

# The Rooster

## Roos Parish Newsletter

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### Roos Parish Council

At the meeting on 8th August all members were present except for Cllr Grant, who was on holiday.

#### Declaration of members' interests

There were no changes.

#### Minutes

The Minutes of the meeting on 11th July were approved. The following matters arose from the Minutes.

#### Wind turbines

At the request of Community Power, the public meeting on 18th August would start at 7.0 pm (not 7.30 as advertised in "The Rooster").

#### Warning sign at Aldbrough crossroads

Members observed that the illuminated warning sign on the Aldbrough approach was not working well and was obscured by tree branches.

#### Parish Meeting items

Members agreed with Cllr Helliwell that worthwhile points made at the Parish Meeting should be discussed at the September meeting.

#### Issues & Options meeting at Hornsea, 25th August

Cllr Craggs offered to attend the meeting along with Cllr Mrs Kirk.

#### Roos PCC

Mrs Helen Audley, Secretary of the Parochial Church Council, had written thanking the Parish Council for the donation to help meet the cost of maintaining the churchyard.

#### Quality Parish Councils

A summary of the criteria for Quality Parish Council status was circulated.

The Parish Clerk reported that she had applied for a training course in view of the possibility that members might decide to apply for Quality Parish Council status.

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#### Tunstall potholes

The pothole on Southfield Road, Tunstall, had been repaired.  
Cllr Craggs reported potholes on Seaside Road; it was agreed that repairs should be

#### Report of public sessions

At the end of each meeting time is allowed for members of the public to raise issues. Cllr Helliwell noted that hitherto these public sessions had not been regarded as part of the Parish Council meetings proper. It was agreed that the Minutes should report the public sessions as occurring after the close of official business.

#### Correspondence

##### Public Bridleway No.7 at Tunstall

A copy was noted of a letter to Mr John Quarmby from Trevor Appleton, East Riding Countyside Access Officer, requiring the removal of a stile.

##### East Riding : Issues and Options Consultation Paper

The East Riding is currently working on its Local Development Framework (LDF). Photocopies of the associated Issues & Options Consultation Paper had been circulated before the meeting. The material explored many aspects of planning policy and requested responses to a series of options. Members did their best to respond.

##### LDF / Community Involvement

A 36-page A4 booklet was tabled + a response sheet (9th September deadline). Discussion was postponed.

*Part of the LDF exercise entails planning how to encourage public participation. The Community Involvement booklet explores ways of involving the public and invites comments*

##### East Riding Compact

A wallet of documents was tabled, including a response sheet (10th October deadline). Discussion was postponed.

#### Aims of the Compact

*"To strengthen the relationship between public sector bodies and voluntary and community organisations and groups so that together we will improve the quality of people's lives within the East Riding."*

#### Further information obtainable from :

- The Local Compact Development Officer, c/o County Hall, Beverley, HU17 9BA. 01482 - 391434 & 391424 <http://sp.eastriding.gov.uk> (Under "Compact" tab)
- The Compact website : [www.thecompact.org.uk](http://www.thecompact.org.uk)

### **Licensing Act 2003** (*Affects licensed premises*)

Among other changes, each local council will no longer be informed of individual licence applications. Instead, a weekly list will be sent so that, as an "interested party", a council may express any concerns it has.

### **Register of Electors 2005**

Details of additions to the Register were supplied.

#### **New planning applications**

##### **4 Beckside Manor, Roos** (Mr M.R.Marriott)

Single-storey extension at rear; two-storey extension and dormer windows at front. No objection was recorded.

##### **Cedar House, Main Street, Roos** (Mr T.Uscroft)

Creation of a dwelling by the conversion and extension of an outbuilding. Two members were unhappy about the odd design caused by the restricted site. On a vote the majority voted to record no objection.

### **Roos Parish Council Public Meeting on**

## **Wind Turbines**

**7.00 pm : Thursday 18th August**

**Roos Memorial Institute**

**Note corrected start time**

### **Roos Parish Council Meeting Monday 12th September**

**7.30 p.m. in The Memorial Institute**

**Members of the public always welcome**

**Hull & District Alzheimer's Society**

### **HARVEST SUPPER**

**Auction, raffle and entertainment by the Gee-Jay Duo**

**The Northfield, Withernsea**

**8.00 pm - 1.00 a.m.**

**Saturday 15th October 2005**

**Tickets @ £6.00 from**

**Kathleen Woodhouse (670495) & Janet Woodhouse (671559)**

**Donations of auction items & raffle prizes welcome**

*Proceeds will help to support dementia sufferers and their carers in Holderness. The Society provides outings and social events as well as sessions for advice and therapy at the Resource Centre in Seaside Road, Withernsea.*

### **Successful Coffee Morning for Leukaemia Research**

Joan and Alan Bowden wish to thank the very many generous friends and neighbours who gave prizes and attended the Coffee Morning at 2 Cherry Hill Park, Roos, on 14th July.

