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Ellerker Scarecrow Festival 2009

The fifth Ellerker Scarecrow festival will take place on Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th July 2009.

In past years we have had fantastic support from the village and hope that this will continue into this year. David and Bill will be visiting all households in the near future but if you are willing to display a scarecrow and would like to contact them before this their details are listed below .

As usual Scarecrows will be placed so that visitors can see them from the roadside so no one has to enter the garden of the house with a display. Please support this weekend as it brings much needed funds to the various village organisations that benefit from it. We hope that it is yet another successful year. Thank you

For more information contact David Green 422256 or at the garden centre or Bill Morris 422130 or email wam1592@aol.com

- WAM

Yorkshire Countrywomen

April was our Annual General Meeting, when members discussed the year's business and made proposals for the coming year.

May proved to be a disappointing meeting as we were all prepared to become jewellery experts. We anticipated a jewellery demonstration, followed by a "hands on" session using beads. Unfortunately this proved not to be the case,



as our only experience was to thread beads onto wire to make bracelets. Not one to be repeated.

In June, Ellerker Village Hall became a Polling Station. The meeting venue was moved to Gilberdyke School where we enjoyed a Beetle Drive, which proved to be very competitive, lively and noisy! This was followed by a very well presented buffet of savouries and cakes, enjoyed by all. The meeting was very well attended.

1st July - Outing

6th August - More about YCA

3rd September - Handicraft Show

- BB

Patricia Jorna 1921—2009

Pat and Stanley Jorna came to live at Becks House in Ellerker in 1951. Stanley died 22 years ago and Pat died peacefully on 14th May after a short illness.

Pat hated school in Hessle, she felt as though she didn't fit in and much preferred to spend her time with local relations or in her Dad's workshop. After leaving school at fourteen she went to commercial college on Springbank in Hull and took every opportunity she could to explore the town. She always had an enquiring mind and developed views which were strong and expressed forthrightly.

She worked at Blackburn Aircraft in Brough, Green Arrow Garage and Dunstan's Shipyard in Hessle, a job that she thoroughly enjoyed.

When the war came she trained as a nurse in Oldham, moved to Drifffield and while

there worked hard, but also had a very full social life.

After the war she married Stanley, whom she'd met locally while she was in her teens. Stanley who'd seen service in the middle east couldn't settle and they took the opportunity to travel to Australia and stayed there in various places for 2 years. They returned to England and moved to Beckside House 58 years ago.

Bridgette and Hal, their children, were born in the early 50s and they became a family who were very much part of the Ellerker community. Both children went to Ellerker School on Ring Beck Lane which later became the residence now called The Old School House. They also sang in St Anne's choir.

The book "Ellerker – 150 years of Church and Village" to which anyone who is interested in Ellerker' history refers, was compiled by Pat. She was keenly interested in the Church as a building, as well as its spiritual function and was very much a traditionalist.

As she would often tell me and others, things were much different in the village over 55 years ago "people were poor – really poor" she would say "but the community was very strong". She was always full of stories and took great delight in telling them.

Staunchly independent, she refused to move away from Beckside House when her health failed. Thankfully her final demise was swift. She will be remembered with affection by many.

- TJP

Acknowledgement

Many thanks to Morgan Lloyd Jones Partnership for their generous help in producing this publication.

- Ed

Buns in the Hall

The winner of the bun competition with chocolate buns was Nicky Baker, in 2nd place was Jessie Puckering with her fruit

loaf. Net proceeds were £12 which will be added to the £100 from Christmas on the Green event to fund a special bench.

Tanya would like to thank all those who participated.

- Ed.

St Anne's

By the time this item is published we will have held the Strawberry Tea on Saturday 13th June at Rosemount. We trust that the invitation by Tim Cartwright-Taylor will have been matched by equally kind weather!

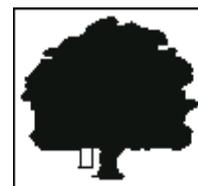
Grateful thanks go to all those who supported and contributed to, a highly successful and enjoyable plant sale in the Village Hall on Saturday, 16th May.

At our recent AGM Mike Parker reported that we have again paid our full share of the cost of the Diocese, regrettably an increasing problem for the York Diocese. Sincere thanks to all our workers and supports for making it possible for St Anne's to do this. More good news is the impending appointment of a Youth Worker, working in and funded by local churches.

- AS

Playing Fields

The Playing Field Committee will be running the Tombola and CD/DVD/Book stall again at this year's Scarecrow Festival on 25th and 26th July. If anyone has anything to donate for these stalls, please drop items off



at Green's Garden Centre where they can be stored until the weekend of the festival. If you would like assistance with collecting items for the stalls please contact Karen Johns on 425265 and a member of the committee will happily collect items for storage.

We are still waiting to hear if we have been successful in our application for funding for the new fence. The process is very slow but we will keep you updated as things progress.

