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Roos Parish Council

Councillor G.E. Winter chaired the meeting on 13th February. All members were present except Councillors Clark and Cook who had sent their apologies.

There was an unusually large public attendance - very nearly forty - owing to concern over the application to develop the field behind Main Street and Pilmar Lane.

The January Minutes were approved. It was confirmed that documents to do with local charities had been retained in the village.

Correspondence

Installation of a Gas Supply. Mr D.J. Jones, Engineer for British Gas in Leeds, had written about the siting of two "kiosks" to house regulating equipment. The Council regarded one site - the "village green" - as inappropriate. A kiosk there (2.5m x 1.75m x 2m high) would obstruct sightlines across the corner. The other (for a kiosk 1.75m x 1.0m x 2m high) was acceptable : where the pinfold used to be at the north-west corner of Pinfold Lane.

Britain in Bloom Competition. The closing date was 7th March. Members decided that it was too late to enter in 1989. A councillor objected that this had been the response for several years - it was always too late. A decision was needed whether to enter in 1990. No decision was taken.

Association of Parish & Town Councils. The Humberside Association had sent a newsletter and other information, including notice of a councillors' training seminar and advice about the scope for parish councils to help fund village halls.

Hull Council for Voluntary Service. Details were received of several training courses and a Forum in Hull on 17th February.

Community Rural Aid. Leaflets were available about CRA employment training.

Planning

Two applications previously discussed had been approved by the Borough Council : for a garage extension at 1 Elm Garth and (with conditions) for a four-bedroomed house at Plot 2 on land south of Dove Lane.

There were five new applications :

Plot 6, South Park (Mr J. Tenison)

Discussed in December when clarification and further details were requested. The new site plan showed eleven plots, not twelve. The revised application was supported.

Plot 5, Sth of Dove Lane (D.S. Anderson) 4-bedroom house. Supported.

Northern Garth (OS 74), west side of

Hilston Road, Tunstall (W.B. Evison & Son)
2-bedroom bungalow. No agricultural need was claimed. The application was supported on condition that there was such justification.

The Bungalow, Lamb Lane (Mr T. Peart).
Outline application for a dormer bungalow in the rear garden. The application was supported provided that access was considered adequate by the Highways Department and there were no neighbour objections.

East of Main Street, north of Pilmar Lane (Mr D. Wilkinson). (This application was discussed in February's newsletter.)

It was understood that a number of letters of objection had been sent to Borough. The Parish Clerk had received three.

One said that the development was too close to Main Street : some of the new dwellings would dominate existing houses.

The other letters had further objections :

- the high density (at variance with the Village Plan);

- the lack of an open space and of only single-storey dwellings to the east that were an outline planning condition;

- the detriment to householders in Pilmar Garth if their narrow cul-de-sac became an access road for so many new residents - and possibly for farm vehicles. (It was suggested that farm vehicles might, with permission, have access via either the playing field track or Eastfield Farm.)

A letter had also been received from the Director of Development who said that the lack of the required open space had already been pointed out to the developer. The Director asked if the Parish Council would (with assistance) maintain such an amenity area. Some councillors were wary of taking on the responsibility - and the expense.

The Parish Council discussed all the objections raised and other aspects as well - e.g. the need to ensure that the trees to be planted on the east provided an adequate skyline screen and that (in order to prevent any future through road between Main Street and Pilmar Lane) access at the north-western corner was wide enough only for pedestrians.

Members were well aware that the development fell within Site A (earmarked for development in the Village Plan). Yet criteria in the Village Plan - as well as conditions laid down in the outline consent - had been ignored. The Clerk was asked to write to the Director of Development to convey the objections raised.

Accounts

Payment of the Clerk's salary for the previous six months was approved.

PUBLIC SESSION

Those present had attended closely to the business of the meeting. Issues raised in the public session centred almost entirely on the planning application for Site A. The stance of the Parish Council appeared to meet with general approval, though further points were raised.

It was alleged that even the smallest houses would be too expensive for first-time buyers, who needed accommodation in Roos. One resident said that the housing would attract two- or three-car families: Pilmar Garth would become a Brands Hatch.

Another asked whether the sewage system could cope with the consequences of such high-density housing and was told that the application would need the approval of the Yorkshire Water Authority, which would object if demands were too great.

It was suggested that the amenity area might become an unsightly muddy patch if ball games were played there. One person said that, if maintenance was a problem, the area need not be grassed: it could be paved or bricked and seats could be installed. Another said that a couple of swings could be provided for youngsters.

Parish Council Meeting

Monday 10th March : 7.30 p.m.

in the Memorial Institute.

Members of the public cordially invited to attend.

