



# The Rooster

The Roos Parish Newsletter

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## Rooster Editorial

After our month's break The Rooster team are back in action and it is good to see that the village is continuing to contribute to our newsletter. There was a well-attended meeting of the Amenities committee which resulted in a number of events being planned for the immediate future. A Children's Cinema evening will hopefully be held before Christmas with dates being confirmed by our next issue. A series of coffee mornings will also be arranged soon and in the longer term the instigation of a dog walking area is being planned. If you are considering a kids party for example, why not use the refurbished playing fields hall as a venue, see the enclosed advertisement.

It has been great to see so many people helping to tidy the Church graveyard over the last few Saturdays, even if the blisters do last all week!

The recent Kerry Key charity event at Roos School was a great success and raised a tidy sum for this wonderful local charity, well done to all who organised it and attended on the day.

As always please continue to send in any items of interest so we can pass them on to everyone in the village.

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or telephone: Alan 671322.

or via our Facebook page

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**CHRISTMAS FAYRE**  
Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2016  
10.00 am – 12.00 Noon  
**Community Hall, Elstronwick**

*Fun for all the family:-*  
Bring the Children to visit Santa in his Grotto  
Raffle, Tombola, Cakes,  
Gifts and Games

Admission Adults 50p Children 20p  
Proceeds to St Lawrence Church Elstronwick  
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Donations welcome contact 01964 670259 for more information

**Tunstall Village Hall**  
Saturday 12th November  
from 2.00 pm until 4.00 pm

**Michaelmas Fayre**

TOMBOLA ■ RAFFLE ■ BOOKS ■ HOMEMADE CAKES  
CHRISTMAS GIFTS ■ BRIC-A-BRAC ■ REFRESHMENTS

No admission fee. All proceeds will go to the Village Hall Fund.  
Please come and support this community event.



## Roos Playing Field Hall



is now available for hire and has excellent facilities for parties, club meetings and lots of other events. For just £5 an hour for a minimum of 4 hours it is excellent value for money. Regular bookings may be able to negotiate a more favourable rate. For further details please contact :-

Dudley 01964 670379 / 07831327347 or  
Alan 07751065566

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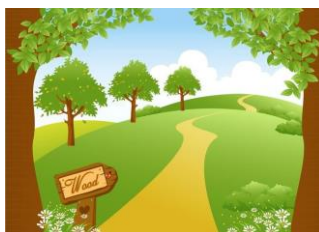
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## Roos Benefice – November 2016

6 <sup>th</sup> Nov	8.30	Tunstall	Holy Communion
	9.30	Roos	Holy Communion
	9.30	Garton	Holy Communion
13 <sup>th</sup> Nov	10.30	<b>Remembrance Service Memorial Institute Roos</b>	
	15.00	Garton	Evening Prayer
20 <sup>th</sup> Nov	8.30	Tunstall	Holy Communion
	9.30	Roos	Holy Communion
	9.30	Garton	Morning Prayer
	15.00	Hilston	Holy Communion
27 <sup>th</sup> Nov	9.30	Roos	Holy Communion
	15.00	Garton	Evening Prayer

## Woodland Group Roos

As the autumn turns the leaves to a myriad shades of gold and red, the work that the Roos Woodland Group has achieved in the past four years is gradually showing. The hedgerows, copses and orchard trees that we have been funded to plant through the wind farm grants are settling into maturity. We should give you a map to see where we have been working as it is not always obvious. We potter in the hedgerows, trim, maintain and continue to work with a number of landowners around the village to gap up hedges, providing wildlife and humans alike with an enriched environment. Perhaps our most obvious planting is on the village green - a new hedge augmented with Rowan and Mulberry trees, but it is less than 1% of what we have done.



Further afield, a few dozen orchard trees on the road towards Hilston now top two metres and our most local apple, the Hornsea Herring, has cropped well. In future years, these apples will go into the pot to create yet more Roos Apple Juice that will be sold to generate funds.

This year, group members Madge Moore, Louise and Sandra Baker have produced dozens of herbaceous plants that we have sold both here in Roos and at the Withernsea Light House that has brought in over £300.

