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# *The* **Rooster**

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## **IMPROVEMENT TO HODGSON LANE**

As you know Hodgson Lane is an absolute disgrace and is in desperate need of re-surfacing. The East Riding Council do not consider the road a priority and have advised the Parish Council that it will be at least four years before any improvements can be undertaken - **THIS IS NOT ACCEPTABLE.**

The Parish Council have written on many occasions to ERYC explaining the necessity of the road particularly with concerns about our elderly residents having decent walking access to the Doctor's Surgery. The answers we get are always "Try again next year" or some other stalling tactic.

In response to the negative replies the Roos Parish Council has undertaken to raise a petition in the village. Copies of which may be signed at the Doctors Surgery, Melbourne Butchers, Post Office, Black Horse, Roos Arms and also via Ann Coupe. In the near future this petition will be presented to Nigel Pearson, Chief Executive of ERYC, drawing his attention to the urgent need for road improvement.

**PLEASE PLAY YOUR PART** by signing the petition so that we can send a strong message to the East Riding Council highlighting that stalling tactics and neglect on their part is not acceptable.

**WE DEMAND IMMEDIATE ACTION.**

Many thanks in anticipation for your efforts in this urgent matter.  
The Chairman, Roos Parish Council.

## **Flood Report Update**

The report undertaken by Simon Taylor on flooding in Roos has been completed and distributed to members of the Parish Council for their consideration.

The report is thorough and examines in detail the causes of the floods and possible solutions. There are 33 recommendations in the report which takes into account all possible aspects of the floods and future flood prevention policies. At this stage specific details cannot be given but I hope that after Council considerations, the report can be released into the public domain.

Mr Taylor and the Roos Parish Council would like to thank all members of the public who have contributed to the report and it is very much hoped that appropriate action can now take place in order to try and prevent any more tragic occurrences such as we all sadly witnessed in June 2007.

I can also report that work has taken place at the North End of the village in order to avoid any more flooding problems such as occurred in January of this year. Dykes have been dug out and cleared of all obstructions and gullies unblocked. It is very much

hoped this work undertaken by ERYC will improve considerably the drainage in this particular part of the village.

Further improvements to the grilles on the Beck are also planned and with the Simon Taylor report to discuss an optimistic outlook for the village on flood related matters is assured.

D.E.Winter ( Chairman )

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## **The Rooster Association**

On 21<sup>st</sup> February Alec Dodson, Chairman, welcomed 24 members to the AGM in The Black Horse. He thanked them for coming and especially thanked those who had delivered most of the 540 newsletter copies printed each month.

Before the AGM there was an informal discussion of possible improvements to *The Rooster*. Members made a number of suggestions as to content.

A Children's Section including competitions, drawings, puzzles, photographs, school news.

A monthly profile : A regular article and photograph featuring a notable resident.

Village groups : A directory of local groups, regularly updated, with contact numbers and a monthly account of the activities of a particular local group.

Parish Council report : An up-to-date report (not a month late as at present). This would need a volunteer to attend each meeting and provide an account of it.

The Chairman said that there was a need for more volunteer deliverers to act as reserves when regular deliverers were unable to do their stint. It was agreed that *The Rooster* should print an appeal for more volunteers.

There was then a break for refreshments provided by Committee members.

## **The Annual General Meeting**

### **Minutes of the AGM on 22nd February 2007**

The Chairman read the Minutes, which were approved.

### **Matters arising from the Minutes**

Leslie Helliwell, Secretary, said that the 2007 AGM had been poorly attended. The Minutes showed a newly-formed Committee beset by problems and misgivings. However, they had performed magnificently in 2007 and deserved thanks and congratulations.

### **Chairman's Report**

Alec Dodson outlined some of the difficulties that had been faced.

There had been several Committee resignations, including those of Tim Newton, Chairman, and his wife Kay, who had both been under great family stress, and of Graham Edwards, who had initially set out the newsletter for printing but found it impossible to continue.

