

# The Rooster

#### Public Inquiry: Tedder Hill Windfarm

It was standing room only when over seventy people gathered in the Memorial Institute on Thursday 1st October for a meeting convened "to give the public an opportunity to provide their views direct to the Planning Inspector". This was just one part of the Planning Inspectorate's Public Inquiry following an Appeal by E. ON UK Plc against the decision by ERYC's Planning Committee to refuse their planning application to erect three wind turbines at Tedder Hill, Roos.

Paul Griffiths, Planning Inspectorate, Bristol, opened proceedings. He described his terms of reference, stating that he would take a relaxed and informal approach and give opportunity for everyone to speak, both for, and against, the development.

He introduced the two teams of representatives and legal advisors from E.ON UK and the ERYC, sitting facing each other across the room. In the audience were County Councillors Richard Stead and John Parsons along with Cllr David Winter (Chair, Roos Parish Council). A representative from Energiekontor UK Ltd,(Monkwith Wind Farm), was also present

During the ensuing three and a half hours, it seemed that every conceivable point against wind turbine developments was addressed. Hardly a stone was left unturned! Each successive speaker was thanked with a warm round of applause to the extent that the Inspector reminded the audience that it would not influence his judgement when considering the evidence before him.

Nobody spoke in favour of the development.

Space does not allow room to quote each individual speaker. However two recurring themes were addressed:

- concern about the cumulative impact that wind turbine developments would have upon the local community linked to the perceived industrialisation of the rural landscape of Holderness, and,
- the questioning of Government energy policies, highlighting the inefficiency of windgenerated energy and accusing them of ignoring the extent of carbon emitted in the manufacture and transportation of materials used in turbine construction and installation.

Among the main submissions was a lengthy, joint statement from Roos and Rimswell Parish Councils, read out by Councillor John McWatt. Following on, Cherie Blenkin, S.H.O.W.T also read a prepared statement. She caused a stir when she introduced a

large panoramic photo montage stretching across the entire width of the room. This showed the relative positions and height of the turbines in relationship to the Grade 1 listed Roos Parish Church. The Planning Inspector invited its submission as evidence for consideration.

Mr & Mrs D. Grayson described the proximity of the turbine cluster to their Roos Country Park development as being a real threat to its longer term viability. They alleged that E.ON's submission had taken no account of ERYC's prior approval for its development.

Mr Tony Simpson (Manager of Withernsea Lighthouse) addressed similar concerns about local tourism.

Cllr. Jackie Cracknell, (Vice Chair Roos Parish Council) discussed aspects of cumulative impact and submitted a detailed map as evidence.

Mrs Joy Caine, a resident of Tansterne, received particularly warm applause for her eloquent and passionate speech, summing up many of the concerns about aspects of industrialisation across Holderness. Tansterne, she asserted, was being encircled by wind turbine developments, gas storage sites and a straw burning power generation site.

Willis Ainley (Roos Village Design Statement) sought confirmation that the Inspector would take 'Cumulative Impact' into account and further requested that an overarching regional policy be established to avoid single wind farm developments being considered in isolation from each other.

In summary, by the end of the meeting it was clear that the Inspector had been made fully aware of all the issues and the depth of emotion of the audience. Speakers had frequently expressed their views in forceful terms, sometimes seeking to draw attention to the shortcomings and omissions in E.ON UK's submissions — to the extent that the Inspector advised caution, as some comments 'sailed pretty close to the (legal) wind'.

Unfortunately, given the remit outlined by the Inspector at the start of the meeting, passion and emotion cannot be taken into account; neither can Government policy or the efficiency of wind-powered renewable energy. Those are for debate in another context.

Only time will tell whether the technical arguments linked to the planning shortcomings in E.ON UK Plc's submission will be sufficient to uphold the original decision taken by the ERYC – to refuse the application.

