



Rooster

The Roos Parish Newsletter

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Welcome to the new *Rooster*

"The reports of its death are greatly exaggerated"



Like the legendary Phoenix or a version of TV's Dr Who, a new Rooster emerged towards the end of the Extraordinary Meeting of The Rooster Association when the Resolution to "wind up the affairs of the Rooster" was defeated and a

new Committee elected. Ironically, it was the threat of closure which brought forward many offers of help and support to enable the continuation of The Rooster. Even the Parish Council were moved to write a letter.

The new Committee has no illusions about the enormity of the task ahead. They have given themselves 12 months to try to establish a new approach. New means of communication present a challenge to written forms of communication. Inter-active sites such as Facebook or Youtube, Texting and Tweeting, are becoming part of everyday life, particularly for the younger generations.

The real success and vitality of The Rooster depends upon your editorial contributions, news items or

photographs and feedback from across the Parish. Already the Committee has received many new offers of help and support from 'friends' of The Rooster, but there never can be too many. All will be gratefully received.

The Rooster Association is financially sound but each Rooster costs approximately 20p per copy to produce. The costs are met by donations and advertising revenue. A donation slip to



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Doctor at Large

End of an Era - Dr. Robert Fouracre retires.



It will be very strange indeed for patients in Withernsea and surrounding areas when Dr. Robert retires from the Practice in the near future. After all, the name 'Fouracre' has been around for so many years! First, Robert's Grandfather was in practice in Withernsea in the 1940's/50's to be followed by his son, Dr. Tony, who in retirement has only recently moved away to pastures new.

Now, Dr. Robert who has served the area so

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make a financial contribution or to indicate your willingness to assist is printed on page 3. Contributions and offers of help can be posted through Cherie Blenkin's letterbox at 'Westside', Main Street Roos, as well as the new box in the Post Office. Are there any offers to provide a similar post box in Owstwick, Hilston and Tunstall?

The paper form of publication will continue. However, one suggestion is that delivery could be made directly to your computer by e-mail, either to read on screen or to download in full colour.

This may lead to a reduction in the number of copies that have to be printed, leading to a reduction in production costs.

We are looking at new ways of presentation and proposing a return to the larger format to allow for a more open and visually dynamic style and we will appreciate your suggestions and criticisms so please feel free to make a contribution!

The Rooster Association Committee hopes that it has your continued support.

Dr Fouracre retires

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well since 1980 is soon to retire.

Dr. Fouracre, as the senior partner has seen the Practice grow and develop over recent years. The new Surgery built in the late 1990's alongside the new hospital, now provides Withernsea and surrounding area with a significant Medical Health Care resource. The modernised Surgery in Roos provides patients with first class medical facilities in pleasant surroundings, greatly appreciated by patients and staff.

Dr. Fouracre. has been a highly respected Doctor, confidante and friend to so many. His caring manner, cheerful personality and good humour will be very much missed. His patients in Roos, Patrington and Withernsea wish him and his wife, Janet, all the very best for a long and happy retirement.

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Major flood protection work

The newly installed drain starts close to the 'Old Rectory'



Major flood protection work is currently being undertaken by the ERYC in Rectory Road, Roos. This work almost concludes the extensive flood protection measures identified by Simon Taylor in his report into the flooding event of 2007.

The newly installed drain starts close to the 'Old Rectory', following the line of the original ditch towards North Farm before it runs under the road with its outfall into the pond in the grounds of Mr. W. Holbrook's property. A further pipe will be installed near Hawthorn Cottage to the north of Hodgson Lane. Together, they will intercept water running off the fields and direct it away from the centre of

the village easing the flow in Roos Beck.

Roos Beck has been extensively cleared, with grilles installed at appropriate points to collect debris. A gated access point has been made in Lamb Lane and an overflow pipe installed further to the south of the village.

New kerbside sediment traps have been installed in Main Street, close to Dimples Cottage, linking to a new pipe to the rear of The Paddock. Further schemes have been undertaken in Greenacre Park and at North End. The ERYC have informed Riparian Owners of their responsibilities for maintaining watercourses adjoining their property.

When added together, the ERYC has made a significant financial investment of around £300,000 in flood



alleviation measures over the past four years, due in part to the persistency of residents, Roos Parish Council and not least the 'local knowledge' and efforts of the late Cllr. Ken Grant.

