



# The Rooster

The Roos Parish Newsletter

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## Rooster Editorial

This month's Rooster is back to its usual format after our Christmas extravaganza which we are pleased to say was very well received.

A big thank you to the Cooper family for providing the Christmas tree that really brightened up the village over the festive period.

For 2016 we will have a new occasional feature in a "Letters to the Editor" section. If there is an issue you would like to comment on send it to us with your name and address attached.

The AGM of the Roos Horticultural society is taking place this month. It would be great if they could have some new volunteers for their committee. The Society does a great job organising the Spring and Summer shows, the dates of which this year are the 9<sup>th</sup> April and 9<sup>th</sup> July respectively.

Following the recent AGM of the playing field committee the question was asked "What does the village want from the playing fields and Pavilion?" Any ideas please contact the Rooster or post something on our Facebook page.

As always any new articles, ideas or donations will be greatly appreciated.

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or via our Facebook page

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**The WI and FORS**  
present,  
for 1 night only  
**FASHION SHOW**  
Ladies and children's clothing plus bags and accessories

Roos School, Friday 4th March from 7pm  
Tickets: £5.00 includes glass of wine or fruit juice  
Tickets available from the school or  
from Dot: 671250 or Joy: 671321



## Roos Wind Farm Community Benefit Fund opens for applications

The Fund is open for applications from Tuesday 1st December 2015 until Thursday 31st March 2016. A panel made up of representatives from the area of benefit will then meet the week commencing 23rd May 2016 to consider applications.

Charitable and community organisations have a source of funding thanks to the successful completion of the Roos Wind Farm in East Holderness. Applications are now invited for the 2016 fund, which is the 3<sup>rd</sup> year of the funds.

RES, the British independent renewable energy company that developed the nine turbine wind farm, has established a Community Fund to provide £36,000 per year (index linked) to support local community projects during the lifetime of the wind farm.

Applications to the Fund are invited from groups and projects who can demonstrate that their activities benefit the communities living and working within 5km of Roos Post Office. This area includes the parishes of Burton Pidsea, Rimswell, Halsham and Roos.

Application forms and guidelines can be downloaded from the ERVAS website at [www.ervas.org.uk](http://www.ervas.org.uk) or obtained by emailing [judith@ervas.org.uk](mailto:judith@ervas.org.uk), or writing to: Roos Wind Farm Community Benefit Fund, ERVAS, Morley's Cottage, Morley's Yard, Beverley, Walkergate, HU17 9BY.

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Special Valentines menu is on page 2**

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ROOS ARMS

*Valentines*

French Onion Soup

Pate & Toast

Prawn salad with a Rose Marie sauce

Mushrooms in a garlic cream sauce topped with mozzarella

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8oz Rib eye steak with all the traditional accompaniments

Seared chicken fillet with the option of BBQ sauce

Chicken fillet wrapped in Parma Ham, stuffed with Camembert

in a Creamed Dijon Sauce

Salmon in a Creamed Parsley sauce new potatoes and seasonal vegetables

Sausage and mash, seasonal vegetables and onion gravy

Leek and Cheesy Mushroom Pie

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Toffee Banoffi Pie

Trio of ice cream

Sticky toffee pudding

Cheese and Biscuits (£2.00 supplement)

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£20.00

**Booking Required**

## Roos Benefice

7th Feb	8.30	Tunstall	Holy Communion
	9.30	Roos	Holy Communion
	9.30	Garton	Holy Communion
14 <sup>th</sup> Feb	9.30	Roos	Morning Prayer
	15.00	Garton	Evening Prayer
21 <sup>st</sup> Feb	8.30	Tunstall	Morning Prayer
	9.30	Roos	Holy Communion
	9.30	Garton	Morning Prayer
	15.00	Hilston	Holy Communion
28 <sup>th</sup> Feb	9.30	Roos	Holy Communion
	15.00	Garton	Evening Prayer

### **All Saints' Church Roos Churchyard.**

The Clergy and congregation of All Saints Church in Roos have been caring for the local community for hundreds of years, and this care is never more needed than at the sad time when a loved one passes on. The clergy spend time walking with the bereaved, looking after their needs and preparing for their loved ones funeral and burial in the churchyard. Because of the beauty of the church, the avenue of yew trees and the rural idyll of the graveyard, many families want to have their baptisms, weddings as well as their funerals with burials at All Saints Church. Many of these families will then use the church's grounds for their photographs following a baptism or a wedding.

Recently however the church has had several incidents of people scattering ashes of a loved one in the churchyard, and whilst we desire to be pastorally sensitive to people who are bereaved, we also need to be sensitive to the many other people who use the churchyard every day. The Church of England currently does not authorise anything but the burial of ashes in its churchyards and I, as vicar, am more than happy to talk to any bereaved families who would like to bury their loved one's ashes in the churchyard and provide a remembrance plaque or small stone over the place of the burial.

For those families who would like to scatter ashes I am more than happy to be in attendance and to say some prayers as you come to scatter those ashes in a place outside of the churchyard that hold special memories for the family.

