

The **Rooster**

POST OFFICE CLOSURES

We are lucky that our Post Office in Roos has been spared this time round. This does not mean that it will be safe next time.

It is important to remember that the government subsidy currently supporting the network of rural Post Offices is due to expire in March 2011, with an estimated loss of 2,500 outlets nationally. The government will be seeking to significantly reduce their commitment and any shortfall will ultimately become The Post Office liability. This will mean more restructuring, so we are not out of the woods yet.

Statistics gathered during the recent assessments will be the bench mark from which the Post Office measures business performance over the next two years. As ever the least viable will be the most vulnerable.

If we want Roos Post Office and village shop to survive long term we as a community must support and use it.

Consider the consequences and inconvenience of losing access to services and provisions if these following facilities were lost:-

- Stamps, postal orders, parcel post, premium bonds, National Savings, pensions....
- Bill payments : gas, electricity, telephone....
- Mobile top-ups, gift vouchers....
- Insurances : household, personal, travel, pets....
- Fishing Licences.
- Foreign currency and travellers' cheques can be ordered, rather than taking a journey to the bank or having to wait at home for a courier to arrive.

Without this facility in the village it becomes increasingly difficult for the elderly and people without transport to live in a remote or rural communities.

USE IT or LOSE IT

Vandalism in Roos

Recently at the playing field, mindless vandalism took place with abusive graffiti being sprayed on the cricket score box and storage container. The incident took place on Thursday 1st May 2008 between 12 noon and 3pm. If anyone has information regarding this incident please contact David Winter on 07971 827151.

Over recent months there have been several acts of vandalism at the sports field and I would ask all parents to ask their children if they know who the culprits are. Please note anyone caught damaging the playing-field facilities will be reported to the police and charges will be laid with immediate effect.

David Winter (Secretary Playing Field Association)

Meeting with MP Graham Stuart

On the 25th April our local MP attended a meeting in the Memorial Institute with members of the Parish Council and the general public. In a very useful meeting Mr Stuart was questioned about the flood damage in the village and what he could do to help matters.

Mr Stuart had read the Taylor report and was very impressed with its quality. At this stage he urged the Parish Council to do as much as they could themselves and liaise with ERYC and Yorkshire Water on all the various matters. He also stressed the importance of the ERYC flood report which is due to be published in May.

He added that a letter will be sent to Yorkshire Water supporting the Parish Council's insistence of a man-hole inspection chamber in the area of Dimples Cottage. He will also write a letter on behalf of the Council regarding Hodgson Lane and the need for resurfacing as soon as possible.

The meeting at which the petition will be presented to ERYC is at Beverley on June 4th at 10.30am.

Members of the public quizzed the MP on a variety of subjects and it was felt a useful evening was enjoyed by all concerned.

D.E.Winter (Chairman Roos Parish Council)

Owstwick School Girl on Hull Stage

Isabella Cowell who lives at Grange Cottage, Owstwick, has been chosen to take part in the hit show *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* at the Hull New Theatre. The show will run from Monday 12th to the Saturday 17th May.

At only seven years old she will be the youngest taking part in the production.

Isabella attends Stagecoach Theatre Art School at Beverley every Saturday, and was thrilled to get a part in *Joseph* as it will be a fantastic experience for her. She dreams of becoming an actress when she is older.

The teachers at Roos School where she is a pupil have been very supportive, as she will need time off to both rehearse and perform.

Her parents, as you would expect, are extremely proud of her achievement as she has worked so hard and they hope she enjoys every minute of this her first and hopefully not the last big stage performance.



WOULD YOU LIKE AN ALLOTMENT IN ROOS?

With the growing national popularity of renting allotment plots, I am trying to find out if there would be enough interest from the residents of Roos, to justify an approach to the parish council to ask them to consider providing a site to accommodate a sufficient number of plots to meet demand. At present I rent an allotment plot in Burstwick because there is no parish owned site in Roos. I am informed that Withernsea plots are only made available to Withernsea residents and there is a waiting list in Preston. Perhaps, like me, other residents have found they have to travel a fair distance to get a plot.