Roos looks forward

No meetings then two come along at once

Tuesday 15th March 2011 will be remembered for two significant meetings each closing with a sense of optimism in the air, with both likely to be of long term value to the community.

It was a pity that there was an unavoidable conflict in their timing and several people had difficulty in deciding which one they should attend.

The first meeting, starting at 7pm in the Roos Playing Field Pavilion had been convened by the ERYC's Rural Community Officer. The purpose was to launch the Roos Parish 'RES' Pre-Construction Fund, to which £5000 has already been allocated.

The second meeting, starting at 7.30pm in the Memorial Institute was an Extraordinary Meeting of The Rooster Association, called to discuss their Resolution "to wind up the affairs of The Rooster and dispose of its assets". The Chairman described the circumstances leading up to their decision, widely reported in both the Holderness Gazette and throughout the village.

The Treasurer's financial report followed, indicating funds of around £1840, sufficient to fund publication of The Rooster for some time.

The Secretary read out a letter received from Roos Parish Council requesting that the Committee reconsider their decision to close. It had been gratefully received but the underlying circumstances remained and they had reluctantly decided to proceed with the Resolution.

Open discussion followed, with each member expressing their appreciation and understanding of the commitment of the editorial group necessary to produce and deliver The Rooster each month since 2006.

Throughout discussion, the majority of members sought to find ways of ensuring its continuation. However, in the event that closure became inevitable, an Amendment to the Resolution was proposed that The Rooster Association finances should be held in 'suspense' for a period of time, rather than be distributed throughout the Parish. This would allow for the possibility that at some point in the future a new Committee may emerge and publication resume.

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Rooster Community Corner

'Your inclusion not seclusion'

Welcome to the 'New Rooster Communities Corner' this section invites you to submit editorial, contribute financially simply just comment or advertise.

With this the first re-vamped edition of our Parish Newsletter, I ask residents in addition is there anyone who is interested in forming a new voluntary

Parish group for future fundraising activities, village grant applications and events?

Any interested parties please contact Cherie Blenkin, Communities Liaison by filling in this section of the Rooster and posting your specific interest to 'Westside' Main Street, Roos.

Thank you and I look forward to hearing from you.



Rooster Enquiry Slip

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Hilston and Tunstall

Residents Association *breathe a sigh of relief*



Wind farm protesters, from left, Jackie Cracknell, Christina Dobson-Youngman and Willis Ainley.

The Hilston and Tunstall Residents' Association are delighted that their campaign against the Monkwith

Windfarm has been successful. Although the Appeal by the wind company (EnergieKontor) was rejected, there was still a remote possibility that the applicant may have tried to mount a judicial review through the High Court. The deadline for this passed some five weeks ago and no such challenge has been mounted.

The Appeal decision demonstrates that the Planning Inspectorate accept that there is a limit on the number of wind farms that can be placed in close proximity and it is possible that this may be used as a precedent elsewhere.

Roos looks forward

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The legal mechanisms necessary to enable this to happen and subsequently to administer were considered impracticable.

The Chairman fought valiantly to seek a compromise solution. In due course, further members of the Association arrived from the earlier meeting and joined in discussions. A solution began to emerge as members expressed their willingness to serve on a new committee.

Eventually, the Resolution was put to the vote which was defeated by a substantial majority.

Formal election procedures established a new committee as follows:

Chair	Willis Ainley
Vice Chair	Sheila Tyson
Secretary	Steve Pearson
Treasurer	Ken Cross
Administration	Cherie Blenkin

The Constitution allows for co-option of three further members.

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Holderness Hunt

Meet at Elm Farm

Elm Farm on a beautiful warm spring day, with daffodils and snowdrops in full bloom provided a colourful setting for the annual Meet of the Holderness Hunt, hosted by Mrs K. Grant & Mr & Mrs M. Grant. The tantalising aroma of freshly made bacon butties and mulled spiced wine added to the atmosphere.

Many local residents and supporters had gathered to see the horses, riders and hounds set off on their day long cross country chase. These days of course, the hounds follow a scent trail that had been previously set out, in accordance with current legislation.

