

The Rooster

Roos Parish Newsletter

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Roos Parish Council Visit of Countryside Access Officer

Before the business of the business of the meeting on 14th October the Chairman introduced Mr Simon Parker, Countryside Access Officer .

Mr Parker explained that he had been appointed to support Trevor Appleton (now retired from full-time employment) and appreciated the opportunity to introduce himself. He would be involved in the operation of the Parish Paths Partnership between Roos Parish Council and the East Riding of Yorkshire Council and asked for opinions about the condition of the parish paths.

Cll Dodson said that the paths were in pretty good shape and Dr Andrew Hersom agreed. .

When it was suggested that the paths were not much used by local people, Cll Dodson said that they were popular with holiday-makers. Dr Hersom said that residents were insufficiently aware of the paths. More publicity was needed. Cllr Helliwell undertook to publicise them in "The Rooster".

Mr Willis Ainley asked if parish paths included paved

footpaths within Roos since the Parish Plan would stress the need for work on these to improve disabled access.

Mr Parker said that parish paths were mainly in the open countryside but it was important to make parish paths as accessible as possible to the disabled.

Cllr Winter said that the Parish Council still held funds for work on the parish paths. Cllr Helliwell observed that the funds had been granted as a result of an application by Dr Hersom identifying work that needed to be done. Dr Hersom agreed and said that the work would be carried out shortly.

Cllr Helliwell asked about the relationship between the rights of way on parish paths and the recent Open Access legislation. Mr Parker said that Open Access concerned a different kind of landscape, mainly in upland areas, and was administered by the Countryside Agency, not by the East Riding of Yorkshire Council.

Cllr Winter thanked Mr Parker for his attendance and helpful contribution.

Parish Council Meeting

ATTENDANCE

All members were present. The Parish Clerk, Mrs Lesley Dearing was on holiday and had sent an apology . Cllr Helliwell agreed to record the Minutes.

About a dozen members of the public attended.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Cllr Grant referred to the meeting on 27th September at which Renewable Energy Systems UK Ltd advised of their interest in the possibility of wind turbines at Sunderland Farm. Now retired, he had not been aware of the company's interest but realised that his family were involved. He had declared his family's interest by leaving the meeting. He had now looked at his Declaration of

Interest form and could find no space on it to record his situation. It was agreed that advice should be sought.

MINUTES and MATTERS ARISING

The October Minutes were approved and signed.

Application for Quality Parish Council status

It was agreed to defer to the next meeting the decision whether to apply.

Aldbrough Gas Caverns : Funding for local benefit

The Clerk had submitted the names of Cllrs Cheeseman and Kirk to serve on the committee allocating the funds for environmental improvements but no further information had yet been received.

Renewable Energy Systems UK Ltd

The offer of a presentation to the Parish Council needed a reply. (See final item of Minutes.)

Planning: extension at 60 Pilmar Lane

Following a site meeting members had recommended refusal of consent. It was noted that work had already started, though no Planning Committee consent had been notified.

Roos Parish Council Meeting
Monday 12th December
7.30 p.m. in The Memorial Institute
Members of the public always welcome

E.ON meeting for press representatives

Cllr Helliwell said that on 27th October, as editor of "The Rooster", he had joined media representatives on a visit to the seven wind turbines at Out Newton.

The visitors were shown inside one of the turbines and also saw the monitor screen in the control block on site.

The computer there records the energy being generated by each turbine and sends the data to South Wales where the data from all of E.ON's various renewable energy installations are stored.

Standing at the foot of a turbine one could hear the swish of the blades but no rumble of machinery. The claim that a normal conversation can be carried out near a turbine was amply demonstrated.

In addition to E.ON staff, the following were represented : the BBC (*Look North*), the *Hull Daily Mail*, and the *Holderness Gazette*, each of which – with varying degrees of objectivity – reported the occasion. The visitors were later given a light lunch in Easington.

Damaged sign at Tunstall beach

Emma Cox, ERYC, had promised an early repair.

Bulb-planting

Cllr Dodson said that arrangements were in hand.

