



Rooster

The Roos Parish Newsletter

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Merry Christmas

*and a
Happy New Year*

*To All Our
Readers from
The Rooster
Association*



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MERRY CHRISTMAS



When preparing material for the Rooster, it is all too easy to become fixed in a routine and a formula.

It's at that point boredom begins to set in both for our readership and ourselves! With this in mind, we have tried to present something a little

more visually stimulating as well as interesting to read for the festive season.

Inevitably, one trawls the internet for information. Results comes in a trice, years ago it used to be a trip to the local reference library when it took ages to get permission to pull books off the shelf to search!

So enter Christmas into your search engine and all will be revealed. We find that almost every activity and tradition we celebrate and cherish has its origin in times long past.

We discover that our decorations of Holly, Ivy and Mistletoe are pagan in origin.

As early as the 15th century it was the custom for every house and all the parish churches to be decked with them. The heart-shaped leaves of ivy symbolised the coming to earth of Jesus. Holly was seen as protection against pagans and witches and its thorns and red berries represented the Crown of Thorns and the blood of Jesus at the crucifixion. Mistletoe was seen as a representation of romance and vitality.

Further searching reveals that Charles Dickens and his book a "Christmas Carol" is responsible for many of our celebrations, such as family gatherings, seasonal food and drink, dancing and games. He was largely responsible for the introduction of the greeting "Merry Christmas" but he also introduced the term "Scrooge" and "Bah Humbug", now commonly used by many as a

put-down, or, as a dampener on festive activities and enjoyment.

Queen Victoria had her part to play too. As a child she expressed her delight when her German family introduced the Christmas tree, hung with lights, ornaments, and presents placed around its base. By the mid 1800's the custom had become widespread throughout the UK and Christmas Trees are now available in a huge range of different styles and sizes to suit any location.

And so it goes on, the traditional Christmas Dinner, Christmas Cards, Christmas Carols, all became popular in the mid 1800's. But what of Father Christmas? Apparently he is first recorded in early 17th century England as a jolly, well nourished, bearded man who typified



the spirit of good cheer at Christmas. He was associated with holiday merrymaking and drunkenness rather than

the bearer of gifts! It's interesting that the giving of Christmas presents was banned by the Catholic Church in the Middle Ages because of suspected pagan origins. It was only much later that the Church associated St Nicholas with Christmas, and that gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh were given to the infant Jesus by the Biblical Magi, fondly remembered by that Carol we all know and love - "We Three Kings of Orient Are".

A week later, just as our brains and bodies are getting over the excesses of the season, we start celebrations all over again on New Year's Eve. We cannot wait to say goodbye to 2011 and to shout out the countdown until Big Ben rings to welcome in 2012. We celebrate with a kiss all round, and a glass or two and circle around to sing 'Auld Lang Syne'!



... and a Happy New Year!

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INSPIRING WOMEN

The December meeting was held in the Institute and the new President, Dot Walker, welcomed guests from Burstwick W.I. The Minutes of the previous meeting had been circulated and signed as correct. Dot commented on the Songs of Praise Service to commemorate the 90th Anniversary of Roos W.I. which had begun with a peal of bells. Dot said how successful an afternoon this had been and that many cards of congratulations on the Anniversary had been received. At the Songs of Praise Service a collection plate provided for contributions to the Bells Appeal had raised the sum of £103.

The recent closure of Ottringham W.I. was noted with sadness and as they had been due to hold a Lettercount in January it was decided to approach the Federation Office offering to hold this in Roos unless alternative arrangements had already been made.

Presentations to Joy Moate and Denise Simpkins, the competition winners for the year, were made. A welcome donation of £50 was received from the Black Horse Harvest Auction and a very nice surprise!

Members were reminded of the current fees for membership and the new programmes were available from the treasurer, Heather, when renewing membership. The January meeting will be a Pie and Pea Supper and Quiz which will be held at The Black Horse, Roos, at 7.30 p.m. on 4th January 2012.

Foot-tapping and hand-clapping entertainment was provided by Bernie Wood who had come along to sing many Country and Western songs and his skills instrumentally were much appreciated and enjoyed. As always, a delicious buffet supper was served.