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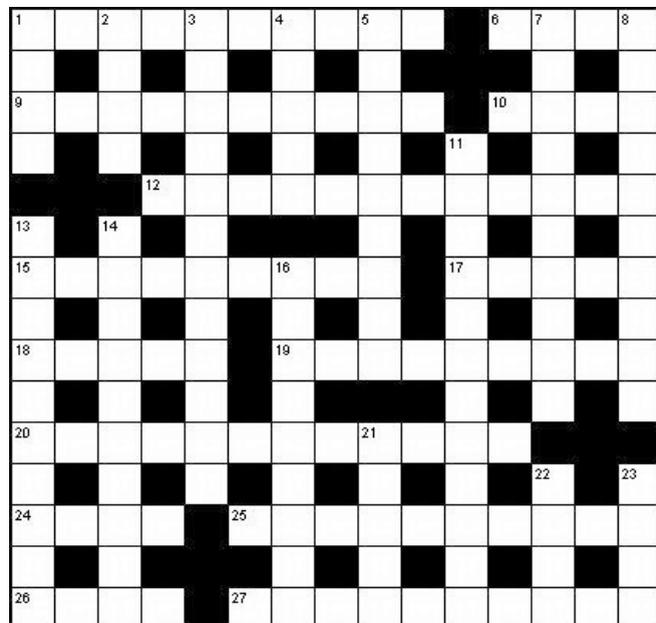
Rooster Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- 1 Came across a record concerning journalist (10)
- 6 Language of old city belonging to the French (4)
- 9 They'll get wrongly blamed for heading off escape by animals (10)
- 10 There's potato in Mum's pudding (4)
- 12 Style of cooking providing contrasts (5-3-4)
- 15 Country-loving Irishman in charge of containing disturbance (9)
- 17 Giving note to terrorists makes one angry (5)
- 18 One who latches on to another is a sucker (5)
- 19 Sailor's intent perhaps is to be self-restrained (9)
- 20 A comment sure upset in due proportion (12)
- 24 Man told to get on his knees? (4)
- 25 Boundary rope may produce such a decision (10)
- 26 E.g. dogs returning from walk (4)
- 27 Not quite one's best friend on the ship (6,4)

DOWN

- 1 Pretty girl gets some food (4)
- 2 Animal found in sea location (4)
- 3 Fat little Edward is biased (12)
- 4 The First Lady touring Oklahoma will awaken memories (5)
- 5 The thresholds of delights (9)
- 7 Heartless robbers go off with a pet. The villains! (10)
- 8 Below, below, below (10)
- 11 Managed to get clergyman in dead awkward situation (12)
- 13 They are seeking work after demolition of aspic plant (10)



- 14 Steam railway takes on head of Railtrack to improve efficiency (10)
- 16 To perform in a different key, one's parts must be arranged (9)
- 21 Went on horseback round cowboy show (5)
- 22 Junk mail from the capital (4)
- 23 Nothing but a lake (4)

Answers in the next issue

Gardening in April.....

- Plant summer flowering bulbs like dahlias, gladioli and lilies. Mix bulb fertiliser, processed manure and peat moss into the planting soil. Tuberous Begonias and Canna should not be set outdoors until all danger of frost has passed, so wait until next month.
- Plant annual seeds of asters, cosmos, marigolds and zinnias in the garden.
- When all frost danger has passed you can move your stored fuchsias and geraniums outdoors. Trim them back, feed and re-pot if necessary. Water them well.
- Hybrid Tea Roses should be fertilised prior to buds beginning to bloom. Using a systemic fertiliser will help prevent insect infestation later in the summer, as it feeds your rose.
- Plant new rose bushes before growth starts and buds swell.
- If you have a pond or pool you should set aquatic plants any time after the middle of the month.



ROYAL recipe?

Chocolate Fridge Cake Serves 12

It's an unconventional choice for a wedding cake, but a chocolaty fridge cake is a tremendous crowd pleaser, just like Wills himself. I reckon it'll go down very well after a full wedding breakfast banquet, much better than the traditional fruit cake with its sickly sweet icing.

An 11oz/300g packet of Rich Tea biscuits

6oz/170g golden syrup

14oz/400g plain chocolate

3oz/85g butter

140g/5oz raisins (if possible, soaked overnight in 4tbsp whisky or rum)

Put the biscuits in a plastic bag and bash them until they are a mixture of crumbs and postage stamp-sized pieces.

Put the syrup, chocolate and butter in a pan and heat gently until melted. Stir in the broken biscuits and the raisins.

Scrape the mixture into a 12x8inch tin lined with clingfilm and press down well.

