

# Rooster

The Roos Parish Newsletter

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## Rooster Editorial

It is with very mixed feelings that we publish our final issue of the Rooster. But who knows someone may yet come forward with a new committee to take over?



For us it is time to say goodbye and to thank all those who have lent their support and encouragement. Thanks are due to the organisers of the many groups and organisations who have sent in details of their events and activities and invited us to attend to take a picture or two.

Thanks to our regular contributors such as the WI, Canon Cope, Alan Lavender and the Parish Council who have provided the main content of the Rooster. Reports from the school and the activities of FORS with their Scarecrow Trails, Fun Days and, not least, the Jubilee Street Party all of which have helped make the Rooster a visually stimulating publication for our readership.

This month the report of Roos Spring Show just serves to highlight this aspect. Thanks to all our donors and advertisers whose support has ensured and maintained our financial viability.

Although relatively few people attended formal meetings of the Rooster Association there was always a strong team of people working behind the scenes.

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## Wind Farm Community Funds

Recently, Roos Parish Council received a Briefing Note on Community Funding from Karen Wood, Rural Community Officer of the ERYC. The funding arises from energy related developments within the East Riding and which are applicable to our area.

Each fund is set up differently as an outcome of negotiations between the local planning authority, the local community and the energy company. Each energy company have developed their own policy within nationally agreed protocols. For example, some companies give a lump sum 'up front' as the development comes on stream, whilst others 'drip feed' by making an annual contribution.

The nationally agreed protocols have evolved and developed over the years in the light of experience and 'best practice'. So whilst the majority give priority to projects and initiatives in proximity to the renewable energy development, the area of benefit is now quite widely based as those based locally will demonstrate.

For example, the area of benefit for the Burton Pidsea Wind Farm is described as being the Holderness Electoral Wards. This takes in an area from near Skipsea to the north, to Spurn in the south and from Withernsea in the east almost to Beverley in the west. It also includes Hedon. Similarly, the Tedder Hill Wind Farm area of benefit is described as being the East Riding but with a preference for local projects within 5km of Roos Post Office.

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# Wind Farm Community Funds *Continued from page 1*



At the present time arrangements for the Roos Wind Farm Community Fund have yet to be finalised.

In addition, there is a community fund associated with the gas cavern development near Aldbrough and also the Routh Wind Farm Community Fund is coming on stream. The cumulative sum of each of these developments is considerable with 'one offs' capital payments totalling, approximately, £365,833, and, annual grants totalling £61,400 for each year that the development is in commercial operation.

An outline for each of the funds is set out below.

## **ROUTH WIND FARM COMMUNITY FUND**

**Donation** £36,000 annually for the lifetime of commercial operations from the site (20-25 years)

**Area of benefit** The East Riding with preference for activities in proximity to the wind farm

### **The fund to be used for:**

- Educational Activities
- Community Activities
- Energy Efficiency Activities
- Environmental activities, and,
- Community amenities.

### **Composition of the awarding panel:**

- 2 representatives of ERYC
- 2 representatives of Tickton and Routh Parish Council
- 1 representative of Leven Parish Council
- 1 representative of East Riding Voluntary Action Services (ERVAS)
- 1 representative of the developer (J. Laing).

**The fund will be administered by ERYC for 10% of the donation.**

## **HOLDERNESS AREA COMMUNITY FUND**

**Donation** A single donation of £265,833 to be spent up to a maximum of 10 years.

**Area of Benefit** Holderness

### **The fund to be used for:**

- Promotion of Education and Training
- Community Development and Improvement
- Environmental Improvements, and,
- Promotion of economic development

### **Composition of the awarding panel:**

- 2 representatives of ERYC
- 1 representative of East Garton Parish Council
- 1 representative of Aldbrough Parish Council
- 1 representative of the wider Holderness Community

## **BURTON PIDSEA COMMUNITY WIND FARM FUND**

**Donation** £20,400 annually

**Area of Benefit** The Electoral Wards of North Holderness, Mid Holderness, South East Holderness and South West Holderness with a preference for initiatives within the proximity of the wind farm

**The fund to be used for:** These are not specified.

### **Composition of the awarding panel:**

- 1 representatives of ERYC
- 1 representatives of Burton Pidsea Parish Council
- 1 representative of Burstwick Parish Council
- 1 representative of Elstronwick Parish Council
- 1 representative of Halsham Parish Council
- 1 representative of Roos Parish Council
- 1 representative of Burton Pidsea Community
- 1 representative of the developer (Energiekontor)

## **TEDDER HILL COMMUNITY WIND FARM FUND**

**Donation** A single donation of £100,000 followed by an annual payment of £5000 for the duration of the commercial operation of the wind farm

**Area of benefit** The East Riding of Yorkshire with a preference for appropriate schemes within 5 km of the development based on Roos Post Office HU12 0HP.

