evening of Light Entertainment

All Saints Church Roos

Thursday, October 20th **£3.00**

7.30pm

Ticket includes light refreshments.

Available from choir members or at the door.

Proceeds in aid of Roos Bells Appeal.

Further Details:
Helen: 01964 670895

SUMMER COMPETITION



Lottie's watercolour entry



Caitlin's 'Day out at Blackpool'

We would like to congratulate Caitlin Grice and Lottie Pinder as winners in our Summer Competition.

Caitlin's 'Day out at Blackpool' is a colour drawing containing all the images of a traditional seaside holiday with sand castles and donkey rides with Blackpool Tower overshadowing everything.

Lottie's watercolour entry is a free flowing landscape under a wide blue sky with the sun beating down, although we did notice a dark black cloud approaching!

So each will feel quite grown up when they receive a credit card style gift voucher from Greycode Ltd. to the value of £10, which they can draw upon as and when they wish.

Parish Council Announcement

QUEEN'S DIAMOND JUBILEE 2012

Celebrations are being planned to centre around 2,3,4 and 5 June 2012

It's not too soon to start thinking about ideas to celebrate this remarkable occasion and begin planning.

Roos Parish Council has a part to play and help wherever possible.

The Council warmly invite representatives from groups organisations and others to come together to share ideas for this important extended weekend.

A meeting will be held in Roos Memorial Institute on Tuesday 15th November starting at 7.00 pm



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It promises to be an enjoyable social evening led by "auctioneer" Bob Smales. All donations and other contributions will be gratefully received.

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Please make cheques payable to The Rooster Association.

All contributions will be acknowledged in The Rooster unless you request to remain anonymous.

FeedBack.....

Please remember that the Rooster is your Parish Newsletter and we welcome your contributions.

A Rooster Post Box is located in the Roos Stores and Post Office, alternatively, please contact either,

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Tunstall Village Hall Group

Summer Outing, 15th September 2011

This year's Summer Outing was a day of nostalgia and indulgence.

We had lunch at the picturesque village of Thornton-le-Dale and stopped at the North Yorkshire Motor Museum, who specialise in renovation projects. It was lovely to have the opportunity to view close up vehicles from bygone years, specifically the beautifully restored Morgan and MG sports cars. We left the village in a nostalgic haze for our next destination - the North Yorkshire Moors Railway at Pickering. Stepping back in time, we boarded the impressive wood panelled Pullman carriage and set off for Grosmont. We made our way along the tracks, in our 'posh' upholstered seats, through the rugged countryside. We waited at Grosmont for about twenty minutes before the return journey stopping at Goathland for afternoon tea. This service was pulled by a magnificent steam engine and we took the time to take pictures before boarding. The preserved engines are impressive and it is great to see the smoke and steam pouring from them. The railway has been lovingly restored and is charmingly authentic and a great day out. The group all agreed that it had been an excellent outing, a time to reminisce and to capture some new memories.

For those who overindulged (two cream teas) - no names mentioned, it was also a time to reflect

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	0930	Garton	Matins
	1100	Roos	Holy Communion
	1500	Hilston	Holy Communion
October 21st	1000	Roos	School Harvest Festival
	1930	Roos	Harvest Festival
October 23rd	0930	Roos	Holy communion
	1830	Garton	Evensong
October 30th	1100	Garton	Holy Communion
October 31st	All Saints' Eve/All Hallows' Eve		
	1930	Tunstall	Patronal Festival Communion
November 1st	All Saints' Day/All Hallows' Day		
	1930	Roos	Patronal Festival Communion
November 6th	0830	Tunstall	Holy Communion
	0930	Garton	Holy Communion
	1030	Roos	Methodist Service in the Institute
November 13th	0930	Roos	Holy Communion
	1500	Garton	Evensong
November 16th	(Wednesday - St Margaret's Day)		
	1800	Hilston	Patronal Festival Communion

Holy Communion will also be celebrated at Roos on Tuesdays at 10 a.m. and occasionally on Fridays at 12 noon in other churches - see local posters.

News from EASTFIELD ESTATE



A scene from BBC's Helicopter Heroes

Ray Longhorn completed his Sponsored Walk on the Humber Bridge and raised a sum in excess of £700 in aid of the Air Ambulance Service. He undertook the challenge in thanks and recognition of their assistance to him in a serious accident in 2010. Ray's accident has been featured in the T.V. programme 'Helicopter Heroes' shown recently and the programme demonstrated the life-saving and invaluable work of the Air Ambulance Service.

A Clothes Party organised by Tina of Withernsea was held recently in the Residents' lounge and this was an enjoyable and successful afternoon when many items of ladies fashion were shown and purchased.

