



The Rooster

HAPPY NEW YEAR

New Year's Eve at the Black Horse

Again many locals celebrated the end of 2008 and the start of 2009 by letting their hair down in the Black Horse, some even in fancy dress. By midnight all rooms including the restaurant were almost full to capacity with everyone enjoying themselves, with the exception of Ronnie who in his inimitable style from behind the bar said *"I'll be glad when it's all over,"* but he didn't say how much he likes to hear the till ring.



Ron & Denise Symes

The disco provided by Chris Earle was in full swing and the bar staff, landlady Denise, Ron, Karen, Paul and Caroline were kept on the go throughout the night.

The festivities continued into the early hours of New Year's Day.



As much as Denise would like to retire, many regulars hope Ron and Denise are still in charge next year.



FLOODING

After reminders from the Parish Council to ERYC about three gullies in the vicinity of Dimples Cottage, at long last we saw Warcup's hard at work last week.

Hopefully parishioners in this area will now be able to sleep at night.

David Winter (Chairman Parish Council)



TUNSTALL NEWS

All Saints' Christmas Carol Service

Tunstall held their Christmas Carol Service at All Saints' Church on Thursday, 18th December. Our special thanks to the choir from Roos and organist Paul Derrett, who contributed to the evening's programme of carols, readings and choral music. The church looked lovely and we extend our thanks to all the volunteers who cleaned and decorated the church prior to the event. The evening ended with refreshments of mulled wine, mince pies and Christmas cake. The service was well attended and we thank everyone within the community for their continued support.

The church has recently been 'gifted' a new pipe organ. As well as being an excellent performer, Paul Derrett is also trained as an organ-builder. With a little help and 'muscle' from friends of the church, the organ was moved from Hull in many pieces. In a very short time the organ was rebuilt ready for the Christmas Carol Service. It was lovely to hear Paul playing the organ as we entered the church for the concert. We also think it may have improved our singing!

Many thanks for the generosity of Paul Derrett and friends of the church for making this possible.

Tunstall Village Hall Group Christmas Celebrations

The Village Hall Group held its Christmas Lunch at the Old Forge in Sewerby on 9th December. The food was excellent and we really enjoyed the day. We also held a Village Hall Xmas Party on 13th December. In a break with tradition we changed the format to include a hearty meal of stew and dumplings followed by apple crumble. After a couple of quizzes, we sang some carols with gusto and ended with a raffle. Thanks to everyone who helped decorate the Village Hall, cook the food, eat the food and for singing with gusto. A thoroughly entertaining evening!

Christine Midgley

New Year New Hobby?

Why learn to ring? It is a hobby which involves:

Being part of a team.

Providing a service to the Church.

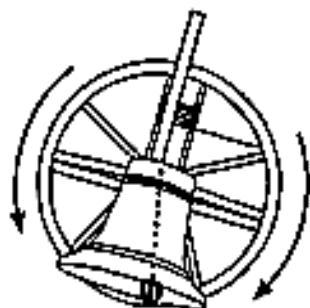
Healthy light exercise.

It's also very enjoyable!

It helps if you have a sense of rhythm and coordination but you do not have to be musical. It is said that if you can ride a bike you can ring! You need to be able to count but more demanding brain activity is optional!

It generally takes beginners several weeks to learn the basic skill of ringing a bell. Tuition would be on a one-to-one basis after which they should then be ready to ring with the rest of the band.

In English church towers, bells are generally hung for full circle ringing. This practice started in the 16th century when church bells started to be fitted with a full wheel. This gave ringers control of their bell and meant continuous sets of changing patterns could be rung.



The bell swings through a full circle in both directions.

There are five bells hung in the tower at Roos Church. However this has only been the case since 1911 when the treble (lightest) and tenor (heaviest) were added to the original three. The older bells date from the second half of the 17th century. Our tenor weighs nearly 13cwt.