### **The fund to be used for:**

- Advancement of education
- Advancement of citizenship or community development (including rural or urban regeneration and the promotion of civic responsibility, volunteering, the voluntary sector or the effectiveness or efficiency of charities)
- Advancement of environmental protection or improvement
- The promotion of sustainable development or improvement which meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs, including (but without limitation) the promotion of energy efficiency measures and sustainable transport options.

### **Composition of the awarding panel:**

- 2 representatives of ERYC
- 1 representative of Roos Parish Council
- 1 representative of Rimswell Parish Council
- 1 representative of East Garton Parish Council
- 1 representatives of Burton Pidsea Parish Council
- 1 representative of Halsham Parish Council



Each of the panels is likely to be responsible for developing more detailed criteria as to how the significant sums of monies are to be awarded over the next 20-25 years.

Whilst Roos Parish has already benefited and gained some experience arising from the RES Roos Wind Farm Pre-construction Fund and, also, from grants made available for tree and hedge planting, there is opportunity for more ambitious schemes to be considered and developed.

A substantial body of experience is being gained about the operation of community funds elsewhere as the annual reports summarising the operation of the Lissett Community Wind Farm Fund demonstrates. This fund has been operating for several years and now provides up to £60,000 per annum.

An extract from the report published below illustrates the range and extent of the grants awarded for the year 2012-2013.

**The full report may be viewed on-line at:** [www2.eastriding.gov.uk/EasySiteWeb/GatewayLink.aspx?allid=176888](http://www2.eastriding.gov.uk/EasySiteWeb/GatewayLink.aspx?allid=176888)

**For more general information see:**

[www2.eastriding.gov.uk](http://www2.eastriding.gov.uk) > ... > Energy related community funds

## Extract from Lissett Community Wind Farm Annual Report 2012 - 2013

ORGANISATION	PROJECT	COST	AWARD
158 Squadron Association	Signage to Memorial	2,335	1610
Barmston Cricket Club	3 Gang Mower	3825	2677
Beeford Lawn Tennis Club	Court Improvements	5631	3164
Beeford Methodist Church	Replacement windows	11070	5000
Beeford School (Friends of)	Sensory Garden	3043	2100
Brandesburton Parish Council	Play Area Improvements	2785	1950
Burton Agnes Bowls Club	Green Irrigation System	4820	3374
Burton Agnes Sports Assoc.	Fire extinguishers, Emergency Lighting and Pathways	6379	4465
Foston on the Wolds Village Hall	Dividing Screen	2958	2070
Kilham Parish Council	Play Area Improvements	7168	5000
Lissett Village Association	Picnic Benches and Plaques	1124	786
North FrodinghamPC	Hull River Valley Heritage Project	7200	5000
PARC Langtoft	Nature Area Improvements	2267	1500
Rickaby Hall	New Furniture	3705	2599
Rushton Playing Fields Assoc	Tennis Nets	442	302
Skipsea Village Hall	Entertainment Lighting	5130	3591
St James of Compostello	Church Yard Fencing and Grounds improvements	1770	1283
Thwing and Octon Amenities Group	Planting Scheme	1430	788
Wansford Village Hall	New Front Doors	4586	28170

Particular thanks are due to our team who 'batched up' copies ready for our 'deliverers' who walked through their patch of the parish in all weathers to drop the Rooster through your post box. Thanks also to our team of 'proof readers' who helped smooth out our typographical errors, punctuation and poor use of English. Computer spell check will not differentiate between 'lightening' and 'lightning', but our proofers would!

Over the years the style of publication has changed with each editorial team, and its visual form has evolved with the advancement of desk top publishing computer software.

The visual style and impact of the publication owes much to Graham Edwards a graphic designer with a wealth of experience and expertise. It is through his expertise that two versions of the Rooster were produced each month, one in black and white suitable for printing and a version in colour for uploading to the parish website.

