

The Rooster

'FREE' - at last!

The Roos Arms becomes a 'Free House'.



There is little doubt that brewery companies and their licensees experiencing difficult Nationally, times. around five public houses close down each week. There are many reasons for this, not least, increasing running costs and high

government taxation on alcoholic beverages. Additionally, the leisure and recreational life styles of their customers are changing, particularly in the current economic climate. The Roos Arms has been subject to similar pressures and until comparatively recently was facing an uncertain future. If the Roos Arms had become one of those five weekly closures, then the consequences for village life and the appearance of the village would have been considerable. The Roos Arms is a significant building contributing much to the character and identity of the centre of the village. Roos, without both its 'bottom' (Black Horse) and 'top' pub (The Roos Arms) would be unthinkable.

However, there is cause for optimism. With the Roos Arms passing into private and local ownership, the constraints of being a 'tied house' have been removed. Already, many will have noticed the speed at which Armin Hüpper's Company has started redevelopment. Most immediately obvious is the replacement of its traditional suspended pub sign and other general signage. The exterior has been repainted in a warmer welcoming colour.

When this is considered alongside similar work undertaken to shops elsewhere in Main

Street, the village centre is becoming increasingly attractive in appearance for residents and visitors alike.

Some internal refurbishment and redecoration has already begun but more radical changes are promised. Plans are being prepared, which, when approved and implemented, will significantly enhance the pub's facilities to meet current professional standards and customers' expectations. All this will take time and it may well be into next year before the full extent of the redevelopment programme becomes apparent. Meanwhile customer choice has been widened through the introduction of an enhanced range of beers

If the example of the development of the Station Hotel in Patrington, is anything to go by, the future of the Roos Arms, in the same private ownership, looks assured.

Willis Ainley

Terry & Geraldine would like to welcome all customers both old and new.

Opening Times:-

Monday - Friday 5pm - 11pm Saturday 12noon - 3pm & 5pm - 11pm Sunday 12noon - 3pm & 5pm - 11pm

Food available:-

Wed to Sun 5pm - 8.30pm also Sat & Sun Lunch 12noon - 2.30pm. Monday & Tuesday parties by arrangement only.

Jelly Tots Parent and Toddler Group to close

After over four years it is with regret that Jelly Tots parent and toddler group has had to close its doors. With most of our toddlers now all grown up and starting school in September and the new pre-school nursery opening too. Unfortunately dwindling numbers mean it is no longer economically viable to keep the group running. The children that have been coming to the group (some as new-born babies) have all made firm friends along the way and so have the Mums!

The Jelly Tots Committee would like to say thank you to everyone who has attended the group over the years and all those that have helped or been involved in any of our fund-raising events. Please note, though, that for anyone who would like a parent and toddler facility Roos play group which runs from 9.30 am on Thursday mornings (term-time only) from the Memorial Institute is still open.

The Rooster Association DONATIONS FOR JULY 2009

Westmorland Mr & Mrs MP

Advertising Revenue

110 Households several of which are Reflexology not in the parish, have now donated a total of £694.00 up to and including 31st of July 2009.

Tim & Kay Newton

Total advertising revenue to date £281.50

PLEASE NOTE-

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

At over halfway through the year and with costs increasing, the actual number of donations is down on last year. If you have not contributed, but still intend to, will you please leave all donations in the box at Roos Store in an envelope marked "Rooster" and not at Ken Cross's house.

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



Saturday 15th August 9 pm - 12 midnight



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Cookery Corner by Ann Coupe

Bacon and Mushroom Pizza

Ingredients:

Base:-

75g (3oz) plain flour 3 teaspoons (3 x 5ml) baking powder 75g (3oz) wholewheat flour 40g (1 1/2oz unsalted butter 100ml (4 fl oz) milk.

