



# The Rooster

The Roos Parish Newsletter

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## Rooster Editorial

Last month saw the biannual Kerry Key Charity event held at Bridlington Spa with, it seemed, most of Roos in attendance. It was again a fantastic success raising over £14000 for this brilliant charity. Many people worked tirelessly to make the evening the great occasion it was, but special mention must go to Angela Maltas and Dawn Megson for their sterling efforts.

There are a number of events being planned for the coming year, in the village, including another church musical evening and a possible Beer Festival in August so watch this space or look up the Amenities Facebook page for more information.

The Roos Spring Show is scheduled for the 8<sup>th</sup> April so thinking about your exhibits would be a good idea.

As always please feel free to send us any articles you would like included in forthcoming issues.

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**or telephone: Alan 671322.**

or via our Facebook page

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## 63<sup>rd</sup> Roos & District Horticultural Society Spring Show

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2017

Roos Playing Field

Opens at 2pm

Presentation by  
Mrs H Audley at 3pm

Refreshments Available

Raffle

Cake Stall

Tombola Plants

Admission to Show

Adults 50p Children 20p



## 2017 is the Chinese Year of The Rooster

(specifically the Fire Rooster)

The year runs from the 28<sup>th</sup> January 2017 until February 15<sup>th</sup> 2018, is the 10<sup>th</sup> animal in the Chinese Zodiac calendar and is the only bird. Each zodiac year is associated with both an animal and one of 5 elements. The next Rooster year will be 2029 and will be The Earth Rooster.

Associated for those born in the year of The Rooster are:

- ~ Lucky numbers - 5, 7 and 8.
- ~ Unlucky numbers - 1, 3 and 9.
- ~ Lucky colours - Gold, Brown and Yellow
- ~ Unlucky colour - Red
- ~ Lucky flowers - Gladioli and Cockscomb
- ~ Lucky directions - W, NE and SW
- ~ Unlucky direction is East.



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## Roos Benefice – March 2017

5 <sup>th</sup> Mar	8.30	Tunstall	Holy Communion
	9.30	Roos	Morning Prayer
	9.30	Garton	Holy Communion
12 <sup>th</sup> Mar	9.30	Roos	Holy Communion
	15.00	Garton	Evening Prayer
19 <sup>th</sup> Mar	8.30	Tunstall	Morning Prayer
	9.30	Roos	Holy Communion
	9.30	Garton	Morning Prayer
	15.00	Hilston	Holy Communion
26 <sup>th</sup> Mar	9.30	Roos	Holy Communion <b>Mothering Sunday</b>
	18.00	Garton	Evening Prayer

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has a new



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**Roos WI** met on 1st February. We were entertained by John Slater who described an Actor's life. John described his 66 years of life in the theatre, the trials and tribulations of show business. As well as the stories we were entertained by a lively rendition of 'There's no business like show business' and the well known Leigh and Bastow's 'A Galloping Major'.

It was then back to normal WI business. Discussions took place regarding the diary and future trips, suggestions to be brought to the March meeting.

The WI book club continues to meet on the 3rd Wednesday of the month, in the Nancy, Burton Pidsea at 7.30pm. The next book to be discussed at March's meeting is The Thirteenth Tale by Diane Setterfield. Craft Club is continuing to meet on the 4th Wednesday of the month at Roos Memorial Institute.

New members are very welcome, the Roos WI meets on the first Wednesday of every month at Roos Memorial Institute at 7.30pm. For more information please contact Joy on 01964 671321 or Dot 01964 671250



## HULL CITY OF CULTURE 2017

a snapshot of

### events in March

DATE	EVENT	PLACE	COST
2nd	Calum Scott	Hull City Hall	£15
3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup>	Rock Of Ages	Park Street Arts Centre	From £8
3 <sup>rd</sup> – 25 <sup>th</sup>	The Female Gaze	Kingston Art Group Gallery	FREE
3 <sup>rd</sup> – 26 <sup>th</sup>	Between The Lines	Studio Eleven Ceramics Exhibition	FREE
5 <sup>th</sup>	Gloriator Comedy	Goxhill Memorial Hall	From £3
9th	Soror	Hull Truck Theatre	£12.50
10 <sup>th</sup> – 11 <sup>th</sup>	Hessle Craft Beer & Cider Festival	Hessle Town Hall	From £5
12th	Open Exhibition	Ferens Art Gallery	FREE
16 <sup>th</sup>	Halle Orchestra	Hull City Hall	£16.50
19th	Bowhead	Hull Maritime Museum	FREE
25 <sup>th</sup>	The Night Season	East Riding Theatre	From £14
29 <sup>th</sup>	Hull City Hall Tea Dance	Hull City Hall	£6

