



The **Rooster**

FLOOD UPDATE

After several inspections by Yorkshire Water and the East Riding Council, minor tree-root growth has been removed from a pipe in the area between Roseneath and Dimples Cottage. Also a new grille has been placed in the beck at Lamb Lane and in the near future a grille will also be fitted at both Dove Lane and on Rectory Road. A general tidy-up of the beck has taken place between Lamb Lane and Dove Lane and the dykes near the School have also been cleared out. At this time various investigations are taking place at local and national levels in order to prevent future flooding problems and we at Roos await further details with interest.

OLD ROOS

King George V

Procession in Roos Main Street

This was to commemorate the Coronation in 1911. We are led to believe the two people riding on the front carriage could be Mr Willie Maltas and Mr Ted Varley. Can anyone enlighten us? The building on the extreme left at that time was known as Garden Cottage belonging to Mr Fred Foster. It was rebuilt in 1972 and became Orchard House. It reverted back to Garden Cottage when the Bungalow was built.



Doctor's Surgery

The builders have begun restoration work on the surgery. Flooring and fixtures and fittings have been removed and work will soon commence on refitting and refurbishing. We hope to resume normal service as soon as possible. In the meantime patients can access all services at the Withernsea surgery.

DR R D FOURACRE & PARTNERS

GARDEN BONFIRES

Would people please be kind enough to avoid having garden bonfires at the moment. We are living in a caravan, following the floods, and find the smoke from bonfires is unbearable. It gets into the caravan and awning and it is impossible to escape the fumes, which then linger on bedding and clothes. Also, with windows tightly closed, the caravan becomes unbearably hot and obviously you can't escape to a cooler part of the house.

I can't be the only one in the village with this problem!

Jenny Crook, End Cottage.

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Local Events

On Sunday 26th August 2007, Roos Cricket Club held the Annual Fancy Dress Cricket Festival.

Bathed in sunshine sixth teams made their way to the playing field to participate in the tenth Roos Cricket Festival. Team Entrants were: Roos Cricket Club, Ladies, Chris Smalley, Steve Walker, Stu Blenkin and Roos Football Club.

Previous years had seen extraordinary efforts put into the fancy dress costumes, in particular, Chris Smalley's team who had run away with several consecutive victories.

This year every team who entered made a tremendous effort - it would take an independent judge to determine the winner, an unenviable task with the competition so fierce. The cricket ground has been graced with occasional comical performance before but never such a display of hilarity.

Great preparation from the English Men Abroad saw their team arrive first proceeding to take full advantage of the facilities (beer & burgers). Believing that their opponents had cried off, they were taken by complete surprise when a S.W.A.T. Team (in S.W.A.T. van) screeched onto the field, with smoke grenades flying and bursts of machine guns - the organisers quickly checked the Bar License was in order! Fortunately a S.W.A.T. Officer revealed his true identity - Stu Blanchard (Captain of the Football entry). The first game was on its way.

Soon after a group of Bunny Girls appeared which caused great distraction to the English Men Abroad team but with stiff upper lip they showed great determination. A raucous noise of "Ug Ug" could be heard as a tribe of Cavemen and women spilled onto the field - Chris Smalley with his huge entourage had made their entrance.

In the distance an out of control Chuggaboom was seen weaving its way to the event. Eventually the Ant-Hill Mob took their place in the festival, followed by the Boxers in silk robes who brought their own boxing ring with the Oxlade brothers demonstrating their art in spectacular fashion.

A fantastic time was had by all, and everyone was in high spirits as the competition came to a close.

Eventually the teams made their way to the Roos Arms for the presentation ceremony where the new champions were announced. The trophy for the Best Fancy Dress Team 2007 was awarded to Roos Football Club (The S.W.A.T. Team). Celebrations went on long into the evening.

Many thanks to all who supported the event. With the help of a bit of decent weather the Cricket Club raised £697 to help with next seasons running costs.

Special thanks must go to Rory & Diane for their help with the bar license ; to the team who worked the bar, BBQ and kitchen (you know who you are); Dudley & Sue for loaning the BBQ; to the team captains and players especially Stu and Cherie who stepped in at the very last moment; and most importantly everyone who came and enjoyed another superb day.

COFFEE MORNING

**In the Community Centre,
Eastfield Estate, Roos**

On Friday 28th September at 10.00am

Proceeds to MacMillan Cancer Care

Everyone welcome

These are being held countrywide at the same time.



