



Rooster

The Roos Parish Newsletter

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Editorial.....

Although the summer season ended when clocks were put back an hour, reports of activities from the summer and autumn have continued to arrive in our editorial in-trays!

The "Lifestyler" projects are completed and cheques for charitable causes have been handed over. The proceeds raised by the Black Horse Harvest Auction will soon be distributed to their chosen good causes. Later this month an additional bell for All Saints Church will be cast at a bronze foundry in the East Midlands.

Whilst some projects are nearing conclusion others are just starting. Some will bring significant and long lasting changes that will impact upon our rural environment for years to come. The erection of the anemometer mast at the site of the Tedder Hill Wind dashed all rumours and hope that its development would not proceed.



This was soon followed by the start of road widening and other construction works leading to Roos Wind Farm. These works are quite extensive and give an early indication of what is to follow.

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Planning Ahead

The next 5 years



ERYC Ward Councillor Hodgson with some representatives from parish groups
Representatives of many local groups and organisations, together with Roos Parish Councillors and ERYC Ward Cllrs. Hodgson and Cracknell gathered in the Memorial Institute on Monday 7th November, to discuss the next Parish Plan.

Peter Hirschfeld from Humber and Wolds Rural Community Council was also present.

Before opening discussion, Willis Ainley (Chair of the Parish Planning Group) gave a Powerpoint Presentation which illustrated some of the successes of the 2005 Parish Plan, including:

- *the re-grading and surfacing of Hodgson Lane leading to the Surgery;*
- *the introduction of road traffic calming measures;*
- *the establishment of Conservation Areas within the Parish;*

However, the community has had to face new challenges, for example, the significant and distressing flooding events of 2007 which led to the establishment of a Parish Emergency Plan, later tested by the heavy snowfall of 2010.

He suggested that to 'sit back and do nothing' was not an option, particularly as Government, through their Localism Bill, will empower local communities to identify their priorities for future development. Alongside this, the ERYC is developing its Local Development Framework which, when confirmed, will establish 'across the board' regional policies until 2008.

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Planning Ahead *Continued from page 1*

CLLrs. Cracknell and Hodgson provided further insights into ERYC policies and some of the implications for rural communities in this part of Holderness. However, unlike many communities, Roos Parish will benefit from the RES Community Fund likely to bring in around £1M of funding to the parish over the next 25 years. These monies need to be spent wisely! In these circumstances it is important therefore that the opinions and ambitions of groups and individuals from across the community are taken into account.



ROOS COMMUNITY LED
PARISH PLAN QUESTIONNAIRE 2011
ROOS - TUNSTALL - HILSTON - OWSTWICK

A copy will soon be delivered to each Household

Questions will seek opinions across a range of topics;
The Rural Environment - Planning
Community Assets - Services - Safety
Etc.

It is in two parts

Part 1 - will be for completion by the Head of Household
Part 2 - will be for completion by Individuals aged 14 or over.



Final adjustments for the Parish Plan Powerpoint presentation.

The meeting broke up into small discussion groups, to identify some of issues of concern. Feedback established that, Planning, Affordable Housing, Tree Planting, Rural Transport and Employment were high on the list.

The next stage of consultation will be through a Questionnaire now in the final stages of preparation. It is in two parts, the first is for completion by the Head of Household to help up-date existing statistical evidence. The second part is for completion by all residents over the age of 14 thereby giving opportunity for all sections of the community to express their opinions across a range of topics.

The Questionnaire will be delivered by hand to each Household and collected a week later. This will help produce a high percentage return, thus ensuring full consultation.

Finally, all material will be collated and analysed leading to a number of recommendations for implementation by the Parish Council over the next few years.

Editorial

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At least the road widening and realignment will serve to increase the speed of traffic!

Finally, we report on the first stage of parish wide consultation towards preparation of a "refreshed" Parish Plan. The timing of its preparation could not be better given the policies outlined in the Government's Localism Bill. and the forthcoming adoption of ERYC's Local Development Framework. The latter will establish quite specific policies for our region. The most significant being that Roos is to be classified as a "Supporting Village" of Withernsea and will be subject to further development. The "refreshed" Parish Plan will help inform and influence decisions about our future. It is a pity that these policies and public opinion had little impact upon the Planning Inspectorate at the Public Inquiries into the renewable energy projects which will soon dominate our skyline all around.

