

# **HODGSON LANE**

The case to improve the road surface in Hodgson Lane was heard by the ERYC Environment and Transport Overview and Scrutiny Committee on June 4th in County Hall.

A petition with over 340 signatures was presented to the committee together with letters of support from Graham Stuart MP, Councillor Richard Stead and Doctor Robert Fouracre detailing the appalling state of the road and the urgent need for a much improved road surface.

The Parish Council were represented by David Winter (Chairman) and Barry Lee (Clerk to the Council). A clear and concise presentation was given highlighting the poor state of the road with its uneven surface which leads to frequent flooding and standing water after normal rainfall.

The committee agreed that action was needed and the matter has been referred to senior officers for further consideration. Richard Alderson, a Senior Engineer in the Services, Assets and Strategy department, is the assigned officer and it is very much hoped that his report will speed up the necessary and extremely urgent work that is required to make Hodgson Lane a safer and much improved road that the public of Roos deserve.

I feel we have achieved a favourable result with the committee in unanimous support of our case. With a continuous and positive approach from us all I am sure a satisfactory outcome is assured in the not-to-distant future.

D E Winter (Chairman, Roos Parish Council)

# **FLY-TIPPING**

This article has been included as the result of an anonymous letter received via the Roos Post Office.

It has been almost a year since all the flooding took place but it is still in the news.

In the rescent weeks as the weather gradually improves and people begin to tend their gardens it seems that some people have forgotten and are still tipping grass cuttings into the ditches and hedge bottoms. This is sheer stupidity and idleness.

FLY-TIPPING MUST STOP.



# PIPE LAYING at JOHN BAKER'S

On the 1st April 2008, no not April Fools day but D Day for drains, the existing culvert in the beck at the rear of Sycamore cottage was extended 12 metres in length





The new grille was made by Mr Peter Dry and the work was paid for from the money allocated to the Parish by ERYC.

Liquid refreshments were provided by John Baker in appreciation of a job well done.

It is hoped that this modification will benefit the whole of Roos in helping to reduce the possibility of any future flooding.

using 600mm dia plastic pipes and a new grille fitted. Because machine access to this part of the beck is almost impossible, the clearing of debris from the beck and existing grille was extremely difficult.

The work was carried out by Councillor Bob Smales and contractor Jim Blashill assisted by Councillors Dodson and Grant and John Baker owner of Sycamore Cottage.



John Baker, Council Chairman David Winter, Alec Dodson, Jim Blashill and Ken Grant

# Alec's Patch ... By Alec Dodson

Cut down leaves from daffodil bulbs.

Do not allow grass and weeds to grow right up to the trunk of newly planted trees or shrubs for the first two years, leave a two foot diameter patch around the base.

Clear blanket weed from ponds and leave on the side to allow newts, tadpoles, insects etc to get back into the pond.

Many hedges need the first clip of the year.

#### Pruning Schedule

Holly	-	April/May
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Privet - May/June & July/August

Thorn - May/June & September/October

Yew - August/September

Beech - July/August

Escallonia - June after flowering

Berberis - June after flowering

**Lawns** - Raise the height of the cut if we have dry weather also edge off if you want a pristine effect.

# Cookery Corner ..... By Ann Coupe

# Sticky garlic chicken skewers

**Preparation time: 5 minutes + marinating time • Cooking time 10 minutes** Serves 4

## **Ingredients**

- 3 garlic cloves crushed
- 2 tablespoons clear honey
- 4 tablespoons tomato ketchup
- 4 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce
- 2 teaspoons English mustard
- 2 teaspoons Tabasco sauce 3 skinless, boneless chicken breasts, cut into thin strips Salt and freshly ground black pepper. Salad and new potatoes, to serve

## <u>Method</u>

- 1. Soak twelve 25 cm (10 inch) bamboo skewers in water for at least 20 minutes.
- 2. Meanwhile, mix together the garlic, honey, ketchup, Worcestershire sauce, mustard and Tabasco and season with salt and freshly ground black pepper. Toss in the chicken and stir until well combined, transfer to a non-metallic dish, cover and leave to marinate for 20-30 minutes or overnight.
- **3.** Pre-heat the grill to high. Thread the marinated chicken onto the skewers. Arrange on a foil-lined baking sheet and grill for 6-7 minutes, turning occasionally until well browned and cooked through, or cook over the hot coals of a barbecue for 5-6 minutes. Serve with mixed salad and baby new Jersey potatoes.

