



# *The* Rooster

## EMERGENCY PLANNING

### Roos Parish Community Preparedness Plan

This is quite a clumsy and long-winded title for what is quite simply a Local Contingency Plan, designed to help meet any kind of emergency that may arise in the future.

The recent flooding within the parish and elsewhere was quite a 'wake-up call'. In many instances the emergency services were overwhelmed and 'swamped' by the demands being made upon them. In these circumstances, local communities were left to take whatever action they could to minimise damage to property and distress to residents.

It is easy to say that such a flooding event was a 'one-off and will never happen again in my lifetime' but assessments conducted by the ERYC indicate that severe weather events will increase over coming years and are a 'high risk' to communities.

So, 'shutting the stable door', the ERYC is recommending that local communities prepare their own contingency arrangements to meet any kind of emergency that may arise in the future. Roos Parish Council has therefore established a committee, led by Councillor Jackie Cracknell, to prepare such a contingency plan for the parish.

In the next few days a questionnaire will land on your doorstep asking about extent and range of professional expertise and equipment that might be made available to the community in the event of an emergency situation arising in the future.

Please take time to complete it. All information will be held in strict confidence and subject to Data Protection Legislation.

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This site is one of only 23 parish or town council websites presently hosted by the ERYC. Within a matter of days the site will be entered into the Google search engine. This will provide world-wide coverage, placing increased need to keep the site looking fresh and up to date.

So have a look and insert [www.roosparish.info](http://www.roosparish.info) into the address bar of your internet.

Please pass any suggestions or comments to one of your parish councillors.

### Your Mischief Their Misery

The South and Mid-Holderness Neighbourhood Policing Team are launching a campaign within their area to highlight the problems caused over the October/November period leading up to and directly after Mischief Night on 4th November.

Historically, there have been considerable problems over this period, particularly in the Withernsea area. Our campaign, under the heading "Your Mischief Their Misery" will run from 8th October to 30th November and will include the following elements.

1. A poster and leaflet campaign through the South Holderness area highlighting this problem.
2. High visibility patrols in the areas where problems have occurred.
3. Contacts with schools and advice being given.

We want to put out a very strong message to that minority of young people tempted to take part in this kind of activity. Basically, it is "Use your head! Don't do it"

**To those who are involved, just think.**

How would you feel if the victim was your mum, dad, grandma or granddad?

How would you feel if it was your house or car that had been damaged?

**To parents and carers we are asking this question:**

Do you know where your children are?

Do you know what they are doing?

### Bonfire Night

**Don't forget the animals including the wild ones such as hedgehogs. Have a good time but take care. Many people are burnt and injured each year.**

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# Local Events

## ***JELLY TOTS - Parents and Toddlers Group***

Jelly Tots is a mother and toddler group which was set up in March 2005 by a couple of local mums with the aim of providing pre-school children and their parents the opportunity to socialise, make new friends and play in a safe and happy environment. We have just seen some of our original group "graduate" into Roos Primary School and without a doubt Jelly Tots has made this transition easier for them as strong friendships and bonds have been formed giving them confidence and security at this time of major change in their life. It is not just a place for children, but also for parents who can discuss the trials and tribulations of parenthood over a cuppa and a biscuit. As the children have formed friendships parents have too, resulting in many a good night out!

As the group is voluntary run we are always in need and appreciate any financial assistance that can be offered. We are currently seeking grant funding to enable us to expand and develop our range of activities.

We meet every Monday (term time) in the Roos Playing Field Pavilion from 9.30am – 11.30am. Subscriptions are £1.00 per child with refreshments also available. New members are always very welcome. Why not come and join us for our Halloween Party as advertised and watch out for forthcoming fundraising activities.

For further details please contact:- Sarah Inglis 670808; Tracey Proby 670477 or Anne Ward 670499

**We look forward to welcoming new members.**

**JELLY TOTS** want to say a huge thank you to all those involved in their "Cake Bake" and sweet stall held in the Memorial Institute on Saturday 6th October. All who donated their fabulous culinary skills and those that helped to run the stall. We raised £67.86 for the group. Once again thanks to all including of course those that purchased our goods. A fantastic effort.

**JELLY TOTS**  
**HALLOWEEN FANCY DRESS**  
**PARTY**  
Monday 29th October  
9.30am - 11.30am  
Roos Playing Field Pavilion  
Come and join in the spooky fun.  
Food and refreshments for all.



