



# The Rooster

## Roos Parish Council Election

It has been quite sometime since an election has been required. In the past parish councillors have often been returned unopposed. This time, with eleven nominations for the nine available places, electors had the opportunity to exercise their choice by casting their vote at the Local Elections held on 3rd May in The Memorial Institute.

There was a reasonable turnout, with 441 ballot papers being issued representing 44% of the 998 electorate.



Bob Smales      David Winter      John Ward      Mike Cheeseman



Ann Coupe      Jackie Cracknell      David Kirk      Barry Lee

Alec Dodson and Ken Grant were not present when the Photographs were taken.

### Parish Council Meeting

One of the key agenda items at the first meeting of the new Parish Council, held on 14th May 2007, was to elect their Chairman, Vice Chairman, and Treasurer. Barry Lee will continue as the appointed Parish Clerk.

Name	Votes cast (ERYC Statistics)	
Bob Smales	315	Councillor
Alec Dodson	298	Councillor
Michael Cheeseman	287	Councillor
John Ward	268	Councillor
David Kirk	265	Councillor
Kenneth Grant	259	Councillor
David Winter	250	Chairman/Treasurer
Jaqueline Cracknell	244	Vice Chair
Ann Coupe	210	Councillor
Gwenda Moore	194	Not Elected
David Craggs	192	Not Elected

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### Editorial Comment

There has been much chatter and gossip 'down the village' about the recent election results.

With former councillors, Ken Cook, Leslie Helliwell Barbara Kirk, and Jane Smales not standing for re-election, the Council was always going to have a new look.

With 5 successful candidates from a group of 6 nominations standing on a New Independent ticket, it is likely that a new approach will follow.

This is good and healthy, and with the benefit of the wealth of experience, depth of knowledge and wisdom of long serving council members such as Mike Cheeseman, Alec Dodson Ken Grant, and David Winter, continuity and stability will be maintained.

This is important and timely for the future of the parish as consultation on significant new policies emerge in the Local Development Framework of the ERYC.

This framework, covers many policies, including, for example, future building development and renewable energy resources. Vigilance is required if the majority wish of the community expressed in the Parish Plan Questionnaire, to 'retain a rural environment' is to be sustained. We wish the Council well.

# Roos Parish Council Meeting

16th April 2007

At the meeting held on the 16th April eight members attended and there was one apology. Member's declarations of interest were unchanged. The March minutes were approved.

## Arising from the minutes

### Picnic tables at the playing field

The Parish Plan recommended that the Parish Council provide picnic tables. Mr Walter Holbrook had written that members of the Youth Club had now constructed tables to his design. He asked the Parish Council to make a donation to the Youth Club towards the cost of the materials. Three tables were made at a total cost of £270. Members welcomed his initiative and approved a donation of £100 but decided to channel the funding via the Playing Field Committee.

## Correspondence

### Conservation Area

Mr C.E. Atkinson spoke to the Parish Council in December about conservation within the Parish. He hoped to report soon on his current proposals.

### Community Involvement

The East Riding policy was noted.

### Affordable Housing

Cllr Helliwell reported that Mr Roger Jones (Humber & Wolds Rural Community Council) had contacted Mrs Ann Coupe (Parish Plan Committee). The project to provide affordable housing on the plot south of the New Rectory had been held up by the housing association's delays. Mr Jones had approached another agency (the Chevin Housing Association) to take on the project.

## Planning applications

### New applications

#### Mayfield Farm, Hilston.

Extension. The Parish Council had supported an earlier application, rejected by the Planning Committee. The Parish Council support a revised application.

#### Elm Tree Farm, Hilston Road, Roos (Mr Crouch)

Extension to both ends of an outbuilding. No objection.

#### Hill Top Farm, Willowtofts, Danthorpe.

Two-story extension and alterations. No objection.

#### The Bungalow, Kilnhouse Lane, Tunstall (Mr R. Dry)

Erection of two-bedroom chalet bungalow after demolition of the existing building. No objection.

### Planning Committee decisions

#### East View, South End, Roos

The application to build on land to the west had been rejected on several grounds, e.g. : it would be back-land development and would overshadow neighbours.

## Accounts

Cllr Winter (Treasurer) said that an internal audit was due. Members agreed that Mr Howard Walsh should be asked to carry it out.

Payment of the following was approved :

Public Liability Insurance (Zurich)	£205.00
Hire of Hall for meetings	£37.50
Clerk's salary (excluding expenses)	£325.00

Parish Council funds had a balance of £2920.76. The 2007-8 precept for £3000.00 was expected shortly.

## Any other business

### Potholes

Cllr Cheeseman reported a pothole at Tunstall crossroads. Cllr Cook reported several on New Road, Owstwick. A request for repairs would be passed to Highways.