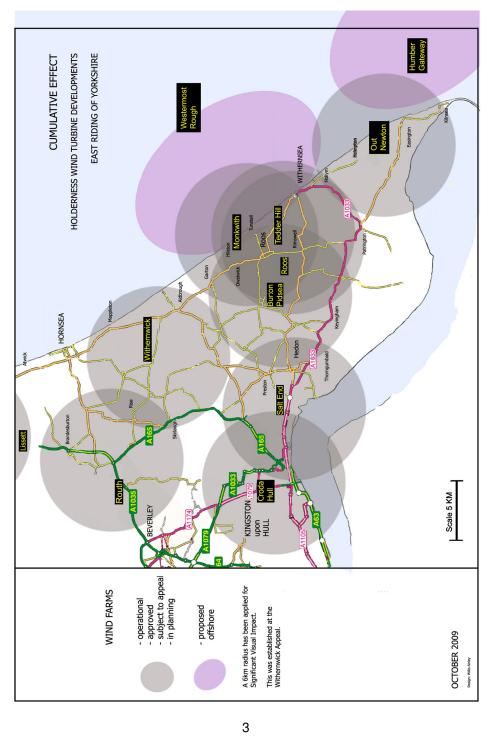
#### Monkwith Wind Farm

A decision on a planning application received from Energiekontor UK Ltd to erect three wind turbines between Hilston and Tunstall was deferred by the ERYC Planning Committee on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October.

The Planning Committee is seeking clarification from the Government on 'cumulative impact' policy guidelines.

In addition they are seeking further information on the impact of the three turbines upon aircraft movements at Garton Airfield.

The map highlights the extent of cumulative impact of wind farm developments upon Roos Parish. The map does not take account of other potential wind-farm sites currently being surveyed.





A film crew from the popular BBC television programme *Coast* used the local knowledge and expertise of Mr Mark Vowles of Patrington and Dr Brian Wells of Hilston. They both have an extensive knowledge of the Humber and they escorted Neil Oliver out to the Bull Fort for filming. The programme is part of a new series of *Coast* to be shown next year.



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

#### New Roos-Based Charity

In last month's Rooster some of the local children found themselves open to negative comments, I also noticed in the Post Office that a notice had been put up about 'local children of Roos' destroying bee hives. Whilst I do not condone such behaviour, I think it is important to see the other side to our children and commend the good behaviour of the majority. The 'Phenomenal Four' lifestyle group, as you will have read last month, is made up of four young, local children. This summer they collected and donated £450 to S'bahle's Smile, a Roos-based charity that aims to improve the lives of children affected by HIV & AIDS in South Africa. The generosity of the village and the determination of these children saw the opening of a community account at HSBC for this cause and its first deposit!

S'bahle's Smile is in touch with people in South Africa who are able to guide and advise as to where the money would be most beneficial. Various fund-raising events will be planned in the future and all the monies will be going directly to organisations and projects that help children who either have HIV/AIDS or who have lost their family due to the illness. In raising funds for such projects we also hope to continue to raise awareness of HIV & AIDS closer to home and the work that the lifestyle group have done and the many supporters we could see on the sponsor forms have already been a welcome part of that goal.

We have various fund-raising ideas in the pipeline and will look forward to inviting the village to these events as they are planned. Thank you again to the Phenomenal Four and all who supported them.

For more details on S'bahle's Smile contact: Natalie Westwell 01964 671954





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#### PLEASE NOTE-

Many thanks to those who have made donations so far this 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 <u>not at Ken Cross's house.</u> 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** 

#### Cookery Corner .... by Ann Coupe

#### REMEMBER, REMEMBER the FIFTH of NOVEMBER

#### Traditional Yorkshire Parkin

50g / 2oz margarine 225g / 8oz sugar

150g / 5oz Golden Syrup & 150g / 5oz black treacle or (300g / 10oz Golden Syrup) Melt all together over a gentle heat.

In a large bowl mix

225g / 8oz plain flour (Wholemeal is best) 2 level teaspoons baking powder

225g / 8oz oatmeal 2 or 3 level teaspoons ground ginger

Pour the melted margarine, sugar and syrup mixture into the dry ingredients.

Add 200ml / 7 fluid oz milk and one large beaten egg.

Mix well. Pour into a well greased and lined 9 inch / 23cm square tin or meat tin and cook in a slow oven, gas mark 2, 300°F / 150°C, Fan 130°C for about 1 ½ hours.