Village Diary

If you or your organisation is planning an event then the date can be entered in the Village Diary. Please put a note with all the details in the Rooster box in Roos Stores or contact either Willis, Sheila or Cherie. The contact details are on page 7

December 2011

- Fri 16th** Christmas Carol Concert, All Saints Church Tunstall at 6.30pm
- Sun 18th** Carols, All Saints Church Roos at 6.30pm
- Sat 24th** Christingle Service All Saints Church Roos at 6.30pm
- Sun 25th** Christmas H.C. Service All Saints Church Roos at 9.30am

January 2012

- Wed 4th** W.I. Pie & Pea Supper - Black Horse 7.30 p.m.
- Mon 9th** Roos Parish Council, Memorial Institute 7.30 p.m.
- Tues 10th** Bingo. Memorial Institute 7.30 p.m.

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What's the most popular Christmas wine?

'I don't like Brussels sprouts!'



Roos School Report

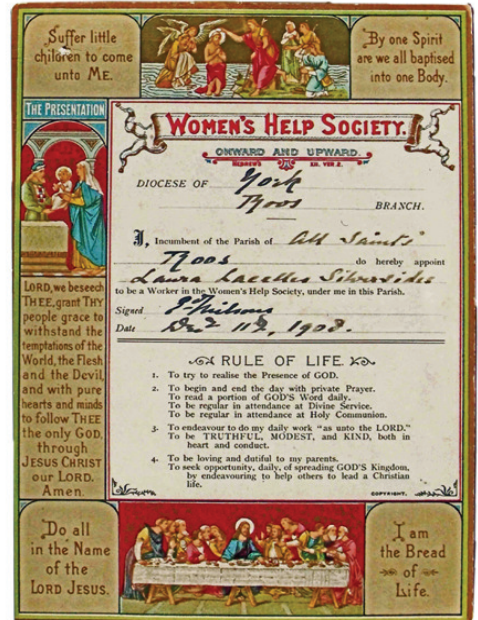
Further selected extracts from material provided by Mrs Brown, who recently visited Roos when researching her husband's ancestors. Apparently, her husband is linked to a former headmaster of Roos School - Charles Silversides and his family.

'Report of Roos School 1851'

The instruction is given intelligently. The progress of the boys is satisfactory and its tone excellent. Altogether this is one of the best rural schools in my district.

Minutes page 466: At Roos the greater part of the children are taken away for work during a considerable portion of the year. 17 boys of the first class have been absent 270 days out of 1000 days, that is above a quarter of their time, and this is one of the best schools in England.

Minutes page 508: Instruction of discipline, good. The progress is satisfactory, especially in the upper classes who seem to have more than the usual amount of general knowledge, the lower classes do not read well.



There is little information on the C of E website about the Women's Help Society but it is interesting to note that the Mothers Union and the Suffragette Movement were soon to be formed and later the WI.

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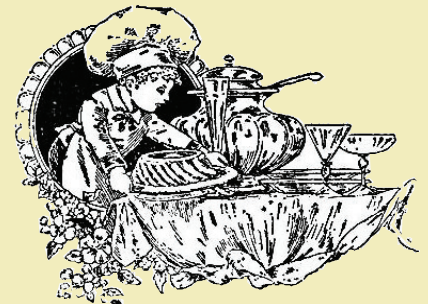


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News from EASTFIELD ESTATE



A Christmas lunch has been arranged for the December luncheon club and a Christmas Party will be held on 16th December. All other events will take place as usual.

The residents would like to express their thanks to Marjorie Hunter for all her hard work, time and help over the past 11 years as Chairperson of the Eastfield Estate and Pilmar Lane Residents' Association. They all wish her a happy retirement.

The Rooster wishes all the residents at Eastfield a very happy Christmas and sends best wishes for the New Year.

What kind of motorbike does Santa ride?
A Holly Davidson!



An Evening with Lavender....



There was a capacity audience in the Institute for an Evening with Alan Lavender held last month to raise funds for the Roos Bell Appeal. The Institute was transformed into a working kitchen with a demonstration table, including an induction hob on which to cook!