The Residents luncheon club meets on alternative Tuesdays and approximately twenty people have an enjoyable lunch together. Forthcoming dates will be 11th, 25th October and 8th and 15th November. All social afternoons for dominoes and cards continue as normal on Wednesdays.

TUNSTALL Village Fair

On Saturday 3rd September the Village Hall group held its Summer Fayre. The weather was excellent and the support from the local community and those on holiday at Sand-Le-Mere was as strong as ever. Following the usual pattern the cake stall was emptied in a matter of minutes. Books at 5 for a £1 soon disappeared, as did a variety of plants on the plant stall.

The tombola and raffle, always popular, did particularly well, as did the Card Game that was an attraction to the children who attended. People browsed the bric-a-brac stall looking for an unnoticed piece of glass or pottery of great value. The final figure was an excellent £415, showing the generosity of those who attended. This will go well towards the continuing maintenance of the village hall.

A big thank you goes out to all who supported us on that day.

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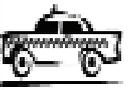
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Fortunately you have a balance nearby but you can only use it three times. How do you do it?

The solution will be provided in our next issue.



The W.I. have had a very busy time recently in organising social events!

The Outing to Scarborough which was arranged as part of the 90th Birthday Celebrations was a most enjoyable day.



Photo: John Swannell

Calendar Girls

by Tim Firth

THE GLOBAL PHENOMENON COMES TO SCARBOROUGH!

Lynda BELLINGHAM	Debbie CHAZEN	Camilla DALLERUP
Jennifer ELLISON	Jan HARVEY	
Bella LENSKA	June WATSON	Ruth MADOC
Ilona LANGLEY	Joanna LITTLE	Joan MCGANN

MONDAY 19 - SATURDAY 24 SEPTEMBER

We thoroughly enjoyed the production of 'Calendar Girls' held at The Futurist Theatre, which was played to a full house and starred a well known cast. The storyline, of course, is very touching and in reality the sum of over £3M has been raised through this initiative, for a Cancer charity.

Lunch dates have been arranged as 'extra treats' for those wishing to socialise on more frequent occasions and an invitation for Wednesday 9th November for members to visit Lakeland Plastics of Beverley to see a demonstration of their new Christmas lines has also been received.

Lifestylers in ROOS



Mirella Dry, a 'Helpful Hero' taking part in the Lifestylers initiative this summer was very active and successful in raising money for the Meningitis and Epilepsy Charities.

In the holidays Mirella was busy holding a stall at the Car Boot sale and also a Tombola and Plant Sale which she organised at the Courtyard of her home in Main Street. She raised the sum of £170 for these worthwhile causes.

Another community effort for the benefit of the Roos Darby and Joan Club was when Mirella served the afternoon tea to members. Well done Mirella!

To all Lifestylers

Congratulations to all Lifestyle Groups, we have heard nothing but praise for the way you have taken up your various challenges!

Snippets of news and photographs have been coming in from all directions and the results will soon be published.

We hope to publish a full report next month, so if we have missed you out, we can put things right then.

So please keep us up to date.

Memorial Institute *Bookings*

If you wish to book the Institute for an event, please contact Mrs P Cheeseman on 01964 670282.

Regular evening bookings for the Hall are as follows:

2nd Monday in month	Parish Council
Last Monday in month	Whist
2nd Tuesday in month	Bingo
1st Wednesday in month	W.I.
Every other Wednesday	Camera club
Every other Thursday	Choir
3rd Friday in month	Whist
4th Friday in month	Whist
1st Saturday in month	Whist
2nd Saturday in month	Whist
Sunday Morning (as announced)	Methodist Service

Memorial Institute

As always the Institute Committee worked very hard to organise an extra 'Mini Market' day in the late summer and were very pleased to record the sum of £265 raised for the upkeep of the Institute.

The total sum raised this year at the Mini Markets was £948.

This year the Annual Draw will take place at a Coffee Evening to be held on Friday 21st October at 7.30 p.m. This evening will also see the return of 'The Mice' who are always popular entertainment and it promises to be a very pleasant evening.

All are most welcome.

Roos Football

After an impressive pre-season, Roos have been hit with a spate of injuries over recent weeks and as a result the squad has been stretched. An opening day away to Full Measure in Driffield, resulted in a 4-1 league loss which was then followed by a 5-4 win away to Brandesburton Reserves. In that game two Roos players suffered bad injuries. The last game reported here was a home cup tie against Priory Athletic but with six 'first choice' players missing and half of the 26-man squad unavailable, this resulted in a 7-1 defeat.

Remaining fixtures for October:

- 15th - Home to FC Ridings
- 22nd - Away to South Cave Reserves
- 29th - Home to Eastern Raiders

Roos Cricket

Roos 1st Team had a disappointing season this year, finishing bottom of the league. However, the 2nd Team finished in 4th position which was their 'best ever'! Well done!