Together with subsequent donations the event raised the superb sum of £301.60.

### **PUBLIC SESSION**

#### **Local Development Framework**

Mr Willis Ainley, Chair of the Parish Plan Committee, reported that, according to County Hall, Roos Parish might prove a borderline case as a possible Local Service Centre in the new scheme of things. Miss Jackie Cracknell, another member of the Parish Plan Committee, said that she and another member would attend the Hornsea meeting on "Issues and Options".

The LDF publication deadline was March 2006. Both speakers agreed that the timetable was tight and before then there would be several more substantial documents to consider.

#### **Safe Communities**

Miss Cracknell said that, as a spin-off from their Parish Plan commitment, she and Mr Ainley had attended meetings of the Safe Communities Local Delivery Group for South Holderness.

The Safe Communities initiative is a government project managed by the East Riding to involve local people in developing measures to combat crime and disorder.

Delivery Group members represent a wide range of bodies and interests : parish and town councils, the fire and police authorities, community groups, youth leaders and churches as well as interested individuals.

Miss Cracknell said that she wanted to advise the Parish Council of her recent election as Chair of the Delivery Group. She would ensure that there was active liaison with Roos councillors.



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

## **Music Tuition**

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# Aldbrough Crossroads

## Three smashes within a month!

Serious injuries were sustained as a result of collisions on 10th July, 17th July and 9th August. All three were apparently caused by cars from the Aldbrough direction failing to give way at the junction.

"The Rooster" reported last month on the crash involving Mark Grassby on 10th July. Reports on the two others are given below.

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### Roos Crash Victim "Critical"

A 78-year-old woman remains in a critical condition following yet another crash at the Aldbrough crossroads in Roos.

The woman was the passenger in a blue Vauxhall Corsa travelling south on the B1242 when the car was involved in a crash with a white Toyota Pickup, travelling west towards Burton Pidsea. The crash happened at 10.35am on Sunday July 17. The driver of the Corsa, a 63-year-old Worksop lady suffered a fractured left ankle and bruising to her chest.

She is currently detained at Hull Royal Infirmary and underwent surgery on her ankle on Monday. Her passenger suffered a fractured left collarbone, fractured ribs, a head injury and serious cuts to her left leg. She is currently detained at Hull Royal Infirmary.

The driver of the Pickup, a 56-year-old Driffield man, and his 57-year-old wife suffered whiplash injuries and did not attend hospital. The road was closed to traffic and re-opened at 3.50pm.

East Riding council have faced criticism for failing to act quickly enough with proposed improvements to the notorious black spot. They intend to insert a traffic island and introduce lower speed limits at the junction which has become witness to nearly one serious smash each week.

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### Intensive Care for Leeds Woman

A female pensioner from Leeds is in an extremely serious condition in intensive care after yet another crash at the notorious Roos crossroads. She was involved in an accident with a local couple at 2.55pm on Tuesday August 9. Both women were helicoptered to Hull Royal Infirmary.

The local couple, a 66-year-old man and a 60-year-old woman, from Withernsea, were driving a blue Nissan Micra from Burton Pidsea. The Withernsea woman sustained serious head injuries and is described as stable while the driver suffered less serious injuries and was taken to hospital by ambulance.

Doctors described the Leeds woman's condition as critical on Wednesday evening. She was driving a blue Ford Fiesta from Aldbrough.

It appears the now familiar pattern of a driver travelling from the north, missing the junction and colliding with another motorist was once again repeated. The Yorkshire Air Ambulance was on-scene within minutes from its base in Leeds. The Humberside Police helicopter also responded.

Anyone who witnessed the incident is asked to contact police via 0845 60 60 222.



*The pick-up has been turned almost completely round. The battered remains of the Corsa lie to the left of it.*

*The photograph was taken from Rectory Road by David Stone of Roos, who says that the accident was attended by four fire engines, two ambulances and a police helicopter.*

*The emergency services must dread calls to the Aldbrough crossroads.*

At the scene Insp Richard Cockerline, Humberside's Senior Traffic Investigating Officer was not surprised by the crash.

