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Ellerker Parish Council FLOOD UPDATE

Since the flood of June 2007 there has been much activity by the Parish Council and now we feel it is the right time to update the residents of Ellerker as to progress made to date.

Several meetings in addition to the Public Meeting have been held in order to plan a way forward. A sub committee was formed made up of Parish Councillors and residents. This sub committee was briefed to look with a Parish wide view as to how the Parish can be best defended against future flooding. There were problem areas highlighted as risks such as various watercourses, run off water from the A63 and of course the beck which runs through the centre of the village.

These are complex issues which are going to take some time to address. Our first line of attack has been to have Ellerker Beck surveyed from Mill Hill to Garth Farm with a view to having the beck scoured. Three contractors were approached for tenders to a standard which complies with E.Y.C.C flood relief funding. The winning tender selected by the Parish Council was Mr T Barratt. He is due to start work on the beck by the end of May 2008. He is going to clear out any sludge and debris in the beck to the level of the bottom of the culverts. If any resident has any concerns please do not hesitate in contacting the Parish Council.

The Parish Council is also in the process of commissioning a flood / drainage engineer to survey the Parish with a view to highlighting solutions to problem areas.

We have also received a request for financial help from the flood relief fund by a resident. This funding is to help protect property from flooding and is permissible under flood relief fund guidelines.

Lynn Wadingham

Yorkshire Countrywomen

I mentioned our Silver Jubilee Year in the previous newsletter, I will endeavour to bring you

up to date.

Over one hundred and seventy branches of the YCA are celebrating our special year in so many different ways: meetings, outings, luncheons, dinners etc. etc. The three main ones for our branch in Ellerker being the County Lunch held at York Race Course (imagine catering for five hundred people); the East Riding Lunch at Ramada Hotel in Willerby and our own branch party evening in the Village Hall where we enjoyed a lovely meal and an enjoyable evening. At all the three above events we were treated to excellent entertainment after the meals.



We still have another six months to go so who knows? - Rest assured I will keep you posted.

- HJW

South Cave Arts

Ever fancied being a writer? Now is your chance to start with a creative writing workshop being held at the Village Hall on Thursday, 10th July at 7.30pm. This is part of the annual Caves Festival now in its third year.

- CG

William George Douglass 1915-2008

The death occurred in March of Bill Douglass at the grand old age of 92.

He was born in Jarrow and went into engineering after leaving the local grammar school. He came down to work at Brough aircraft factory (Blackburn Aircraft as it was then) and stayed in the area ever since.

He married Maisie Barratt, an Ellerker girl, when she was 19 and they lived to celebrate their diamond wedding with a party in the Village Hall.

They lived in Mill Hill, in the last of the post-war development, just one family in continuous oc-

cupation until 2008.

It is said that Bill entered and won the competition to name a new aircraft being built at Brough – the famous Blackburn Beverley.

Bill's favourite leisure occupation was walking – in this country and abroad.

He leaves a son, Maxwell, daughter-in-law, Maureen and grand-daughter Caroline, a graduate of Hull University.

- MD

Playing Fields

On a rather cool Sunday afternoon in May we enjoyed a very interesting 'Antiques Afternoon' at White House Farm, held in a wonderful marquee by kind permission of Jim and Sheilagh Bradley. We were all given a slightly challenging quiz to complete before Caroline Hawley gave a very interesting talk about the many objects and curios she had brought with her. There was then a chance to have our own treasures valued before the answers to the quiz were given. It was a lovely way to spend the afternoon and raised £210.50 for Playing Field funds. The Playing Field Committee would like to give their thanks to Jim and Sheilagh for the use of their marquee, Caroline for her fascinating insight into the world of antiques and to all those who attended.



For your diaries - our next event is a Barn Dance on Saturday, 20th September with the WHITE HORSE CEILIDH BAND

It will be held at Brantingham Park and tickets will be on sale very soon.

Of course before that we have the Ellerker Scarecrow weekend to look forward to. The Playing Field Committee will be running a tombola and book stall again this year. If you have any new or nearly new items for the tombola and books, CDs and DVDs for the stall we would appreciate it. Items can be taken to Greens Garden Centre where they can be safely stored prior to the weekend. Lets all hope for good weather and another fantastic weekend.