Our final task is to meet our outstanding financial commitments and transfer funds into safe keeping. This will be done in accordance with the Constitution which states "In the event of dissolution of the Association the Committee shall dispose of any remaining funds into a sub-account of Roos Parish Council. The fund is to be retained by the Parish Council, until such time as a new legally constituted Rooster Association is established with the aim of producing a parish newsletter. If after a period of five years no new Association has been established then Roos Parish Council may allocate funds at its discretion!

The Rooster was established in 1985 and during those early years its founder and editor transcribed many hand written papers documenting much of the more recent history of the parish. It has also featured individual profiles of people who have been influential in the development of Roos and its parish. The Rooster has maintained this tradition and it is likely the Rooster archives and what we have tried to record faithfully and accurately will be used as a data base for research by succeeding generations to come.





A Group photo of cup and trophy winners. Beth Jackson, John Barker, Mrs S Dovey, Ella-May Dovey and Mrs E Cooper

# The Roos Spring Show



What a difference a year can make! Last year the Rooster commented in the introduction to the spring show report that 'It has been unusually cold and wet, (winter) with very little sunshine! ..... Some people estimate that the arrival of springtime was about a month late....' Later in October, the front page of the Daily Express forecast the 'Worst winter for decades: Record-breaking snow predicted for November', and we feared the worst! In fact, winter 2014 has turned out to be quite mild, with average UK temperatures higher than usual. Although much of the UK experienced very high winds and rainfall, we, on the east coast, escaped much of the bad weather blowing in from the south west. This augured well for the growing season as the 59th Roos & District Horticultural Society Spring Show held on Saturday 5th

April 2014 at Roos Memorial Institute proved. It provided a colourful display of Floral Art, spring flowers and bulbs, vegetables, eggs, photographs and children's entries exhibits, each reminding us that the growing season is now well underway and to start planning for the Summer Show.

Mrs Avril Cawforth, the Show President introduced Mr Armin Hupper,







**Mr Armin Hupper presenting John Barker with the RHS AFFILIATED SOCIETY CARD for 'Best Exhibit in the Show' award.**

a resident of Roos and well known local businessman to open the show and present the cups, trophies and rosettes to the successful recipients. All in all a wonderful day was enjoyed by everyone who attended.



The Committee presented Mr Philip Maltas with a gift of thanks to mark his retirement from the committee and to thank him for all the hard work he has done over many years for Roos Horticultural Society.


Looking ahead and following the enormous success of last year, The Summer Show and Dance, featuring

Happy New Beer, will be held on Saturday 12th July 2014 at Roos Playing Field. It will be an event to look forward to!

Anyone who wishes to have a charity, craft or table top stall, at only £5.00 each, or to book tickets for the dance, is asked to contact the show secretary Mary Jane Barker on 01964 670259.



## ***The Roos Spring Show 2014:*** Cup and Rosette Prizewinners were:

<b>CUPS</b>	<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>WINNER</b>
THE PRESIDENTS CUP	FOR THE BEST CULTURAL EXHIBIT	Mr John Barker
THE SHEILA WINTER CUP	FOR THE BEST IN FLORAL ART	Mrs E Cooper
THE 40th ANNIVERSARY CUP	FOR THE BEST EXHIBIT IN EGGS	Miss Ella-May Dovey
THE CHILDRENS CUP	FOR THE BEST CHILDREN'S EXHIBIT	Miss Ella-May Dovey
<b>ROSETTES</b>	<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>WINNER</b>
	THE BEST IN CUT FLOWERS	Mr John Barker
	THE BEST IN PLANTS & BULBS	Mrs P. Carrick
	THE BEST IN FLORAL ART	Mrs E Cooper
	THE BEST IN FRUIT & VEGETABLES	Mrs A. Bromby
	THE BEST IN EGGS	Miss Ella-May Dovey
	THE BEST CHILDREN'S EXHIBIT	Miss Ella-May Dovey
	THE BEST IN PHOTOGRAPHY	Mr John Barker
<b>THE RHS AFFILIATED</b>	<b>BEST EXHIBIT IN THE SHOW</b>	<b>Mr John Barker</b>



