



The Rooster

Roos Village Newsletter

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Meetings, meetings!

There are three reports of meetings initiated by the Parish Council. Some bits are more riveting than others.

1. **The Annual Meeting.**
2. **The normal monthly meeting.**
3. **A Public Meeting about a Roos Parish Plan.**

Of these the third requires the urgent attention of all residents who wish to be involved.

See the report on page 3 and the further advice below.

A Roos Parish Plan

The meeting on 17th May was well attended. Those present agreed to proceed with the Parish Plan. Several persons volunteered to serve on a Steering Group.

However, the meeting did not represent the whole parish.

It had been advertised in Roos itself by posters and by leaflets to every household but other parts of the parish had inadequate notice.

A few leaflets had been available in Tunstall. Because of lack of time, there had been no publicity at all in Hilston and Owstwick.

It was agreed to hold a second meeting to enable those unable to attend the first one to take part and become involved.

There is a deadline for the necessary grant application. It must be sent off urgently.

If interested, please attend the meeting below.

A ROOS PARISH PLAN

Second meeting

Monday 24th May

7.30 in the Memorial Institute

If you live in Roos Parish but not actually in Roos village you are especially invited.

Parish Council Annual Meeting : 10th May

Minutes

(Annual Meeting on 5 April 2004)

Approved.

Chairman's Report

Cllr David Winter reflected on a fairly quiet year. With a few exceptions regarding planning applications (on which the East Riding of Yorkshire Council had usually supported the Parish Council), there had been no really controversial issues.

The Parish Council had assisted village organisations with donations, notably £200 to the church and £1,000 to the Children's Playground Association.

Cllr Winter mentioned two matters that had still not been resolved :

- In spite of traffic-calming measures there had been further traffic accidents at the Aldbrough crossroads, though fortunately with no serious injuries. The Parish Council had pressed for more radical steps to minimise the dangers and would continue to do so.
- Flooding in Hodgson Lane owing to its uneven surface had not yet been cured. Infirm or elderly patients visiting the Surgery were especially hampered. After meetings Highways Department officers it was hoped that improvements would be made.

Parish Council Monthly Meeting : 10th May

The meeting was held after the Annual Meeting. All councillors were present.

Minutes

The April Minutes were approved.

Arising from the Minutes

Parish Plan for Roos

Members discussed publicity for the public meeting planned for 17th May. Cllr Helliwell undertook to provide posters and leaflets for letterbox delivery, at least as far as Roos village was concerned. There were some offers of help with delivery. The Clerk would seek confirmation that Graham Betts would be able to attend again.

Cllr Winter thanked his fellow councillors and Cllr Richard Stead from the East Riding for their support and Sandra Hardy for excellent work as Parish Clerk.

Election of Officers

The following were elected.

Chairman	Cllr D.E. Winter
Vice-Chairman	Cllr L. Helliwell
Treasurer	Cllr D.E. Winter
Mem. Inst. Rep.	Cllr. M. Cheeseman

The reappointment of Dr A.S. Hersom as Parish Paths contact was approved subject to his willingness to continue. The Chairman would consult him.

Local charities

Cllr Grant explained the position.

Roos Charity. With the agreement of the Charities Commission this charity had been closed down.

Snaith Charity. This charity (for the relief of the poor in Tunstall) was still in being and had a small annual income from a rent-charge. There were three Trustees : the incumbent Anglican priest (normally ex-officio Chairman) and two members of the Parish Council. Arranging meetings of the Trustees had proved difficult. Cllr Grant would contact the present priest and attempt to arrange an early meeting. Cllr Grant and Cllr Craggs were elected as the Parish Council Trustees.

Parking at North End. The police had now formally suggested double yellow lines. Cllr Helliwell commented that when Inspector McGiveron attended a recent meeting she had agreed with the proposal and no councillor had spoken against it : she would be surprised at this stage to learn that the Parish Council opposed it.

Roos Parish Council
14th June : 7.30 p.m.
Roos Memorial Institute
Members of the public welcome

Aldbrough Crossroads. The Clerk said that Mike Peak was to contact the Chairman on the matter.

Path at Tunstall. Cllr Craggs reported that work had begun on the path from the church wall to the road.

Hodgson Lane. Work being done.

Owstwick post box. Highways had been informed of the need to improve the surrounding ground level.

Street Lighting. The Clerk had reported to the East Riding Chief Engineer the Parish Council's interest in the 40% grant scheme but no application form had yet been received. Cllr Grant commented that over the years a majority of residents had opposed any extension of street lighting. It was a topic suitable for the Parish Plan meeting on 17th May.

Correspondence

ERNLLCA (Local Councils Association). Last year it had been decided to cease membership because of the high subscription. There was now an invitation to rejoin. Most members agreed not to rejoin.

