

WANTED : COMPETENT VOLUNTEER

For almost three years Lawson Lewis has given freely of his time to produce copies of *The Rooster* each month. Though he is willing to go on laying out the pages, he now wishes to be relieved of the task of actually printing the newsletter.

The Committee of the Rooster Association invite offers from competent volunteers to take over this role. The Association has its own laser printer and does, of course, pay for all materials, though the volunteer will have to order new supplies when needed.

Ideally volunteers should be familiar with laser printers but this is not essential as training will be given. What is required is technical competence and willingness to offer about six hours of time each month.

The Committee believe that *The Rooster* serves our community well. If you share this view and can help with printing, please contact me as soon as possible.

Leslie Helliwell Secretary

Canwick, Lamb Lane, Roos, HU12 0LB. Phone : 01964-60291

ROOS & SOUTH HOLDERNESS SINGERS

Dear Readers.

I wish to make a plea to anyone who has a good singing voice.

Your local choir, The Roos and South Holderness Singers, is in danger of folding due to lack of support. It is especially short of soprano voices.

Rehearsals are held in the village institute, Roos, on Thursday evenings from 7pm to 9pm. It starts from the 15th April when we hope to have a viable group.

Please give it your serious consideration. It would be a great shame for the village to lose such an asset.

There must be some singers out there!!

For futher information please contact Colin - 01964 615237 Joy Moate



Could I possibly bring to ATTENTION the public footpath that runs from Roos Store by Beechwood Views. I use this footpath on a regular basis as I walk to Tunstall and it is a total disgrace with the amount of "DOG MESS" that is down there. Please could I ask whoever is responsible for this to think of others who walk down there. It really is disgusting.

Jane Richardson

Following on from Mrs Richardson's letter.

There seems to be certain dog owners within the parish who still **<u>DO NOT</u>** clear up after their pets and take home the spoils.

<u>WHY!!!</u>

Like a baby, a dog cannot clear up after itself. Would you leave your baby's faeces all over the place? I think not.

It is so disgusting and can be harmful if anyone touches these faeces. If you are caught you will be prosecuted - the owner not the dog.

I will apologise in advance for the majority who do clear up, it is the ones who do not who ought to be ashamed of themselves and they know who they are.

One of these days you may be caught on camera and that will be front-page news. *Ann Coupe*

Parents and Young People of Roos

During half term week a group of boys were seen to climb along the side of the beck, northwards from Lamb Lane. The wilderness area there has been cleared in order to make it possible to remove rubbish, which accumulated during the flood of 2007. The area is to be fenced off and secured when the council gives the order. In the meantime, it looks like the place to explore. Please **KEEP OUT** for your own safety. The banks are very steep and covered with nettles and briars. The water is not deep but very heavily contaminated. Workers are not allowed into it without protective clothing.

YOU HAVE BEEN WARNED.

HELP!

Two elderly pensioners require weekly help with housework (2-3 hours) and gardening (2-3 hours). Trustworthy workers sought, preferably with previous experience and references.

Contact Leslie Helliwell, Canwick, Lamb Lane, Roos. Phone: 01964 670291.

ROOS SPRING SHOW Saturday 10th April 2010

The 55th Spring Show was held on a perfect spring day. The hall was filled with an array of spring flowers, plants, vegetables, eggs, photographs and a wonderful display of children's paintings, flowers, decorated eggs and cookery.

Mrs Dorothy Cook, the President, introduced Mrs Kathleen Barker who presented the cups and rosettes. Mrs Barker said she had been interested in the show for nearly 50 years, being an exhibitor, serving on the committee and as



Chairman. She congratulated everyone involved with the show from the committee to the exhibitors and said we must encourage the children and wished the show every success in the future. The raffle was then drawn.

The Summer Show is on Saturday July 3rd in the Memorial Hall, Burton Pidsea. If you would like a charity, craft or table-top stall please contact Mrs J Grant 01964 670576. Schedules will be available mid May.

Cup winners were:-

The President's Cup The Sheila Winter Cup The 40th Anniversary Cup

Best Cultural Exhibit Best in Floral Art Best Exhibit in Eggs The Children's Cup + Rosette Best Children's Exhibit Mrs E Hinch Mrs J Whitehead M J Barker Beth Jackson

Rosette winners were:-

Best in Cut Flowers Best in Plants and Bulbs Best in Floral Art Best in Fruit & Veg. Best in Eggs Best in Photography

Mr L Smith Mrs E Hinch Mrs J Whitehead Mrs V Hoe M J Barker Mr M Franks





THE ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY'S AFFILIATED SOCIETY'S CARD FOR THE BEST EXHIBIT IN THE SHOW - Mrs E Hinch

EASTER BUNNY VISITS ROOS AGAIN

Sunday 4th April saw the Easter Bunny, once again, in Beechwood Views.