# Roos Benefice

27 April:	9.30	Roos	Holy Communion
	18.30	Garton	Evensong
4 May:	8.30	Tunstall	Holy Communion
	9.30	Garton	Holy Communion
	9.30	Roos	Morning Worship
11 May:	9.30	Roos	Holy Communion
	18.30	Garton	Evensong
18 May:	9.00	Tunstall	Holy Communion
	9.30	Garton	Mattins
	10.30	Roos	Holy Communion
25 May:	9.30	Roos	Holy Communion
	18.30	Garton	Evensong

## A message from Canon Cope



Well, they say that all good things must come to an end, but I'm sure I won't be the only one mourning the passing of the Rooster. How else can we get our special events round everyone as quickly and efficiently? Thanks to all

those who have been involved. It will be a sad loss.

Mind you, it's not just all good things that come to an end. Bad things do as well; it's just that we're not sorry to see the end of them. In fact, pretty much everything seems to come to an end at some point, even Manchester United's title hopes!

But there was one exception. You might just get this Rooster in time to celebrate Easter with us. Jesus had told his disciples time and again that he had set his face to Jerusalem where he was going to be killed, but they refused to listen, just as we sometimes refuse to accept the inevitable until it has actually happened.

Yet when it all came true and he was killed, it still hadn't come to an end, and inside three days he was alive again, physically marked by his ordeal, but certainly alive.

And so it can be for us. Death was not the end for Jesus, nor need it be for us, since he conquered death for us. No, all good things do not come to an end.

Life is changed, not ended, when we leave this world. Which of course makes Easter a proper time for celebration.

Farewell, Rooster! Is there hope here also for a resurrection to come...?

**Revd Canon Stephen Cope**



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# PIP, SQUEAK & WILFRED



*Last month's feature on World War 1 prompted a local resident to make available for photography, some family memorabilia. The photographs show the discharge certificate from active service of Pte Weymes for medical reasons.*

He was wounded in the leg by shrapnel, some of which was never removed, resulting in a permanent disability.

*We also show photographs of his campaign medals, the first of which The 1914 Star which was also known as the 'Pip' or the 'Mons Star'. There were approximately 378,000 1914 Stars issued*

## The 1914 Star



The reverse side of the medal has impressed upon it, the recipient's service number, rank, name and unit.

With the Angel of Mons story in mind, this medal was authorised in April 1917 in recognition of the part they played during the first four months of the Great War. This included the battle of Mons, the retreat to the Seine, the battles of Le Cateau, the Marne, the Aisne and the first battle of Ypres.

The award was open to officers and men of the British and Indian Expeditionary Forces, doctors and nurses as well as Royal Navy, Royal Marines, Royal Navy Reserve and Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve who served

ashore with the Royal Naval Division in France or Belgium between 5th August 1914 to midnight on 22nd November 1914 inclusive.

## The 1914-15 Star

Established in December 1918.

*Also known as 'Pip'.*

This bronze medal was authorized in 1918. It is very similar to the 1914 Star but it was issued to a much wider range of recipients who served in any theatre of war against Germany



between 5th August 1914 and 31st December 1915, except those eligible for the 1914 Star. Like the 1914 Star, the 1914-15 Star was not awarded alone. The recipient had to have received the British War Medal and the Victory Medal. The reverse is plain with the recipient's service number, rank, name and unit impressed on it.

An estimated 2.4 million of these medals were issued.

## The British War Medal, 1914-18

Established on 26th July 1919.

*Also known as 'Squeak'.*



The silver or bronze medal was awarded to officers and men of the British and Imperial Forces who either entered a theatre of war or entered service overseas between 5th August 1914 and 11th November 1918 inclusive. This was later extended to services in Russia, Siberia and some other areas in 1919 and 1920.

Approximately 6.5 million British War Medals were issued. Approximately 6.4 million of these were silver versions.

## The Allied Victory Medal

*Also known as 'Wilfred'*



It was decided that each of the allies should each issue their own bronze victory medal with a similar design, similar equivalent wording and identical ribbon.

The British medal depicts a winged classical figure representing victory.

Approximately 5.7 million victory medals were issued. Interestingly, eligibility for this medal was more restrictive and not everyone who received the British War Medal ('Squeak') also received the Victory Medal ('Wilfred').

However, in general, all recipients of 'Wilfred' also received 'Squeak' and all recipients of 'Pip' also received both 'Squeak' and 'Wilfred'.

