

All in a day's work.....



Following comments expressed by former Cllr. Leslie Helliwell at the open Parish Meeting in July 2010 about the neglected state of the site of the former pinfold at the junction of Rectory Road and Pinfold Lane, the Parish Council were prompted to take action.



As recently reported in the Rooster, quotations for remedial work to repair the walls were obtained. However the costs were prohibitive and a decision was taken by the Parish Council to look at alternatives. Subsequently a number of railway sleepers together with landscape fabric and gravel were purchased and with the offer of the use of a

8.15 am the work begins



9.00 am things go wrong

mechanical digger provided by Cllr. Smales, members undertook to tidy things up themselves.

At around 8.15 am on Saturday 4th June, Cllrs. Cracknell and Ward commenced work. Cllr. Ainley was called to take photographs from time to time and later joined in the work in the afternoon.



9.30 am back to work

Cllrs. Winter and Coupe and many local residents called by from time to time during the day to offer their encouragement.

Inevitably things did not go all that smoothly - less than 15 minutes later the tracks driving the digger came off!

Later things could have been worse when a main telephone cable was nearly cut in two. It was buried only a matter of inches below the surface. It was so near that a sleeper had to be notched to accommodate it. All sorts of scrap metal were being turned up; Time Team might have enthused about it but we were not amused as it just blunted our spades!

In spite of these setbacks it was well worth the effort, as by the end of the day this long neglected area of the village had been cleaned up. It has become one of the very few open public spaces within the village and a blank canvas upon which to install something of value to the community.

Perhaps a seat, or a picnic table with maybe a commemorative plaque? Possibly the pupils of Roos School



12.00 pm halfway through

might wish to undertake a project or offer their suggestions.

The pinfold is part of the historical and cultural heritage of the village.

In medieval times a pinfold (sometimes called 'a pound') was

enclosure covering three perches at the north-west corner of Mill Lane (now Pinfold Lane). Gradually the pinfold fell into disuse. It was the last property owned by the parish, since

A brief history of Roos Pinfold



originally built to hold animals which had been rounded up for safe keeping if they had strayed from their owners land. They were also used by drovers to pen the animals overnight on their way to market, for which a small fee would be charged. Sometimes animals which had been put out to graze on common land without permission would be 'impounded' until a fine had been paid to the 'pinder', an officer of the lord of the manor.

It was an offence punishable by a fine and/or imprisonment to break into the pinfold to release the animals.

An article published in The Rooster No. 50, February 1990, describes Roos pinfold as being "a square

the parish plough had disappeared (though the stone roller was brought into the schoolhouse garden).

Two walls of the pinfold were taken down and the other two lowered. The bricks were used to floor a length of the village beck. In 1938 the pinfold site was converted into a dump for tins and bottles, which the District Council promised to clear at intervals".

Perhaps the history of this corner of Roos is worth exploring a little more. In years long past this area would have been a hive of activity. Indeed many residents will still recall the sound of the hammer on anvil ringing out from Charlie Burn's forge until comparatively recently. Just across Rectory Road there used to be the old corn mill, now only remembered through old photographs.

The Rooster team would like to research this a little more so if any residents have any information, photographs or any documentation about this area, we would be pleased to view them.

Please contact the editorial team.



Spectators gather



2.15 pm almost finished



3.45 pm job done!



Village Diary

Starting in August 2011 the Rooster would like to publish a 'Village Diary'. This would be, in effect, YOUR DIARY.

If you or your organisation/club etc is planning an event then the date can be entered in the Village Diary. It can list all forthcoming sports days, coffee mornings, meetings (not political), open gardens, Carol services, car boot sales etc. Whatever you are planning!

The Diary would be an asset to the Village in as much as anyone planning an event could look in the Rooster and check that theirs would be the only event to be held on that day -

and also give advance notice to readers.

There would be no excuse for missing something because 'I didn't know it was on!'