Without going into a lot of detail, the general idea is that the bells are rung one after another in a variety of different sequences known as changes. They should be evenly spaced. So if you hear two bells ringing simultaneously or an erratic rhythm, things are not going according to plan!

There are over 40,000 change ringers (campanologists) in the British Isles and smaller numbers in Australia, New Zealand, Canada, South Africa and the USA. Once you have learnt the basics you will be made welcome at any tower practice night.

Some bell ringers like to ring peals. A peal is a minimum of 5000 changes and typically takes around three hours.

Tuesday is the bell ringers' practice night and we are also in action before Sunday morning service and sometimes after weddings. We need more ringers to keep this ancient tradition alive in Roos.

Interested? Intrigued? Lapsed ringer? Phone Helen Audley on 670895

Helen Audley

Activities in Roos

Roos has lots going on if you know where to find it. Here are a few details of the various groups and activities that are run in the village usually weekly.

All groups are happy to invite new members to join.

Where possible we have included contact names and telephone numbers if anyone wishes to make enquiries.

- **Darts Team** - run from the Black Horse pub on Wednesday night.
- **Pool Teams** - run from both the Black Horse and Roos Arms on Thursday night.
- **Women's Institute** - monthly meetings with guest speaker, visits, and farmyard bingo run from the Memorial Institute. Details always advertised in advance. Contact Heather Boynton 670461.

- **Roos Playgroup** - Thursday morning in the Memorial Institute. (See Local Events)

The following clubs are all run from the Roos Playing Fields and Pavilion.

- **Yoga** - Wednesday 1.30 pm - 3 pm. Contact Alison Carline 07828864054.
- **Football Club** - training each Wednesday evening, games played Saturday afternoon. Contact Les Sennett 07500605171
- **Cricket Club** - Two teams with league games played on Saturday and cup matches played Sunday. Contact Graham Jeffs 01964 670343.
- **Aero Club** - Flying Sunday afternoon and evenings weather and availability permitting. Contact Gary Collinson 01964 614064.
- **Jelly Tots** Parents and Toddlers Group - Mondays 9.30 am - 11.30 am.
Contacts:- Tracey Proby 01964 670477 Sarah Inglis 01964 670808
Anne Ward 01964 670499
- **Out of School Club** - Monday to Friday 3.30 pm - 6 pm during term time.
Monday to Friday 8.30 am - 6 pm during holiday periods if numbers viable.
Contact Katie Doney 07751927248

The Playing Field Committee would like to encourage and promote the use of the pavilion for activities such as children's parties, meetings, exhibitions etc. For booking please contact David Winter *Secretary* 07971827151.

Apologies if any groups / clubs have been omitted. Please contact *The Rooster* for further advertising or alternatively if anyone has any ideas for the formation of any new clubs or groups that may be of benefit to our local community.

Contact either Tracey Proby or Ann Coupe.

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Beginners welcome Ring 01964 670895		

Alec's Patch ... By Alec Dodson

In the gardening year January is almost always a difficult month, the old adage "*as the days lengthen the cold strengthens*" often rings true. However a walk round the garden in suitable weather can be both therapeutic and instructive, as bulbs are already emerging and you may consider improvements by planting winter flowering or berried shrubs such as Jasmine, Hamamelis, Viburnum tinus, Garrya or Cotoneaster frigida. A visit to a local garden centre or nursery will also provide inspiration.

You may have to resort to armchair gardening if the weather is bad, study catalogues for vegetables and flower seed for new varieties or introductions. Incidentally the sale of vegetable seeds has overtaken those of flowers, evidence of the trend to grow your own.

Geraniums

If you are over wintering these popular plants, water sparingly and check regularly and remove dead leaves or damaged shoots.

House plants

The loss of many Christmas presents is often caused by over watering so be careful and also check to see that there are drainage holes in the pot or container.

Paving and patios

Keep these areas clear of leaves and moss to prevent slipping over.