The recipient's service number, rank, name and unit was impressed on the rim.



*When the WW1 medals were issued in the 20's it coincided with a popular comic strip published by the Daily Mirror. It is thought that A.B. Payne's (the artist) batman during the war had been nicknamed "Pip-squeak" and this is where the idea came from. The names of the characters became associated with the three campaign medals.*

# 'The End of an Era'

"As this is my last contribution for the Rooster I have decided to showcase 2 very different recipes, both from my time at Chequers. The first is a very simple 80's style devilled chicken recipe, it was one of the very first dishes I cooked for Lady Thatcher. Her husband Dennis, pronounced it a great triumph and requested that it be repeated on a great many occasions thereafter. I would normally serve it with a simple salad and a few chips which had to be thickly cut, even in the Eighties!

The second recipe is one of the last dishes I prepared before my retirement at the last election. It is a take on a Scandinavian Gravadlax but using Thai spices. It makes a great starter but which can be lightly grilled as a fillet, if the idea of "raw" fish is not appealing to your taste. I would normally serve it with a chilli dipping sauce alongside a beansprout style salad. With this being the last Rooster I would like to say how much I have enjoyed writing these recipes and hope some of you have found them useful!"

## Devilled Chicken



4 skin on chicken breasts (chicken legs can be used, but the cooking time will be a little longer).

1 tablespoon English mustard

Cayenne pepper

1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce

2 tablespoons vinegar

1 teaspoon chopped coriander

25g fresh white breadcrumbs

1. Mix all the ingredients together apart from the crumbs

2. Marinate the chicken in the mix for 4 hours

3. Place the chicken on a tray and cook in

a hot oven for 8 minutes

4. Remove from the oven and brush with any spare marinade

5. Sprinkle with the crumbs and return to the oven for about 5 minutes until the breadcrumbs are golden brown

6. Serve with a salad and some hand cut chips

## Salmon with Thai spices

This will make 4 portions

500g salmon fillet - skin off (in 2 pieces)

1 teaspoon white peppercorns

25g sea salt

25g sugar

50g coriander leaves - chopped

Juice and zest of 1 lime

3 lime leaves

½ lemon grass stalk

1 teaspoon of grated Galangel\* or fresh ginger

1 tablespoon of Thai fish sauce

1. Mix all the marinade ingredients together apart from half the coriander

2. Place half the marinade on a large sheet of foil with cling film on the top of the foil

3. Place 1 fillet on the marinade, add the remaining marinade to the top of the fish and then place the other fillet on top to form a sandwich

4. Leave in the fridge to marinate for 6 hours, then turn the fish over and leave for another 6 hours

5. Repeat this process for 24 hours

6. Scrape off the marinades, keeping the juice to baste the fish at service

7. Sprinkle with chopped coriander and keep in sealed cling film until needed

8. The salmon can then either be lightly grilled and basted with the marinade juices, or, sliced very thinly and served like smoked salmon.

9. It is great served with some crème fraîche with chopped coriander, chillies and lime juice to taste

\*Galangel is a close relation of root ginger and is similar in appearance. It is a popular flavouring in south east Asian recipes although it is more pungent and spicier than root ginger.

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## W.I. PROGRAMME 2014

### 7th MAY

Trash or Treasure  
Tony Featherstone.

### 4th JUNE

Chair Aerobics with Mandy

### 2nd JULY

The Story of the Teddybear  
Nicola Henderson

### 6th AUGUST

Cheese and Wine in the Garden  
At Avondale, Main Street, Roos

### 3rd SEPTEMBER

Birds of New Zealand  
Steve Hardcastle

### 1st OCTOBER

Making Sloe Gin  
Jonathan Custosy

### 5th NOVEMBER

AGM followed by  
'South African Experiences'  
Gill Fisher

### 3rd DECEMBER

Christmas with Roos & South  
Holderness Choir  
Plus Wine and Nibbles

## OTHER DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Farmyard Bingo, 2nd Tuesday  
in each month at the Memorial  
Institute

W.I. Cake Stall at Roos Summer  
Show, 12th July 2014

W.I. Birthday Dinner at Roos Arms,  
16th July 2014

Group Carol Concert, Roos Church,  
19th December 2014

As you will see from the above,  
Roos W.I. is a very active group  
and much pleasure is derived from  
being a member. If you would  
like to join then please contact  
either Dot Walker on 671250 or  
Joy Moate on 671321 or any W.I.  
member.