It is hardly surprising that a speaker at the Parish Plan Consultation meeting placed tree planting and screening around the village as a high priority!

South Holderness **Medical Practice**

Some patients visiting the surgery recently may have already met Dr Sudipta Sarkar, but for others, we would like to introduce him and extend a welcome from Roos patients.

Dr Sarkar's qualifications are BSc(Hons); MBBChir (Cambridge 2004); MRCPGP (2011). He did his medical degree, qualifying as a doctor, at St Andrews University and then went on to do post graduate work at Cambridge. He has previously worked at the practice, during the three years gaining specialist experience, which qualified doctors must complete before becoming General Practitioners. He enjoyed his experience with the Practice and so applied to work here permanently when a position became available.

We offer our best wishes for a long and successful career.



Mike Cheeseman and John Baker

Remembrance Day Services



The Royal British Legion website announces that, "2011 is The Royal British Legion's 90th anniversary but this year is doubly special - because it is a once-in-a-lifetime Remembrance Day.

At 11am on the 11th day of the 11th month in 2011 - 11-11-11 - we will be remembering those who were willing to lay down their lives for their country"

At this time, Roos C of E Primary School held a Remembrance Day Service for pupils, parents, and members of the public.

Later on Sunday, 13th November 2011, All Saints Church held a Remembrance Service for which the Bells were rung "half muffled"- a tradition denoting respect. This was followed by The Royal British Legion Service of Remembrance and Dedication at the Memorial Institute. This Ecumenical Service was taken by Rev'd Canon Stephen Cope and Dennis Houlton. There was a large attendance for the Service with many more people congregated outside, ready to join in the 'Two Minutes' silence at 11 a.m.

John Baker and Mike Cheeseman were Standard Bearers and Luke Ellis played The Last Post and Reveille. Dennis Houlton read out the names inscribed on the Roll of Honour which have been specially cleaned and polished by a local resident. Poppy wreaths were then placed on the railings by representatives of the British Legion, Roos Parish Council and Roos Women's Institute.

The congregation returned to the Institute for the closing prayers, to sing the final hymn and the National Anthem. Finally, on behalf of the Roos & District Branch of the British Legion, Mike Cheeseman expressed thanks to all those attending and invited everyone to stay for refreshments.



Village Diary

If you or your organisation is planning an event then the date can be entered in the Village Diary. Please put a note with all the details in the Rooster box in Roos Stores or contact either Willis, Sheila or Cherie. The contact details are on page 7

November 2011

Tues 29th Clothes Party - Tina's Ladieswear
Eastfield Community Centre at 2.00 p.m.

December 2011

Wed 7th W.I. - Memorial Institute at 7.30 pm

Mon 12th Parish Council - Memorial Institute at 7.30 pm

Tues 13th Bingo Memorial Institute at 7.30 p.m

Fri 16th Christmas Carol Concert,
All Saints Church Tunstall at 6.30pm

Sun 18th 9 Lessons and Carols, All Saints Church Roos at 6.30pm

Sat 24th Christingle Service Roos Church at 6.30pm

Sun 25th Christmas H.C. Service Roos Church at 9.30am

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assessment for any Health and Safety implications, approval was granted for work to proceed. Soon, teams of up to ten offenders at a time arrived with their supervisor to work and clock up their 'payback hours'. Eventually, a huge amount of rubbish was accumulated ready to be loaded into a trailer provided by Cllr. Bob Smales.

The result is remarkable. Many years of accumulated rubbish has been cleared away, and overhanging trees and shrubbery cut back. Following discussion with a riparian owner who gave access through his garden, piles of old bricks, stones, which in time could have fallen into the watercourse were removed. Future access to inspect and maintain

Roos Beck has been made much easier and flow of water has been improved.



