

# Ellerker NEWS 18

A roundup of news from around the parish - Issue 72 - Autumn 2015

## Playing Field

The Playing Fields Committee have enjoyed a relatively quiet summer after the hard work put into the scarecrow festival and fayre at the end of June. What a fantastic weekend – the sunshine on the Saturday really helped to draw in the crowds. The new crazy golf and dog cart rides in particular were great hits. Thanks to every-

one who came along and supported us, and helped to make it a successful event.

After a couple of months' recovery, we braved the thunder and rain showers on Saturday, 12th September for the annual sports day. Lewis Walkers won the trophy for scoring the most points in the field events, and Abigail Parker scooped both the trophy for highest overall points and the shield for the Ellerker dash. Anthony Marsden won the coveted welly-throwing trophy. The children put in a great amount of effort for the indoor events too, with Abigail Parker winning the three decorated buns, Anthony Marsden winning the picture of

Ellerker, and Dieter and Felix Rosinke winning the Lego model categories.

There was a fabulous display of flowers and fruit pies in the village hall, with the adults competing in their own categories. Janet Green won best pie, Laura Wood won best single rose, and George Langrick won best three blooms. They didn't get away with just watching the kids compete outside either ...

## Broomfleet Road Closure

The usual route to Broomfleet will be closed from Monday, 21st September for about 5 weeks to allow for re-surfacing. The alternative route will be via Common Road. For details (ERYC letter and map) follow this link:

<http://tinyurl.com/of89yss>



Claire Parker won the women' welly-throwing and Dan Rosinke won the men's (with an interesting technique ... apparently he had been inspired after watching the Highland Games on television!).

We're now off to hibernate for the autumn until the children's Christmas party in January ...well, in reality, we'll be working on our lottery application for new play equipment, although hibernation does sound very inviting.

- Sophie Rosinke

## Eighteen

The first quarterly issue of Ellerker News was published 18 years ago.

In fact the first two issues were called Ellerker Newsletter, but were essentially the same format as later ones with the shortened name. Hence the current version is Issue 72 and being 18 years old it was time for a subtle change in appearance.

Any feedback, positive or negative, is much appreciated.

- Editor

## St Anne's

A recent report highlighted the need for repair work on our bell so this will be removed in the week commencing September 21st and sent to the Whitechapel Bell Foundry for restoration. The Whitechapel Bell Foundry was established in 1570 and made both Big Ben and the Liberty Bell so our bell which dates back to 1601 should be in safe hands. The bell and its new fittings should be back in place by the end of October.

The Harvest Supper will be held at 7pm on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October in the church and later at the Village Hall.

There will be a concert, "Harvest of Music" in the church at 7.30pm on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> October featuring The Saltmarsh Duo, Steven Goulden (tenor) and Amy Butler (piano). Tickets are £7 each and include a drink and nibbles, they are available from Diana Bushby (422757) and Mike Parker (421132).

The Harvest Service will be held in the Church on Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> October.

There will be a quiz at the Family Centre in South Cave in November and a Coffee Morning in the Village Hall on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> December.

- John Timperley

## Yorkshire Country Women's Association

The first week in July saw our members off on the annual day out. We left Ellerker in brilliant sunshine which luckily lasted all day.

The first stop was in Malton where we stopped for coffee. We then made our way to Scampston Hall where we spent the rest of the day

enjoying a conducted tour of the Hall which proved to be of great interest. Our members then spent the rest of their time in the beautiful walled garden and meadow. Not to be left out was a visit to the restaurant to sample the delicious food. An enjoyable day was had by all.

At the August meeting 27 of our ladies spent the afternoon at a Strawberry Tea where there was a picture quiz of Royal babies under the age of 2. This proved to be popular and created a great deal of discussion and conversation. The afternoon consisted of cream scones, shortbread and fruit loaf provided and served by the members of the committee.

There was a good attendance at our September meeting which included a talk by Christopher Pomfrett on Acupuncture. This included the history of Chinese medicine and also an outline of how acupuncture actually works. Members were invited to try it out for themselves and two members took up the offer. They were amazed at the outcome of their treatment which took a very few minutes.