The Rooster is your Newsletter - for your pleasure and information, so if you would like to participate and make an entry in the Diary, please put a note in the Rooster box in the Village shop or contact either Willis, Sheila or Cherie - the phone numbers or e-mail addresses are on page 10 of July Rooster.

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"I served Tony Blair and his family throughout his entire premiership, between 1997 until 2007. During that time I came to know them all very well, including Cherie's father, Tony Booth, who will be recalled for his role in the Till Death Us Do Part, television series.

They adored Chequers and used it more than any of the other

Prime Ministers I worked for.

They loved good food and enjoyed hosting celebrity dinner parties and other events on most weekends through the year.

For this edition I have compiled two of their favourite recipes both refreshing dishes appropriate for the summer season".

Chequers Gazpacho

This dish may also be used to accompany a cold fish platter by simply adding a little extra mayonnaise.

1 1/2 pints tomato juice

4 tomatoes

1/2 cucumber

1/2 green onion

1 tablespoon mayonnaise

2 tablespoons vinegar

2 cloves garlic

Salt and pepper to taste

Liquidise all the ingredients and pass through a fine sieve

Serve chilled with an ice cube in each serving and offer the following accompaniments

Finely diced red pepper, green pepper, onion, tomato, cucumber, and garlic bread croutons

Pannacotta

I would always serve fresh garden berries together with a berry coulis and a crispy ginger tuile biscuit to add some texture.

5 sheets gelatine

8 tablespoons of milk

150ml single cream

1 vanilla pod split lengthways

100gm caster sugar

Soak gelatine in milk

Heat cream and vanilla pod

Add sugar and dissolve until almost boiling

Add gelatine and milk

Stir until dissolved

Cool slightly

Place in moulds and chill before serving

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	15.00	Hilston	Holy Communion
JULY 24	9.00	Tunstall	Holy Communion
Trinity 5	11.00	Roos	Morning Prayer
	18.30	Garton	Evening Prayer
JULY 31	11.00	Roos	Holy Communion
Trinity 6			Combined Benefice Service at Roos

Tony and Pam Burdon's Last Service in the Benefice

August 7	8.30	Tunstall	Holy Communion
	10.30	Roos	Morning Prayer
	9.30	Garton	Holy Communion
August 14	9.30	Roos	Holy Communion
	18.30	Garton	Evensong
August 21	9.30	Garton	Matins
	9.30	Tunstall	Holy Communion
	11.00	Roos	Holy Communion & Holy Baptism
August 28	9.30	Roos	Holy Communion
	16.00	Hilston	Holy Communion

News from **EASTFIELD ESTATE**

The Coffee Morning held at the Residents' Lounge recently was a very pleasant and successful morning and the sum of £227.08 was raised. It was well supported and thanks go to all the helpers for their hard work and to those who gave prizes for the raffle and tombola. Many thanks also for delicious cakes given for the cake stall.

The usual social events will take place during the month of July but one special event will be taking place as well. Mr Ray Longhorn will be walking the Humber Bridge on Sunday 24th July. He is undertaking this challenge in aid of the Air Ambulance Service in thanks and recognition of their assistance during his accident in August 2010. He would welcome sponsorship and if you would like to support him you will find Sponsorship Forms in the Village Shop/Post Office and also the Black Horse.

Good luck Ray!

High praise indeed

The Rooster recently received two very interesting letters. One letter was from Mrs Margaret Littler who resides in Salford but does have family connections in Roos and some relatives still living in the village. Margaret receives her copy of the Rooster by post and enjoys reading of local events. Interestingly, she also is involved with the publication of a Newsletter and admits to some 'influence' from the Rooster in that connection!

The second letter received was from Leslie Helliwell who congratulates the committee on the presentation of the new style Rooster. It was Leslie, of course, who started the original Rooster and we are mindful of his long and exacting involvement in this publication which we very much hope to continue.

