



TheRooster

The Roos Parish Newsletter

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Rooster Editorial

This month's Rooster contains a survey for villagers to give their ideas on what facilities they would like to see available on the playing fields and in its Hall. Please give the survey some thought and we would appreciate any reasonable ideas so that the newly formed Roos village Amenities committee can plan for the future and make best use of the Hall and playing fields. One early idea is to set up some form of Park run on the field at weekends and a Halloween party is also in the planning stage at the moment. Once the outstanding renovations have been completed it will be available for hire again and the Rooster will give details of charges and facilities available. A Facebook page to cover the Village Amenities committee progress will shortly be online, further details in our next issue. Thank you to all our contributors for their continued support, we really appreciate the articles that are sent in for each issue.

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FLU VACCINATIONS

Are you eligible for a free flu vaccination? Do you fit into one or more of the following criteria?

- Those aged six months to under 65 years in clinical risk groups e.g. Diabetes, COPD, immunocompromised
- All pregnant women (including those who become pregnant during the flu season)
- Those aged 65 years and over (including those becoming 65 years by 31st March 17)
- Those living in long-stay residential care homes or other long-stay care facilities
- Carers/ household contacts of immunocompromised individuals

We start our annual flu vaccination programme in October and we have the following prebookable clinics and walk in clinics available:

Saturday 8 th October Morning Clinic	Walk in clinic	St Nicholas Surgery, Withernsea St Patricks Surgery, Patrington
Tuesday 11 th October Afternoon & Evening Clinic	Prebookable clinic	St Nicholas Surgery, Withernsea
Thursday 13 th October Afternoon Clinic	Prebookable clinic	Hodgson Lane Surgery, Roos
Wednesday 19 th October Afternoon & Evening Clinic	Prebookable clinic	St Nicholas Surgery, Withernsea
Saturday 22 nd October Morning Clinic	Walk in clinic	St Nicholas Surgery, Withernsea
Tuesday 25 th October Afternoon & Evening Clinic	Prebookable clinic	St Nicholas Surgery, Withernsea
Thursday 27 th October Afternoon Clinic	Prebookable clinic	Hodgson Lane Surgery, Roos

Call us on 01964 613221 or visit us in surgery to book your appointment.

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AMENITIES COMMITTEE MEETING

ROOS



Following a recent meeting to discuss ways of making the Playing field and Hall more user friendly it was decided to ask Villagers what they would like from these facilities.

So please feel free to write down any realistic ideas and either e mail it to Roosamenities@gmail.com or drop it off at the Post office.

Should you wish to become involved in helping improve these facilities our next meeting is on the 17th October at 7.30pm in the playing fields Hall.

Thanks for your time

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Roos Benefice – September/October 2016

4 th Sept	8.30	Tunstall	Holy Communion
	9.30	Roos	Morning Prayer
	9.30	Garton	Holy Communion
11 th Sept	9.30	Roos	Holy Communion
	18.00	Garton	Evening Prayer
18 th Sept	8.30	Tunstall	Holy Communion
	9.30	Roos	Holy Communion
	9.30	Garton	Morning Prayer
	15.00	Hilston	Holy Communion
25 th Sept	9.30	Roos	Holy Communion
	18.00	Garton	Evening Prayer
2 nd Oct	8.30	Tunstall	Holy Communion
	9.30	Roos	Morning Prayer
	9.30	Garton	Holy Communion
9 th Oct	9.30	Roos	Holy Communion
	18.00	Garton	Evening Prayer
16 th Oct	8.30	Tunstall	Holy Communion
	9.30	Roos	Holy Communion
	9.30	Garton	Morning Prayer
	15.00	Hilston	Holy Communion
23 rd Oct	9.30	Roos	Holy Communion
	18.00	Garton	Evening Prayer
30 th Oct	11.00	United Benefice Service at Withernsea	

When I was a lad



No you don't have to set the light swinging it's not a seafarer's tale. When I was young Harvest festivals were often held in the local pub with a short service by the Vicar and then the auction of produce would take place. This was of great benefit to the church and the local community, and to bring back this tradition planning is taking place to hold a combined Church Harvest festival and Auction at the Black Horse on Friday 21st October 2016. Many locals will know the format, the Auctioneer being the inimitable Bob Smales, assisted by Wally Holbrook, so if you've never seen them in action come along and bring your wallets! Our new Vicar Martin Faulkner has suggested sausage rolls and nibbles at 7.30pm followed by a short service with the auction commencing at about 8.30pm. Incidentally as in the past all proceeds raised will be given to village organizations, your support on the night will be most welcome.



Farmyard Bingo

Roos



August bingo was a great success. It was a lovely warm evening and everyone was in fine form.

The donation for August was received by Pauline for the newly re-formed Eastfield group. The next bingo evenings are:

September 13th Poultry
October 11th Mixed Meat

November's bingo will be a special one so come along on November 8th and let's celebrate together.