The Probation Service and their Payback Teams have worked steadily over the past three weeks and will continue to do so for a little longer. They have saved riparian owners and rate payers a considerable amount of time and money.

There is little doubt the scheme provides a valuable service and some parish groups and organisations may wish to consider taking advantage of the resource. When preparing a project for consideration, the following criteria should be taken into account.

- it must not take paid work away from others
- no one must make a profit from the work
- it must be challenging and demanding
- it must be worthwhile and constructive
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News from EASTFIELD ESTATE

Eastfield residents will continue to enjoy their usual leisure activities on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday this month but, following the recent visit of Tina from the Ladieswear Shop at Withernsea, another date has been set aside for a Clothes Party to be held at the Community Centre on Tuesday 29th November 2011 at 2 p.m.

This function is open to everyone who would like to come along and have the opportunity of 'local shopping'. It promises to be a very pleasant afternoon

ROOS BELLS APPEAL

fundraising events

An attractive watercolour of Roos Church has been donated to the appeal by local artist Arthur Allott, as mentioned in the last Rooster.

A signed limited edition of 50 high quality prints have been produced and are for sale priced £20. The print can be viewed in the window of Ella D Bridal Studio in Main Street.

The original, which is twice as big as the print, has been professionally framed by Dianne Cook of Dimples Cottage. It is to be the first prize in a raffle to be drawn on Friday 25th November at 'An Evening With Alan Lavender' in the Memorial Institute.

There are a very few tickets remaining for this event.

Raffle tickets are on sale now at £1 each.

Contact Helen Audley 670895 or Gill Dickinson 670888



Harvest Home - a postscript

The Roos School generally closes two or three days after Harvest has commenced. The following are the dates of closing.

1864	August	17th
1865	"	11th
1866	"	10th
1867	"	23rd
1868	July	24th
1869	August	18th
1870	"	30th
1871	"	5th
1872	"	12th
1873	September	12th
1874	August	26th
1875	"	11th
1876	"	17th
1877	"	23rd
1878	"	8th
1879	"	19th
1880	September	1st
1881	August	10th
1882	"	6th
1883	August	16th
1884	"	21st
1885	"	28th

An edited extract of a document which shows some of the school's 'breaking up' dates for harvesting between 1864 and 1891.

A lady living in Middlesex recently contacted the Rooster with information discovered whilst researching her ancestry. It appears that a relation, Mr. Charles Silversides, started as head teacher at Roos School in 1844. She has provided much interesting documentation including a document covering the period from 1864 to 1892 records the actual date that school broke up for the summer.

Apparently, it was the custom to break up for the summer two or

three days after Harvesting had commenced. Usually this was in August but the date could vary by two to three weeks. Two exceptional years stand out in the list.

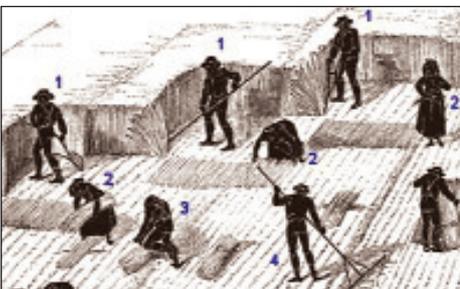
"In 1868 Mr Sykes commenced with Oats on the 22nd July".

This year still remains as being one of hottest summers ever recorded with temperatures over 89F in each of the months from May to September.

"In 1879 Mr Dickenson commenced on 5th September".

This year was one of the wettest and coldest on record and in some parts of the country corn was not fully harvested by Christmas!

We hope to be able to publish further extracts in future editions of the Rooster.



Then

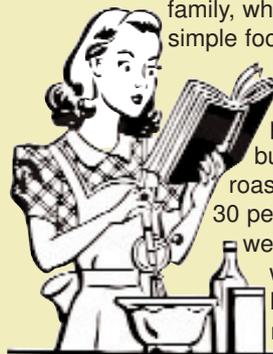


.... and Now

A "Brown" Stew

by Alan Lavender MBE

This recipe was a favourite of the Brown family, who preferred simple food. They enjoyed traditional Sunday lunch parties with a buffet style hot roast lunch for up to 30 people. Most weekends we would serve at least 2 large roast joints such as Lamb and Turkey as well as a Vegetarian choice. Quite often, by way of a change, particularly in the winter months we would serve this dish in addition to the traditional roasts. It was often the most popular choice! There was always a wide choice of puddings to follow, including such delights as steamed syrup sponges and traditional garden fruit crumbles served with real custard!