We were served home-made cakes and buns by our hostesses of the evening, an enjoyable end to our lively meeting.

### OCTOBER

*This meeting will be held on Thursday 1st October at 7.30pm. The speaker is Mr Ron Mawer from Rowan Nurseries.*

### NOVEMBER

*Our meeting will be held on Thursday 12th November at 7.30pm. A demonstration on Christmas Floral arrangements by Libby Bielby*

### DECEMBER

*Our members will be meeting at Loftsme Bridge for our annual Christmas lunch on Wednesday 2nd December.*

*I will be reporting back to you on our meetings and events in due course.*

- Elizabeth Gelder

## Women's Institute

In July we had an open meeting when we welcomed members from North and South Cave, and Sandholme and Hive to listen to Sue Woodcock from the Yorkshire Post on her life from 'Copper to Crofter'. It proved to be a very interesting and hilarious account. We also featured in her column that week. We came joint second with Brough and Hook WI in the second round of the WI quiz (6 points behind the Howden winners) and made it into the final on a tie break question.

September brought a change in our usual show format, as we dispensed with the competitions, and had an exhibition of items and photographs from our origins to the present day. We had a lot of fun identifying friends and family in their youth. This was followed by an illustrated talk from Yvonne Morris who represented us at the Buckingham Palace Garden Party.

- Maggie Tomlinson

[See page 6 for a list of forthcoming WI events - Ed.]

## Neighbourhood Watch

We have now secured *No Cold Calling Zones* at two of the approaches to the village. The first is at the Hilldales approach from South Cave and the second at Ringbeck. If anyone in these areas is approached by a cold caller they should immediately inform the police on 101. We hope to eventually cover the whole village.

The Neighbourhood Watch Quiz will be held in the Village Hall on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October and it is hoped that as many organisations as possible will take part.

- John Timperley

## Ellerker Action Group

Most residents will know by now that the applicants for Bagletts Wind Farm have decided not to proceed with their application for the 3 monster turbines. This is a huge relief to all the activists who have been working so hard on behalf of the residents of Ellerker and neighbouring villages and excellent news for all those who have vociferously opposed this development over the past 18 months. We are also pleased to report that the anemometer that has been located for the past 2 years between Ellerker and Broomfleet has now been removed.

However, the Action Group will remain vigilant as the proposed single turbine for Mires Beck Farm remains current. The ERYC' Planning Department is waiting for the applicant to submit further information, which we understand he intends to do, before it can decide on the next steps. The Action Group will advise residents of how and when to submit their objections should this be necessary

The Ellerker Action Group will remain active until the outcome of the Mires Beck turbine is known.

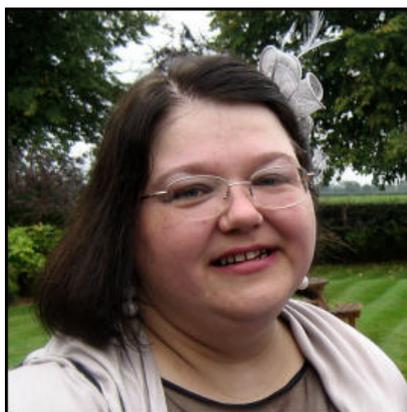
The next Ellerker 50 Club draw will take place on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> October.

- *Claire Wood*  
*Secretary*

## New Clerk

Hello, my name is Sarah Watson your new Clerk to Ellerker Parish Council.

Some of you may already know me as President of Ellerker WI, from helping at the village Scarecrow weekends, or from demonstrating decoupage to Ellerker U3A craft group. Yes that's right the "large, bubbly, southerner" as one lady summed me up. For those of



you who I have not had the pleasure of meeting yet please allow me to introduce myself now, and I look forward to meeting you all in time.