Playing Field Association

Sponsored Walk

This year's walk will take place on Sunday 9th April, starting from the Roos Arms car park at 9.30 a.m. It will follow the same route as in previous years. Sponsor forms are now available from the Post Office, the Roos Supermarket, Guide and Brownie leaders and Cyril Woodhouse and Gordon Green.

Wanted Urgently

Shirley Cooke expects to be leaving Roos in the near future. A Secretary will be needed to replace her. Volunteers are asked to contact the Chairman, Stewart Wilson, at 19 Elm Garth (670570).

S.C.

Roos W. I.

The February meeting (the first in 1989) gave the President, Mrs N.Hornby, the opportunity to extend greetings to all and welcome a new member, Mrs J.Pawson, as well as guests from Burton Pidsea.

Many varied events were announced in the business meeting, including the Beverley Spring Council on 15th March, an invitation to Hollym W.I. on 19th April, and the Group outing to Lincoln in June.

Mrs P.Alexander, Treasurer, and Mrs C. Houlton, our new Assistant Treasurer, were kept busy collecting subscriptions.

With regret, Mrs T.Arksey, a very enthusiastic ticket-seller for the Blind Sale, has been obliged to give up her good work. Mrs S.Tyson agreed to replace her and with your help will ensure our continued support for this worthy cause.

Our Guest Speaker was Mr A.Davison - on Yoga. Had we to contort ourselves into the Lotus position? Were we expected to stand on our heads? Thankfully, no. Instead, we learned the history of Yoga and what it can achieve. We were invited to adopt three simple postures and, using only three fingers, experienced the effect on correct breathing. The member who was to give the vote of thanks became so relaxed that she had to be reminded of her duties.

The Birthday Dinner was held on 15th February at The Northfield. Once again we had a delicious meal, were entertained by Frank Thompson and his music, and watched and took part in some of the dancing.

Prospective members may like to know that our programme from April onwards includes the following guest speakers :

April	Mr A. Burnham : An Alpine Tour.
May	Rev. T.C. Willis : Ghosts and Hauntings.
June	Mr B. Wymark : Beechholme Court (Hull & E.R. Institute for the Blind)
July	Mrs Cooke : Pressed Flowers.
August	Mrs Greggs & Mrs Perry : Cross-stitch Embroidery.
Sept.	Mr T. Collins : Island Warden - Cape Clear, County Cork.
October	Hugh Rice Jewellers: Jewellery.
November	(Annual Meeting)
December	Annisongsters : Christmas Songs & Carols.

C. F.

Roos Rugby Club

February

- 12 Roos 18; Grange 16
Tries : S. Jumps, M. Bell 2.
Goals : S. Jumps 3.
Man of the Match : Mark Bell.
Highest tackle-count : Mark Bell 29.
Scrums : Roos 10; Grange 11.
- 19 Roos 4; Sullys 11
Tries : R. Agius.
Man of the Match : David Hotham.
Highest tackle-count : David Hotham 21.
Scrums : Roos 15; Sullys 15.
- 26 Roos 24; Charleston 15
Tries : M. Bell, P. Richardson, G. Hollingsworth, B. Knaggs.
Goals : S. Dinsdale 3.
Drop Goals : M. Bell, S. Dinsdale.
Man of the Match : Paul Richardson.
Highest tackle-count : Paul Richardson, Kevin Coulson, Mark Bell - all with 22.
Scrums : Roos 6; Charleston 18.

D. W.

The Rooster

Donations from the following are gratefully acknowledged : Mr J. Parker (2nd donation), Miss M. B. Veal (York), Mr & Mrs H. E. Hampton, Miss P. Kirby.

135 persons (or families) have now made donations. 126 are from Roos itself and 9 from outside it. "Outsiders" include donors in Harrogate, Hull, Salford, and York, who are sent copies by post. Well over 300 copies are delivered each month, either by post or by hand. Advertisers please note! (A charge has been made for the leaflet inserted in this issue.)

Further donations will be welcome - there are no doubt still some residents who intend to contribute but who have so far forgotten to do so.

L. H.

Roos 'A' - Div. 3 Champions!

29th January : Elland 0, Roos 'A' 1

In this top-of-the-table clash, Roos - for a change - took the game by the scruff of the neck from the start, putting the Elland defence under severe pressure and allowing them only sporadic attacks.

In the first half the Roos forwards created several excellent chances, notably for Hampton, Cowell, Royce (twice) and, probably the easiest, Geoff Newton, who somehow contrived to head wide from almost on the goal-line.

However, he made dramatic amends for this miss in the second half when he superbly hit the winning goal. Receiving the ball from a first-time through pass from Ian Carrick, he brilliantly lobbed the goalkeeper from twenty yards. This goal was good enough to win any match and so it turned out, although Roos had to survive determined late pressure from a somewhat physical Elland side. During this period George Bilton once again showed what a good player he still is, bringing all his experience to bear in a quality performance.