The absolute deadline for items to be included in next month's issue is Friday 6th February 2009

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NEWS FROM ALL SAINTS' CHURCH

From: the Rev Pam Burdon.

The Vicarage, Main Road, Thorngumbald, HULL HU12 9NA

Tel: 01964 601464 email: pam@tonyburdon.karoo.co.uk

Dear Friends in Roos,

February sees the beginning of the time we call Lent. 'What are you going to give up for Lent?' people used to ask each other and some people still do try to give up chocolate or alcohol or something like that! There are a number of reasons for this. Lent is what we call a 'penitential season'. That means it's a time for serious thinking and considering whether our lives need to change in any way. This can be very good and positive! Lent is not a miserable time! It's a great opportunity to review things somewhat! The result of this is that when Easter comes, we are ready and prepared to celebrate that great festival more fully.

My personal view of Lent is that, rather than giving something up, it is an opportunity to do a bit extra...spend a few minutes each day doing something for someone else, or something for the good of our world..maybe change to low-energy light bulbs, maybe take more trouble with our recycling! And after the six weeks of Lent this could have become a habit which could change the world just a little!

I wish you a good and positive Lent.

With good wishes,

Pam Burdon

FUTURE SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE

JANUARY 2009 CALENDAR

18th	Sunday	10.00	Garton	Morning Prayer	Mr P Oakes
		11.00	Roos	Holy Communion	Rev D Harris
		15.00	Hilston	Holy Communion	Rev J Campbell
25th	Sunday	09.00	Tunstall	Holy Communion	Rev R Howard
		11.00	Roos	Holy Communion	Rev P Burdon
		15.00	Garton	Evening Prayer	Rev S Deas

FEBRUARY 2009 CALENDAR

1st	Sunday	10.00	Garton	Holy Communion	Rev M Exley
		11.00	Roos	Morning Prayer	Mr C Reid
8th	Sunday	09.00	Tunstall	Holy Communion	Rev J Waud
		11.00	Roos	Holy Communion	Rev P Burdon
		15.00	Garton	Evening Prayer	Rev A burdon
15th	Sunday	10.00	Garton	Morning Prayer	TBA
		11.00	Roos	Holy Communion	Rev D Harris
		15.00	Hilston	Holy Communion	Rev A Burdon
22nd	Sunday	09.00	Tunstall	Holy Communion	Rev R Howard
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		15.00	Garton	Evening Prayer	Rev S Deas

Methodist services

Roos Memorial Institute

JANUARY 2009 CALENDAR

18th (No Service)
25th Sunday 10.30 - 11.30 Covenant Service Rev John Brown

FEBRUARY 2009 CALENDAR

1st Sunday 11.00 United Service at All Saints' Church
8th Sunday 10.30 - 11.30 Mr T Butcher
15th (No Service)
22nd Sunday 10.30 - 11.30 Mr D Houlton

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Roos Women's Institute

Roos WI meeting held on 7th January at 7.30pm.

The meeting took place at the Black Horse in Roos, where members enjoyed an excellent Pie and Pea supper.

It was good to see everyone chatting together and having a relaxed evening.

After the meal we had a short business meeting where the minutes were read and signed, followed by the Newsletter and names to be put on the board for our forthcoming Annual Dinner on February 18th in the Memorial Institute.

We then took part in the Federation Quiz. Winners for the next round are Mrs B Travis, Mrs D Simpkins, Mrs M Smawfield and Mrs A McGwinn. Congratulations to them all.

The winner of the Christmas Cracker competition was Mrs L Coyne.

Mrs Boynton closed the meeting and wished everyone a Happy New Year.

New members are very welcome on the first Wednesday of the month

Heather Boynton

The Rooster Association

DONATIONS FOR NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2008

Christingle	144 Households have now	<u>Income from advertisers.</u>
White J M & Miss Aston	donated £905.07 up to	Gallaghers Chippy
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Thank you once again to all who donated in 2008. Without your help there would be no Rooster. We can only hope that you continue your support by helping us through 2009.

