



# THE ROOSTER

## Roos Village Newsletter

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### PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

All members were present at the meeting of 13th April, which was chaired by Councillor K.G. Grant.

#### Minutes and Matters Arising.

The Minutes were read and approved.

The following topics were discussed under 'Matters Arising'.

**Litter Bins.** It was decided to buy two sections of drain pipe to serve as litter bins provided that they could be fitted with standard bin liners.

**The hedge at Ivy Row.** At the previous meeting it had been noted that the hedge running alongside Ivy Row (The Oratory) was overgrown and in danger of obstructing the footpath. It had been agreed to ask tenants of the neighbouring allotments to cut the hedge. It was now reported that only one of the allotments was tenanted. It was agreed that the Clerk should write to the Secretary of the Parochial Church Council, owners of the land, to request that the hedge be cut.

**Footpaths.** There had been no reply yet to the Clerk's letter about the state of village footpaths.

**Coast Erosion.** Four councillors had attended the recent exhibition at the Grand Pavilion, Withernsea. Their opinions were discussed.

#### Correspondence.

The Manager of a Community Programme sponsored by the East Yorkshire Borough Council had written offering to supply timber signs and map boards for villages. The cost (£60 - £80 each) would be for materials only. No decision was taken to pursue the matter.

#### Planning

The Council supported the following applications.

**East View, South End, Roos.** An application by Mr S.J. Thackeray to build a rear extension and garage.

**Owl Tree Cottage, Rectory Road.** An application by Mr B.P. Pawson to erect a workshop, a carport, and an extension to the house to provide a kitchen and a bathroom.

**Honeysuckle Cottage, Main Street.** An application by Mr M. Hunt to build a rear verandah.

#### Accounts

Payment was approved of a bill (£16.00) for the hire of the Memorial Institute for four Parish Council meetings.

#### Any Other Business

**Roos Beck.** Councillor Quarumby raised again the need for the Beck to be cleared of rubbish. If necessary, it should be fenced until it could be potted. As Borough Councillor, Councillor Winter offered to take the matter up with Mr Allan Chilton, Holderness's Assistant Director of Development (Engineering) who acts for the Borough in its role as agent for the Yorkshire Water Authority. In addition, it was agreed that the Clerk should write formally to Mr Chilton urging the need for action.

**Low Road, Tunstall.** Councillor Quarumby pointed out that this narrow twisting road was often flooded and that the width was inadequate for vehicles to pass each other without running dangerously on to the verge. The Council noted that, in approving the planning application to extend Sand-le-Mere, they had stressed the need to improve the approach roads to Tunstall. It was agreed that the Clerk should write on the matter to Mr Sowerby, the Area Surveyor at Hedon. The letter was also to include reference to the potholes in Hodgson Lane and to the hazardous surface of Pilmar Lane where the road had been dug up to repair a gas pipe.

#### Last Meeting of Present Council

The Chairman remarked that this was the last meeting of the Parish Council before the election on 7th May. Councillor Quarumby pointed out that Councillor Benson was not standing for re-election (after service extending over fourteen years) and other members wished him well on his retirement from the Council. The Chairman said that, with eleven nominations for nine Council places, there would be a ballot and it would be for the electorate to decide what new faces there might be at the next meeting.

*(The council members who are standing for re-election are : J.R. Beal, M. Cheeseman, J.R. Clark, T.K. Cook, K.G. Grant, J.C. Priest, J.D. Quarumby, and G.E. Winter. Three other candidates have been nominated : A.G. Bowden, I.B. Broom, and L. Helliwell.)*

#### Roos Parish Council

The first meeting of the newly-elected council will be held on  
**Monday 18th May at 7.30 p.m. in the Memorial Institute.**

Members of the public always welcome.

#### Roos F.C. 'A' - League Champions!

From mid-March onwards Roos had their eyes on the championship of Division 9. In spite of sterling work in successive weeks, the issue was not decided until their very last match against Thoresby Y.C. on Sunday 26th April.

Meanwhile,...