Further events and details can be found at <https://www.hull2017.co.uk/whatson/>

### Defibrillator in Roos

If you think you need to access the defibrillator:

- Dial 999 **BEFORE** going to collect the device
- The caller will ask questions and advise if you need to get the device
- Other advice and information will be ongoing whilst resources are on their way to you
- If the caller thinks you need the device they will tell you the exact location and the cabinet access code
- The caller will NOT hang up until an ambulance or Rapid Response Unit are at your side





The Rooster has received a number of enquiries about the state of many of the grass verges throughout the village and how we could all try and keep them in a better condition.

Along with the continuing problem of dog poo it is in some places making Roos a very unattractive environment, so hopefully we could all try and minimize this problem.

## All Saints' Church Roos

### Giving it up for Lent?

As we enter into March we start the period of Lent. Shrove Tuesday is a time when we make pancakes, but in reality we are clearing our house of sweetmeats and tidbits ready to begin Lent which starts the following day on Ash Wednesday. Most people will say to themselves at the beginning of Lent, 'I am going to give up..... for Lent.'. Into the space you can place whatever vice it is that you wish to give up, be it alcohol, or cigarettes or chocolate or rollerskating or whatever. For the following 40 days and 40 nights I meet lots of edgy people suffering from withdrawal symptoms from not being able to eat chocolate or go rollerskating etc. The whole idea of giving something up in Lent is to create a space in your life so that you can spend it with God instead. However I often meet people who have created this space in their life, but instead of filling it with God, they spend their time filling it with, 'I can't wait to eat a chocolate bar, I am really looking forward to biting through that delightful mix of biscuit, caramel and chocolate in a Twix'. Or perhaps instead people are thinking, 'Only 20 more days to go before I can feel the rush of wind in my hair as I shoot down the hill on my favourite skateboard.' If you find that this is happening to you then Lent is not really fulfilling the purpose it is there for. To me the Christian faith is one of joy and happiness, it is a feeling of wonder and delight in being in God's presence. I would therefore say to people don't give something up for Lent, take God on. I think it is perfectly possible, plausible and acceptable this Lent to enjoy a good chocolate bar, a fantastic ride down the hill on a skateboard and also spend time in the presence of God. So for this Lent I pray that all of you may be able to find some special moments to come into the presence of God, and that as you do so you will recognise how joyous and happy that moment is.

Rev Martin

## The Rooster AGM

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2017

7.30pm

Black Horse, Roos

Items for inclusion on the agenda should be made in writing to the Secretary by 27<sup>th</sup> March 2017

**PAUL FIELD**

**'Being Myself' Concert**  
with Songs from his new album 'Being Myself' and old favourites  
Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> March  
Elstronwick Methodist Church  
At 7.00pm  
Followed by a Buffet Supper

Tickets £6 including buffet  
Tickets and more information from  
Mary Jane Barker on 01964 670259  
Or e-mail Linda - nigelshaw@nigelshaw.karoo.co.uk  
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## 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 from:

Paul & Steph Kitchen and also a donation from the Harvest Auction which were missed off our thankyou list in the last Rooster Edition.

Sincere apologies.

## Farmyard Bingo Roos

Bingo this month was on Valentine's Day so I'm sure everyone at bingo was loved up. We had another successful evening with winners on every table.

Les Sennett accepted the £100 donation this month on behalf of the football club.

Dates for coming bingo

March 14<sup>th</sup> Mixed meat

April 11<sup>th</sup> Chocolate

May 9<sup>th</sup>. Poultry

Hope to see you all in March



## 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



## **Woodland Group Roos**

## **Old for New**

For those of you who walk through Roos Churchyard you may be familiar with the large Sweet Chestnut tree near the main gates. Sadly, having reached maturity, the tree is now dying and is posing a danger to walkers and traffic on Rectory Road. The tree sits within land owned by Elm Farm and it is proposed, having obtained the necessary permissions, to have the tree taken down by a qualified arborist in the near future.