- KJ

Village Hall

We are pleased to report that an extra Art Class has been booked by Rik Adams on Tuesday mornings, also a new Yoga Class has started on Thursday mornings and we wish them every success. Anyone interested, please ring Jessie Puckering on 01430 422761 for further details.

- S&MP

Parish Council

Flood Update

The flood committee persuaded the Leeds based Highways Agency to agree to a catchment study of the water that runs off the A63, using Ellerker Beck as a conduit to feed into the River Humber. Initial investigations suggest that there is poor attenuation, which could have been a significant factor in the 2007 flooding. Thanks go to the flood committee for their dogged determination in pursuing all the agencies involved in the flooding issues.



Beck Clearing

The next date for beck clearing is Sunday 12 July at 10 am. All helpers very welcome! Please bring your wellies and a rake to clear the weed.

Bus Stop

We are trying to arrange a further meeting with the East Riding Council to discuss the "Hail and Ride" system that was suggested by East Yorkshire Motors. We understand this system means the bus will stop to collect passengers at any point on the village route, meaning bus stops are not required. The East Riding Council have refused all requests to date to remove the bus bay that projects into Main Street, despite concerns raised over road safety, accessibility and aesthetics.

Chairman

The Parish Council is presently without a permanent chairman after the resignation of Councillor Mrs. Lynn Waddingham from the post. Thanks go to Councillor Waddingham for all her hard work as Chairwoman. Please be assured that she has stated her commitment to remain as a Councillor until

the next election.

Parish Clerk

Jonathan Leathley, our Parish Clerk, has resigned his post as he is leaving the area. Thanks go to Jonathan for all his help and we wish him well for the future. This means that we are now looking for a new clerk. If you are interested in the post, or if you know anyone who might be, please let us know and also spread the word that we are looking for a suitable candidate.

Expenses

Ellerker News has beaten The Daily Telegraph to the Ellerker Parish Council's expenses scoop! No claims have been made for second homes and no expenses claimed either. Our next meeting is on 23rd July, so come along if you would like to hear "free" speech in both senses of the word!

- MM

Planning Applications

Belvedere, Ring Beck Lane
Removal of condition 2 of planning permission
Pending Consideration

5 Mill Hill
Erection of two storey extension to side and single storey extension to rear and construction of 2 bay windows to front
Application Approved

Wellington Lodge, Ings Lane
Erection of two single storey extensions to side and rear
Application Approved

Belvedere, Ring Beck Lane
Erection of a two storey extension and construction of pitched roof over garage
Application Approved

Barn House, Todds Lane
Erection of a single storey extension
Application Approved

Wold View Cottage, Ings Lane
Erection of boundary walls and gates following demolition of existing (AMENDED)

PLANS)
Application Approved

2 Croft Cottages, Ring Beck Lane
Erection of detached double garage -
Amended Plans
Application Refused

- Ed

Women's Institute

Members enjoyed flower arranging demonstrations by the gentlemen from White Cross Garden Centre at our April Meeting. Four of the beautiful arrangements were later raffled.

In May, we were informed of all the duties of the East Riding of Yorkshire's Registrars, by Patricia Mann in her talk "Quill to Internet". She informed us of all the recent changes in legislation as regards "hatches, matches and dispatches" as well as showing how many ceremonies are not bound by strict rules but are adapted to the customer's requirements. New ceremonies are now performed for British Citizenship etc. and the Registrar's job has become very varied. Apparently, the East Yorkshire Registrars are among the best in Britain and they have received a prestigious award.

This month, June, we were entertained by Christine Clappison telling us about the Sykes Family of Sledmere. This was often amusing because so many of the Sykes Family from the past centuries were "great eccentrics".

In May, we took part in the Howdenshire Rally again, with our display depicting England, as the four participating WIs each represented a country of the British Isles. I am very pleased to announce we won overall and thanks go to everyone who helped to put up such a good exhibit.



Special mention goes to Wendy Hutchinson, who won the Flower Arranging Trophy, Beatrice Young for the Best Handicraft item, and Jessie Puckering who won Best in Show with one of her famous

sponge cakes! I think the other WIs may ban Jessie and Beatrice in future competi-

tions!!

Next month, Wednesday 1st July, our speakers are two ladies from "The Women's Land Army", and the competition is a piece of wartime memorabilia. We start at 7.30pm. so please come and join us if you are interested.

- PH

Shirley Forster

For many years Shirley Forster was in charge of distribution of Ellerker News. Sadly she died suddenly on 9th June following an operation. More about Shirley in the next issue of EN.

- Ed

Ellerker News Online

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- Ed.

ELLERKER EVENT DIARY JULY — SEPTEMBER

July

- 1 WI, Village Hall, 7.30 pm
- 2 YCA, Village Hall, 7.30 pm
- 12 Beck Clearing, 10am
- 23 Parish Council, Village Hall, 7.30 pm
- 25-26 Scarecrow Festival

August

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

September

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