For the past three years the Bunny appears as if from nowhere and hands out Easter eggs to all the residents in the street.

Usually, the Bunny makes an appearance about 10 in the morning but this year it wasn't seen until about 2pm. We all wonder why the Bunny was so late.

Was there a problem with public transport?

Was there a political debate on the telly? Was the Bunny partying the night before?

Looking forward to next year and our Easter eggs.

Martin Cymbalist...





<u>The absolute deadline for items to be</u> <u>included in next month's issue is Friday</u> <u>7th May</u>

Hazyland OES at Crufts 2010

This is a follow up article to the one Debbi of Hazyview, Hilston Road submitted in the June issue 2008.

The evening of Wednesday 10th March saw lots of activity in our house. After a full week of painstaking grooming it was time to load up the car and head off down to Birmingham for the annual Crufts Dog Show at the NEC. On arrival at the hotel near to the NEC we got Max and Phoebe out of the car and somehow, in the short walk across the car park, Phoebe managed to get her legs covered in oil. My heart sank. All that hard work was destroyed.

With the help of my husband, Martin, we got Phoebe into the bath, washed her legs and spent until 1am drying her off with a hairdryer. Then, up bright and early at 5.30am to get to the NEC.

This year saw approximately 120 Old English Sheepdogs competing against each other in various classes with entrants coming from as far and wide as Europe, Canada and Russia.

Max had previously qualified for Crufts 2010 at the East of England Championship Show back in July 2009 and he was entered into the Post Graduate Dog Class. There were eleven entries in this class and we were delighted that he was awarded 3rd place by the judge Mr Steve Hall.



Max at Crufts 2010

Phoebe in Dec 2009

Phoebe is our bitch whom we imported from Belgium in March 2009 from the famous aus dem Elbe-Urstromtal Kennels. At just 20 months old she obtained her first Reserve Best Bitch Challenge Certificate at the Midland Old English Sheepdog Club Championship Show in December 2009. This award sees her eligible for entry into the prestigious Stud Book and qualifies her for Crufts for life. This year Phoebe was entered into the Yearling Bitch class and won Reserve place, which, considering the disaster the night before, we were very pleased with.

Both Max and Phoebe are already qualified for next year's Crufts and who knows, maybe one day we may even get to go into the ring on the Sunday night challenging for Best In Show.

Debbi Palmer (Tel: 07929993307)

Roos & District Model Flying Club

The Rooster Association give grateful thanks to the Flying Club for a £50.00 donation. The club fly at Roos Playing Field mainly on Sundays at 1pm to 6pm. See them at the field for flying times and membership.

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME

The Rooster Association DONATIONS FOR MARCH 2010

Barker Mr & Mrs T Cook Mrs D Cowell Mr & Mrs S Hulme Mr & Mrs D Kerr-Delworth Mr & Mrs Rannard Mr & Mrs J B Robinson Derek & Ann Smith Jon & Ren Stathers Mr & Mrs T Thompson Mr & Mrs T Woollin Mr & Mrs I

Extraordinary donation from Roos & District Model Flying Club £50.00

Advertising Revenue

Dimples Cottage Julie Key Roos Arms

Total advertising revenue to date £197.50

76 Households have now donated a total of £492.00 up to and including 31st of March 2010

PLEASE NOTE:-Anyone still intending to contribute

Please leave all donations in the box at Roos Store in an envelope marked "Rooster" and **not at Ken Cross's house.**

Please enclose a slip giving your name and address, phone number and amount. (Strictly Confidential)

Please note that any cheque must be made payable to:- The Rooster Association



Roos Women's Institute

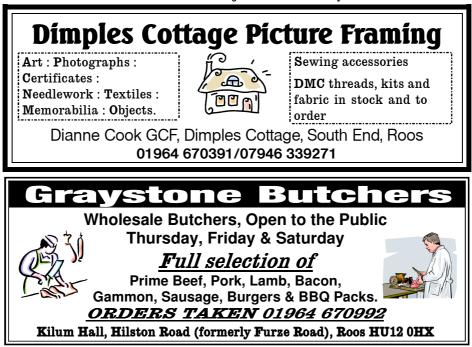
Mrs Heather Boynton welcomed members to the April meeting.