## **Roos 2nd XI Win McKinley Cup**

Roos won a thrilling seven wicket victory over Humbleton at Patrington. Asked to bat first, the Humbleton early batsmen simply had no answer to the guile of Dudley Hulme as the Roos veteran tore through the top order. Wickets tumbled at an alarming rate, Hulme completed a fantastic hat-trick and Humbleton stood at 9 for 5, looking in total disarray. One man stood between Roos and certain victory, first team captain Australian Nathan Brennan. The Aussie was patient early on, but with partners falling all around him, he decided to go it alone. Once in his stride he had his army of supporters in raptures racing to a superb century. Pete Dearing then pulled a master stroke. After Brennan had dispatched Les Sennet into a garden for successive maximums a new ball was needed and Pete produced one of the softest balls ever seen, which mesmerised the cocky Australian. He was eventually dismissed for a majestic 122 as a Sennet slow ball bowled him on the second bounce!! Humbleton closed on 165 but without Brennan they would not have made 40. Roos began the run chase poorly, losing a couple of early wickets. However, a fine knock by Jamie Walkley (32) set Roos on their way and it was two of the rising stars of Roos cricket club that steered their side to victory. Mark Thompson did not put a foot wrong reaching 50 not out as he struck the winning runs. Matty Dixon, who was certainly worse for wear after a heavy night out, recovered sufficiently to share a match-winning partnership with Tommo, closing at 31 not out as Roos strolled past their required target for the loss of three wickets. Annoyingly, the Aussie first team captain was given the man-of-the-match award, but in a winning team surely Dudley Hulme with figures of 6 for 20 in eight overs should have been given the award.



## **Friends of Roos WI Pig Bingo Evening**



**Tuesday 6th November  
7.00pm for 7.30pm start  
In the Memorial Institute, Roos**

**COFFEE MORNING** Thank you to all who came and supported us in the Community Centre, Eastfield Estate, Roos on Friday 28th September at 10.00am. Also a big thank you to those who gave prizes and their time. The event raised **£400.00** for the MacMillan Cancer Care.  
Pauline Stark and Bill & Pat Parrish

**Roos Parish Council Community Preparedness Plan**

**PIE & PEA SUPPER**

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2007 at 7.30 pm  
in the Black Horse Public House  
Tickets in advance £4.00, or £5.00 on the door.  
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**WEDDING DRESS & FLORAL**

**DISPLAY** Angie & Louise Dry would like to thank everyone who helped and all who supported the event on Saturday 15th September. The total raised was **£368.00** which was shared between Roos Church and the Meningitis Research Foundation.

**CHURCH NEWS**

**Anglican: Roos United Benefice**

**FUTURE SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE**

**OCTOBER CALENDAR**

14th	Sun	09.00	Tunstall	HC	Tony Burdon
		10.30	Roos	HC	Tony Burdon
		18.30	Garton	EP	Paul Davies
19th	Fri	18.30	Roos	<b>HARVEST FESTIVAL</b>	
					<b>Tony Burdon</b>
21st	Sun	10.00	Garton	MP	Brian Lees
		10.30	Roos	HC	Pam Burdon
		15.00	Hilston	HC	Tony Burdon
26th	Fri	18.30	Tunstall	<b>HARVEST FESTIVAL</b>	
					<b>Pam Burdon</b>
28th	Sun	09.00	Tunstall	HC	Colin Wall
		10.30	Roos	HC	Colin Wall
					<b>Christening of Millie Louise Hairsine</b>
		15.00	Garton	EP	Stephen Deas

**NOVEMBER CALENDAR**

4th	Sun	10.00	Garton	HC	Tony Burdon
		10.30	Roos	<b>United Service at Memorial Institute</b>	
11th	Sun	09.00	Tunstall	HC	James Heale
		10.30	Roos	MP	James Heale
		15.00	Garton	EP	Paul Davies

**Fri. Nov. 16th St. Margaret's Day, The Mediaeval Banquet at Hilston Church has been postponed due to unforeseen circumstances.**

18th	Sun	10.00	Garton	MP	Stephen Madsen
		10.30	Roos	HC	Duncan Harris
		15.00	Hilston	HC	Jim Campbell
25th	Sun	09.00	Tunstall	HC	Tony Burdon
		10.30	Roos	HC	Tony Burdon
		15.00	Garton	EP	Stephen Deas

KEY HC = Holy Communion. MP = Morning Prayer.  
EP = Evening Prayer.

BCP = Book of Common Prayer (Old Prayer Book)

CW = Common Worship (New Prayer Book)

**Methodist services**

**Roos Memorial Institute**

**OCTOBER CALENDAR**

14th	Sun	10.30	Rev Brown	The Lords Supper
21st	(No Service)			
28th	Sun	10.30	Ray Brown	

**NOVEMBER CALENDAR**

4th	Sun	10.30	M Thornton	United Service
11th	Sun	10.30	D Houlton	
18th	(No Service)			
25th	Sun	10.30	Rev Brown	

**A friendly welcome is assured for all members of the village and visitors.**

## Roos Women's Institute

The meeting was held on 3rd October in the Memorial Institute at 7.30pm.

