



The Rooster

THE ROOSTER on line

Since May 2007 each edition of *The Rooster* has been published on the parish website. They may be accessed by typing **roosparish.info** into the address bar of a computer web browser. Inform your friends and family living at a distance or overseas about the opportunity for them to keep up to date with local events. Copies are uploaded almost as soon as the Rooster is distributed locally.

THE ROOSTER ARCHIVE.

Rooster Association and parish web-site editors are collaborating to make the earliest editions of *The Rooster* available on-line. This is proving to be no easy task.

There are no computer files or discs available to download into currently available word processing or publishing software. Many of the early editions were produced using a dot-matrix printer or simply photocopied. Twenty or so years on it is a laborious process to reproduce them to an acceptable quality. Each page has to be scanned as an individual photographic image, enhanced with computer photographic software and then collated back into a single document ready for publication. Each are then printed as a PDF and uploaded onto the web site – roosparish.info

Edition No 1, published in August 1985 through to edition 10, June 1986 have been published. Others will follow .

In the meantime, it is interesting to note that in the November 1985 edition it was reported the Parish Council agreed that a letter be sent to Holderness Borough Council stressing the urgent need to clear the beck through the village, not least at a point near the Roos Arms car park where a fallen tree and other rubbish were clogging the flow of water. Subsequently in the December issue it was reported that, Mr. Chilton – on behalf of the Holderness Director of Development – had written to explain that the Borough Council had, from its formation, taken over responsibility for the piped sections of the beck. Responsibility for clearing the open sections rested with the riparian owners. There was to be an inspection of these open sections before the end of the year. It might prove desirable to have some of the sections piped where debris or vandalism were a special problem.

In the August 1987 edition it is recorded that a letter from the Director of Development reported on the survey of Roos Beck. Household refuse (bed springs, old chairs, carpets, etc.) had been found at the rear of The Black Horse; there was a fallen tree at the rear of The Roos Arms; a section of the beck was overgrown, The maintenance of the beck, including the clearing of debris, was the responsibility of the riparian owners. It was suggested that the Parish Council should inform the relevant owners of the work required to clear the beck.

Twenty years on, evidenced by the tragic flooding events of June last year, it would seem that very little has changed.

Rooster Association Annual General Meeting

7.30 on Thursday 21st February in The Black Horse

All who supported *The Rooster* with donations in 2007 are deemed to be members of the Association and are cordially invited to attend..

Committee members will provide light refreshments at the start of the evening.

The Chairman, Alec Dodson, will then lead an informal discussion of the newsletter's role and ways in which it could serve the community better, whether in content, presentation or distribution. The Committee would welcome feedback from readers. Your views will be most welcome.

Finally, there will be the AGM proper, including reports by the Chairman and Treasurer, since donors have a right

to know how their money has been used and to put questions to the Committee.

There will be elections for the posts of Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Treasurer and Secretary and for other places on the Committee. We hope more residents will be willing to be nominated for election but no one will be pressured to stand.

The current Committee members are :

Officers:-

Chairman	Alec Dodson
Vice-Chair	Ann Coupe
Treasurer	Ken Cross
Secretary	Leslie Helliwell

Others :- Willis Ainley, Bob Feetom, Jackie Cracknell, Lawson Lewis, Margaret Dodson.

If you value *The Rooster*, please support the hard-working Committee at the AGM.

Leslie Helliwell. Secretary

LOCAL EVENTS

LOCAL EVENT CALENDAR 2008

Feb 21st Thursday	Rooster AGM	Black Horse 7.30pm
Mar 1st Saturday	Coffee Morning	Memorial Institute, Roos 9.00am - 1.00pm
Mar 8th Saturday	Children's Fancy Dress	Roos Arms 3pm - 5pm
Mar 11th Tuesday	Bingo W.I.	Memorial Institute, Roos
Mar 20th Thursday	Body Shop Party	Black Horse 7.30pm
Apr 5th Saturday	Spring Show	Memorial Institute, Roos
July 5th Saturday	Summer Show	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. This only applies to clubs/non-profit-making activities, not businesses.