I would, however, humbly request that families do not scatter ashes within the churchyard as this can cause some upset to other users of the church and the churchyard. Thank you for your regard of this notice.

Rev. Martin Faulkner (Vicar ) Withernsea Benefice.

### **February Thought**

The start of Lent is almost upon us, and we spend a lot of time thinking about what we shall give up for Lent. For a lot of us it will be sugar related products usually with chocolate at the forefront. For others it may be puddings or television or lounging about rather than doing some exercise. I can remember the episode of 'Father Ted' where the three priests give up smoking, drinking and rollerskating. I'm sure one or two people in the local area will be looking to give up something equally as strange.

But why do we give up things for Lent?

The idea behind it is that whatever time we would have done the things that we enjoy we can spend an enjoyable time in the presence of God instead. However what I often tend to see at Lent time is a lot of miserable looking people, they're not spending their time thinking about God, they are spending their time thinking about how many days they have got left before they can return to eating chocolate or smoking cigarettes.

So this Lent time I don't intend encouraging people to give up those things that they enjoy, life can be miserable enough as it is anyway. Instead, I would like to encourage you to take something on.

Spend a joyful moment in the presence of God, say a prayer for someone you know that needs one, come and join a friend in worship at All Saints Church, take a walk in God's creation, be it in the countryside or by the beach, and feel his presence in your life. This Lent don't give up, take God on..... know that he is with you always!



**Roos WI** has had a very busy couple of months; the festive period was celebrated by members enjoying a lovely

Christmas meal at The Nancy in Burton Pidsea. Festivities were launched by our President Dot Walker, followed by a jovial game of 'Heads and Tails' with Avril Crawforth the Roos WI Vice President overseeing proceedings. Mary, our longest standing member, gave Grace. At the end of the meal, the annual point's awards for the flower of the month and monthly competition were presented, with Margaret Dodson taking first in both sections. This year Roos WI's 95<sup>th</sup> celebration year started the year with an excellent turn out of existing and new members to a Pie and Pea supper at the Roos Memorial Institute. The annual WI quiz followed and the most successful quizzers have now been put forward to represent the Roos WI at a regional meeting, so fingers crossed. It was then down to WI business. Members discussed fund raising events for the year and the charities that have been considered for donations. Other matters included the launch of a book club and a local craft club, more details to follow at the February meeting. This year is an important year for the branch and it is intended that commemorative mugs be purchased as well as a celebration planned on the 24th February 2016 at Burstwick Golf Club. Roos WI welcomes all age groups to join; we meet every first Wednesday of the month at the Roos Memorial Institute at 7.30pm. Please feel free to pop along or contact Joy (Secretary) on 671321 to find out more information. *(Soon Roos WI will be on Facebook)*

### Farmyard Bingo in Roos

Welcome to 2016 from Roos Bingo. Our December bingo session was a great success with lots of new faces coming to try us out. Representatives from the Choir, Luncheon club, WI, School, Rooster and the Church were each presented with £100 for their organisations and with prizes of chocolate and a massive raffle, everyone seemed to have a good time. Thank you to everyone who turned out for the January bingo, it was such a cold night. The £100 donation this month went to the Roos Show. The next bingo evenings are on **February 9th Poultry, March 8th Chocolate, April 12 Mixed meat**. Eyes down at 7.30. Hope to see you there

## Rooster Association

### DONATIONS

The Rooster Association depends upon voluntary contributions to ensure continued publication of the Rooster. If you wish to contribute then please leave your donations in a sealed envelope in the Rooster box at the Roos Store/Post Office, enclosing your name, contact details & amount. All donations will be strictly confidential.

Please make cheques payable to The Rooster Association.

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

**We are pleased to acknowledge the kind donations to The Rooster during December 2015 and January 2016 from:**

<b>ROOS WI BINGO</b>	<b>Chris &amp; Hazel Hutchinson</b>
<b>Mr L Dickinson</b>	<b>Pippa Hildyard</b>
<b>1 Anonymous</b>	<b>Mr R &amp; Mrs J Bamford</b>

### Pipe Organ Update Roos

A second group visit to Harrogate to the workshop of Peter Wood & Son took place on November 10<sup>th</sup>. We were able to admire the truly amazing craftsmanship and skill of those working on the Roos pipe organ. Mark Wood pumped up the newly restored main bellows so that we could see for ourselves that they no longer leak!

Later that same week, the bellows and several other major components were transported back to the church where they can be viewed in the newly restored organ chamber.

Our case worker at The Heritage Lottery Fund is pleased with the management of the project thus far and has paid us the second instalment of our grant which will enable work to continue unabated. Meanwhile, our skilled Churchwarden John McWilliams has begun the pains-taking task of reinstating the original high Victorian decoration to the front pipes under the supervision of the organ builders. These pipes had been oversprayed in gold paint sometime in the past, but when they were rubbed down by the organ builder; traces of a highly ornate design were revealed. Examinations of early postcards of the church show this decoration quite clearly. The paint fragments have been accurately colour matched and the result is very striking.