# **Local Events**

## LOCAL EVENT CALENDAR 2008

June 21st Saturday June 29th Saturday July 2nd Wednesday July 5th Saturday

Fun Day **Clay Shoot** Garden Party

Roos School Glebe Farm, Roos 1.00 - 5.00pm Roos School Field 3.15pm Summer Show Memorial Hall, Burton Pidsea

In order to prevent local events/activities being arranged on the same day, The Rooster is offering to print any forthcoming event free on the local event calendar. All that is required is the date and a one-line description. Free insertions apply only to clubs/non-profit making activities, not businesses.

# **FRIENDS OF ROOS SCHOOL** ANNUAL FUN DAY

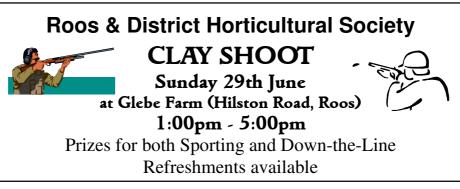
# Saturday 21st June

The events will 'Kick Off' with the Pet Show held in the school playground. All entrants to be at the school by 10.15 am for 10.30 start. Entrance fee is £1.00 per animal:- cats, dogs, and miscellaneous classes and this year Best in Show. (No animals on the school playing field please).

Boxo the Clown will officially open the Fun Day at 2.00 pm. All the favourite attractions will be on hand to tempt you to spend your money:- bouncy castle, coconut shy, tombola, bottle pull, face painting and many side stalls. There will be a BBQ, beer tent and afternoon cream teas to ensure you have plenty of refreshments. The raffle, with a first prize of £100 cash, will be drawn at 3.45 pm.

If anyone has any books, DVD's or bottles (wine, lemonade, bubble bath, etc.,) they would like to donate, or if you would like to buy your raffle tickets in advance, please call Helen Cowell on 671272 or Debbie Tennison on 670151.

Over the past five years, FORS have raised over £12,000 for the children of Roos school, all with the support of friends and family in the village. We look forward to seeing you there and hope that this year's fundraising event will be the most successful



# **DEDICATION DAY**

Wednesday 2nd July 2008 ALL SAINTS' CHURCH AND ROOS SCHOOL ARE HAVING A GARDEN PARTY

Commencing 3:15pm - 3:30pm On the school field following a service in Roos church at 2.15pm ALL WELCOME

Games & Fun - Teas, Scones and Strawberries The donation of prizes for the raffle and children's tombola, plus any cakes would be greatly appreciated.

Donations can be left at any of the following:-Brian & Linda Rannard 23 Elm Garth Tel: 670 531 Sandra Crombie Beechfield, South End Tel: 670 550 Ben & Joyce Pawson Owl Cottage, Rectory Road Tel: 671 087 Tim & Kay Newton Old School or Charity Shop Tel: 671 659

# 66th Annual Summer Show

Preparations are well in hand for the Roos & District Horticultural Society's Summer Show to be held on Saturday July 5th in the Memorial Hall, Burton Pidsea.

Schedules are now available from Mrs J. Grant on 01964 670576.



The Show has over 150 Adult Classes including Floral Art, Cultural Flowers, Vegetables & Fruit, Bread & Cakes, Preserves, Wine, Honey, Eggs, Handicraft, Painting, Farmers' Classes, as well as the very popular Photography section. There are also 30 Children's Classes which include Flower Arranging, a small pot of Pansies grown from seed, a model



made of PlayDoh, Painting, Handwriting, Handicraft, Cookery and a Photography class titled "Holiday".

To book a Craft or Table Top Stall (£4.00 per stall) or a Charity Stall (free of charge) contact Mrs J Grant.

Stalls from 2:00pm, Show opens at 2:30pm. Children's Sports 3.00pm Presentation of Trophies by Mr Chris Kirkwood 4.00pm The Raffle is drawn at 4:15pm Admission to Show Adults £1.00, Children free. Refreshments are available.

# Tunstall Village Hall – Mid-Summer Fayre

## Saturday, 28th June 2008

Doors Open: 11.30 am

Home Made Cakes, Plants, Bric-a-brac, Toys, Books, Tombola, Raffle and Refreshments



# Kath's Retiring

Kath Naylor was the Head of Roos C. E. School from 1996 to 2000. After having a brilliant time in teaching she is now retiring. She would love to see former pupils and parents so please pop in for a drink and help celebrate at

# The Fairfax Suite The Goodfellowship - Cottingham Road On 5th July 2008 @ 7.30 - Midnight

Please eat before you come - you're not getting fed!!!