Luckily, Lawson Lewis offered to lay out the pages, though not to sub-edit the material submitted. A small editorial group was set up to decide the newsletter's content each month but it eventually dwindled to three stalwarts : Ann Coupe, Alec Dodson and Bob Feetom.

Funding became a worry. One drain on resources was the cost of taking the material every month to be printed in Hull. In any case, the printer himself was retiring. Other commercial printers were considered.

Eventually, Lawson Lewis looked into the costs of purchasing a laser printer so that the Committee could print copies themselves. His figures were checked by the Association's Treasurer, Ken Cross, who enthusiastically supported the case. In July 2007 the printer was purchased. Lawson Lewis reported that, although he now spent about eight hours each month printing the copies, the printer had already paid for itself in savings. Further savings in 2008 would be a bonus.

### **Treasurer's Report**

The Treasurer was on holiday but his report had been printed in the February issue.

The Chairman noted that business advertisements in 2007 brought in £237 but the main income was from voluntary donations – £849, an average of £5.50 each from 153 households. These represented only 30% of the 515 households that received copies. The need was to increase the number of donations.

Leslie Helliwell said that potential donors were forgetful rather than reluctant to contribute. In the past individuals had often thrust cash into his hand when they saw him in the street. Monthly reminders in *The Rooster* helped but did not reach all who were forgetful.

It was suggested that a *Rooster* box for loose change could be placed in the shops. Leslie Helliwell preferred the system with reply slips so that annual donations could be recorded and acknowledged.

### **Elections**

The existing officers were re-elected unopposed.

<u>Chairman</u>	Alec Dodson	<u>Treasurer</u>	Ken Cross	
<u>Vice-Chair</u>	Ann Coupe	<u>Secretary</u>	Leslie Helliwell	4

The Chairman pointed out that the Committee normally met only every two months and invited new nominations. All existing members were available for re-election, except for Jackie Cracknell, who wished to retire.

The following were nominated and elected nem con\* to join the officers on the Committee.

Willis Ainley	Margaret Dodson	Alicia Feetom,	
Bob Feetom	Tracey Proby	Lawson Lewis	6

*(The Committee of ten elected members may co-opt up to three additional members.)*

### **Any Other Business - Thanks**

The Chairman thanked Ann Coupe and Margaret Dodson for arranging the refreshments. Ann Coupe thanked Ron and Denise Symes for allowing the dining room of The Black Horse to be used both for meetings and for the collation and stapling of the newsletter's pages.

### **Annual General Meeting 2009**

It was agreed that the next AGM would be held in February 2009, probably in The Black Horse, the precise date and venue to be decided by the Committee.

*\* of one mind; without dissent*

## Conservation areas designated within Roos

The East Riding of Yorkshire Council has now formally approved designation of two Conservation Areas within Roos with effect from 20<sup>th</sup> February 2008. (See maps). Parts of Hilston and Tunstall have also been similarly designated.

The process has involved a detailed appraisal of the relevant areas and widespread consultation with residents and Roos Parish Council.

A Conservation Area is defined in the Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Area) Act 1990 as:

“An area of special architectural or historic interest, the character or appearance of which it is desirable to preserve or enhance”

ERYC documentation further states that, “The purpose of designation is not to stop change but to ensure it happens in a