- KJ

Race for Life

Jane and Bethany Gray are taking part in this year's Race For Life in aid of Cancer Research UK. They are taking part in the event which is being held at Sewerby Hall in Bridlington on Sunday 29th June. Participants can either run, jog or walk the 5km (3 mile) course. Jane and

Bethany were in the Jog to walk section last year in what for them was an emotional day out, both taking part in memory of their respective Gran-nies affected by the disease. Please give them a cheer as they carry out their training round the village, although their routine is currently peppered with excuses! If you would like to sponsor them please ring 421929.

- CG

Village Hall

The Ellerker Cinema will start next season on the last Friday in September with "The Queen" starring Helen Mirren. "The Bourne Identity" will be shown in October and "Seven Brides for Seven Brothers" in November. We have booked a special film which will appeal to children on the second Friday of December (the 12th) "Nanny McPhee" starring Emma Thomson. It will appeal to Grandmas because Colin Firth is in it. Please put these dates in your diary.

Discussions are at early stage regarding the possible amalgamation of the Village hall and Playing Fields Committees. We are looking closely at any financial savings which would benefit both organisations and any other practical benefits to the village. In the meantime anyone with any comments or observations, could you please contact Tricia Christmas (422104) or Mike Parker (421132).

- S&MP

Women's Institute

At our April Meeting, Sue Hobson from Howden, brought many examples of "Knitting in Different Directions". This demonstrated how articles could often be knitted in one piece thus eliminating the need for a lot of "sewing up". Later in the month, many of us attended the Spring Council Meeting of the East Yorkshire Federation in Beverley, and took over 20 quilts that we had made for the Project Linus. The latter is named after Linus (in the Peanuts cartoon) who always carried a comfort blanket. The quilts are given to hospitals and hospices for children of all ages, especially those that have long hospital stays. In all the East Yorkshire Federation members produced over 300 quilts. At the end of the month we held our Treasure Hunt round the village, despite the threat of rain! Thank you to all who took part and congratulations to the Johns Family who just beat the Woods Family – both received prizes.

At our May meeting, we had a cookery demonstration and tasting session courtesy of Sains-



burys. Later in the month, we took part in the Howdenshire Group Rally – the theme being “An Era”. We chose World War II and we won with the highest marks overall, the cup for staging and interpretation, and the produce cup. Special mention goes to Anne Barker who gained 20/20 for her brawn which was judged “Best in Show”. The cookery judges never dreamed that one day they would award Best in Show to a piece of brawn, but it was perfect!

Maria, from York Theatre Royal, gave us an excellent talk on the theatre’s history and traditions, at our June Meeting. She brought a vast array of interesting and unusual objects. We are now preparing for the Scarecrow Festival and besides manning our usual stalls and refreshments on the Sunday, we are displaying many photos of the WI from the past and up to the present day.

Our next monthly meeting is 7.30pm. Wednesday July 2nd - “Members Night”. We will be having recipe and tasting sessions, as well as a lace making demonstration, a quiz and readings. There will be no meeting in August but our annual Produce and Handicraft Show is Wednesday 3rd September – do come and see our displays.

- PH

Run for Moore

Most will know that the 5Km Race for Life is a ‘women only’ event to raise funds each year for Cancer Research UK. On the morning of 1st June in Hull this year 5,600 took part.



The men’s equivalent in raising money for Cancer Research is the Bobby Moore ‘Run for Moore’ event which took part on the afternoon of the same day. Apart from the gender difference of the participants, for Hull at least, the ratio of women to men taking part is this year about 18:1. Yes that’s right just 300 entered!

I took part in Race for Moore this year and surprised myself by both enjoying it and finishing in less than 25 minutes. Thank you to all who supported me.

- TJP

Parish Council

AGM - At the AGM and Annual Village Assembly on Thursday, 8th May Lynn Waddingham was elected Chairman for the forthcoming year - 2008/2009. The new Chairman thanked Michael Harrison the outgoing Chairman. There is a vacancy on the Council, if you are interested

please speak to the Chairman or the Parish Clerk Mr J Leathley, 13 Market Place, South Cave.



Village Task Force (Street Scene) – paid a visit to the village we hope you are pleased with the work undertaken.

Bus Stop - The Parish Council were asked for a bus stop sign in Main Street. We were overruled by the ERYC. The Parish Council will fight on to overturn this decision.

Excess water – Yorkshire Water had to be called out three times in a month to deal with excess water on the corner of Cave Lane and Main Street. Information received from them after investigation indicated a blockage had been caused by builder’s waste being put down the drains. We need your help and support – this problem need never happen again.