### Seaside Road, Tunstall

Cllr Smales said that the speed restriction ended at the junction with Kilnhouse Lane. It should be extended eastwards toward Sand-le-Mere.

### Thanks and farewell

The Chairman, Cllr Winter, thanked all his colleagues for their work on the Parish Council and especially those who were not standing for re-election.

## PUBLIC SESSION

### Picnic Tables

Mr John Ward explained that Mr Walter Holbrook had initially asked the Playing Field Committee for a donation as reimbursement of the cost of materials.

The Committee had agreed in principle but advised that he should first approach the Parish Council since members had approved the Parish Plan recommendation to provide tables.

**Roos Parish Council Meeting**  
**Monday 11th June**  
**7.30pm in Roos Memorial Institute**  
**Members of the public always welcome**

## The Rooster Association apologise for the Council Minutes now being published a month after the meeting.

It has been brought to our notice that for legal reasons the minutes can not be published until they have been approved and signed off at the following meeting.

Any attempt to transcribe the minutes other than verbatim would legally require the composer's name.

# Local Fundraising Events

Over the Bank Holiday weekend two fundraising events were held in aid of local organisations.

The first held on Saturday was the annual mini-market held to raise funds for The Memorial Institute.

The second event held on Sunday was a car boot sale in aid of Roos Cricket Club and Roos Children's Playground. Car boots were opened and stalls set up by 9.00am, in the face of a strong wind and the threat of rain. Luckily only a few drops of rain arrived and the smell of hot bacon 'butties' wafting from the pavilion attracted a steady stream of customers.

The morning managed to raise a total of £234.30 which will be equally shared between the two clubs.



*Left car booters braving the weather on Bank Holiday Sunday at Roos Playing Fields.  
Above Lesley Dearing and Grand-daughter Emily Wray, putting a brave face on things.*

## Friends of Roos School

### **Annual Fun Day -- Saturday 16th June**

The School will be holding its main fundraising event of the year, the Fun Day, on Saturday 16th June, and Boxo the Clown will be opening the proceedings at 2:00 pm prompt. This years event will be bigger and better than ever with craft stalls, BBQ, plant stalls, beer tent, tombola, inflatable's for the children, cream teas, and many, many more stalls to entertain all the family. Raffle tickets are currently on sale, with a first prize of £100 cash!!

The Pet Show will be held at the school on the morning of the Fun Day and competitors are asked to gather on the playground from 10:30 am, with judging at 11:00 am. Entrance fee is £1.00 per pet, with categories divided into Cats; Dogs and Miscellaneous.

If anyone is interested in taking a craft stall at the Fun Day, or has any items they would like to donate as prizes for the raffle or tombola, please contact:- **Helen Cowell** on 671272 or **Debbie Tennison** on 670151.

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ALL WELCOME.

## EASTFIELD DARBY & JOAN CLUB

On Saturday 2nd June at 10am the club are holding a COFFEE MORNING in the Community Centre. Cakes, Tombola and Bric-a-Brac will be available and the cost will be 50p inc. coffee/tea and biscuits.  
ALL WELCOME.

## ROOS GARDENS

On Sunday 26th June, a number of Roos gardens will be opened to the public in aid of CANCER RESEARCH. Table tops available, cake stalls etc.

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## CAN YOU PLEASE HELP

Have you anything you feel could be included in "The ROOSTER". Whether it be a news item; a factual item (old or new); a forthcoming event or news from a recent one. Old photographs to do with the village are always welcome with a brief description of when they were taken and what they are. The Rooster Association is eager to include topics of interest that will appeal to as wide an audience as possible.

*The deadline for items is the 9th of each month.*

118 households have now donated £623.00 for 2007

## **Roos Women's Institute**

The meeting was held on Wednesday 2nd May in the Memorial Institute at 7:30pm.

The president Mrs Heather Boynton welcomed members. The minutes were read by Secretary Mrs Margaret Stephenson and signed as correct.

Mrs Winter was thanked for arranging a very enjoyable visit to Hull Docks.

The Federation newsletter keeps us in touch with news, visits and items of interest from our head office in Beverley. This is read to members and names are taken for these visits.

Our Group Rally will be held in Sutton Church Hall on Thursday 17th May with members entering the flower, baking, card making and painting classes.

Mrs Boynton gave a report on the Spring Council Meeting held recently at Longcroft School in Beverley.

Mrs Lee gave the answers to the monthly Quiz. The winner was Mrs J Woodhouse.

Our speaker for the evening was Mr Roy Crossley whose subject was 'naturalist in Yorkshire'. The slides started at Spurn Point and ended on Pen-y-ghent. Yorkshire is so diverse and this was shown to us and explained by a gifted speaker, who kept us entertained with his knowledge.

