



# THE ROOSTER

## Roos Village Newsletter

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### Roos Parish Council

All members were present at the 9th October meeting chaired by Councillor G.E. Winter.

#### Minutes.

The September Minutes were approved. There were several "matters arising".

Sale of land to Gas Board. The signing of documents concerning the sale of land on Pilmar Lane was approved.

Tree-Planting. Councillor Bowden said that planting near Hilston was in hand

Several matters were still pending. Neither the Director of Development (about The Chestnuts) nor the Area Surveyor (about village roads) had yet replied to Parish Council comments. None of the surplus equipment at Skirlaugh was suitable for Parish Council use. The water leak at Hilston had not yet been repaired.

#### Correspondence.

Landscape Improvement Grants. Grants were available from the County Council. It was suggested that the Playing Field Committee might apply for a grant: a bank with trees to the north and/or east would create a useful windbreak.

The Holderness Diary of Events. A letter inviting items for inclusion was to be placed on the village notice board.

The Black Horse. An application was notified to transfer the licence from Lesley Ann Prest to Brian Garnett.

Portable Toilets. Details received were to be passed to the Playing Field Committee.

Bus Shelter at North End. Mr I.B. Broom had written about the need for a shelter for school pupils at North End. It was agreed to consult the Highways Department over a possible site.

Speed Limit. Mrs C.A. Paul had written about the danger at Old School Corner. A petition

for a speed limit was being organised. The Council agreed that some roads were very dangerous, especially Rectory Road and Main Street at its junction with Pilmar Lane. Traffic density was the criterion for a restriction; it was high at some times, low at others. New housing would increase the density. Farm machinery and other large vehicles created problems. Burton Pidsea's 30 mph restriction was fairly effective. It was agreed to approach the Highways Department and Holderness Road Safety Committee to urge once again the need for a restriction.

#### Planning.

Borough Council decisions on two previous applications were noted.

Halfway Cottage (M. & S.Y. Allen). Consent had been refused. The site was outside the village limit for new housing; building there would be contrary to the Village Plan and the Structure Plan; and the proposed new building was too far from the existing dwelling to be regarded as a replacement.

Redroofs, Tunstall (Mr J. Karnon). Extension for bathroom and other amenities. Granted.

Several new applications were discussed.

Kenby Farm, Owstwick (T.K. Cook & Sons). Retention of nissen hut. Supported.

North-east of Pinfold Lane, near Rose Cottage (Mr Dennis). Three-bedroom dormer bungalow. Supported subject to compliance with building regulations and provided that there were no objections from neighbours.

Dent's Garth (Keyingham Construction). Application to waive planning conditions (requiring removal of the portacabin) to allow its use as a builder's lobby during erection of a dwelling on land opposite. Supported - on the understanding that the portacabin should be removed when building was completed.

South of Dove Lane, adjacent to Cherry Hill  
A communication from the Director of Development included details from Messrs Frank Hill & Sons concerning the layout of roads and storm drains. Councillors noted the confirmation that planning consent was for only six houses on this eastern site.

#### Accounts

Payment for the litter bin was approved.

#### Outstanding Items

Snaith Charity and Roos Charity. Councillor Grant had handed the records to the new Rector, Rev. John Adey, ex-officio Chairman of the bodies administering the charities.

Rats. Councillor Bowden reported concern over the number of rats recently sighted. The Chairman said that the Borough Council were aware of the problem. It was agreed to write to the Environmental Health Officer stressing local concern.

Memorial Institute. In answer to a question, Councillor Cheeseman (Institute Chairman) said that installation of a gas supply was not being considered at present.

#### Any Other Business

Councillor Helliwell referred to the Development Department's Annual Report. It admitted that a few planning decisions had been taken before the views of the relevant parish councils had been received. Roos Parish Council tried to respond promptly but its views had occasionally arrived too late. He wondered if the date of Parish Council meetings should be changed so as to relate more closely to that of Planning Committee Meetings. Most other councillors saw no need for a change.

#### PUBLIC SESSION

Mrs Paul spoke about the road safety issue and persuaded some councillors to sign the petition for a speed restriction.

#### Parish Council Meeting

Monday 13th November : 7.30 p.m.

in the Memorial Institute.

Members of the public cordially invited to attend.

#### Women's Institute

The President, Mrs N. Hornby, chaired the meeting on 4th October. In the first part, much of the business concerned future plans, including the coffee morning at the

home of Mrs J. Grant on 18th October and the visit to "Evita" at The New Theatre on 14th November. Mrs I. Helliwell also outlined the 1990 Programme so far decided and members offered ideas for the monthly competitions.