I'm a farmer's daughter, from a big family, who was born in London, and moved from Devon to East Yorkshire almost 20 years ago to install, manage and run a business and accounts IT system for a family run manufacturing business. Years later, and after being head hunted twice by local IT firms, I met and married Mark (a local lad who has worked for the same farming family for over 30 years), and we settled in South Cave.

- *Sarah Watson*

## Ellerker Allotments

Allotments are due to become vacant in April 2016.

Any resident of Ellerker wishing to rent an allotment should express their interest by contacting one of the Parish Councillors or the Clerk:

Mrs Sarah Watson  
16 Nunnery Walk  
South Cave  
BROUGH  
HU15 2JA  
Tel: 01430 424301

[Sarahwatson999@btinternet.com](mailto:Sarahwatson999@btinternet.com)

Please apply before 9th October  
2015

## Parish Council

An Ellerker Parish Council meeting was held on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> August 2015, and amongst the items discussed were:

Verge work has been completed at Ringbeck and it looks nice.

New bin put into place on Cave Lane footpath by ERYC.

A parish council representative will attend the next Village Hall Committee meeting on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> September to discuss the feasibility of siting the defibrillator outside the village hall.

Following correspondence with Yorkshire Water regarding overflow issues onto a parishioners land, they have increased the capacity of the outfall pumping station, which has stabilised the outfall pumping and they are hopeful this will help prevent area flooding in the future. With the recent rainfall we have experienced they have not received reports of any sewage escapes. They also now have the ability to handle and move more water when it rains thanks to a storm tank. This will likely be used when needed during periods of heavy and extreme rainfall.

We currently have one Parish Councillor Vacancy to fill.

A *Safe and Sound* Grant is available for you to apply for yourself, for home owners and private tenants, to help minimise the fear of crime by providing additional home security measures to enable residents to feel safer in their homes. They can visit you at home to discuss your circumstances and additional home security options available. Home security measures available include, but are not limited to: Additional locks for doors and windows, Door chains, Door viewers, Security lights. To qualify for assistance applicants must be: Aged over 60 or disabled. In receipt of a means tested benefit. A homeowner or private sector tenant

/ Housing Association tenant. To discuss the service and make an appointment contact Amy Dean at ERYC by Tel: 01482-396259, email:

[amy.dean@eastriding.gov.uk](mailto:amy.dean@eastriding.gov.uk) or write to Amy Dean, Safe & Sound, Housing Assistance, DF33, Cross Street, County Hall, Beverley, East Yorkshire, HU17 9BA.

An allotment site meeting for discussions with allotment holders had taken place and a two stage action plan made. Stage one is to re-advertise the allotments to Ellerker residents with a closing date of Friday 9/10/2015 for expressions of interest

Planning applications received by Angie Mooring (retiring clerk):

288/15 West Holme, Ings Lane. Mr C Corke. Fell willow tree in Conservation Area.

[South Cave Application] Cave Road, Willow Flatts. 10 mobile homes. Strongly objected.

289/15 Willow Garth, Howden Croft Hill. Mr & Mrs Meltham. Proposed roof alterations to provide 1st floor bedrooms. Dormer window. EPC sent one objection and comments to EYRC - residents are concerned of lack of privacy.

Planning application emails received by Sarah Watson (new clerk) on 19/8/2015:

ERYC Ref: 15/02328/PLF, Proposal: Construction of roof over existing swimming pool, Location: The Old Barn Ings Lane Ellerker East Riding of Yorkshire HU15 2DW, Application: Mr Ian Sawyer, Application type: Full Planning Permission. Comments must be submitted no later than 9th September.

ERYC Ref: 15/02341/PLF, Proposal: Erection of single storey extension to rear and first floor extension to side (Re-submission of 15/00189/PLF), Location: 15 Mill Hill Ellerker East Riding of Yorkshire HU15 2DG, Application: Mr & Mrs P Wedgner, Application type: Full Planning Permission.

Comments must be submitted no later than 9th September.

Our next 2 meetings will be held at Ellerker Village Hall, at 7.30pm, on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2015 and Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2015.

