



The Rooster

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Those who read the Rooster on a regular basis will notice the change in format for this month's issue. Leslie Helliwell is out of circulation at present and therefore unable to produce it. I apologise in advance for not including the usual advertisements. – temporary editor

Roos Parish Council

The meeting on the 10th April was attended by: Cllrs Michael Cheeseman, David Craggs, Alec Dodson, Ken Grant, Barbara Kirk, Jane Smales, and David Winter(Chair). The Minutes were taken by the Clerk, Mrs Lesley Dearing.

Apologies for absence: Cllrs Leslie Helliwell, Ken Cook.

Also present were County Councillor Richard Stead and three members of the public.

Declaration of members' interests

No changes in members' interests were declared.

Minutes and Matters Arising

The minutes of the Roos Parish Council meeting held on Monday 13th March were approved and signed by the Chairman Cllr Winter.

Aldbrough Crossroads

Councillors were pleased to see that, at long last, work on the staggering of the crossroads had commenced.

ERYC's recommendation that Area Forums should be set up

After studying the recommendation Councillors filled in the attached questionnaire. They felt that the forums would be productive, and preferred them to be held at venues based on settlements in preference to school clusters.

Parish Paths Partnerships

Cllr Winter pointed out that the Parish Path Account stood at £1625. Cllr Dodson said that he would have a word with Dr Hersom to ascertain what needed doing to improve the parish paths.

The wind turbines issue

Cllr Kirk said that a committee had been formed and had met. She also pointed out that if the Company involved applied for planning permission during this month, the village residents should be informed immediately.

Road Gritting

ERYC has informed the Clerk that it is looking into the complaint that parts of the parish are being missed.

Road Repairs

ERYC has informed the Clerk that Highways are looking at the points where repairs are required.

The village seat at Southend, Roos

Cllr Dodson has had a site meeting with Julie Hardy from the ERYC to discuss the possibility of replacing the stolen seat. The cost involved would be considerable - £280 for the seat and £300 for installation, but an approved private contractor could probably do the work for less. Julie Hardy pointed out that there may be public liability insurance implications with the installing of the seat. Councillors decided that the Clerk should seek out a list of approved contractors.

Correspondence

Humberside Police – letter forwarded by ERYC giving details of the new policing arrangements

The Clerk read out the five bullet points that explained the new arrangements. They were as follows:

- Establishment of a local control room facility staffed by police officers with local knowledge.
- Introduction of the National Neighbourhood Policing Model.
- Neighbourhood teams to consist of police officers, community support officers and special constables.
- Improved capability to respond to emergency incidents with six dedicated inspectors in charge.

- Establishment of volume crime teams at each police station who will investigate most of the area's crime. A series of public meetings will be held to gain public support for the changes. People are invited to attend the Police Authority Panel Meetings. The full details are to be circulated round the Councillors, who should bring any concerns to the next meeting. Referring to point one, Cllr Craggs asked what was meant by 'local'? Cllr Richard Stead said that the local station would almost certainly be the station at Hessle in West Hull. All councillors agreed that the Hessle station could hardly be described as being 'local'.

ERYC: The East Riding Compact – A Consultation

This letter from the Council set out a draft of the code of practice relating to 'consultation, participation and policy appraisal'. The East Riding Compact is named 'Better Together', and is a partnership between the public sector bodies and voluntary and community organisations.

The full details are to be circulated round the Councillors, who should bring their comments to the next meeting. The ERYC would like a response by 16th June 2006.

ERYC: Ground Maintenance at Tunstall

This referred to the grass cutting in the village, which will cost £79.56 plus VAT for the year 2006/7.

The Electoral Role Update (22/3/2006)

An amendment has been received and the Clerk has amended her copy of the Electoral Register.

RES: The proposed wind farm west of Roos

The letter, which was read out by the Chairman, also contained two maps, one showing the proposed location of the eleven turbines, and one showing the route by which materials would be transported to the site during construction. RES invited comments from Councillors. It was decided that since the Parish Council was against the construction of wind turbines within the parish there would be no response to the letter.

ERYC: the 'Remember Filey Butlins' Exhibition

A poster giving details has been placed on the parish notice board. More information can be obtained by contacting Samantha Schneider (Arts & Development Worker) Tel 01482 392653.