East Riding "Street Scene". The Chairman and two East Riding officers had walked round Roos identifying 23 sites where minor repairs and improvements would be made. The Chairman provided copies of the schedule. The work included such matters as : restoring street name plates, repairing potholes, cleaning gullies and reseeding small areas of verge.

Accounts

Payment of £195 was approved for work done on parish paths (rights of way, usually across open country).

Planning

Hilston Riding Stables. The application had been withdrawn.

Kilnhouse Lane, Tunstall (Mr J. Dobson). Erection of a single-storey extension to the front, side and rear. Members raised no objection.

Any other business

Roos Post Office. Cllr Cheeseman reported a few complaints that the Post Office was not to open in the afternoon. Some members agreed, not least because no explanation had been given. Cllr Helliwell said that he had

been asked to print the explanation in "The Rooster" : namely, that there were too few afternoon customers to justify opening. Other members argued that afternoon closure was probably justified as a commercial decision. It was proposed to write to the proprietors to ask for an explanation. Cllr Helliwell objected that the letter was unnecessary but the proposal was approved.

(When told later of this discussion Mrs Janet Eastman confirmed that the reason was financial : it was not good sense to have staff idle at the Post Office counter waiting for the very few customers who came. She added that there were two misunderstandings :

- *The new opening times had nothing to do with the closing down of rural Post Offices. Roos Post Office was not in danger.*
- *Sub-postmasters received no remuneration for running their counter except a commission on transactions : there was no basic salary.)*

Derelict structure on Rectory Road, Roos. Cllr Craggs referred to the former wooden dwelling surviving now only as a brick chimney stack. He thought it might be dangerous. Other members reported that the property had been sold and assumed that the new owner hoped to incorporate the chimney in a new dwelling.

Tunstall rent. Cllr Winter (as Treasurer) said that Mr S. Kirkwood of Manor Farm had for years been paying 50p a year rent for a small plot belonging to the Parish. His daughter reported that this sum was thought to be too little.

Members were intrigued that a tenant wished to increase his rent but agreed that it should have been increased years ago. £5.00 per annum was proposed and agreed.

PUBLIC SESSION

Double yellow lines. A resident suggested that, if street parking was to be banned at North End, it should be prohibited throughout the village.

PARISH PLAN MEETING 17th MAY

For report see next page

Roos & District Horticultural Society

62nd Annual Show

Saturday 3rd July

Burton Pidsea Memorial Hall

Charity stalls from 2.00

Show opens 2.30

Sports 3.00

Presentation of Cups

at 4.00 by author

Valerie Wood

Raffle drawn at 4.15



34 Silver Challenge Trophies & The Banksian Medal
of The Royal Horticultural Society

Admission : £1.00 Children : FREE

Clay Shoot, Roos, June 27th 2004

Roos Post Office and Store

Post Office opening times

Owing to the small number of customers using the Post Office in the afternoon, opening hours are being changed to :

Monday to Friday 08.00 - 13.00

Saturday 08.00 - 12.30

Roos Store opening times

No change

Monday - Friday 07.00 - 19.00

Saturday 08.00 - 19.30

Sunday 09.00 - 13.00

A Plan for Roos Parish : Roos, Tunstall, Hilston, Owstwick, ...

Meeting on 17th May in Roos Memorial Institute

(The meeting, set up by Roos Parish Council, aimed to assess local support for a project to produce a Roos Parish Plan. This was in response to a scheme administered by the Countryside Agency on behalf of the government. The Agency funds councils to enable local people to have more say in the provision of facilities, amenities and services for their communities.)

The meeting was chaired by Cllr David Winter. He first welcomed the 40 or so people present and then introduced the guest speaker, Mr David Walker. Mr Walker is Treasurer of the Humber & Wolds Community Council. He was formerly Clerk to Great Hatfield Parish Council and helped them produce a Parish Plan for their area.

Benefits

Mr Walker emphasised the main benefits of a Parish Plan.

- A Parish Plan is "bottom up". It feeds local opinions upwards instead of having decisions imposed from above. Valuable relationships are established with major local authorities and other agencies.
- Apart from people's time, the process is virtually cost-free. 75% funding is available to meet costs and the 25% local share can be met by contributions "in kind". In the main this relates to time put into the work, costed at £x per hour.
- The fact that all sections of the community must be involved is itself a benefit. By working together people from various age-groups, interests and backgrounds develop a rapport and social cohesion that have beneficial spin-offs in unforeseen ways.

- A Parish Plan is an appraisal or audit of a community's needs. It focuses people's minds on what they value in their villages and what they would like to improve. It provides both targets and a record of local opinion.