CORRESPONDENCE

ERYC : Parish Council precept for 2006- 2007

Item deferred to the next meeting.

ERYC : "Creating Better Places to Live: A Guide to the Planning System in England "

Daniel Wheelwright (Planning Officer, LDF Policy) had sent a copy of the above booklet. He explained that the Council wanted to promote active participation in the preparation of the Local Development Framework and also in the determination of planning applications. Further copies of the booklet could be obtained by phoning 0870 1226236 and quoting reference 04 HC02563.

Mr Wheelwright asked the Parish Council to make available to residents on request any draft Local Development Documents sent out for consultation.

Comments on the Issues and Options paper and the draft Statement of Community Involvement would be published in due course.

Joint Local Access Forum meeting

Jennifer Aird, Secretary to the Joint Forum (Hull & East Riding), gave notice of a meeting in Burton Pidsea Village Hall at 2.00 p.m. on Wednesday 14th December. It would address issues such as verge improvements, illegal use of rights of way and the surfacing of paths.

The Forum was established in accordance with the Countryside Rights of Way Act 2000 (The CRoW Act – Leaflet supplied.). It allows user groups, landowners and other bodies to advise the authorities on countryside access issues. The aim is to make the countryside more accessible and better understood. Meetings are open to members of the public.

(Jennifer Aird, Room JS 129, Rural Development, County Hall. Phone 01482- 391706.)

E.ON UK plc

Chantal Thomas had sent copies of the newsletter posted to all households in Roos, Halsham and Rimswell. She said that environmental studies were continuing and that a Public Exhibition for further community consultation would be held in due course.

She requested an update on the poll of public opinion. Cllr Helliwell agreed to supply the update.

ERYC : Joe Herne, Dog Warden

Joe Herne wrote in reply to the Parish Clerk's request for a dog warden to visit after persistent complaints about dog fouling.

He stressed that the use of signs and stencils gave a prompter benefit than a dog warden visit and described other measures available: the Kennel Club Good Citizen Scheme (an eight-week course for dog owners), school visits by wardens to introduce the Safe and Sound scheme and a mobile unit available to attend local events. However, a warden would visit the parish if requested.

East Riding Voluntary Action Services (ERVAS)

Morley's House, Morley's Yard, Walkergate, Beverley, HU17 9BY. (01482871077)

Martin A.Garvey advised of two kinds of support for local groups.

Humberside Community Accountancy Support Service

A support project introduced in October 2005 offers a range of training courses and advice on accountancy for voluntary organisations. Mr Garvey enclosed a Monitoring and Feedback form.

Meetings for voluntary and community groups

A poster was supplied advertising two ERVAS meetings offering presentations and advice on finances, funding, development, etc. :

Bridlington, 24th November. Goole, 1st December.

Citizens Advice Quarterly, Autumn 2005

This four-page A4 leaflet indicates the scope of CAB's services on issues such as debt and money problems, relationship difficulties, benefit claims and appeals, housing problems, employment issues, consumer problems, immigration, education.

Withemsea office open on Mondays, 1.00 - 4.00, at Shores, 29-31 Seaside Road, Withemsea, HU19 2DL (01964-615190).

PLANNING

Land north-east of Sunderland Farm. Roos, and the access road to Roos Bog (RES)

Full planning consent for a temporary guyed anemometer mast. This item was deferred to the end of the meeting. (*See report after the Public Session.*)

Studio de Ros, Main Street. Roos (Mrs C.Blenkin)

Change of use from retail premises to a dwelling.

Members saw no objection.

23 Elm Garth. Roos (Mr J .Rannard)

Erection of conservatory at front. No objection.

8 Elm Garth. Roos (Mr & Mrs K.R.Tyson)

Erection of first-floor extension to the side. No objection.

Notice of decision : Cedar House. Main Street. Roos (Mr T.Uscroft)

Revised application. Planning consent granted.

WIND TURBINE BALLOT

Cllr Helliwell said that the forms had been distributed with *The Rooster* in addressed envelopes to all known electors in the parish.

