



# The Rooster

## Roos Village Newsletter

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November 2003

### Roos Parish Council

#### Meeting on 10th November

Cllr David Winter in the Chair. All members were present except for Mrs Jane Smales, who had sent apologies. East Riding Councillor Richard Stead was also in attendance.

Cllr Winter explained that Mrs Smales was in the Territorial Army and would be serving in Iraq, possibly for months. It was agreed that her absence from meetings should not be a reason to disqualify her as a councillor.

#### Minutes

##### Expenses

The Minutes referred to reimbursement of councillors' travel expenses in attending seminars and courses. Cllr Helliwell said that no particular purposes had been specified. The Minutes should record that it would be possible to claim expenses incurred in any activity on behalf of the Parish Council. Most members agreed. Cllr Grant thought that members should not claim expenses and many would not wish to do so. Others agreed that most expenses would not be claimed but that some claims would be justified.

After a few other comments the Minutes were approved.

#### Arising from the Minutes

##### Path to Tunstall Church

The land from the church gate to the road did not belong to the Highways Department, who were unwilling to pay for a proper path. Since the land lay outside the churchyard wall it seemed not to belong to the church.

Cllr Grant thought it belonged to "the people of Tunstall". Cllr Helliwell agreed since in former times grass verges were deemed to be common land on which villagers could freely graze their animals. In that sense the plot was parish land and might be regarded as the responsibility of the Parish Council.

The Chairman, Cllr Winter, said that uncertain ownership was preventing progress. It was eventually agreed that the Friends of Tunstall Church should be recommended to have the path made and that the Parish Council would make a contribution to meet the cost.

##### Bus shelters in Roos

The Clerk had discussed the provision of possibly two shelters with the appropriate officer at County Hall – who had now left for another post. She would resume the dialogue with his successor.

It was assumed that one shelter would be placed at the bus stop near Ivy House. Cllr Grant observed that nearby householders would object to the siting of any shelter. Design and cost were not the only issues.

##### Provision of salt bins

Cllr Winter and three other councillors had met Mr Sid Needler and agreed sites for two bins : one at Church Hill and the other in the middle of Lamb Lane. Mr Needler had been very helpful. It was later confirmed that there would be no cost to the Parish Council. Members noted that the bins were already in place – and that bins had been provided in other settlements within the parish. Cllr Helliwell commended Cllr Winter's initiative in arranging the meeting with Mr Needler.

##### Highways matters

The Clerk still had two requests in hand : a mirror at the junction of the Owstwick Road with the B1242 and a reflective bollard for the projecting kerb near the school.

##### Vandalism

Cllr Winter gave details of the procedure for ensuring that incidents were logged by the police. (*Fuller information is given in an item later in the newsletter.*)

#### Correspondence

##### Graham Stuart

Mr Stuart is the prospective parliamentary candidate for the Conservative Party and hoped to be welcome to attend meetings of the Parish Council. It was agreed that his agent should be given the dates.

##### The Holderness Hopper

Mrs Edna Harknett, M.B.E., had written requesting publicity and support for a meeting at 6.30 on Wednesday 19th November in Patrington Village Hall. The current Hopper project still had a year to run. Thereafter it was proposed that the scheme should be run by a non-profit-making company for which directors would be needed. At the meeting volunteers and nominations would be invited to identify suitable persons to serve as directors.

##### Governors of Roos School

Hitherto the Parish Council has been able to appoint a member to serve as a governor. The current councillor governor is Mrs Barbara Kirk. Mrs Farey, Headteacher, had written to advise that in the new constitution there would be no place for a Parish Council appointee.

### **East Riding Chairman's Awards**

Cllr Mrs Mary-Rose Hardy, Chairman of the East Riding of Yorkshire Council, had written inviting nominations for the annual awards and had sent a supply of nomination papers. Mrs Rose-Hardy requested publicity for the awards in the village newsletter. *(See later item.)*

### **Village Design Statement and a Roos Parish Plan**

#### Roos VDS Association

As Secretary of the VDS Group, Mr Leslie Helliwell had written advising that, having completed the project, the VDS Association and Committee had been closed down.

It had been agreed that the balance of funds should be paid to the Parish Council and a cheque for £150 was enclosed. This was in appreciation of the Parish Council's initial grant of £200 and of its continued support.

#### The new Parish Plan scheme

East Riding planning officers had recommended that the next logical step after the VDS would be for Roos to develop its own Parish Plan. Relevant documents were supplied with the letter.

