



The Rooster

The Roos Parish Newsletter

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Rooster Editorial

The Rooster Constitution has now been ratified at the EGM held in the Black Horse, Roos on 22nd July 2015.

We are now hoping to obtain the monies held by the Parish Council on behalf of the previous Rooster.

. Thank you to all contributors who continue to provide the articles that make The Rooster come alive; please keep them coming. I have to applaud the cast of the 'Schools Will Rock You' concerts at Roos Primary which were brilliant productions & yet again shows what a fantastic school we have in Roos. Three of the children are also working hard at the church participating in the Lifestylers scheme aimed at helping local community projects.

Well done Lloyd, Harry & John Our Facebook page is proving popular & will be updated during the month with any late items that didn't make the deadline for production so keep looking.

Unfortunately the dog fouling still persists in the Village so please ALL dog owners – PICK IT UP.

Finally, I would like to acknowledge & thank Graham Edwards for his work in helping us to get The Rooster up and running again.

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The Editor reserves the right to accept or refuse submissions and edit for content and length. The opinions expressed here do not necessarily reflect the views of the newsletter.



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Donations for The Rooster

We are pleased to acknowledge the kind donations to The Rooster from:
Jim Cook, Ann Coupe, and Alec & Margaret Dodson.

All Saints' Parish Church, Tunstall

STRAWBERRIES AND STEAM
SATURDAY, 15TH AUGUST
2 PM TO 4 PM

Steam Engine Rides

Fun for all the family

Strawberry Scone
Cream Teas

Stalls, Tombola, Raffle

All proceeds in aid of All Saints Parish Church, Tunstall

Roos & South Holderness Choir.

On Thursday 2nd July we held our Annual Summer Concert at The Northfield in Withernsea. It was a great success with an expectant audience taking their seats to hear our varied repertoire. The evening was an eclectic mix of song, sketches & community singing with two of our choir accompanying us on accordions, & a brilliant piano duet by Nicole & Helen. We even gave our first public performance of the classic Queen song Bohemian Rhapsody which was very well received. A donation from our concert is being given to a local children's charity as yet to be decided. As always if you fancy joining our happy choir we reconvene at the Memorial Institute on the 10th September, everyone is welcome.

This edition of the Rooster is kindly sponsored by Daniel & Abbie House.

**We need new sponsors for future editions of The Rooster.
Please contact Alan on 671322 if you can help with sponsorship**

Roos & District Horticultural Society

held its 73rd Annual Summer Show on the 11th July 2015 at Roos Playing Field on a wonderful sunny day. This assisted in a huge attendance of people who came to see the wide variety of displays. This is quite an achievement with only a small number of dedicated Committee members to ensure it continues to grow and they hope it will flourish well into the years to come.

There were plenty of exhibits from both adults and children this year, even though the classes were well down on previous years the overall number of exhibits was still high.

The President of the Society Mrs Avril Crawforth introduced Mr Ross Carrick from KC FM to present the cups & trophies. Thomas and Lauren Dinning presented him with a container arrangement. KC FM were also around most of the afternoon taking photographs, talking to people and doing live broadcasts for the radio.

This year the show had a large number of attractions including Withernsea Play Action an Burton Constable Company of Bulmen who all had a busy time during the afternoon. There were also a large number of outside stalls for people to browse and support. During the afternoon Chris Earle did an excellent job keeping everyone entertained with his music and the show bar, BBQ and ice cream did excellent trade.

The committee would like to thank all the exhibitors for making the show a huge success, everyone who came & supported us on the day and they would also particularly like to thank all the volunteers who helped before, during and after the show.

If you would like any further information about future shows, joining the committee or helping on the day please contact the Honorary Show Secretary Mary Jane Barker 01964 670259. We hope to see you all again at the Spring Show next year.

Roos Memorial Institute Village Diary

Whist: 1st & 3rd Fridays

Parish Council Meeting: 2nd Monday

Roos WI: 1st Wednesday

Farmyard Bingo: 2nd Tuesday

Choir: every Thursday (reconvenes Sept 10th)

Camera Club: 2nd & 3rd Wednesday

All Saints' Church Roos

All services are now at 10.30 hrs

2nd August - Holy Communion

9th August - Morning Prayer

16th August - Holy Communion

23rd August - Morning Prayer

30th August - Benefice service @ Holmpton 11am

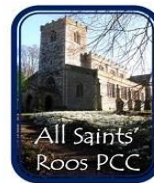
6th Sept - Morning Prayer

13th Sept - Morning Prayer

20th Sept - Holy Communion

27th Sept - Holy Communion

Everybody welcome, refreshments available after services



Sunday
September 13th
From 3pm

Exploratory Tours
of All Saints' Church Roos
followed by



&



(kindly prepared by Chef Alan Lavender MBE at the Roos Memorial Institute)

Tickets £10 from:
Diane Lavender 01964 671322
Helen Lawson 07930 147137

In aid of the Roos Church water and facilities fund

Woodland Group Roos

Bees abroad!