Allow to cool before turning out. From experience the aroma of freshly baked parkin will have people begging for a piece as soon as it is cool enough to eat.

#### Treacle Toffee

100g / 4oz treacle 50g / 2oz sugar 1 teaspoon vinegar 25g / 1oz margarine or butter

Put all the ingredients into a strong pan. Cook over a low light, stirring all the time. Test by adding drops into a cup of cold water until it hardens.

Pour into a greased tin and leave to set overnight.

#### Milk Toffee

100g / 4oz margarine 225g / 8oz sugar

2 tablespoons treacle 1 small tin condensed milk

Melt margarine, sugar and syrup in a pan

Add the milk.

Bring to the boil and boil for 10 to 15 minutes on a low light stirring all the time.

Pour into a greased tin and leave to set.

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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,

As I write this to you there is a feel of autumn in the air although the children have not yet gone back to school. I have had a great summer with a quick visit to the USA for the wedding of our youngest son to his American bride. We had a lovely week.

Earlier in the summer we were in the Outer Hebrides, a five-hour sail out from Oban! It's a whole different landscape out there and truly breathtaking, a great chance to enjoy God's wonderful world.

We certainly 'got away from it all'! We spent one afternoon watching a basking shark and another day a golden eagle, the best view we have ever had of such a wonderful bird. I hope your summer has had wonderful moments too.

During August we had a lovely letter from a child 'to God' posted in the door of our church. It had some great drawings in it as well as a very special prayer of thanks. I would love to say hello to the writer of the letter. Perhaps you would like to get in touch?

Now we will soon be celebrating harvest festival. We plan an evening service in Roos church on Friday October 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7.30 pm. We hope lots of you will join us. It's so important in these times of change and uncertainty to remember God's goodness to us and to pray for others who are in greater need. Tunstall and Garton both celebrate harvest festival on Friday October 16<sup>th</sup>, both at 6.30.

With good wishes to you all,

Pam Burdon

#### **FUTURE SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE**

#### OCTOBER 2009 CALENDAR

18th	Sunday		Garton	No Service				
		11.00	Roos	Holy Communion	Pam Burdon			
		15.00	Hilston	Harvest	Tony Burdon			
23rd	Friday	19.30	Roos	Harvest	Pam Burdon			
25th	Sunday	09.00 Tunstall		Holy Communion	Tony Burdon			
		11.00	Roos	Morning Prayer	David Clark			
		18.30	Garton	Evening Prayer	Stephen Deas			

#### **NOVEMBER 2009 CALENDAR**

Sunday 10.00		Garton	Holy Communion	Rev R Duffield					
	11.00	Roos	Family Service & H	Ioly Baptism Pam Burdon					
	18.30	Tunstall	<b>Evening Prayer</b>	Tony Burdon					
			(Patronal Festival v	vith Deanery Choir)					
Sunday	09.00	Tunstall	Holy Communion	John Waud					
	10.30	Roos	Remembrance Day service Memorial Institu						
	15.00	Garton	Evening Prayer	Tony Burdon					
15th Sunday 10.00		Garton	Morning Prayer	Helen Wafstling					
	11.00	Roos	Holy Communion	Ronald Howard					
	15.00	Hilston	Holy Communion	Jim Campbell					
Sunday	09.00 Tunstall		Holy Communion	Tony Burdon					
	11.00	Roos	Holy Communion	Pam Burdon					
	15.30	Garton	Choral Evensong	Rev S Deas					
Sunday	11.00	Tunstall	Holy Communion	Pam Burdon					
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#### **Methodist** services

#### **Roos Memorial Institute**

#### OCTOBER 2009 CALENDAR

18th (No Service)

25th Sunday 10.30 - 11.30 Rev Brown

#### **NOVEMBER 2009 CALENDAR**

1st (No Service)

8th Sunday 10.30 - 11.30 *Remembrance Day United Service* Mr D Houlton

15th Sunday 10.30 - 11.30 Worship Music Group

22nd (No Service)

29th Sunday 10.30 - 11.30 Rev J Brown

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

The increased interest in growing your own vegetables means that every opportunity should be taken to carry out autumn digging. However don't get carried away with this task, little and often is the old gardener's axiom. Dig so much then do some other work to spread the workload.