I believe there needs to be a minimum of six people wanting to rent before an approach to the parish council can be made. If you are interested please let me know and if there is sufficient interest I will write to the council and ask them to consider the proposal.

Please contact me on **670809** or e-mail **cbkd1@onetel.com**. I shall need to know your name and contact number so that I can prove the existence of sufficient demand.

Chris Kerr-Delworth.

Alec's Patch ... By Alec Dodson

Do not let the warm days of May lull you into forgetting the tasks which must be tackled. Now is the time when plans for beds and borders should be put into action.

Bedding plants should be hardened off by putting them outside during the day, but don't forget to bring them in during the night until the chances of frost have passed.

Plant up containers and hanging baskets.

Lift Spring-flowering bulbs unless you want to leave them in situ for next year.

Keep newly planted shrubs watered and spray with water in the evening.

Fast growing hedges such as privet need their first clipping.

Move house plants from south-facing windows as the sun may be too hot and damage them.

Vegetables

Cover potatoes if frost threatens.

Sow French beans and plant cabbage and Brussels sprouts.

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Local Events

LOCAL EVENT CALENDAR 2008

May 17th Saturday	Coffee Morning	Roos Memorial Institute 9:30 - 12noon
May 18th Sunday	Car Boot Sale	Roos Playing Field 9:00am - 1:00pm
June 10th Tuesday	Pig Bingo	Roos Memorial Institute 7.30pm start
June 21st Saturday	Fun Day	Roos School
July 5th Saturday	Summer Show	Memorial Hall, Burton Pidsea

In order to prevent local events/activities being arranged on the same day, *The Rooster* is offering to print any forthcoming event free on the local event calendar. All that is required is the date and a one-line description. Free insertions apply only to clubs/non-profit making activities, not businesses.

COFFEE MORNING

**Saturday 17th May in Roos Memorial Institute
9:30am - 12:00 noon**

Cake stall - Plants - Tombola - Bric-A-Brac including Toys
Proceeds for the Meningitis Research Foundation.

CAR BOOT SALE

**Sunday 18th May in Roos Playing Fields
9:00am - 1:00pm**

£5 per vehicle set up from 8:30am

Food & Refreshments available

Proceeds in aid of Roos Cricket Club / Children's Playground



TRIBAL GATHERING FESTIVAL **6th & 7th June** BURTON PIDSEA MEMORIAL HALL FIELD

Rock 'n' Blues Bands

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Proceeds to the Memorial Hall Fund

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66th Annual Summer Show



Preparations are well in hand for the Roos & District Horticultural Society's Summer Show to be held on Saturday July 5th in the Memorial Hall, Burton Pidsea. Schedules will be available from May 19th. Bookings are being taken for Charity Stalls (free of charge) and for Craft and Table Top Stalls (£4 per stall). To obtain a schedule or book a stall please contact Mrs J. Grant on 01964 670576.

Friends of Roos WI - Pig Bingo

Tuesday 10th June 2008 7.00pm for 7.30pm start

In the Memorial Institute, Roos

All Welcome

Proceeds to good causes.



Cookery Corner By Ann Coupe

Apple Cake

Ingredients

225 g (8 oz) cooking apples, peeled, cored and chopped.	350 g (12 oz) self-raising flour
225 g (8 oz) sultanas	10 ml (2 level teaspoons) mixed spice
150 ml (¼ pint) milk	175 g (6 oz) melted butter
175 g (6 oz) soft brown sugar	1 egg, beaten
	25 g (1 oz) demerara sugar

Method

1. Mix together the apples, sultanas, milk and soft brown sugar. Sieve together the flour and spice, then run in the butter. Add the fruit mixture and egg: mix well.
2. Place in a buttered and lined 20 cm (8 inch) square cake tin. Sprinkle with demerara sugar and bake in the oven at 170C (325F) gas mark 3 / Fan150 for 1 ¾ hours, until risen and golden brown.