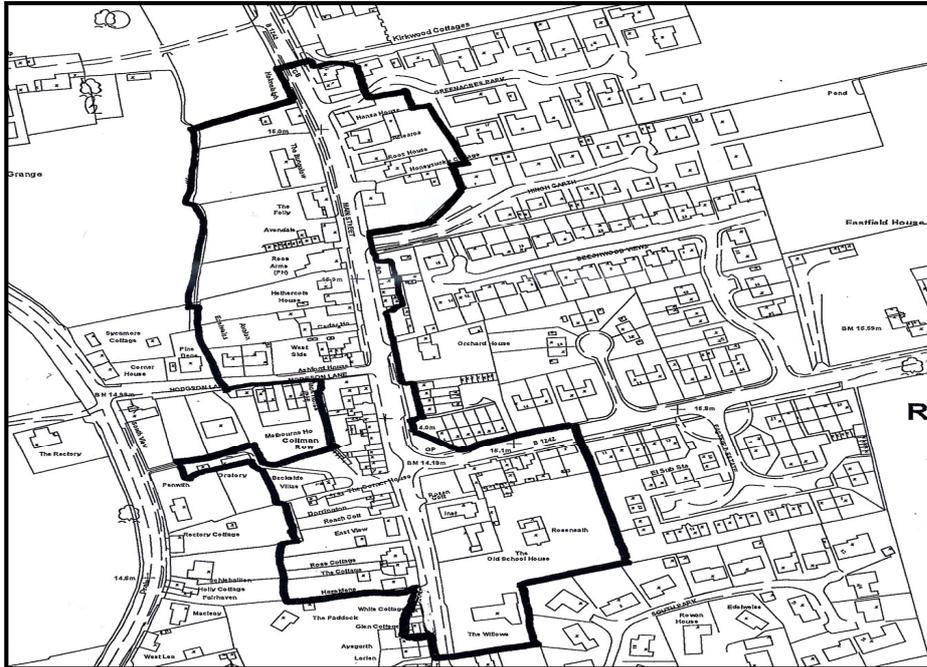
controlled and sensitive manner”

Many residents whose properties lie within the two designated areas will have received a copy of ERYC’s publication entitled “What are Conservation Areas”. This provides a context and describes some of the key issues, particularly those that may affect future planning decisions.

Of more general interest, trees within the designated Conservation Area are protected. It may be “an offence to cut down, top, lop, uproot, wilfully damage or wilfully destroy a tree without the Planning Authority’s permission.”

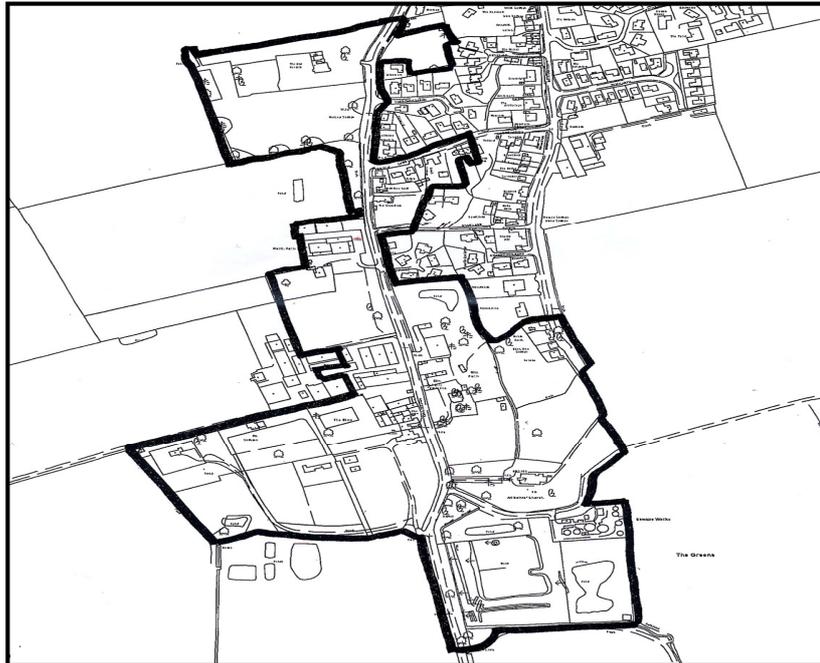
Further information is available from either the Conservation Team or Development Control at the ERYC, or from

[www.eastriding.gov.uk/planning/index.html](http://www.eastriding.gov.uk/planning/index.html)



**Roos Main Street Conservation Area**

Cont.



**Roos South Conservation Area**

**All Saints' roof in peril again.**

**KEEP A LOOK OUT**

Please could everyone keep a look out for anything or anybody looking suspicious at Roos Church.

Sadly, just as I was putting together an item telling all of the wonderful job Kemps had done in repairing the roof, I have had to call on them again to repair yet more damage after another attempted theft in the early hours of Friday 7th March.