Topping:-

1 small onion finely chopped
1 x 425g (15oz) tin chopped tomatoes drained
1/2 teaspoon oregano
Salt and pepper
125g (4oz) button mushrooms, sliced
175g (6oz) Edam cheese, grated
50g (2oz) bacon, cut into strips

Method:

- 1. Sieve the plain flour and baking powder together in a bowl and stir in the wholewheat flour. Rub in the butter until the mixture resembles fine breadcrumbs.
- 2. Mix to a soft dough with the milk. Knead lightly.
- 3. Roll out to a round approximately 20cm (8") in diameter and lift onto a greased baking sheet.
- 4. Mix together the onion, drained tomatoes, herbs and seasoning.
- 5. Cover the base of the pizza with mushrooms, reserve a few for decoration. Sprinkle over half of the grated cheese. Spread over the tomato mixture and arrange reserved mushrooms and bacon strips decoratively on top. Sprinkle with remaining cheese.
- 6. Bake 230°C (450°F), Fan 210°C, Gas mark 8 for 20 minutes, then reduce oven temperature to 200°C (400°F), Fan 180°, Gas mark 6, for a further 10 minutes.

Serve hot or cold with a salad. **Serves: 4 - 6**

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TUNSTALL VILLAGE NEWS

Tunstall Village Hall Group - Summer Fayre 2009

The Village Hall Group held its annual Summer Fayre on Saturday, 25th July 2009. Special thanks go to the weather for its continued support. It was a lovely day as the sun shone all afternoon and it was warm enough for us to move several of our stalls outside. Visitors were greeted with the aroma of barbequed sausages and burgers. In fact, several visitors only made it as far as the community garden refreshment tables!

It was a record-breaking turnout, with visitors from as far as Hull, and we thank everyone within the community for their continued support and generosity. The homemade cakes stall, as always, was very popular and people were queueing to purchase the array of wonderful plants on our garden stall. Our craft stall was a great success as were the toys, books and cut-the-card-game stalls. The refreshment area was very busy selling teas and delicious slices of cake. For our younger visitors we had a 'bat the rat' game which was good fun. The most popular event is the Tombola and again this year we sold out in record time. The raffle, a luxury hamper, was won by a local resident and the final amount raised this year was a fantastic £405.42, which will go towards the Village Hall Fund.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone involved. The fayre was a great success and raised much-needed funds to support the upkeep of the village hall, which is greatly appreciated by all our members.

Tunstall All Saints' Church Cream Teas and Valuations

The next event in the village is the Cream Teas and Antique and Collectibles Valuation afternoon on Sunday 30th August. Full details on page 15. Hopefully many of you will be able to attend. Everyone is welcome.



FRIENDS OF ROOS SCHOOL ANNUAL FUN DAY

Saturday 13th June

The FORS (Friends of Roos School) Committee would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who supported us on our fun day.

The weather was wonderful (for a change!) and all our outside events were able to take place without the rain spoiling the fun. The beer and BBQ tents were well frequented! The newly included kids' races proved very popular as did throwing wet sponges at the teachers (I wonder why) and the whole event raised an amazing £1,618.00 which of course will be spent on essentials for the School.

So once again thank you to all those who donated prizes, ran stalls, baked cakes and generally gave up their time to help and of course everyone who spent their hard-earned money on the day.

REPAIR AND REUSE REGISTER

East Riding of Yorkshire Council is extending its repair and reuse register to include a directory of home traders such as plumbers.

The register already lists companies in the East Riding that repair household goods like TVs, fridges, irons, furniture and clothing. It also lists charities and organisations that accept unwanted home goods, including beds and wardrobes, that can be passed to those in need, like the homeless.

The register now links with the council's home services directory, administered by the council's trading standards team, Age Concern and other groups. You can find the repair and reuse register on the web through a link at www.target45plus.org.uk.

You can also get access to the directory by ringing Consumer Directory on 08454 040506 or by logging on to www.hsd.org.uk.

For more information contact John Kelly, the council's community and sustainable development officer, on (01482) 391716 or john.kelly@eastriding.gov.uk.

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Roos Women's Institute

Roos WI meeting held on Wednesday 5th August at 7.30pm in the Memorial Institute, Roos.

The meeting was opened by the President Mrs H Boynton who welcomed members.

After the minutes were read and signed, Mrs Boynton reported that two members had had won trophies at the recent Roos Horticultural Show, Mrs C Charlesworth 3 and Mrs D Simpkins 1. Congratulations to both ladies.

Mrs Boynton talked about the "Women reaching Women Day" and the ways we can help people in poorer countries.

Mrs Hazel Armstrong has been in touch with a Federation of WI's in New Zealand and we look forward to developments on this in the future.