Serves 6 - 8

The deadline for items to be included in next month's Newsletter is Friday 6th June

CHURCH NEWS

Anglican: Roos United Benefice

NEWS FROM ALL SAINTS' CHURCH

Services will continue in the five parishes as they have done in the past with visiting Priests and Readers.

Contact number for services such as Weddings, Funerals and Baptisms in the first instance is 01964 671659 for Churchwarden and we can then advise you of the people you need to contact and for Pastoral care. Tony Burdon who is overseeing this arrangement can be contacted on 01964 601381.

Tim Newton, Churchwarden

Confirmation classes to be advertised.- Contact is Tony Burdon on 01964 601381

FUTURE SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE

MAY CALENDAR

18th	Sunday	10.00	Garton	MP	Stephen Madsen
		10.30	Roos	HC	Duncan Harris
		15.00	Hilston	HC	Jim Campbell
25th	Sunday	09.00	Tunstall	HC	Tony Burdon
		10.30	Roos	FS/Bap	Tony Burdon
		18.30	Garton	EP	Stephen Deas

JUNE CALENDAR

1st	Sunday	10.00	Garton	HC	Rodney McDowell
		10.30	Roos	US	Peter Oakes
United Service with Methodist Church					
8th	Sunday	09.00	Tunstall	HC	Paul Davies
		10.30	Roos	HC	Paul Davies
		18.30	Garton	EP	Helen Watling
15th	Sunday	10.00	Garton	MP	Peter Beynon
		10.30	Roos	HC	Duncan Harris
22nd	Sunday	09.00	Tunstall	MP	David Clark
		10.30	Roos	MP	David Clark
		18.30	Garton	EP	Stephen Deas
29th	Sunday	15.00	Hilston	HC	Jim Campbell Benefice Service

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

BCP = Book of Common Prayer (Old Prayer Book)

CW = Common Worship (New Prayer Book)

MRS HELEN AUDLEY BA (Hons) ALCM		
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Methodist services

Roos Memorial Institute

MAY CALENDAR

18th (No Service)
 25th Sunday 10.30 Mr T Butcher

JUNE CALENDAR

1st Sunday 10.30 United Service at All Saints' Church
 8th Sunday 10.30 Worship Group from Withernsea
 15th (No Service)
 22th Sunday 10.30 Mike Cox
 29th (No Service)

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The Rooster Association

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Beal Mr & Mrs J L	Garbutt Mr & Mrs J	113 Households have now
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Brown Mrs P	Londesbrough Mr & Mrs R	including the 30th April
Burrell Mr & Mrs K	Matthews Mr & Mrs I P	2008
Crombie Mrs S E	Priestley Mr & Mrs I D	<u>Income from advertisers.</u>
Cook Mr & Mrs P W	Rosser Mr G	Graystone Butchers

Many thanks once again to those who have made donations so far this year.

If you intend to contribute, please post / deliver your donation to:-

Ken Cross

Tall Trees, 1 Hinch Garth

Roos HU12 0HR.

or leave at the Roos Store in an envelope marked "Rooster".

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**

ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS

Due to the new format of *The Rooster* the charges for advertising have been modified to suit the new page size. You can advertise your business in *The Rooster* for as little as £3.00 for a single display advert and it will be distributed to over 525 houses in the parish, which includes Roos, Tunstall, Hilston, Owstwick, three houses in Fitling and three houses in Danthorpe.

New advertising rates 2008:-

Single display advert £3.00 per column inch as this sample		
Full - Page	20.00	Small Ads 7.5p/word Minimum charge 50p
Half - Page	10.00	

PUT AN ARTICLE IN THE ROOSTER

We are pleased to say that over the last couple of months one or two people have had their articles included in *The Rooster*. The Association is still 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.

Roos Parish Council Meeting 12th May 2008

All Councillors were present.