They were returned to the Parish Clerk either directly or via the Roos Store and almost all, as requested, in sealed envelopes. The envelopes were opened and the count took place on 3rd November at The Roos Arms. Those taking part in the count were : Cllrs Helliwell, Kirk and Winter; the Parish Clerk; and (by invitation) Mrs Cherie Blenkin.

All signed the recorded totals to certify their correctness.

Cllr Helliwell said he held the forms at present. He undertook to record the reasons respondents gave for their opinions and would attempt a summary analysis.

Cllr Winter, Chairman, said that, since the majority of respondents were opposed to wind turbines, the Parish Council should accept the mandate of the people and resolve to oppose any planning application to erect them.

Cllr Helliwell disagreed. There had been a majority against turbines but the turnout had been low and the result was not clear-cut. 195 had opposed turbines but at the present time 153 did not share that view. The poll had been premature, as 67 respondents agreed. It would be foolish at present to bind the Parish Council to such a decision.

A vote was taken on the resolution to make opposition to wind turbines Parish Council policy. 6 members in favour. 1 voted against. 2 abstained.

TREASURER'S REPORT (Cllr D.E. Winter)

2005 Poppy Appeal

It was agreed to donate £50.00.

Audit of Accounts

The internal audit was carried out by Mr Howard Walsh.

The Audit Commission fee was £141.00. It appeared that the substantial increase was owing to the larger balance caused by the Parish Plan grant paid into the Parish Council account. The Treasurer said that he would try to negotiate a reduction.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Parish Council Liaison Meeting, County Hall, 9th Nov.

Cllr Helliwell reported on the planning issues covered at the three-hour meeting and provided members with a printed summary, including a list of the documents supplied.

Several senior planning officers had given presentations at the meeting. All had stressed the aim to increase efficiency and customer satisfaction, i.e. improved service to the public in general and to parish councils in particular.

Progress on the Local Development Framework would require regular consultation and collaboration between ERYC and parish councils. More meetings were planned, including training sessions for ERYC councillors, officers and parish council clerks.

Tunstall Village Hall

Cllr Craggs asked for help in persuading ERYC to supply a green wheelie bin for the Hall.

Aldbrough crossroads

Cllr Dodson said that work appeared to have started on the promised adaptation.

Declaration of interest

Mrs Cherie Blenkin referred to the investigation by Renewable Energy Systems UK Ltd into the possibility of erecting wind turbines north-east of Sunderland Farm. She thought that, though Cllr Grant had denied any direct personal interest, the interest of his family should be declared on the official declaration form.

Opinion survey on wind turbines

It was confirmed that the space on the survey form left for the number of any eventual planning application would be filled in when the reference number was known.

The form had invited respondents to give reasons for their opinions and, if they wished, to supply their names and addresses with a signed consent for their responses to be used in the event of a planning application.

Cllr Craggs proposed that, if there was a planning application, all forms should be supplied in evidence, not just those with signed consent.

Cllr Helliwell argued that this would appear unreasonable to respondents who had deliberately not given their consent.

After strenuous arguments among those present the view prevailed that all forms should be used

PLANNING (resumed)

Cllr Grant left the meeting.

Land north-east of Sunderland Farm. Roos and the access road to Roos Bog

Renewable Energy Systems UK Ltd sought full planning consent for the erection of a temporary guyed anemometer meteorological mast.

Members saw no planning grounds to oppose the application.

Cllr Helliwell recalled that RES had requested (in confidence) an opportunity to brief the Parish Council about the nature of their interest in the site. He said that it would be helpful to all, including the opponents of wind turbines, to know what the company were planning.

Others disagreed. They argued that, because a majority in the survey had opposed any wind turbines within the parish, a presentation by RES would be pointless.

It was agreed that the Parish Clerk should write to RES giving this reason for declining the offer of a presentation.

Parish Paths

Maintaining public rights of way across the countryside

Roos Parish Paths Partnership

Following a presentation by the then Parish Paths Officer, Patrick Wharam, in September 1996 the Parish Council unanimously approved a partnership agreement with the local authority to collaborate in maintaining public rights of way within the parish.

