



# *The* Rooster

## **UPDATE on future FLOOD PREVENTION**

The Roos Parish Council have recently acquired the services of Engineer Simon Taylor to undertake a study of the drainage problems in the village.

Studies are underway and Yorkshire Water have been in the village once again in December, to be shown the problem areas. In the short term, they have agreed to add a new Manhole Inspection Chamber, to the area of the Roos Beck running through the garden of the property named The Paddock, situated to the south end of the village.

Further inspections are planned with ERYC and together with Mr Taylor's findings it is very much hoped that appropriate improvements can be made as soon as possible.

ERYC are also carrying out their own review of the June floods and a report is expected at the end of May 2008. The Roos Parish Council have sent several letters to the Review Committee explaining in detail our serious concerns.

The Roos Beck at the present moment in time is clear and running freely, and riparian owners have been contacted regarding their responsibilities.

ERYC have agreed to maintain and regularly inspect two of the five grilles situated along the Roos Beck. These grilles are situated in Lamb Lane and on Rectory Road. The remaining three grilles at the Church, Dove Lane and at Sycamore House are the responsibility of the riparian owners.

Councillors Winter, Grant and Dodson have agreed to regularly inspect the beck and the five grilles and the Roos Parish Council would appreciate that any blockages that cannot be cleared by riparian owners be reported as soon as possible, in order that they can be dealt with and removed with a minimum of delay.

Councillor D. Winter (Chairman)

## ***INCREASING TREE COVER IN ROOS PARISH - CAN YOU HELP?***

Roos Parish Council is examining ways by which tree cover in the area can be increased, and your help could be vital.

David Winter, Chairman of Roos Parish Council explains; *"Our Parish Plan clearly outlined the value of increasing tree cover in our parish and identified plenty of sites to plant individual trees which we are currently considering. However, we are also keen to see local landowners in the parish consider increasing woodland cover in our area and we want to help them to do this. Also it is an important factor in helping prevent future flooding problems."*

The Parish Council is currently working with HEYwoods, the tree and woodland initiative for the East Riding of Yorkshire and Hull area, to help deliver the tree-related objectives of the Parish Plan.

Stephen Robinson of HEYwoods said *"We are pleased to be working with Roos Parish Council to increase tree cover in the area. There are opportunities for local landowners to take advantage of a variety of grants available to plant areas of new woodland. The HEYwoods Initiative has a wealth of experience of working with landowners to develop woodland schemes and also in helping them to secure the money to do so. We would be pleased for landowners in Roos area to contact us to look at any potential opportunities that may be available to them."*

For further information please contact:

David Winter on 07971 827151 c/o 3, Chestnut Garth, Roos, HU12 0LE or

Barry Lee (Clerk to the Council) on 07706 849333 Email [barryleemktg@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:barryleemktg@tiscali.co.uk)  
c/o 270, Seaside Road, Aldbrough, HU11 4SA

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# LOCAL EVENTS

## LOCAL EVENT CALENDAR 2008

Feb 4th Monday	Roos Horticultural Society AGM 7.30pm	Memorial Institute Roos.
Feb 8th Friday	Pie & Pea Supper 6.30pm	Black Horse
Feb 21st Thursday	Rooster AGM 7.30pm	Black Horse
Apr 5th Saturday	Spring Show	Memorial Institute Roos
July 5th Saturday	Summer Show	Memorial Hall Burton Pidsea

## Friends of Roos Church

Invite you all to a

### Pie & Peas Supper

Friday 8th Feb 2008

Black Horse 6.30pm onwards

Tickets £4

available from **Sandra Crombie 670550**

**Tim Newton 671659**

& also **Charity Shop Saturday morning**

## Roos & District Horticultural Society

### Annual General Meeting

Feb 4th 7.30pm in the Memorial Institute Roos.

In order that the shows can continue, it is imperative that we have a good working committee, so new members are always welcome. **You don't have to be a gardener to be a member,**

## Roos Cricket Club

The club's Annual General Meeting was held on Tuesday 8th January. A large attendance provided an enjoyable and business-like meeting.

