



# TheRooster

The Roos Parish Newsletter

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## Rooster Editorial

It seems such a long time since I wrote the last editorial, all the seasonal festivities are just a distant memory. So many of the village events were well supported and the temporary heating in the church really helped to make the Carol service and Christingles very well attended occasions.

The Wind Farm grant season is already upon us so start applying to help improve all the facilities in Roos.

The Amenities Facebook page already has some future dates pencilled in and of course the summer Roos show will take pride of place in July.

Thanks for all the kind words of encouragement and hopefully the Rooster will go from strength to strength if we manage to secure some Wind Farm money!

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**or telephone: Alan 671322.**

or via our Facebook page

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## Tunstall News



Coming by the end of 2017  
More details later



### Roos & District Horticultural Society Help required for the Summer Show

This year the Roos & District Horticultural Society will be holding their 75<sup>th</sup> Annual Summer Show on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2017 on Roos Playing Field and are thinking about marking this very special occasion with a Dance after the show.

We know many people in the village have enjoyed the last dances we have done but in order to put on the show and a dance again we would need help and volunteers from the village and surrounding areas to support the show committee. If there are any willing volunteers to help either put up the marquees on the Friday, help at the show during the day, help at the dance on the Saturday night and help clear away on the Sunday please can you contact Mary Jane on 01964 670259 to let her know. If insufficient help can be gained unfortunately the event will not be able to go ahead due to the current committee being unable to do both the show and the dance on their own.

We do hope the village will support us by offering to help even if you can only do a couple of hours manning the gate, helping on the bar, stewarding, manning a stall, serving food, security, setting up or clearing away we are sure we can make this a very special day for your village.

If you would like to join our declining committee our annual meeting will be in the New Year (date to be arranged) where we would be pleased to see you, we hold about six meetings a year which mainly deal with arranging the two shows we hold.

Our committee include Richard Dovey - Chairman, Chris Jackson - Vice Chairman, Mary Jane Barker - Secretary and John Barker - Treasurer, committee members are Laura Dovey, Liz Jackson, Sue Hulme, Helen Cowell, Abi Kingsworth, Madge Moore and Gerard Baker.

As you can see from the above we are desperate for more gentlemen to either offer to help or join the committee as erecting the marquees are very demanding and hard work for the current committee members.

If we are unable to source any help **the show may not be able to go ahead** due to the current commitments of the committee and some of them being unavailable during the weekend, we have also looked at changing the date but again everyone is not available.

For further information please contact Mary Jane or Richard Dovey who would be willing to discuss any matter of the show with you.

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## Roos Benefice – February 2017

5 <sup>th</sup> Feb	8.30	Tunstall	Holy Communion
	9.30	Roos	Holy Communion
	9.30	Garton	Holy Communion
12 <sup>th</sup> Feb	9.30	Roos	Holy Communion
	15.00	Garton	Evening Prayer
19 <sup>th</sup> Feb	8.30	Tunstall	Morning Prayer
	9.30	Roos	Morning Prayer
	9.30	Garton	Morning Prayer
	15.00	Hilston	Holy Communion
26 <sup>th</sup> Feb	9.30	Roos	Holy Communion
	15.00	Garton	Evening Prayer

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has a new



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### Join the new Holderness Fundraising Group

Marie Curie is appealing for volunteers in the HU11 & HU12 area to take on key roles within a new fundraising committee that will meet on a monthly basis. We are specifically looking for people who know their community well and can get people involved in local fundraising activities and yearly campaigns, who have good communication skills to be able to talk to people about Marie Curie and spread the word about what we do and how people can support us, and anyone who has a passion for having fun with fundraising for Marie Curie.

Natalie Atherley, Community Fundraiser said, "We need people with a broad range of skills to help us with our local fundraising activities, from people with the gift of the gab right through to organisers who can come up with event ideas. We also need as many helpers as possible, so if you think you've got a couple of hours a month that you'd be able to give to support the local Marie Curie nursing service please get in touch."