Following the minutes of the last meeting, items from the Newsletter were read including a resolution to be debated at the AGM in Cardiff ('The mandatory labelling of food with the true country of origin'), a report on the Humber Bridge walk which took place on the 8th March to celebrate World Women's Day and details of a triathlon to take place between 1st April and 30th September to combine the efforts of as many members from each WI as possible in swimming five miles, cycling twenty miles and walking fifty miles. The winning WI will be presented with the Elizabeth Bell Trophy at the AGM 2011.

Mrs Hazel Armstrong explained that the embroidery silks donated by WI members had been very well received by the ladies in India.

The speaker for the evening was Mrs Rose Blackbourn from the Holderness Local Action Team, who gave an update on actions from her visit in March 2009 and a presentation on empowerment and local problem solving. She was accompanied by three representatives from the Council, a PCSO and two fire liaison officers. A lively discussion followed the presentation.

The competition for a Holderness Related Item was won by Mrs Hazel Armstrong, 2nd Mrs Sheila Tyson. Flower of the month was won by Mrs Jennifer Grant, 2nd Mrs Sheila Tyson.



New members are invited to join and will be very welcome.

Cookery Corner by Ann Coupe

<u>St George's Day 23rd April</u> St. George's Savoury Scone

<u>Serves 6 - 8</u>

Ingredients

175g/6oz self-raising flour 1 level teaspoon baking powder 1/2 level teaspoon salt 1 level teaspoon mustard powder Pinch cayenne pepper 40g/11/2oz butter 50g/2oz Cheddar cheese (grated) 125ml/4 fluid oz milk 50g/2oz Leicester cheese Milk for brushing



Method

- 1. Sift the flour, baking powder, salt, mustard powder and cayenne pepper into a mixing bowl. Rub in the butter until the mixture resembles fine breadcrumbs. Stir in the grated cheese and milk to form a soft dough.
- 2. Turn the dough onto a lightly floured board. Knead lightly until smooth. Roll out to a circle about 1cm/½ inch thick and 22.5cm/9 inches in diameter. Put on a greased baking sheet.
- **3.** Cut the Leicester cheese into strips 5cm/2 inches wide and arrange as a St. George's cross on the top of the dough. Brush the dough with a little milk.
- **4.** Bake at gas mark 6, 200°C/400°F, Fan 180°C for about 25 minutes or until well risen and golden brown.



Alec's Patch ... By Alec Dodson

Colourful displays of bulbs and the start of regular lawn mowing set the scene this month, remember not to cut too close on the early cuts as most lawns will have suffered due to the long winter. Application of a spring feed or a combined feed-and-weed is a good idea.

Top tips this month are to tackle weeds early before they become established and also to control slugs and snails before their numbers multiply.

On the vegetable front plant potatoes, earthing them up later in the month, and be prepared to protect them from frost. They will usually recover when frost damaged but the yield is reduced.

Sowing can take place of beetroot, carrots, lettuce, leeks, radish and also cabbage and sprouts for plants later in the season.

If flowers are your forte then top up pots and tubs on the patio with fresh soil or compost. Complete rose pruning and ensure beds and borders are clear of weeds, mulch with garden compost.

Any evergreens such as Choisya or Laurels that have been damaged by frost can be pruned now.

Finally keep the bird bath topped up with water and continue feeding the birds as the breeding season commences.

Gerard Baker Cookery gerardbaker@onetel.com - TEL 01964 670049 CATERING AND COOKERY TEACHING. My diary is open for bookings for weddings, dinner parties and teaching for the remainder of 2010, so please don't hesitate to get in touch if you would like to discuss your plans. All menus are bespoke and are created using the best local, seasonal food. TEACHING FROM £50 PER PERSON PER DAY, PARTIES FROM £20/HEAD. MISTED-GLASS PROBLEMS Are your misted-glass units a real pane? Then REPLACE THEM. No need for costly new frames. Just replace the glass. We can fix all Window and Door Systems **F**ree quotes Tel: 07737100152 or 01964670015

NEWS FROM ALL SAINTS' CHURCH

From: the Rev Pam Burdon.

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Dear Rooster readers,

I would like to begin by saying that I hope you have all had a really joyful Easter! So much comes to life at this time of the year in our part of the world....the trees come into leaf, the birds are nesting, the lambs are in the fields, the daylight is growing stronger... so much to remind us of new life and to reflect to us the message of hope that is ours in our Easter Gospel story. Throughout the forty days of Easter we begin our Sunday worship by lighting our paschal candle and using the words of our Easter Greeting: 'Alleluia! Christ is risen!'