The Cricket Presentation evening will take place in the Black Horse on Friday 4th November, (further details to be announced) and the A.G.M. will be held early in the New Year.

Many Happy Returns to Fred

Fred Foster of Roos recently celebrated his 95th Birthday and the Rooster wishes to congratulate him and wish him all the best for many more birthdays. Having come to live in Roos when he was just two months old he is regarded as a 'Senior' resident and well known to many.

Fred is often to be found in the garden of his home in Roos, taking pleasure in growing his own vegetables and chatting with friends passing by. We wish him many happy returns.

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The following are edited extracts from the August and September Meetings.

1. Tunstall Coastal Defence Scheme

The Chairman welcomed representatives from the Environment Agency (EA), the ERYC, the Keyingham Internal Drainage Board (KIDB), Rimswell Parish Council and Sand-le-Mere Leisure Park. Apologies were received from Graham Stuart, M.P. and ERYC Councillor, Mr A Hodgson.

The EA reported that monies previously allocated to the above scheme were no longer available and that the ERYC had now taken responsibility for the project. This was estimated to cost about £500K, including £100K contingency funding. Presently funding of £275K had been secured, £250K from the EA, £10K from the ERYC and £15K from a Government fund.

However, it was noted that the ERYC had been allocated an additional £2M funding for flood protection work. Parish Councils were being consulted and invited to bid against this sum.

The relevant Questionnaire completed noting that some questions were ambiguous in nature. It was agreed to draw attention to the Tunstall Scheme and its relationship with the adjacent parishes.

The outcome of consultation and the ERYC's response is anticipated in October 2011.

Councillors asked:

Q If the money is available, when would work commence?

A "All documentation is prepared to enable a start on site in March/April 2012"

Q If the full amount is not available, what would be the estimated life-span of a scheme costing £275K?

A "40 years and when additional funding became available the embankment could be extended to meet a potential 100 year life"

Q Had all sources of available funding been investigated?

A. "This would be reviewed by ERYC"

Q What is the current position of the EA and KIDB in relationship to work at the Stoney Creek outlet?

A "A meeting would take place on 9th August 2011"

A further meeting is arranged for Monday, 14th November at 7 p.m. in the Memorial Institute, Roos.

2. Pinfold.

The Roos Ninjas, a Lifestyler group, were raising funds to develop the site. It was agreed that construction and installation of a seat be obtained together with a suitable plaque in recognition of the work undertaken by the Roos Ninjas. Cllr Ward confirmed that the school would become engaged with the project in September and pupils would assist in planting bulbs.

It was agreed that unused railway sleepers be donated to the school.

Cllr Coupe confirmed that an application to 'Awards for All' for funding for the reconstruction of the walls was in preparation.

3. Severe Winter Weather Fund

Cllr. Cracknell reported that the Parish sub-Group was to be reformed with a new title and would meet in mid October.

Councillors requested information concerning the purchase of salt spreading equipment and salting/gritting of roads. It was agreed that the Chair and Vice Chair would review and measure the areas requiring additional winter treatment. It was noted that existing stocks of salt were absorbing moisture. Final decisions would be made following information from the newly formed winter weather group.

4. Flood and drainage issues

Following inspection by the ERYC it was recommended that no alteration be made to the drainage system on the west side of Rectory Road.

A camera survey of the piped section of the beck was awaited.

Councillors undertook a survey of the beck in mid August, during which effluent was noted at a site north of Lamb Lane. ERYC is investigating.

Silting in a pot south of Lamb Lane was also noted.

It was reported that a site meeting had been arranged with Gwen Williams of Community Payback following which it was hoped that offenders would become involved in a clean up the beck in the near future.

5. Highway matters

It was reported that an inspection by the Area Engineer of the ERYC identified deterioration of the road surface at the junction of Pilmar Lane with Main Street, South End. He would identify a source of funding to undertake the necessary repairs. He inspected the road outside the Church and at the Rectory Road end of Lamb Lane and agreed to apply weedkiller to the recently resurfaced paths. He was also progressing the installation of a 'SLOW' sign on the Tunstall Road.

Cllr Smales reported that there were no 'STOP' lines at the junction of the Hilston Road with the Main Roos - Aldbrough Road and expressed concern about the junction of the Owstwick Road with the main Roos - Aldbrough Road.

6. Housing Matters

It was noted that ERYC Empty Property Officers had inspected and written to owners of certain empty properties where potential health and safety issues were becoming of concern to residents.

7. Tedder Hill Windfarm

It was agreed to seek clarification from the new site owners Infinis as to whether the company would honour the community fund arrangements previously agreed with Eon.