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## Gardening Again

Following a dreary winter, a stroll around Roos during the last month or so has uplifted the spirits. Spring has arrived and the fields and gardens are looking good!



The daffodils planted in the roadside verges on all approaches to the villages have been a sight to behold and the trees are in blossom so we must wait and see if the following proverb turns out to be true:

*"If apples bloom in March – in vain for 'um you'll search*

*But if apples bloom in April, why then they'll be plentiful"*

Jobs in the garden are certainly plentiful at this time of the year and a main task is to mow, aerate and apply spring fertiliser to established lawns and scarify to remove moss, continuing to mow frequently.

Apply fertiliser to shrubs and tie in climbing and rambling roses. Sow herbs and annuals and place plant-supports or stake up tall perennial plants such as delphiniums, lupins etc as they grow enough.

Remove faded flowers from iris and early flowering bulbs and protect from slug and snail damage.

The list is endless but as the seasons progress a well kept garden is priceless!

Enjoy!

## Memorial Institute

Fund raising continues for the upkeep of the Memorial Institute and the two main events in the year are the Mini Market at the end of May and the Coffee Evening and Draw which takes place in the Autumn.

THE ROOS MINI MARKET WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY 31ST MAY 2014 (DOORS OPEN AT 10 a.m.)

ALL PROCEEDS WILL BE IN AID OF THE UPKEEP OF THE MEMORIAL INSTITUTE.

USUAL STALLS AND ITEMS DONATED WOULD BE GRATEFULLY RECEIVED PRIOR TO THE EVENT.

(Telephone Mike and Pat on 670282 for further details)

Parish Council Minutes are published in full on Parish Notice Boards and on the parish website – [roosparish.info](http://roosparish.info)

The following report is an edited extract from the Minutes of the March meeting.

Present: Cllr. D. Winter (Chairman), Cllr. W. Ainley, Cllr. C. Blenkin, Cllr. J. Cracknell, Cllr. A. Coupe, Cllr. A. Dodson and Cllr. K. Tyson.

An apology for absence was received from Cllr. J. Ward.

## 1. Wind farm and gas cavern community funds

The Chairman welcomed Karen Wood of ERYC who gave an overview of the various funds linked to energy related developments that were of interest to the parish. The parish lies within the area of benefit of each one. She circulated a document which gave details of each of the four funds all of which were to be administered by ERYC. It was commented that one was already on stream with a further two due to be launched in the near future.

The Chairman thanked Ms. Wood for the presentation and she was reminded to contact the Council prior to the next meeting for the Council's nominated representatives to sit on the Tedder Hill and Burton Pidsea Fund Panels.

## 2. Consideration of Councillor's declaration of interests

There were no changes declared by members to the register of interests.

## 3. Minutes of the meeting held on 13th February 2014

These were agreed as a true record and signed by the Chairman

## Matters arising from the minutes

### 4. RES Wind Farm Community Benefit Fund

The Chairman reported that meeting with representatives of interested Parish Councils, ERVAS and RES UK & Ireland Ltd took place on the 18th February. Following some minor amendments, the agreement for the implementation of the Roos and District Community Interest Company (CIC) was signed off. A communication from RES stated that, feedback received from ERYC in connection with the CIC appeared

positive in principle but that some clarification of some details was sought, which the company would be considering. It was reported that a further meeting was scheduled for the 26th March. It was agreed that consideration of the Council's nominations to serve on the Fund Panel be addressed at the next Council meeting.

### 5. Issues at wind farms

A further reply received from ERYC in respect of Tedder Hill confirmed that the consultants had completed the monitoring exercise at the end of February and that they would forward their report by the end of March which would be copied to the Council in due course. ERYC also confirmed that no further complaints had been received since those reported in October 2013.

In respect of Sunderland Farm it was reported that noise monitoring equipment had been installed in the garden of Mrs Smith following her complaints in 2013

It was further reported that a planning condition may have been breached in relation to this development and it was agreed to seek clarification from Alan Menzies of ERYC in relation to this issue.

### 6. Roos Beck

Copies of a document entitled "Your rights and responsibilities" which addressed issues relating to riparian ownership were received from ERYC and circulated to members for their individual attention.