Nominations were invited for the new Committee. Voting was to take place at the Annual Meeting on 1st November.

Our speaker was Mr Michael Rice, of Messrs Hugh Rice, the Hull jewellers. He gave a fascinating talk about precious stones and hallmarks, illustrated by several specimens of rings whose stones had been set on the firm's own premises. We were allowed to handle them and their beauty (and value!) took our breath away. Mrs N. Parker proposed a vote of thanks to Mr Rice for a talk that - in addition to the intrinsic interest of the subject - was all the more impressive for his first-hand knowledge and expertise.

#### The Rooster

No one has offered to take over the newsletter. Perhaps someone will do so soon.

Current funds will last until about March, when I expect still to be here. (I may, of course, be about for much longer!)

The most positive step may be to invite donations for the rest of 1990, on the understanding that - if "The Rooster" has to close down - any balance of funds shall be given to local good causes, such as the Playing Field, the Memorial Institute, and the Roos School Parent-Teachers. Unless the situation alters, I shall invite donations in the January issue. Meanwhile, comments on the suggestion will be welcome.

#### Local Groups

A list of groups currently active in Roos is enclosed. I hope it will be useful for easy reference. Any corrections, additions, or updates will appear in the newsletter.

#### Apology

I regret the lateness of this issue. Most of the material was typed up when half of it disappeared from my computer and had to be done again.

L.H.

#### Rooster Deadline

Monday 20th November

Please provide items for the December issue by or before the above date to :

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

# Roos Playing Field Association

## Ten Years of Achievement

### Annual General Meeting

#### Chairman's Report

"I am pleased once more to be able to report progress in moving steadily forward towards the achievement of our plans". With these words Mr Stewart Wilson, Chairman, began his report to the Association's Annual General Meeting at The Roos Arms on 25th October. Planning consent had been granted for the erection of the pavilion and changing rooms. This was a key stage in agreeing constructional details.

#### Grants

Progress had also been made in obtaining grants. "The Parish Council started the ball rolling with their initial donation and, following this, Holderness Borough Council agreed to make a grant of 15% of our expenditure up to a ceiling of £7,000."

The Sports Council had agreed to support the project in two stages. For the first stage (changing rooms, showers, and a kitchen), they had offered a grant of £5,300 and an interest-free loan of £5,000 to be repaid over five years.

In addition, it was hoped to obtain a grant from the County Council, who were currently considering the Committee's application. The National Playing Fields Association had been approached for assistance and there was reason to believe that support for the second phase would be looked at favourably by the Sports Council.

#### Fund-Raising

Despite a lack of support in some quarters, the year had been both a financial and a social success - thanks to loyal friends and supporters. To income from the Spring Draw, the Sponsored Walk, the Barn Dance and the Garden Fete had been added a donation from the James Reckitt Charity.

#### Plans on Verge of Fruition

"We are on the point of commencing building, Mr Wilson said. "The next twelve months should see it completed. This will establish our headquarters, and provide a base for social and recreational activities. At the end of our tenth year, we thank our members and friends for their support and ask them to move with us into the second decade of sport and recreation for Roos and district."

### Elections

The Committee of eight (Sue Hulme having replaced Shirley Cooke during the year) was re-elected : i.e. Tony Grant, Gordon Green, Dudley Hulme, Sue Hulme, Don Rowland, Stewart Wilson, Joyce Woodhouse, and Cyril Woodhouse.

Additional members representing other organisations were noted as follows : Brian Atkinson (Flying Club), Alan Bowden (Parish Council), Ron Derbyshire (Football Club), Pippa Hildyard (Playgroup), Richard Tyson (Rugby Club). (Current representatives of the Cricket Club and the Women's Institute were not known.)

### Committee Meeting

Officers were elected at the Committee Meeting later : Chairman, Stewart Wilson; Vice-Chairman, Dudley Hulme; Secretary, Sue Hulme; Treasurer, Gordon Green.

The Committee then discussed the conditions of the Sports Council loan (requiring ten guarantors), the provision of services to the new pavilion (electricity, water, and sewerage), and the possible need for a structural change in the building plan.

Plans were made for more fund-raising : a Christmas Auction on 9th December at The Roos Arms, and a Quiz and a Spring Draw in the new year.

