



The Rooster

Roos Parish Newsletter

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May 2005

Roos Parish Council

Annual Meeting

The meeting on 9th May was preceded by the Annual Meeting. All parish councillors were present. Apologies were received from East Riding Cllr Richard Stead.

Minutes

The Minutes of the Annual Meeting on 10th May 2004 were read and approved.

Chairman`s Report

Cllr David Winter said that it had been a fairly quiet year, though two controversial planning decisions had caused concern : the stable conversion at Hilston and the plan for holiday accommodation at Tunstall. Apart from these, the East Riding Planning Committee had accepted the Parish Council`s recommendations.

As usual grants had been made to local organisations : £150 to Tunstall church, £50 to the Annual Poppy Appeal and £50 to the Citizens` Advice Bureau.

There had been several accidents at the Aldbrough crossroads, including the sad death of a Roos resident, but at last there was work to reduce the hazards : a luminous bollard and several other measures were planned.

Cllr Winter thanked his fellow councillors and Cllr Stead for their support and looked forward to improved service from parish clerks in the future.

Treasurer`s Report : 2004 - 2005

Cllr Winter presented his accounts for the year to 31st March. (*See table.*)

Parish Paths

Of the final balance (£2321.32) £216.00 was earmarked to the Parish Paths scheme for work in 2004 - 2005 and the effective balance carried forward was therefore £2105.32.

Cllr Dodson reported that Dr Hersom, on behalf of the Parish Council, intended to apply for a grant for 2005 - 2006.

Parish Plan

The Parish Plan grant appeared as both income and expenditure. It was a

grant from the Countryside Agency to the Parish Council but had then been paid on to the Parish Plan Committee to fund their work.

Tunstall

Members were not clear why the East Riding charged for grass-cutting in Tunstall but not in other parts of the parish. It was surmised that the reason was that in Tunstall some grass being cut was on parish land, e.g. in front of the church, whereas elsewhere in the parish the cutting was confined to verges of the highway.

The Clerk was asked to seek clarification.

The accounts were then approved. The Treasurer said he would send them for audit.

Election of Officers and Representatives

<u>Chairman</u>	Cllr Winter
<u>Vice-Chair</u>	Cllr Helliwell
<u>Treasurer</u>	Cllr Winter
<u>Memorial Institute</u>	Cllr Cheeseman
<u>Playing Field</u>	Cllr Winter
<u>Snaith Charity Trustees</u>	Cllrs Grant & Craggs

Income		Expenditure	
Balance brought forward	2005.45	Repayment of Parish Plan grant	3124.00
Parish Plan grant	3124.00	Bulbs	60.00
Bank interest	4.16	Hire of Hall	105.00
Wayleave payment	25.26	Clerk (Salary and expenses)	570.00
Precept	2000.00	Insurance	175.00
Garden rents	25.00	Audit fees	141.00
VAT reclaim	131.43	Poppy Appeal	50.00
		Grass cutting (Tunstall village)	88.11
		Parish Paths	454.00
		Tunstall church donation	150.00
		Citizens` Advice donation	50.00
		Adverts and posters	26.87
		Total expenditure for year	4993.98
		Balance carried forward	2321.32
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Current account	149.09		
Deposit account	2172.23		
TOTAL	2321.32		

Monthly meeting, 9th May

The meeting followed the Annual Meeting. All members were present. Cllr Stead had sent apologies.

Minutes (Meeting on 11th April)

The Minutes were approved.

Arising from the Minutes

Owstwick post box. No work had been done.

Wind turbines

At the April meeting it was agreed to publicise in "The Rooster" the presentation by Powergen about the project to consider erecting three wind turbines within the parish. Beyond that, it was agreed that there was insufficient information to justify a public meeting for residents at the present time.

A resident had written objecting to the decision. The writer implied that some councillors might benefit from such a project and for personal reasons wanted to stifle public discussion of the project.

All members agreed that a public meeting should be called when there were actual details to discuss but that at present a meeting would be premature and pointless.

Tunstall bus shelter

Cllr Craggs said that, because his father had erected the shelter, Mr David Dry had offered to make himself personally responsible for making it sound.

Planning

The Parish Council had not received some planning papers – e.g. notice of the decision to approve the application for holiday accommodation at Tunstall and a planning application, already approved, for an extension at Half Way House, Main Street, Roos. It was agreed to ask for copies of these documents.

Amenity area at Beechwood Views

An East Riding enforcement officer had visited the site where a resident had erected a fence on the amenity area. It appeared that the East Riding had no interest in the matter since the amenity area was parish land. It was agreed to write to the resident about the unacceptable extension of his boundary.

Correspondence

Parish Plan Committee

Mr Gavin Eastman (Treasurer) made two requests.