In aid of Children with Leukaemia **COFFEE MORNING**

@ The Memorial Institute, Roos
On Saturday 1st March
9 am till 1 pm

Also

BODY SHOP PARTY

@ The Black Horse
On Thursday 20th March 7.30 pm

Children's Fancy Dress Party

@ The Roos Arms

Saturday 8th March 3pm - 5pm

LIMITED Tickets £1 PER CHILD

Maximum Age 8 years

Disco - Refreshments & Prizes

Age groups 0 - 4, 5 - 6 & 7 - 8 years

A raffle will be run throughout February and drawn at the Adult Disco on the evening.

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The Roos Arms

What's going on?

Think you've stepped back in time? Not only did we have Rob Smalley working a shift behind the bar, but we now have Pammie back on Tuesdays from 5pm

Each Monday night is pool knockout from 9pm, £2 entry, and throughout February selected beers are available all evening from **£1.95 per pint**

Wednesday from 9pm is a pool 15-ball knockout. The prize fund currently stands at £23.

On Saturday 8th March we're hosting a children's fancy-dress party from 3pm until 5pm and we are following that up at 9.30pm until late with a party for the adults. The legendary Chris Earle has kindly offered to provide the disco for both events.

Friday 21st March is charity horse-racing night. Funds raised go to a children's leukaemia charity. If you fancy being an owner or a jockey, please call in and buy a horse for £2. Betting on the night starts from £1 per race. First race starts at 8.30pm.

Don't forget the dining room is open from 5pm until 8.30pm Monday to Saturday, with tea-time specials menu available Monday to Friday, 5pm till 7pm, with meals at only £4.95.

Sunday Lunch is served 12noon until 3.30pm, with 3 courses available from £8.95 per person.

Mothers Day 2nd March - 3 courses available from only £13.95. Bookings now being taken.

Rooster Readers Special Offer - Free bowl of homemade soup or ice cream with every Sunday lunch. To qualify please book a table and quote ref RRS2. Offer valid for 17th & 24th February 2008 for pre-booked tables only.

To book a table please call us on 01964 670353

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

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

Protect your Computer

If you use the internet, access email or just put discs in your computer drives, you need to protect your PC from potential viruses, worms, trojan horses and data theft.

If you use the internet, you must install a firewall. Whenever you connect to the internet, your ISP (Internet Service Provider) gives your PC a unique address. This means your PC is visible on the internet to anyone with the tools to find it. A firewall will prevent unwanted access to your computer system and files.

If you do not currently have a firewall installed, you can download Zone Alarm Firewall free from <http://www.zonealarm.com> or you may choose to purchase the enhanced version for extra protection.

Even if you do not use the internet, you should install antivirus software and regularly update it to keep your protection current. Good antivirus software will also include spyware detection. Spyware comes in various forms, but its main purpose is always to send to its creator information on your PC usage. This may be by logging your keystrokes or by detecting logins and passwords.

Any disc, software, file or email attachment may contain a virus and should be scanned with antivirus software before opening. Viruses may even be embedded in pictures. Discs swapped and shared by school children are a common source of viruses and should always be scanned before loading any of the content. If you do not currently have antivirus software you can download AVG antivirus and spyware free from <http://free.grisoft.com> and again you may choose to purchase the enhanced version for extra protection.

The free software sites listed above are just two of many such sites offering freeware security programs. A google search will give many more options. I have listed the sites above because I have previous experience of them.

S Pearson

Cookery Corner

Cream of Mushroom Soup

Ingredients

Serves 3 - 4

25g/1oz butter

25g/1oz plain flour

300ml/½ pint milk

300ml/½ pint chicken stock

1 tablespoon parsley

100g/4oz mushrooms (finely chopped)

Salt and pepper

1 tablespoon lemon juice

2 tablespoons fresh single cream



Method

1. Place all the ingredients except the lemon juice and cream into a large saucepan.
2. Whisking continuously over moderate heat bring to the boil, cover and simmer for 10 minutes.
3. Remove from heat, add lemon juice and cream. Stir well and serve at once.

USE EITHER ALL METRIC OR ALL IMPERIAL MEASURES

QUESTION & ANSWER

How do you get rid of beetroot stains.

Beetroot is a water-soluble dye.

If it is on your hands, try scrubbing them with lemon juice and salt before washing with soap and water. If you get beetroot on your clothes, rub a slice of fresh pear on the stain before putting them in the wash as usual.