Yorkshire Rural Community Council – The Roos Parish Plan

Mr Jerry Firth (Senior Grants Officer) wrote to explain the requirements for the final instalment (£1466) of the Parish Plan grant to be paid. The Parish Plan Committee has now fulfilled these requirements.

ERYC: Rights of Way Improvement Plan

This letter was from Kevin Gelder (Senior Engineer- definitive maps). He asked the parish council about their, and their residents' views on the existing Public Rights of Way network, and what improvements they would like to see. A questionnaire has been included, to be returned by 16th June 2006. The public are able to access the questionnaire from the Council's website – eastriding.gov.uk/consult - and follow the link entitled Rights of Way improvement plan. Copies may also be obtained from customer care centres and tourist information centres. The letter and questionnaire are to be circulated round Councillors, who should bring their comments and responses to the next meeting.

It would be helpful if residents, particularly those who walk their dogs along the Rights of Way paths, would contact any member of the parish council if they have concerns on the issue.

NHS – Dental Provision in the Area

This letter, sent by John Hinchcliffe, Director of the East Riding and Hull Dental Agency, was in response to the letter sent by the Clerk, concerning the worry people have about dental provision in the area. Mr Hinchcliffe explained that since April 2004, the Agency had secured contracts for the new NHS dental practices in Bridlington, Beverley, Driffield and Pocklington. He mentioned other increases, but none appeared to apply to the Withernsea/Holderness area. He commented that there has been a long-standing problem in the area, but the new contracts for dentists from April 2006 will help the situation.

The Protection of Rural England Group

This letter gave details of a Workshop to be held at Bishop Burton Hall on Sat 12th May at 10.00am. The theme will be Rural Protection.

ERYC: Community Composting

This letter gave details of a Presentation to be given at Hornsea Secondary School on the 27th April at 6.15pm. The scheme, for which grants are available, will be fully explained.

Planning

Applications

- 1) Agricultural Prior Approval is requested for the excavation of a lagoon for slurry storage at Westhill Farm, Main Street, Tunstall. Applicant – F Grassby and Sons.
Councillors had no objection to this application. They did, however, comment at the poor quality of the plans. It took several minutes for Councillors, who know the area well, to ascertain exactly where the lagoon was to be situated.
- 2) An amended plan, again submitted, for the erection of a dormer bungalow at land west of East View, South End, Roos. Applicant - Mr & Mrs Herschel.
For the second time Councillors did not approve this plan, the grounds being the same as before (ie) backland development and a concern about access.
- 3) The renovation of an agricultural building, converting it to a triple garage at Mount Farm, Hilston. Applicant – Mr & Mrs Westmorland.
Councillors recommended approval of this plan.

Treasurer's Report

- 1) A cheque for £10 has been received from M Smales for the annual rent of Parish land at Tunstall.
 - 2) A cheque for £199.87 has been received from Custom & Excise for refunded VAT.
 - 3) A cheque for £1466 has been received from the Countryside Agency. This will be used to finance the publication of the Parish Plan.
 - 4) A cheque for £37.50 has been paid for renting the Roos Memorial Institute for Parish Council Meetings.
 - 5) A cheque for £255.35 has been paid to the Clerk as salary and expenses.
 - 6) A cheque for £185.00 has been paid for Insurance cover for the Parish Council.
- The Treasurer reported that he was in the process of having the Accounts audited. Finally he reported that the balance in the Accounts stood at £2061.61.

Any Other Business

There was no other business, but the Chairman reminded Councillors that the Parish Council Meeting on May 8th is the Annual General Meeting and will commence at 7.00pm

Public Session

Mrs Cheeseman asked who did the work on the Village Paths, and who got payment? Cllr Dodson said that he and Dr Hersom had taken on the responsibility for the care and maintenance of the Paths. Mrs Cheeseman wondered if Cllr Dodson should 'declare an interest' when issues to do with the Paths are discussed by Councillors. Cllr Dodson agreed that he should, and would in future do so.