He said: "I have been coming here for years and it is always the same. It is very distressing to see this happening time after time." East Riding Council are in the process of buying land at the junction to install a traffic island.

Leslie Helliwell, who has been compiling a list of crashes and near misses at the crossroads was equally unsurprised. He called for the whole junction to be repositioned.

He said: "They look so similar every time, with debris on the Rectory Road side of the junction. The signs simply don't work. It is not going to stop until the junction is staggered."

The road was closed for several hours after the crash.

Police are seeking witnesses to the collision and ask anyone with any information to contact police on 0845 60 60 222, referring to log 403 of 08 August.



### Local victims

The driver of the Micra was Mr Jack Karnon, formerly of Tunstall, who lived for a short time in Lamb Lane, Roos. He and Mrs Karnon now live in Withernsea. Their daughter, Mrs Kerry Green, lives in Pilmar Lane, Roos.

Mrs Karnon is still in hospital but is making a slow recovery – unlike the lady driver of the Fiesta who is apparently still in a critical condition.

### Plausible gossip

Third-hand reports offer a plausible account of the events leading to the accident. It is alleged that the Leeds lady was following a coach or single-decker bus and was keen to overtake it. Seeing the straight leading to Roos she triumphantly did so but failed to slow down for the junction.

Anyone who has crawled behind a slow vehicle round all the Garton bends will understand the appeal of a straight road ahead – and the adrenaline surge of overtaking on it.

### The pattern

We have become sadly familiar with common features in all the recent photographs of accidents. Usually wreckage is strewn on the south side of the crossroads in or around Rectory Road. Evidently most of the actual accidents involve vehicles from the Aldbrough direction failing to give way at the junction.

There are reports of near misses caused by vehicles coming from the opposite direction, Rectory Road, but so far these have not led to serious collisions.

Offsetting the two roads so that no car can drive straight across is the only solution. Road markings, "rumbles", warning signs, lights – all seem tragically ineffective. And for how long will the promised bollard stay vertical?

Photograph by courtesy of The Holderness Gazette



### Log of known incidents 2004 - 2005

*Accidents seem to occur most frequently on Sundays. Sunday dates below are in larger bold type.*

#### 2004

- Jul 29 Kevin Smith was hit by a car from Aldbrough Road.
- Sep 5** A car sped across the Aldbrough junction, missing the car of Mr & Mrs Tim Newton by only a few feet.
- Sep 12** Raymond Hindley of Withernsea was hit by a car from Aldbrough Road.
- Sep 14 Unconfirmed report of another collision at the junction.
- Sep 19** Death of Mr Fred Burn six days after a collision near the Aldbrough crossroads.

#### 2005

- Feb 15 A white van (P152 XYG) almost drove Mrs Diane Cook off the road at the Aldbrough junction.
- Feb 22 Ian Tennison saw a car cross at speed from Aldbrough Road to Rectory Road.
- March A young Roos driver lost control of his vehicle on the straight stretch from Burton Pidsea.
- May 8** Mrs Sandra Fisher was lucky to escape collision when a car from Rectory Rd shot across towards Aldbrough
- June 10 Marisa Turner narrowly escaped being hit by a van that shot across from Rectory Rd to Aldbrough Rd.
- July 10** A car from the Aldbrough direction hit Mark Grassby's vehicle at the Aldbrough crossroads and was badly damaged. Its driver suffered injuries.
- July 17** 10.35 a.m. Collision between a car and a pick-up + horse box at Aldbrough crossroads. The two women in the car were injured and taken to HRI, one with severe internal injuries, the other with ankle and pelvic injuries. The pick-up driver injured his shoulder but did not go to hospital.
- Aug 9 At about 3.0 pm a car coming from Aldbrough collided with Jack Karnon's car coming from Burton Pidsea. Two women were air-lifted to hospital with serious injuries.

### Real "Wow!" Plants

A talk by gardening expert

**Doug Stewart**

in aid of Yorkshire Air Ambulance

**Wednesday 14th September**

**7.30 in Roos Memorial Institute**

**Wine on arrival. Light refreshments later.**

**Tickets @ £5.00 from Mrs V. Adams : 670409**

## Tunstall News

### Village Gardens

On Sunday 17th July some twenty members and friends of the Village Hall Group took part in their annual Village Gardens Walk. Nine gardens were visited, including a caravan garden at Sand-le-Mere. Afterwards, tea was generously provided by the group's ladies was taken in the Village Hall.