Alec's Patch By Alec Dodson

Fair Maids of February; England; Snow Piercer; France; Snow Cloak; Holland; Snowbell; Germany. What are we talking about? Snowdrops of course and as the name suggests February is their best month. The Latin name for Snowdrop is Galanthus which means 'Milk Flower'. Familiar in country churchyards, cottage gardens and many other rural areas, the Snowdrop is not native to Britain, but has been known as a cultivated plant since 1597. Its real home is in Europe southwards from Germany to southern Italy, Albania and Greece. Throughout this range it is usually found in deciduous woodland and pastures.

Flowering in Britain is anytime from January to April, but February and March are the main months.

Snowdrop bulbs spread by bulblets from the mother bulb, fertile seed is rare, partly due to the lack of pollinating insects so early in the year and also most colonies are from the same genetic stock.

Snowdrop Care

Plant them in groups as they are much happier in company. If you want to increase them, lift established clumps after flowering, split the clump and replant. This is known as 'planting in the green'. Planting dormant bulbs in the Autumn is not as successful.



The deadline for items to be included in next month's Newsletter is the Sat 8th March

ROOSTER ASSOCIATION

SUMMARY OF EXPENSES 2007

	Print	Fuel	Tel	Post	Stat	Copy	Ink	Total	
Jan	66.25	17.50		3.68	. 0.48			87.91	
Feb	44.15	17.50		3.68	. 0.48		20.97	86.78	
Mar	67.50			3.68	0.48			71.66	
Apr	68.75	2.50	1.50	3.45	. 0.48	1.00		77.68	
Apr	Leslie Helliwell Expenses For 2006						184.09		184.09
May	59.80	17.50	. 0.16	3.84	0.48			81.78	
June	66.25	17.50	3.11	3.60	10.45			100.91	
July	57.35	17.50	0.55	2.88	0.36	6.00		84.64	
July	Printer						195.91		195.91
July	Toner						111.91		111.91
Aug		2.50	0.80	2.60	24.69			30.59	
Sept		2.50	0.06	3.12	0.39		29.99	36.06	
Oct		2.50		2.40	0.30			5.20	
Nov		2.50	1.90	2.40	0.30		62.48	69.58	
Dec		2.50	0.65	2.40	17.66			23.21	
Total	430.05	102.50	8.73	37.73	56.55	7.00	605.35	1247.91	

Circulation.

The Rooster is supplied to 515 addresses, including some outside the parish. It is funded almost entirely by voluntary donations from its readers. Local groups are offered free publicity for their coming events. Businesses and individuals who advertise their services are charged a small fee.

In 2007 153 households (30%) donated £849. an average of £5.50 per household.

Business advertisements contributed £237.

Expenditure.

Printing remains, and always will be, our main expenditure. Until July 07 this was done by David Scotney in Hull. In July 07 the committee decided we would buy our own laser printer to save on costs, even if it only cut out most of the travelling expenses (petrol). This decision has proved the committee's findings were correct and, although we only managed to save an additional £89.00 in 2007, we expect even greater savings this coming year. Time given by volunteers who undertake delivery of *The Rooster* is given free of charge (to whom we are very grateful especially this year as due to the floods some have taken on additional work). All other expenses are kept to a minimum.

The bank account for the *The Rooster* is still held at Lloyds TSB and a balance of £555.58 held in credit at the 31st December 2007

Donations received for 2008.

Many thanks for the following recent donors 1st to the 30th January 2008.

Anon Fitling
Purcell Mr & Mrs T
Anon Postal
Spikings Mr & Mrs I W
Nicholson Mr & Mrs C P
Tillbrook Mr & Mrs E
Pallas G
Kirby Mr & Mrs A

Advertising Revenue

Roos Arms

8 households have donated £69.07

Further Donations

Please find with this issue of *The Rooster* a donation slip. If you intend to contribute, please post / deliver your donation to:-

Ken Cross
Tall Trees, 1 Hinch Garth
Roos HU12 0HR.

or leave at the Roos Store in an envelope marked "*Rooster*".