Friends of Roos WI

Poultry Bingo

Tuesday 2nd October

7.00pm for 7.30pm start

In the Memorial Institute, Roos

Followed by a raffle

Proceeds to good causes in the village.



A TOUCH OF HUMOUR

Some local golfers will know that the dyke in front of the twelfth tee often fills to overflowing. Over the years the outlet has silted up.

Pumping out works but there isn't any electricity there and petrol engines are noisy and not very green.

A German firm came up with a solution. A manual pump utilising renewable sources of energy.

These are ordinary pumps with a lever action supplied in batteries of four. Each pump has a lever arm extended and fitted with a small level platform with a spring underneath. When the lever arm is at its zenith it trips a valve on a hopper which releases a measured quantity of duck food onto the platform. When a duck descends to eat the food its weight slowly causes the lever arm to descend. When finished the spring returns the lever arm to the top and another supply of food.

With four pumps going all day, admittedly slowly, the water level remains satisfactory.

The manufacturers have a name for this, 'Four Sprung Duck Technique'.

IVOR

Roos Women's Institute

The meeting was held on 5th September in the Memorial Institute at 7.30pm.

The President Mrs H Boynton welcomed members. The minutes were read by secretary Mrs M Stevenson.

Mrs Charlesworth and Mrs Grant were thanked for arranging our recent walk around Spurn Point. We all enjoyed an excellent day.

Our Bingo evenings are proving popular with donations being given to good causes in the village. The next is on 2nd October at 7.30pm.

We are visiting Hollym WI later in the month to hear a talk by Doug Stewart and will be visiting Kirkwood's at

Halsham in October.

Mrs M Lee gave the answers to the quiz and Mrs I Helliwell was the winner.

Our Speaker for the evening was Mr Gary Smith from the Library Service. He gave a very interesting presentation about the services available to everyone through their libraries. Not just books but a whole host of information and use of computers etc.

The V.O.T. Was given by Mrs B Stevenson.

Competition winners were -

A favourite book 1st Mrs M Pittock.

Flower of the month Mrs S Simpson.

Our next meeting on 3rd October features a cookery demonstration by Mrs Sheila Meadley.

NEW MEMBERS VERY WELCOME.

Cookery Corner

Raisin Malt Loaf

Ingredients

225gm	8oz	self raising flour
¼ level teaspoon		salt
25gm	1oz	soft brown sugar
1 level teaspoon		bicarbonate of soda
140gm	5oz	raisins or sultanas
55gm	2oz	golden syrup
2 tablespoons		malt (Can be purchased from Health Food Shops)
145ml	¼ pint	milk

Method

Sift flour, salt, sugar and bicarbonate of soda and add the raisins.

Melt the syrup and malt in half of the milk. Make a well in the centre of the dry ingredients and pour in the milk mixture. Gradually work in the dry ingredients, adding more milk to give a sticky, stiff consistency. Stir.

Grease and line an oblong loaf tin 8½" x 4½". Put the mixture into the tin and bake in the middle of oven for one to one and a quarter hours (adjust cooking time for FAN OVENS).

Oven temperature 325F/160C - Gas Mark 3. FAN 140
Keep for 24 hours before serving sliced and buttered.

Alec's Patch By Alec Dodson

Ponds

Clear ponds of debris such as decaying vegetation and take measures to prevent leaves falling into the water. Herons are becoming a problem due to the lack of food following the flooding as fish were dispersed over a wide area and lost.

Bulbs

Towards the end of the month the cultivation of indoor bulbs like Hyacinths, Daffodils and bulbous Iris can commence. Choose heavy bulbs which have been specially prepared for forcing. Bulb fibre is the easiest to deal with in decorative bowls which have no drainage holes.

Hedges

Complete annual trimming of mature hedges. Remember to keep the base wider than the top to allow more light.

Wildlife

Now is the time to repair or replace bird tables and nesting boxes.

Remember to keep the birds supplied with food and gradually increase the quantity as the winter draws nearer. Clean water is also an essential.

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CHURCH NEWS

Anglican: Roos United Benefice

FUTURE SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE

As readers are probably aware our Priest-in-Charge Gordon Smethurst retired at the end of August. Services within the benefice will continue with visiting priests and the details will be included in The Rooster as normal.

Our thanks go to Tony Burdon our Rural Dean and his team for organising this for us.

May we take this opportunity to wish Gordon and Susan a long and happy retirement.