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Carbonnade of Beef

400 gm diced shin of beef

25 gm flour

25 gm oil or dripping

200 gm sliced onions

250 ml dark beer

10 gm caster sugar

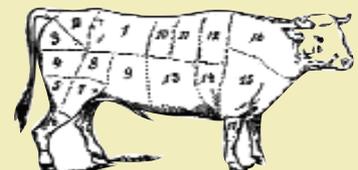
25 gm tomato puree

500 ml brown stock

Sprig of thyme

Salt and Pepper

- 1 Place the flour, salt and pepper in a plastic bag and add the beef
- 2 Shake thoroughly to coat the meat
- 3 Heat the oil and quickly fry the meat
- 4 Fry the onions until golden brown and add the meat
- 5 Deglaze the pan with the beer and add to a casserole dish
- 6 Add the stock, sugar, thyme and tomato puree to the casserole dish and stir thoroughly
- 7 Cover with a lid and cook in a moderate oven, (1650C) until the meat is tender (about 2 hours)
- 8 Taste to check the seasoning and serve with, rice, noodles or mashed potatoes





ROOS W.I. Celebrate Their 90th Anniversary

This year Roos W.I have celebrated their 90th Anniversary. 'So what'...you might say! Hopefully this article will demonstrate how great an achievement this is.

It is difficult to imagine the circumstances of how a group of ladies from our area, came together in 1921 and formed Roos Women's Institute. Five years previously the W.I. had been formed nationally but bearing in mind the lack of media publicity in those days the Roos ladies were well informed and...dare it be said... brave to form their own W.I.

Some of those founder members known to present Roos residents and well remembered today were Mrs John Maltas, Mrs Ron Maltas, Lucy Foster, Muriel Smith (nee Burn) and Gwen Wright (nee Maltas). We are also pleased to acknowledge Mrs Mary Winter's long current membership of 55 years plus and Mrs Irene Helliwell who was a keen and hard-working member for the W.I. and the Federation until her retirement through illness.

Over the years, inevitably, membership fluctuated. World War II occurred and

members were involved in 'war efforts'. The W.I. has been involved in many village celebrations and of course, sad occasions, over the years. That is life!

Now we live in a modern world. The Annual Meeting at the Albert Hall each year covers many serious topics of which we all play a part in voting for a particular resolution prior to the meeting. These can range from a motion 'to ensure door-step deliveries of milk' or a motion for equal pay etc. Many health and social issues have had 'an airing' at the Albert Hall.

At present we have approximately 30 members, a hard working committee and our President of 14 years, Heather Boynton is stepping down from office this year. We are very thankful to Heather for all she has done for us. Dot Walker is now our President and we welcome her.

Margaret Stephenson was Secretary for 6 years and we are fortunate that Joy Moate has taken over this post. Lesley Coyne, who has been treasurer for several years, will shortly 'hand over the books' to a new treasurer.

We are most grateful to these ladies for their long service.

We have celebrated our 90th Birthday this year and we would really like to celebrate the 100th. We have prepared a varied programme for 2012 when, hopefully, there will be something of interest to everyone! We warmly welcome new members or any ladies who may wish to come as a visitor - hopefully you will come again!



ROOS W.I. Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the W.I. took place on Wednesday evening, 2nd November 2011 in the Institute, Roos.

Heather Boynton, President, welcomed members and introduced our guests Jean Scott, Federation Adviser and Sue Sadler, President of Tickton W.I. 'Jerusalem' was then sung, accompanied by Joy Moate, who played the piano.

The Minutes of the October meeting were read and signed as a true record.