### 7. New footpath between Roos and Burton Pidsea

A communication from ERYC confirmed that the authority was awaiting details from the Internal Drainage Board in relation to the specification for the proposed new bridge to be erected over Owstwick Drain to link up with the footpath in Burton Pidsea parish.

### 8. Dangerous concrete structure in Main Street

It was reported that BT had now attended to the matter.

### 9. Wind farms commissioning

A reply from ERYC concerning Roos Wind Farm confirmed that the term commissioning related to the payment of, or, an instruction to provide something. Further, that the Inspector did not require the developer to inform ERYC when electricity would be exported to the grid.

It was noted that the blades of turbines are allowed to move regardless of whether they are, or are not, connected to the grid.

## Correspondence

### 10. East Riding parish news

The latest edition was circulated for members' individual attention.

### 11. Police report

The report highlighted incidents of:

- thefts from vehicles in Hilston Road, South End and Pilmar Lane in which a car stereo, a mobile phone and a 'sat-nav' were reported as being stolen;
- a theft from a driveway in Lamb Lane in which a ¾ tonne galvanised trailer was reported as having been stolen from a driveway;
- threats being made to a victim in Tunstall Road;
- a burglary at South Park where numerous items had been stolen including house and car keys and a vehicle being taken which has since been traced and recovered.

In relation to this latter incident it was understood that access had been gained by forcing the door lock mechanism. Cllr. Tyson reported on a demonstration of a new type of lock mechanism which made it much more difficult to force entry. It was agreed that Humberside Police be contacted to enquire if it was aware of this new device and whether it was able to impart such information to the wider general public. Cllr. Cracknell also agreed to take the issue up with the police authority.

### 12. Bulk purchase of oil buying scheme

An invitation was received from Humber & Wolds Rural Community Council to attend a launch event for the Credit Union assistance scheme on the 21st March. Cllr Cracknell confirmed that she would be attending on behalf of ERYC and that she would report back to the Council.

## Planning

Residential development (means of access and layout to be considered) at land north of Eastfield House, Pilmar Lane, Roos. Planning ref.13/03138/PLF  
It was agreed in principle to support the



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application but to offer comment that the layout shows an area protruding from the eastern edge of the proposed development for a road turning head into, greenfield site.

Erection of single storey extension to rear including installation of 4 no. roof lights following demolition of existing detached garage at Edelweiss, Hodgson Lane, Roos Planning ref.14/00439/PLF

Erection of a detached dwelling with associated access and installation of an air source pump at land north of Grasmere, Rectory Road, Roos. Planning ref. 13/04030/PLF

Construction of flood defence embankments south of Sand Le Mere Holiday Village, Southfield Lane Tunstall. Planning ref. 14/00298/STPLF

It was agreed that no objections be made to the above three planning applications.

### 13. Treasurer's report

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

Avondale Landscapes – maintenance

works on footpaths 2, 4, 5, 8, 9 and 10 and repairs to footbridge on footpath 17.

### Any other business

#### 14. Highway matters

It was reported that ERYC had agreed to strim a parcel of land at Aldbrough crossroads which had been previously neglected and that they were considering possible repairs to damaged litter bin in Hodgson Lane.

It was also reported that vehicle parking at North End was becoming a potential risk to road users and it was agreed to refer the issue to ERYC for consideration.

#### 15. Website and The Rooster

Cllr. Ainley reported that, he had been informed by ERYC that it was planned to upgrade local council websites by the end of May to support the latest versions of all major browsers. He also reported that The Rooster AGM had failed to elect a committee or new editorial team and that the April issue was likely to be the last, at least in its present format.

The Council expressed disappointment of the news relayed by Cllr. Ainley.

#### 16. Defibrillator

Cllr. Blenkin reported that she would seek further information in respect of a proposed defibrillator for the village.

#### 17. Public session

A resident commented on ERYC's policy on imparting details of planning applications on its website, and, of an experience he had with an officer from ERYC in relation to the placing/removal of posters advertising local events. The officer had advised him of the proper procedures in this respect. He also enquired as to when the Council would be further seeking suitable land for the provision of allotments. He was informed that the matter was in hand.

### Next meeting

The next meeting to be held on Monday 12th May 2014 in the Memorial Institute commencing at 7.30pm.

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