The new government scheme assumed that a Parish Plan could be developed by representatives of a community as a whole but required the process to be formally initiated by its parish council. The VDS Group recommended the Parish Council to send for an application pack, which would give further information.

At the Chairman's invitation Cllr Helliwell described the scheme and its possible advantages more fully. The Parish Council agreed to send for an application pack. *(The scheme is discussed in a later article.)*

### **Parish Precept for 2004 - 2005**

The precept is the sum requested by the Parish Council to meet its likely expenses in the forthcoming year. The amount, if allowed, is raised as a (small) proportion of the Council Tax set by the East Riding.

The 2003-04 precept had been for £3,000 in anticipation of an expensive Parish Council election. In the event there was no ballot and the Treasurer had a balance in hand.

Members agreed that the precept should be significantly lower than last year. In the light of probable needs it was agreed to request a precept of £2,000.

*(The register of electors indicates that there are about 450 properties within the parish. Not all electors are listed in the available register. There may be more – nearer 500. A precept of £2,000 will cost on average about £4.00 per household, barely 1p a day.)*

### **Accounts**

Cllr Winter (Treasurer as well as Chairman) presented two accounts for payment : hire of the Memorial Institute for meetings, September to November, £22.50; Poppy Appeal donation, £50.00. Payment was approved

### **Planning**

#### **Decisions by the Area Planning Committee**

3 Elm Garth (Mr & Mrs P.Dearing)

Dormer window extension. Approved.

West of Rectory Road (Mr M.Grant)

Ponds for the rearing of fish. Approved.

### **New applications**

Windy Ridge, Kilnhouse Lne, Tunstall (Mr J.Dobson)

Erection of stable block and installation of silage effluent tank. Members were puzzled by the inclusion of the word "silage" since they assumed the tank would take effluent from the proposed stables. They supported the application but recommended appropriate environmental conditions.

Poplar Farm, Hilston Road (Mr A.W.Newton)

Conversion of domestic outbuilding to a dwelling. This resubmitted application was supported.

### **Any Other Business**

#### Sign for Hilston Road

Cllr Dodson said that some delivery drivers found Hilston Road difficult to locate. It was agreed to request a sign.

#### Flooded footpath at South End

Cllr Dodson said that in wet weather there was standing water on parts of the footpath southwards to Lamb Lane since grass on each side had been allowed to encroach. It was agreed to request that the grass edges be cut back.

#### Coast road from Tunstall to Hilston

Cllr Craggs said that, although the road was officially closed because of danger from erosion, it was still being used. The Hilston end was blocked but access was being used from the Tunstall end. Other members noted the fact but felt that motorists who ignored the danger signs did so at their own risk. It was not for the Parish Council to report the matter.

Cllr Craggs said that cyclists could access the road from the Tunstall end but could pass the barrier at the other end only by using the adjoining field. He recommended that a gap should be provided in the barrier. Agreed.

## **PUBLIC SESSION**

#### Closure of Minor Injuries Unit, Withernsea Hospital, etc.

Cllr Stead urged residents to sign the protest document and attend the public meeting at The Victoria Tavern, Withernsea, on 20th November.

#### Other topics

Cllr Stead also recommended attendance at planning meetings to see how thoroughly planning applications were discussed and advised that there were drawbacks to being a Quality Parish Council.

**Roos Parish Council**

**Monday 8th December**

**7.30 in The Memorial Institute**

**Members of the public always welcome.**

## Roos Cricket Club Presentations

On 17th October the Club held its Annual Presentation Night at The Northfield. Over 100 guests enjoyed the dinner, the presentations and the entertainment.

In 2003 the 1st XI finished 6th and the 2nd XI – in its first season – won promotion to Division 4, a fantastic achievement. The Club also won the Pattrington Cup.

### 1st XI Awards

Batsman of the Year	Andrew Eslick
Bowler of the Year	Steve Cowell
Fielder of the Year	Andrew Eslick
Player of the Year	Karl Jeffs

### 2nd XI Awards

Batsman of the Year	Ben Holtz
Bowler of the Year	Dudley Hulme
Fielder of the Year	Matthew Roberts
Player of the Year	Paul Kitchen

Special mention was made of centuries by Jon Dearing, Pete Dearing and Karl Jeffs and also of Phil Wright's hat-trick.



Back (L to R) Mike Laws (Club Capt.), Paul Kitchen, Pete Dearing, Dudley Hulme  
Front : Matthew Roberts, Andrew Eslick, Steve Cowell.