Dot read out interesting items from the Newsletter which were also noted on 'the board'. It was noted that the Federation Carol Service, to be held on Saturday, 17th December 2011 will take place at Toll Gavel Church, Beverley and not at the Minster, as in previous years. Advance notice was given of the Wakefield Rhubarb Fest which will take place on 25th February 2012.

Correspondence included notice of a meeting to be held in Roos on Monday 7th November for all groups to discuss the new Parish Plan and a further open meeting on Tuesday, 15th November to discuss the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Celebrations next year.

The Annual Meeting 'official' matters commenced with the presentation and adoption of the Financial Statement which

had been audited and showed a healthy bank balance. Lesley Coyne was thanked for her work as treasurer over several years.

Following on, Joy gave the Secretary's Report and then Heather gave the President's Report in which she referred to many good times and special meetings during the 14 years she had been President and she thanked Dot and Margery for their support during her illness.

Jean Scott congratulated Roos W.I. on their 90th Anniversary year and mentioned that it was one of the 'oldest' W.I.'s in the area. She had some humorous stories to tell us prior to reading out the names of committee members who were willing to stand for a further year. Nominations for President were taken, the result of which was that Dot Walker was elected our new President. Dot responded and thanked everyone and accepted this position. Following on it was announced that Heather Kelly will be treasurer and the vice-treasurer will be Pat Brown.

Dot presented gifts to Heather, Margaret and Lesley in appreciation of all their work and long service to Roos W.I. and this was followed by a glass of sherry and piece of celebration cake (made by Joy and iced by Joyce!) All members were given a souvenir pen to mark the 90th year.

Black Horse Harvest Auction



There was a sense of anticipation and excitement in the air as people gathered on Friday 22nd October for the traditional Harvest Auction hosted by Steph and

Paul of the Black Horse. The table was groaning under the weight of all manner of local produce and 'goodies' with the odd nick-knack thrown in for good

measure. A large cuddly teddy bear looked on.

"Bob the Auctioneer" aided and abetted by 'Wally' were both on top form as they engaged in friendly banter with the 'punters'. They gave as good as they got' as they enjoyed bidding against other to ever higher prices with Ann keeping track of things as she logged items in her 'ledger'.

A donation from Gerard Baker of a cookery teaching session/demonstration for six people went for £100 soon to be followed by a bid of £85 for a bumpy and 'hair raising' ride up the coast with Brian Wells. The sale of raffle tickets raised £143.

By the end of the evening the total sum to be distributed to local charitable organisations and groups within the Parish was £1116.30 just topping that of last year. A very good result indeed!

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Tunstall News.....

Following the Village Hall Group's decision to have their Wednesday afternoon social gatherings away from the village hall in order to save on heating costs, the group had an excellent fish & chip lunch at Harpers at Brandsburton on the 26th October, followed by a look around the Siggleshorpe garden centre, where the Christmas Display is most impressive. This excursion was followed by a lunch of outstanding value at the Nutmeg restaurant in Market Place Hedon on the 2nd November.

The Michaelmas Fayre, held on the afternoon of Saturday 4th November, was a great success. Most of the cakes and savouries on the cake stall sold out in a matter of minutes, and all the tombola prizes had disappeared within the first hour. The book, bric-a-brac, toys, fancy goods and jewellery stalls all did well, as did the cafe, where many people settled down for a drink, bun and a good chinwag. A well stocked hamper formed the raffle prize. A very pleasing £380 was made, which will go towards the maintenance and running costs of the village hall.

A big thank-you goes out to all those from the village itself, other villages in the parish and those at the caravan park, who always support us.....

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November 20	9.00	Tunstall	Holy Communion
	9.30	Garton	Matins
	11.00	Roos	Holy Communion
November 27	15.00	Hilston	Holy Communion
	9.30	Roos	Holy Communion
December 4	15.00	Garton	Evensong
	8.30	Tunstall	Holy Communion
	9.30	Garton	Holy Communion
December 11	10.30	Roos	Morning Worship
	9.30	Roos	Holy Communion
December 16	15.00	Garton	Evensong
	18.30	Tunstall	Carol Service
December 18	9.00	Tunstall	Holy Communion
	9.30	Garton	Matins
	11.00	Roos	Holy Communion
	15.00	Hilston	Holy Communion

Holy Communion will also be celebrated at Roos on Tuesdays at 10 a.m. and occasionally on Fridays at 12 noon in other churches - see local posters.