All the money we generate goes right back into more tree planting, and soon we will begin to find space for a large number of flowering Sorbus and decorative native trees that will colour and form to our treescape.

We are a small group and are always happy to welcome new members - we meet rarely but enjoy trips out to look after our plants, and enjoy a pint or two of home made cider. We have been happy to accept Heather Kelly into our midst who joins as our new Secretary, and if you would like to join us to spend the occasional afternoon working to improve our village environment, please drop me an email to [bakerg40@gmail.com](mailto:bakerg40@gmail.com) or text me on 07791519467.

Thanks! Gerard Baker. Chair

## Farmyard Bingo

### Roos



October bingo was another great night with Chris Woodward receiving the £100 donation on behalf of the Roos choir.

The November session is to be a special one with more donations than usual.

Our doors open 6.45pm with eyes down at 7.30 pm in the Memorial Institute Please join us.

November 8th. Poultry  
December 13th. Chocolate

## WI Roos



We have been very heartened recently to welcome new members, but there is always room for more! Any lady is welcome to join us at our next meeting on the 2nd November in the Memorial Institute at 7. 30pm It will be our AGM but the business shouldn't take long. We will also have a talk from Harry Gregg, a community first responder, and a short beetle drive, time permitting. We look forward to seeing you there!

## Lifestylers 2016 Roos

Lottie Pinder and Thomas Mackay did two cake bake sales in aide of Operation Lifestyle.

Both children are age 11 and have just started year 7. Lottie is former pupil of Roos Primary.

Their group name is 'Paws for Thought' and they were raising funds for Oakwood Dog Rescue Centre in Hull.

The first bake sale raised £76.32 and the second raised £117.55.

They sold sweets, cakes, buns and hair slides.



## ALL SAINTS' CHURCHYARD MATTERS

One of the Churchwardens annual tasks is to waggle gravestones in the churchyard to see if they are safe. This task has been carried out in the new Churchyard and a number of stones have been labelled as Unsafe.

I am aware that some Parishioners have already contacted our local stonemasons Everingham's of Hedon to put repairs in hand. However if unsafe stones are not repaired we have to lay them down flat as it is the responsibility of the family of the people buried to maintain their memorials.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank those villagers who have joined our Saturday morning working parties (10a.m till noon weather permitting) to clear the Old Churchyard of vegetation. They have done excellent work and are to be congratulated for their excellent efforts.

Wagging of gravestones will also be done in the Old Churchyard in due course although strangely we do not find many dangerous memorials. Also there is a rule which York Diocese puts out that **artificial flowers cannot be used in churchyards.**

Tim Newton (Churchwarden)



## 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 Sept/Oct 2016 from:**

Roos WI Bingo                      Mrs Stark  
Esther & Tony Kirby (Hilston)  
Anonymous x 2

## ALL SAINTS' CHURCH Roos

*Dan Poling spoke of his last conversation with his son, Clark, before he reported back to the battleship that was to carry him to his death. Clark Poling was one of the four chaplains on the 'Dorchester', an Army transport ship, which was sunk on February 3 in 1943, during World War II. As the father-son chat came to a close, Clark said, 'Dad, remember me as I return to my post of duty.'*

*Dan replied, 'Son, I'll pray every day that God will bring you back home without a scratch.'*

*The young chaplain said, 'Dad, please don't pray that way. I want you to pray that I will be **adequate** for any situation.'*

*When last seen by those who survived the terrible ordeal of the Army transport ship sinking, the Rev Clark was standing on the deck of the sinking ship, along with the three other chaplains, giving out the lifejackets to the enlisted men. When they ran out of lifejackets the four chaplains took off their own and gave them to the enlisted men who had none. Clark and the other three chaplains went down with the ship.*

*When it comes to the Remembrance Day Service this month I hope and pray that we all may be **adequate** in the way we love and care for the people in our Roos community!*

## CB3 Bus – Day Change, Route Changes and Funding Update

Since the CB3 bus started running on March 1<sup>st</sup> this year Wednesday's bus has always been more popular than the Tuesday Bus. We have now moved the Tuesday bus to a Friday.