Away to Amy Johnson Y.C. on 22nd March, Roos won much more comfortably than the 2-1 scoreline suggests. After being behind early in the game, Roos fought back well to equalise through Nick Derbyshire and then to get the winner from Dave Hampton five minutes from the end.

Unfortunately, the following week, in the big crunch match at home to fellow promotion-contenders Waterloo 'B', Roos lost to a single goal scored with a speculative wind-assisted shot from 30 yards which gave no chance to Pete Dearing in goal. Despite intense pressure from Roos to pull the goal back, the Waterloo defence held out, assisted mainly by an excellent performance by their goalkeeper and some rather indifferent finishing by the home forwards.

This defeat meant that the best Roos could hope for was to become joint league champions. This could be achieved if Waterloo lost one of their remaining games or Roos won all theirs. Roos were determined on the latter and set about their task with relish.

On the evening of Tuesday 15th April, at home to Y.E.B., in a match played for 4 points, Roos gave an excellent all-round performance and emerged worthy 6-1 winners. Dave Cowell had probably his best-ever game for the first team, scoring a first-half hat-trick of goals, two of which were excellently taken. The other goals came from Carrick (2) and Derbyshire.

This success was followed on Sunday 19th April with another clinical demolition of the opposition, this time Cross Keys 'A'. The final score was 4-1. Dave Hampton scored two of the goals: one a well-taken penalty and the other an excellently-taken goal after a brilliant defence-splitting pass from 'Leb' Battye. The other two came from a Nick Derbyshire special from 25 yards and a superb volley by 'Leb' who crashed the ball into the net after it had been 'cleared' to him by a hard-pressed Cross Keys defence.

At last, on 26th April, Roos 'A' clinched a share of the Division 9 title with a hard-earned 3-0 win over a lively Thoresby Youth Club. On a bone-hard and badly-rutted home pitch Roos proved to be the sharper team in front of goal and fully deserved their victory on the day.

Although Thoresby had nothing to play for, they performed very spiritedly, especially for the first twenty minutes, and put the Roos defence under considerable pressure. However, Roos weathered the storm and took the lead five minutes before half-time with a superbly-taken header by Leb Battye from a corner kick.

The second half continued in much the same vein as the first. Both sides had chances to score but good goalkeeping by both keepers kept the scoreline at 1-0.

But then a very timely substitution brought Mark Nesti on to the field to replace the admirable Paul McKinley who had picked up an injury early in the second half. The switch proved to be the turning-point of the match.

Mark almost scored with his first kick and made no mistake with his second chance, calmly tucking his shot into the bottom corner of the net from twelve yards. This goal took all the pressure off Roos and knocked the stuffing out of Thoresby, whose heads went down.

Nick Derbyshire then sealed the game for Roos with a thunderous shot from the edge of the six-yard area after being set up by a good cross from 'Nibbs' Carrick.

This win has crowned another excellent season for Roos 'A', whose players have all performed admirably throughout, none more so than Leb Battye, Andy Bailey, Stu Blenkin and Steve Foster.

Nick Derbyshire wins this season's leading goal-scorer award with 22 goals, followed by last season's winner, Dave Hampton, with 14 and Dave Cowell with 12.

At the end of another fine season for Roos I should like to take this opportunity to thank, on behalf of all the club members, Geoff and Lesley Prest of the Black Horse for all the assistance they have once again given us in our fund-raising efforts and for providing us with sandwiches every Sunday lunch-time. Their contribution to the success of Roos F.C. is a valuable one and is very much appreciated.

Ron Derbyshire

## Roos Guides ANNUAL SUMMER FAYRE

**Saturday 6th June Roos School 2.00 p.m.**

Afternoon teas and various attractions, including:  
Raffle, Cakes, Tombola, Craft Stall, Soft Toys.

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Fitton Hill, a touring team from Oldham, produced a powerful performance to gain a well-deserved victory. Special mention must go to David Rustill who scored an excellent wingman's try.

D.W.