The Sweet Chestnut tree is just one of a whole range of trees around the village reaching maturity that will, in a few years to come, need to be taken down either because they have become dangerous or, in the case of the Ash trees, (which make up a large proportion of the village's mature trees), have succumbed to Ash Die Back disease.

The Roos Woodland Group was established several years ago with the aim of conserving and enhancing the natural environment within the village and around the parish with a particular focus on new tree planting to replace those that are reaching maturity.

We are therefore working with Elm Farm to not only look at how best to replace the Sweet Chestnut but also how to develop a more comprehensive plan to improve the tree plantings around the Roos Churchyard. One area of concern are the trees to the north of the church path. These trees, made up of a few alder and lime and a large number of seedling ash and sycamore were planted by the local council several years ago. Having had little management these are densely packed and spindly as well as shallow rooted and are shading the Yew avenue thus affecting its growth.

As this area falls within a conservation zone, it is proposed to develop a management plan, with an appropriate consultation process involving the East Riding of Yorkshire Tree Officer and the Parochial Church Council alongside the necessary permissions from the East Riding Council. This plan, which will not happen immediately because of the protracted planning process, is likely to involve removal of the majority of these spindly, shallow rooted trees to be replaced by more interesting, larger specimen trees that will improve the overall appearance of this part of the village making a focal point for the future. Should you want to know more please contact Madge Moore on 07951153238.

## **Roos Parish Council Report: February 2017**

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

### **Correspondence**

A letter was received from Cllr. John Ward tendering his resignation due to work commitments. Councillors expressed their thanks for his valuable contribution to the community, notably the work involved in ensuring the success of the Queen's Jubilee Street Party.

The formal arrangements for the election process would be put in place by the ERYC.

### **Emergency Plan**

Copies had been circulated to members prior to the meeting. Following discussion it was agreed that some further detailed amendments should be made with reference to the Electoral Roll.

### **Planning**

- Conversion and part demolition of agricultural building to dwelling at land north of The Elms, Quaker Road, Owstwick – Ref. 16/03616/PLF

The location of this application is classed in the Local Development Plan as being in the open countryside. However, it is also on a 'brown field' site. In these circumstances particular considerations have to be taken into account by the Planning Committee in determining their decision. Should the application be approved it was thought likely that Conditions would be attached.

- Fell eucalyptus tree as outgrown location at The Bungalow, Main Street, Roos – Ref. 17/00297/TCA
- Fell sweet chestnut tree as bark reduced at ground level and concerns of failure over the road and fell 2 ash trees as large amount of dead in crown at Ivy House, Rectory Road, Roos – Ref. 17/00282/TCA

Members expressed regret at the potential loss of mature trees within the Parish. The ERYC Tree Officer would undertake a survey and determine the appropriate course of action as both applications fall within a designated Conservation Area to which particular conditions apply. It was requested that should approval be granted, suitable replacement trees be planted.

### **Police report**

The report for January received from Humberside Police noted the following:

Roos 4 Common Assaults, 1 of Criminal damage, 1 of Theft, 1 of Fraud

Tunstall (Sand le Mere) 1 of Criminal Damage

Attention was drawn to <https://www.police.uk/humberside/44/> the official website on which further information is available.

### **Any other business**

Traffic Matters: A number of issues were reported.

- An e-mail had been received expressing concern about speeding in Hodgson Lane together with another report about speeding on Pilmar Lane (B1242).
- Cars parking in Lamb Lane causing heavy vehicles to mount and damage grass verges.

It was noted that speed camera checks had previously been made, however, requests would be made for further checks to be undertaken.

An enquiry had been received asking about responsibilities for maintaining the road surface along the un-adopted section at Dents Garth. It was agreed to try to establish via the ERYC and the Land Registry the ownership and responsibility for its maintenance.

A proposal from the Coastal Gateways Scheme to install a plaque recording the history of the Pinfold was welcomed. It was agreed that extracts from previous research and publications be provided to help establish suitable text for the plaque.

**Date of next meeting.** 13th March 2017