## Individual Statistics

1st XI Batting					
	Innings	Top score	Total	Not out	Average
A.Bailey	8	21	62	0	7.75
D.Cowell	4	6 no	14	2	7.00
S.Cowell	10	4	9	8	4.50
D.Caley	8	24	53	0	6.63
J.Dearing	20	<b>104</b>	505	2	<b>28.06</b>
P.Dearing	3	19 no	36	1	18.00
A.Eslick	17	91 no	<b>538</b>	2	<b>35.87</b>
S.Goodall	15	50 no	226	3	18.83
J.Hewson-Smith	3	2	3	1	1.50
B.Holz	2	8	9	0	4.50
K.Jeffs	16	<b>115</b>	414	1	<b>27.60</b>
M.Laws	18	70 no	243	3	16.20
M.Lount	3	19 no	24	1	12.00
M.Maltas	6	23	62	0	10.33
Rob Smith	6	15	46	1	9.20
Rich Smith	1				
L.Sennett	13	36	153	2	13.91
S.Thompson	6	11 no	25	1	5.00
J.Walkley	9	19	60	1	7.50
P.Wright	14	82 no	170	3	15.45
R.Young	2	5 no	5	2	.....
1st XI Bowling					
	Overs	Best	Wickets	Runs	Average
J.Dearing	217	4 - 21	26	688	26.46
P.Wright	242.2	<b>7-11</b>	<b>34</b>	721	21.21
S.Cowell	107.5	<b>6-52</b>	24	413	<b>17.20</b>
L.Sennett	65	2-20	8	335	<b>41.87</b>
M.Laws	51	3-19	10	270	27.00
A.Eslick	83.4	3-54	9	331	36.77
Rob Smith	5.2	2-29	2	44	22.00
K.Jeffs	32.5	<b>9-29</b>	11	118	<b>10.72</b>

2nd XI Batting					
	Innings	Top score	Total	Not out	Average
I.Buss	13	24	68	2	6.18
S.Cowell	1	1	1	0	1.00
D.Caley	1	87 no	87	1	.....
P.Dearing	18	<b>109</b>	<b>631</b>	3	<b>42.07</b>
M.Dixon	3	5	5	0	1.67
P.Evans	1	5	5	0	5.00
M.Harness	8	44	104	1	14.85
B.Holz	11	76	332	6	<b>66.40</b>
D.Hulme	4	11 no	15	2	7.50
D.Kitchen	2	4 no	4	1	4.00
P.Kitchen	17	63	417	2	27.80
M.Lount	11	28	60	1	6.00
M.Maltas	1	52	52	0	52.00
D.Pritchard	1	11 no	11	1	.....
J.Purse	6	15	25	1	5.00
D.Purse	2	31	32	0	16.00
M.Roberts	8	14	16	1	2.29
A.Sahota	2	8	12	0	6.00
Rich Smith	17	54	202	0	11.88
Rob Smith	8	18	66	1	9.43
S.Thompson	2	30 no	30	1	30.00
M.Thompson	2	4	5	0	2.50
J.Walkley	10	77	176	0	17.60
G.Wray	1	2	2	0	2.00
D.Williams	2	25 no	28	1	28.00
D.Winter	2	0	0	0	0.00
J.Ward	1	0	0	0	0.00
2nd XI Bowling					

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## Roos Cricket Club

### 2nd XI Bowling

	Overs	Best	Wickets	Runs	Average
D.Hulme	139	7-35	28	273	9.75
M.Harness	141	6-38	33	480	14.54
J.Purse	115.1	3-16	24	367	15.29
I.Buss	102.1	4-27	22	443	20.13
B.Holz	56	4-19	11	193	17.54
A.Sahota	14	2-6	3	39	13.00
P.Dearing	25	2-21	3	142	47.33
Rob Smith	52	2-17	11	197	17.90
Rich Smith	31	2-16	7	156	22.28
J.Kendall	2	0-28	0	28	.....
M.Thompson	2	0-13	0	13	.....
D.Williams	4	1-23	1	23	23.00
G.Wray	2	0-19	0	19	.....
R.Young	2	0-16	0	16	.....
S.Cowell	16	5-28	5	28	5.60

## EAST RIDING OF YORKSHIRE CHAIRMAN'S AWARDS

Now in their fifth year, the schemes have five categories :

- **Enhancing the Economy of the East Riding**
- **Enhancing the Social Well Being of the Riding**
- **Enhancing the Built Heritage**
- **Enhancing the Environment**
- **Enhancing the Image of the East Riding**

In addition to the Award schemes there is a scheme to recognise excellent service from East Riding staff.