Mrs Lee gave the answers to the quiz. The winner was Mrs M Hunter.

Mrs Boynton then introduced the speaker for the evening Mrs Janet Weatherill, who came to speak to us about the "Lions". They have groups around the area who fund raise for good causes. Janet told us so many interesting things about the "Lions" in this country and worldwide. She brought literature and banners to show us and was so enthusiastic about this movement we could not fail to enjoy our evening. A well deserved vote of thanks was given by Mrs D Walker.

After refreshments were served, the competitions were judged. Lion Memorabilia 1st Mrs S Tyson. Flower of the month 1st Mrs B Travis with a super begonia.

After the raffle was drawn Mrs Boynton closed the meeting and thanked everyone for attending.

New members are very welcome.

Heather Boynton

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The absolute deadline for items to be included in next month's issue is Friday 11th September 2009

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,

This month something quite different!

Recently I came across a story of a small child in nursery school. She was very busy drawing a picture and taking a long time over it. Her teacher asked her what she was drawing. She replied that she was drawing a picture of God. Her teacher explained that no one knows what God looks like but the child was unperturbed and answered: 'Well, they will in a minute!'

I would love to see that child's drawing! Sometimes children have a wonderful way of understanding what we adults fail to grasp. Sometimes they can capture something very special.

Sunday by Sunday in All Saints church we come into the presence of the God we cannot see but whose love we can know and whose friendship is promised to us every day of our lives! Of course we can meet him outside our church walls...in our homes...in our beautiful countryside...amongst our families and friends....but we'd love to welcome you to our services!

With	good	wishes	to	you	all
Pam	Burdo	n			

ROOS PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL

The Council would sincerely like to thank Ron and Denise of the Black Horse and all their customers who contributed to the £500 they generously donated to All Saints' Church Roos. We are VERY grateful.

FUTURE SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE

AUGUST 2009 CALENDAR Sunday 10.00 Morning Prayer Helen Wastling 16th Garton Holy Communion Rev Duncan Harris 11.00 Roos 15.00 Hilston Holy Communion Rev Tony Burdon Sunday 09.00 23rd Tunstall **Holy Communion** Rev Tony Burdon 11.00 Roos Holy Communion Rev Pam Burdon 18.30 Garton **Evening Prayer** Rev Stephen Deas 30th Sunday 11.00 Roos Holy Communion Rev Paul Davies SEPTEMBER 2009 CALENDAR Sunday 10.00 Garton Holy Communion Paul Davies 10.30 Roos **United Service at the Memorial Institute**

13th	Sunday	09.00	Tunstall	Holy Communion	John Waud
		11.00	Roos	Holy Communion	Pam Burdon
		18.30	Garton	Evening Prayer	Tony Burdon
20th	Sunday	10.00	Garton	Morning Prayer	Roddy McDowell
		11.00	Roos	Holy Communion	John Waud
		15.00	Hilston	Holy Communion	Tony Burdon
27th	Sunday	09.00	Tunstall	Holy Communion	Tony Burdon
		11.00	Roos	Holy Communion	Tony Burdon
		18.30	Garton	Evening Prayer	Stephen Deas

Methodist services

Roos Memorial Institute

AUGUST 2009 CALENDAR

16th	(No Service)		
23rd	Sunday 10.30 - 11.30	The Lord's Supper	Rev J Brown
30th	(No Service)		

SEPTEMBER 2009 CALENDAR

6th	Sunday 10.30 - 11.30	United Service	Mr M Cox
13th	Sunday 10.30 - 11.30		Mr R Brown
20th	(No Service)		
27th	Sunday 10.30 - 11.30		Mrs M Thornton

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

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Alec's Patch ... By Alec Dodson

This month it is a good time to take stock particularly of herbaceous and other border plants. Changes in position or removal and replacement with other varieties will be beneficial for next season. Make notes now for improvements later.

Vegetables and fruit should also receive a critical eye. Many gardeners keep growing out dated varieties and in the case of fruit worn out specimens when new improved strains are available.

Trees, Shrubs and Climbers

Buddleias, Deutzias, Philadelphus and many evergreens will root easily during August. Cuttings around 4" long with lower leaves removed should be taken, inserted in a sandy compost and placed in a cold frame or other sheltered position. Make sure the cuttings don't dry out.