The rebuild of the organ will commence on April 4<sup>th</sup>. It will take approximately three weeks and during this time the church will be open to give visitors the opportunity to see exactly what this remarkable project has entailed. We will be asking for volunteers to help steward the church during this period, so do get in touch if you have a couple of hours (or more) to spare and would like to be involved.

Helen Audley 670895



### ROOS & DISTRICT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

(Affiliated to the Royal Horticultural Society)



## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

AT ROOS MEMORIAL INSTITUTE  
ON TUESDAY 16<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2016  
AT 7.30 P. M.  
NEW COMMITTEE MEMBERS  
WELCOME

### Roos Primary School

Parent and Toddler Group - Friday 9am - 10.15 - Roos Memorial Institute until 12th February. Return to the School with effect from Friday 26th February - Friday 9am - 10.15am. Notice to all Parents of children not registered at Roos Primary School to contact the school office 01964 670535.

## **Parish Council Report: December 2015/JANUARY 2016**

Parish Council Minutes are published in full on Parish Notice Boards and on the parish website – [roosparish.info](http://roosparish.info)

### **Local Community Transport – Survey**

A Questionnaire printed by the ERYC was now in the process of being distributed to households for completion. It has also been uploaded to the parish website [roosparish.info](http://roosparish.info)

### **Speeding Vehicles**

The outcome of the ERYC survey into speeding on Rectory Road and on Main Street adjacent to the School has been published. The relevant extracts are quoted below

Rectory Road, Roos - The analysis provided by the ERYC Traffic Engineer states, *“The rating awarded to Rectory Road is 2 which does not qualify for speed enforcement or involvement by our Road Safety Section.*

Main Street Roos - *“The rating awarded to Main Street is 16 which means it qualifies for speed enforcement by the Police.*

**Police Crime Report.** This lists the following incidents.

23/12/15	Theft of cycle	Sand – le-mere	Tunstall
5/12/15	Non dwelling burglary	Kirkwood Cottages,	Roos (cycle theft)
3/12/15	Theft from vehicle	Beechwood Views,	Roos (cycle theft)
3/12/15	Non dwelling burglary	Beechwood Views,	Roos
3/12/15	Motor cycle stolen	Kirkwood Cottages,	Roos

It was agreed to invite the Police Officer responsible for Community Policing to a future meeting to comment upon and explain current policing policy.

### **ERYC Planning Applications**

- Erection of general purpose agricultural building following demolition of existing piggeries at Town Farm, Main Street, Tunstall - 15/03241/PLF . A letter expressing objection on behalf of Tunstall residents was read. It was noted that the applicant has entered into pre application discussions with the Conservation Officer. Councillors expressed concerns about the proposed height of the building and its potential impact upon the Conservation Area. Subsequently, amended plans were submitted and at its January meeting, the Council was pleased to note that many of their earlier concerns had been addressed. However, the height of the building had not been reduced as recommended by the Conservation Officer. It was agreed to write to the ERYC accordingly.
- Construction of menage for private use at Glebe Farm Hilston Road Roos - 15/03782/PLF Councillors expressed some concern about light pollution from the proposed lighting scheme, and agreed to write to the ERYC.
- Erection of single storey extension to rear and alterations to existing window at front at 8 South Park Roos - 15/03913/PLF. No objection. Alterations and extensions including erection of an orangery at rear, installation of and alterations to windows and Juliet balcony at 25 Elm Garth Roos - 15/03822/PLF

**ERYC Planning Decisions** The following have been approved:

- Erection of single storey extension to rear following demolition of existing at Field Cottage Rectory Road Roos.
- Erection of single storey extension to rear following demolition of outbuildings, erection of single storey extension to front of outbuilding to form gymnasium and erection of detached garage at Roseneath South End Roos.
- Siting of log cabin to use as replacement dwelling to allow for roll back due to coastal erosion at land west of Parkfield Seaside Lane Tunstall.
- Erection of a single storey extension to the rear of Elm Cottage, Elm Garth, Roos -15/02832/PLF
- Erection of detached dwelling with car port land west of The Paddock South End Roos 15/01/1383/PLF

**Date of next meeting** 8<sup>th</sup> February in Roos Memorial Institute at 7.30pm (Time subject to change).

## **NEW BUS SERVICE**

Thank you for returning your Transport Questionnaires which will be most helpful to the Roos Parish Council. A new bus service begins on Tuesday March 1<sup>st</sup>. A Transport Group in Burton Pidsea have raised funds from Tedder Hill and Burton Pidsea Wind farms to run a Pilot service initially for 8 months. The service will run on a Tuesday and Wednesday each week taking people from Burton Pidsea and Roos to Hedon. The service is called CB3 (Community Bus 3). It will do two trips to Hedon and two returns through the day. It is timed to allow passengers to link with EYMS no76 buses to and from Hull. If you want to learn more you are invited to an open meeting at 10.30 on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> February in The Memorial Hall at Burton Pidsea. Passengers with concessionary passes will travel free. For more information, timetables etc watch the noticeboards and shops in the village.