### A Decade of Milestones

*This review was compiled in collaboration with Sue Hulme and Gordon Green, the Association's Secretary and Treasurer - though they are not responsible for any errors in the final version.*

### Early Days

The Association was formed in 1979 with a grant from the Queen's Silver Jubilee Fund.

At its first General Meeting on 29th August of that year, a draft Constitution was approved for submission to the Charity Commissioners and an initial Committee of eight was elected. Its members were : Mike Cheeseman, Tony Grant, Graham Jeffs, Ron Keen, Pauline Pepper, Noel Towe, Ken Wilson, and Stewart Wilson.

The Committee elected the Association's first Officers : Chairman, Ken Wilson; Vice-Chairman, Mike Cheeseman; Secretary, Noel Towe; Treasurer, Stewart Wilson.



Of the original Committee, Tony Grant and Stewart Wilson have served continuously for ten years and both have given sterling service. It is particularly notable that Stewart Wilson has been an Officer for the whole period, first as Treasurer and from 1984 as Chairman.

The first Committee immediately set about their daunting task. They opened a bank account, organised further fund-raising, widened their base by inviting representatives of other village groups to join them, began negotiations with the Education Committee to obtain the lease of the field, and initiated a preliminary investigation of the drainage that it would need.

### **Progress Step by Step**

In subsequent years the Association had both successes and disappointments. Dates below refer to the Association's financial year-end. This varied at first but has been 30th September since 1984.

#### **1980**

With virtually no outgoings, funds stood at £1371 - helped especially by a very successful sponsored Lyke Wake Walk (£800). Donations had added £150.

#### **1981**

The main "earners" were a sponsored walk (£425), the Christmas draw (£406), and a disco (£215). However, drainage cost £1073 - virtually the total income.

#### **1982**

Funds over the year had risen £500, the main sources being a disco (£242) and football buster (£172).

#### **1983**

A raffle, disco, and football buster together raised £900. Legal fees (£77) and the cost of seed (£137) left a net income of £700.

#### **1984**

Income (mainly £135 from a football buster) was reduced and expenses were substantial : purchase of a gang mower at £1,437 and the cost of grading (£347), goalposts (£75), and gate repairs (£100). Although their assets dropped by £1,700, the Committee most now have had a sense of real progress since their expenditure had been directed towards bringing the field into active use.

#### **1985**

The previous year's "loss" was virtually

recovered by very successful fund-raising : an August Bank Holiday Fun Day (£1,000), a sponsored walk (£146), and a Christmas draw (£300). Expenditure was low (£66 for seed) and net income for the year was £1,540.

#### **1986**

A significant year : for the first time the field itself began to generate income, a total of £190 in rent from the Model Flying Club and the Football and Rugby Clubs. Other sources were : Spring draw (£209), barn dance (£526), Fun Day (£736). In all, £1,970 was raised. However, rent payable to the county council had been agreed and there were arrears : £330 for the years 1983 - 87. £128 was spent on fertiliser and £450 on a sectional wooden hut intended to provide temporary changing facilities. Even so, net cash increased by £1,000.

#### **1987**

BP donated two steel-framed buildings to provide a structure for the pavilion. The sections were brought to Roos and stored. Some parts, unwanted galvanised sheets, were sold for £150. A Fun Day raised £706, a barbecue £200, and the Spring draw £180. After expenses (including £270 on seeds) there was a net cash increase of £1,200.

#### **1988**

Parts of the wooden hut intended for temporary changing rooms were vandalised, though some timber was salvaged and sold for £120. A barbecue lost £119. In spite of these setbacks, this was the most successful year for fund-raising : Spring draw and sponsored walk (£500); Pig Roast (£825); "Buy a Brick" (£246); Fun Day (£407); Clay Shoot and Quiz (together £180). Burton Pidsea Ox Roast Committee generously gave £350. The net overall increase was £2,900.