The April minutes were approved. Extracts below.

Proposed sale of land at Manor Farm Tunstall

The Clerk reported that he had asked the solicitors to expedite title of the land with the Land Registry following the visit of the Land Registry's surveyor.

Hodgson Lane

The Clerk reported receipt of a reply from ERYC which stated that the petition would have to be presented by 27th May for consideration by the Environment and Transport Overview and Scrutiny Committee on 4th June. It was agreed that efforts continue in obtaining further signatures on the petition, that is to be brought to the next Council meeting for despatch to ERYC and that just prior to the meeting on the 4th June an e-mail be sent to each member serving on the ERYC Committee further outlining the history and urgent need for the improvement of the highway.

Parish Plan

Tree-planting - The Chairman reported that Stephen Robinson of HEYwoods Partnership was having ongoing discussions with people who had expressed an interest in tree-planting opportunities and that he also intended to discuss with ERYC the possible planting opportunities in highway verges later this year.

Emergency Plan

Councillor Cracknell produced both hard copies and disc versions of the Plan, which she explained needed clarification as to the actual contents of the emergency boxes and that the Plan should be tested in the form of a live exercise in the summer with ERYC acting in a co-ordinating role. This was agreed and the matter would be further progressed at the next meeting.

Parish paths

Councillor Dodson produced the latest draft version of the parish paths leaflet prepared by Andy Coyne which members approved and Councillor Craggs offered his assistance if required in producing the final version.

Flooding

The Chairman reported that the Taylor Report was now in the public domain and that extracts would appear in the next issue of *The Rooster*.

It was reported that the improvement works in Roos Beck north of Mr Baker's property had now been completed on approval to proceed by the Environment Agency and a letter was read from Mr Baker expressing his thanks to the Council for its assistance in the matter. It was agreed that the contractor's account for the work be sent to ERYC for payment directly to the contractor under the terms of the Town and Parish Flood Fund.

It was also reported by Councillor Grant that he had been approached by three

residents of Cherry Hill Park on the south side of Dove Lane as to the possibility of providing a storm overflow pipe under their gardens to discharge water into the Beck, but that it could cost in the region of £8,000. It was further reported that £5,000 was still available to the Council and that if desired, this could be re-allocated towards such a scheme. It was agreed to enquire of ERYC as to any further funding available under the Town and Parish Flood Fund.

The Chairman reported that he had held tentative discussions on a camera survey of the Roos drainage system and that he was attending a meeting in the near future in this connection.

Letters of appreciation were read from Simon Taylor expressing his thanks to the Council and to residents of Roos for the fine gift and payment expenses.

Proposed Tedder Hill Wind Farm

It was agreed to make further objections to ERYC on receipt of copy representations made by the Conservation Officer of ERYC to the Planning Officer at ERYC in relation to the proposal's likely effect on the recently designated Conservation Areas.

Planning

Applications

Erection of a 2kw wind turbine on a nine metre tapered tower at Manor Cottage, Main Street, Tunstall for Mr J Smith.

Prior to consideration the Clerk read a letter received from the applicant together with one from residents of a neighbouring property objecting to the proposal. It was agreed to recommend refusal to ERYC in view of its detrimental effect on the Conservation Area, visual impact on the surrounding open area and disturbing a field of archaeological importance.

Erection of 1 no dwelling at land east of The Paddock, South End, Roos for Vidi Vici.

It was agreed to recommend refusal of the application to ERYC as it conflicts with the Village Design Statement, the Parish Plan, changes in regional/national policies since outline permission was granted in 2005 and that the site has serious flooding issues as witnessed in 2007. At the appropriate time it was also agreed to e-mail members of the ERYC Planning Committee considering the application.

Any other Business

Bus shelter at Tunstall

It was reported that repairs to the shelter were now complete and a thank you card was received from Tunstall Village Hall Group expressing thanks to the Council and David Dry for completing the improvement works.