There being no other business, the meeting was closed at 9.05pm

A sad farewell

As many of you are aware, Gavin and Janet Eastman, who ran the village post office and stores, have left the village during the last few days. They realise that it has not been possible to say cherrio to everyone, but would like to take this opportunity of doing so. Although negotiations have taken a long time to complete it has all come to fruition within a short timescale. Both will miss village life in Roos and the good friends they have made. They

leave saddened by the fact that it will not be possible to give a personal goodbye to all. Both regular visitors to France, Gavin and Janet will begin a new life in the Loire Valley in a property that they have owned for some time.

A warm welcome

On behalf of the Parish I would like to welcome the people who have taken over the village store. – editor

Roos & District Horticultural Society

The 51st Spring Show turned out to be one of the best. After weeks of wondering if ever there would be any daffodils out by the 1st of April, spring suddenly burst, the week before the show. The hall was filled with a colourful display of spring flowers, plants, bulbs, flower arrangements and children's pictures, flowers and cookery. Adult entries were only slightly down on last year's record, but the children excelled themselves. It was nice to have some new exhibitors – 'keep showing in order to keep the show going'. Mrs E Earle, MBE, presented the Cups and Rosettes, and then drew the raffle. She was presented with a lovely basket of flowers by Lucy Crawforth.

Cups winners were as follows:

The President's Cup for the best Cultural Exhibit – Mrs A Bromby

The Sheila Winter Cup for the best Floral Exhibit – Mrs J Fisher

The 40th Anniversary Cup for the Best Exhibit in Eggs – Mrs E Hinch

The Children's Cup for the best Children's Exhibit – Sophie Peyman

Rosettes were awarded to the following:

Best Exhibit in - Cut Flowers – Mrs A Bromby

- Floral Art – Mrs J Fisher

- Fruit & Vegetables – Mrs S Teasdale

Plants & Bulbs – Mrs A Bromby

Photography – Mrs M Dodson

Eggs – Mrs E Hinch

Finally, The Royal Horticultural Society's Affiliated Card for the Best Exhibit in the Show went to Mrs J Fisher. The Committee wish to thank everyone for making the show such a success.

Arrangements are now well in hand for the Summer Show on July 1st in the Memorial Hall, Burton Pidsea. Schedules will be available in Mid May. This year, as well as the Charity and Gift Stalls, we are having a Table Top Stall (£4.00 per table), Please bring your own table. The Clay Shoot is being held on June 25th – more details later. Further information on all coming events may be obtained from Jennifer Grant on Tel 670576.

Roos W I

The April Meeting of the Roos WI took place on the 5th in the Memorial Institute. Mrs Boynton welcomed members, with a special welcome to Mrs B Travis on her return after an accident. After the minutes were read and signed, Mrs Pittock explained to us about a recording that we were doing with Seaside Radio in Withernsea. If any past members have any memories or information that they would like to share with us, please contact Mrs Pittock on Tel 01964 670305. We look forward to hearing from you. Mrs Winter has arranged a visit to the Guildhall, with lunch at Hull College, on 11th May, and a Canal Cruise at North Frodingham, with lunch at the Trout Inn, on the 13th July. Our Speaker for the evening was Mrs Kate Ollett, from the Hutton Cranswick WI, who came to talk about the Association of Country Women of the World, who provide funds for women in developing countries to learn new skills such as the maintenance of water pumps etc. She pointed out that even today women in many countries still carry water vast distances. Mrs B Stephenson gave the vote of thanks. After refreshments, the competitions were judged and the raffle drawn. The next meeting is on Wed 3rd May, the title – "Jessica of Sledmere". New Members are always welcome. Arrangements are progressing well for our 80th Celebration in June.

Tunstall News

The Village Hall Group Spring Fayre will be on Sat 13th May at 2.00pm. There will be a variety of stalls, including plant, cakes, clothes and bric-a-brac. Refreshments will be served and there will be a Tombola. Please come along and support us. All proceeds go towards the continuing maintenance of the Village Hall.

Roos Parish Council

The Annual General Meeting will be held on Monday 8th May at 7.00pm. All are welcome. Please come along and support your Parish Council.

Rooster Deadline

Please submit any reports, comments, criticisms in an envelope and leave at Roos Stores, or contact David Craggs on 1964 671580.