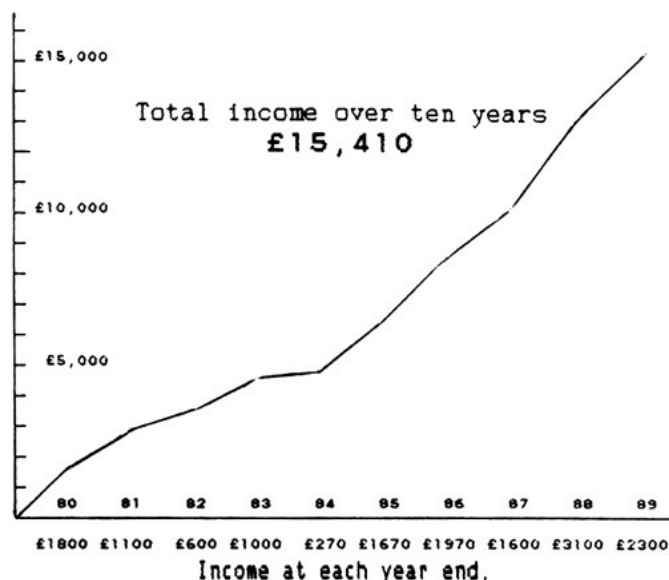
#### **1989**

As reported, this year's AGM heard of plans to erect the first stage of the pavilion. Grants of £250 each had been received from the James Reckitt Charity and Roos Parish Council. In addition to money from the garden fete (£396) and barn dance (£200), this year's accounts showed a significant amount of bank interest : £820 - a reward for years of unremitting effort. Expenditure was devoted to improving the field and preparing for the new building : laying hardcore for the car park (£135); painting the steel frame sections (£60); and the fee (£60) for the planning application for the new pavilion. Net cash increase : £1,900.

## Overview

In ten years the Association has raised - from donations, grants, and especially its own activities - a total of £15,410. Expenditure totalled £5,940, of which some £4,480 was spent on the field itself. Its funds stand at approximately £9,470.

Expenditure so far has been as nothing compared to the cost of providing the kind of pavilion envisaged. The Association will need all the grants - and local help - that it can get. We congratulate the members, and in particular the Committee, on their achievements so far. They have secured and are developing an amenity that Roos people will enjoy for years to come. We should recognise that their enterprise is for our future too and give them our full support.



## Help for Meals on Wheels

Volunteer car owners are needed to help deliver meals from Roos School to a few elderly people, mainly in Eastfield. Meals are supplied around noon (11.45 - 12.30) on Tuesday and Thursday. Helpers work a rota that normally requires their services for the two days every six weeks. Offers of help are requested. Please reply to : Mrs E. Donkin, Westlea, Rectory Road. (670086).

## Coming Events

### November

- 1 Roos WI, Annual Meeting, Memorial Institute, 7.15,
- 4 Bonfire & Fireworks, Black Horse car park, 6.30,
- 5 All Saints', Roos, Sung Eucharist, 10.00,  
Football, Roos 'A' v St Peter's, Home, 11.00,  
Roos 'B' v Cockney Rebels, Away.
- 12 All Saints', Roos, Sung Eucharist, 10.00,  
Football, Roos 'A' v National Tigers, Home, 11.00,  
Roos 'B' v PMB Haulage, Away.
- 13 Roos Parish Council, Memorial Institute, 7.30,
- 19 All Saints', Roos, Sung Eucharist, 10.00,  
Football, Roos 'A' v Swanfield 'B', Away, 11.00,  
Roos 'B' v Hollicell FC, Home.
- 25 Christmas Craft Fayre, Memorial Institute, 11.00 - 3.00
- 26 All Saints', Roos, Sung Eucharist, 10.00,  
Methodist Family Service, Memorial Institute, 10.30,  
Football, Roos 'A' : 3rd round of Cup,  
Roos 'B' : Possible reorganised fixture.

### December

- 3 Football, Roos 'A' v Deborah United 'B', Home, 11.00,  
Roos 'B' v Pier FC, Away.
- 6 Roos WI, Memorial Institute, 7.15, Annisongsters with  
Christmas Songs and Carols.
- 10 Football, Roos 'A' v Oliver Williams, Away, 11.00,  
Roos 'B' v Kingston Hospital Staff, Home.

## Singers Wanted

A Carol Service is to be held in Roos Church at 7.30 p.m. on Wednesday Dec. 27th.

I hope to gather together a group of singers to form a choir for the evening. It would be pleasing to have local singers to make the service a village event.

The choir carols will not be difficult and if you are a soprano, alto, tenor or bass please contact me, Ben Pawson, at Owl Tree Cottage, Rectory Road (next to the surgery). Telephone : 671087.

### Roos Playgroup

#### Christmas Craft Fayre

Saturday 25th November : 11.00 - 3.00.

Memorial Institute. Admission 20p.

Some demonstrations (e.g. corn dollies)  
Goods for sale, Cake Stall, Raffle.

#### ALL WELCOME

Our Pre-School Playgroup meets in the Memorial Institute on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9.30 to 11.30. New children (and mothers) always welcome. Ring 670298.