Officers elected:

Club President	Dudley Hulme
Chairman	David Winter
Vice Chairman	Paul Kitchen
Club Secretary	Graham Jeffs
Treasurer	David Winter
1st Team Captain	Karl Jeffs
Vice Captain	Simon Goodall
2nd Team Captain	Paul Kitchen
Vice Captain	Steve Cowell
Press Officer	Mark Thompson 01964 670743

The 1st Team are in Division 1 and the 2nd Team have been promoted to Division 3.

Net practice began on Friday 11th January at the Withernsea High School 5pm to 7pm.

Any new players interested in playing, please contact Club Secretary Graham Jeffs 01964 670343

The Club is in good heart and there is much optimism for the new season.

## JELLY TOTS CHRISTMAS TOMBOLA



Jelly Tots would like to thank all who bought tickets for the Christmas Tombola. We managed to raise £100



## DOLLSHOUSE & MINIATURES FAIR

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## TUNSTALL NEWS

On Wednesday 12th December twelve members of the Village Hall Group headed for the Stag Inn at Lelley for their annual Christmas Dinner. The group had a most enjoyable time and the occasion allowed the ladies to have a rest from preparing afternoon tea for the group's weekly get-together.

On Saturday 15th December the Village Hall Group held its annual Christmas sing-along in the village hall. The attendance was slightly down on previous years. Nevertheless the group sang heartily and a most enjoyable time was had by all. The music was provided by a karaoke CD and the evening was rounded off with a wholesome supper provided by the ladies of the group.

The village held its annual Christmas service in All Saints' Church on Friday evening 21st December. Earlier in the day the church had been tastefully decorated with greenery, baubles and candles by the Friends. In the evening those entering the church had the pleasure of walking up the path between two rows of glowing candles. The service followed the traditional line of Carols and Readings, and the singing was enhanced by the Roos Singers. After the Blessing the large congregation, who almost filled the church, were invited to partake of a glass of mulled wine and a mince pie, or two. This event showed the true spirit of Christmas within the village, and a big thank-you goes out to all those who made it such a success.



# The return of “The Roos Arms”

Having been under new management three times in the last three years, will the Roos Arms ever return to it's former glory days? The new proprietors Darren and Kevin say that they will do everything in their power to ensure that it does.

They would like to take this opportunity to wish all of their customers and staff a happy new year, and to thank everyone for the warm

welcome they have received since taking over The Roos Arms.

During their short time here everyone has spoken about the Roos Arms of the past, in particular the days when it was run by Rob and Pauline, and said that they would like the menu to return to traditional pub food.

They have listened to your suggestions and are pleased to announce that the dining room is now open Monday to Saturday from 5pm until 8.30pm, and that the menu is full of homemade favourites, such as Steak Pie, Lasagne and Cottage Pie, along with an excellent selection of traditional pub dishes.

A tea time special menu is available Monday to Friday, 5pm until 7pm, with all dishes at £4.95.

There is a full children's menu available at £2.95, or £3.95 which also includes a drink and ice cream.

Sunday Lunch is also available from 12 until 3.30pm, with the choice of 2 roasts, or Homemade Steak Pie, with seasonal vegetables and homemade Yorkshire pudding. There is also a vegetarian option.

Adults £6.95, Children £3.95

## Main Menu: (samples)

Starters :	Soup of the day £1.95	Prawn Cocktail £3.95	Crispy Camembert £3.75
Mains	10oz Gammon £7.95	Steak Pie £6.25	10oz Sirloin Steak £12.95
Desserts	Ice cream £1.95	Treacle Sponge £3.75	Chocolate Indulgence £3.75

**ROOSTER SPECIAL OFFER** – 10% off any 3 course meal from the main menu, Monday to Saturday, 5pm to 8.30pm, or the 3 course Sunday Lunch Menu, 12pm to 3.30pm with a copy of this advert. Offer excludes items on the tea time specials menu. Valid until 8<sup>th</sup> February 2008.

### Bar Open:

Monday to Thursday 4pm until 11.00pm  
Friday and Saturday 4pm until midnight  
Sunday 12noon until 11.00pm.

### Dining Room open:

Monday to Saturday 5pm until 8.30pm  
Sunday 12noon until 3.30pm

To book a table please call: 01964 670 353.