5th February : Roos 'A' 4, Telstar 1

Against a side who themselves were enjoying a twelve-match unbeaten run and had climbed to second in the league, Roos - at their brilliant best - totally dominated from the first kick of the match.

Ian Carrick, who since he has made himself a permanent position in the side has looked as sharp as a pin in front of goal, opened the scoring in the first minutes with an excellently-taken goal. Having beaten the offside trap, he found himself one-on-one with the keeper and casually slotted the goal home. The second goal soon followed. Dave Cowell shot home after Dave Hampton's shot rebounded off a defender.

Completely on top, Roos were in constant attack for

the remainder of the first period, creating several clear-cut chances that were spurned by a somewhat charitable forward line. Indeed, a wag on the touchline commented that if Roos had taken all their chances everyone could have gone home at half time.

Telstar must have felt that they were in with a chance - only 2 - 0 down and with a fairly strong wind at their backs - but their hopes were shattered early in the second period when Geoff Newton slotted a shot under the diving keeper after some excellent approach play.

The goal of the game came about ten minutes later, one of the best seen at Roos. Some brilliant inter-changing of passes between at least four players delivered the ball to Geoff Newton who slotted it through to Mike Clarkson. Mike completely mesmerised the Telstar defence before sending a lively cross into the penalty box where Dave Cowell steamed in to crack a superb first-time volley into the top corner of the net, leaving the keeper totally transfixed.

Creditably, Telstar kept trying and their efforts were rewarded with a goal in the last minutes.

This was probably Roos's best performance of the season.

12th February : Settingdyke 3, Roos 'A' 4

Looking to avenge their only league defeat of the season, Roos got off to the best possible start, scoring inside a minute. Once again 'Nibs' Carrick was the scorer, surging past a static Settingdyke defence and placing his shot wide of the keeper.

However, being top of the league always spurs the opposition to greater efforts and Settingdyke were determined to have some reward, by whatever means. They deservedly equalised from one of the many corners they forced, aided by the wind and their physically strong play on a very narrow pitch, which Roos found difficult to come to terms with.

Settingdyke continued to press in the first half without putting Pete Dearing under any real pressure, with the defence once again in fine form. Roos attacked only spasmodically but always looked more incisive. Twice they came close and on other occasions were cynically fouled whenever they threatened, Dave Hampton being a particular target.

With the wind at their backs, Roos started very lethargically and paid the penalty, conceding a goal when they failed to clear properly. Dave Hampton was caught in possession on the edge of the box and the Settingdyke player finished with an excellent shot.

This reverse only boosted Roos's performance and they equalised following a corner kick, the admirable George Bilton placing his header into the top corner.

Roos were on top now. Despite intimidating Settingdyke tactics both on and off the field, they went in front with a super individual goal from 'Nibs'

Carrick. Collecting Pete Dearing's long clearance, he surprised the keeper with a first-time shot from twenty yards. Then Dave Hampton atoned for his earlier error, beating scything tackles in the penalty area and firing in an excellent shot from the acutest of angles. At 4 - 2 the game was safe but Roos once again conceded a late goal when another defensive error allowed a 'Dyke' player an open goal.

To say this was a hard-fought win would be an understatement. It was a significant factor in the winning of the League title. Roos showed tremendous resilience and skill, particularly Sean Royce, who had his best game of the season.

19th February : Roos 'A' 3, Griffin 0

This was the Roos's worst performance of the season but was still far too good for a largely-ineffective Griffin side. After top-of-the-league opposition the previous week, this was always going to be a case of "after the Lord Mayor's show", and so it turned out. Most of the game was played at the opposition's level but Roos still had enough superior ability to score three goals without reply. Goal-scorers were Dave Cowell, Geoff Newton, and Sean Royce.

26th Feb : Roos 'A' 3, Station Athletic 2

After the previous week's dismal show, Roos opened as though they really meant business, knowing that a win would ensure the Division 3 title. For fifteen minutes they played superbly, tearing the Station defence to ribbons, only to fail with poor finishing. At least four clear-cut chances were squandered so that Station, who should have been dead and buried, fought back to score the first goal. Their centre forward's shot past Peter Dearing from the edge of the box was cruelly deflected off a defender. As so often, this reverse stung Roos into effective action, Dave Cowell equalising from a Geoff Newton flick-on.

Then 'Nibs' Carrick scored his first goal. Dave Hampton, receiving the ball in the penalty box with his back to goal and closely marked, produced a superb back-heel pass to allow 'Nibs' a clear run on goal and he finished superbly. A real quality goal this.

On top again, Roos remained generous and Station turned round only 2 - 1 down, knowing that 6 - 1 would have been a fairer score. But for finishing, Roos played as well as at any time this season, with Geoff Newton and Dave Hampton particularly superb.