# CAR BOOT SALE Sunday 18th May in Roos Playing Fields

There was quite a good attendance with the weather being kind for the event. Although there was a cold wind it remained mostly dry with a small shower at dinner time. The sum of  $\pounds$ 214.62 was raised to be split evenly between the Roos Cricket Club and The Children's Playground.

Many thanks to those who attended. The help from Mrs J Richardson and Mrs D Crouch who gave a hand in the kitchen was greatly appreciated.

COFFEE MORNING Saturday 17th May in Roos Memorial Institute

Thank you to all who came to the Meningitis Coffee morning or donated, also those who helped in any way. A total of  $\pounds 336.00$  was raised.

Proceeds to the Meningitis Research Foundation.

To ensure your item is printed in the *Rooster* we must receive it no later than the first week of each month. The absolute deadline for items to be included in next month's issue is Friday 11th July but if you leave it until then you may be disappointed.

# Marathon No "2" for Roos Runners

Roos runners Angie Maltas and Sophie Teasdale successfully completed their second Flora London Marathon on Sunday 13th April, running through sunshine, rain and hail. The two ladies completed the course in approximately 4½ hours, some 20 minutes quicker than they did in 2006.

Over the months building up to the Marathon they had to increase their training schedule to get them through the 26.2 miles. As well as this they also organised numerous fundraising events to raise much-needed monies for their chosen charity, Children with Leukaemia. They were delighted with the £2,300 raised for their charity. This would not have been possible without the generosity and help from family, friends and the residents of Holderness.

There are too many people involved to thank individually so they would like to thank everyone who has given such fantastic support over the past few months.

The two ladies have cut back now on their running but will start to tackle their training schedule again in July/August in preparation for future runs. These include the BUPA Great North Run on Sunday 5th October 2008 where they have chosen the "Holderness Vikings Rugby Club" as their nominated charity. Obviously, this will involve running in fancy dress as ...... you have guessed Rugby Players. The Great North Run for them will only be a warm-up as they have secured places raising further funds for Children with Leukaemia in the ING New York Marathon taking place on 2nd November 2008 – Watch this space for future fundraising .

# R.C.P.A. ROOS CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND ASSOCIATION

Mums, Dads, Grandparents & Guardians. Do you know where your children are and what they are doing?????

Last month saw graffiti on the cricket scoreboard in the playing field, hard core that is for laying on the car park was thrown into the toddlers' play area and the rubbish bin was set on fire. It is not the toddlers who are the culprits but the 7 - 8 year olds and upwards. The stones have to be picked up before the grass can be cut, taking extra time, and as time has to be paid for, extra cost. If we have to keep paying for repairs and extra maintenance the funds will run dry resulting in no more equipment being installed and the existing equipment not being maintained and eventually closure of the toddlers' area as it will become unsafe.

As this is criminal damage, the police are now involved and will patrol the area at times when least expected.

Also have your children suddenly acquired skipping ropes, Hoola hoops or any other play equipment? If so these may belong to the After School Club and should be returned.



# World Cup Quest

Local 20-year-old rugby league player Robbie Smith has been selected to play for Scotland in the Students' World Cup taking place in July in Brisbane, Australia.

Robbie was born in Keyingham and came to Roos as a three-year-old.

His Scottish connections come from his grandfather on his mother's side, who came to the area from Glasgow whilst serving in the RAF.

Educated at Roos and Withernsea schools he began to play rugby and became a winger, playing for Hull Boys' Club before moving to Hull Isberg as he got older. He could have gone down the soccer road as he played for both Leeds United and Hull City Academy sides, but decided on rugby.



His last match was against the Police on 4th June. He leaves for training camp on 21st and then flies from Heathrow on the 29th for three weeks.

All the games will be played in July. His first match is against Greece on Saturday 5th, so not much time for acclimatisation, this being followed by games against Australia on Tuesday 8th and England on Saturday 12th. There are two groups the second comprising Ireland, Wales, France and New Zealand, and the top two from each go forward to the semi finals to be played on 15th and 16th. The final will then be played on 19th. He returns home on 21st. The results can be followed on www.worldcup.aurl.com.au.



His parents, Richard and Pam, are thrilled at his success and said his grandparents would have been very proud.