This is surely a message for the whole year, not just for Easter!

With good wishes to you all,

Pam Burdon

FUTURE SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE

<u>APRIL CALENDAR</u>

18th	Sunday 10.00	Garton	Morning Prayer	Mrs H Wastling
	11.00	Roos	Holy Communion	Rev P Moate
	15.00	Hilston	Holy Communion	Rev J Campbell
25th	Sunday 09.00	Tunstall	Holy Communion	Rev Tony Burdon
	11.00	Roos	Morning Prayer	Mr C Reid
	18.30	Garton	Evening Prayer	Rev Tony Burdon

MAY CALENDAR

2nd	Sunday	10.00	Garton	Rev R Duffield							
		11.00	Roos Fa	mily Service & Holy Baj	ptism Rev Pam Burdon						
9th	Sunday	09.00	Tunstall	Holy Communion	Rev Tony Burdon						
		10.30	Roos	United Morning servi	ice for Christian Aid						
			Week in the Memorial Institute								
		18.30	Garton	Evensong	Rev Tony Burdon						
16th	Sunday	10.00	Garton	Morning Prayer	Mr S Madsen						
		11.00	Roos	Holy Communion	Rev I Blyth						
		15.00	Hilston	Holy Communion	Rev Tony Burdon						
23rd	Sunday	The Fe	ast of Pentecost								
		09.00	Tunstall	Holy Communion	Rev I Blyth						
		11.00	Roos	Holy Communion	Rev R Howard						
		18.30	Garton	Evensong	Rev S Deas						
30th	Sunday	11.00	Hilston	Holy Communion United Service Rev P Moat							

Methodist services Roos Memorial Institute

<u>APRIL CALENDAR</u>

(No Service)

Sunday 10.30-11.30

16th

23rd

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2nd 9th	2	10.30-11.30 10.30-11.30	The Lords Supper United Service Christian Aid Week	Ms E Coombe Mr D Houlton

(No Service)

Mr R Brown

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

Christian Aid Week 2010

The week beginning 9th May is the traditional national appeal for Christian Aid. We are hoping to continue the long tradition of house-to-house collections across Roos.

The motto for Christian Aid work in many of the poorest countries is "Give life before death". They manage projects that provide help to support families and villages worldwide who are then able to help themselves.

We need a few volunteers to help us to serve our village efficiently. If you feel you would like to help please give us a ring on 01964 670596. The people of Roos have always been very generous to this worthy cause. We only need a couple of hours within the week 9th to 15th of May to visit people of one road. Our friendly people appreciate the chance to contribute in this way.

Christine and Dennis Houlton.



Roos Parish Council Meeting 12th April 2010 All Councillors were present. The March minutes were approved. Summary below.

Tunstall coastal defence scheme

The Chairman welcomed Angie McKinney of the Environment Agency to the meeting who gave a presentation on the proposed construction of a 385m long embankment 200m inland from the existing coastline which it is hoped to submit to ERYC for planning approval later in the month.

She was asked to consider incorporating a designated transport route for movement of materials to and from the site and she confirmed that the access to the site would be via Thirtle Bridge for stone and other equipment. She also pointed out that a saline lagoon and salt marsh would be created and that a footpath would require diverting. It was expected that works would be completed in October 2010.

Proposed allotments in Roos

A letter from Mr Kerr-Delworth confirmed there was still sufficient interest for the provision of allotments and provided a list of potential sites with a preferred site at South End.

It was agreed that members should inspect all five sites plus any others on Saturday 13th March commencing at 10.00am

Safe routes to school programme

It was reported that improvement works were now finally under way at Greenacre Park, that ERYC had commenced the road markings in relation to the new school signage on Main Street and that two pairs of further 30mph signs would be provided by ERYC between north end crossroads and the school in the near future.

Salt Bins

It was reported that the provision of salt bins by ERYC at Beechwood Views, Roos and near Tunstall church were still awaited.

Flooding and related matters

Attempts will be made to remove the tree trunk lodged in the grille near Mr Beal's property, Southfield, Dove Lane, on his return from holiday. The water was still flowing freely. Confirmation was received from ERYC that a gate would be provided in the coming financial year in Lamb Lane at the entrance to the grille area.

Correspondence

Southfield Lane

The Clerk reported receipt of confirmation from ERYC that two new grilles would be installed to address standing water in the next financial year.