Fund-raising was not the aim but donations and tombola raised a pleasing £60 for the Hall's upkeep.

### Fun Day

On Sunday 7th August the Friends of Tunstall Church held their annual Fun Day. It was well attended and a good time was had by all.

### Village Hall & Garden

The roof was recently put on the porch. In a few days the panelling of the inside, the laying of floor covering and the fitting of the new door will take place.

The Village Hall Group would like to thank Mr David Dry and his workforce for laying the garden patio. The garden is now really taking shape. When finished, it will be a valuable and attractive asset to the village and its residents.

## The Rooster

### Recent donors – Thank you

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"The Rooster" is supplied to 522 households, including those of some donors living outside the parish.

### Supporters

At present 162 households have contributed donations for 2005 – 30.8%. It would be nice to reach 50%. If you intend to support the newsletter but have not yet done so, please make an early donation.

The suggested donation per household is a minimum of £3.00 and a maximum of £5.00. No household needs to contribute more than this (unless adding postage).

### Modus operandi

The bank requires cheques to be payable to "L.Helliwell". Please pass / post your donation (in an envelope marked "The Rooster") to L.Helliwell at the address below or leave it at The Roos Store. Please also enclose a note giving details : your name, address, phone number and the amount.

## ROOSTER DEADLINE

News, reports, notices, letters,  
photographs, complaints, ... should be provided by

**Friday 9th September**

to Leslie Helliwell, Canwick, Lamb Lane, Roos :

**01964 - 670291**

or to Gavin Eastman at the Roos Store.

## Roos & District Horticultural Society

### Clay Shoot

The Annual Clay Shoot took place on 26th June at Glebe Farm, Roos, by kind permission of Mr M.Maltas.

Approximately £340.00 was raised to help fund the cost of running the Horticultural Shows.

After the presentation of the cups, a special presentation was made to Mr Trevor Kellock, who retired in 2004 after organising the shoot for twenty years. Mr Philip Maltas has now taken on this job to ensure that the shoot keeps going.

The results were as follows.

#### Down the line - Open

1. A.Downs
2. A.Petch
3. C.North

#### Gents, Sporting

1. M.Parkinson
2. C.North
3. A.Loving

#### Ladies Down the Line

1. Jo S.Bocking
2. Di Cook

#### Junior Down the Line

1. A.Long
2. R.Bocking

#### Down the Line - Local

1. S.Ashley
2. A.Wallis
3. M.Parkinson

#### Ladies, sporting

1. Jo S.Bocking
2. Di Cook

#### Junior, Sporting

1. A.Long
2. M/Richardson

## Lifestyle Teams

### "Three is the Magic number"

are raising funds for the

#### Roos Children's Playground Association

to provide facilities for older children

**Friday 26th August**

**Roos Memorial Institute**

**12.30 - 3.00 : Bring & Buy Sale**

Donations welcome (e.g. cakes, tombola prizes).

Call us or bring them on the day between 9.00 and 11.00

Refreshments. Tombola. Cake Stall. Raffle. And more!

**6.00 - 8.30 : Disco for 11s and under**

**Admission 50p. Refreshments. Games.**

If you have queries, wish us to collect donations or  
would like to help us on the day, ring :

Emily 671020 Lacie 670635 Sabrina 671070

## THE FAMOUS FIVE

Hanna Crouch, Jake Fraser-Burns, Tamsin Patching,

Luke Peart, and Lacey Uscroft

are raising money for

### St Anne's School

a school for children with learning disabilities.

Please help us raise funds for this special charity.

If you have any jobs to do or need help with gardening,  
please contact Donna Peart, our team leader, on