Amateur level international trips can be very expensive, so Robbie is pleased and extremely grateful that his boss Mr Howard Layborn of CDS Oil & Gas Services is giving him full support and sponsorship.

Left Robbie with mother Pam



# The Rooster Association **DONATIONS FOR MAY 2008**

Hersom Mr & Mrs A S Maltas Mr & Mrs M

115 Households have now Income from advertisers. donated 706.07 up to and including the 24<sup>th</sup> May 2008

Music Festival Drawn Together

Correction and apology: A donation made by Mr & Mrs M Winter was incorrectly recorded in the April Rooster as Mr & Mrs G E Winter.

Many thanks once again to those who have made donations so far this year.

If you intend to contribute, please post / deliver your donation to:-Ken Cross Tall Trees, 1 Hinch Garth Roos HU12 0HR. or leave at the Roos Store in an envelope marked "Rooster". Please enclose a slip giving your name and address, phone number and amount. (Strictly Confidential)

Please note that any cheque must be made payable to:- The Rooster Association

#### PUT YOUR ARTICLE IN THE ROOSTER

We are continuing to receive the occasional article and suggestions for new ideas for The Rooster which is greatly appreciated. With the articles it is sometimes necessary to edit or amend in someway, but before making any major changes the editing committee will first contact the person who submitted it. The Association is still eager to include topics of interest that will appeal to as wide an audience as possible. Items for inclusion should be sent to Ann Coupe, 56 Pilmar Lane. or left at Roos Store.



# **CHURCH NEWS**

# Anglican: Roos United Benefice

# **NEWS FROM ALL SAINTS' CHURCH**

Services will continue in the five parishes as they have done in the past with visiting Priests and Readers.

Contact number for services such as Weddings, Funerals and Baptisms in the first instance is 01964 671659 for Churchwarden and we can then advise you of the people you need to contact and for Pastoral care. Tony Burdon who is overseeing this arrangement can be contacted on 01964 601381.

Tim Newton, Churchwarden

Confirmation classes to be advertised.- Contact is Tony Burdon on 01964 601381

## FUTURE SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE

#### JUNE CALENDAR

	15th	Sunday	10.00	Garton	MP	Peter Beynon	
			10.30	Roos	HC	Duncan Harris	
2	22nd	Sunday	09.00	Tunstall	MP	David Clark	
			10.30	Roos	MP	David Clark	
			18.30	Garton	EP	Stephen Deas	
2	29th	Sunday	15.00	Hilston	HC	Jim Campbell	<b>Benefice Service</b>
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	6th	Sunday	10.00	Garton	HC	Paul Davies	
			10.30	Roos	United S	Service at the Metl	nodist Church
	13th	Sunday	09.00	Tunstall	MP	Peter Oakes	
			10.30	Roos	MP	Peter Oakes	
			18.30	Garton	EP	David Kilpatrick	
2	20th	Sunday	10.00	Garton	MP	David Kilpatrick	
	20th	Sunday	10.00 10.30	Garton Roos	MP HC	David Kilpatrick Duncan Harris	
	20th 27th	Sunday Sunday			HC	1	
		5	10.30	Roos	HC	Duncan Harris	
		5	10.30 09.00	Roos Tunstall	HC HC	Duncan Harris Tony Burdon	

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



# Methodist services Roos Memorial Institute

## JUNE CALENDAR

15th	(No Service)	
22th	Sunday 10.30	Mike Cox
29th	(No Service)	

### JULYCALENDAR

6th	Sunday 10.30	J Richardson	United Service
13th	Sunday 10.30	Johnson	
20th 27th	(No Service) Sunday 10.30	Coombe	The Lord's Supper

A friendly welcome is assured for all members of the village and visitors.

## Christian Aid collection in Roos and Hilston, 11th - 17th May '08

Thank you to all who gave and those who worked by distributing and collecting envelopes.

Roos and Hilston gave  $\pounds 572.00$  in cash and cheques. Add to that a further  $\pounds 48.00$  in Gift Aid, which was donated by those who filled in the addresses on the envelopes. This gives a grand total of  $\pounds 620.00$ .

To help us understand how and where this will be used here are a few typical projects which are on-going in some of the poorest countries.