### • Chairman's Commendation for Excellent Service

Commendations are made to East Riding staff who have exceeded expectations and gone out of their way to serve the public, i.e. beyond merely doing their job well. They may also recognise employees who have excelled in some way in their private lives, e.g. in sport or charitable work.

### Nominations requested

The Parish Council Chairman has a nomination form for both Awards and Commendations. Contact him for more details or if you wish to forward a nomination via the Parish Council : David Winter, 3 Chestnut Garth, Roos. Phone : 01964 - 670234.

Nominations may also be made individually by members of the public. Forms may be obtained from Sarah Fordon at County Hall by ringing 01482 - 393260.

## Calendar

Jan 12	Closing date for nominations.
May 11	Awards Ceremony.

## Parish Taxi Service

**Telephone (01964) 671170**

**Mobile 07778 106 940**

## Airport and Courier Service

### Reporting vandalism and other incidents

At the Parish Council meeting David Winter passed on advice he had been given to ensure that the police logged each incident.

An enquiry by "The Rooster" resulted in a call back by Inspector McGivern from Withernsea Police Station. She stressed that it was inappropriate to ring Tower Grange since Roos is in a different police division – Division C.

Inspector McGivern confirmed the importance of reporting all incidents so that they can be logged and help build up a picture of policing needs. Whether or not our local officer, P.C.Ainley, has been informed, incidents should be reported by ringing :

01964 - 612371

This is the number for Withernsea Police Station but calls go first to a central switchboard manned 24 hours a day.

Calls for Withernsea are passed to our local station but reports of incidents are passed straight to the Northern Command Centre in Hull where the details are computerised – and also sent instantly to the local station.

Since Withernsea Police Station is not open 24 hours a day, the advantage of the system is that the details are received and computerised immediately.

Inspector McGivern said that she would be happy to attend a Parish Council meeting if she was invited. Members will be told of her offer at the next meeting.

## HISTORY OF ROOS

Over 30 people have said they would like a printed copy of Mr Wilbraham's History. Some want several copies.

Editing the History for printing will take time. It is too early to seek printers' estimates of cost but only a fairly large print-run will bring down the price per copy.