All money raised by the group is to provide high quality nursing care to terminally ill patients, totally free, in the local area.

If you think you have a few hours spare every few weeks and would like to get involved with the fundraising group or if you would like to find out more about Marie Curie and other ways you can support us please contact Natalie Atherley, Community Fundraiser 01904 755260 or email [natalie.atherley@mariecurie.org.uk](mailto:natalie.atherley@mariecurie.org.uk).

## Woodland Group Roos & Playing Fields Association Roos

Members of the Roos Woodland Group and the Playing Fields Association braved the cold January weather to begin their winter tree planting programme.

With support from the Roos Wind Farm Community Fund the Woodland Group has begun to establish a woodland on the Roos Playing Fields. Species planted include Hornbeam, Red Oak, Whitebeam, Field Maple, Alder, Lime and a range of Rowen.

A further planting of Rowen and Crab Apples has increased the number of new trees around Roos Village. Madge Moore, Vice Chair of the Woodland Group said "We were extremely fortunate to obtain a grant from the Roos Wind Farm Community Fund last year which has enabled us to build on the great work we have already done in restoring trees around the village. So many of our great village trees are reaching the end of their natural lives or are at risk of disease and it's great to be able to have the resource to begin a replacement programme as Roos is well known for its wonderful trees. The Roos Woodland Group is a very small group of volunteers and we are always on the lookout for new members to help us maintain the new plantings."

Should anyone want to get involved with the Group please contact Madge Moore on 07951153238.

Roos WI ladies started 2017 with a lovely Pie and Pea supper.

Thank you to all the ladies for helping and participating in this enjoyable evening. Following the supper we had the annual quiz, and again the most successful ladies will be put forward as our A team for the regional quiz. The book club met to discuss The Horse Whisperer and will continue to meet the third Wednesday of the month at The Nancy in Burton Pidsea. The craft club first meeting is on the 25th January and every 4th Wednesday in the village institute.

New members are always welcome for more information please contact Joy Moate (secretary) on 671321.

## Fairtrade Fortnight

February 27<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> March 2017



*Roos School will be holding events to coincide with this*

*Join us for*

### ***Main entrance***

*Daily from 8.30 – 9am*

*Fairtrade stall selling a range of pocket money priced products*

### ***Take a Break Café***

*Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> March & Fri 10<sup>th</sup> March*

*From 9.30 – 10.30  
Open for Fairtrade Tea / Coffee and biscuits*

*All Welcome*



## A New Year and a New Funding Round – COMMUNITY BENEFIT FUNDS

The local wind farm community funds are opening again to receive applications from local community groups and organisations.

Following the recent launch of Dong Energy's East Coast Community Fund, there are now no less than **four** funds to bid against! The three local funds have more than £80,000 available, but if the new fund of £495,000 is taken into account the sum increases dramatically. Roos Parish and beyond has benefitted significantly from wind farm funding, since 2012, when the RES Pre-Construction fund came on stream. A wide range of projects have been funded by this, the Tedder Hill and Burton Pidsea Funds - from gazebos to cookers, from new floors to helping with major building projects, and from the installation of solar panels to community bus services!

However, in common with experience gained nationally, applications for funding from community groups and organisations are likely to diminish as their immediate needs are satisfied. It will soon become important to develop new, imaginative, proposals and schemes for the benefit of the wider community, which go beyond the traditional type of projects currently being funded.

Across the parish, there is much experience and expertise to draw upon and perhaps interested people and groups could come together to discuss and develop ideas which go beyond individual community group needs. The two Parish Plans and Village Design Statement together with the ERYC Rural Strategy may provide useful contextual information. In the meantime the respective fund administrators can provide advice and assistance and perhaps help with what might seem, for some, the daunting task of preparing and completing the application form!