There was much banter and laughter as

Alan entertained an appreciative audience for over two and a half hours with pictures, stories and anecdotes of his twenty five years as Head Chef at Chequers, serving four prime ministers.

Members of the audience were invited to don an apron and to join him in preparing dish after dish suitable for a dinner party for the festive season. This included filleting and skinning a fresh salmon to jointing and preparing a turkey. A spicy fruit strudel was followed by a rich Christmas Pudding. Whilst some of the recipes were cooked there and then, everyone was able to sample and take their fill from the dishes he had prepared earlier. This was followed by an extensive buffet. It proved to be a real feast!

The evening made a substantial profit of

almost £1400 including proceeds from the raffle and sale of prints of the watercolour of Roos Church painted and donated by Arthur Allott. The 1st raffle



prize of the original watercolour painting was won by Pat Hardy (Roos) and Gail Horton, a bell ringer from Elloughton won the 2nd prize of a Christmas Pudding prepared by Alan Lavender.

Alan's Christmas Recipes



Over the Christmas period one thinks immediately of the traditional Christmas Turkey or Goose, served with all the trimmings of roast and mashed potatoes, Brussel sprouts and parsnips, bread sauce and sage and onion stuffing!

This is almost immediately followed by a Christmas pudding or mince pie with a rum or brandy sauce. Then the tin of Quality Street is opened and the fight is on to find the "purple one"!

But Alan suggests there is a lighter alternative. He has selected a couple of recipes from his time at Chequers which offer a different approach to the traditional fare of the festive season.

"A favourite that Lady Thatcher particularly enjoyed was a salmon dish, where the natural richness of the fish was tempered by a citrus fruit marinade - based upon pink grapefruit which is sweeter and less tongue tingling sharp than the usual yellow variety.

When the cooked fish is laid on a bed of fresh, lightly cooked green leaves, the result is spectacular.

As it is the festive season a little self indulgence is allowed before the New Year

Resolution is made to diet. Try an unhealthy, calorie rich, Crème Brûlée favoured by Norma

Major. This recipe uses cream rather than milk, but when served with a mixture of berries accompanied by a tangy, colourful berry coulis it rounds the meal off perfectly".

Grilled Salmon set on a bed of greens

Serves 4

¼ cup grapefruit juice

1 ½ tbsp ready made mustard of your choice

1 ½ tbsp clear honey

¼ tsp red pepper flakes

4 salmon fillets - preferably skinned.

2.5 kg kale - remove the stems and chop the leaves*

3 tbsp olive oil

½ seeded and chopped red pepper

½ seeded and chopped yellow pepper

Mix together the grapefruit juice, mustard, honey and pepper flakes

Spoon over the salmon and refrigerate for 30 minutes

Blanche the kale in boiling salted water and refresh in cold

Heat olive oil and sauté peppers for 1 minute; add the kale and sauté until tender, keep warm

Grill salmon on both sides basting with the marinade until just cooked

Serve on the bed of greens with a little of the marinade drizzled around the plate

* As an alternative to Kale, Spinach or Savoy Cabbage may be substituted. A mixture of all three would be nicer.

Festive Crème Brûlée

400ml double cream

1 vanilla pod

7 egg yolks

80gm caster sugar

A punnet raspberries

25 gm cranberry sauce

Demerara sugar

Split and scrape the vanilla pod, add to the cream and heat

Cream yolks and caster sugar and pour on the boiled cream

Return to a clean pan and stir over a low heat until the mix coats the back of the spoon

Place in 8 soufflé dishes in a baking tray of water and cook in an oven at 150 o c, gas 4, until just set, about 30 mins

Chill in a fridge overnight, then glaze by sprinkling with Demerara sugar and place under a grill until melted

Serve with a fruit coulis made by blending the raspberries, cranberry sauce and a tablespoon of orange liqueur.

Ding Dong Merrily On High...

History in the making



Members gather for the casting of the bell

It is quite difficult to appreciate that the relatively simple process of casting a new bell for All Saints Church will be documented and recorded for posterity. The evidence will be recorded in the form of text and digital imagery - photographs, video, dvd, the media of our time.