You should have received new timetables through your door, if not there are extra copies at Roos Post Office and David Winter will put larger copies in the Parish Council Notice Board near to the Post Office.

We have also changed the route as the Netto store in Hedon has now closed. The route each Wednesday and Friday will now be from Burton Pidsea to Roos, to Hedon, to Sandhill Nurseries and on to ASDA at Bilton on each morning bus. The afternoon bus route is Burton Pidsea, Roos, Hedon, Sandhill Nurseries, a great spot for lunch, Christmas shopping etc. We may make another change when we know if Sainsbury are coming to Hedon and whether or not they will open the café. Please remember that this bus service is for everyone, please remember also that it is a great way to get into Hull from Hedon.

Regarding Funding we have some great news, the first two grants we received from Burton Pidsea Wind Farm (£3,000) and Tedder Hill Wind Farm (£8,300) got us off to a good start funding the service for seven months. We have recently received two further grants, one from Roos Wind Farm Fund (£8,500) and one from The Big Lottery's 'Awards for All programme' (£9,580). This should be sufficient to run the service through to the end of 2017 by which time we hope to have established a viable service for our rural communities. Huge thanks to Burton Pidsea, Tedder Hill and Roos Wind Farm Funds and also of course to Big Lottery's 'Awards for All programme' for the generous support they have all given us. Please remember, we have to 'use it or we will lose it'.

Bill Marwood and all of The Burton Pidsea Better Transport Group.



## **Roos Parish Council Report: October 2016**

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

### **Correspondence.**

*Coastal Opportunities Gateway (COG) – Report.*

Following consultation with communities adjacent to the coast, the funding panel have agreed to fund the following projects:

General: Multi-Village Projects:

- Development of a website/mobile phone app. to promote this stretch of the England Coastal Path, to include “geo-tagging;
- To install Finger Posts for all existing village inland of the England Coastal Path, and, to the sites of all the villages lost to the sea off the Coastal Path.

Specifically: Roos Parish Projects:

Tunstall

- Add, or, replace signs for Tunstall Village Hall, Communal Garden and All Saints’ Church;
- Repair and stain the timber exterior, paint the windows and purchase garden furniture for the Village Hall.

Roos

- Replace bench seating on Rostun Road;
- Replace litter bin adjacent to the Post Office, and on the Village Green;
- Add a litter bin at North End near the abattoir
- Introduce an interpretative plaque at the site of the former Pinfold.

In welcoming these improvements it was noted that funding for similar future projects may be eligible for funding from wind farm community benefit funds.

*ERYC publication - ‘Make Time for Winter’.*

This gives helpful advice about preparing for adverse winter weather conditions. Copies were circulated.

### **Planning**

No items.

### **Treasurers Report.**

Routine payments were approved in respect of Parish Clerks Salary, Hire of Memorial Institute and Parish Path Maintenance.

### **Any Other Business**

Councillors brought attention to:

- The announcement by Dong Energy of the launch of their Off-shore Wind Farm Fund. This is likely to be a potential source of funding for groups and organisations across the parish.
- The need for repair of potholes and general deterioration of foot-paths in Elm Garth
- Technical problems associated with the parish website ([roosparish.info](http://roosparish.info)). This had resulted in delays in up-loading material.
- ERYC policy of no longer providing “hard copies” of, for example, planning applications. It was suggested that electronic means of displaying material at meetings be evaluated.
- Potentially hazardous surfaces for pedestrians on Eastfield Estate. It was suggested that installation of ‘drop kerbs’, may improve safety and vehicle access and parking. It was agreed to investigate the matter.

### **Public Session.**

It was suggested that, as it is unlikely that footpaths will be installed on Rectory Road, grading/levelling of the verges may be considered. Councillors commented that ‘gullies’ or ‘grips’ were dug by the Highway Authority to drain surface water off the roadway and into adjacent dykes.

Date of next meeting 14<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm

**NB. September’s Parish Council (PC) report is available on the PC website and The Rooster Facebook page**