The President Mrs H Boynton welcomed members.

The minutes were read by Mrs Stephenson our secretary.

Mrs Boynton thanked everyone who supported the recent MacMillan coffee morning on Eastfield Estate.

Mrs P Brown gave a good report of the recent group meeting.

From the Newsletter we have news of the Apple Day at the Millenium Orchard in Long Lane, Beverley on the 14th October. Also the Annual Carol Service in Beverley Minster on 8th December.

£100.00 was donated to Roos Primary School from the Bingo evening held on 2nd October.

Many good causes have benefited from these evenings so far. Long may this continue.

The winner of the quiz was Mrs M Winter.

Our speaker for the evening was Mrs Sheila Meadley, who gave us a wonderful cookery demonstration. What a fun evening we had. Sheila made everything look so easy!! She made cappuccino mousse, smoked trout with beetroot starter, Mediterranean pepper and feta tart, ending with sticky rum and ginger cream cake. We were given recipe leaflets to take home. This was a super evening.

The V.O.T. Was given by Mrs Val Adams.

The competition winners were:- Apple Pie, 1st Mrs C Charlesworth and flower of the month 1st Mrs J Grant.

**Our next meeting is the A.G.M. on the  
7th November.**

**New members very welcome.**

## Cookery Corner .....

Any seasonal vegetables can be used for this recipe.

### Golden Vegetable Bake

#### Ingredients

**Serves 4**

1 kilo	2lbs	mixed vegetables i.e. leeks cauliflower, carrots, celery
25g	1oz	butter
300ml	½ pint	milk
150ml	¼ pint	water or stock
450g	1lb	potatoes, (peeled & sliced)
600ml	1 pint	packet dried vegetable soup mix
100g	4oz	Cheddar cheese, (grated)
Salt and pepper		
Few knobs of butter		

#### Method

1. Prepare the vegetables as normal and cut into medium sized pieces.
2. Melt the butter in a saucepan, add the vegetables and fry gently for a few minutes without browning. Stir in the milk and water or stock, bring to the boil, cover and simmer until vegetables are just tender.
3. Cook the potatoes separately in water for a few minutes. Drain, put aside.
4. Drain the liquid from the mixed vegetables. Arrange the vegetables in a shallow oven-proof dish.
5. Gradually stir the vegetable liquid into the soup mix in a saucepan. Heat, stirring, until the mixture boils, simmer for a few minutes, stir in half the cheese and seasoning to taste. Pour over the vegetables.
6. Cover the top with the slices of potatoes. Put a few knobs of butter on the top, then sprinkle the remaining cheese over.
7. Bake mark 6. 200C/ 400F, Fan Oven 180 for 20 minutes or until top is golden brown.

## Alec's Patch ..... By Alec Dodson

### Plants in containers on Patios

These may need topping up with compost, also make sure the drainage holes are clear by pushing through with a stick.

Perennial bedding plants such as Geraniums (Zonal Pelargoniums), Fuchsias and Gazanias need bringing indoors or into a greenhouse before there are any frosts.

### Lawns

Grass growth is slowing down this month, but cutting may still be needed. Raise the height of the cut and pick a dry day if possible. Sweep off leaves between cuts.

### Vegetable plot

If you have a vegetable plot the main work is to prepare the soil for next year's crops. Dig over a section at a time, incorporating garden compost or manure which is often free from local stables. Leave the surface as rough as possible to allow the maximum surface exposure to rain and wind.

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# Roos Parish Council Meeting

8th October 2007

*Apologies were received from Councillors A Dodson & K Grant*

***The September minutes were approved. Extracts below.***

## MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

### **Proposed conservation areas within the parish**

Arising from the last meeting attended by Mr Atkinson of ERYC, further letters both for and against the proposed conservation area at Tunstall were presented to the meeting. In relation to the proposed Roos South conservation area it was agreed to ask Mr Atkinson to reconsider the boundary as it affects the farm immediately to the north of The Elms. It was also agreed that members individually consider all the correspondence with respect to the Tunstall proposal and that the matter be finalised at the next meeting.

### **Proposed affordable housing development**

The Clerk reported receipt of a reply from Roger Jones of HWRCC which stated that discussions with Chevin HA, ERYC and Yorkshire Water were still ongoing with regard to the proposed site in Rectory Road. Enclosed with the letter was a copy of the Parish Plan affordable housing location preferences. HWRCC are working to show a further six sites which had been considered, some of which landowners had refused to agree to sell, others deemed unsuitable for various reasons. It was agreed to accept Mr Jones' suggestions to continue to pursue the Rectory Road site at this stage until there is refusal or acceptance on price, before looking again at alternative sites..