Management

Initially a Parish Paths Partnership Group was established to manage the scheme on behalf of the Parish Council. It consisted of four parish Councillors (Alan Bowden, Leslie Helliwell, James Priest and David Winter) and three other residents, including Mr Andy Coyne.

Later, when the need for a separate committee seemed less necessary, the Parish Council asked for a volunteer local contact and Dr Andrew Hersom offered his services.

For several years Andrew has surveyed the paths and applied for annual grants to pay for maintenance. He has then engaged suitable persons to carry out the work.

Within the last year he has been joined by Andy Coyne.

Each annual grant is held by the Parish Council Treasurer, who pays bills as they are presented.

In recent years work on the paths has often been carried out by Cllr Alec Dodson. This is why at the Parish Council meeting he and Andrew Hersom were able to speak knowledgeably about the condition of the paths.

Contacts

If you have any query about parish paths or wish to report the need for maintenance, get in touch with either of :

Andrew Hersom 3 Dove Close,
Roos. Work no. : 01482 - 583786

Andy Coyne Bluebell Cottage
Lamb Lane, Roos. 01964 - 670872

Roos Parish Plan Exhibition, 8th October

Over 100 attended the Exhibition and many useful comments were noted. Roger Wilson, whose job is to facilitate the provision of affordable housing, was able to note the needs of a number of residents.



Some of the Committee members : Willis Ainley, Ken Cross, Brian Wells and Ann Coupe with Roger Wilson (Humber & Wolds Rural Community Council).

The Roos Parish Paths

Owstwick

1. From south of Blenkins Farm south-west to the Burton Pidsea boundary .
(Within Burton Pidsea it goes south to the Roos - Burton Pidsea road at Buzzard Nest.)
2. From a point between Ken by Farm and The Elms roughly south to the Burton Pidsea road.
3. From Quaker Road (south of The Elms) to a field boundary half-way to Owstwick Hall.

Hilston

4. From Norwood Plantation on the parish boundary south through Hilston, later south-east to Hilston Road south of North End Farm.

Roos

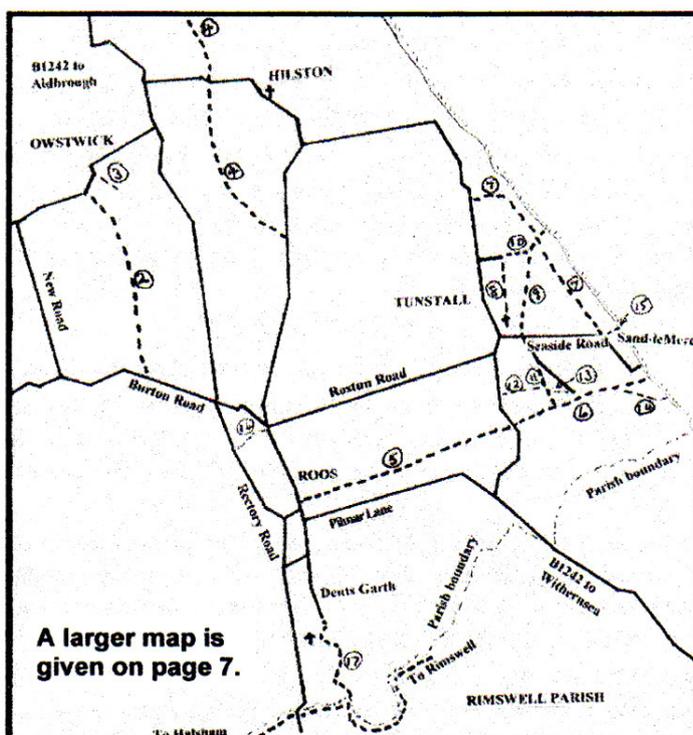
5. Roos Post Office to Southfield Lane, Tunstall.

Tunstall

6. Southfield Lane to Sand-le-Mere.
7. Bridleway from Coastguard House north along coast, then inland to join Pastures Lane.
8. From the church in Main Street to the Rectory. *(Not open.)*
9. From Seaside Road northwards: passes east of Manor Farm and Church Farm to the coast.
10. From The Rectory east to Path 9.
11. From the road west of Kiln Farm southwards to Path 6 near Tunstall Hall.
12. Paths 12 and 13 together connect Southfield Lane and Kilnhouse Lane north of Cliff Farm.
13. *(See above.)*
14. From Path 6 in the caravan park south-east to the coast.
15. Short stretch from east end of Seaside lane to the coast.