Bees in your bird box? Or under your eaves? Don't worry – you're not alone. Bee – and for that matter, wasp and ant – colonies reach their population peak around late July. It is a busy time of year not only for the bees but for the beekeeper as well – managing all the activity in the hives keeps me busy a few days a week. It's an exciting time too of course, when honey begins to ripen and be harvested – the satisfaction of work repaid. I regularly get calls from people that have a 'swarm' of bees in their garden – usually in a bird box or mouse hole under their house. These are almost never honeybees – there just aren't any around anymore apart from those in my apiary. It is more likely to be a colony of tree- or white tailed bumbles – pretty, fat bees that are benign and rarely sting. Come late July, most of the wild bumbles are creating new queens that will hibernate alone after being successfully mated - something that causes a fair bit of excitement in the garden, as you might imagine. Once mated, the new queens build up an inner store of fat that will keep them alive through the winter. All her worker sisters will die.

Honeybees are different: fortunately for us, they maintain a large store of food for their winter, providing the energy to keep the hive warm through the winter months.

Roos Pipe Organ Progress Update

The pipe organ in All Saints' Church Roos has been successfully and painstakingly dismantled and transported to the workshop of Peter Wood & Son of Harrogate for complete restoration and repair using authentic materials.

Visitors who came to the church while the dismantling was in progress were enthralled to see the multitude of pipes, some 600 in total, ranging from square wooden ones 8 feet in length, to thin round lead ones just a few inches long. Hundreds of other parts were also systematically packed up. Sound boards, bellows, swell box, small springs... - it has been truly fascinating.

We were very pleased to welcome all the children and staff from Roos School who walked down to see what was going on. The children had been down the previous week to peer into the organ chamber before work commenced and are beginning to grasp the principles of how a pipe organ works. They asked lots of questions and are enjoying the unique opportunity to witness and learn about an important part of our village heritage.

The organ chamber has been exposed. Visitors can now see the lovely wooden ceiling and can view the sorry state of the walls and floor due to the effects of damp and woodworm. The builders will be at work shortly to rectify this. Starting on August 10th the south window of the organ chamber will be dismantled and taken to York for re-leading to prevent it from letting water in.

Mark Wood the organ restorer and his team are very excited by the authenticity and original state of our organ (built in 1881 by K. C. Reiter of Hull). Unfortunately its condition has been found to be much poorer than first thought. Dismantling it has revealed the extent of the woodworm and most of the screws are extremely rusty.

The good news is that it will sound glorious once it has been restored. The bad news is that the work will take longer than anticipated and we will not have it back in time for Christmas. We have not yet been advised of the increase in cost. A contingency amount is built into our budget which will definitely be used. Whether top up funding will need to be sought remains to be seen.

Our aim is to ensure the church is open on a regular basis to enable visitors to look at the display of photos and information and to see how work is progressing.

Thank you to all the volunteers who have contributed to the project so far. If you have a couple of hours to spare and would be happy to steward the church while it is open, please contact Helen Audley on 670895 or speak to any church member. There will also be the opportunity to visit the organ builder's workshop in Harrogate while our organ is being worked on. Again, contact Helen if interested.

We are pleased to acknowledge the support of the Heritage Lottery Fund.

HJA



Roos Surgery

Appointments: 01964 613221

Surgery Opening Hours

Monday	8.00am – 1.00pm
Tuesday	Closed
Wednesday	1.00pm – 6.00pm
Thursday	1.00pm – 6.00pm
Friday	8.00am – 1.00pm

Dispensary Opening Hours

Monday	9.00am – 12.30pm
Tuesday	Closed
Wednesday	3.30pm – 6.00pm
Thursday	3.30pm – 6.00pm
Friday	9.00am – 12.30pm

WI Roos

Thanks to all who supported the WI stalls at Roos Show. What a lovely day it was!