Refrigerate until set and cut into squares.

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ROOS PARISH 'RES' Pre-Construction Fund

A meeting held on Tuesday 15 March 2011 at 7 pm at the Roos Playing Fields was attended by representatives of Local Organisations and Community Groups and the members of the Roos Parish 'Res' Pre - Construction Fund Panel.

The purpose was to explain why the Fund had been set up and how Local Organisations and Community Groups within the Parish can apply to the fund.

RES Policy

It is RES's policy to help local communities and economies to benefit from the development of a wind farm in their area. This is through community benefit schemes such as this and by using local companies wherever possible.

RES have made a donation of £5,000 into a Roos Parish Pre - Construction Fund. They have also made a commitment to establish a 'Community Benefit Fund' with funding based on £2,000 per megawatt of installed capacity. This will commence a year after generation and supply of electricity to the National Grid.

Details of this fund will become available nearer the time.

The Roos Parish 'Res' Pre - Construction Fund

The objective of the fund is to provide grants for Educational and Community purposes.

Applicants will need to show how their particular application will link to the regeneration of Roos Parish and members of the public living in Roos.

Applications for church activities and improvements that are deemed to benefit the whole community are welcome. For example: restoration of a church clock as this would benefit everyone who sees it.

However, the fund will not support any political or religious campaigns, festivals or courses nor any activities adverse to the operation of the wind farm itself or statutory services and activities that public bodies such as East Riding of Yorkshire

Council are legally obliged to supply.

Applications for funding up to a total of £1000 must be submitted on the Roos Parish 'Res' Pre Construction Fund application form.

Who decides?

Applications are considered and decisions made by a Panel of seven:

Roos Parish Councillors

Cllr. Jackie Cracknell

Chair

Cllr. Keith Tyson

Cllr. David Winter

Roos Community Members

Mr Dudley Hulme

Vice - Chair

Mr Walter Holbrook

East Riding Yorkshire Council Ward Member

RES UK & Ireland Limited Representative

Cllr. Richard Stead

Mr Richard Evans

The Panel will give consideration to:

1. Does it fit the criteria? Is your application for educational or community purposes?
2. Does the application offer value for money? For example, are your costs realistic?
3. Can you deliver the project to timescale? Will the project happen this year? If not why not apply next year?
4. Does the project meet a need? Is your project really needed, will enough people benefit from it?
5. Will the project benefit the community as a whole?
6. Can the project continue after the money is spent? Can the organisation/group continue to run the project using its own income? Is it sustainable?

The next Roos Parish 'Res' Pre - Construction Fund meeting will be held on Monday 16th May 2011, at which decisions on any of the submitted applications will be made.

Fund Administration

Application forms may be obtained from:

Karen Wood

ERYC Rural Communities Officer:

Telephone: 01482 391706

Mobile: 07789941271

County Hall, Cross Street, Beverley
HU17 9BA

FeedBack.....

Please send any letters or comments, ideas and suggestions as well as criticisms regarding the Rooster to:

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Roos Parish Council Meeting

Parish Council Meetings - a summary.

10th January 2011

Proposed allotments in the parish

At the January meeting the Clerk reported that the Parochial Church Council were to consider the Council's interest in parcels of land on Pilmar Lane. In response they included a map of their land that may have potential for allotment use. The Council agreed to forward a copy of the plan to those interested in renting a plot for comment as to the locations suitability for allotment purposes.

School gardening club

As agreed at the January meeting a donation of £150.00 had been made for the purchase of gardening tools and pupil road safety reflectors. Subsequently, a letter of thanks from the Headteacher had been received.

The Pinfold

It was agreed that a site visit take place on 5th March at 11.00am to consider suitable improvements to the area.

Flooding and land drainage issues

The January meeting reported that the Chairman, Vice Chair and the Clerk would be meeting representatives of ERYC to discuss proposals for land drainage improvements on Rectory Road. Subsequently a revised scheme layout was circulated for works soon to start.

Police report

The report contained theft of lead from the roof of the school, theft of copper piping from a roof tube on a motor vehicle at Hinch Garth and snowballing incidents at Beechwood Views.

ERYC Chairman's award

It was agreed to nominate the late Cllr Ken Grant for the ERYC Chairman's Community award.