Soil dug over early gets a maximum benefit from frost, wind and rain and is easily broken down in the spring.

Shrubs, trees and climbers can be planted now to provide autumn and winter colour for future years.

Roses should have their stems pruned back to one third or a half to avoid wind damage.

Supports for climbers and ramblers should be checked for stability. Ramblers can be pruned now and the long shoots of climbers cut back to avoid wind damage.

Check plants in containers. The summer bedding can now be removed and pansies, primula and bellis planted after replacing the compost, ensuring that the drainage holes are clear before winter rains set in. Raise the pots on feet or bricks to allow free drainage.

It is also time to clean out bird boxes after the nesting season. Put some clean shavings or sawdust in as many birds roost in them during the winter. Also give the bird table and bath a clean as these can be a source of disease when the birds congregate during the autumn and winter.

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#### Roos Women's Institute

Roos WI meeting held on Wednesday 7th October in the Memorial Institute, Roos at 7.30pm.

The President Mrs H Boynton welcomed members and a guest.

The minutes were read and signed.

From the Federation Newsletter we have an Apple Day on October 11th at the Orchard in Beverley, Christmas Flowers at Burstwick on the 11th November and the Carol Service at Beverley Minster at 2pm on the 19th December.

Next year's programme was read out and will give us some entertaining meetings to look forward to. Mrs Boynton thanked Mrs M Pittock and Mrs S Crombie for preparing this for us.

Mrs P Brown gave us a good report from the recent Group Meeting in Hedon.

Our speaker for the evening was Mr Terry Richards, who gave a talk on Comedy Nostalgia. With his recordings we were laughing from start to finish. A really good time was had by everyone. The V.O.T. Was given by Mrs B Travis.

The refreshments were served and competitions judged.

Comic postcard: 1st Mrs Pittock, 2nd Mrs J Grant.

Flower of the month: 1st Mrs C Charlesworth with mauve chrysanths, 2nd Mrs J Grant with a Nerine.

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

New members are very welcome.

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# **1**第 Minutes of the September Parish Council Meeting

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# Roos Parish Council Meeting 12th October 2009 Apologies from Councillors A Coupe, D Craggs, A Dodson & K Grant.

#### The September minutes were approved. Extracts below.

#### **Proposed allotments in Roos**

It was reported that Councillor Ward had recently supplied the Clerk with a list of landowners to approach as to possible land for rental for allotment purposes and it was agreed that the nine individuals be contacted.

#### Safe routes to school programme

An update was received from ERYC which stated that one of the developers had confirmed that Yorkshire Water had agreed that the drainage was adoptable and that an agreement to allow the work to proceed was in the process of being signed. It was reported that ERYC had agreed to hold any enforcement action in abeyance until the end of September to allow a firm date for the work to commence to be advised.

Details of proposed school safety measures on Main Street were reported from ERYC Highways and welcomed by the Council and confirmation was received from ERYC that the proposed speed reactive sign for Main Street could not presently be considered as there were no funds available to provide any throughout the East Riding.

#### **Hodgson Lane**

An e-mail was received from Ward Councillor Stead which stated that he had been assured by Nigel Leighton of ERYC that works to improve Hodgson Lane would commence in April 2010 as no funds were available in this financial year.

#### **Highway matters**

A reply from the Area Engineer of ERYC was read which stated that it was hoped to supply the new gullies in South Park and Southend in the near future and that his jetting crew had attended to the gully adjacent to *Aotearoa* on Main Street and removed a considerable amount of debris from the system.

He also confirmed that the finger post at the Burton Road/New Road, Owstwick junction had been repaired and that the give-way markings had been refurbished and arrangements were in hand to repair the give-way sign at the location.

#### Tunstall sea embankment

Councillor Craggs produced a further photograph showing the temporary rock bank supplied by the Environment Agency to provide defences over the coming winter.

#### Lifestylers

It was reported that the wayside seat was now in position on Main Street and the Council expressed pleasure with the results of the efforts of the Lifestylers.