Anyone intending to contribute, please post / deliver your donation to:-

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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**

The Rooster Committee would like to thank the Friends of Roos WI for the generous donation of £100 resulting from the Christmas Chocolate Bingo, it was much appreciated.

Alec Dodson (Chairman)

Cookery Corner *By Ann Coupe*

Vegetable Curry

Serves 4

Ingredients

2 tablespoons oil
1 onion (chopped)
1 level tablespoon curry powder, or to taste
1 teaspoon paprika
2 teaspoons tomato purée
1 teaspoon lemon juice
1 tablespoon apricot jam or redcurrant jelly
300ml/½ pint milk
50g/2oz raisins or sultanas
1kg/2lb mixed vegetables i.e. carrots, cauliflower, potatoes
4 size 3 eggs (hard-boiled and halved)
Watercress for garnish

Method

1. Put the oil in a saucepan, add the onion and fry gently for a few minutes without browning. Add the curry powder and paprika and continue cooking for 2 - 3 minutes.
2. Add the purée, lemon juice, jam, milk and raisins. Bring mixture to the boil, simmer, uncovered for 10 minutes.
3. Prepare the vegetables as normal. Cook in boiling water for 10 minutes. Drain well. Stir into the curry sauce. Continue simmering until the vegetables are tender.
4. Garnish with hard-boiled egg and watercress. Serve with chutney and diced cucumber mixed with natural yogurt.

Roos Parish Council Meeting 12th Jan 2009

All members were present.

The December minutes were approved. Extracts below.

The full minutes are posted in the parish notice boards.

Emergency Plan

In the absence of Cllr Cracknell it was agreed to defer discussion on the final elements of the Emergency Plan including the provision of emergency boxes at the agreed locations until the next meeting.

The Chairman reported that he had recently arranged for Radio Humberside to interview local residents with regard to the plan and that the interviews had also recently been broadcast.

Flooding and related matters

The Clerk reported that he had been informed by ERYC that consideration of proposed improvements to potted sections of Roos Beck would now be considered by ERYC Cabinet on 20th January 2009 and that he had been in contact with ERYC Councillor Grove on several occasions since the last meeting to seek his support for the urgently required improvement works.

The Chairman and Clerk reported that they had been in further contact with ERYC regarding the delay in the provision of the three gullies in the vicinity of Dimples Cottage and a further reply from ERYC was received which stated that an order had been placed with Warcup's for the necessary work. It was agreed to remind ERYC of the continued delay and if necessary to contact the contractor directly in order to secure the completion of the works.

Discussion ensued on the grille areas of the beck and it was agreed in principle that when appropriate and if necessary between October and December assistance be sought on an informal basis in the removal of foliage debris from the grille areas and that consideration be given to a possible announcement in "The Rooster" to this effect.

Proposed water retention areas off Rectory Road and north of the school as outlined in the Taylor Report were discussed and it was agreed to contact ERYC Land Drainage to seek the department's views in this respect.

The Clerk reported that he had written to Mr Kettle arising from the drainage improvements at North End expressing the Council's apologies for the damage caused to his property during the works and that he had also visited Mr Kettle to assure him that the works had been carried out with good intent.

It was agreed to invite the Area Engineer of ERYC to a site meeting to discuss difficulty in gaining access to the beck on the south side of Lamb Lane.

East Riding Local Development Framework

The Chairman of the Parish Plan Committee presented proposed amendments to the local settlement profile for the parish and it was agreed that these be relayed to ERYC

Grips - Hilston Road, highway at Memorial Institute and footpaths

It was reported that grips had been provided by ERYC on Hilston Road, that the tarmac area outside the Institute had been repaired and that the footpaths requiring improvement works had been attended to.

Illegal tipping at South End

The Chairman reported that he had been informed by ERYC that a letter would be sent to residents of South End advising them of the consequences of anyone found fly-tipping in the area.