- £26 could pay the monthly salary of a literacy teacher in Afghanistan.
- £12.50 could pay for the tube needed to install a well in El Salvador providing a safe and constant water supply.
- £16 would pay for the materials for an information fair on the prevention of HIV in Peru.
- £22 could buy a kid goat in Angola to provide milk, meat and manure.

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# Roos Parish Council Meeting 9th June 2008 Six Members were present. Apologies from Councillors Cracknell, Craggs and Smales.

## The May minutes were approved. Extracts below.

The full minutes are posted in the parish notice boards. Proposed sale of land at Manor Farm Tunstall

The Clerk reported that the Registration of Title had now been completed and that this had been granted by the Land Registry as an Absolute Title. It is now the responsibility of the prospective purchasers to approach an Estate Agent/ Land Valuer to ascertain the value of the land for Council consideration.

### Hodgson Lane

The Petition containing over 340 signatures was presented to the meeting and the clerk confirmed that it would be despatched together with a covering letter to ERYC at County Hall prior to the deadline, for consideration at the committee meeting on 4th June. (*See front page*)

### **Parish Plan**

Tree-planting - The Chairman further reported that Stephen Robinson of HEYwoods Partnership was still having ongoing discussions with interested parties in relation to tree-planting opportunities with a view to agreeing schemes for implementation in the coming planting season.

## **Emergency Plan**

Councillor Cracknell reported that avenues had been and were being explored for fundraising to hopefully finance the proposed emergency boxes and their respective contents and that tentative discussions were to take place with ERYC as to its possible involvement in testing the Plan in the form of a live exercise.

## Parish paths

Councillor Dodson reported that the contents of the parish paths leaflet would shortly be available for print and it was agreed that a price for an initial 100 colour copies be sought for the publication.

## Flooding

The Clerk reported receipt of a reply from ERYC which confirmed that the Town and Parish Flood Fund monies had now all been allocated, but that the authority had agreed that any under-spend on previously approved projects together with the £5000 still available to the Council could both be allocated to another scheme.

In view of the above and the initial verbal estimate of circa £8000 for improvement works for the proposed provision of a storm overflow pipe within the gardens of three properties in Cherry Hill Park to discharge into Roos Beck, it was agreed that consideration be given to a revised scheme for discussion at the next meeting.

The Chairman reported that he had now obtained a price of approximately

Jarish matters Minutes of the May Parish Council Meeting £800 for a possible camera survey of the potted section of the beck and that although a tentative date had been arranged it was understood through ERYC Councillor Grove that ERYC may consider carrying out the survey in view of the authority's permissive powers in relation to the responsibilities of the riparian owners. This avenue was to be explored and a report considered at the next meeting.

The Chairman reported on the useful meeting attended by Graham Stuart MP in April at which he offered full support to the Council in all its efforts to secure improvements to the drainage system. He also expressed hope that the recommendations in the Taylor Report would be fully considered by ERYC, Yorkshire Water and the Environment Agency and implemented in the near future. Mr Stuart also offered his assistance in chasing Yorkshire Water for the provision of a manhole inspection chamber at South End where the piped section meets with the enclosed section of Roos Beck.

The Area Engineer of ERYC reported that he was reluctant to remove any bars from the grille in Lamb Lane as the current spacings prevent the possibility of someone being trapped, mindful of the tragedy which occurred at Hessle during the flooding last year.

A reply from the Environment Agency was reported in connection with the development at Roos Beck adjacent to 3 Beckside Manor, Roos which stated that it was considered that the works did not contravene the relevant section of the Land Drainage Act requiring consent for specific works. It was agreed that the Environment Agency be invited to a site meeting to consider and discuss the contents of the response. It was envisaged that the Chairman and Councillor Grant would attend.

### **Proposed Tedder Hill Wind Farm**

Further representation had been made to ERYC in light of the likely detrimental effect the proposal would have on the designated Conservation Areas. The applicant has been asked to produce a Conservation Addendum, when ERYC would then undertake some re-consultation with interested parties. The earliest available Committee dates for determining the application would be 19th June or 10th July.

#### **ERYC** matters

It was agreed that a total of 11 pallets of sandbags each containing 40 bags be requested from ERYC. Seven to be stored at Councillor Smales's premises, two at Tunstall Village Hall and three at Councillor Grant's, all for use should there be further flooding.

The question of winter gritting of Southfield Lane had also been referred to ERYC and the damaged footpath at Hazledene, South End had been discussed at a site meeting with the Area Engineer of ERYC.