#### Flooding and related matters

A reply was received from the Area Engineer of ERYC which stated that he had spoken with Michael Brown in ERYC Environmental Services who had

confirmed to him that a price for clearing trees/bushes to allow better access to the grille off Lamb Lane would be shortly available.

It was reported that ERYC had re-surveyed the potted section of the beck in Beckside Manor and that in the presence of the Chairman and Councillor Grant no obstructions were found in the system downstream towards the open beck.

With regard to the tree which had fallen into the beck between Lamb Lane and Dove Lane it was reported that Neil Ager of ERYC was aware of the situation and Councillor Ward offered to speak with the riparian owner to request the early removal of the tree. It was also reported that tree roots had been removed from the system in Chestnut Garth.

#### Correspondence

#### **Minutes**

A letter was received from The Rooster Association requesting e-mailing copies of the minutes and it was agreed that a copy be forwarded to Councillor Coupe before each meeting with proviso that they are not published prior to the Council confirming them as a true record and that they also be forwarded to Mr Ainley for the website after they have been ratified.

#### **Planning**

#### **Notice of public inquiry**

Construction of 3 no. wind turbines with ancillary development at land south of Pilmar Lane. Roos.

The Clerk reported that ERYC had confirmed that the public inquiry into the refusal of the above development would take place at County Hall on 29th September with a local session to be held at the Memorial Institute on 1st October.

#### **Applications**

Erection of dwelling (access to be considered) at land north of 7 Elm Garth, Roos.

It was agreed that no objection be made to the above proposal.

Erection of 3 no. wind turbines at Monkwith site with ancillary development - additional visuals and bird breeding survey as amendments to the Environment Survey. Councillor Cracknell declared a personal interest and took no part in the discussion and it was agreed to note the contents and offer no further comments.

#### **Decisions**

Erection of 9 no. wind turbines with ancillary development at land west of Ivy House, Rectory Road, Roos

It was reported that ERYC had refused planning permission for the above proposal.

#### Treasurer's report

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

The Rooster Association - printing 250 copies of guide to parish facilities - £51.44

#### Any other business

#### Sale of land at Tunstall

It was reported that the sale of the garden land had been satisfactorily completed with a ten-year overage clause in accordance with the District Valuer's recommended sale

price of £10,300.00 plus a contribution of £500.00 from the purchasers towards the Council's costs.

#### **Highway Matters**

It was agreed to refer cracks in the highway on the Roos to Halsham Road and damaged bollards on Rectory Road together with a reminder of the damaged locator sign at North End to ERYC for attention.

#### **Overhanging tree in Lamb Lane**

It was agreed to request Mr Peetoom to prune the problem tree in his garden.

#### Land south of Rectory Lane, Tunstall

It was reported that a gate had recently been erected to the land together with slate deposited at its entrance and it was agreed to enquire of ERYC if planning permission was required.

Next Parish Council Meeting Monday 9th November 2009 at 7.30 pm in Roos Memorial

#### Apologies for the late ROOSTER

Delays are due to our holiday until 13th October and the following morning a complete computer crash including the hard drive and power supply. A new computer was purchased but then all software had to be loaded and all files retrieved from various back-up sources and re-loaded. This meant I could not start compiling *The Rooster* until Saturday 17th. *Lawson* 

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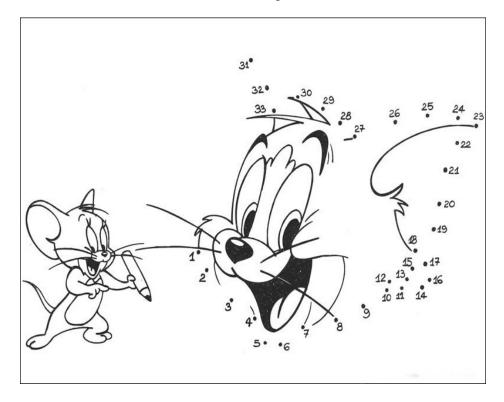
#### Friends of Roos WI

#### Mixed Meat BINGO

Tuesday 10th November 2009 7.00pm for 7.30pm start
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#### Puzzle Corner For the kids

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



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