ERYC matters

It was agreed to refer the following matters to ERYC:-

Provision of sandbags for storage by Councillor Smales and at Tunstall Village Hall. Potholes at North End, winter gritting at Southfield Lane and damaged footpath at Hazledene, South End.

East Riding Local Development Framework

An invitation from ERYC for two representatives to attend a core strategy issues and

options meeting on Wednesday 4th June at 6.30pm at Sproatley Primary School was received and it was agreed that Councillors Coupe and Cracknell attend on behalf of the Council.

Public Session

A comment was made from the floor that donations given to the Emergency Plan should be channelled towards flooding problems. Councillor Cracknell commented that this would be addressed in the near future.

**Next Parish Council Meeting Monday 9th June 2008
in Roos Memorial Institute.
Depending on a guest speaker attending the time will be advised and
will be placed on the village notice boards 7pm or 7.30pm
Members of the public always welcome**

Roos Women's Institute

Meeting held on Wednesday 7th May in the Memorial Institute

After the President Mrs H Boynton welcomed members, the minutes were read and signed.

Members are looking forward to the Swanland walk, Ferrens Art Gallery visit and an evening in June at the Hull Truck Theatre.

Mrs H Smith gave a good report from the recent Spring Council Meeting at Longcroft School in Beverley.

The Quiz winner was Mrs N Hornby.

Our speaker for the evening was Mr John Pank, a retired policeman who entertained us with funny and sometimes sad episodes of his career. We thoroughly enjoyed the talk and a V.O.T. Was given by Mrs H Boynton.

After refreshments were served the competitions were judged by the speaker. The winning Fruit Fool was made by Mrs B Travis and flower of the month was won by Mrs S Tyson.

After the raffle was drawn Mrs Boynton thanked members for attending.

The next meeting will be held on 4th June.

New members are very welcome.

Apologies: Two items that appeared in last month's *Rooster* under the heading **Who's Who in Roos Parish**, had incorrect telephone numbers.

They should have been as follows:-

F.O.R.S	Helen Cowell	01964 671272
Football Club	Les Sennett	01964 671564

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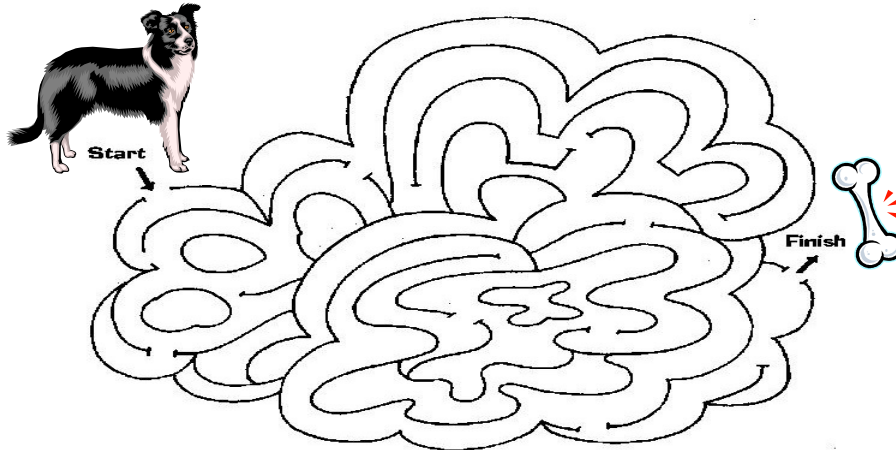
Can you find the hidden words in the grid?

They can be in a straight line in any direction.

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| HORSE | RABBIT |
| FARMYARD | BARN |

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CAN YOU LEAD THE DOG TO HIS BONE



SUDOKU

Place the numbers 1 - 9 in each empty cell in such a way that each row, each column and each 3 x 3 box contains all of the numbers 1 - 9. (This means that no single digit can appear twice in any one row, column or 3 x 3 box)
Solution next month.

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Solution to the April Puzzle

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