Contact number for services such as Weddings, Funerals, and Baptisms is 01964 671659 and we can then advise you of the people you need to contact.

Tim and Kay Newton Acting Churchwardens.

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

16th	Sun	10.00	Garton	MP	Brian Lees
		10.30	Roos	HC	Duncan Harris
		15.00	Hilston	HC	Jim Campbell
23rd	Sun	09.00	Tunstall	HC	Tony Burdon
		10.30	Roos	HC	Tony Burdon
		18.30	Garton	EP	Stephen Deas
30th	Sun	10.00	Garton	MP	David Lunn

OCTOBER CALENDAR

7th	Sun	10.00	Garton	HC	James Hargreave
		10.30	Roos	MP	Peter Oakes
14th	Sun	09.00	Tunstall	HC	Tony Burdon
		10.30	Roos	HC	Tony Burdon
		18.30	Garton	EP	Paul Davies
19th	Fri	18.30	Roos	HARVEST FESTIVAL	
				Tony Burdon	
21st	Sun	10.00	Garton	MP	Brian Lees
		10.30	Roos	HC	Pam Burdon
		15.00	Hilston	HC	Tony Burdon
26th	Fri	18.30	Tunstall	HARVEST FESTIVAL	
				Pam Burdon	
28th	Sun	09.00	Tunstall	HC	Colin Wall
		10.30	Roos	HC	Colin Wall
		15.00	Garton	EP	Stephen Deas

Early notice. Fri. Nov. 16th St. Margaret's Day, a Mediaeval Banquet, Hilston Church. Costume optional.

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

FRIENDS OF ROOS CHURCH

Our warm thanks to all who helped, and who supported our Summer Tea Party, held on Saturday 11th August at "The Bailey"

We were blessed with a warm sunny day and raised £225.00 for the Roos Church Roof Repairs Fund.

Thank you to all who gave and to all who came and contributed in any way to the happy afternoon.

Barbara Witty.

Methodist *services*

Roos Memorial Institute

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

16th	(No Service)		
23rd	Sun	10.30	Terry Butcher
30th	(No Service)		

OCTOBER CALENDAR

7th	Sun	10.30	P Church	United Service
14th	Sun	10.30	Rev Brown	The Lords Supper
21st	(No Service)			
28th	Sun	10.30	Ray Brown	

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Roos Parish Council Meeting

10th September 2007

All Councillors were present with the exception of Councillor Smales

Before the meeting commenced a minute's silence was held in memory of Councillor David Kirk who passed away on the 31st August 2007

The August minutes were approved. Extracts below.

Proposed conservation areas within the parish

The Chairman welcomed Mr Atkinson of ERYC to the meeting who reported on the consultation responses to the proposals to designate conservation areas in Hilston, Roos (2) and Tunstall. Much debate ensued particularly in regard to one of the proposed areas in Roos and that of Tunstall. After further discussions on which the Chairman allowed participation from the public, Mr Atkinson agreed to proceed with the proposals for Hilston and the other one for Roos and that the outstanding proposals be considered at a later date. It was reported that a number of residents from Tunstall who were in favour of designation had sought a meeting with Mr Atkinson in the near future and Mr Atkinson commented that he was prepared to meet anyone in relation to the matter to expand on the proposals of conservation area designation.

Copies of 16 letters of support for the Tunstall proposal which it was understood had been forwarded to ERYC were presented at the meeting, together with a petition signed by 24 owner/occupiers of property within the proposed conservation area against the proposal which had been submitted to ERYC.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

Proposed affordable housing development

Arising from the previous visit of Roger Jones of HWRCC, the Clerk reported that he had written to Mr Jones raising several issues of concern to the Council and that a reply was awaited as Mr Jones was unwell at present.

Proposed sale of land at Manor Farm Tunstall

The Clerk sought authority to draw up documents and approach a Commissioner for Oaths to obtain a Statutory Declaration to place before the Land Registry for grant of possessory title of the land prior to entering into negotiations with the prospective purchaser.

This was agreed and that David McNamara of Withernsea be approached in the matter.

Parish Plan

Paths - It was reported that the path commencing alongside the post office had now been attended to by Avondale Landscapes.

Area Forum - nomination

It was reported that Councillor Ward had been unsuccessful in the election to appoint a representative to sit on the South Area Forum of ERYC.

Traffic calming measures

The Clerk reported that he had been informed by the Engineer of ERYC that the speed reactive signs at both ends of Roos had been included in proposals for consideration in the 2008/9 financial year.