ERYC annual Chairman's awards

It was unanimously agreed to nominate Simon Taylor for an award for enhancing the East Riding of Yorkshire.

Dispensing of medicines

The Clerk reported receipt of an acknowledgement from the Government department to the Council's representations to the proposed withdrawal of patient's choice to receive medicines from the doctor's surgery and also a reply from Graham Stuart MP assuring the Council that he was also making strong representations to the Government to ensure that the existing arrangements remain in place in future.

Correspondence

NHS East Riding of Yorkshire

A letter was received from the Chairman of the above organisation requesting a meeting with the Council on a suitably convenient date to discuss health services to local communities and it was agreed to invite her to a meeting in the near future.

A copy of the organisation's newsletter was circulated for members' consideration.

Speed reactive sign at Pilmar Lane

The Clerk reported that he had chased ERYC on the provision of the above sign and reported a reply which stated that the sign was now being manufactured and that it was anticipated that the scheme would be completed during January 2009.

The Clerk also advised that a similar sign in the vicinity of the school was dependent on the views of the school under the safe routes to school programme and school governor Councillor Craggs undertook to follow this up with the school authorities.

Proposed 30mph speed limits

The Clerk reported receipt of a reply from ERYC which stated that the proposed new limits for Rectory Road, North End, Pinfold Lane and Main Street were envisaged to be implemented by autumn 2009.

Planning

Applications

Proposed alterations and extension to Roos CE VC Primary School Main Street Roos for ERYC

Councillor Craggs as a school governor declared an interest in the application and took no part in the discussion or voting in the matter. It was agreed to recommend that the application should be approved.

Treasurer's report and precept for 2009/10

An account for payment from Avondale Landscapes in the sum of £70.00 for the provision of flowering bulbs was presented and approved.

It was agreed that a precept of £6,000.00 be requested of ERYC for the ensuing financial year.

Any other business

ERYC budget conference

Councillor Coupe reported on her recent attendance at the above conference which she had found to be most informative.

Southfield Lane - Tunstall

It was agreed to ask ERYC once again to consider winter gritting of the lane and to remind the ERYC Area Engineer to address the issue of standing water opposite the entrance to the new log cabin development.

Proposed allotments in Roos

The Clerk reported that ERYC had confirmed that it did not own the field which had recently been the subject of a recent planning application in its name and that a local farmer owned the land and that as enquiries of ERYC were now exhausted an approach would now be made to the Church authorities as to possible land availability.

**Next Parish Council Meeting Monday 9th February 2009
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Local Events

LOCAL EVENT CALENDAR 2009

Wednesday 18th Feb **WI Annual Dinner** Memorial Institute, Roos
March **The Rooster AGM** Black Horse Roos, date and time in next issue.

Friends of Roos WI - Chicken Bingo

Tuesday 10th February 7.00pm for 7.30pm start

In the Memorial Institute, Roos

Refreshments included + Raffle

All welcome, proceeds to good causes.



Roos & District Horticultural Society Annual General Meeting

Monday February 16th 7.30pm in the Memorial Institute Roos.

New committee members will be very welcome.

You don't have to be a gardener to be a member,

Roos Playgroup - (Parents and Toddlers 0 - 5)

Thursday morning 9.30 - 11.30 in the Roos Memorial Institute
(School term time).

Painting, playdough, outdoor play, ball-pool etc

Fruit & Juice for snacks.

In recent months numbers have been dwindling. The group needs new members to survive.

Please contact Liz on 07767648359 for more details.

Friendly Knitting Group

This group was formed 19 years ago through the WI.

They knit for Real Aid shops in Hornsea, Driffield, Hull and Beverley and small bonnets and blankets for the Premature Baby Unit at Hull Royal Infirmary.

If you have any unwanted wool please contact Mrs M Winter or Val Adams in Chestnut Garth

**DUE TO THE LIMITED SPACE IN THIS MONTH'S ISSUE
PUZZLE CORNER WILL RETURN IN FEBRUARY.**