I truly don't know where we go from here.

Please report any suspicions with as much detail as possible to the police.

Tim Newton, Churchwarden

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# LOCAL EVENTS

## LOCAL EVENT CALENDAR 2008

Mar 20th Thursday	<b>Body Shop Party</b>	Black Horse 7.30pm
Apr 5th Saturday	<b>Spring Show</b>	Memorial Institute, Roos
July 5th Saturday	<b>Summer Show</b>	Memorial Hall, Burton Pidsea

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

## ROOS SPRING SHOW

The Roos and District Horticultural Society's 53rd Annual Spring Show will be held on Saturday 5th April in the Memorial Institute, Roos, at 2pm. The presentation of Cups and Rosettes will take place at 3pm by Mr George Fussey of Patrington who has been a regular exhibitor at our show for many years.

There are classes for floral art, spring flowers, plants and bulbs, vegetables and fruit, eggs and the popular photography section.

The children's classes include flower arranging, paintings, cookery, making a vegetable animal and a photographic class.

### **Entries to be in by 11.30am on the day of the Show**

Schedules are now available from Mrs J Grant Tel: 670576, so come along and support *the only Spring Show in the area.*

Our Summer Show is on July 5th at Burton Pidsea so if you would like a Charity, Craft or Table Top stall please contact Mrs J Grant.

## Coffee Morning a Huge Success

Thank you from Angie and Sophie to all who attended the coffee morning held at the Memorial Institute in aid of Children with Leukaemia.

The morning was a huge success and raised £350 towards their Flora London Marathon fundraising. They would like to express a BIG thank you to all who were kind enough to donate home baking, helped on the day and attended with some wonderful crafts. It was lovely to see so many people from the village having a chat whilst enjoying a cuppa and a slice of cake.

The winners of the raffle were Mrs A Jobling (Food Hamper) and Mrs L Cooper (Body Shop Gift). A children's Easter raffle was also held which saw Harrison Matthews, Megan Evison and Sam Megson winning an Easter egg each – YUM YUM!!

Their next fundraising night is a Body Shop Party on Thursday 20th March at the Black Horse commencing at 7.30pm. On Saturday 22nd March there will be a collection box at Tesco Supermarket Withernsea.

Should anyone wish to sponsor them please contact either Angie on 01964 670261 or Sophie on 01964 671419.

**Flora London Marathon**  
**April 2008**

Don't forget that on Sunday 13th April Angie Maltas and Sophie Teasdale will be taking part in the Flora London Marathon, again raising funds for Children with Leukaemia. Should anyone wish to sponsor them then contact either Angie on 01964 670261 or Sophie on 01964 671419.

**Friends of Roos Church**  
**Pie & Peas Supper**  
**Held on Friday 8th Feb 2008**  
**@ the Black Horse**  
**A total of £210 was raised**  
**after payment for pies and**  
**peas. Thank you to all**  
**concerned.**

**CHILDREN'S FANCY DRESS PARTY**

Fancy dress winners were Amy Inglis (Ariel), Harrison Matthews (James Bond), Louis Dearing (Sponge Bob Square Pants), (A Witch) and Bobby Boynton (Buzz Light Year) Our thanks go to Mrs M Dodson for judging each group. She had a difficult task as some have lose, but they were all superb. The children, parents and grandparents all had a great time.



A big thank you to Darren and Kevin for letting us bombard the Roos Arms with 30 plus children. Chris Earle did a splendid job providing music at both the Fancy Dress and the evening Disco. The money raised from entrance tickets and raffle was £154 Many thanks to all who helped and those who donated all the prizes.