Roos

16. Main Street to Rectory Road via Ivy Row.
17. South from Dents Garth past the church and sewage works to the Parish boundary.



Aldbrough crossroads

Cllr Alec Dodson told the Parish Council that work seemed to have started to offset the Aldbrough Road and Rectory Road. Until that is done further incidents are likely.

For example, Heather Baker reports that on Sunday 13th November she was leaving Roos and approaching the junction when a car with L-plates shot across from the Aldbrough side straight down Rectory Road. The car in front of Heather had to brake violently to avoid collision.

On 16th November at about 5.00 pm she saw a car off the road on the Rectory Road corner, evidently after another incident.

Known incidents in Roos 2004 - 2005

<u>2004</u>	<i>(Sunday dates in bold type)</i>
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 Withemsea 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.
<u>2005</u>	
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 towing a horse box at Aldbrough crossroads. The two women in the car were injured. One was taken to HRI with severe internal injuries. The other suffered ankle and pelvis injuries. The pick-up driver injured his shoulder but did not go to hospital.
29	A car from Aldbrough failed to give way and collided with a car making for Burton Pidsea. No injuries?
Aug 9	Collision at Aldbrough crossroads. Two women airlifted to hospital with serious injuries. Man injured.,
17	A car speeding from Aldbrough Road missed Carol Brewer's vehicle by a foot. (Ten days earlier, coming from Burton Pidsea, she slowed near the junction. A motorist behind beeped his horn. She stopped and told him why she had slowed – and had an apology.)
18	A driver speeding along Pilmar Lane failed to take the corner into Main Street and drove a parked vehicle into the cottage at 4 Pilmar Lane.
22	In heavy rain a car speeding from Aldbrough Rd came within a whisker of serious collision at the crossroads.
Oct 16	A car from Aldbrough shot to Rectory Road at an estimated speed of 70 mph. Mrs Dorothy Everington, en route to Burton Pidsea, was lucky to escape death.
Nov 13	Car with L-plates shoots across to Rectory Road.
16	Car left on Rectory Road corner – after an incident?

The Friends of Roos School

Debbie Tennison asks for donations for the Christmas Spectacular, which is being organised as a joint effort by three local good causes. (See the ad below).

Required : gifts such as jigsaws (in excellent condition), games, DVDs, or home-made jam, chutney or mincemeat.

People with items to donate are asked to ring Debbie on 670151 or Kay Newton at the Old School on 671659.

Come and support the joint

CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR

Roos Memorial Institute
Saturday 3rd December
Doors open 9.00 a.m.

Stalls to include :
Bottle Tombola, Christmas Tombola,
Home-made Christmas produce,
Bric-a-brac, Nearly-new, and many more.

Proceeds to be shared between :
All Saints` Church, Roos,
The Memorial Institute and Roos School

FOOT HEALTH CARE

Heather Baker
Dip. C.F.H.P. M.P.S. Pract.

- Corn removal
- Callus reduction
- Nail curtailment

- Ingrown toenails
- Verruca treatment
- Footcare for diabetics

Pedicures and feet treats
Local practitioner offers home visiting service
Tel : 01964 - 670011

Mrs Helen Audley

BA (Hons) ALCM

Music Tuition

Clarinet – Piano – Theory

Beginners welcome Ring 01964 - 670895

Tunstall News

Village Hall Group

A very successful Christmas Fayre was held on 12th December. It was very well attended, especially by people from Sand-le-Mere who had come to the coast for the weekend. £430 was raised. It will be used to help maintain the Village Hall – built during World War 2 and now beginning to show signs of wear.

Future plans

Christmas Dinner, 7th December, Elstronwick.