An Invitation

Roos School warmly invite all those who wish to come along for an afternoon of Carols and Readings by the Year 5 and Year 6 children at 2pm on 14th December.

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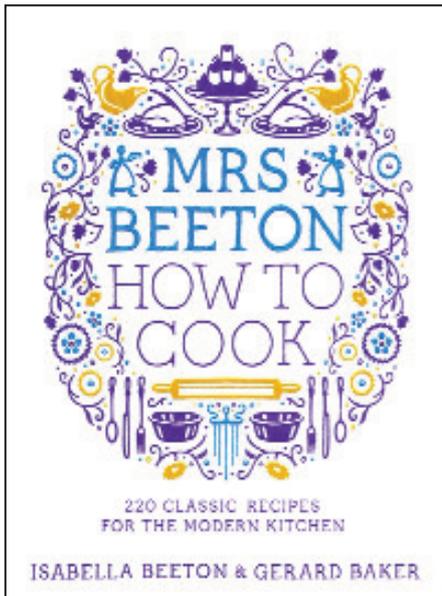
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Beeton by Baker.....



Many residents may have seen Gerard Baker's book on sale in Roos Stores or in branches of W H Smith in Hull. He may also have been heard discussing the book with Clarrisa Wright-Dixon of 'Two Fat Ladies', on BBC's Radio 4 programme 'Today'. Gerard has kindly provided the Rooster with an insight into some of the background and preparation necessary for its recent publication. He writes.....

"Around a year ago I was approached to rewrite Isabella Beeton's 'Book of Household Management' for the 150th anniversary of its first publication in 1861.

A daunting prospect as the original title is one of the largest selling books in the English language. My involvement

depended on being able to draw out Isabella's original voice from the first edition: this was important because after her untimely death aged just 28, the rights to her book were sold on and most of her original recipes and other text replaced.

This edition, contains just 43 of her recipes taken from a total of 1600 pages. What, I wondered, was it about her original text that had inspired so many millions to follow her message? I spent days in the Brotherton Collection at Leeds University - which holds three first editions. They are tiny, red cloth bound books that brim with energy and good advice.



Isabella originally published the book as a series to go alongside the magazine that she edited - the Englishwoman's Domestic Magazine. She took recipes from other successful chefs and cooks, as well as appealing to her readership for recipes. Thus her book contains the essence of British cooking. The recipes were designed to be everything the new householder needed to know about how to run a kitchen, and household.

Of course, her original recipes were designed for a Victorian kitchen, albeit one with the most modern cooker available, and they adhered more strictly to the seasons than we do today.

My task was to take her ideas, to create modern recipes from hers - and to make them absolutely the best possible. A few months of recipe testing, lots of eating and tasting, followed by months of writing eventually saw the book finished and published about a month ago".

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Lifestylers a Round Up

Over the summer, the Rooster has reported on the progress and achievements of local Lifestylers. They were just some of the 4000 young people who participated across Humberside.

The results are in and the Humberside Police Lifestyle team have revealed the finalists, the teams coming from Goole, Elloughton, and two from Hull. The overall winning team will be revealed at the Lifestyle Awards Presentation to be held in Hull City Hall on the 16th November.

We are all extremely proud of our own teams. We have received many words of praise from everyone involved with them, and as Dave Steenvoorden, Humber RNLI Superintendent Coxswain, said: "It's great to know that teenagers, who sometimes get bad press, have gone out of their way and given up valuable holiday time to raise funds....."

So congratulations to everybody.

We hope to report more in the New Year following announcement of further winners during school assemblies.

'Helpful Hero' featured in last month's Rooster raised money for Meningitis and Epilepsy Charities.

'The East Coast Rangers' Chloe Mullett, Emily Sennet and Lydia Peart have had a busy but very productive summer holiday.