**Let me know if you are likely to want one.**

## Roos & District Horticultural Society

## WHIST TOURNAMENT

**Monday 17th November**

### 7.30 in the Memorial Institute

## RAFFLE

**50p admission includes Supper.**

## Coming events

**Please supply details of your events**

## November

17 Hort. Soc. Whist Tournament. 7.30. Memorial Inst.

25 Playing Field Association AGM. Pavilion. 6.30

28 Coffee evening. Grand Draw. The Headway Players. Memorial Institute. 7.30.

## December

3 Roos Wl. Memorial Institute. 7.30.

**The Headway Players (Mrs Joan Osborne).**

5 Deadline for "Rooster" material.

8 Roos Parish Council. Memorial Institute. 7.30.

11 Carol Concert & Buffet, Tunstall Village Hall, 7.30.

## The Rooster : Subscribers in 2003

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Anon - 1 (per Roos Store)	Cook, Mr & Mrs P.	Hoe, Mr & Mrs N.	Pearl, Mr & Mrs T.J.	Wigglesworth, Mr & Mrs A.
Anon - 2 (South End, per Store)	Cowell, Mr & Mrs M.	Hopper, Mr & Mrs M.H.	Pepper, Mrs V.	Williams, Mr & Mrs B.
Anon - 3	Cowell, Mr & Mrs S.	Houlton, Mr & Mrs D.J.	Pittock, Mr & Mrs M.W.	Wilson, Mrs N.G.
Anon - 4 (Pilmar Lane)	Coyne, A. & Wood, L.	Hulme, Mr & Mrs D.	Priest, Mr & Mrs J.C.	Wingham, Mr & Mrs M.R.
Anon - 5 (Roos Store)	Craggs, Mr D.T.	Hunt, Mr & Mrs W.	Reckitt, Mr B.N.	Wingham, Mr & Mrs R.G.
Anon - 6 (Roos Store)	Crombie, Mr & Mrs T.H.	Hunter, Mr & Mrs A.	Ribee, Mrs P.	Winter, Mr & Mrs M.A.
Anon - 7 (Roos Store?)	Crook, Mr & Mrs R.A.	Hupper, Mr & Mrs A.	Richardson, Mr & Mrs K.	Witty, Mr & Mrs J.H.
Anon - 8 (02. Pilmar Lane?)	Dearing, Mr & Mrs G.E.	Hutchinson, Mr & Mrs C.J.	Robinson, Mr & Mrs D.J.	Wolstenholme, Gill
Anon - 9 (Owstwick?)	Dee, Mr & Mrs G.A.	Inglis, Mr & Mrs A.J.	Robinson, Mr & Mrs G.W.	Woodhouse, Mr & Mrs T.
Anon - 10 (Beechwood Views?)	Dee, Mr C.W.	Kerr-Delworth, Mr & Mrs C.J.	Roos & District Horticultural Soc.	Woollin, Mr & Mrs I.
Anon - 11 (Roos Store)	Dennis, Mr & Mrs R.M.	Kettle, Mr & Mrs C.M.	Roos Children's Playground Ass.	Wright, Mr & Mrs M.
Anon - 12 (Eastfield?)	Dickinson, Mr & Mrs L.	Key, Mr & Mrs P.	Rosser, Mr & Mrs G.	
Anon - 13 (Roos Store)	Dickinson, Mr & Mrs P.A.	Knapper, Mr D.	Rowland, Mr & Mrs D.R.	
Anon - 14 (Tunstall)	Dodson, Mr & Mrs A.H.	Lawson, Mrs E.	Simmonds, Mr & Mrs D.J.	
Anon - 15 (Roos Store)	Eason, Mr & Mrs R.F.	Lockwood, Mr & Mrs M.A.	Santos, Mr & Mrs A.	
Anon - 16 (Non-resident)	Evison, Mr & Mrs B.	Londesborough, Mr & Mrs R.M.	Smith, Mr & Mrs B.G.	
Archer, Mr & Mrs D.E.	Farrington, Mr & Mrs J.L.	Maltas, Mr & Mrs M.	Smith, Mrs M.	
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Bamford, Mr R.L.	Foster, Mr & Mrs F.	Megson, Mr & Mrs A.	Stephenson, Mr & Mrs G.B.	
Barker, Mr & Mrs T.	Foster, Mr S.T.	Miller, Mr & Mrs B.	Stock, Mr D.	
Blanchard, Mr & Mrs M.	Gee, Mrs M.T.	Mitchell, Mr & Mrs I.A.	Teasdale, Mr & Mrs K.B.	
Blenkin, Mr & Mrs S.A.	Grant, Mr & Mrs K.G.	Monkman, Mrs M.A.	Tennison, Mr & Mrs I.	
Blyth, Mr & Mrs G.	Green, Mrs F.	Moore, Mr & Mrs A.R.	Tillbrook, Mr & Mrs E.H.A.	
Bowden, Mr & Mrs A.G.	Gregg, Mr & Mrs H.	Moverley, Mr E.B.	Turner, Mrs S.	
Boynton, Mrs H.	Hague, Mr S.G.	Moverley, Mr & Mrs M.	Tyson, Mr & Mrs K.R.	
Brocklehurst, Mr & Mrs C.	Hampton, Mrs L.	Mullett, Mr & Mrs P.G.	Walker, Mr & Mrs B.S.	
Brooker, Miss T.D.	Harrison, Mrs N.	Nemecek, Mrs M.K.	Walker, Mr & Mrs R.	
Brumhead, A. & Woodford, C.	Helliwell, Mr & Mrs L.	Newton, Mr & Mrs T.D.	Ward, Mr & Mrs J.A.	
Burn, Mr & Mrs F.	Hewson-Smith, Mrs S.	Nicholson, Mr & Mrs C.	White, Mrs C.M.	

**Total : 139**

Includes non-residents,  
some of whom used to live  
here.

This list is not intended to  
shame any people whose  
names are not on it.

It is to reassure those  
whose names are on it.  
At this time of year many  
with generous intentions  
but poor memories tend  
to contribute twice.

### 2003 : Donations

Grateful thanks for recent donations to : Anon - 16 (via Roos Store), Mr Andy Coyne & Ms Lesley Wood, Mr & Mrs C.J.Hutchinson (*donation for 2004*), Mr & Mrs I.A. Mitchell.