## 100 Club

The Committee of Roos School P.T.A. thank all those who replied to their request but regret that, because there was insufficient support, it has been decided not to run "100 Club". They apologise for delay making this announcement - and once again thank those who did respond.

## Football : Roos F.C.

8th October : Keyingham 2, Roos 'A' 0

For the eagerly-awaited Derby match against Keyingham, a back injury kept Geoff Newton out of the team and, after only ten minutes' play, Andy Storey had to withdraw with a groin injury.

These misfortunes brought young Andy Keen into the first team earlier than anticipated. He acquitted himself very well throughout the game. When he is stronger, he will be an excellent player and a great asset to Roos F.C.

In the first half the game was very even, though Keyingham scored with a twenty-yard shot that deceived goalkeeper Jon Dearing. However, Roos were certainly not outclassed.

Indeed, for much of the second half they were the better side. Only three superb saves by the Keyingham goalkeeper denied Roos the reward that their battling performance richly deserved. Unfortunately, Roos could not capitalise on their superiority and in the last minutes allowed Keyingham to break away and put the game beyond doubt.

Roos should not be downhearted after this defeat as they showed their old determination and character and fully deserved at least a share of the spoils.

15th October : Gower Park v Roos 'A'

Because Gower Park had withdrawn from the League, Roos were without a game for the second time in three weeks. This enforced inactivity so early in the season has not helped the club to settle into a pattern, especially in a transitional period when, because of injuries and withdrawals, several new faces have had to be introduced to the side.

22nd October : New Inn 4, Roos 'A' 1

In pouring rain and in the shadow of Hull Kingston Rovers' new ground, for three quarters of the game Roos acquitted themselves very well against the Division's top side. They should have scored early in the match after excellent play following a corner kick. A Geoff Newton and Tony Hunt combination led to a pinpoint cross from Geoff to Sean Royce, whose header was cleared off the line by a desperate New Inn defence.

However, as the match wore on, New Inn began to show superior attacking skills and took the lead from one of many strong attacks.

However, Roos fought back very well and were not to be denied - Mike Clarkson equalised with a shot which beat the goalkeeper after deflecting off a defender. Roos gave as good as they got for the rest of the first period.

For the first twenty minutes of the second Roos were on top. Their excellent play consistently induced

panic in the home defence, who looked increasingly vulnerable under pressure. However, Roos were unable to exploit their advantages owing to their inability to finish clinically - a skill that New Inn showed in abundance in the later period of the game.

After all Roos's hard work for nothing, New Inn took the lead with a goal that looked suspiciously off-side. This reverse seemed to take all the stuffing out of the Roos lads. Attacking brilliantly, New Inn scored two further goals and ended well on top.

Again, Roos should not be too downhearted after what on paper seems a heavy defeat. New Inn showed just why they are favourites to win the Division and so far they have a 100% record. It will be interesting to see how they fare in the Cup matches, as they are certainly capable of upsetting some of the big guns in the Premier League.

29th October: Roos 'A' 4, Fish Trades 'A' 3  
(After extra time and penalties)

This game - against Premier League opposition in the second round of the George Munro Cup - should have been a classic. Unfortunately it was ruined as a spectacle because of a near-gale-force wind directly down the field, almost impossible to play against. It was likely from the start that the side playing with the wind would be virtually shooting-in for forty-five minutes, and so it proved.

Both sides gave 100% effort but had no chance of playing constructive football. However, only inept finishing and excellent goal-keeping, particularly from Jon Dearing, kept the score to 1 - 1 at full time, Dave Cowell having scored for Roos after forceful play by Dave Hampton.

Extra time was played but the only winner was the wind: the score was unchanged at the final whistle. Under Hull Sunday League rules, a penalty shoot-out ensued. Roos won it by scoring 3 from 4 against Fish Trades who managed only 2 from 5.

This is an unsatisfactory way to end a match but the fact is that Roos are now in the last sixteen of this major Cup competition. The situation brings back memories of our previous visits to Boothferry Park, although in this competition we have a mountain to climb in view of some of the clubs still left in. However, the team are really looking forward to the experience of playing against these sides.

### Tribute

Finally, a special mention for 'Ginger' Walker and some of the 'B' team lads who picked probably the windiest day of the year to repair the roofs of our changing huts and deserve every commendation for their efforts. With such commitment, the club as a whole can only go forward.