'Roos Ninjas', raised funds to pay for



'East Coast Rangers'. Later they presented a cheque for over £1000 to the RNLI Lifeboat crew at Spurn Point.



Hannah, Georgia and Jamie (pictured) joined the Bell Ringers at All Saints Church in Roos on Tuesday night to present them with a cheque for £1,000.

the installation of a bench seat on the Pinfold site.

'Double Colour', Jamie Maltas, Hannah Mowforth and Georgia Maltas raised funds for the Roos Bells Appeal their hard work has paid off as they raised a £1,000.

Helen Audley said:

'The bells are desperately in need of a 100-year service, three of them date from the 17th century. In 1911 two new ones were added together with a new frame. The money raised will go towards rehanging the bells on ball bearings, refurbishing or replacing many of the other fixtures and fittings, and cleaning and repainting the bell frame.'

In the future they are hoping to add another bell to the church which would have a massive impact on the number of sound changes.

The appeal is going brilliantly and they have now raised approximately £43,000 towards their target of £45,000.

For more information regarding the Roos Bells Appeal please contact Helen Audley 01964 670895.



'Roos Ninjas'. Handing over the seat the site of the old Pinfold.

Memorial Institute

The Annual Draw and Coffee Evening was held on 21st October in the Institute which was full to capacity and needed extra chairs to be brought in! The MICE were, as always, excellent entertainment and it was a thoroughly enjoyable and successful evening.

The Draw this year raised approximately £700 for Institute funds which goes towards the upkeep of the hall. Many thanks to the hardworking committee and helpers for this amazing effort.

Main prize winners were:

1st prize	(£100)	Family Mayhew
2nd	(Hamper)	Fiona Ellis
3rd	(M/S Voucher)	Teddy Cheeseman
4th	(Joint of Meat)	Sandra Baker

Roos Football.....

November fixtures:

Sat 19th Nov At Home to Hedon Town

Sat 26th Nov Away to Old Zoological

Roos have moved into 4th place in the league table and are now in a good position heading into a busy November which will see them play 3 home games in a row, having also had a home match at the end of October.

Some players have returned from injury but Roos have probably still to field their strongest side. Results have improved and a recent 9-0 thrashing of FC Ridings lifted them into the top four. An excellent 2-2 draw at South Cave followed that victory and but for a disallowed goal in the 87th minute, Roos would have found themselves in 3rd place on the league ladder.

Parish Council Minutes are published in full on Parish Notice Boards and on the parish website - roosparish.info

The following are edited extracts from the October Meeting. All Council Members were in attendance. There were no members of the public present.

1. Consideration of Councillor's declaration of interests

There were no changes declared by members to the register of interests.

2. Minutes of the meeting held on 12th September 2011

These were agreed as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

Matters arising from the minutes

3. Pinfold.

It was reported a bench had now been installed and that Cllr Ward would make two planters and liaise with Cllr Dodson to plant bulbs.

Cllr Coupe reported that the bid to Awards for All for funding the rebuilding the wall had been unsuccessful. It was suggested that the wall could be financed from the main RES fund when it comes on stream.

4. Severe Winter Weather Fund.

It was reported that a letter of had been received from ERYC. This invited all members of the Council to attend the next Parish Sub Group meeting at Ottringham on 15th October. It was agreed that as many members as possible attend the event.

The Chairman confirmed that he and the Vice Chair would soon be reviewing the areas requiring treatment and the acquisition of salt distribution equipment. Replacement sandbags were now with Cllr Smales and Cllr Ward would obtain a supply of plastic ties to secure the sandbags.

5. Flood and land drainage issues

It was reported that the Community Payback team had cleared the beck of debris north of Lamb Lane and that attention was now focussed on the area to the south of Lamb Lane. Cllr Smales had agreed to remove the resultant debris.

It was suggested that consideration be given to clearing the beck north of Hodgson Lane whilst the workforce was still in the area.

6. Tedder Hill windfarm

Cllr Cracknell read out correspondence received from ERYC in response to her request for details of the Section 106 Agreement. It stated that solicitors for Infinis had made contact with their counterparts at ERYC about updating the Unilateral Undertaking for the proposed development.