**RAFFLE WINNING NUMBERS**

**GREEN**

120 475 553 370 420

**WHITE**

351 386 31 341 170

Some prizes still have to be claimed so if you have a winning number please contact Ann Coupe on 01964 671383

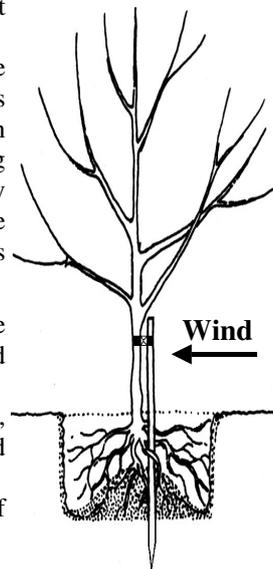
**THE NEW LOOK "ROOSTER"**

**We would very much appreciate your comments.**  
**Contact Ann Coupe 671383 or jot them down and post**  
**through Alec Dodson's door at Avondale, Main Street,**  
**Roos. Next to Roos Arms**

## ***Alec's Patch ... By Alec Dodson***

Plant deciduous trees and shrubs until the end March, except in severe weather or when the soil is waterlogged or frozen. When planting ornamental or fruit trees, dig a square hole large enough to take all the roots and to a depth that ensures the tree is at the same level as in the nursery, a damp mark on the stem will show this. Next drive in the stake before putting in the tree and then, if planting on your own tie the tree loosely to it. Start filling the hole with fine soil giving the tree a shake so that the soil fills between the roots. Continue until hole is full, firming with your feet.

1. Stake just below the first branch to avoid damage to the branches. Put the stake on the side of the prevailing wind (South West).
2. Use a proper tree tie with a spacer between stake and tree, not plastic string or other inventions. More trees are damaged by inadequate tree ties than any other cause.
3. Water in if the soil is very dry and continue watering if required during spring/summer.



## ***Cookery Corner .....***

### **Hot Swiss Trifle**

#### **Ingredients**

- 1 Swiss roll (jam or jam & cream filling)
- 340g/12oz frozen or tinned fruit (strawberries, raspberries or peaches)
- 2 tablespoon custard powder.
- 2 eggs (separated)
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- 575ml/1pint milk
- 115g/4oz caster sugar

#### **Method**

1. Slice the Swiss roll and arrange in the bottom of a fireproof dish (805ml/1½pint) then arrange the fruit on top.
  2. Blend the custard powder, egg yolks and sugar together with a little of the milk.
  3. Heat the rest of the milk and when nearly boiling stir on to the mixed custard.
  4. Return to the pan and bring to the boil, stirring continuously and when thick pour over the fruit.
  5. Whisk egg whites until stiff and fold in the caster sugar.
  6. Pile meringue on top of the custard and bake for about 20 minutes at Gas Mark 4 350F/180C 160 Fan.
- Serve hot, but cold remainders are still delicious.

**USE EITHER ALL METRIC OR ALL IMPERIAL MEASURES**

## **Roos Women's Institute**

Roos WI meeting held on Wednesday 5th March. in the Memorial Institute, Roos at 7.30 pm.

The President Mrs H Boynton opened the meeting and welcomed members. The minutes were read by Secretary Mrs M Stephenson.

Members were looking forward to visiting the New Theatre on Friday 7th March to see "Barnum".

From the Newsletter we have a Spring Walk at Swanland, another guided tour around Ferens Art Gallery, along with Archery and a Flower and Craft Festival in June. We have an interesting time ahead.

Our Group Rally will take place at Bilton Village Hall on Tuesday 27th May.

Mrs M Lee gave the answers to the Quiz, and the winner was Mrs J Williamson.

Mrs Boynton then introduced our speaker for the evening Mrs Christina Keyworth who came to tell us about Easington Youth Club, accompanied by her friend Pam and eight members of the Club. What a fantastic evening we had. They explained the activities including the Duke of Edinburgh award scheme. The young people were an absolute credit. They danced, sang, told jokes and really put their heart and soul into entertaining us. They were not phased at all by coming to entertain a roomful of ladies. Congratulations to all at the Youth Club.

Refreshments were served and the competitions judged.

A teenage photo was won by Mrs P Brown and flower of the month by Mrs A Caulfield. After the raffle was drawn, Mrs Boynton thanked everyone for coming and closed the meeting.

The next meeting will be held on 2nd April and features "Recycling".