On 17th November 2011, members and friends of the Roos Church Bell Appeal Fund met together in Loughborough to witness the new church bell being cast. It will be installed in All Saints Roos Church in Spring 2012.



'To witness molten metal at 1200 C being poured into a mould box with Roos chalked on its side was memorable to say the least.'

The work was undertaken by John Taylor Bellfounders. They are widely acknowledged as being the largest bellfoundry in the world. The company has been established for over 200 years and is particularly renowned for casting "Great Paul" of St. Paul's cathedral which at over 16 tonnes remains the largest bell to be cast in the British Isles. When you add on the additional metal required for the "runners and risers" necessary to the casting process, the overall weight will have been close on 18 tonnes!

The Roos Bell may be considerably smaller and less heavy, but it is no less important. Its casting was history in the making. It is hard to believe that when it is installed it is likely that the bell will still

be ringing out across the countryside well into the next century and beyond.

This has all been made possible through the commitment, dedication and enthusiasm of a small group of people who were determined to raise the required £45,000 - in just about a year!. This in itself is a remarkable achievement!

So the group assembled, and after a tour of the Bell Museum, they gathered on a viewing gallery overlooking the foundry area and the casting pit. Soon the metal in the crucible reached the required temperature and cranes began to swing into action, lifting and travelling along their overhead rails until the moment when the crucible was in the required position and ready to pour. After a traditional ritual of "stirring the pot" with a Willow branch the

metal was poured.

To witness molten metal at 1200 C being poured into a mould box with Roos chalked on its side was memorable to say the least. History was in the making. No wonder that many were overcome by the emotion of the occasion.

However, it would take almost a week before the casting would be cool enough to be broken out of its mould. This slow cooling will allow the finest crystalline structure to develop in the metal to ensure maximum strength and tone.

Later, the bell will be mounted and turned on a huge lathe to remove metal from key areas of the bell until the correct tuning is achieved. This will all take time, as it is frequently tested and measured against a tuning fork.

It will be April 2012 at least before the bell arrives in Roos to be hung in the bell tower of the church and for its first ring to heard across the countryside. No less or more than when Great Paul rang out across London! That will be time to break out the Champagne and really celebrate!

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Left: The moment of pouring

Top right: Foundry crucible

Bottom right: Roos bell mould box

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December 11	9.30	Roots	Holy Communion
	15.00	Garton	Evensong
December 16	18.30	Tunstall	Carol Service
December 18	9.00	Tunstall	Holy Communion
	9.30	Garton	Matins
	11.00	Roots	Holy Communion
	15.00	Hilston	Holy Communion
	18.30	Roots	Carol Service
			(refreshments to follow)
December 19	19.30	Garton	Christmas Music

CHRISTMAS EVE

December 24	18.30	Roots	Christingle
	23.30	Garton	Midnight Mass

CHRISTMAS DAY

December 25	8.30	Tunstall	Christmas Communion with carols
	9.30	Roots	Christmas Communion with carols

St Stephen's Day

December 26	10.00	Hilston	Holy Communion
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NEW YEAR'S DAY

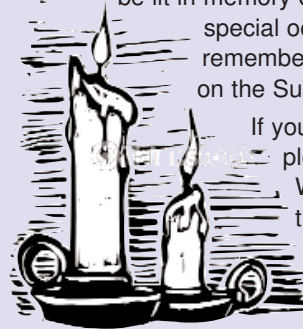
January 1	8.30	Tunstall	Holy Communion
	9.30	Garton	Holy Communion

The Epiphany

January 6	12.00	Garton	Holy Communion
January 8	9.30	Roots	Holy Communion
	11.30	Garton	Plough Sunday service
January 15	9.00	Tunstall	Holy Communion
	9.30	Garton	Matins
	11.00	Roots	Holy Communion

Light a candle....

As in previous years, the candle in the Sanctuary, can be lit in memory of a loved one, or to mark a special occasion. They will be remembered, by name, in our prayers on the Sunday nearest to the date.



If you wish to take part in this, please contact Mrs Barbara Witty -Tel 670490 giving her the name and date required.