Please enclose the donation slip giving your name and address, phone number and amount. **(Strictly Confidential)**

Please note that any cheque must be made payable to:
The Rooster Association

CHURCH NEWS

Roos Women's Institute

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

FUTURE SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE

FEBRUARY CALENDAR

17th	Sunday	10.00	Garton	MP	Peter Beynon
		10.30	Roos	HC	Duncan Harris
		15.00	Hilston	HC	Jim Campbell
24th	Sunday	09.00	Tunstall	HC	
		10.30	Roos	HC	

The above two services on Sunday 24th to be taken by the Archdeacon of the East Riding, David Butterfield

15.00	Garton	EP	Stephen Deas
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MARCH CALENDAR

2nd	Sunday	10.00	Garton	HC	Malcolm Exley
		10.30	Roos	HC	United Service at Methodist Church
9th	Sunday	09.00	Tunstall	MP	Reader
		10.30	Roos	MP	Reader
		15.00	Garton	EP	David Lunn
16th	Sunday	10.00	Garton	MP	David Kilpatrick
		10.30	Roos	HC	David Whateley
		15.00	Hilston	HC	Jim Campbell
21st	Friday	Good Friday details to be arranged			
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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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

FEBRUARY CALENDAR

17th	(No Service)
24th	Sunday 10.30 June Brown

MARCH CALENDAR

2nd	Sunday	10.30	John Richardson	United Service
9th	Sunday	10.30	Ray Brown	
16th	(No Service)			
23rd	Sunday	10.30	Dennis Houlton	Easter Day
30th	Sunday	10.30	Rev John Brown	Sacrament

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

Roos WI meeting held on Wednesday 6th Feb. In the Memorial Institute, Roos at 7.30 pm.

The President Mrs H Boynton welcomed members and it was very pleasing to welcome two new members. Secretary Mrs M Stephenson read the minutes which were signed as correct.

From the Newsletter we have a Darts Knockout, a staging workshop and the Spring Council meeting to look forward to.

Our Annual Dinner is in the Institute on 20th February 7pm for 7.30pm. We have some great entertainment afterwards.

On Friday 7th March we are visiting the New Theatre to enjoy "Barnum".

The Bingo evening is on Tuesday 12th February in the Institute and the following date is the 11th March, which will feature chocolate, as Easter is early this year.

The quiz winner was Mrs Peggy Brown.

Our speakers for the evening were Neil and Lisa Wray who came to talk about Scuba Diving and Seal Rescue.

They brought a selection of equipment to show us and two brave members tried some of it on. To hear about the Seal Rescue was very interesting and sometimes very muddy, to judge by the photographs. The V.O.T. was given by Mrs M Winter.

The competition for a shell and flower of the month were both won by Mrs J Grant.

After the raffle was drawn, Mrs Boynton closed the meeting. The next meeting will be on the 5th March when we will hear about Easington Youth Club. **New members are very welcome.**

Flora London Marathon April 2008

Spring is in the air and also in the steps of Angie Maltas and Sophie Teasdale whom you may have seen about over the last few months wearing out our road surfaces with their running shoes!!

On Sunday 13th April they will be taking part in the Flora London Marathon raising funds for Children with Leukaemia. As you will see from the local events page they are holding a Coffee Morning on the 1st March at the Memorial Institute and a Body Shop Party on the 20th March at the Black Horse. Posters giving more details will be put on display around the village.

Their training, albeit hard work, is going well and they are hoping to beat their time achieved two years ago of 4:49:31.

Should anyone wish to sponsor them or if anyone is interested in having a craft stall at their Coffee Morning then contact either Angie on 01964 670261 or Sophie on 01964 671419.

Roos Parish Council Meeting 11th February 2008

All Councillors were present inc. Cllr Stead & guest Cllrs. Ball & Grove

The January minutes were approved. Extracts below.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

Proposed sale of land at Manor Farm Tunstall

The Clerk reported receipt of a letter from solicitors which stated that the application had been lodged with the Land Registry and title number YEA51448 had been allocated to it and that it was likely that they would send a surveyor to inspect the land before completing the registration.

BT cover on Hodgson Lane

The Clerk reported receipt of a reply from the Area Engineer of ERYC which stated that BT would carrying out temporary repairs to their cover at the junction with Main Street, Roos.