Proposed playing field sign

It was reported that the sign had now been erected by ERYC, but Councillor Coupe commented that the sign was not particularly directional. It was

agreed that the Clerk arrange for Councillor Coupe to meet with a representative of ERYC highways department on site to discuss the matter.

CORRESPONDENCE

Parish Plan

Receipt of a letter from Mr W Ainley was reported which raised several points with regard to publicising the activities of the Council. It was pointed out that the Council had already taken measures to improve the flow of information to the public above the usual means of "The Rooster", which it is understood is circulated to every household within the parish.

Letter from Mrs H Dry

A lengthy letter from Mrs H Dry of Elm Garth was reported on, which had been circulated individually to members and the Clerk arising from the annual parish assembly meeting in July. The Council noted the comments and criticisms outlined in the letter.

PLANNING

Applications

Formation of wildlife amenity lake and landscaping works at land south of Red Roofs Southfield Lane Tunstall, for Mr & Mrs D Grayson

The Clerk reminded members that in an earlier application which had been withdrawn the Council had resolved to recommend that if approved the amenity lake should only be used as such and not be used for any recreational or commercial fishing. Members agreed that the same representations be made on this application, also pointing out the need to ensure that water overflow is properly addressed in view of the recent flooding issues in the area.

Cont.

Parish matters Minutes of The Roos Parish Council Meeting

Erection of general purpose agricultural building to replace existing piggery at Kiln House Lane, Tunstall, for T Grantham.

Erection of conservatory to front and side at The Bungalow, Tower Road, Hilston, for Mr & Mrs Richardson.

Members recommended Approval for both the above applications.

Erection of a dwelling at former bungalow Rectory Road, Roos, for Mr & Mrs A McArdle

It was agreed that the application be deferred and that a site meeting with the case officer of ERYC be sought and a decision be made at the next meeting.

Decision

The following application was refused by ERYC:-
Retention of caravan for use by caretaker at Elm Farm Rectory Road, Roos.

Flooding within the parish

The Chairman, Councillor Grant and the Clerk reported on their further site meeting with the Area Engineer of ERYC when the length of Roos Beck was walked and inspected and that the land drainage section of ERYC would be asked to visit the area. Further that it had been agreed to install new grills in the beck at both Lamb Lane and Dove Lane and that the Area Engineer was to involve Yorkshire Water and the Environment Agency in ongoing investigations to determine the problem of the recent flooding in Roos including those particular issues raised on South End and the Eastfield Estate.

Letters from ERYC were read to the meeting in connection with work being undertaken by the authority in the aftermath of the recent tragic flooding, one of which confirmed that arising from central government financial assistance a "Town and Parish Fund" would be established and that £5,000 would be available to each parish to bring relief to the community and proposals were invited from Parish Councils to help people recover from the floods.

It was resolved that consideration to proposals be addressed at the next meeting.

A further letter from ERYC was reported relevant to an initiative to provide flood relief activity pass scheme to residents in the East Riding and copies of the accompanying leaflet were circulated amongst members.

Councillor Coupe also circulated details of emergency accommodation available at Tunstall Village Hall and Sand-le-Mere Caravan Park in the event of further crises and Councillor Smales offered free use of pumps should flooding occur in the future, these kind gestures were acknowledged by the Chairman.

It was reported that the emergency plan committee had now been formed to draft an emergency plan in readiness for any future possible crises. The committee under the chairmanship of Councillor Cracknell also involved Councillor Ward, Mr & Mrs W Ainley, Mr & Mrs D Dry and Mr Herschell-Smith.

The Committee would be reporting back to the council on its progress with the proposed plan at regular intervals.

PUBLIC SESSION

A member of the public asked if gullies had been cleaned since the flooding and it was pointed out that they were cleaned out on 7th July.

The matter of Mrs Dry's earlier letter was raised and Mrs Dry was allowed to read out its contents. Following which Councillor Coupe read a letter personally in response to the letter she had received from Mrs Dry.

Roos Parish Council Meeting
Monday 8th October
7.30pm in Roos Memorial Institute
Members of the public always welcome

ROOSTER ASSOCIATION

DONATIONS FOR AUGUST 2007

Many thanks for the following recent donation received between 9th August to 7th September 2007.

One donor name withheld

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The Rooster Association

Items of interest to the village are always welcome.

The deadline for items to be included in next month's Rooster is the 6th Oct