If you have any comments or suggestions please speak to Darren or Kevin

The Roos Arms .... A great place to be!!!

*This article has been funded by The Roos Arms.*

# CHURCH NEWS

## Anglican: Roos United Benefice

### NEWS FROM ALL SAINTS' CHURCH

Roos PCC would like to thank Ron and Denise at the Black Horse for the £166.66, our portion received from Harvest Auction for Roos Church Funds, and to all who took part in the Auction. Grateful Thanks.

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

### FUTURE SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE

#### JANUARY CALENDAR

20th	Sun	10.00	Garton	MP	Terence Munro
		10.30	Roos	HC	Duncan Harris
		15.00	Hilston	HC	Jim Campbell
27th	Sun	09.00	Tunstall	HC	Tony Burdon
		10.30	Roos	HC	Tony Burdon
		15.00	Garton	EP	Stephen Deas

#### FEBRUARY CALENDAR

3rd	Sun	10.00	Garton	HC	Malcolm Exley
		10.30	Roos	MP	Peter Oakes
10th	Sun	09.00	Tunstall	HC	Colin Wall
		10.30	Roos	HC	Colin Wall
		15.00	Garton	EP	David Kilpatrick
17th	Sun	10.00	Garton	MP	Peter Beynon
		10.30	Roos	HC	Duncan Harris
		15.00	Hilston	HC	Jim Campbell
24th	Sun	09.00	Tunstall	HC	David Butterfield
		10.30	Roos	HC	David Butterfield
		10.00	Garton	EP	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

#### JANUARY CALENDAR

20th	(No Service)			
27th	Sun	10.30	Rev Brown	CS

#### FEBRUARY CALENDAR

3rd	Sun	10.30	P Church	US
10th	Sun	10.30	M Thornton	
17th	(No Service)			
24th	Sun	10.30	June Brown	

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

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

### New Season begins.

Order seeds, Gladioli, onion and potato sets or visit Garden Centres, not forgetting garden sundries such as canes, tree stakes, pea sticks, pots and seed trays. If you already have pots and seed trays from previous season, clean well using Jeyes Fluid. Leave for 30 minutes then rinse thoroughly. Keep away from children and pets.

### Lawn Mowers & Cultivators

These should be sent for servicing now to avoid delays when they are required.

### Rhubarb

Cover existing rhubarb with a deep bucket or bin with the bottom removed and used as a lid. Make a circle of slug pellets or sharp grit around the base, then fill the bin with straw. Rhubarb should be ready by the end of February, beginning of March. (Happy Crumbling)

### Beware Herons

January is the coldest month and any cold snap encourages Herons to visit garden ponds. Use netting where possible or circle ponds with fine fishing line on 18" canes to deter access.

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### Pineapple Pudding

#### Ingredients

Serves 4 - 6

4-6 trifle sponges  
425g/15oz canned pineapple pieces  
25g/1oz butter  
25g/1oz plain flour  
450ml/¾ pint milk  
2 size 3 eggs (separated)  
100g/4oz caster sugar



#### Method

1. Cut sponge cakes in half and place in bottom of ovenproof dish. Soak with pineapple juice.
2. Place pineapple pieces on top.
3. Melt butter, add flour, cook for 1-2 mins. Gradually add milk, bring to boil, stir continuously. Simmer for one minute.
4. Cool sauce and beat in egg yolks. Pour over sponges and pineapple.
5. Meringue - whisk egg whites until stiff, gradually beat in half the sugar and fold in remaining sugar. Spread or pipe meringue on top or around edges of pudding. Bake mark 3, 160C/325F or fan oven 140C for 30-35 minutes.

USE EITHER ALL METRIC OR ALL IMPERIAL MEASURES

Roos WI meeting held on Wednesday 9th January at 7.30pm.

The President Mrs H Boynton welcomed members to our Annual Pie and Pea Supper. This was very enjoyable indeed, with a choice of Chicken or Beef Pies served with Mushy Peas and Gravy, followed by fruit cheesecake and cream and tea and coffee.