But in the second half Roos were at their worst, stopping at times in defence and allowing Station back into the game with more woeful finishing. With a shock result in prospect, the lively Station side took heart and equalised after more sloppy defending and a mass mêlée in the Roos six-yard box.

Once again 'Nibs' Carrick produced an "impossible" goal to give Roos the points and the championship. Station, throwing everything forward in their efforts to find the winner, were caught on the break by Geoff

Newton. Racing down the right touchline, he made a superb cross to 'Nibs' on the edge of the penalty box. Beset by two defenders, 'Nibs' totally bemused the keeper with a superb looping header over his head.

Since his introduction into the side on a regular basis, 'Nibs' has scored 9 goals in 10 matches - not quite as good as Dave Cowell's tally of 10 in 10 matches but both invaluable. With only two matches left, leading goal-scorers are :

Dave Cowell	18	Sean Royce	7
Dave Hampton	12	Mike Clarkson	6
Ian Carrick	9		

R.D.

Rooster Deadline

Items, please, for the April issue by or before

Monday 20th March

to Leslie Helliwell, Lamb Lane, Roos (670291).

Drawings or clear photographs especially welcome.

Coming Events

March

- 1 Roos W.I. Mem. Institute 7.15, Ideal Home Exhibition.
- 5 Football, Roos A v Viking/Malet B, Home, 11.00,
Roos B v Beverley Borough B, Away, (King
George V ground, Kirkella)
- 10 Roos Parish Council, Memorial Institute, 7.30.
- 12 Football, Roos A v N.D.L.B, Home, 11.00.
- 26 Methodist Family Service, Memorial Institute, 10.30.

April

- 5 Roos W.I. Mem. Inst. 7.15, Mr A. Burnham : Alpine Tour.
- 9 Sponsored Walk (Playing Field), Roos Arms, 9.30.
- 25 Combined Benefice Coffee Evening, Roos School, 7.30.

June

- 24 Roos School Summer Fair.

Church or Town Hall?

R	Computers can have minds of their own.
M	
A	This curious shape appeared on my
AER	word-processor screen while I was
YYS	typing the newsletter. My response
HIAHD	to one of the reports seems to have
TAEU	got mixed up with a well-known
IGTAT	nursery rhyme.
ELLEE	
LHATMFBOIPTOSTFGLNEI	Can you untangle
EMCOECWNAOSCWFHSIOTO	the two of them?
ERAOSTS	SNNOOWIATNA
DLEUVTE	ARRYGWNHOEC Alternatively...

February's Problem

"In the Balance"

Of 12 coins, all but one weigh the same. Use a balance to identify the odd coin in three weighings.

Solution

Call the odd coin "O". Note that O may be heavier or lighter than the rest. This is part of the problem. There is no reason to assume that it must be heavier.

Divide the coins into three groups :

A 1 - 4; B 1 - 4; C 1 - 4.

First Weighing

A 1 - 4 against B 1 - 4.

If they balance, the A and B coins must be normal and O must be in C 1 - 4. Call this Inference I.

If not, O must be in either A or B. Call this Inference II.

Later weighings proceed from Inf. I or Inf. II. Of the two, Inf. 2 furrows more of the brow.

Inference I : O is in C 1 - 4

2nd Weighing (Inf. I)

C 1 & 2 against two normal coins.

If they balance, O must be either C3 or C4.

If not, O must be either C1 or C2.

3rd Weighing

O is in a known pair of C coins.

Take one of the two and weigh against a normal coin.

If they balance, O is the other C coin.

If not, O is the C coin in the weighing.

Inference II

O is in either A 1 - 4 or B 1 - 4.

In the first weighing, note which side is heavy (H) and which light (L). For the sake of the explanation, assume that A coins are H and B are L : AH & BL.

2nd Weighing.

AH 1 - 3 and BL4 against AH4 and C 1 - 3 (normal).

The possible results lead to further inferences :

Result	Inference
Balance	III O is in BL 1 - 3.
Left side dips	IV O is in AH 1 - 3.
Right side dips	V O is either AH4 or BL4

The third weighing depends on the result of the second, based on one of Inferences III, IV, and V.

Inf. III (O is in BL 1 - 3) : 3rd Weighing
BL1 against BL2.

If they balance, O is BL3.

If not, since O is light, O is the lighter coin.

Inf. IV (O is in AH 1 - 3) : 3rd Weighing
AH1 against AH2.

If they balance, O is AH3.

If not, since O is heavy, O is the heavier coin.

Inf. V (O is AH4 or BL4) : 3rd Weighing
AH4 against a C coin (normal).

If they balance, O is BL4. If not, O is AH4.



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