**.New members are very welcome.**

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# **CHURCH NEWS**

## **Anglican: Roos United Benefice**

### **NEWS FROM ALL SAINTS' CHURCH**

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

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

Tim Newton, Churchwarden

**Confirmation classes to be advertised.**

Contact is Tony Burdon on 01964 601381

### **FUTURE SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE**

#### **MARCH CALENDAR**

16th	Sunday	10.00	Garton	MP	David Kilpatrick
		10.30	Roos	HC	David Whateley
		15.00	Hilston	HC	Jim Campbell
21st	Friday	<b>No Service</b>			
22nd	Saturday	11.30	Garton	HC	Ronald Duffield
23rd	Sunday	09.00	Tunstall	HC	
		10.30	Roos	HC	

**The services on Sunday 23rd to be taken by the Bishop of the East Riding, Richard Frith**

30th	Sunday	15.00	Garton	HC	To be arranged
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#### **APRIL CALENDAR**

6th	Sunday	10.00	Garton	HC	Ronald Duffield
		10.30	Roos	MP	Peter Oakes
13th	Sunday	09.00	Tunstall	MP	David Clark
		10.30	Roos	MP	David Clark
		18.30	Garton	EP	Richard Carew
20th	Sunday	10.00	Garton	MP	Peter Oakes
		10.30	Roos	HC	Duncan Harris
		15.00	Hilston	HC	Jim Campbell
27th	Sunday	09.00	Tunstall	HC	Tony Burdon
		10.30	Roos	FS/Bap	Tony Burdon
		18.30	Garton	HC	Stephen Deas

KEY HC = Holy Communion. MP = Morning Prayer.  
EP = Evening Prayer.  
BCP = Book of Common Prayer (Old Prayer Book)  
CW = Common Worship (New Prayer Book)

# Methodist *services*

## Roos Memorial Institute

### MARCH CALENDAR

16th (No Service)  
23rd Sunday 10.30 Dennis Houlton Easter Day  
30th Sunday 10.30 Rev John Brown Sacrament

### APRIL CALENDAR

6th Sunday 10.30 P Church United Service  
13th Sunday 10.30 Mr M Cox  
20th (No Service)  
27th Sunday 10.30 Rev John Brown

A friendly welcome is assured for all members of the village and visitors.

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## **The Rooster Association**

### **DONATIONS FOR FEBRUARY 2008**

**Many thanks to the following  
donors  
A superb gesture.**

Adams Mrs V  
Allinson Mr T  
Audley Mr & Mrs G J  
Bamford Mr & Mrs R Barnhard K & M  
Bell Major & Mrs W R  
Blyth Mr & Mrs G P  
Bowden Mr & Mrs A G  
Brocklehurst Mr & Mrs C  
Brooker Tina  
Cook Mrs D  
Cook Mr & Mrs P  
Cook Mr & Mrs R N  
Cook Mr & Mrs S  
Cook Mr & Mrs T A  
Cowell M J  
Coyne Mr & Mrs J A  
Dennis Mr & Mrs R  
Dickinson Mr & Mrs L  
Dodson Mr & Mrs A  
Dry Mr & Mrs R F  
Farrington Mrs C  
Fisher Mr & Mrs M  
Gee Mrs M  
Grant Mr & Mrs P  
Grayson Mr & Mrs D  
Helliwell Mr & Mrs L  
Hinch Mrs E  
Hoe Mr & Mrs  
Houlton Mr & Mrs  
Hulme Mr & Mrs D  
Inglis Mr & Mrs  
Johnson G

Keating J  
Kemp Mr & Mrs I  
Kettle Mr & Mrs C  
Lavender Mr & Mrs A R  
Lawson Mrs E  
Megson Mr & Mrs A  
Miller Mr B  
Moverley Mr & Mrs  
Oxlade L  
Patrick Mrs P J  
Pawson Mr & Mrs B  
Robinson Mr & Mrs G W  
Robson C & A  
Rowland Mr & Mrs D  
Shearman Mr & Mrs K A  
Smelt R & Yardley V  
Smith Mr & Mrs B G  
Stephenson Mr & Mrs G B  
Stone Mr & Mrs T  
Turner Mrs S  
Tyson Mr & Mrs K R  
Ward Mr & Mrs M  
Wells Dr. & Mrs K  
White J & Aston L  
Wilson Mr & Mrs D  
Wilson Mrs N G  
Witty Barbara  
Woodhouse Mr & Mrs T  
Young Mr & Mrs D