Many thanks to Angie Mooring for her years of service as Clerk, and for her assistance to me during our handover period. We all wish Angie the very best for the future.

Parishioners with a planning concern can contact me or any EPC councillor. If you wish to apply for the Parish Councillor Vacancy, or an allotment please contact me on 01430-424301, email: [sarahwatson999@btinternet.com](mailto:sarahwatson999@btinternet.com) or write to Mrs Sarah Watson, Clerk to Ellerker Parish Council, 16 Nunnery Walk, South Cave, Near Brough, East Yorkshire, HU15 2JA.

- Sarah Watson

## Village Hall

The final profit figure for the Barn Dance was £1,610. Thank you to everyone for your support.

The Village Hall Team won the annual Neighbourhood Watch Quiz last year and they will be hosting the 2015 Quiz on Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> October at 7.30 in the Village Hall.

The Annual General Meeting will be held on Friday, 20th November at 7.30 in the Village Hall. A short business meeting will be followed by a slide show " Ellerker - As You Were" by Tim Pickles. This follows the very interesting and popular show last year by Tim on the same subject, but this year the slides will be different. You are cordially invited to come along and join us for what we are sure will be an entertaining evening.

Refreshments with tea and coffee will be provided by the committee, if you would like anything of an alcoholic nature then please bring it along.

- Mike & Sue Parker

## Nature's Corridors

What a sad reflection on people and things today, when seemingly intelligent and well-educated folk living in the countryside must view all natural herbage on the highway verges as something horrible and ugly instead of, as it is in reality, a thing of beauty, importance and a necessity for ours and nature's survival.

Modern farm spraying equipment with spray booms as long as a cricket pitch, do not allow the escape of any insect, as the machines cover practically every acre of arable land in the country, multiple times a year. The lack of insects, even in the height of summer is very noticeable by the few you see stuck to car windscreens and number plates. Insects saturated with the chemicals used in agriculture must be killed, badly affected or mutilated, so highway verges are even more needed to be left to nature.

A bed of stinging nettles is essential food for some of the coloured butterflies, particularly the Peacock. Little beds of Comfrey and all the different grasses and anything that flowers and seeds, if allowed to mature, is all part of the natural sequence and verges are natural corridors that help keep nature flowing through the countryside.

In the past it was deemed necessary to mechanically cut one swathe along the roadside, now practically all roadside verges are cut, often right into the hedges and residents are no longer satisfied just trimming their own side of the road they are decimating nature's best attempts across the other side as well, often aided by Council motor mowers.

Some of these residents call themselves country lovers, yet they can't wait to destroy everything natural and won't be happy until the whole of England is just like a City Park of shorn grass.

- Harry Hotson



If you live locally, you may have noticed a new sign at Greens Garden Centre, from December 2014 it has been re named Ellerkker Lodge Garden Centre.

Please let me introduce myself; I am Robert Hardcastle and I started my career in horticulture at Greens Garden Centre in 1981 and then progressed to set up my own landscape gardening business. I had the opportunity to take over the business at Green's and now run the Garden Centre at Ellerkker's Ring Beck crossroads with the help of my wife, Sandra Hardcastle.

We have refurbished the Garden Centre which now stocks a large range of seasonal plants, shrubs and garden accessories. We have employed new staff who are professional and experienced, they will always be on hand to provide valuable horticultural advice. The range of products has been expanded to include garden furniture, gifts, greeting cards, glassware and Yankee Candles.

There will be a large range of fireworks on sale from 15th October leading up to Bonfire Night. We are currently planning for the exciting new 'Christmas Kingdom' which will offer a large range of Christmas decorations and gifts to complement the extensive choice of Christmas trees.

Our future plans for the Garden Centre include a brand new café, pet food, pet products, horse food and country clothing. Also in the planning stages are local gardening club meetings to be held in the café, Bonsai club meetings, evening events in the café and the organisation of coach trips to various flower shows.

