



The Rooster

The Roos Parish Newsletter

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Rooster Editorial

September in Roos will be a busy time with the Woodlands event at the Memorial Institute on the 11th and the Exploratory Tours of Roos Church on the 13th along with all the usual group meetings, so get your tickets early.

Our efforts to obtain monthly sponsorship for each edition of The Rooster are progressing well but please get in touch on the usual number if you wish to be considered as a sponsor. We have also placed a Donations Box in the Post Office into which any monies can be placed, thanks to Karen for allowing us to do this.

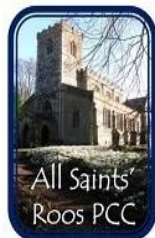
There are several groups of 'Lifestylers' working in the village on community projects and raising funds for charity, please support them if you can.

Thanks again to anyone who has sent us articles, the more varied the better. Contact us at Thenewrooster2015@gmail.com or by telephone: Alan 671322, or checkout our Facebook page

The Editor reserves the right to accept or refuse submissions and edit for content and length. The opinions expressed here do not necessarily reflect the views of the newsletter.



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**Sunday September
13th**

From 3pm

Exploratory Tours of All Saints' Church Roos followed by



&



(kindly prepared by Chef Alan Lavender MBE at
the Roos Memorial Institute)

Bring



included

Tickets £10 (children £5) from:

Diane Lavender 01964 671322

Helen Lawson 07930 147137

In aid of the Roos Church water and facilities fund

The Black Horse Main Street, Roos

Tel: 01964 670405

Fish & Chips - To take out only
Every Tuesday 4.30 - 7 pm

All special occasions catered for
See Steph for details

Live Bands - Every 4 - 6 weeks

Quiz Night - every Sunday 8.30 pm

Jam Night - every other Tuesday

Everyone welcome

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Alan on 671322
if you can help



On Wednesday 9th September our present Queen will become Britain's longest reigning Monarch serving our country for 63 years, 7 months and 4 days exceeding the record set by Queen Victoria. To celebrate this historic royal event Tower Mint have produced a collector medal. Roos Parish Council have a limited supply of medals available for general sale at £3.00. For further details and to place an order please contact David Winter (07971 827151).

Humberside Police

For those that don't know me I'm PC Matt Ainley the local neighbourhood officer for South East Holderness which includes Roos.

Our team based at Withernsea, deals with Anti-Social Behaviour, minor crime and liaises directly with local communities through Police Surgeries / events.

I am often asked how do I get in touch about a problem. 101 is the non-emergency number, a police incident log or email will be created informing us to get in touch to discuss the issue. Preferably concerns can be emailed to Withernsea@humberside.pnn.police.uk our team check every day for new mail.

Reassuringly Roos suffers from few crimes. We increasingly discover that victims are a result of opportunistic criminals who have found insecurities such as open windows or property left on display. Recent trends include Burglaries where car keys are taken from porches or door locks, resulting in the loss of the car. Fraud involving cold callers (telephone), stating they are from the Police or bank asking to confirm details or to ring back. The Police or Banks will not do this and you should terminate the call. If you wish reassurance ring the numbers provided on the reverse of your bank card ensuring you have a dial tone first. The scam involves the line remaining open to the fraudsters.

Your local officers still provide crime prevention advice and home visits can be made. We recommend registering with www.immobilise.com a free secure web site that allows you to record property details. Items include mobile phones, ipads, Xboxes etc etc. Should you be a victim of crime or loss, you update the web site. It is searchable by all UK police forces / second hand dealers and insurers. You stand a better chance to have your property returned and bring offenders to justice. Ask any officer for more information.



ROOS PARISH COUNCIL TRANSPORT SURVEY

The Rooster learns that Roos Parish Council will soon be conducting a survey of community transport needs following the withdrawal late last year of the weekday EYMS 174/175 bus service from Withernsea to Hull. Although Roos Parish benefits from Perason's bus service to Withernsea, there is NO similar service in the other direction from Roos to Hedon. The survey is being undertaken in collaboration with Burton Pidsea Transport Group and the ERYC.



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

Roos Memorial Institute Village Diary

Whist: 1st & 3rd Fridays

Parish Council Meeting: 2nd Monday

Roos WI: 1st Wednesday

Farmyard Bingo: 2nd Tuesday

Choir: every Thursday

Camera Club: 2nd & 3rd Wednesday

WI Roos

At our meeting on September 2nd 7.30pm in the Memorial Institute, we will be learning how to make sloe gin with Jonathan Curtoys. That month's competition is a fridge magnet, so if you choose to join us, bring a fridge magnet if you can! New faces are always welcome.

The October meeting is on the 7th and the subject is wet felting with Alison Grant. The competition in October (always optional) is an old decorative tin. Looking ahead to November when we will be having our annual meeting, would members please consider standing for committee. The more involved one becomes the more satisfaction and fun is gained.