### Meals on Wheels

This valuable service to local senior citizens needs a few more volunteers who are willing to use their car for about half an hour over lunch time. With sufficient help, the rota requires two lunch-time duties every five or six weeks.

Offers, please, to : Mrs Margaret Grant, Elms Farm. (70233).

### Roos W.I.

A box full of memories - happy, poignant, and humorous - was produced by Miss M. Reid at the April meeting. What did the box contain? Thimbles - ornamental, practical, some from other parts of the world and even one from 'Wigan Pier'. A very tiny one may have been used by a workhouse child. Miss Reid's comments on the occasions when and where her collection grew made an entertaining part of the evening.

Earlier, members had responded to a fund-raising appeal for a very expensive - but invaluable - mobile screening unit for the detection of breast cancer. All present agreed that a donation should be sent from W.I. funds.

Fifteen members had enjoyed an escorted tour of the Radio Humber-side studios. They met the friendly programme presenters and saw the large record library and the masses of switches and other high-technology gear that ensure that listeners are kept informed and entertained.

Mrs T. Arksey returned the monthly competition trophy and won first place again with her Father's Day card. She came equal first with Mrs M.

Godfrey who had entered a novelty apron for a man. Mrs P. Alexander gained 2nd place.

At the end of the meeting refreshments were served by Mrs E. Wilde and Mrs B. Quinn and members had the opportunity of examining in detail the thimbles brought by Miss Reid.

C.F.

### Horticultural Society Spring Show

On 25th April, with 175 exhibits in the adult classes, the Society had its best Spring Show since 1975.

The best exhibit in the Show was judged to be the flower arrangement depicting St. George's Day by Mrs S. Winter of Hedon, who received the Royal Horticultural Society's 'Affiliated Society' card. The prizes were presented by Mrs W.I. Isherwood of Garton. As a token of appreciation, Mrs Isherwood was herself presented with a plant by Samantha Hupper.



Special Prizes were awarded as follows: Cut Flowers : Mrs V. Cook, Roos; Fruit & Vegetables: Mrs G. Wright, Hornsea; Plants & Bulbs : Mr G. Fussey, Hollym; Eggs : Mrs M.D. Gray, Weeton; Floral Art: Mrs S. Winter, Hedon.

Awards in the various classes were:

	First	Second	Third
<b>CUT FLOWERS</b>			
Yellow Daffodils	J.G. Green	Mrs. D. Blashill	T.F. Kellock
Narcissi (large)	Mrs. V. Cook	T.F. Kellock	Mrs. D. Blashill
Narcissi (Small)	H. Dodson	Mrs. F. Maynard	Mrs. L. Long
Narcissi (Other)	T.F. Kellock	Mrs. L. Long	Mrs. N.M. Towne
Tulips	J.G. Green	Mrs. N.M. Towne	Mrs. M. Hodgson
Spring Flowers	Mrs. M. Hodgson	Mrs. V. Cook	H. Dodson
Spring Flowers (Mixed)	Mrs. L. Long	Mrs. A. Crawford	Mrs. M. Hodgson
Flowering Shrub	Mrs. G. Wright	G. Fussey	Mrs. F. Maynard
Polyanthus	Mrs. F. Maynard	Mrs. N.M. Towne	Mrs. V. Cook
<b>PLANTS &amp; BULBS</b>			
Pot Plant in Bloom	Mrs. I. Fawcett	Mrs. B. Green	Mrs. J.E. Clark
Pot Plant: Foliage	Mrs. N.M. Towne	G. Fussey	Mrs. M. Hodgson
Succulent Plant	Mrs. M. Hodgson	Mrs. J. Grant	R. Fletcher
Cacti	Mrs. M. Hodgson	Mrs. J. Fletcher	R. Fletcher
Cineraria	G. Fussey	-	-
Cyclamen	Mrs. D. Hodgson	Mrs. N.M. Towne	Mrs. F. Maynard
Bulbs (Any variety)	T.F. Kellock	Mrs. C. Farrington	G. Fussey
<b>DECORATIVE</b>			
Miniature Arrangement	Mrs. G. Wright	Mrs. J. Maltas	Mrs. V. Cook
Posy Bowl, Ring, etc.	Mrs. J. Maltas	Mrs. V. Cook	-
Wine Glass Arrangement	Mrs. J. Maltas	Mrs. C. Farrington	Mrs. V. Cook
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In a Shell	Mrs. J. Maltas	Mrs. G. Wright	Mrs. V. Cook
In a Candlestick	Mrs. V. Cook	-	-
Basket of Spring Flowers	Mrs. S. Winter	Mrs. G. Wright	Mrs. V. Cook
Foliage Arrangement	Mrs. G. Wright	-	-
In Modern Style	Mrs. G. Wright	Mrs. S. Winter	-
In a Brass Container	Mrs. S. Winter	Mrs. V. Cook	-
Dried Flowers	Mrs. S. Winter	Mrs. G. Wright	-
St. George's Day	Mrs. S. Winter	-	-
<b>CHILDREN'S CLASSES</b>			
Posy in a Saucer	Helen Cook	Anne Broom	-
Arrangement in a Shell	Heather Cook	Helen Cook	Rebecca Laverack
		(Commended: Samantha Hupper)	
Spring Flowers (Age 5-8)	Rebecca Laverack	Jessica Laverack	James Hupper
Spring Flowers (9-13)	Elizabeth Fisher	Robert Devonshire	Heather Cook
Iced Buns	Elizabeth Fisher	Lisa Little	James Hupper
Painting (Ages 5-6)	Rebecca Laverack	Sally Tuplin	Samantha Hupper
Painting (7-8)	Anne Broom	James Howden	James Devonshire
Painting (9-11)	Neil Bilton	Sarah Cook	Steven Mullet
		(Commended: Rachel Smith)	
<b>FRUIT &amp; VEGETABLES</b>			
Rhubarb	Mrs. G. Wright	C.H. Burn	Mrs. A. Tuplin
Leeks	C.E.A. Towne	T.F. Kellock	Mrs. M. Hodgson
Lettuce	T.F. Kellock	Mrs. M. Hodgson	G. Fussey
Onions - Dressed	G. Fussey	C.E.A. Towne	C.H. Burn
Shallots - Dressed	C.E.A. Towne	F.S. Sanderson	G. Fussey
Tinted Hen Eggs	Mrs. M.D. Gray	-	-
Brown Hen Eggs	Katy Susan Cook	E. Kirkwood	Mrs. M. Hodgson
Bantam Eggs	C.H. Burn	Mrs. C.H. Burn	Ben Keatings



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Spring Flowers (Age 5-8)  
Spring Flowers (9-13)  
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Painting (7-8)  
Painting (9-11)

# FRUIT & VEGETABLES

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Lettuce  
Onions - Dressed  
Shallots - Dressed  
Tinted Hen Eggs  
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Helen Cook  
Heather Cook  
Rebecca Laverack  
Elizabeth Fisher  
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Anne Broom  
Neil Bilton  
Anne Broom  
Sally Tuplin  
James Howden  
Sarah Cook  
(Commended: Rachel Smith)

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C.E.A. Towne  
T.F. Kellock  
G. Fussey  
C.E.A. Towne  
Mrs. M.D. Gray  
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E. Kirkwood  
Mrs. C.H. Burn  
Mrs. A. Tuplin  
Mrs. M. Hodgson  
G. Fussey  
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Mrs. M. Hodgson  
Ben Keatings

# Thanks

Last month's request for offers of help with 'The Rooster' has produced two volunteers. One person offered help with the delivery of copies and the other offered any kind of help, including assistance with typing and editing. I am very grateful to both.

In order to ensure a back-up of reserves in the event of emergency need (e.g. sickness or holidays), further offers would be welcome.  
L.H.

# Sign of the Times

Since they took over the then Spar shop in Main Street last year, George and Chris Bilton have been steadily giving their premises a facelift. Fresh paint on the frontage and new upstairs windows were the start of it. Then their new sign appeared - large but not gaudy or obtrusive.