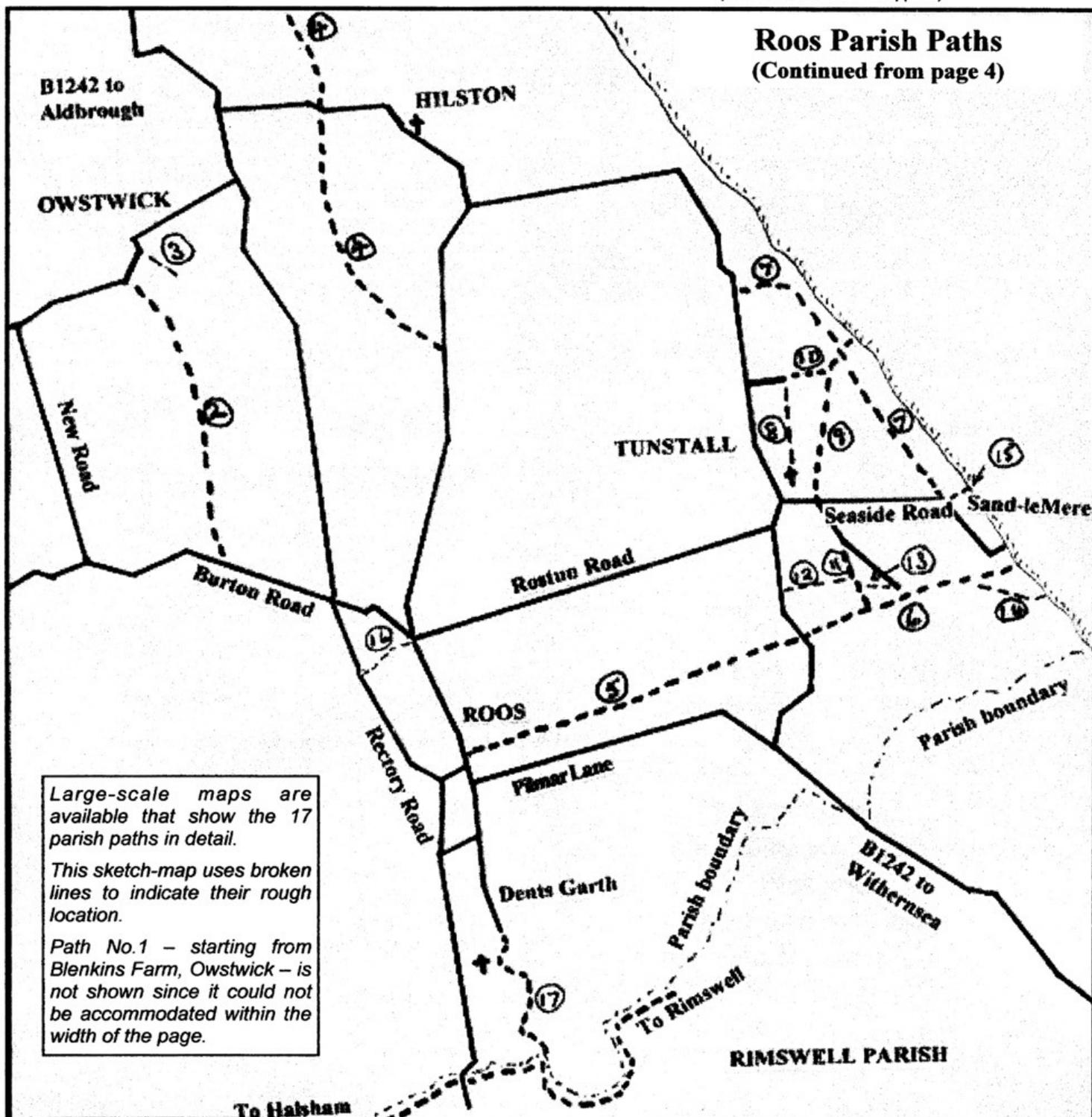
Christmas Concert & Sing-along, 22nd December. As before, the evening will be highly entertaining. Buffet refreshments will be provided.

All Saints', Tunstall Christmas Carol Service Friday 16th December at 6.30 p.m.