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The true meaning of Christmas



'It'll soon be Christmas,' people say to me, 'your busy time'; and for some time already the family has been asking, 'What do you want for Christmas?' Somehow, the older you get, the less easy it is to answer that question. Socks, handkerchiefs, a bottle of whatever... (or two!) And when the Day comes, if you are a priest rushing round from church to church, you don't exactly get much time to stop and enjoy the generosity of your nearest and dearest anyway.

But as I charge hither and thither, singing about herald angels and Royal David's city and suchlike, and watching small children wearing teatowels pretending to be shepherds, I console myself with the thought that I am at least giving other folk the chance to hear once again the true meaning of the season; and in amongst the little glories, such as the Year 2 angel who fell asleep by the side of the crib at the children's Nativity one year, the truth will not be hidden that Christmas is not to do with presents and turkeys, and is not just for children, because Jesus was born for all of us, young and old and somewhere in the middle.

And I get the best bits, too! My favourite passage of scripture, probably - those glorious words from near the very front of St John's gospel: 'And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us.' Jesus, the power of God, the Son of God, was born as one of us, so that, through his life and death and resurrection we might become as he is, and after this life rejoice with him in the kingdom of heaven.

What do I want for Christmas? For folk to remember the greatest present of all - not just a baby born, but the One who would grow up, the Son of God, born of Mary. For folk to remember what those Wise Men did, and to do likewise - to kneel and worship the giver of eternal life. O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord!

Revd Canon Stephen Cope

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Deadline.....

Deadline for next issue is
Thursday 6th January 2012



Countdown to J-DAY



Festivity and Fun are not normally associated with Roos Parish Council, however they set the ball rolling for such activities when organisations and members of the public were invited to a meeting to discuss ideas to celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee to be held next June.

Although it seems a long way off, it was thought desirable to plan ahead to try to avoid conflict in timing or a duplication of effort.

Ideas flew thick and fast - street parties - a dance with a 'live' band - a procession of floats built by local groups - hog roasts and a firework display.

The Revd. Canon Cope offered to conduct a special service at an appropriate point during the extended Bank Holiday Weekend. Roos School would involve school children in the programme. The WI offered to provide afternoon teas and the Parish Council would also contribute towards commemorating the occasion.

Towards the end of the evening a couple of ideas gained

support to 'anchor' the programme for the weekend - a Street Party for all the community, and later, a dance with an Irish Band for the more energetic!

As this weekend is a national event, formal guidelines and procedures have been published. These include arrangements for the closure of roads and advice on Health and Safety.

Cllr. John Ward agreed to coordinate some of the arrangements. The Rooster would publish an update each month.

The next meeting will be held in early January and all those interested are invited to come along.



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Football.....



At the time of writing Roos are in 4th place in the County League Division 3 Table and are hoping to mount a serious challenge for the title this season!

November was an 'up and down month' as the team were knocked out of the Qualifying Country Cup in the 2nd round by losing at home 5 - 3 to Eastington Village. This was followed by a 4 - 2 home league defeat at the hands of Viking Raiders Reserves but prior to the Cup exit Roos shared the points in an entertaining 3 - 3 draw at home with Eastern Raiders. They then signed off the month in style, taking the points from Hedon Town who had been temporarily suspended by the League.

November was closed with an emphatic 7 - 2 win away to Old Zoological, avenging a 4 - 2 reversal when the sides met at Roos earlier in the campaign.

On December 17th Roos will be at home to Full Measure.

Parish Council Minutes are published in full on Parish Notice Boards and on the parish website - roosparish.info

The following are edited extracts from the November Meeting.

The following Members were in attendance. There were no members of the public present.

Present: Cllr. D Winter (Chairman), Cllr. W Ainley, Cllr. A Coupe, Cllr. D Craggs, Cllr. A Dodson, Cllr. B Smales, Cllr. K Tyson and Cllr. J Ward.

Apologies: Cllr. J Cracknell

1. Consideration of Councillor's declaration of interests

There were no changes declared.

2. Tunstall Coastal Defence Scheme

Follow up to the meeting held on 8th August 2011.