7. Wind turbine planning applications

A reply was received from the Head of Planning of ERYC in response to the Council's concerns in relation to the ever increasing number of such applications. It stated that the concerns over the cumulative impact of further wind turbine development were understood, it was obliged to consider each application on its merits.

8. Upgrading of former Parish footpath to Burton Pidsea

Cllr Dodson reported that ERYC was currently considering some 50 similar applications but that this particular one was near the top of the list for consideration.

Correspondence

9. Inside Parliament

It was agreed that the Chairman attend the above event at Bishop Burton College on 1st December.

10. ERYC budget event

Confirmation was received from ERYC of Cllrs Ainley and Tyson intention to attend the event at Beverley Leisure Centre on 21st November at 10.00am.

11. RES Community Fund - Heads of Terms

Cllr Cracknell read out a letter that she had sent to Richard Evans at RES raising a number of concerns. It was agreed that the Council seek to move away from ERYC as the lead authority for the administration of the main fund. This was for control and cost management and that it be administered by an independent body by way of a Trust. It was agreed that the Chairman, Vice Chair and Cllr Tyson prepare a draft constitution for submission to RES for consideration.

12. ERYC - Parish News

The latest edition was circulated for member's individual attention.

13. Parish Plan update

Cllr Ainley reported that the Parish Plan Committee would be making a public presentation and launching the Questionnaire relevant to the refresher plan on the 7th November at the Memorial Institute commencing at 7.00pm.

14. Emergency Plan update

It was agreed to defer consideration of the update until the next meeting.

15. HM Queen's Diamond Jubilee

It was agreed that local organisations be invited to a meeting on the 15th November at 7.00pm in the Memorial Institute to discuss suggestions and ideas for celebrating the jubilee.

16. Treasurer's report

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

Avondale Landscapes - work on footpaths 1, 5, 8 and 9 - £135.00

Memorial Institute - rent for hall - £22.50

MKM Supplies - supply of gravel for the Pinfold - £164.16

B Lee - Clerk's salary for three months - £800.00

It was agreed to donate £75.00 to the annual Poppy Appeal and to fund the purchase of four timber sleepers for use by the School Gardening Club.

Any other business

17. Highway issues

It was agreed to remind the Area Engineer of the deteriorating

Parishmatters

Continued

state of the road surface on Pilmar Lane at its junction with South End. Additionally to request that grips be provided near Furze Farm on Hilston Road to alleviate standing water problems, and that potholes be filled outside Pasture House, Hilston.

It was agreed to enquire of when the gullies in Roos were last emptied and when they were next scheduled for attention.

Next meeting

The next meeting to be held on Monday 12th December 2011 commencing at 7.00pm in the Memorial Institute Roos.

Correction

The proceeds of the Car Boot Sale held in September were incorrectly reported. The sum raised was £374.20 and not as reported £317.17.



Roos School Cycle Shelter



Roos School Cycle Shelter was built using funds from the School Travel Plan and was officially opened by "Lollipop the Rabbit" of the ERYC Road Safety Department.

Roos & District Horticultural Society

The Annual Whist Tournament will be held on Monday November 17th in the Memorial Institute, Roos starting at 7.30pm.

Admission £1.00 including Supper.

There will also be a Raffle.

Show Dates 2012

Spring Show

April 14th 2012 in the Memorial Institute, Roos.

70th Annual Summer Show

July 14th 2012 in the Memorial Institute, Burton Pidsea.



Summer Competition Prize Presentation

Proud parents were on hand when Lottie Pinder (L) and Caitlin Grice(R) were each presented with their £10 credit card gift vouchers kindly donated by Greycod Ltd.

Festive Rooster DeadLine

Planning is already underway for our Christmas & New Year Rooster.

Many groups and organisations will be planning their seasonal festivities.

If you have any news to report, or events to announce, please let us have them as soon as possible.

Please don't leave it to the last minute!

The Deadline for the December issue is Monday 5th December 2011.