#### **East Riding Local Development Framework**

The Core Strategies and Options document received from ERYC is to be circulated to members, initially to Councillors Coupe and Cracknell as they will be attending the group meeting at Sproatley Primary School on 4th June.

#### **Review of payphone kiosks**

A letter from ERYC reported that BT Payphones had notified the Authority that it was proposed to remove the kiosk from Main Street, Tunstall. Members noted the contents as it was understood that it had been earmarked previously for removal.

### Planning

### Decisions

*Erection of a 2kw wind turbine on a nine metre tapered tower at Manor Cottage, Main Street, Tunstall for Mr J Smith.* 

It was reported that ERYC had refused the above application.

Relocation of field access at land south of Poplar Farm, Hilston Road, Roos.

It was reported that ERYC had approved the above application.

### Applications

Erection of 1 no dwelling at land east of The Paddock, South End, Roos for Vidi Vici.

Resulting from the representation made to ERYC a reply had been received from the authority stating that additional information had been requested and that the Council would be re-consulted prior to the application being determined. The application is likely to be considered on either 30th June or 21st July.

Proposed construction of the Humber Gateway Offshore Wind Farm 8km east of the Holderness Coast for E ON.

It was agreed to circulate the documentation to individual members for discussion at the next meeting.

#### Any other Business

### Hilston Road (Furze Road) and standing water at Southfield Lane

Councillor Smales identified the location of the piped section under Hilston Road and it was agreed to refer this to the Area Engineer of ERYC for attention, together with the issue of standing water at the entrance to the log cabin development at Southfield Lane.

#### **Fly-tipping Beechwood Views**

It was agreed to inform ERYC that garden waste was being dumped in the vicinity of the walkway to the rear of the properties to the east of Beechwood Views.

#### **Emergency Planning**

The Clerk had been notified by Humber Emergency Planning Services that an example emergency plan for the fictional parish of *Wesley* modelled on the Council's actual plan had been circulated to all Parish and Town Councils within the East Riding.

#### **Public Session**

Mrs Earle referred to the works undertaken at Roos Beck in Beckside Manor and commented that the bank was being eroded by virtue of the works that had taken place. Mr Ainley informed members that a meeting of the Parish Plan Committee would be held shortly at which the East Riding Local Development Framework Core Strategies and Options document would be considered and that a copy of any comments made on its contents would be made available to the Council to assist in any representations which the council may wish to make to ERYC. He also commented that he would be pleased to upload the new Parish Paths leaflet onto the parish website.

Next Parish Council Meeting Monday 14th July 2008 at 7.00 pm in Roos Memorial Institute with guest speakers. Members of the public always welcome

# **PARISH PETS**

# ${\rm MAX}$ by Debra Palmer.

Max (aka Breedonhill Juhannus) is an Old English Sheepdog (OES). He is 11 months old and as you can see from the picture he looks like a great fluffy teddy bear. He lives at our house with Roxy (German Shepherd), Ellie (OES), Asha (cat), Tony (snake) and last but not least 10 chickens and Kentucky the cockerel.

Max is а very friendly dog who loves to play in the back garden. He quickly becomes very hot due to all his fur so he will then laze in the shade to cool down and regain his energy for another short burst of activity.

He welcomes visitors like they are long lost friends and although we try to stop him jumping up to greet



them (he weighs 40kg!!) he still tries. Fortunately, he hasn't actually knocked anybody over yet although he has come close.

We have entered Max into a few dog shows and he has done really well. He got Reserve Puppy at the Boston & District Canine Society Championship Show in January, he then went on to get a 1st in Minor Puppy at the East Anglian OES Championship Show. This has qualified him for entry into Crufts 2009. On the 18th May he went to the East Anglian Open Show and got 1st in the Puppy Dog Class and Best Puppy Dog.

Max together with Ellie both have their own website: *www.freewebs.com/bobtails* where there are lots of pictures and information. This website is updated every 4-6 weeks, usually with new pictures.

Grooming Max is hard work and time consuming. It takes approximately 4-6 hours per week. My husband bought me a hydraulic grooming table for Christmas which has been a godsend. Now whenever Max wants a bit of attention he jumps up onto the table as if to say "come on mum I need a brush".

## IF YOU HAVE AN ANIMAL OR PET THAT YOU THINK WOULD BE OF INTEREST, PLEASE SEND OR E-MAIL THE DETAILS TO ANN COUPE. ann@roos56.fsnet.co.uk