The Chairman welcomed representatives of interested parties, including ERYC, Keyingham Level Drainage Board and Sand le Mere Leisure Park. Ward Cllr. A Hodgson was present.

Mike Ball (ERYC) expressed optimism that the balance of monies required to finance the original scheme would be forthcoming. He confirmed that the process of quality assessment and costing was currently underway with a number of potential contractors. He stated that, subject to additional finance becoming available, contracts for construction could be signed by the end of January 2012.

Mr Howe of Sand le Mere Leisure Park was thanked for his offer of any suitable clay material that may become available during excavation for the creation of two new ponds on their site.

Discussion ensued on surface water re-modelling and it was agreed that Mike Ball liaise with Cllr. McWatt of Rimswell Parish Council and report back to the next joint meeting.

It was agreed to await the outcome of the further bid made for finance from the ERYC Local Flood Defence Mitigation Fund. The date of the next joint meeting is Monday 13th February at 7.00pm. The Chairman thanked those attending the meeting.

3. Minutes of the meeting held on 14th October 2011

These were agreed and signed as a true record.

Matters arising from the minutes

4. The Pinfold

Cllr. Ward confirmed that he had obtained the necessary timber to construct two planters for the site and Cllr. Dodson agreed to plant flowering bulbs and shrubs.

5. Flooding/land drainage issues

The Chairman reported that the Community Payback team had completed their work on clearing the banks of Roos Beck and that Cllr. Smales had removed waste from the site.

It was agreed that the Chairman and Cllr. Tyson approach Mr J. Quarmby concerning a section of Roos Beck north of Hodgson Lane in which silt was thought to have accumulated and which may require remedial action to ensure free water flow.

6. Tedder Hill Windfarm

It was reported that an informal meeting had recently taken place with Gregor Bryce of Infinis now developing the site. It was confirmed that site operations would commence in Spring 2012. It was also confirmed that following establishment of an appropriately constituted body, a lump sum of £100,000, followed thereafter by £5000 per annum would be awarded for the benefit of the community. A further sum of £10,000.00 for tree planting would be awarded to HEYwoods.

7. Upgrading of former parish footpath to Burton Pidsea

Cllr. Dodson reported that he understood that there was an issue

to be resolved concerning a bridge across Owstwick Drain and that ERYC was in discussion with the Internal Drainage Board.

8. RES Community Fund - Heads of Terms

It was reported that the draft Heads of Terms for a revised Constitution had been sent to Mr Evans at RES for consideration and approval. Further developments were awaited.

9. Parish Plan - update

Cllr. Ainley reported that the launch of the "refreshed" Parish Plan had been well received and that the Questionnaire was almost completed ready for distribution.

10. Emergency Plan update

Cllr. Cracknell, who was not in attendance, had intimated earlier that due to an increasing workload and responsibility at ERYC she had not had an opportunity to progress completion of the update. It was agreed that Cllr. Ward progress the matter and report back to the next meeting.

11. HM Queen's Diamond Jubilee

Members were reminded of the meeting with local organisations on the 15th November in the Memorial Institute commencing at 7.00pm.

12. Highway issues

Following concerns expressed to ERYC it was reported that:

- potholes had been filled outside Pasture House in Hilston
- the deteriorating road surface on the B1242 at its junction with South End was being monitored. A scheme had been put forward for the carriageway to be resurfaced in financial year 2012/13, however should the highway further deteriorate, remedial action would be taken at an earlier date.
- ERYC had confirmed that gullies in Roos were cleansed in July and were scheduled for further attention in the 2012 programme.

Correspondence

13. East Riding Parish News

The latest edition of the newsletter was circulated.

14. Land at Tunstall

A letter was received from MMS Solicitors confirming that land which the Council had sold in 2009 was in the process of being sold on. The new owners had been made aware by solicitors, that an 'overage' clause was in place in respect of any future planning permission and that a possible share of any increase in value may become due to the Council.

15. ERYC empty property week

Council was made aware via Cllr. Cracknell of an ERYC initiative that from 5th to 9th December a team would be active in Withernsea looking at empty properties and would talk to residents about any concerns they may have about them.