The next Roos WI meeting is on the 4th August, in the Memorial Institute. The speaker will be Thelma Horner on "Making Wishes for Children". At our September 2nd meeting we will be learning how to make sloe gin with Jonathan Curtoys. All visitors or new members are welcome at any monthly meeting on the first Wednesday of the month at 7.30 pm in the Institute. We will be having a very busy start to September with 16 of us on a trip to Harrogate on the 5th, and all members are expected to be at the Spurn Group Rally in the Memorial Institute on the 7th, as well as our centenary party at the Haven Arms on the 11th.

From Thursday 10th September until Wednesday 14th October there will be an exhibition to mark the WI centenary in the museum at Hedon, open Wednesdays and Saturdays 10am to 4pm. Please go along and have a look. For more information please contact Dot 671250 or Joy 671321

Farmyard Bingo in Roos

In July we had lots of people hoping to win at bingo, mostly regular players but also a few new faces. Everyone had a good night with one or two ladies celebrating St Switherns Day (a day early) and we were able to give a donation of £100 to the WI Why not come and join us sometime.



The next session is on **August 11th**, 7.30pm in the memorial institute and will be mixed meat

Parish Council Meeting July 2015

Parish Council Minutes are published in full on Parish Notice Boards and on the parish website – roosparish.info

All current Councillors were in attendance, two members of the public were also present.

Matters Arising it was noted that:

Tedder Hill Wind Farm Community Fund.

The awarding panel which met on 3rd June 2015 made the following awards to:-

Roos Memorial Institute	£8,581 - a new efficient heating system.
Roos Playing Field Association	£5,250 - a solar power renewable energy system.
All Saints' Church Roos	£7,777 - a solar power renewable energy system.
Burton Pidsea Memorial Hall	£20,000 – as part contribution for a major redevelopment project.
Roos WI	£960 - purchase of gazebos.
St. Margaret's Church Hilston	£1,000 – building repair and restoration.
East Garton Parish Council	£805 - provision of a notice board.

The panel chairman Cllr. Ainley reported that there had been various administrative shortcomings on the part of ERYC one of which had brought distress to representatives of one particular group benefitting from the fund. These concerns had also been brought to the attention of ERYC Ward Cllr. Cracknell.

RES Roos Wind Farm Community Fund Panel

The panel chairman reported that issues of delayed payment of grant awards had been resolved.

ERYC draft Local Plan - Planning Inspection

The Clerk reported that the Agent working on behalf of the Developer was proposing a revision of the site allocations already identified by the ERYC for future building development. This proposal involved a further increase in the number of dwellings allocated for Roos A (East of Beechwood Views) with a corresponding reduction in the number of dwellings allocated for site Roos B (East of Eastfield Estate).

ERYC Ward Cllr. Cracknell would represent local opinion at the Inspection.

Council members expressed their objections to these proposals for a number of reasons:

- It would create an imbalance in the overall shape of the settlement.
- It would result in an excessively large development of an 'estate' type nature, in a settlement where developments have been of relatively small 'garth' or cul de sac type.
- Local public opinion as evidenced in The Roos Village Design Statement 2003 (adopted as Supplementary Planning Guidance), Roos Parish Plan and Roos Parish Plan (Refreshed) 2012.
- The many written expressions of objection submitted to the ERYC by local residents against the proposed increase in development of Roos A

Planning

- Erection of rear single storey/two storey extension after demolition of existing at Field Cottage Rectory Rd Roos - 15/01638/PLF
Cllr. Tyson expressed an interest, left the room and took no part in discussion. Council recommended its approval.
- Installation of a dual doppler weather radar station in relation to taking wind speed and wake measurements for the Westernmost Rough Offshore Windfarm - 15/01772/PLF
Members expressed concern about its nature and scale within the landscape setting. It was recommended that appropriate screening be required.
- Fell a Scots Pine growing through a Horse Chestnut tree and crown lift the Horse Chestnut to approx. 8 metres at The Willows South End Roos 15/01847/TCA. Although Cllr. Ainley expressed an interest, he was not required to leave the meeting as the application had previously been approved and was being re-submitted for technical reasons.

Any other business

Cllr. Cracknell reported upon the overgrown state of Roos Beck and in particular a fallen log of timber which was impeding water flow south of Lamb Lane. Mr.D Earle provided supplementary information and photographic evidence. She had initiated immediate removal of the obstruction to avoid a potential source of flooding. It was agreed to contact the ERYC about the issue and to enforce riparian ownership responsibilities.

Public Session

A member requested an update on the release of Rooster finance. The Chair reported that he awaited instruction.

Reminder. The Annual Parish Assembly will be held on 10th August prior to the usual parish council meeting. Members of the public are warmly invited to attend.