There is a healthy bank balance but further contributions for 2003 will still be welcome. Please make cheques payable to "L.Helliwell". Place donations in an envelope (with a slip giving your name and address and the amount) and pass to me or to the Roos Store.

### 2004

In January there will be a request for donations for the coming year. The January issue will also include a statement of accounts for 2003.

### Advertisements

Display ads	£2.00 per column inch.
Small ads	(For sale, Wanted, etc.) 5p per word. Minimum 30p.

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10 x 8 : £1.60. 8 x 5½ : 80p. 5½ x 4 : 40p.  
(A percentage of the charge will go to "Rooster" funds.)

**Adverts & Photographs : Cash with order, please.**

## ROOSTER DEADLINE

Please supply material for the next issue  
(articles, letters, notices, reports, photographs) by  
**Friday 5th December**  
to Leslie Helliwell, Canwick, Lamb Lane, Roos.  
**01964 - 670291**



**Mrs Helen Audley BA (Hons) ALCM**

## Music Tuition

**Clarinet - Piano - Theory**

**Beginners welcome**

**Ring 01964 - 670895**

**Roos Playing Field Association**

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**6.30 p.m. on Tuesday 25th November**  
**in the Playing Field Pavilion**

**ALL WELCOME**

## Tunstall News

### History Day

On Sunday 19th October a busy and very successful day saw visitors – fortified with mulled wine on entry – enjoying history tours of the church, with many stalls to catch the eye.

Outside, a display of Birds of Prey proved very popular, as did the pony rides for the children.

£300 was raised for church funds.

### Harvest Supper

On the same day, after a Harvest Festival service in church, the Wednesday Club (which meets twice a week) hosted a Harvest Supper of pie and peas with a sweet course to follow.

### Autumn Fair

On Saturday 1st November the Wednesday Club also ran an Autumn Fair, which raised £335 for Village Hall funds.

### Tunstall Village Hall Carol Concert with

**The Holderness Quartet**  
7.30 : Thursday 11th December  
Buffet afterwards

## Roos Village Design Statement → A Roos Village Plan?

### Disbanding of VDS Group

On 27th October, since their work was finished, the Committee agreed to disband. This decision also ends the Village Design Association, the sixty or more residents who signed to support the bid for a grant. Without that support the venture would not have got off the ground. The balance of funds, £150, was passed to the Parish Council.

### A new Roos Parish Plan

East Riding planning officers suggested that the next logical step after the VDS would be to work on a Roos Village Plan under a government scheme run by the Countryside Agency.

### Previous Plans for Roos

Holderness Borough Council produced a Roos Village Plan in the 1980s. It set the village development limit and identified land suitable for development. In 1994-5 the Holderness District-Wide Local Plan appeared, with a section about Roos.

In 1997-8 the new East Riding authority adopted the Local Plan in principle but with minor changes. After a public enquiry the revised Plan was approved towards the end of 1998.

Although there was some public consultation, all these plans were drafted by the planning authority : local input was possible only by commenting on drafts already made.

The new government scheme encourages communities to initiate their own Village Plans and provides grants for them to do so. 75% funding is available up to a maximum of £5,000. Details are available from the Countryside Agency and from the Internet. The deadline for applications is 31<sup>st</sup> March 2004.

Although the scheme envisages that actual work on a Village Plan should be widely shared across the community, the Parish Council must first approve the project.

At their meeting VDS members agreed to recommend the Parish Council to send for an application pack. The Parish Council has now done so and the matter will presumably be discussed at their December meeting.

### Old Roos Photographs

Mrs Mary Grayson has identified most of those in last month's photograph.

George Wilbraham is 3rd from the left. Then :

John William Kirkwood, The Grange;

William Maltas, Mount Farm, Hilston.;

John Maltas (with pipe);

(Probably) Peter Smales, Rhenish Farm.



John William Kirkwood's children were :

George (The Grange), Emily, Sidney (Manor Farm Tunstall),

John (late of Manor Farm), Joan (late of The Grange, Tunstall), Mary (now Mary Grayson, Town Farm, Tunstall).

Mary (and others) have loaned other old prints, some of which will be printed in "The Rooster". Even more will be welcome in order to build up an archive.

**Keep them coming.**

### Roos Children's Playground Association

## XMAS QUIZ

Saturday 6th December

8.0 p.m. at the Black Horse

## PLAY YOUR CARDS RIGHT

with

## BRUCEY AND HIS DOLLY DEALERS

£5.00 per couple. £50 Winners' Prize. Raffle.

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