In the meantime we hope as many members as possible enjoy the special WI Centenary events scheduled for the beginning of September. Harrogate on 5.9.15, Haven Arms on 11.9.15 and the Hedon Museum exhibition from 12.9.15 to 10.10.15. Another date to remember is the Spurn Group Rally, hosted by Roos this year, in the Memorial Institute on Monday 7th September 7.30 pm when we will be entertained by a magician. For more details please contact Dot 671250 or Joy 671321

The Strawberries and Steam event held at Tunstall All Saint's Church on Saturday August 15th was a great success, raising valuable funds for the church.

Full article to feature in the next edition of the Rooster



Woodlands Group

As the fields surrounding the village are emptied of the harvest, Autumn hovers on the horizon – it seems to get earlier every year. Some of our trees also appear to be joining the race to senesce. Look at the crown of the large Elm tree on Lamb Lane – it has been fading now for a month and will soon die. Its siblings opposite Dents Garth are already dead. Dutch Elm disease is still prevalent in our parish – thirty five or more years since it arrived. There are few skeletons of old Elms left now – beautiful trees that were once populous across the UK. Nothing was done to replant the Elms, leaving huge gaps in our landscape. They occasionally reappear as thin whips, only to be re-infected in a process that seems to cycle every 15 years or so.

More worrying for our generation is the threat of Ash Tree die back and Horse Chestnut Canker – which will kill nearly half the trees in our village in the coming decade. It is inevitable. The Roos Woodland Group is working, now, with landowners to plant a mixed diversity of trees in the parish so that we can avoid a repeat of the terrible loss of the Elms. It's not a cheap job, and we are busy fundraising through various events. Check out our Facebook page Roos Woodland Group for more info. We'd love to have more supporters and group members. Contact Gerard Baker on bakerg40@gmail.com if you would like to find out more about who we are and what we do. PS – as well as planting lots of trees, we also do have a lot of fun!



South Holderness Medical Practice

We are delighted to have increased our Practice Nurse Team this month. Nurse Jenni has recently joined us from the District Nurse team. Evie, our Healthcare Assistant, who works full time across our sites and now runs regular clinics at Roos too. She carries out procedures such as Blood Pressure tests, ECG fitting, B12 injections and lifestyle advice amongst other things. Please make an appointment to see her. If you are unsure which of our nursing team you should book in with please speak to one of our receptionists who will be able to clarify for you.

We have also just recruited an Apprentice Dispenser who will be based mostly at our Roos practice. Dispensing patients can now benefit from our managed repeats service. You are now able to simply collect your medication without the need to telephone first. You will be asked by the dispenser if you require all your items when you collect your medication. Our dispenser will then tell you when it will be available for collection next month. Please make sure when collecting your medication to tell the Dispenser if your needs have changed so you do not receive any surplus and we avoid wastage to the NHS.

With the introduction of the managed repeat system the telephone ordering of prescriptions service will soon be phased out. If you are not signed up to our managed repeat service you will still be able to request medication via our on-line service, in person or by post.

Farmyard Bingo in Roos

Hi everyone. What a great night we had at Bingo last month. It was a lovely warm evening and everyone was in good spirits. It was lovely to see some new faces as well as our regular friends. Grateful thanks to Emma, who stepped in at the last moment to call as Ian was unable to be there. Many thanks to you all for treating her so gently as it was her first time. The next bingo evening will be Tuesday 8th September at 7.30 in the Memorial Institute and is Poultry. Hope to see lots of you there.

All Saints Church Roos

We are delighted to be finally able to make an official announcement:

The Reverend Martin Trevor Faulkner, currently holding licence as community chaplain in the benefice of Skegness in the Diocese of Lincoln, has been appointed Vicar of the Benefice of Withernsea w Owthorne, Garton-in-Holderness w Grimston, Hilston, Hollym, Holmpton, Roos and Tunstall. Mr Faulkner will be Licensed by the Bishop of Hull on Thursday 8th October.

All services are now at 10.30 hrs

6 th Sept –	Morning Prayer
13 th Sept –	Morning Prayer
20 th Sept –	Holy Communion
27 th Sept –	Holy Communion

Date for Diary: Church Harvest Festival
Friday 9th October 2015

Everybody welcome, refreshments available after services



St Lawrence Church Elsternwick & Elsternwick Chapel



HARVEST WEEKEND

Saturday 26th September 2015

CONCERT at 7.00 pm

Roos & South Holderness choir

St Lawrence Church, Elsternwick
Followed by a buffet supper
At Elsternwick Methodist Chapel
Tickets £6.00 including buffet

Sunday 27th September 2015

Harvest Celebration at 3.00 pm in

St Lawrence Church

Taken by Rev Susan Walker

A Special service for all the family please bring the children to build the harvest table

Tickets and more information from
Mary Jane Barker 01964 670299 or Esme Hamilton 01964 670034

Roos Surgery

Appointments: 01964 613221

Surgery Opening Hours

Monday	8.00am – 1.00pm
Tuesday	Closed
Wednesday	1.00pm – 6.00pm
Thursday	1.00pm – 6.00pm
Friday	8.00am – 1.00pm

Dispensary Opening Hours

Monday	9.00am–12.30pm
Tuesday	Closed
Wednesday	3.30pm – 6.00pm
Thursday	3.30pm – 6.00pm
Friday	9.00am- 12.30pm

The Annual Parish and Roos Parish Council Meeting August 2015

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

All current parish councillors were present together with five members of the public.