**For further information and advice, please contact any parish councillor or any of the various fund administrators:**

**Roos Wind Farm** (operated by RES) Contact: **ERVAS** [claire@ervas.org.uk](mailto:claire@ervas.org.uk)

**Tedder Hill Wind Farm** (operated by INFINIS) Contact: **ERYC**

[ruralfunding@eastriding.gov.uk](mailto:ruralfunding@eastriding.gov.uk)

*Roos Post Office is the centre of the area of benefit for these two funds. See map below.*

**Burton Pidsea Wind Farm** (operated by Energiekontor) Contact: **ERYC**

[ruralfunding@eastriding.gov.uk](mailto:ruralfunding@eastriding.gov.uk)

*Burton Pidsea Post Office is the centre of benefit for this fund. See map*

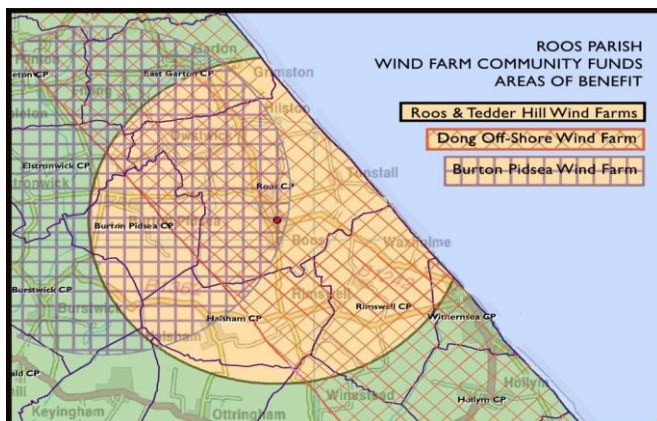
Roos Parish Council is represented on each of these fund awarding panels.

Last, but not least: **The East Coast Community Fund** (operated by Dong Energy) Contact: **Grantscape** [eccf@grantscape.org.uk](mailto:eccf@grantscape.org.uk)

This fund has two funding rounds each year but only accepts on-line applications. The area of benefit, which takes in Roos Parish, is a coastal strip stretching from Flamborough in the north, to Kings Lynn, in the south, and is approximately 5 miles deep and includes the coastal tidal zones and marine area directly in line with the onshore areas.

Information and links to all these funds is available on the parish website:

<http://www.roosparish.info/home.aspx>



## Rooster Association DONATIONS

The Rooster Association depends upon voluntary contributions to ensure continued publication of the Rooster. If you wish to contribute then please leave your donations in a sealed envelope in the Rooster box at the Roos Store/Post Office, enclosing your name, contact details & amount. All donations will be strictly confidential. Please make cheques payable to The Rooster Association.

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

**We are pleased to acknowledge the kind donations to the Rooster during Dec 16/Jan 2017 from:**

**Anonymous x 4**

## Farmyard Bingo Roos



January's bingo was another excellent evening with almost a full house again and everyone seemed to have a good time. The helpers would like to thank everyone at bingo for the lovely gifts, it is really lovely to be appreciated.

The donation this month was accepted by Nicole on behalf of the choir.

Roos bingo likes to support all village based organisations which benefit the village in any way. If you know of any group which has not yet received a donation, please contact any member of the committee. The next bingos are:

February 14th. Poultry  
March 14th. Mixed meat  
in the Memorial Institute, doors open  
6.45pm, eyes down at 7.30pm prompt

**ROOS & DISTRICT  
HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY**  
(Affiliated to the Royal Horticultural Society)

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

AT ROOS PLAYING FIELD

ON MONDAY 13<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2017

AT 7.30 P. M.

## NEW COMMITTEE MEMBERS WELCOME

**For more information please contact  
Mary Jane 01964 670259**

## **All Saints' Church Roos**

Despite the dank and dreary weather and the few remaining bollards and fences, the Hull City Year of Culture made its grand opening. The city was treated to a fantastic firework display, some wonderful laser and sound artworks dotted over the city centre and I believe that we now have an extremely large propeller blade from one of the offshore wind turbines located horizontally across the city square. For me this is a great time to celebrate all that it means to be born in or live in Hull and its surrounding villages and towns. But whilst this is a special time, it is important to recognise just what this Hull culture is. The culture that we have in this area is our way of life, and our customs and beliefs that have been developed over a long period of history and transmitted from generation to generation through the many families that have lived in this area. A huge part of what we are in this area is linked to our location by an estuary and the sea, and our way of life has also been influenced by the Christian faith throughout our history as can be evidenced by our many historic churches including some of our largest such as Holy Trinity and St Mary the Virgin in Hull Centre or even some of our local churches like All Saints', Roos or St Michael's in Garton.