**70 Households have now donated  
£452.07 for 2008**

Advertisement Revenue received from  
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<b>MRS HELEN AUDLEY BA (Hons) ALCM</b>		
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## Roos Parish Council Meeting 10th March 2008

*7 Councillors were present. Apologies from Cllrs Cracknell & Craggs*

**The February minutes were approved. Extracts below.**

### Meeting with ERYC representatives

The Chairman welcomed both Councillor Matthew Grove and Mike Ball, Principal Engineer, to the meeting. Councillor Grove gave an impassioned and authoritative presentation on the flooding situation and commented on the systematic failures of all the major agencies over the last thirty years in monitoring, maintaining and upgrading all aspects of the drainage network. He emphasised that lessons had been learnt by in particular the Environment Agency, Yorkshire Water and ERYC, that common ground was now being established amongst the agencies and that the Flood Review Panel, of which he was a member, was anticipated to make its thorough and robust report in May, when it was expected that multi-agency action to address areas badly affected by last summer's floods would commence on a programme of positive action.

Councillor Grove also reiterated that riparian owners had a duty to maintain watercourses free from obstruction within and adjacent to their respective properties and confirmed that a Drainage Enforcement Officer would be shortly appointed by ERYC to ensure that riparian owners were fulfilling their obligations.

Mr Ball echoed the sentiments of Councillor Grove and offered to assist the Council in contacting Yorkshire Water to hopefully speed up the provision of the inspection chamber previously agreed by them. Mr Ball also confirmed that he was well aware of the coastal erosion situation at Tunstall and that the Environment Agency had been alerted, that a joint site visit had taken place, the situation was being closely monitored and that a consultants report was expected in July.

The Chairman thanked both Councillor Grove and Mr Ball for attending and addressing the meeting and expressed hope that positive action would be forthcoming in the near future by all major agencies to address the problems in Roos.

It was agreed that a special meeting to consider further aspects of flooding take place on Friday 22nd February 2008 commencing at 7.00pm.

### **Proposed sale of land at Manor Farm Tunstall**

The Clerk reported receipt of a letter from solicitors which stated that the Land Registry had requested sample copies of receipts for the ground rent and any information as to how the land was originally acquired by the Council. The Clerk confirmed that he would supply copy receipts and that after enquiries to long serving and past members no one really knew how the land was originally acquired and that the solicitors be informed of this.

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### **BT cover on Hodgson Lane**

It was reported that the repairs had now been completed by BT.

### **Highway matters**

The Chairman reported that the site meeting with the Area Engineer of ERYC had taken place and that he had agreed to address the matters raised at the meeting.

### **Hodgson Lane**

The Clerk reported receipt of correspondence from ERYC which stated that the scheme for improvement to the lane currently ranked at No.608 on the priority list within the East Riding and was unlikely to be commenced in the foreseeable future. It was reported that Ward Councillor Stead was actively involved trying to speed up the process and it was also agreed to organise a petition in support of this action and Councillor Coupe agreed to organise the submissions to ERYC.

### **Parish Plan**

Tree planting - The Chairman and Clerk reported on the responses received from interested parties in registering their interest in tree planting opportunities and the Chairman commented that these would be forwarded to Stephen Robinson of HEYwoods Partnership for attention.

### **Emergency Plan**

Councillor Cracknell expanded on the draft Emergency Plan as submitted and commented that minor modifications and additions were ongoing and that she was hopeful that presentation to Council for final approval would be made in the near future. It was also agreed that when the plan is adopted all members and the Clerk form part of the emergency management team, with any two from the Council's ten representatives deeming necessary that appropriate action be taken in the event of an emergency.