**01964 - 671942**



# Howards Community Woodland Walk

*This is the walk enjoyed by Roos WI members in July.*

*The text and sketch-map are from the Forestry Commission leaflet.*

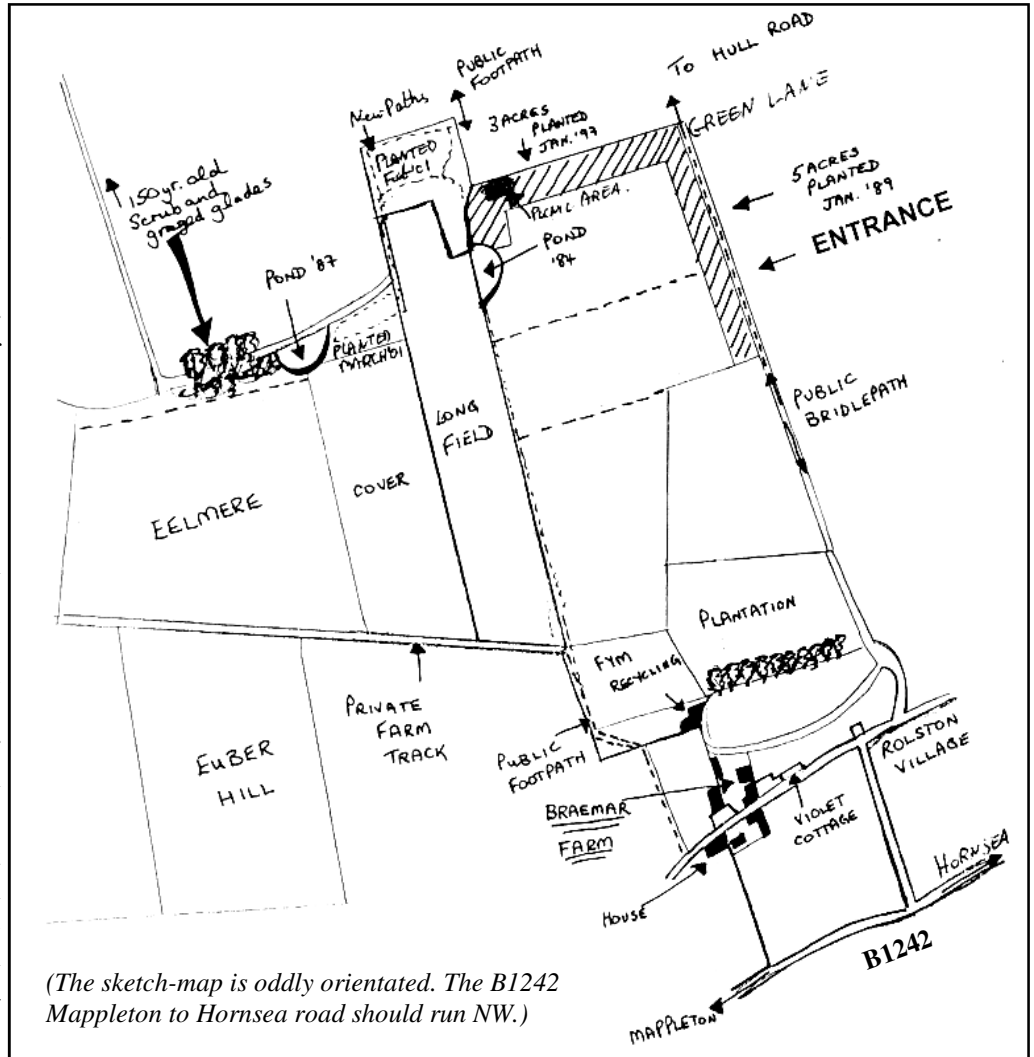
A new walk for the energetic opened on Tuesday 1st May 2001 with funding from the Forestry Commission.

This is a 3-kilometre-long circular walk through 14 acres of woods of different ages, ponds and a picnic area. Access is via the public footpath or public bridleway.

In totally-unspoilt and newly-enriched woodland this walk is open throughout the year and shows what can be achieved by nature if given a helping hand.

Since all the trees are from the Castle Howard Tree Nursery it was fitting that the Estate Manager there, Mr Stewart Palmer, opened the walk officially in 2001.

A Forestry Commission grant enabled paths to be cut and signposts erected. The trees are identified by name plaques and nesting places have been built – a Barn Owl took up residence as soon as they were erected.



The interwoven blend of 19 different types of trees and shrubs was designed by Mr C.Huxley.

There is a very successful pond designed in 1984 by Mr Trevor Ball. It helped the farm win the local Silver Lapwing Award in 1991. The number of Damsel Flies and Dragonflies makes it a recording site of regional importance.

We have tried to bring back wild flowers by sowing them on new woodland paths and arranged the trees to make the area a natural feeding place for birds in winter.

## Access

The best access is by the bridlepath leading east from Hull Road, 1½ miles out of Hornsea.

You can drive a car up the bridlepath until it becomes a grass track, unsuitable for cars. (It is known locally as Muddy Lane and is mostly wet.)

Alternatively you can park in Rolston village and use either the bridlepath or the public footpath but it takes longer to reach the woodland walk by this route than via Hull Road.

## Further details

Mr John Hepworth, Braemar Farm, Rolston.  
Phone : 01964 - 532754.



Rectory Road, Roos, when Elm Farm still had a dairy herd.