Anglican church services

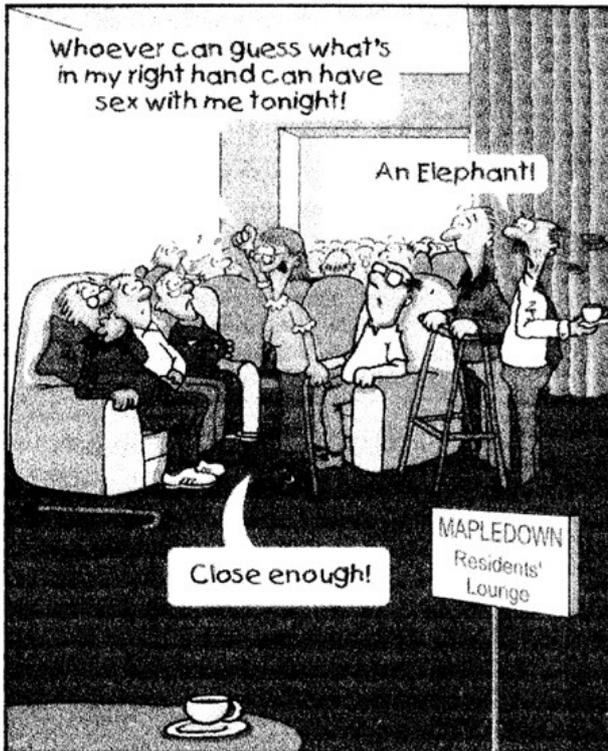
November		
27	10.30 a.m.	All Saints', Roos. Holy Communion.
	3.00 p.m.	All Saints', Tunstall. Holy Communion.
	3.00 p.m.	St Michael's, Garton. Evensong.
30	11.30 a.m.	York Minster. Inauguration of the Archbishop.

(No December details supplied)



You have to laugh!

My cousin, not much older than I am, had her 80th birthday two days before my own birthday and sent me this card. L.H.



Roos Playing Field Association Annual General Meeting

Tuesday 29th November
7.30 in the Sports Pavilion

Chairman's Report, Accounts & Elections
followed by open discussion

Coming events

November

- 21 Horticultural Soc. Whist Tournament. Mem. Inst. 7.30.
- 29 Playing Field Association AGM. Pavilion. 7.30.

December

- 3 Christmas Spectacular. Mem. Institute. From 9.00 am.
- 7 Roos WI. Memorial Institute. 7.30. Mrs Wilkinson :
Christmas Traditions. (*Change of speaker.*)
- 9 Deadline for "Rooster" material.
- 12 Roos Parish Council. Memorial Institute 7.30.
- 13 Wind Turbine Exhibition. Mem. Institute. 2.00 - 8.00.
- 14 Wind Turbine Exhibition. Mem. Institute. 11.00 - 4.00.
Local Access Forum. Burton Pidsea Mem. Inst. 2.00.
- 16 All Saints', Tunstall. Christmas Carol Service. 6.30.

The Roos Arms

Pensioners' Menu

Tuesdays 12.00 - 2.00.

£3.50

Quiz Nights

from

Sunday 20th November, 8.45

Teams of four (maximum)

FREE ENTRY

Steak-Out

Mondays & Tuesdays from 21st November

7.00 to 9.00 p.m.

A Rump or Sirloin Steak

+ 1 pint of beer, or alternative *

**excluding premium lager*

£7.99

CHRISTMAS MENU

1st to 24th December

Mon to Sat : 12.00 - 2.00

7.00 - 9.30

Sunday : 7.00 - 9.00 only

(Not available for Sunday lunches)

Soup of the Day

Plaice Goujons, served with Tartar Sauce

Game and Amaretto Pâté

Camembert, with redcurrant coulis centre

Roast Turkey, chestnut stuffing, sausage, bacon

Roast Pork, with sherry & brandy cream sauce

Dover Sole Fillet, grilled with herb butter

Winter vegetable rustic open pie

All with seasonal vegetables

Christmas Pudding and brandy sauces

Profiterole Paradise Pie

Lemon Meringue Roulade

Ice Cream

Coffee & Mince Pies

Book early to avoid disappointment : 01964 - 670353

£17.50



A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