All Saints' Church

Roos

Meeting God in the Unexpected Person.

Perhaps, when they woke up that day, they never expected to meet God. They, most certainly, never expected to meet God in the most ordinary of people, that was most unexpected.

The Gardener.

Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, 'Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.' Jesus said to her, 'Mary!'

The Cook.

When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, 'Bring some of the fish that you have just caught.'

The Stranger.

While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him.

The Housebreaker.

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.'

So I say to you, dear reader, where will you meet God today? More than likely it will not be in the person or place you were expecting!

Rev. Martin

Marie Curie Appeals for Key Volunteers



Marie Curie is appealing for volunteers in the HU11 & HU12 area to take on key roles within a new fundraising committee that will meet on a monthly basis. We are specifically looking for people who know their community well and can get people involved in local fundraising activities and yearly campaigns, who have good communication skills to be able to talk to people about Marie Curie and spread the word about what we do and how people can support us, and anyone who has a passion for having fun with fundraising for Marie Curie.

Natalie Atherley, Community Fundraiser said, "We need people with a broad range of skills to help us with our local fundraising activities, from people with the gift of the gab right through to organisers who can come up with event ideas. We also need as many helpers as possible, so if you think you've got a couple of hours a month that you'd be able to give to support the local Marie Curie nursing service please get in touch."

All money raised by the group is to provide high quality nursing care to terminally ill patients, totally free, in the local area. If you think you have a few hours spare every few weeks and would like to get involved with the fundraising group or if you would like to find out more about Marie Curie and other ways you can support us please contact Natalie Atherley, Community Fundraiser 01904 755260 or email natalie.atherley@mariecurie.org.uk.

Please note there will not be any edition of the Rooster in October 2016 as the Committee are taking their summer break. It will be back in November

Rooster Association DONATIONS

The Rooster Association depends upon voluntary contributions to ensure continued publication of the Rooster. If you wish to contribute then please leave your donations in a sealed envelope in the Rooster box at the Roos Store/Post Office, enclosing your name, contact details & amount. All donations will be strictly confidential.

Please make cheques payable to The Rooster Association.

All contributions will be acknowledged in The Rooster unless you request to remain anonymous.

We are pleased to acknowledge the kind donations to the Rooster during August 2016 from:

Anonymous x 2



A resident of Roos, Mr Fred Foster will be celebrating his 100th birthday on 24th September. Fred has lived in Roos longer than any other resident, having moved here from South Frodingham with his parents and 7 siblings in November 1916 when he was just 2 months old. He started Roos school when he was 5 years old, under the tutorage of headmaster Mr Wilbraham, who taught all academic subjects, plus dancing, singing, poetry and sports. Fred also attended Sunday school, and the highlight of the year was when the local farmers took the children to Withernsea in their horse and rullies to spend a day on the beach.

In the early 1920's when Fred was a boy, there was no telephone, no electricity or gas in the village, only oil lamps and candles for light, and coal fires for heat. Householders had to collect their water from wells via a pump as there was no mains water supply. There were no indoor toilets at this time either. Most lads in those days would go into farm work or apprenticeships upon leaving school at 14 years of age. All local farm work was carried out with a horse and man power, there was no mechanisation. Girls would mainly go into domestic service. The village in those days had several thriving shops and businesses including a tailor, cobbler, draper, saddler, butcher, blacksmiths, post office, cycle shop and of course pubs! The home entertainment was a wind up gramophone as there were no televisions and very few homes had radios. Also in the 1920's Fred would go 'Christmas Boxing' with his best friend Denny. This meant starting out at around 6.30am on Christmas morning and walking around the farms at Northend and Hilston and knocking on doors and singing a little ditty. The farmers wives gave them money, fruit and nuts and seemed to enjoy the songs as much as Fred & Denny did. Fred himself, left school at 13 years of age, after a starting handle on a car broke his wrist when the car backfired whilst he was helping a local draper do deliveries. Dr Soutter in Hedon put his wrist in a wooden splint, and Fred never went back to school again. After commencing work delivering groceries around Withernsea with a hand cart, Fred decided that he would prefer farm work. His first job was on a farm in Rise, where he got all his food and lodgings and had to work a full year before receiving his first yearly wage of £12.

In 1934 when Fred was 18, he joined the Royal Tank Corps and his battalion later formed part of the now famous 'Desert Rats'. During WW2, he saw active service throughout Europe and Egypt, where he was taken as a prisoner of war. He was moved around several POW camps until he was eventually put to work on a farm in Germany. After the war was over, Fred returned to Roos and went to work for Holderness Plough Company at Burton Pidsea and then later was the local postman for 21 years. Upon retirement, Fred continued to work locally and sold produce from his garden, which he was still able to dig manually until he was 96 years old.

Fred married his beloved wife Marjorie in 1947 and they had two children Stephen & Pamela. Marjorie & Stephen sadly passed away in 2005. Since that time Pamela and her partner Mike have helped care for Fred, and they would both like to take this opportunity to wish him a very happy 100th birthday and to sponsor this edition of the Rooster in celebration of this momentous occasion.