The V.O.T. Was given by Mrs Hazel Armstrong.

After refreshments were served, the competitions were judged. A countryside collage 1st Mrs M Pittock. Flower of the month 1st Mrs H Smith.

After the raffle was drawn, Mrs Boynton closed the meeting. **New members will be very welcome.**

## **Cookery Corner .....**

### Pineapple Muffins

#### Ingredients

¾ cup	butter
1- ½ cups	sugar
3	eggs, beaten
3 cups	S R flour
3 teaspoons	baking powder
1 x 16- ounce	can crushed pineapple
2 teaspoons	orange extract

#### Icing:

2 tablespoon	milk
2 tablespoon	butter
2 cups	powdered sugar
2 tablespoon	orange extract

(Use same size cup for all ingredients).

#### Method

Cream butter and sugar ( do not over beat). Add beaten eggs and beat lightly. Add dry ingredients, then pineapple and flavouring, mixing only until blended. Bake in greased muffin tins at 350 f. 4 gas. 180 c or 160 fan for about 20 minutes.

Do not allow muffins to brown. Ice with the icing mixture, while the muffins are still hot.



# CHURCH NEWS

## Anglican: Roos United Benefice

From the Rectory.

It has been heartening to see the village and farming communities rallying to the families of Tom Crombie and Tony Grant on their sudden deaths. When doctors, neighbours, friends, vicars and small communities know and care for people involved and share the sense of loss, rural life is seen at its best.

Unfortunately due to medical reasons, Susan and I are retiring nine months early to tour in our caravan, see the sights, and scale the heights in Europe, returning in the Spring to tour Britain.

My last service (Archbishop agreeing) will be Sunday 26th August.

### MAY CALENDAR

17th	Thur	<b>ASCENSION DAY</b> 7:30pm Halsham Deanery Service
20th	Sun	10:30am Roos MP.CW. 3:00pm Hilston HC.BCP. 6:30pm Garton Evensong BCP.

The Friends of Garton Church with The Lascarina Singers.  
Reception afterwards at Grimston Garth.

6:30pm Deanery Confirmation Service,

St Augustine, Hedon. The Bishop of Hull.

27th	Sun	<b>PENTECOST</b> 9:00am Tunstall HC.BCP. 10:30am Roos HC.CW. 6:30pm Garton EP.BCP.
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### JUNE CALENDAR

3rd	Sun	9:00am Garton HC.BCP. 10:30am Roos All Saints Methodist joining us.
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10th	Sun	9:00am Tunstall HC.CW. 10:30am Roos HC.CW. 6:30am Garton Evensong BCP.
16th	Sat	2:00pm Garton Marriage Blessing, Christopher Stuart Mackerill & Alicia Ann Mackerill
16th	Sat	<b>ROOS SCHOOL FUN DAY</b>
17th	Sun	9:00am Garton MP.BCP. 10:30am Roos MP.CW 3:00pm Hilston HC.BCP.
19th	Tues	7:30pm The Institute.Friends of Roos AGM 7:30pm Deanery Synod Ottringham parish hall
24th	Sun	9:00am Tunstall HC.BCP. 10:30am Roos HC.CW. 6:30pm Evensong BCP.
27th	Wed	7:30pm Garton PCC. Moat Farm.

KEY HC = Holy Communion. MP = Morning Prayer.  
EP = Evening Prayer.  
BCP = Book of Common Prayer (Old Prayer Book)  
CW = Common Worship (New Prayer Book)

**NOTICE: The vicar will be outside the Memorial Institute on Sat 21st July between 10am and 12am to receive donations for the Church Roof.**

## Methodist services

### MAY CALENDAR

20th	Sun	(No Service)
27th	Sun	10:30pm T. Butcher

### JUNE CALENDAR

3rd	Sun	10:30pm Parish Church United Service
10th	Sun	10:30pm Rev. John Brown. Sacrament
17th	Sun	(No Service)
24th	Sun	10:30pm M Cox

## Alec's Patch ..... By Alec Dodson

### Hedges

Fast growing formal hedges such as Privet need their first cut. Always aim to keep the top narrower than the bottom, to allow light to all parts of the hedge.

### Shrubs

Cut all dead flower heads, shorten long shoots or completely remove weak shoots from early flowering shrubs such as Kerria, Ribes and Forsythia.

Now is a good time to plant evergreen shrubs. Take care to water them well and dampen the foliage in the evening.

### Vegetables

Late May frosts are always a risk especially after a dry April. Protect Potatoes and other tender crops, also don't forget the bedding plants. Horticultural fleece or even newspaper (*not old Roosters*) will help to reduce damage, as you don't want to be buying replacements.

**Chinese Proverb** He who plants a garden, plants happiness.

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