The supper was followed by a short business meeting, when our secretary Mrs M Stephenson read the Minutes of the December meeting. These were signed as correct. Items from the Newsletter were read out and members could choose what they would like from the menu for the Annual Dinner later in February. We are also going to see "Barnum" at the New Theatre in March.

Mrs Boynton thanked everyone who helped with the supper and preparing of tables.

We then held the first round of the Federation Quiz. Four members will form a team for the next round. Questions were asked by Mrs Pat Brown.

The competitions for a slice of Christmas Cake and flower of the month were judged by Mrs V Adams. The winner of the cake was Mrs L Coyne and flower of the month, Mrs J Grant.

This had been a very pleasant evening.

The next meeting is on Wednesday 6th February and features "Scuba and Seals"

**New Members are very welcome.**

## **ROOSTER ASSOCIATION**

### Rooster Donations for Dec. 2007

Many thanks to the following for donation received between the 5<sup>th</sup> December & 25<sup>th</sup> December.

Smith Jon

### Donations for 2007

**153 households donated £849.00**

*Thank you to everyone who donated as this has enabled us to continue publishing The Rooster. Although we do our utmost to keep costs down, without your help this would not have been possible.*

*Obviously we can only hope that you continue your support by helping us through 2008.*

### Further Donations

If you intend to contribute, please post / deliver your donation to:-

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**The Rooster Association**

### **PUT AN ARTICLE IN "THE ROOSTER"**

We are still looking for new ideas and items for "The Rooster".

The Association is eager to include topics of interest that will appeal to as wide an audience as possible. Items for inclusion should be sent to Ann Coupe, 56 Pilmar Lane. or left at Roos Store.

**The deadline for items to be included in next month's Newsletter is the Sat 9th February**

# Roos Parish Council Meeting

14th January 2008

**7 Councillors were present + Cllr Stead. Apologies from Cllrs Cracknell & Smales**

***Prior to the meeting a minutes silence was held in memory of former member Ken Cook who recently passed away.***

The Chairman welcomed Councillor Craggs who had recently been co-opted onto the Council

**The December minutes were approved.**

**Extracts below.**

## **MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES**

### **Proposed conservation areas within the parish**

The Clerk reported receipt of confirmation from ERYC that the Hilston Conservation Area had now been formally approved. A decision on the Roos and Tunstall areas were still awaited.

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

The Clerk reported that all the legal documentation was now in the hands of the solicitors for submission to the Land Registry.

### **Kerb on Hodgson Lane**

It was reported that the dropped kerb had now been put in place, but that the poor state of the BT cover in the highway had not been attended to and it was resolved that the Area Engineer be reminded to pursue the matter further.

### **Highway matters**

It was reported that ERYC had resurfaced the road at Owstwick at the junction near the post box and also the kerb slippage at North End, Roos.

### **Planning applications**

*Erection of a replacement dwelling following demolition of existing dwelling at The Bungalow, Kiln House Lane, Tunstall for Mr R Dry.*

Members recommended approval for the above.

*Change of use of land to relocate and extend caravan park with ancillary facilities, new vehicle access, and engineering works to form a wildlife lake at Sand-Le-Mere Caravan Park, Seaside Lane, Tunstall, for Mr A Ellis.*

Councillors Cheeseman and Smales declared a prejudicial interest in the matter and left the meeting whilst the item was discussed.

Following the previously held site meeting it was recommended that, if the application is approved, complete measures be taken to ensure that foul and surface water is adequately disposed of from the site to the entire satisfaction of all the relevant public agencies.

*Retention of two stable buildings at land south of Booths Cottage, Main Street, Tunstall for Mr D Birkett.*

Members recommended approval for the above.

*Display of non-illuminated doublesided free-standing sign at land south of Inglepool Corner, Withernsea Road for Mr D Grayson.*

It was recommended that the application should be

refused as the proposed sign would be inappropriate for the location and could possibly distract motorists. It was also agreed to point out to ERYC that the sign's proposed wording was incorrect.