Highway matters

A reply had been received from the Area Engineer of ERYC which stated that additional posts would be erected outside the school if the verges suffered damage and that the gully outside Dimples Cottage had been jetted and was now running freely.

Councillors subsequently agreed to request ERYC to clean (all) the gullies in Roos following the spreading of grit which was likely to have been deposited in them. Concern was also expressed to ERYC of the possible damage to Halsham bridge when movement of the wind turbines to the RES site takes place.

Subsequently the Area Engineer of ERYC stated that several other gullies in the vicinity of Dimples Cottage reduce the risk of any further flooding at the location and that the gully outside the property was running freely.

The Area Engineer also explained that the gullies in the parish have a sump to allow detritus to accumulate without affecting their efficiency and that any problems

that do arise would be dealt with on an ad hoc basis.

Councillors expressed concern about the B1242 near its junction with Southfield Lane. It was agreed to request ERYC to consider painting a slow sign on the approach to the brow of the hill coming from Withernsea to warn drivers of the Southfield Lane junction ahead.

Severe winter weather pilot fund

Cllr Smales confirmed that he had taken delivery of a quantity of salt and it was agreed that the Council purchase salt from him at £65.00 per ton as and when required.

Cllr Cracknell would be attending the Parish Sub Group meeting on 3rd March at which consideration of parishes working together to co-ordinate resources and effort at local level would be discussed.

Planning

The January meeting noted that:

- ERYC had approved the "Erection of single storey extensions to front/rear at Cornelian, South End, Roos"
- The Planning Inspectorate had dismissed the appeal against ERYC's refusal to grant planning permission in respect of 3 no. wind turbines at land south of Hogsea Lane Tunstall

New Applications

- Change of use of agricultural land and shed to non agricultural leisure/stable use at land north of Chantry House, Rectory Road, Roos.
- The Clerk reported that ERYC was seeking clarification as to the precise use of the land and the stable and that it was possible that the proposal may be amended. It was agreed to await further developments.

It was agreed to raise no objections to the following proposals.

- Erection of detached garage/shed at Field Cottage Rectory Road Roos
- Erection of single storey extension to side and pitched roof over existing extension to side at Manor Bungalow Main Street Tunstall
- Erection of pig finishing unit at land south of The House, Priest Close, Burton Road, Roos

The February meeting noted that ERYC had approved the following.

- Erection of detached garage/shed at Field Cottage Rectory Road Roos
- Erection of single storey extension to side and pitched roof over existing extension to side at Manor Bungalow Main Street Tunstall

Parish**matters** *Continued*

Roos Parish Council Meeting 14th February 2011

Applications

It was agreed that no objections be made to the following:

- Erection of conservatory to rear at 1, North End Cottages, Hilston Road, Roos.
- Change of use of agricultural building to non-agricultural leisure/stable at land north of Chantry House, Rectory Road, Roos
- Erection of extension to side following demolition of existing garage at Hedgerow House, 29 Beechwood Views, Roos.

Treasurer's report & precept for 2011/12

January Meeting:

The Treasurer sought and received approval for payment of the following accounts:-

- J Cracknell - reimbursement for purchase of two snow shovels - £52.64
- B Lee - Clerk's salary for three months - £775.00

February Meeting:

The Treasurer sought and received approval for payment of the following accounts:-

- Avondale Landscapes - work on parish paths - £175.00
- Easily UK -renewal of website domain- £17.99

Annual review of Clerk's salary

It was agreed that in view of the current financial climate the Clerk's salary be increased by £100.00 for 2011.

RES UK wind farm fund

It was reported that the amended draft constitution of the Roos Parish RES Pre Construction Fund had been circulated and that the inaugural Panel meeting which would administer the fund would take place on 3rd February.

Councillors noted that an exhibition would be taking place in the playing field pavilion on 15th March at which those seeking funding for projects would be able to collect application forms for consideration by the Panel on 12th May.

Parish plan

It was reported that an application had been made to Awards for All for funding towards its development.

The Rooster

Concern was expressed that the Rooster Committee was intending to cease publication of The Rooster and that a meeting to formally wind up the affairs of the publication was due to take place on 15th March.

It was agreed that representations be made to the Committee of the Council's disappointment at such action as this would be a sad loss to the community and at the same time request the Committee to reconsider its decision.

Next meeting

The next meeting to be held on Monday 11th April 2011 in the Memorial Institute commencing at 7.30pm.

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