### **Proposed sale of land at Manor Farm Tunstall**

The Clerk reported that he had met with David McNamara, Commissioner for Oaths and had outlined the history of the land in question and given him full details of the current rental situation to allow Mr McNamara to prepare a draft Statutory Declaration for approval prior to submission to the Land Registry.

### **Proposed playing field sign**

Councillor Coupe reported that she had met on site with Mike Pardoe of ERYC Highways who had now agreed to erect two directional signs which would highlight the playing fields more positively.

### **Parish Plan**

The Chairman reported that the substantial Quality Council documentation had not yet been studied by all members and it was agreed to defer further consideration until such time that all members had fully read the contents of the documentation.

## CORRESPONDENCE

### **Housing site assessment methodology**

The A4 size booklet received from ERYC setting out how the Authority will assess and compare the

suitability of potential housing sites was circulated amongst members for consideration.

## PLANNING

### **Applications**

*Erection of a dwelling at former bungalow Rectory Road, Roos, for Mr & Mrs A McArdle*

The Clerk reported that he had sought a site meeting for members with the case officer dealing with the application who had informed him that it was likely that she would be recommending refusal of the application on similar grounds to the previous application and a site meeting would serve little purpose. The Council did however agree to recommend that if approved the scale and size of the proposed development should be considerably reduced.

### **Decision**

The following application was granted by ERYC:-  
*Construction of 2 no. Dormer windows in roof at front and rear at 7 Manor Cottages, South End, for Mr & Mrs Walker.*

## FLOODING WITHIN THE PARISH

The Chairman gave an update on the current situation in respect of ongoing activity to hopefully alleviate major flooding in the future and he sought approval to send a letter prepared by him and Councillor Grant which was read to the meeting to all the relevant authorities/agencies with particular respect to the area between Dimples Cottage and Roseneath on South End Roos.

Approval was given and the Clerk also reported that ERYC was to install a grille on Rectory Road in addition to those agreed for Lamb Lane and Dove Lane and that ERYC had also confirmed that a jetting unit would be hired to clean out the drain from Eastfield Estate to South End.

Further discussions ensued on the £5000 available from ERYC to bring relief to the community and it was agreed that proposals be determined at the next meeting for submission to ERYC for consideration.

Councillor Cracknell produced a draft constitution for the Emergency Plan Committee and it was noted that only two members of the Council were to be appointed to serve on the committee. She assured members that this could be amended to allow for any number of Councillors to sit on the committee.

Councillor Cracknell also reported that satisfactory progress was being made in the committee's

**Cont.**

# **Parish matters** Minutes of The Roos Parish Council Meeting

deliberations, that minutes of meetings would be available and that a comprehensive report on the proposed emergency plan was expected to be presented to Council by the end of October.

## **ACCOUNTS**

### **Treasurer's Report**

The Treasurer sought and was given approval to pay the following accounts:-

Audit Commission - audit of accounts fee - £120.00 +vat

Memorial Institute - hire of hall - £22.50

Arvato Government Services - website training - £136 65 + vat

Avondale Landscaping - works on footpaths 5 & 17 - £233.00

## **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

### **Vacancy for a Councillor**

The Clerk confirmed that he had reported the death of Councillor Kirk to ERYC and that a By-election would be held if by 1st October ten electors for the parish give notice in writing to the Chief Executive claiming such an election and that if no such notice is given the Council will fill the vacancy by co-option. He also advised that the necessary notice would be placed in the notice boards announcing the vacancy.

**Roos Parish Council Meeting**  
**Monday 12th November**  
**7.30pm in Roos Memorial Institute**  
**Members of the public always welcome**

### **Grassed area on Pilmar Lane**

It was agreed to ask ERYC to consider mowing the area at the same time as when attention is given to Eastfield Estate.

### **Kerb on Hodgson Lane**

It was resolved to ask the Area Engineer of ERYC to attend to the kerb in the vicinity of the Black Horse public house.

## **PUBLIC SESSION**

Mrs Cook offered to provide a booklet on riparian ownership which might be useful in relation to the flooding problems experienced in the vicinity of Roos Beck. The offer was kindly accepted by the Council.

Mr Tyson suggested that ERYC legal section be contacted to determine actual ownership of the beck and the matter of the wall which has been constructed alongside the beck was raised which the Clerk undertook to further report to the Area Engineer of ERYC.

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**The Rooster Association**

**YOU CAN PUT AN ARTICLE IN "THE ROOSTER"**

We are always looking for items for "The Rooster".

Whether it be a news item; a factual item (old or new); a forthcoming event or news from a recent one. Old photographs to do with the village are always welcome with a brief description of when they were taken and what they are.

The Rooster Association is eager to include topics of interest that will appeal to as wide an audience as possible.

Items for inclusion should be sent to Ann Coupe 56 Pilmar Lane. or left at Roos Store.

**The deadline for items to be included in next month's Rooster is the 10th November**