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The 69th Roos & District Horticultural Society's

Summer Show



The 69th Roos & District Horticultural Society's Summer Show was held on Saturday July 2nd in Burton Pidsea Memorial Hall and in our greatly admired new marquee. This had been recently purchased with monies arising from our successful application for funding from the RES Pre-Construction Fund.



This year we are pleased to report that the overall number of Exhibitors and entries were up on last year. We particularly welcome the increase in the number of new exhibitors to the Bread and Cakes

Section which made for a wonderful display of skills in baking. The sports and outside stalls were also very well supported. However, we would welcome more children submitting entries in the flower classes.

Mrs Avril Crowth, our new President welcomed the Reverend Pam and the Reverend Tony Burdon who were to present the Cups and Awards. Ella May Dovey presented them with a bouquet of flowers.

There were many wonderful exhibits on display, however, for the best exhibit in the Show, the award of the 25th Anniversary



Cup, was presented to Mrs Alison Grant of Burton Pidsea, in recognition of her beautiful exhibit of needlework.



There were many other presentations to be made and the committee would like to express their thanks to everyone who submitted their entries. They would also like to thank those who helped in many other ways, but particularly the ladies in the kitchen who prepared and served so many lovely lunches, the stewards, and not least the men who erected the new marquee.



Without all their combined help the committee would not have been able to present such a successful and enjoyable Show. We look forward to seeing you all again next year.

In conclusion a very big thank you is also due to everyone who helped and participated in the Clay Shoot hosted by Philip Maltas on June 26th which raised around £150 for our Society funds.



Cup or Award

Winner

The Royal Horticultural Society Banksian Medal	H.J.Mellor
The Geen Rose Bowl	Mrs M.J.Barker
The William Burn Memorial Cup	H.J.Mellor
The Growers' Cup	H.J.Mellor
The Strangers' Cup	M.W.Harrison
The William Grant Cup	G.A.Nelson
The Whitehead Cup	Mrs M.J.Barker
The Bessie & Leslie Raisbeck Trophy	Mrs K. Hobson
The W.F. Lane Memorial Trophy	Mrs J. Tate
The Sheila Grotrian Challenge Trophy	H.J.Mellor
The Morton Stewart Vase	Miss Betty Thomson & Mrs K. Barker
The Mrs H.M. Carrick Memorial Cup	Miss Evonne Barker
The Mackman Cup	Mrs J. Birkett
The Virginia Reckitt Memorial Cup	Mrs A. Grant
The 25th Anniversary Cup	Mrs A. Grant
The H.S. Barker Trophy	Mr. M. Pittock
The John Drotleff Memorial Trophy	A. Armstrong
The Alice Gardner Memorial Trophy	Mrs S. Ashton
The Bert Parsons Memorial Trophy	H.J.Mellor
The 60th Anniversary Cup	Barnaby Teasdale & Ellen May Dovey
Special Award! A Miniature Cup	Miss Sophie Peyman
The Tyson Shield	Mrs M. Dodson
The Burton Pidsea W.I. Cup	Miss Evonne Barker & Mrs.H.Smith
The T. & M. Kellock Cup	D. Dry
The Mrs. D. Monkman Memorial Cup	Mrs D. Simpkins
The R.S. Baker Memorial Cup	J. Charlesworth
The Mr & Mrs P.W. Cheeseman Trophies	Max Johnson & Ella May Dovey
The R. Green 50th Anniversary Cup	H.J.Mellor
The Kathleen Barker Salver	Mrs K. Barker
The Chairman's Shield	Richard Crawforth & Stephen Crawforth
The Committee Shield	Mrs J. Birkett
The Geoff Roe Cup	M.W. Harrison
The Reg Green Memorial Cup	Barnaby Teasdale
The Dorothy Maltas Memorial Cup	Mrs J. Whitehead
The Stephen Foster Memorial Cup	Mrs V. Hoe
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The Marion Caley Memorial Cup	Mrs K. Burn
Junior Competition Award of Merit	Samantha Simmonds
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Regular evening bookings for the Hall are as follows:

2nd Monday in month	Parish Council
Last Monday	Whist
2nd Tuesday in month	Bingo
1st Wednesday in month	W.I.
Every other Wednesday	Camera club
Thursday	Choir
3rd Friday in month	Whist
4th Friday	Whist
1st Saturday in month	Whist
2nd Saturday	Whist
Sunday Morning	Methodist Service
(as announced)	

Diamond Jubilee

Next year - 2012 - will be the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. Anyone interested in helping to organise celebrations in Roos Parish should please leave your name and contact telephone number in the Rooster Box in the village shop/post office or contact any Parish Councillor.

Roos Cricket

The 1st X1 have registered their first win of the season - a very comprehensive win over Hutton Cranswick - which was their only victory to date! The 2nd X1 however, have had a disastrous run, losing the last four games. The problems with both teams would seem to be a lack of patience of the batsmen. Thanks go to Grant Bait - the latest match ball sponsors.

Fixtures for July/August are:

16th July

1st Team v Cottingham II	Away
2nd Team v Hull IV	Home

23rd July

1st Team v East Halton	Away
Team v Brigg Town	Home

30th July

1st Team v Cottingham II	Home
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6th August

1st Team v Hesse II	Home
Team v Hunters	Away

TUNSTALL news

On Saturday 25th June The Friends of Tunstall Church held a Cream Tea afternoon. The weather was kind and the event was well supported by local villagers and those on a weekend break at Sand-Le-Mere. The bric-a-brac stall, tombola, raffle and the cream teas all did well, making a very generous £500, that will go towards the maintenance and day-to-day running of the church. A big thank you goes out to all those who supported the event

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Rooswi

The July meeting was opened by Dot Walker, Vice President, who welcomed our training advisor, Jean Scott. The Minutes and correspondence were read out by our Secretary, Joy Moate,.

Items in the newsletter included a free six-week course on 'Healthy Fun and Games' and members agreed that this would be good for an afternoon activity. Helpers were still needed for the Driffield Show on 20th July and also donations of home-made buns and biscuits would be welcome.

Jean Scott read out an article on starting a group within the W.I. for members to participate in craft, reading, walking etc. Forthcoming events for the year include 'Patchwork for Beginners', clay pigeon shooting, an Autumn Walk and a Christmas visit to Castle Howard. Photos are needed for the 2013 W.I. Calendar under the title 'Wildlife in East Yorkshire' so any budding photographers should 'get snapping'! Full details will be available at a later date.

Arrangements are well in hand for our 95th Birthday Trip to Scarborough in September and there will be room on the coach for members to take husbands or friends if they wish. Names and a deposit of £10 as soon as possible please!

There will be an Afternoon Tea on Saturday 23rd July from 2 - 4 pm at The Willows, Roos. This will be in aid of the 'Million cups of tea' challenge to raise money for a new heating and hot water system at Denman College. All are welcome so please come along and enjoy the afternoon.

Our speaker for the evening, Christopher Mead, gave a very interesting talk on street furniture - both past and present. He spoke about the history of various street signs, post boxes, telephone boxes and manhole covers etc, where to find them and how to identify their age.

Flower of the month was an Iris and won by Hetty Smith who also won the competition for an old picture or postcard of Hull.

THANK You! **The Spikings Family**

We'd like to thank our friends in the village for all their warm wishes, cards and gifts on the occasion of our move to Lincolnshire.

The four of us (plus Ted the greyhound) will miss Roos, but take with us fond memories of a village that was our home for just short of twenty years.