Roos Parish Council Report: August 2016

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Annual Parish Meeting.

The meeting provides members of the public the opportunity to draw Council's attention to issues of general importance. 10 members of the public attended and raised the following topics:-

Roos Beck. Discussion focussed upon the maintenance and management of the watercourse, in relationship to the Emergency Plan and the respective roles and responsibilities of Riparian Owners, the ERYC and the Parish Council. The issue had come to the fore following initiation of work for the removal of a potential obstruction in the Beck during a period of heavy rainfall and concerns about possible flooding. Subsequently, the invoice for the work undertaken had been submitted to the ERYC for payment. Following a lengthy delay, the Council recently received notification from the ERYC that it could not authorise payment for work it had not commissioned. The Council therefore agreed to consider the issue as a formal agenda item for its meeting to follow. In extended discussion, it was suggested that the Parish Emergency Plan should be amended to cover similar contingencies if the need arise in the future. In which case it was suggested that the Chair be given authority to initiate action and expenditure up to an agreed limit. The Council agreed to undertake a review taking note that any proposed changes and amendments were likely to be subject to ERYC approval within overarching national policies and procedures such as those of the Environment Agency and other statutory bodies.

Traffic matters. The Junction of Aldbrough Road with Quaker Road, Owstwick.

Concern was expressed about a hedge which limited the visibility for vehicle drivers entering the main road. It was reported that this matter had been raised with the ERYC on several occasions in the past and the land owner had undertaken some work to help improve visibility.

Car Parking on Main Street, adjacent to the school. The meeting were informed that public concern has been discussed with the school and considered by the responsible authorities. notably the ERYC and Police Traffic Control Officers. Police speed camera checks have been undertaken and some drivers warned or prosecuted. The installation of a pedestrian crossing and/or employment of a school crossing patrol has been evaluated. It is generally considered by responsible authorities that the parked vehicles, by their very presence, serve to act as a traffic control measures. The Parish Council Meeting followed.

Parish Council Report: August 2016 In opening proceedings Chair welcomed new Councillor Martyn Maltas to the meeting.

Correspondence

- ERYC confirmed that the ERYC Local Plan -Allocations Document, which sets out a new building development limit and associated number of dwellings to be built in Roos had now been formally adopted. This follows extensive consultation with residents and other interested parties and has been subject to scrutiny by a Public Planning Inspector. This confirms an indicative total of up to 40 dwellings will be required up to 2029. Future building development is allocated between two designated sites, Roo A, Land East of Beechwood Views which has an indicative capacity of 17 dwellings and Roo B, East of Eastfield Estate, for the remaining number. All other proposed development outside the development limit falls within the term 'Countryside' and is subject to strict criteria. It was agreed that the relevant paragraphs of the document be published on the notice boards.
- Coastal Opportunities Gateway. Receipt of an interim report concerning initiatives primarily of benefit to Tunstall was noted. A further report with formal recommendations was awaited.

Planning

- **Application 16/02374/TCA** Fell sycamore tree because of excessive shading to property and surrounding properties at Honeysuckle Cottage, Main Street, Roos. It was noted that this application would be subject to Conservation Officer/Tree Officer scrutiny and evaluation.
- **Application 16/02277/PLF** Erection of dwelling for use as holiday accommodation with associated access and parking at land north east of Oak Tree Cottage, Quaker Road, Owstwick. It was noted that the applicant's agent had submitted an extensive analysis of relevant National and Local Planning Policies. It was noted that this application was subject to the particular criteria relevant to development in the 'countryside' as outlined in the recently adopted policies. Although, Councillors thought the nature of proposed development was inappropriate for this particular site it deferred to the ERYC to arrive at a judgement within the recently adopted policies. It was requested that the decisions of the Planning Authorities be communicated to the Council to help inform their future decision making.
- **Decision -16/01519** Installation of new 18m lattice tower supporting 3 antennas, 3 RRU's, 2 0.3m transmission dishes, 2 equipment cabinets and 1 meter cabinet with ancillary works at land west of Garden House, Rectory Rd, Roos. Approved

Treasurers Report.

Payment of accounts in respect of Auditors Report, and maintenance of Parish Paths No's 1,2,4,&5 were approved.

It was also agreed that the invoice submitted for removal of an obstruction in Roos Beck be paid by the Council.

In response to repeated requests for provision of a footpath on Rectory Road, it was reported that the cost had been estimated at being in the region of £40,000.

Any other business.

It was reported that:-

- sacks containing winter salt had deteriorated. It was agreed that the stocks be disposed of in a suitable manner.
- the telephone box on Main Street was in need of repair. It was agreed to contact the responsible body.
- reports of excessive speeding by motorists on leaving village along Pilmar Lane towards Withernsea. It was agreed to report the matter and request that a survey be conducted.

Date of next meeting 11th September at 7.30 pm