- The bill for printing the Questionnaire copies had been paid. Mr Eastman asked the Parish Council to reclaim the VAT included.
- He asked for payment of the £550 calculated by formula as the Parish Council contribution to the total cost of the Parish Plan.

Both requests were approved.

Safer Communities

Mr Willis Ainley had written asking for permission to speak at the meeting. He explained that, as Chairman of the Parish Plan Committee he had been invited to attend a conference at County Hall about safer communities.

In 1998 the Crime & Disorder Act laid on parish councils

a duty to participate, with other volunteers, in conferences on issues of policing. Although he had attended a second such conference, he himself did not feel able to give the time to such work but wanted the Parish Council to know the situation. The East Riding officer with responsibility in this area was Leslie Adams (01482 - 396309).

Cllr Smales said she would consider serving and Mr Ainley mentioned two other residents who had expressed an interest, Mr Derek Pearson and Ms Jackie Cracknell, both of whom had experience of policing.

Cleaner Communities legislation

Mr Ainley also drew attention to a newspaper article about the Cleaner Neighbourhoods and Environments Bill of December 2004 which proposed powers for parish councils to set and enforce their own fixed penalties for litter, dog fouling and graffiti.

The Chairman thanked Mr Ainley for his information on both topics.

Ambulance Service

The Chief Executive (the Tees, East and North Yorkshire Ambulance Service) had written about "Category C" calls. These are requests from patients with minor injuries such as cut fingers and stubbed toes.

In order to respond urgently to serious calls (Categories A & B) Category C patients will be given professional medical advice over the phone and may not always be attended by an ambulance. A poster and leaflet were supplied.

The Ambulance Service website is : www.tenyas.org.uk

East Riding of Yorkshire new management structure

Mr Darryl Stephenson, East Riding Chief Executive, had written about the restructuring effective on 1st April 2005. He supplied a chart showing the new structure, with photographs of the key office-holders.

A similar chart showed the elected councillors serving on the main bodies :

- The Cabinet 9 members : 7 Conservative portfolio-holders + the Liberal Democrat Group leader and the Labour Group leader
- Non-Executive Committees 10 Chairmen of Committees (evidently all Conservative)
- Overview & Scrutiny Committees 7 Chairmen : 3 Conservative; 2 Labour; 2 Liberal Democrat.

High hedges legislation

From 1st June 2005 disputes that cannot be settled by agreement may be referred to the local authority. This was advice in a letter from Stephen Davey, Team Leader (Conservation, Landscape & Archaeology.)

East Riding Seminars

Notice was received of two seminars at County Hall :

- Code of Conduct 11 May, Committee Room 1. (Seminar for parish clerks)
- Community Composting Friday 27th May, 1.00 - 4.00.

Planning

New applications

Members recommended approval of the following.

East of The Paddock, South End, Roos (Mr D.Scaife)

Erection of a detached dwelling. Although a note said that the drive was wide enough for two vehicles to pass, members were aware that the development would need to share a drive with The Paddock.

The Hollies, Main Street, Roos (Mr & Mrs N, Brooks)

Erection of single-storey extension and a new roof to accommodate dormer bedrooms.

The Forge, Rectory Road, Roos (Mr S.Hodgins)

Erection of a boundary wall. Members noted that the wall was already built.

Moidart, South End, Roos (Mr & Mrs G.M.Wray)

Erection of two-storey extension and conservatory.

7 Chestnut Garth Roos (Mr & Mrs M.Ainley)

Construction of pitched roof and erection of an extension.

Notice of Planning Committee decision

Half Way Cottage, Main Street, Roos (Mr J.Towler)

Erection of two-storey extension to rear. Approved.

The Chairman commented that this approved application had not been seen in advance by the Parish Council.

Accounts

Cllr Winter, Treasurer, said that the £2,000 precept for 2005 - 2006 had been paid into the bank. Members approved payment of the agreed £550 to the Parish Plan Committee.

Any other business

Highways

Rectory Road

Cllrs Smales had noted a dangerous projecting manhole cover opposite North Farm.

Cllr Grant commented that the road levels were wrong. Surface water could not flow into the drain. Cars splashed through the resulting pools so that the footpath to the east was often covered in mud. He had often complained to the Highways Department but so far without success. The Clerk was asked to write about the matter.

Aldbrough Crossroads

Another near miss

At 10.10 a.m. on Sunday 8th May Mrs Sandra Fisher drove from her home at North End to go to Preston. As she approached the crossroads, a small black car – probably a Fiat Panda – shot across from Rectory Road without giving way. The driver was a young man, slim with short wavy hair. He drove on towards Aldbrough unconcerned. The registration number was probably KC52 UVR.

Signs and deterrents

In addition to the signs, road markings and "rumbles", we are also scheduled to have flashing signs installed to warn drivers who are approaching too fast. There will be a lot of technology but it may not be idiot-proof. The busy season is approaching. We shall see.