Potatoes

Due to the wet weather, Blight (brown patches) is prevalent at the moment. Once seen it is usually too late. Remove the tops and dispose of them. Do not put them on the compost heap as the spores can exist over winter. Bordeaux mixture is the control, but needs to be applied in advance.

Garden Tools

Autumn and the time for digging will soon be upon us.

A set of good and reliable tools is essential if gardening is to be enjoyed. Tools that are too heavy or extremely cumbersome, or tend to break or bend, do nothing to increase the pleasure of gardening.

If possible select tools to suit your build and height. A spade that is too short, for instance, will soon cause backache. Similarly, a large spade or fork for a small person will also put strain on back muscles.

Stainless-steel tools do not only look attractive, they also have an advantage in that the soil usually falls off them easily and cleaning is no problem, and of course, they do not rust. However, they are expensive. Good quality steel tools are available, and as long as they are thoroughly cleaned and oiled after use they will give many years of good service.

The maintenance of tools is important. The best way to clean dirty tools is to immerse them in a bucket of water or to hold them under a jet of water and scrub with a stiff brush. Once the soil has been removed, dry them thoroughly and wipe the metal parts with an oily rag. Stainless steel tools, will not require oiling, but they still need to be washed and dried.

Gardening tools are best stored in a dry and airy shed, if possible hung from a beam. Tools with wooden handles can be smeared with linseed oil at the end of the season, but plastic-covered handles only require a wipe with a dry cloth.

RCPA

Roos Children's Playground Association would like to thank Ron and Denise of the Black Horse for the donation from the bottle on the bar of £92.00. It is much appreciated.

Walter Holbrook Chairman

BLUE BIN REMINDER

Did you know that plastic shampoo, milk and washing-up liquid bottles should go into the blue bin at your door.

East Riding of Yorkshire Council has issued a reminder about what can be recycled in the blue bins, as well as paper.

Turn over bottle-shaped plastic containers and they should have the number 1, 2 or 3 in a triangle on the bottom - this identifies the grade or type of plastic. These should all go in the blue bin.

As for yogurt and margarine cartons, they are generally made from such poor-grade plastics that there is little demand for recycling them. For now, you will have to steel yourself to put them in the green bin or use them for storing foods for your freezer.

During the 12 months up to April 2009, the council's blue bin scheme has collected and recycled 15,000 tonnes of paper, plastic bottles and cans.

If you would like a blue bin, please call the council's customer services network on $(01482)\ 393939$

You can also subscribe to receive a text or email reminder on the night before the collection round, to put out the blue bin.

- For an email reminder, sign up by accessing the MyEastriding information service on the council's website on www.eastriding.gov.uk.
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The texts are free, except for the initial text to subscribe to the service.

Minutes of the July Parish Council Meeting

Barish matters

Roos Parish Council Meeting 10th August 2009

Seven members were present.

Apologies from Councillor J Ward

The July minutes were approved. Extracts below.

Proposed allotments in Roos

As Councillor Ward was not present it was agreed that the matter be dealt with at the next meeting.

Safe routes to school programme

The Clerk reported that he had been unable to contact Mr Lockwood on any progress he had made in his discussions with the other joint developer Mr Hurd in relation to highway and footpath improvements in Greenacre Park and it was agreed to refer the matter to the Area Engineer of ERYC for attention.

Hodgson Lane

The Chairman reported that he would be pursuing ERYC on lack of progress with the proposed improvement works and raising the matter again with Graham Stuart MP and the Clerk confirmed that he would approach ERYC Councillor Grove.

Guide to facilities within the parish

It was agreed to proceed with an initial print of 50 mono copies of the information leaflet kindly produced by Mr Ainley for which the Chairman thanked him on behalf of the Council.

Parish paths

Councillor Dodson reported that the path on the boundary with Burton Pidsea was not blocked or causing access problems.

Highway matters

The Clerk reported receipt of a reply from the Area Engineer of ERYC which stated that Mr Makey was not prepared to dedicate land to allow ERYC to set back the hedge at the junction of Quaker Road and the B1242 and that a scheme to buy land and set back the hedge had been forwarded for possible inclusion in next year's capital programme.