The Chair opened proceedings explaining that this was a meeting for members of the public to raise issues and to bring them to the attention of the Council.

The Rooster Association :- Members of the Rooster Association confirmed that the revisions to the Constitution had been approved and adopted at their recent Extra-Ordinary General Meeting. Notice of the meeting had been widely publicised throughout the parish and advertised in the Gazette. Officers now requested that funds held by the Council for safekeeping be released to the Association. This was agreed. There was no other public business.

Parish Council Meeting August 2015 The Minutes of the meeting held on 14th July were approved.

Matters Arising. It was noted that:

Very little further progress had been made on the Tunstall Coastal Scheme.

The parish notice board had now been relocated and would be completed with a suitable heading panel including the Roos Coat of Arms.

Cllr. Cracknell had presented the Council's observations about the proposed extension of residential development of Roo-A Beechwood Views to the Planning Inspector on 15th August.

The recently appointed Councillors Ann Wall and Bob Smales would attend the September meeting.

Correspondence.

Commemorative Medal

In collaboration with Roos School, it was agreed that sufficient Commemorative medals be provided to celebrate Queen Elizabeth II becoming the longest serving monarch in British history on September 9th.

Local Community Transport

It was agreed to conduct a survey across the parish to establish local transport needs following the decision of EYMS to withdraw their public bus services 174/175 - Withernsea/Hull. The survey has been prompted by representations from the Burton Pidsea Community Transport Group who are working in collaboration with the ERYC. A questionnaire is being prepared for distribution.

ERYC Planning – Decisions It was reported that the following two applications had been approved:

15/01457/PLF -Erection of detached garage at Mayfield Farm, Tower Road, Hilston, and,

15/04/1412/PLF - Erection of two storey extension to existing outbuildings at The Chestnuts, Rectory Road, Roos.

The next meeting will be held in the Memorial Institute on 14th September 2015 at 7.30pm

Playing Fields Roos

I am writing this to update you on recent grant awards and to correct a few misconceptions of how the Playing Field is funded and operated. Roos Playing Field Association was founded in 1979 with the objectives to be "to assist in the provision of facilities for the recreation and other leisure time occupation of the inhabitants of the Parish of Roos , these facilities being provided in the interests of social welfare and with the aim of improving the conditions of life for the said inhabitants ." A lease was acquired on the field behind the school and after years of intensive fund raising the hall and changing rooms were erected in 1989. The Association is run by a committee of volunteers and any recreational body in the village is entitled to a representative on it. There are considerable overheads with insurance at £1600+ and grass cutting at £1055 as well as field rent, rates, electric, water and maintenance. We do not receive any Council funding and the income from sports teams and other users of the field and hall covers less than half of these costs. We receive donations from Farmyard Bingo and the Black Horse Auction but this still leaves us with a considerable shortfall which has to be covered by various fund raising activities .

With a view to cutting the need for this constant fund raising we shopped around for cheaper insurance and applied to the various wind farm community funds for grants. We managed to get £400 off the insurance bill and the following awards. In March we got £2855 towards replacement windows and guttering, from Roos WFCF, which should help with our energy and maintenance costs. In June we were awarded £5000, again from Roos WFCF, towards the cost of a Ransomes mower which, after fuel costs, should save us £1000 per year. Also in June we were awarded £5250 from Tedder Hill WFCF for the installation of solar panels on the pavilion roof. These have been installed but as yet we have not received the money to pay for them, but I have been informed that this will arrive this week. From these we should get a combined income and savings of about £700 per year. We also applied to the Burton Pidsea fund for new doors but were not successful .

This week there is some painting and decorating being done to the changing rooms, men's showers and outside containers. This is costing us nothing as the labour and materials are supplied by East Riding Voluntary Action Services Ltd young volunteers .

All the above should enable us to continue to provide recreational facilities for the community for the future. We would like to see a greater useage of the hall, so if there is anything that puts you in mind of using it please let us know as there will be more opportunities to improve, or provide new, facilities with wind farm community funding. Please contact Dudley Hulme on 07831 327347 or David Winter on 07971 827151 or come to our next meeting on Tuesday 22nd September at 7-30pm