A Steering Group

Mr Walker said that a Steering Group was needed to manage the project. Its members should represent all sections of the community. Membership required a firm commitment to follow the project through to completion.

(At a later stage nine of those present offered themselves for consideration as Steering Group members. Many more offered help in other ways : delivering questionnaires, carrying out surveys, joining sub-groups working on particular topics, etc.)

Unanimous support

On a show of hands all present supported the proposal to apply for a grant to work on a Parish Plan.

On behalf of the Parish Council the Parish Clerk would seek an application form and further advice from the Countryside Agency.

Need for wider representation

There had been no publicity for the meeting in Hilston & Garton and very little in Tunstall.

It was agreed to hold a further meeting and advertise it by delivering newsletters in these communities. This would allow all residents an equal opportunity to become involved and to volunteer to join the Steering Group.

News from All Saints', Roos

Service times : 10.30 a.m.

United Service	1st Sunday of alternate months
Holy Communion	2nd and 4th Sundays
Morning Prayer	3rd Sunday

All are most welcome to attend

Charity Shop & Lighting Fund

On 5th June the shop will re-open in The Memorial Institute, initially on Saturdays from 9.00 a.m., to support the Church Lighting Fund.

Donations of items for sale are most welcome and may be left at The Old School from Monday 24th May. If people with craft or other skills wish to use the shop to sell their items, we hope to accommodate them for a small donation.

Anyone unable to attend Church but wishing to make a donation to the continuing faith or the Lighting Fund is asked to contact the Churchwardens on 01964 - 671659.

Posters will soon be displayed advertising a choir concert on Thursday 17th June. (See the display advertisement.)

Dedication Day : Wednesday 7th June

After a Family Service in Church at 2.15, the day continues in the Rectory garden at 3.00 with games, stalls and refreshments for all the family. Could we also add an

appeal for child-friendly gifts for this event : pen sets, colouring books, small toys, etc.

Tim & Kay Newton, Churchwardens

Choir Concert

Music from the Shows

**organised by Church Organist Ben Pawson
in aid of the All Saints' Lighting Fund**

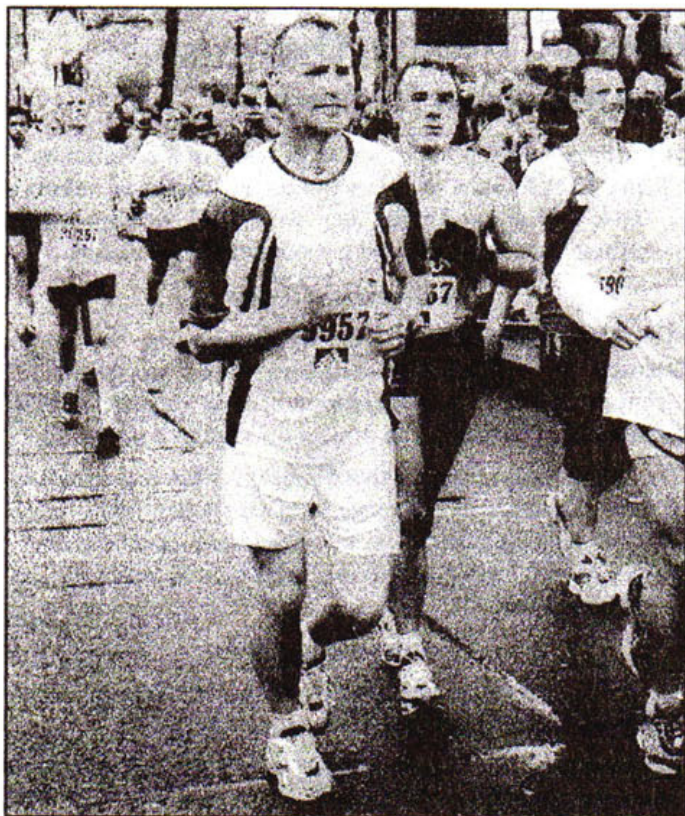
7.00 p.m. Thursday 17th June

Roos Memorial Institute

Tickets @ £5.00 include a Buffet Supper

Wandering Japanese Maple

For Mother's Day a pensioner, Mrs Pat Jost of Pilmar Lane, bought a Japanese Maple in a large pot for her mother. It was placed where she could see it from her window. On Bank Holiday weekend it disappeared. Pat asked for its return in "The Holderness Gazette" and for the same request to appear in "The Rooster". Shortly afterwards the tree reappeared. Repentant thief or mere mischief-maker? Either way, Pat is grateful for its return.



Roos man bags cash for Charity

On 18th April Jon Dearing of Pilmar Lane ran the London Marathon in 4 hours and 11 minutes.

He was well supported by friends and family members, including his wife and young son – sixteen adults and seventeen children in all.

