

Ellerker NEWS

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A r o u n d u p o f n e w s f r o m a r o u n d t h e p a r i s h

Village Hall

The Leeds Library Theatre Touring Company made their third appearance at Ellerker Village Hall in April with "Relatively Speaking". It turned out to be a very successful event, with the evening making a profit of £248.17! Many thanks to all those who made it such an enjoyable evening. Hopefully, the Company will be back later in the year so watch out for the posters.

- YM

Parish Council

Annual Village Assembly and AGM – This took place on 22nd May. There was one member of the public present at this special annual meeting of the Council at which the new Chairman, Lynn Waddingham gave her report of the Council year. Lynn was elected to be Chairman for the coming year. The annual accounts were presented by the Clerk to the Council.



Planning

The application for a new dwelling at Croft Garth Farm has been withdrawn.

The application for an extension at Micawber Cottage has been refused.

An application is anticipated for the Barn which has been built to the north of Ellerker Hall.

Member Vacancy – This arose following the resignation from the Council of Chris Bradley. Keith Booker and Mike Harrison applied to fill the place and on this occasion Mike was successful. Sadly, since that meeting, Mike Burton has died and so once again a vacancy on the Council needs to be filled.

HGV signs – Signs are now in place to route heavy goods vehicles to the north of the village, rather than through the centre. Most large Ellerker-bound HGVs are heading for Norfolk Bank Lane.

HGV traffic – Concern has been expressed to ERYC about the imminent increase in heavy traffic on Norfolk Bank Lane. This will come about due to work about to start on the extension to the Waste Water Treatment Works at Bow Bridge and also for the transport of clay to Crabley Clough to enable raising of the Humber Flood Bank. It seems that both will require many extra traffic movements on this narrow lane which is already heavily eroded.

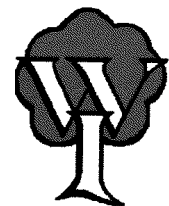
Cave Lane Footpath – Attempts will continue to be made to get the sides of the path mown, in order to prevent it getting overgrown once the surrounding vegetation grows tall.

Insurance – There has been a substantial increase in the annual insurance premium, the Clerk has been asked to request additional quotes.

- TJP

Women's Institute

Hopefully, you will have seen our 'local celebrity' in the Hull Daily Mail – an article, along with a photograph, on Mrs Margaret Green regarding her celebrating 50 years' membership of Ellerker WI. Another article should be appearing soon about our 5 sisters!



Our twin members, Mrs Ann Barker and Mrs Pat Wilkinson, entertained us in April with their own unique, 'dynamic duo' version of "Ready, Steady, Cook". There were plenty of laughs along with some delicious recipes. Mrs Walker came along in May to tell us of her childhood in Germany. She shared many memories with us and everyone found it very interesting. Sundora Foods attended in June and enlightened us as to the origins of their huge variety of fruits and nuts, as well as explaining the processes they follow to bring their products to our supermarket shelves.

The Rally took place at the end of May and once again Ellerker produced an excellent display which was placed third. We won the cup for Produce and the cup for individual produce items was shared between Mrs Jessie Puckering for her fruit loaf and Mrs Margaret Davies for her brown bread, along with two other ladies from two other Institutes. An excellent achievement all round!

- YM

Shall we stay or shall we go?

The next issue of *Ellerker News* will be the 20th, so amazingly this will make it the 5th anniversary of publication. It would be very useful to know at this stage if it is worthwhile continuing, since if it isn't of any value it seems a bit pointless producing it every quarter.

Please write or phone and let me know your thoughts: Tim Pickles, Sebastopol, Main Street – 01430 422585.

If there's no response then I can draw the obvious conclusion!

- Ed

Yorkshire Countrywomen

There are now 123 branches of the Yorkshire Countrywomen's Association.

At the annual Competition and Exhibition, held at Askham Bryan College, Ellerker gained several successes. Mrs B. Burton received full marks for her embroidered tablecloth, Mrs M. Dennis received the trophy for prose, Mrs P. Jorna a highly commended certificate for her poem about her garden and Mrs J. Scott was 4th in the flower arranging section.

At our branch, we have heard the story of William Jackson's, a talk on local wildlife, which turned out to be very memorable and Mr N. V. Elliott's illustrated talk on his visit to Peru. At our Jubilee Party evening we dressed in patriotic colours and the competition "A Royal Souvenir", was won by Mrs P. Jorna with a tapestry cushion.

- MD

Playing Fields

The AGM for the Ellerker Playing Fields committee was held on the 10th April. At the meeting both Tim Cartwright-Taylor (the Chairman) and Nigel May (the Treasurer) resigned after many

years service. We would like to take this opportunity to thank them for their hard work and dedication over the years in helping to keep the Greens in the manner to which we have all become accustomed.

We welcome Philip Wood (Ashley House) as our new chairman and Tony Hurley (Ashwood House) as the new treasurer.

The Jumble Sale that we recently held raised over £120 and we'd like to thank all those who helped and contributed to it.



The committee are all working hard as we go to press getting the Bradleys barn ready for the Barn Dance and Supper on Friday 21st June, we look forward to seeing you there.

- PW

St Anne's

Nothing to report this quarter.

- Ed

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- Ed

ELLERKER EVENT DIARY JULY — SEPTEMBER

July

- 3 WI, Village Hall, 7.30pm
- 4 YCA, Village Hall, 7.30pm

August

- 1 YCA, Village Hall, 7.30pm
- 7 WI, Village Hall, 7.30pm
- 14 Parish Council, Village Hall, 7.30pm

September

- 4 WI, Village Hall, 7.30pm
- 5 YCA, Village Hall, 7.30pm

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