Those who remember Roos Post Office as it was shown in the old postcard printed in an early newsletter - with horse-collars hanging at the door - will be aware how a building changes over the years. And, of course, there is a change in more than appearance. The old-style grocer's is now a supermarket with an off-licence and has recently begun to stock a library of video-tapes.

One person suggested a video library for Roos in last year's Village Appraisal. Supply now meets demand. Another wanted a Chinese take-away. That demand will surely take longer to satisfy. Unless George and Chris have a rush of blood to the head?

# Rooster Deadline

Items for the June issue should be submitted no later than

**Monday 18th May**

to Leslie Helliwell, Lamb Lane, Roos. Phone : 70291.

# Playing Field Committee

The Spring Draw on 8th March produced a net profit of £178.40.

The Sponsored Family Walk scheduled for 12th April had to be postponed because parts of the route had been made impassable by the gales and heavy rain over the previous two days. It took place - in glorious weather - a fortnight later on 26th April.

The circular route - roughly eight miles long - led from Roos south and east to Rimswell; then via Black Mill and Waxholme to Sand-le-Mere; and from there by the public footpath across the fields back to Roos Main Street opposite the Roos Arms.

Some twenty walkers of all ages set out, equipped with a well-designed sketch map and notes compiled by Gordon Green - who unfortunately was unable to take part owing to illness. (We wish him a speedy recovery). All completed the walk, some more quickly than others, the earliest having done so in about 2¾ hours.

The weather was excellent, sunny but fresh, and the ground underfoot was firm after two or three days of clear skies and relatively high temperature. Those who took part had an enjoyable time raising money for the Playing Field Committee. Thanks to them and to the people who sponsored them. The Committee's chairman, Stewart Wilson, estimates that about £80 will have been raised.



## Roos Memorial Institute

It was reported in 'The Holderness Gazette' on 17th April that a grant of £3,000 had been awarded to the Memorial Institute to help pay for the planned extension and renovation. Sadly this information was incorrect - and sadly it has not yet been corrected in the 'Gazette'.

The Institute Committee did indeed apply for a grant through the Community Council of Humberside, who make recommendations for grant aid to the Education Authority (Post-Compulsory Section). They had been led to believe that they had a good chance of being given help. However, they were later informed that no grant would be made.

Naturally, the misinformation in the 'Gazette' has irritated the Committee since it will lead people to assume that there is no further need for fund-raising. This is far from the truth. As this article goes to the printer, the Committee still need £600 to reach the target required for material costs before N.A.C.R.O. will begin work.

Before this newsletter appears, another major fund-raising event will have taken place - the May Fayre and Mini-Market on 2nd May - and perhaps a substantial amount will have been raised to close the £600 gap. It is likely, however, that there will still be a relatively small balance to find. So near and yet so far!

It has been suggested that one way to close the gap is to invite people to offer short-term loans - £10, £25, £50,... Any such loans would be repaid within a few months. They might make all the difference : it would be better to get the renovation work started during good weather than to delay until the autumn or winter for lack of the last few pounds.

The actual amount still needed will be clearer after the May Fayre. Meanwhile, anyone willing to offer a loan for this worthwhile purpose is asked to contact the Institute Treasurer, Mrs Jean Jackson, at Roos House, Main Street (Phone : 70808).

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### Coming Events

#### May

- 2 Roos Memorial Institute : Spring Fayre and Mini-Market.
- 3 Methodist Family Service. Memorial Institute. 10.30.
- 6 Roos W.I. Memorial Institute. 7.15. Mrs Leonard : Hair Care.
- 7 Ballot for Parish Council & Borough Council Elections.
- Roos School. 8.00 a.m. - 9.00 p.m.
- 11 Roos Parish Council. Memorial Institute. 7.30.

#### June

- 3 Roos W.I. Memorial Institute. 7.15. Mrs Robinson : The Work of the Red Cross
- 7 Methodist Family Service. Memorial Institute. 10.30.

#### August

- 31 Playing Field Committee : Fun Day.
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