8. RES Community Fund

It was reported that awards had been made to the Eastfield Estate for the purchase of a cooker, and to Roos Memorial Institute for loft insulation.

9. Planning - August

Notice of withdrawal of application - Erection of orangery following demolition of existing conservatory at Dents Garth, South End.

It was reported that the ERYC had approved the following:

- Erection of wind monitoring mast up to 70M high for maximum period of 18 months at land south of Pilmar Lane, Roos
- Erection of two guyed 80M anemometry masts for a temporary period of 18 months in connection with approved wind farm application 08/05692/STPLF at land west of Sunderland Farm, Rectory Road, Roos.
- Alterations and conversion of integrated garage to additional living accommodation and erection of detached garage at Cherrytrees, 13 Elm Garth, Roos.
- Planning Application DC/11/01022/STPLF/STRAT/TC1 *(It was reported that a letter had been sent to Mrs Blenkin).*

10. Planning - September

Applications

- Erection of two wind turbines each turbine 24m to hub & 34m to blade tip with associated access tracks/hard standing and transformer box at Owstwick Carr Burton Road Burton Pidsea

It was agreed to object to the above proposal on cumulative impact grounds.

- Erection of a temporary 40.5m high anemometer mast at Kenby Farm Quaker Road Owstwick

It was agreed to object to the above proposal on cumulative impact grounds.

Wind turbine applications

It was agreed to express concern to Head of Planning of ERYC at the number of wind turbine developments already approved in the area coupled with recent further planning applications.

Planning guidelines for agricultural buildings

Clarification in respect of agricultural building was requested.

11. Parish Plan

It was reported that further sponsorship had been obtained and that the Questionnaire would be launched at an open meeting in November.

The ERYC Rural Communities Officer would arrange consultation meetings with the relevant ERYC officers.

12. Treasurers Report

The Treasurer sought and received approval for payment of the following accounts:-

- Audit Commission fees £162
- Avondale Landscapes - work on footpaths 2,4,5,8 and 17 - £395.00
- B Dry - maintenance of Tunstall village green - £70.00

13. Police Report

The Report confirmed that an assault and a separate act of criminal damage had taken place in the Parish.

It was noted that a Petition calling for a 20 mph limit from Main Street to Roos Primary School was being raised and available in the village for signatures.

14. Tunstall Beach Water Quality Report

It was reported that samples were taken weekly and reported to the ERYC. Quality limits had not been exceeded.

15. Any other business

Attention was drawn to:

- subsidence of verges along Rectory Road following installation of flood piping. This would be made good, within the Contract;
- Government legislation and ERYC biodiversity policies including the Country Mile Project;
- Planning Regulations in respect of Conservation Areas, i.e the use of UPVC windows in replacing wood windows. This and riparian ownership was being questioned in the Parish Plan.
- Clarification of 12 month residency of leisure chalets - are they counted as 'New dwellings' and included for the precept calculations?
- It was agreed to clarify the position on the proposed reinstatement of the former footpath to the officially recognised network ;
- It was agreed to purchase bulbs up to a maximum of £100.00 for planting throughout the parish.

16. Public session

Comment was made regarding the low standard of maintenance of dykes by

their owners which reduced their flow of water.

Next meeting

The next meeting to be held on Monday 14th November 2011 commencing at 7.00pm in the Memorial Institute Roos.

South Holderness

MEDICAL PRACTICE

NEW OPENING HOURS AT ROOS
Commencing 17th October 2011

The new surgery times:

Monday	9 am - 12.30 pm
Tuesday	2 pm - 6 pm
Wednesday	Closed all day
Thursday	2 pm - 6 pm
Friday	8.30 am - 12.30 pm

Dispensary times:

Monday	9 am - 12.30 pm
Tuesday	3.30 pm - 6 pm
Wednesday	Closed all day
Thursday	3.30 pm - 6 pm
Friday	9 am - 12.30 pm

Phone lines for dispensary are open 30 mins after opening time.

FLU CLINICS:

No appointments necessary

19th Oct	Withernsea	2 pm - 4.30 pm
	Patrington	2 pm - 4 pm
26th Oct	Withernsea	2 pm - 4.30 pm

Car Boot Sales

The Car Boot Sale held in September raised £317.17 for the Playing Field Association. There were nineteen car booters selling their wares, then the rain started at around 10.30am. It dampened proceedings and people slowly began to disperse. A big thank you to Mrs Mary Winter and Mrs Wynne Bramley (nee Maltas) who baked and sold their cakes, contributing £170 to the overall total.

Also many thanks to Mrs Anne Cymbalist for her invaluable help in the kitchen and all those who attended.

The August Car Boot Sale raised £211.18 also for the Playing Field Association.