For me it is a privilege to live and minister in the Hull and Holderness area and the Year of Culture should be a very special time for each one of us. When I visited Hull city centre to see the laser show I felt that three words at the end of the laser show were probably the most important. The words said in clear and bold capitals, 'We are Hull.'

I feel that these three words say it all..... Hull is not the buildings, the parks, the river, the docks, the ferries, the trawlers or any other number of things found in our area. It is the people that make Hull, our culture lives because of us and it will live on in the future because of what we pass on to future generations. It is therefore incumbent upon each one of us to ensure that part of the culture that we pass on is one based upon love, understanding, acceptance, grace and forgiveness. These are the foundations upon which Hull should be built and undoubtedly is built, not the hundreds of tons of concrete that lie beneath our newly laid pavements.

## **Roos Parish Council Report: December/January 2016/17**

*Parish Council Minutes are published in full on Parish Notice Boards and on the parish website – [roosparish.info](http://roosparish.info)*

### **Correspondence.**

- ERYC Rural Strategy 2016-2020.  
Copies were received. Cllrs. Winter and Ainley had represented the Council at an event held to launch the strategy. The 60 page document covers the following broad headings:

- Rural Funding, Economy and Planning
- Rural Infrastructure and Connectivity
- Rural Services
- Environment and Land

The document may be viewed or downloaded from either the Roos Parish or ERYC websites.

- Parish Paths. It was noted that their maintenance and repair would be taken 'in house' by the ERYC from 2018.
- RES Wind Farm Community Fund. Council received a poster announcing the launch of the 2017 fund. The full details are published on the Roos Parish and ERVAS websites.
- Internal Drainage Board. Following recent reorganisation council received revised maps and plans showing their area of responsibility.
- Rural Transport. It was confirmed that ERYC would withdraw funding of Pearsons Coaches Service 76C from April 2018, but would continue to support Service 173 on Saturdays.

### **Planning**

- Application 16/02277/PLF :  
Erection of a dwelling for use as holiday accommodation with associated access and parking | Land North East of, Oak Tree Cottage, Quaker Road, Owstwick, East Riding Of Yorkshire HU12 0LH      Decision: Refused.
- Retrospective application 16/03043  
Erection of two storey domestic outbuilding at The Chestnuts, Rectory Road, Roos, East Riding Of Yorkshire HU12 0LA  
Decision: Approved.

### **Treasurers Report.**

Payment of £42.50 for the purchase and installation of the Christmas tree was approved.

Parish Precept 2017/18. Following analysis and discussion it was resolved to increase the precept marginally resulting in an increase of approximately £0.49 for a Band D property.

### **Any Other Business**

- Councillors expressed their on-going concern about the proposals to close the Minor Injuries Unit at Withernsea Hospital. Although Council had previously expressed their objection to the proposals, it was agreed to send them again.
- It had been reported that a mirror had recently been erected at North End to improve highway visibility on entering/leaving premises. It was agreed to enquire of ERYC as to its policy. It was noted that installation may be subject to Department of Transport permissions.

### **Public Session.**

- Recently elected ERYC Ward Councillor Tucker was welcomed to the December meeting. In his introductory remarks he outlined his background and experience of work in the NHS. He pledged his willingness, to represent local issues to the ERYC, and, to report back to the Council, when it was appropriate to do so. Council welcomed and noted his comments.
- Two instances of fly-tipping were reported, one on Main Street and one on Rectory Road.

Date of next meeting 13th February 2017 at 7.30pm