Hodgson Lane and roads in Tunstall and Owstwick

Cllr Craggs noted that, despite extra gulleys, the condition of Hodgson Lane was very little improved.

He also reported that the Tunstall Village Hall Committee had invited Highways officers to visit to discuss the poor road surfaces and the need for a speed limit and for more signposts and passing places. Residents had been given a good hearing. A traffic survey was to be carried out.

Cllr Cook commented that passing places were needed on the Owstwick Road, i.e. from Burton Road to Owstwick.

PUBLIC SESSION

Mr W.Ainley was surprised that the Chairman's Report had made no mention of the Parish Plan project and the massive amount of public money invested in planning for the future of the village. (He said that, according to East Riding advice, Roos was likely to have no significant development, only infill.)

He quoted from a recent press item about the government's current attitude towards wind turbines.

Finally, he said that the Roos Village Design Statement published in 2003 constituted supplementary planning guidance for developers and householders. Copies were still available and could be supplied to new residents who were unaware of the values and criteria it laid down.

ROOS VILLAGE DESIGN STATEMENT

Newcomers who would like a copy should contact
Leslie Helliwell, Canwick, Lamb Lane (670291)
or any Committee Member.

Roos Parish Council Meeting Monday 13th June

7.30 p.m. in The Memorial Institute
Members of the public always welcome

Noting, reporting, recording

If you witness an accident or near-accident – wherever it occurs in the parish – please note the circumstances : date, time, place, licence numbers and any witnesses. Inform me by ringing 670291.

From time to time "The Rooster" will print an updated log of incidents.

Christian Aid Week

Envelope collection

May 15th – 21st

Please support this most worthwhile charity

Roos & District Horticultural Society

50th Spring Show, 2nd April

A full list of the winners was given the following week in *The Holderness Gazette*. The Society's Secretary, Mrs Jennifer Grant, says that the Show was a great success. It was very well attended, entries were slightly up on last year and there were some impressive displays.

63rd Summer Show

The presentations will be made by Mr Dick Robinson of Rudston, who has often acted as judge at previous shows.

Schedules are available from local shops or Mrs Grant herself (Granleigh, South End, Roos; Phone 670576).

There are classes for floral art, cultural flowers, vegetables, fruit, preserves, wine, eggs, honey and farmers' produce. The photography section introduced two years ago has proved very popular.

Children may enter their own classes in flower arranging, a decorated stone, paintings, handicraft, handwriting and cookery. They are especially invited to grow a small pot of marigolds, any variety.

"Come on, Mums and Dads," says Mrs Grant. "Please encourage your children to enter. They are the exhibitors of the future. Without you the village Show will not continue."

Anyone wishing to run a charity or craft stall should contact Mrs Grant or Mr T.Kellock (670164).

Friends of Roos School

ANNUAL FUND DAY

Saturday 18th June

From Debbie Tennison (670151), Secretary of FORS

FORS are proud to present their annual Fun Day at the school on Saturday 18th June.

This year will see the return of the ever-popular Pet Show, starting at 10.00 with judging at 10.30. So get clipping and brushing! There will be three categories : Cats, Dogs and Miscellaneous. The Fun Day itself will be officially opened at 1.30.

There will be lots of traditional family entertainment : a fantastic children's scavenger hunt, the Giant Elephant Slide, face painting, paint-balling, a coconut shy, tombola, plant stall, Beat-the-Goalie and many, many more. The Grand Raffle will be drawn at 3.45.

The BBQ and Beer Tent will be open all afternoon and superb afternoon teas will also be available.

This year's event promises to be our best yet – so come along and support us.

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Roos & District Horticultural Society

63rd Annual Show

Saturday 2nd July 2005

From 2.30 in Burton Pidsea Memorial Hall

Charity stalls from 2.00

Sports 3.00

Presentation of Cups

at 4.0 p.m. by

Mr Dick Robinson

Formerly Bishop Burton lecturer and gardening expert on Radio Humberside

Raffle drawn at 4.0.



**34 Silver Challenge Trophies
& the Banksian Medal**

of the Royal Horticultural Society

Admission to Show : £1.00 Children free

CLAY SHOOT

Glebe Farm, Hilston Road, Roos

Sunday 26th June

from 1.00 p.m.

Coming events

May

15 RCPA Clay Shoot. Glebe Farm. 1.0 - 5.0.
Christian Aid Week. Envelope donations.

June

1 Roos WI. Memorial Institute. 7.30. Christine Scott :
Grandad's House.
13 Roos Parish Council. Memorial Institute. 7.30.
11 RCPA Dance & Pig Roast.
18 FORS Fun Day. Roos School. From 1.30.