Ian, Sally, James and Hannah

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Retirement of Councillor Michael Cheeseman



Councillor Cheeseman displays his presentation at The Roos Memorial Institute

Roos and later cricket for Patrington. He and his wife, Pat, have for many years devotedly sustained the Memorial Institute and enhanced its facilities. Pat is a Committee Member of the Roos and District Horticultural Association, to which Mike gives staunch

support. They make a formidable team. Given Mike's lifelong involvement in the community and desire to support its interests, he was well fitted to serve as a parish councillor. Indeed, it may have been in his genes.



Councillor Cheeseman and Council Chairman David Winter

After serving on the Parish Council since the 1970s Cllr Cheeseman decided this year that the time had come for him to retire. He did not stand for re-election in May.

During his time as councillor many developments came before the Parish Council for consideration and decision, including a spate of residential building, street lighting, wind-turbine applications and issues to do with the abattoir. With this in mind Council Chairman David Winter commented: "Mike has been a good and loyal councillor over the years. He will be greatly missed and we wish him well in his retirement"

Mike was born and brought up in Roos, where he eventually ran his own joinery business. He has always taken an active part in local activities. For example, in his youth he played football and cricket for

His father, P.W.Cheeseman, who ran Roos Post Office from his grocer's shop at Ashford House in Main Street, served on the Parish Council before him and was Chairman for twelve years, acting later as its Treasurer. Mike himself served as Chairman and was Treasurer for twenty years.

He has earned his retirement - and our gratitude.

Rooster Association DONATIONS

The Rooster Association depends upon voluntary contributions to ensure continued publication of the Rooster.

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All contributions will be acknowledged in The Rooster unless you request to remain anonymous.

Thanks to the Bingo

The Rooster Association was the grateful recipient of the sum of £50 donated from the Farmyard Bingo evenings recently.

As featured in the Rooster last month regular donations are made to local societies, clubs and groups, benefiting the village from the profit made at the Farmyard Bingo sessions. These Bingo evenings are fun and sociable and well worth supporting. All are very welcome.

Thank you very much to the Bingo Group.

FeedBack.....

Please remember that the Rooster is your Parish Newsletter and we welcome your contributions.

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The following topics were considered by Roos Parish Council at its Meeting held on 13th June 2011

Apologies were received from Cllrs. Craggs and Ward.

Prior to the commencement of the meeting a minutes' silence was observed as a mark of respect following the death of former Council member and previous Chairman, Mr Jim Priest.

Tunstall Coastal Defence Scheme

The Chairman welcomed representatives of the Environment Agency, ERYC, Keyingham Internal Drainage Board and Rimswell Parish Council to the meeting to discuss the way forward with proposed works to improve the coastal defences at Tunstall following the geo technical problems which had been encountered resulting in the delay in delivering the improvement works.

The Environment Agency confirmed that it was working towards providing a suitable solution to the problem and that any new scheme was expected to cost more than the original one resulting in a shortfall in funding to deliver the works.

It was pointed out by several representatives that the increased silting up at Cherry Cobb Sands was also a key factor in the proper drainage of both Tunstall and Roos Drains which also required serious consideration by the Environment Agency.

All parties were unanimous in agreeing that they would work with the Environment Agency to hopefully deliver a satisfactory scheme in the near future and it was agreed to contact RES UK Ltd to enquire whether it would agree to provide a financial contribution towards the cost of any new proposed improvement works.

It was agreed that a further progress meeting of all parties present and the owners of Sand Le Mere Caravan Park take place on the 8th August at 7.00pm.

Proposed allotments in the parish

It was reported that a further appeal to landowners was to be published in the Rooster to release suitable land to the Council for allotment use. The issue of allotments would be addressed in the questionnaire currently being prepared for the revised Parish Plan.

The Pinfold

The Chairman thanked members who had recently helped in the general improvement of the area. It was agreed that Cllr. Ward would contact the school to enquire whether pupils would be interested in suggesting ideas for further enhancement of the site, and that Cllr. Coupe submit an application to Awards for All for funding towards improvements to the pinfold wall.