### **Parish Paths**

The Chairman produced an initial draft map leaflet that Andy Coyne was preparing highlighting the parish paths and confirmed that work was still ongoing towards its final preparation. Members approved the initial draft.

### **Wayside seat on Pilmar Lane**

A reply from the Area Engineer of ERYC stated that due to budget pressures he was only undertaking essential maintenance work at present and that strimming around the seat would have to wait until the new financial year.

Councillor Dodson offered to attend to the situation in the meantime.

### **Grass verges**

An e-mail had been received from Mr W Ainley in which he commented on the extensive damage caused to the verges by skips and workmen's vans attending flooded properties and that remedial work was necessary. It was agreed that the Area Engineer of ERYC be notified.

### **Jelly Tots**

A thank you card from Jelly Tots was received thanking the Council for financial assistance towards the purchase of play mats for use by the mother and toddler group.

### **Planning applications**

*Erection of 4 no. Dwellings with integral garages following demolition of dwelling at The Willows, South End, Roos for Mr John Peyman.*

The Council recommended that the application be refused by ERYC as it does not conform with the Village Design Statement, the Parish Plan, the ERYC Joint Structure Plan, does not meet an identifiable local need, the site is in an identified high risk flood area and the site forms part of the recently designated Roos Conservation Area, the character and appearance of which should be preserved and enhanced.

*Erection of a dwelling in connection with vehicle repair workshop at Peart Auto Services, Quaker Road, Owstwick for Mr and Mrs C Peart.*

It was agreed to recommend approval of the above.

*Construction and operation of a 3 No. Wind turbine cluster together with ancillary development of control building/electrical substation underground cables access track and temporary construction compound at land south of Pilmar Lane, Roos for E.ON UK Plc - Environmental Report Addendum.*

It was agreed to reiterate the Council's previous strong objections to the proposal to ERYC and to add that the application would have a totally undesirable effect on Roos which is now a designated Conservation Area requiring protection from these proposed obtrusive structures.

### **Decisions**

The following two applications were granted by ERYC:-

*Erection of a replacement dwelling following demolition of existing dwelling at The Bungalow, Kiln House Lane, Tunstall and construction of an indoor riding area and erection of a general-purpose building for private use at Halfway Cottage, Main Street, Roos.*

The following application was refused by ERYC:-

*Display of non-illuminated double-sided sign at land south of Inglepool Corner, Withernsea Road, Roos.*

### **Treasurer's Report**

The Treasurer sought and was given approval for payment of the following accounts:- ERYC for grass cutting in Tunstall - £97.22 inc. vat and Avondale Landscapes for maintenance of paths 5 and 9 - £330.00.

### **Any other Business**

#### **Recent heavy rainfall**

Councillor Grant expressed his thanks on behalf of the Council for Mr Dry's efforts and assistance during the heavy rainfall experienced in January..

#### **Pilmar Lane garages/carpark**

Councillor Coupe reported that she had been notified that an electricity cable was being linked to a nearby house and she confirmed that she would investigate.

#### **Clerk's salary**

The Chairman reported that the Council had approved an annual increase in the Clerk's salary in accordance with the agreement made on appointment.

### **Public Session**

After comments from the floor the Chairman undertook to visit Mr and Mrs Hersom and Mr Baker to assure them of the Council's integrity in dealing with their concerns over flooding issues.

# Puzzle Corner

## CHILDREN'S DOT-TO-DOT

Join the dots then colour



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

9		5						2
	4	6		8		3	9	
5	8			1	6			3
		2			1			
7		1	3				2	8
	2	7		9		5	4	
8						9		6

Solution to February's Puzzle

3	7	1	2	4	5	9	8	6
9	6	5	3	7	8	4	2	1
8	4	2	6	9	1	3	5	7
7	2	3	8	1	6	5	4	9
5	9	8	7	2	4	6	1	3
4	1	6	9	5	3	8	7	2
6	5	9	1	8	2	7	3	4
1	3	4	5	6	7	2	9	8
2	8	7	4	3	9	1	6	5