R. Derbyshire

## Who's Who in Roos

This alphabetical list gives details of individuals and groups active in November 1989. "Roos" is omitted from group titles, which are often further abbreviated. Secretaries please advise of any corrections, which will be printed in "The Rooster" (670291).

### All Saints' Church

Rector : Rev. J.D.Adey (Father John), The Rectory, 670362.  
PCC Sec. : Mrs N.Kirkwood, The Manor, South End, 670258.  
Wardens : Mr S.W.Kennils, 52 Pilmar Lane, 670074,  
Mrs N.Kirkwood, The Manor, South End, 670258.

### Brownies

Guiders : Mrs C.Mitchell, Coppers End, Lamb Lane, 670771  
Mrs C.Thorogood, 8 Elm Garth, 670428.

### Cricket Club

Chairman : Mr D.W.Hulme, Eastfield House, 670379.  
Sec./Treasurer : Mr D.Winter, 3 Chestnut Garth, 670234.

### Darby & Joan Club

Leader : Mrs C.Bilton, 4 Main Street, 670225.

### Football Club

'A' Team : Mr R.W.Derbyshire, Jeniro, South Park, 670497  
'B' Team : Mr M.R.Green, Linden Lea, Lamb Lane, 670783.

### Horticultural Society

President : Mr R.Green, Hilston Cottage, Hilston, 670245  
Chairman : Mrs D.Gray, Red House Farm, Weeton, 650325.  
Secretary : Mrs J.Grant, Granleigh, South End, 670576.  
Treasurer : Mrs A.Tuplin, 43 Southside, Patrington, 630344.

### Meals on Wheels

Organiser : Mrs E.Donkin, West Lea, Rectory Road, 670086.

### Memorial Institute

Chairman : Mr M.Cheeseman, Northlands, Tunstall Road, 670282.  
Secretary : Mrs K.Billany, 9 Pilmar Lane, 670559.  
Treasurer : Mrs P.Cheeseman, Northlands, Tunstall Road, 670282.

### Methodist Church

Family services held on the fourth Sunday of each month.  
Enquiries : Mrs M.D.Godfrey, 6 Colman Row, 670871.

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#### Model Flying Club

Secretary/Treasurer : Mr B. Atkinson, 138 North Road,  
Withernsea, 613924.

#### Parish Council

Parish Clerk : Mr C. Woodhouse, 1 Pinfold Cottages, 670716.  
Chairman : Councillor G. E. Winter, 3 Chestnut Garth, 670234.  
(Councillor Winter is also Borough Councillor.)

#### Other members:

- Cllr A. G. Bowden, 2 Cherry Hill Park, 670078.
- M. Cheeseman, Northlands, Tunstall Rd, 670282.
- J. R. Clark, Pasture House, Hilson, 670723.
- T. K. Cook, Freshlands, Owtwick, 670376.
- K. G. Grant, Elms Farm, Rectory Road, 670233.
- L. Helliwell, Canwick, Lamb Lane, 60291.
- J. C. Priest, 44 Pilmar Lane, 670410.
- J. D. Quarmby, Manor View Tunstall, 670426.

#### Playgroup

Chair : Mrs M. Moore, Hawthorne Rise, South End, 670429.  
Secretary : Mrs E. Earle, The Old School House, 670298.  
Treasurer : Mrs C. Blyth, Furze Farm, Hilston Road, 670180.

#### Playing Field Committee

Chairman : Mr J. S. Wilson, 19 Elm Garth, 670570.  
Secretary : Mrs S. V. Hulme, Eastfield House, 670379.  
Treasurer : Mr G. H. Green, 13 Elm Garth, 670278.

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#### Rugby Club

Chairman : Mr D. W. Hulme, Eastfield House, 670379.  
Sec./Treasurer : Mr T. Uscroft, Cedar House, Main Street, 670563

#### Women's Institute

President : Mrs M. Winter, 3 Chestnut Garth, 670234.  
Secretary : Mrs M. D. Godfrey, 6 Colman Row, 670871.  
Treasurer : Mrs P. Alexander, 20 Oak Avenue, Withernsea, 612529.

#### Young Farmers

Leader : Mr P. Maltas, Ivy Cottage, Hilston, 670636.  
Chairman : Michael Evison, Moat Farm, Fitling, 670313.  
Secretary : Angela Cooper, 20 Bengay Cottages, B. Pidsea, 670750.  
Treasurer : Dawn Crawforth, Bale House, Garton, 527405.