Planning

Applications

Erection of dwelling at former bungalow Rectory Road, Roos

It was agreed to raise no objections to the above proposal.

March Parish Council Meeting Minutes of the arish matters

Appeals

Appeal against refusal by ERYC for discharge of section 106 legal agreement from application relating to occupancy at Owstwick Grange Cottage, Fitling Road, Owstwick.

It was reported that the above appeal would be decided by the Planning Inspectorate by way of an informal hearing and site visit.

Parish Plan

It was reported that ERYC had now planted the twenty trees at Tower Road, Hilston, and Rostun Road, Roos, and a comment was made that those at Rostun Road had been planted under telephone lines and would require cutting back in the future.

Treasurer's Report

Approval was given for payment of the following accounts:-Avondale Landscapes – maintenance works on parish paths - £265.00 Memorial Institute - Hire of Hall - £45.00

Any other business

Tunstall coastal defence scheme

Councillor Craggs produced photographs showing a considerable build-up of litter and debris in the area and could foresee problems with such matter once the lagoon areas are created. It was agreed that Councillor Craggs forward these to Angie McKinney to highlight this potential problem.

Public Session

Mrs Thompson of Owstwick Grange Cottage commented on the Council's recent decision not to support the recent planning application and ERYC's refusal to relax the section 106 legal agreement from the original application some years ago.

The chairman advised her that the Council had carefully considered all the facts in reaching a thorough and informed decision.

A question was raised as to when E.on was likely to commence construction of the wind turbines at Tedder Hill and it was agreed to request this information from the company.

Next Parish Council Meeting Monday 10th May 2010 at 7.30 pm in Roos Memorial Institute.

TO LET Holiday Cottage in Roos, Sleeps 4

Consider your relatives/friends for weddings, christenings, funerals. Cottage nightly booking £35 inc. gas, electricity and linen. £210 for a full week.

Towels can be provided at an extra charge on request. Please book in advance :- Tim or Kay on 01964 671659

Local Events

NIGHTS OUT AT THE BLACK HORSE

St. George's Day Friday 23rd April Bombardier Beer £2 per pint - Bottle of Peroni £1

Saturday 24th April Live Band - The Shine 9pm onwards

Saturday 8th May Karaoke - 8.30pm

Saturday 5th June Live Band - Happy New Beer 9pm onwards



The right place to be



Friends of Roos WI - **Farmyard Bingo** Tuesday 11th May 2010 7.00pm for 7.30pm start in the Memorial Institute, Roos

All Welcome. Proceeds to good causes in the village.

PIE & PEA SUPPER HELD AT THE BLACK HORSE, ROOS, FRIDAY 5TH MARCH 2010

Jane, Lesley and the Parochial Church Council would like to say a BIG Thank You to all who donated raffle prizes and supported them on the night and gave donations towards the new Hoover for the Roos Church, $\pounds 260.00$ was raised.

Thank you to Paul and Steph for their hospitality. The meat pies were great. *Jane Richardson*

Friends of Roos School (FORS) Events calendar 2010

FORS would like to say thank you to everyone that attended and supported the Fun Quiz on the 21st March at the Black Horse. £98 was raised for the School.

We wish to apologise for a mix-up in the dates printed in last month's Rooster for our forthcoming events. Instead of an Easter Fayre as advertised on the 10th April at the Memorial Institute, it was of course the Roos Show. The Easter Fayre will now no longer take place but the coffee morning will still be on the 17th April as advertised. All other events will be as originally printed.

COFFEE MORNING

Saturday 17th April 10am - 1pm Memorial Institute. Coffee, tea and of course cake too!

FUN DAY

Saturday 12th June at Roos School. Start time will be publicised later. Instead of the pet show this year's fun day will start off with the much-loved scarecrow trail in the morning, to be followed by events and stalls on the school field.

We do hope that you will come and support these events. Don't forget - it is the children at the school that benefit.

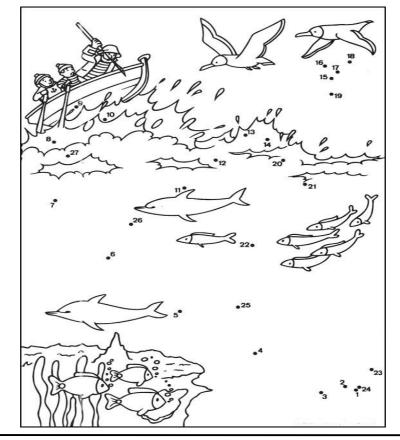
Tracey Proby





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