16. Severe weather grant assistance

An invitation was received from ERYC to bid for funding towards the purchase of equipment, materials and hire of contractors where necessary to combat severe weather situations. It was agreed that the Chairman would complete the application form and return to ERYC.

17. ERYC Local Development Framework Core Strategy Consultation

Documentation received from ERYC was circulated, it was agreed that Cllrs. Ainley, Cracknell and Tyson formulate a draft response for approval at the next meeting.

Parishmatters *Continued*

Planning

18. Applications

Erection of double storey extension to side and dormer extension to front at 11 Hinch Garth, Roos.

It was agreed to object to the above application as the proposal outlined would constitute over development of the site.

Erection of two storey extension to side/rear following demolition of existing rear dormer and single storey extension at Hollydene, South End, Roos.

It was agreed that no objections be made to the above application.

Siting of building for use as additional offices with access ramp and associated landscaping at the Abattoir, Hilston Road, Roos.

It was agreed that no objections be made to the above application but that any approval be conditioned to ensure that the proposed landscaping works are to be carried out to a reasonably high standard.

19. Decision

Erection of temporary 40.5m high anemometer mast at Kenby Farm Quaker Road, Owstwick.

It was reported that ERYC had approved the above application.

20. Treasurer's report

The Treasurer sought and received approval for payment of the following accounts:-

R R Smales & Partners - removal of debris from beck site - £264.00

Avondale Landscapes - Supply of flowering bulbs - £98.93

J Cracknell - reimbursement of payment to T Cook Ltd for supply of 4 no. sleepers for the school - £87.10

Any other business

21. Proposed tree/hedge planting at the school

Cllr. Coupe referred to the proposed planting by HEYwoods. She was asked to request an update of Stephen Robinson.

Next meeting

Monday 9th January 2012 in the Memorial Institute commencing at 7.30 pm.

A Real Puzzle

Solution to the puzzle set by a reader in the October Rooster.

Weighing 1. Starting with 12 coins, place 4 on each side of the balance with 4 set to one side.

If the scale tips it will confirm that four are either true or too heavy, and the other four are true or too light! It will also confirm that the 4 set on one side are true.

Proceed with weighing method A. If the scale remains in balance proceed to weighing method B.

Method A Weighing 2. Place two coins from each side of the scale on the left hand of the scale and one from each side on the right hand side + two that are known to be true, i.e four coins on each side.

If the scale tips you will know that either, one of the coins is true or too heavy and a forgery, or, if it tips up it is true or too light and is a forgery.

Weighing 3. Simply weigh the two true or heavy coins against each other and if they weigh the same it must be the true and the light on the right, which is the forgery.

Method B. Weighing 2. Starting with 4 coins of unknown provenance, place two coins on the left side of the scale and on the other side place one coin together with a known true one. If the scale goes down to the left you know that one coin on the left is heavy or the unknown coin to the right is light.

Therefore, weighing 3 will be the two coins from the left separated to weigh against each other. If one side goes down the heavy one is revealed but if it remains level you know that the light one that was on the right is the forgery.

Conversely, if on weighing 2, the left hand side goes up, then weighing 3 will be the two on the left against one another, thereby identifying which is the lighter. Once again, if the scale stays level you know that the one on the right is heavy.

Finally, if weighing 2 does not tilt the scale, then the coin set aside from weighing 2 is the forgery. In which case weighing 3 is to weigh that coin against a known true coin.

Christmas Competition



Clockwise from top left

**Amy Inglis
Luke Waudby
Ellie Lythe
Louis Dearing**

We were delighted when pupils attending Roos School submitted over 80 drawings and paintings for possible inclusion in our Christmas edition.

They were a joy to behold. However, such a large number made our choice extremely difficult. Eventually, we selected the entries of Louis Dearing,

Amy Inglis, Ellie Lythe and Luke Waudby for inclusion. As a token of our appreciation we have presented them with a small gift.

Finally we thank the pupils, teachers, staff and FORS for their contributions to, and support for, the Rooster through the year. A Very Merry Christmas.



A photo call for Children of Roos Primary School having raised the magnificent sum of £284.05 for the Children in Need Fund.