Sandra and I, along with the rest of the staff, look forward to welcoming old and new customers to peruse the wide range of products now on offer. Opening hours and contact details can be found on our website [www.ellerkerlodgегardencentre.co.uk](http://www.ellerkerlodgегardencentre.co.uk) or telephone 01430 422256. We are also on Facebook and Twitter via links from the website.

Location: Ellerkker Lodge Garden Centre, Ring Beck, Ellerkker, Brough, East Yorkshire HU15 2DD

## DIARY DATES

### October

- 1 YCA, Mr Ron Mawer, Village Hall, 7.30 pm
- 7 WI, John Bailey, Village Hall, 7.30 pm
- 9 Harvest Supper, St Anne's, 7 pm
- 10 Concert at St Anne's, 7.30 pm, tickets £7
- 11 Harvest Service at St Anne's
- 15 Parish Council, Village Hall, 7.30 pm
- 23 Neighbourhood Watch Quiz, Village Hall, 7.30 pm

### November

- 4 WI, Gary Jackson, Village Hall, 7.30 pm
- 12 YCA, Libby Bielby, Village Hall, 7.30 pm
- 20 Village Hall Committee AGM, Village Hall, 7.30 pm

### December

- 2 WI, Christmas Buffet, Village Hall, 7.30 pm
- 2 YCA, Loftsome Bridge, Annual Christmas Lunch
- 5 St Anne's coffee morning in Village Hall
- 10 Parish Council, Village Hall, 7.30 pm

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<http://tinyurl.com/q5ywvtu>



## WI Future Events

Sunday 4th October, 10am, EYFWI Autumn Walk, at Leven. Choice of 3 walks of 2, 4, & 6 miles approx, and a lunch, £-50 members and £-00 non-members.

Wednesday 7th October, 7.15pm, at Ellerker Village Hall, Ellerker WI monthly meeting ~ speaker is John Bailey 'North York Moors Railway Volunteer', and competition is A railway curio.

Ellerker WI members will visit on Thursday 8th October 2015, at 7.30pm, South Cave WIs Open meeting, at South Cave WI hall - speaker is a lady toastmaster.

Saturday 17th October, 10.30am, EYFWI Centenary Celebrations and federation Autumn meeting, at Longcroft School, Beverley - Speakers are Janice Langley 'NFWI Chair', and Lydia Slack 'A peak district hill farmer's daughter', with 2-course lunch, stalls, raffle, etc.

Saturday 31st October, 9.45am to 3.15pm, EYFWI Empire Experience Day, at Tickton Village Hall - Entertainment, craft, Lunch and the Haka!

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Wednesday 4th November, 7.15pm, at Ellerker Village Hall, Ellerker WI monthly meeting and AGM ~ speaker is Gary Jackson 'Police Firearms Officer', and competition is A crime prevention tip.

Friday 6th November, 10am to 2pm, Willow Coppicing, at Tophill Low Nature Reserve, with a free lunch provided for all the hard work done and you can take away any willow you chop down.

Thursday 19th November, 5pm to 7.30pm, Festive Door Decoration, at Cherry Lane Garden Centre, Hull Bridge Road, Beverley.

Friday 27th November, 6.45pm for 7pm start, Dominoes with a difference, at Preston Village Hall, £ including Tea/Coffee and cake.

ALL WELCOME ON: Saturday 28th November, 10am to 4pm, EYFWI Fundraising Event, at St. Crux Hall (near the bottom of the Shambles), York - Cafe, Cake, Craft, Christmas gifts, and various stalls.

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Wednesday 2nd December, 7.15pm, at Ellerker Village Hall, Ellerker WI monthly meeting ~ Members Christmas buffet supper, with craft and games.

Saturday 12th December, 2pm, EYFWI Centenary Carol Service, at Toll Gavel United Church, Beverley, followed by tea and mince pies.

We also have a Book Club, a Craft Group, and a Coffee Club who meet regularly.

If you are interested in joining Ellerker WI or would like details of any of the above events please contact Sarah Watson, President of Ellerker WI, on 01430-424301, or email: [sarahwatson999@btinternet.com](mailto:sarahwatson999@btinternet.com)

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