### **Decisions**

The following two applications were granted by ERYC:-

*Erection of a conservatory to the rear at 16 Hinch Garth, Roos and change of use from agricultural land to domestic curtilage at land east of 1 Pinfold Cottage, Pinfold Lane, Roos.*

### **Flooding within the parish**

The Chairman and Councillor Grant gave a further update report on the situation with regard to various discussions and correspondence they had had with all the relevant agencies to address the whole matter of flooding in the parish.

The Chairman also reported on his attendance at a Flood Review Panel meeting held at Withernsea on 28th November and he also confirmed that he had secured the services of Simon Taylor, a retired consultant engineer, who had offered to carry out a thorough survey of the drainage systems in Roos without charge other than reimbursement of expenses. He also confirmed that a site meeting had been arranged for 11th December with a representative of Yorkshire Water to walk the village to inspect the drains, particularly in the vicinity of Dimples Cottage in South End where ERYC had confirmed that the drain running from South End to the rear of the cottage is shown as an adopted sewer on Yorkshire Water's records and as such is deemed to be a public sewer maintained by Yorkshire Water.

The Clerk reported that he had received approval from ERYC for the £5,000 available to the parish to bring relief to the community, to be allocated towards a scheme for the improvement of drainage in the vicinity of Dimples Cottage in South End, Roos.

The Chairman reported that he had visited Mr & Mrs Audley in response to their letter with regard to non-reinstatement of their garden area and had also sent a copy of their letter to ERYC for comment.

A letter was received from Mr & Mrs Earle together with copy letter from their insurance broker relevant to their recent claim following flooding. It was noted that copies had also been forwarded to ERYC ward Councillor Stead and it

**Cont.**

# Parish matters *Minutes of the December Parish Council Meeting*

was agreed that copies be sent to ERYC legal section for their information and attention.

## Parish Plan

Tree planting - The Chairman reported that he had been in contact with Stephen Robinson of HEYwoods who had agreed to assist in the implementation of a proposed scheme to increase tree and woodland cover within the parish.

Mr Robinson had explained that the key to realising more tree cover was in getting landowner co-operation and similarly that of ERYC for proposed planting in the narrow strips of highway land.

It was agreed that Mr Robinson's assistance be sought in this respect and that the Area Engineer of ERYC be contacted in the matter and that a suitable article be placed in "The Rooster" inviting interested landowners to contact the Parish Council.

A letter was also received in this respect from Mr Ainley of the Parish Plan Committee who also raised the question of possibly co-opting further members of the council to serve on the committee. After discussion, it was agreed that sufficient Councillors already serve on the committee at present with no need to increase the Council's representation.

## Emergency Plan

Councillor Cracknell tabled two copies of the draft emergency plan for members consideration and it was agreed to circulate the comprehensive documentation amongst members for discussion at the next meeting.

## Treasurer's Report

The treasurer sought and was given approval for payment of £70 to Avondale Landscaping for the purchase of bulbs for planting in the parish and £22.50 to the Memorial Institute for hire of the hall. He also reported receipt of a wayleave payment from YEDL in

## SUDOKU Puzzle Corner

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)

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						1	3	6
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Solution next month.

Solution to Decembers Puzzle

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the sum of £26.68.

## Any other Business

### Proposed 30 mph flashing slow signs

It was agreed that ERYC be asked for an update on the proposed signs at either end of Roos Village which were requested earlier in the year.

### Hodgson Lane

Members expressed concern at the lack of improvement works to the entire length of the lane by ERYC which had been promised some time ago and it was agreed to contact ERYC in the matter.

### Public Session

The question of repairs to the bus shelter at Tunstall was raised and Mr Dry who was present confirmed that he would attend to repairs as soon as possible.

Councillor Dodson expressed his concern that the Chairman had been unfairly criticised by some residents in relation to his efforts in connection with the summer floods. He pointed out that the Chairman had worked tirelessly in this matter both up front and behind the scenes and had spent many hours in discussions, meetings and correspondence with all the relevant statutory bodies in order to resolve matters raised in the wake of the flooding. He further commented that the personal verbal attacks on the Chairman were completely unwarranted and expressed his thanks to him for his sterling efforts in difficult circumstances.

**Roos Parish Council Meeting**  
**Monday 11th February 2008**  
**7.30pm in Roos Memorial Institute**  
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