Regular training runs beforehand certainly paid off. Unlike some who walked (or crawled?) to the finish, he ran for the whole distance. Well done, Jon!

He was very tired at the end. His feet were no problem but his shins and ankles ached.

When asked if he would run next time his reaction was : "Very unlikely" (or words to that effect!). Having now recovered, he is prepared to concede the possibility – "But it would have to be for a charity."

This time local well-wishers sponsored him for a substantial sum. Some cash is still to come in, but £1,500 has already been banked. The eventual total will go to the Candlelighters Foundation, the children's cancer charity.

Jon wishes to thank all who sponsored him. Both he and his sponsors are to be congratulated on their whole-hearted response to a fun-run with a worthwhile outcome.

Roos Children's Playground Association

Toddlers' Playground

The Playground was opened on Sunday 18th April – a rainy day. Everybody was drenched, though the children enjoyed themselves!

Consultation with children

On 21st April children at Roos School were asked what they would like in the playground. On 21st May there will be a consultation with students at the High School.

When consultation reports have been considered, a grant application will be submitted for Phase 2, the Juniors' & Teenagers' Park. The cost will be in the region of £63,000.

Roos Children's Playground Association
Sunday 30th May : from 1.00 p.m.

CLAY SHOOT

Glebe Farm, Hilston Road, Roos
courtesy of Mr Martyn Maltas

Cash Prizes (according to entry)

Trophies BBQ

Last entry 5.00 p.m.

Followed by Alan's

KARAOKE FUN NIGHT

at the Black Horse

Fund-raising

On 15th May a raffle at the Karaoke Fun Night at the Roos Arms raised £64.00. The Committee hope for continued village support in the future.

The Rooster

Many thanks to these recent donors

Anon - 3 (per Roos Stores)	Mr & Mrs J.Karnon
Mr A.M.Brady	Mr & Mrs K.R.Tyson
Mr & Mrs M.J.Cowell	Miss M.M.T.Littler
Mr & Mrs D.W.Hulme	Mr & Mrs A.Wigglesworth

Further donations will be very welcome. Suggested rate :
£3.00 - £5.00 (maximum) per annum.

Deliveries in Hilston & Owstwick

Because of the meeting on 24th May (*See page x*) this issue is being delivered in Hilston and Owstwick. If residents there would like copies every month a delivery system will be needed. Offers of help would be welcome.

Copies for Hilton & Owstwick include a return slip.
Please use it if you want monthly deliveries.

Roos Children's Playground Association

Sunday 9th June : 9.00 - 1.00

CAR BOOT SALE

Roos Playing Field

£5.00 per pitch

Vehicles to be set up between 8.30 & 9.00

News from Tunstall

The Wednesday Club

The Club recently used the Holderness Hopper for a day out to Selby, where members visited the Market and the Abbey. They are looking forward to their next outing in June – to Elsham Hall and Brigg.

Spring Fair

The event was very successful. £476.00 was raised for Village Hall Funds. Many thanks to all those involved.

The Friends of Roos School
invite you to their

ANNUAL FUN DAY

Saturday 19th June

Opened by Magic Mike at 1.00

Giant Elephant Slide Swing Boats
Face painting Coconut Shy Film Quiz
Beat the Goalie

Bric-a-brac & many other stalls

Plants and Planted Containers

All day BBQ & Beer Tent Delicious afternoon teas

GRAND RAFFLE

1st Prize 100 Cash Draw at 2.30

Bring the Family Enjoy the Day

Help raise money for the school



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Beginners welcome Ring 01964 - 670895

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the**

PARISH PLAN MEETING

on

24th May

Tunstall Village Hall

TABLE-TOP SALE

Sunday 30th May : 10.00 - 1.00

£5.00 per table

To book a table ring : 671645.

Coming Events

May

- 24 2nd Parish Plan meeting. Memorial Institute. 7.30.
- 30 RCPSA Clay Shoot. Glebe Farm. From 1.00.

June

- 2 Roos WI. Memorial Institute. 7.30. Speaker :
Dr H.M. Pedley : "Between a River & a Wet Place".
- 9 RCPSA Car Boot Sale. Playing Field. 9.00 - 12.00.
- 14 Roos Parish Council. Memorial Institute, 7.30.
- 17 Music from the Shows. Memorial Institute. 7.00.
- 19 Friends of Roos School Fun Day. From 1.00.

July

- 3 Roos Show. Burton Pidsea Memorial Hall. 2.30.
- 7 Roos WI. Memorial Institute. 7.30. Speaker :
Mr I. Sugarman : The History of Judaism in Hull.
Roos Parish Council. Memorial Institute. 7.30.

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A further 1½ page article was prepared but my computer printer at present makes a mess of its photographs.

With any luck the item will appear in June.