As the existing No Through Road sign on South End near Lamb Lane is a short distance from the junction and is clearly visible, the Area Engineer saw little benefit in moving it but would look at providing an additional direction sign for Halsham/Aldbrough at the junction of Lamb Lane and Rectory Road.

The Area Engineer confirmed that the potholes near Tunstall Church would be repaired.

Flooding and related matters

The Chairman reported that the debris in the ditch alongside The Old Rectory in Rectory Road had now been removed by the riparian owner and it was agreed to ask ERYC to re-camera the beck under Beckside Manor following recent removal of the root mass as concern was expressed that there could still be a drainage problem in that particular area.

The Chairman also reported that a site meeting with the Environmental Section of ERYC was to take place to discuss sewerage entering the beck requiring attention.

The Clerk reported receipt of a reply from the Area Engineer of ERYC confirming that he would contact ERYC Ground Maintenance for costings for the removal of the bushes and overgrown vegetation with a view to carrying out the works after the bird-nesting season.

Correspondence

Tunstall Church

A letter from Tunstall Parochial Church Council was received requesting financial assistance towards the cost of roof repairs to the church.

Councillor Cracknell declared an interest and took no part in the discussion or voted in the matter and it was agreed on the Chairman's casting vote that a contribution of £200.00 be made.

Rimswell Parish Council

The Clerk read an e-mail received from the Chairman of the above Council seeking the Council's support to a letter which was intended to be placed before ERYC Planning Committee on the 30th July in connection with proposed renewable energy sites and it was agreed that Rimswell Parish Council be informed that the Council fully support the contents of the proposed communication to ERYC.

Planning

Decisions

Erection of two-storey extension to rear following demolition of existing conservatory at Cornelian, South end, Roos

It was reported that ERYC had approved the above application.

Application

Erection of 3 no wind turbines, substation access and associated development at land south of Hogsea Lane, Hilston for Energiekontor UK.

It was agreed in line with Council policy to object to the above proposal as was the case on the previous application for a wind farm on the site.

Treasurer's report

The Treasurer was given approval for payment of the following accounts:-

Memorial Institute - hire of hall £22.50
Avondale Landscapes - maintenance of parish paths £135.00
B Lee - Clerk's salary for three months £675.00

The Treasurer also reported that the Audit Commission had approved the accounts for 2008/09.

Any other business

Bottle bank at Roos Arms

Discussion took place on the removal of the bottle bank and the Clerk reported receipt

of an e-mail from ERYC which stated an alternative site at the Black Horse was unsuitable because of its inadequate access and poor car park surface.

Parish paths maps

Councillor Craggs requested a further supply of 20 maps and it was agreed to arrange for a print of 50 extra copies to meet future demand.

Dog fouling

Concern was expressed at dog fouling in Roos and it was agreed to refer the matter to the dog warden at ERYC.

Proposed microphone system

It was agree to investigate the possible provision of such a system for audio improvement in the Memorial Institute during the meeting..

Public session

Mrs Blenkin raised several issues in relation to the planning application due to be heard by ERYC Planning Committee later in the month for the proposed Roos Wind Farm in particular that no Cumulative Impact Assessment had been undertaken and concerns over run off water from the site and it was agreed that these issues be relayed to ERYC.

Next Parish Council Meeting Monday 14th September 2009 at 7.30 pm in Roos Memorial Institute.

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Please come and support the Humberside Police Lifestylers the Phenomenal 4

Cream Teas

Bring your Antiques and Collectibles for a **Valuation** (for a minimal donation)

Tunstall All Saints' Church and Village Green

Sunday, 30th August 2009

2.00 pm - 4.00 pm

Cakes and Produce Stall and more..... Please come and support this event. All Welcome

Friends of Roos WI Mixed Meat Bingo

Tuesday 8th September 2009 7.00pm for 7.30pm start In the Memorial Institute, Roos **Refreshments and Raffle** All welcome, proceeds to good causes.

Puzzle Corner FOR THE KIDS

CHILDREN'S DOT-TO-DOT Join the dots then colour



SUDOKU

Place the numbers 1 - 9 in each empty cell in such a way that each row, each column and each 3 x 3 box contains all of the numbers 1 - 9. (This means that no single digit can appear twice in any one row, column or 3 x 3 box) Solution next month.

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