Severe winter weather pilot fund

Cllr. Cracknell reported that Mr M Wilkie was a preferred supplier to ERYC of winter gritting services and that the Parish Sub Group was considering the suitability of his modified gritting tractor for use in the parish.

Cllr. Cracknell reported that due to her work commitments at ERYC she would be unable to represent the Council on the Sub Group. It was agreed that Cllrs. Coupe and Tyson share attendance at future meetings.

Retiring member

It was agreed to invite retired member Cllr. Cheeseman and his wife to the next meeting to express the Council's appreciation for his invaluable contribution to the Council over a thirty year period.

Flooding and land drainage issues

It was reported that ERYC had agreed to clear the dyke between the Old Rectory and north of Hodgson Lane and that a grip opposite Mr Baker's property would be filled in. An obstruction in the piped section south of Lamb Lane would be removed. It was agreed that the Chairman and Cllr. Tyson investigate a 9" pot located on Rectory Road.

PLANNING MATTERS

Editorial note: The following are reported in full.

Decisions

It was reported that the ERYC had approved the following applications.

- Erection of single storey garden room extension at Hawthorne Rise South End Roos.
- Demolition of single storey building at rear of Roos Arms to allow for development
- Erection of building for use as a leisure centre alteration/extension of former agricultural buildings for retail purposes, construction of outdoor swimming pool and construction of car parking facilities at Hall Farm Southfield Lane Tunstall.

Applications

- Erection of two guyed 80metre anemometry masts for a temporary period of 24 months in connection with approved wind farm application 08/05693/STPLF (AMENDED PLANS) at land west of Sunderland Farm Rectory Road Roos.

The Council considered amended proposals provided by ERYC which had been submitted by the developer and it was agreed that in the light of these details that the Council now offer no observations on the application.

- Erection of a wind monitoring mast up to 70m high for a maximum period of 18 months at land south of Pilmar Lane Roos.

It was agreed to offer no observations on the application.

- Erection of covered amenity area and store following demolition and rebuilding of boundary wall at Roos Arms Main Street Roos.

Cllrs. Cracknell and Dodson declared an interest in the application and left the room whilst it was considered and took no part in the deliberations.

It was agreed that no objections be made to the application subject to the wall being rebuilt to the satisfaction of the adjoining land owner.

- Erection of stable/tack room for private use (resubmission) at land south of Rectory Lane Tunstall.

It was agreed to offer the same comments as on the previous application.

Parishmatters *Continued*

- Erection of an orangery following demolition of the existing conservatory to the rear at Dents Garth South End Roos.
- Re-siting of K4 pattern telephone kiosk at Sand Le Mere Caravan Park Tunstall.

It was agreed that no objections be made to the above two applications.

Withdrawal

- Change of use to form an extension to existing caravan park at Holderness Country Park Southfield Lane Tunstall

It was reported that the above application had been withdrawn.

Parish Plan

Cllr. Ainley reported that the Parish Plan Committee was progressing preparation of the draft questionnaire and that it was

anticipated that this would be available around September/October.

Treasurers Report

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

MKM Ltd - supply of four bags of gravel for The Pinfold - £164.16

Arco - supply of 300 bags for sand - £129.53

Any other business

Tedder Hill wind farm

It was agreed to enquire of the new owners of the development as to when commencement of works on site was expected.

Highway matters

It was agreed to refer the surface

conditions of the road near Blenkins Farm at Owstwick and also at the junction of Pilmar Lane and South End to the Area Engineer of ERYC for attention.

HM Queen's Diamond Jubilee

The matter of the upcoming event was briefly discussed and it was agreed that consideration of any commemorative gift to schoolchildren be considered in the near future.

Air brick covers

It was agreed to enquire of ERYC if it was aware of any companies offering air brick covers to householders to prevent water entering their premises during flooding.

Next meeting

The next meeting to be held on Monday 8th August 2011 at 7.00pm in the Memorial Institute. Note the earlier time.



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