June flood 2007 – see Flood Update article

Planning

Tree felling approved at:

- a) Ebenezer House, Main Street
- b) Little Beck, Sands Lane

- 1) Keepers Cottage, Dale Road Brantingham – 2 storey and single storey extension - APPROVED
- 2) Ings House, Ings Lane – installation of 2 bay windows – APPROVED
- 3) Hazel House, Ings Lane – erection of garage and stable block – APPROVED
- 4) Hazel House, Ings Lane – 1st floor out-buildings. conversion to self contained living accommodation – APPROVED
- 5) Willow Garth, Howden Croft Hill – pitched roof to side over existing garage (amendment) – APPROVED
- 6) 2 Croft Cottages, Ring Beck Lane – 2 storey and single storey extension – APPROVED
- 7) South Cave Filling Station, Brough Road – Extension and demolition – APPROVED
- 8) Church House, Howden Croft Hill – single storey extension to rear – PENDING
- 9) The Old Byre, Main Street – single storey extension to rear – PENDING
- 10) Dale Farm, Brantingham – construction of vehicular access plus gateway – PENDING

Dates of future meetings:

- 17th July 2008
- 11th September 2008
- 13th November 2008

- LW

East Riding ADHD Support Group

ADHD Easter Fun Day March 21st 2008. It's with many thanks that I write to all those who supported us on the day and also to those who donated items for our stalls.

With the support on the day we raised just over £200 with which we will be able to help with payments for days out for the children with ADHD their siblings and Careers /Parents.

At the Scarecrow Festival in July we will also be having a stall and hope we can rely on your support to raise more funds.

Once again thank you and to see you in July.

[ADHD = Attention-deficit Hyperactivity Disorder. Ed.]

- TMcF

Scarecrow Festival Sat & Sun 19th - 20th July

The fourth scarecrow festival is almost upon us and to date we have about 50 promises of scarecrows that will be displayed.

If you have stated that you will be making a scarecrow could you let David and Janet or Bill know what you will be doing. If we were not able to see you on our rounds and you would like to display a scarecrow, please contact us - the more we have the better it is for the hundreds of visitors we have over the weekend.

Scarecrows are displayed in front gardens or driveways so visitors do not enter the owners' property. We ask that they are displayed between 10am and 4pm. We are all looking forward to another successful weekend for the village.

David & Janet (Tel 422256)
Bill (Tel 422130 or email wam1592@aol.com)

Many thanks.

- *The Scarecrow Committee*

South Cave Arts Festival 4th-12th July 2008

Here is a summary of the programme:

Saturday and Sunday 5-6 July, 10am-4pm:
Exhibition and Sale of Ceramics by Suzie Carr and Peter Colbridge in the Town Hall.
Exhibition and Sale of Paintings, Photography and Sculpture in the WI Hall, S. Cave.

Monday 7 July: Quiz Night in the Fox and Coney Inn, S. Cave.

Tuesday 8 July, 7.30-9.30pm: Evening of Poetry and Music at 8 Station Road, S. Cave.

Wednesday 9 July, 7-9pm: Demonstration of Portrait Painting by Peter MacNamara at the Cemetery Chapel, S. Cave.

Thursday 10 July, 7.30-9.30pm: Creative Writing with Gina Douthwaite at Ellerker Village Hall.

Friday 11 July, 8-11.30pm: Dance and Supper at South Cave School.

Saturday 12 July, 10am-3pm: Booksale at the Playgroup Hall, S. Cave.

Friday 4 July-Saturday 12 July: Art Installations.

For a copy of the full programme see the Notice Boards, look at www.southcavearts.co.uk or contact Karen Warren on 01430 422737.

- Ed.

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- Ed.

St Anne's

No report this quarter

ELLERKER EVENT DIARY JULY—SEPTEMBER

July

- 2 WI, Village Hall, 7.30pm
- 3 YCA, Village Hall, 7.30pm
- 4-12 South Cave Arts Festival
- 17 Parish Council, Village Hall, 7.30pm
- 19-20 Scarecrow Festival

August

- 6 YCA, Village Hall, 7.30pm
- 7 WI, Village Hall, 7.30pm

September

- 3 WI, Village Hall, 7.30pm
- 4 YCA, Village Hall, 7.30pm
- 11 Parish Council, Village Hall, 7.30pm
- 20 Barn Dance, Brantingham Park, 8pm
- 26 Cinema, Village Hall, 7pm