Highway matters

It was reported that a site meeting had been arranged with the Area Engineer of ERYC to revisit the dangerous B1242/Quaker Road junction and Southfield Lane verge damage on 28th January at 10.30 am.

Proposed 30 mph flashing speed re-active signs

Receipt of two replies from ERYC were reported which stated that the annual review of application sites for consideration was behind schedule as financial contributions from Parish Councils was not now being included in the assessment process which would result in a fairer system of provision of the signs.

Hodgson Lane

The Clerk reported receipt of a reply from the Area Engineer of ERYC which stated that he had a meeting arranged later in January with colleagues from ERYC Asset Strategy team who would look after the capital works programme and that he would check progress on the scheme and report back to the Council. It was also agreed to pursue the matter with the Area Engineer at the meeting on 28th January.

Planning applications

Construction of an indoor riding area and erection of a general-purpose building for private use at Halfway Cottage, Main Street, Roos, for Mr J Towler.

Following the site meeting it was agreed that if the application is approved, the development should only be for private use and that adequate measures are taken to ensure proper water run off and the car parking for up to twenty vehicles should be withdrawn.

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 arrange a site visit and that ERYC be asked for a time extension to consider the application.

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 that members consider the bulky report individually and that ERYC be asked for further time to consider its contents.

Decisions

The following two applications were granted by ERYC:-

Erection of a conservatory to the rear at 14 Hinch Garth, Roos and retention of two stable buildings at land south of Booths Cottages, Main Street, Tunstall.

Flooding within the parish

The Chairman gave an update on the current situation and that arising from the site meeting with a representative of Yorkshire Water on the 11th December, they had agreed to provide an inspection chamber over Roos Beck in the vicinity of South End to monitor the flow of the Beck in the culverted section.

The Clerk reported receipt of a response from the Area Engineer of ERYC which stated that the ERYC Building Maintenance section had been asked to investigate tree roots in the surface water drain which runs from Eastfield Estate through to South End. The Area Engineer also confirmed that ERYC would continue to clean the grille upstream of Lamb Lane and the new grill on the drain under Rectory Road.

The Chairman suggested that ERYC Councillor Matthew Grove who was serving on the Flood Review Panel should be invited to the next meeting. This was agreed.

A letter was received from Simon Taylor outlining his draft conclusions on the drainage network in Roos and that he hoped to provide a detailed report in the near future.

Copy letter addressed to Mr and Mrs Audley from ERYC was read in relation to lack of reinstatement work in their garden following the flooding and the contents were noted.

Cont.

Parish matters Minutes of the January Parish Council Meeting

Parish Plan

Tree planting - The Chairman reported that an article would be appearing in the next issue of "The Rooster" inviting interested landowners to contact the Parish Council to register their interest in tree planting opportunities. The matter would also be raised with ERYC at the meeting on 28th January.

Emergency Plan

The draft emergency plan prepared by Councillor Cracknell was agreed in principle and as she was not present it was agreed to defer further discussion until the next meeting. The Chairman commented on the excellent draft plan and expressed his thanks for her efforts in its preparation.

Treasurer's Report and precept for 2008/09

The Treasurer sought and was given approval for payment of the outstanding election fees of £1,467.10 to ERYC and the Clerk's quarterly salary of £437.50

Any other Business

Coastal defences at Tunstall

It was agreed that the Environmental Agency be informed of the Council's concern relevant to the

possible breaching of the bank by the sea at Tunstall Drain.

Parish paths

Councillor Dodson reported that Andy Coyne was in the process of preparing suitable maps showing the location of paths within the parish.

Wayside seat on Pilmar Lane

It was agreed to refer the overgrown grass/weeds surrounding the seat to the Area Engineer of ERYC at the meeting on 28th January.

Public Session

Mr Ainley commented that he required pdf files of past Council minutes for uploading onto the web site and the Clerk confirmed that such files would be supplied to him.

Special Council Meeting in the Memorial Institute open to the public on Friday Feb 22nd @ 7.00pm

**Next Parish Council Meeting
Monday 10th March 2008
7.30pm in Roos Memorial Institute
Members of the public always welcome**

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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)

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

Solution next month.

Solution to Januarys Puzzle

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

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