July

2 Horticultural Society Summer Show. Burton Pidsea.
6 Roos WI. Memorial Institute. 7.30. Pam Witts :
Holidaying in China.
11 Roos Parish Council. Memorial Institute. 7.30

Aug

3 Roos WI. Memorial Institute. 7.30. Tony
Megson :The Ambulance Service.
8 Roos Parish Council. Memorial Institute. 7.30

Club Secretaries

Please supply advance details of your events – and reports and photographs afterwards.

Advertising in "The Rooster"

Roos Parish groups & societies : FREE

Other display ads : £2.00 / column inch

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2004 Accounts

Last month's report noted that in 2004 income exceeded expenditure by £127.95. It should also have noted that there had been an excess in 2003 as well, carried forward to 2004. (The extreme generosity of individual donors has steadily built up the bank account over the years.)

As a result "The Rooster" ended 2004 with a bank balance of £753.05. This was in spite of the fact that the printer had been paid in advance for the first two issues of 2005.

Donations for 2005

"The Rooster" has usually been funded by about a third of households in the parish. At present 113 have donated for 2005, about 21%. It would be gratifying to reach at least 50% support. Please contribute.

The suggested donation per household is a minimum of £3.00 and a maximum of £5.00.

No household needs to contribute more than this (unless adding postage for mailed copies).

Budgeting for 2005 is difficult since some issues may need to be significantly larger : there will be substantial material about the Parish Plan (first, a report on the recent Questionnaire) and probably articles about the prospect of wind turbines in our area. More pages = more cost.

Whatever the state of the bank balance, each year's donations should ideally meet that year's costs.

If you intend to contribute in 2005 but have not yet done so, please make an early donation.

The bank requires cheques to be payable to "L.Helliwell".

Please pass / post your donation in an envelope marked "The Rooster" to :

L.Helliwell, Canwick, Lamb Lane, Roos, HU12 0LB
or leave it at The Roos Store.

Please include a note giving details : your name, address, phone number and the amount enclosed.

Recent donations – Thank you

Mrs V.Adams	Mr & Mrs B.Hadfield	Mr & Mrs B.P.Pawson
Mr T.A.Allison	Mrs L.Hampton	Mrs V.Pepper
Anon-5 (Store, Apr 22)	Mr & Mrs N.A.C.Hildyard	Mr & Mrs I.D.Priestley
Anon-6 (Store, Apr 23)	Mrs E.Hinch	Mr & Mrs J.B.Rannard
Anon-7 (Store, Apr 23)	Mr & Mrs N.W.Hoe	Mr & Mrs B.N.Reckitt
Anon-8 (Store, Apr 23)	Mr & Mrs P.J.Howden	Mr & Mrs K.Richardson
Anon-9 (Store May 1)	Mr & Mrs D.W.Hulme	Mr & Mrs G.W.Robinson
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Mr & Mrs A.R.Grant	Mr & Mrs C.E.Ogram	
Mrs M.Grayson	Ms L.K.Oxlade	

Newsletter numbers 2004 - 2005

The October issue should have been No.114, but was numbered 115 in error.

Subsequent issues followed in sequence : November 116, December 117, January 118. There was no February issue. March was 119 and April 120. So May is 121.

ROOSTER DEADLINE

Please pass news, reports, notices, letters, photographs, suggestions, complaints, donations ... by

Friday 10th June

to Leslie Helliwell, Canwick, Lamb Lane, Roos,
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or to Gavin Eastman at the Roos Store.

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Safe Communities Conference

Mr Willis Ainley gave parish councillors a full report of the conference he attended at County Hall on 12th April. He is to attend another in Withernsea on 13th June. Other interested persons will be very welcome to attend.

East Riding crime statistics

A leaflet from Willis Ainley shows the incidence of crime in 2003-4 in the East Riding as a whole and (in some cases) in each electoral ward. Our ward, S.E.Holderness (Roos to Spurn and west as far as Keyingham and Sunk Island) is neither highest nor lowest in any category.

Total recorded crime

Crimes per 1,000 of population

H = Highest L = Lowest

H : Bridlington South 209
L : Howden 28

SE Holderness in range 81 - 120

House burglaries

East Riding overall 10.5
H : Hessle 27.3
L : Wolds Weighton 3.1

Vehicle crime

(Theft of or from a motor vehicle)

East Riding overall 11.5
H : Willerby / Kirk Ella 18.5
L : Bridlington North 4.1

Violent crime

(Violence against a person, sexual offences, robbery)

East Riding overall 17.4
H : Bridlington South 50.5
L : South Hunsley 2.73

All Saints, Roos

INAUGURAL MEETING The Friends of Roos Church

7.30 p.m. on Thursday 2nd June

Roos Memorial Institute

All who wish to support our historic church and its lovely churchyard are cordially invited to attend.