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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

Yorkshire Countrywomen

The Meeting for April was our Annual General Meeting, at which four of the Committee Members, including the treasurer resigned. Our new Treasurer is now Christine Berry, but other Committee vacancies remain. The evening finished with a Quiz.

Due to the local elections the May meeting was held at Gilberdyke School, it was a celebration of the Royal Wedding, with a buffet and Wedding Cake. The Competition was for a Wedding Hat or Fascinator and was won by Hilary Ward. The Speaker for this meeting was David Green, who had worked on the Royal Yacht, Britannia, and who gave a very interesting talk about life on the Yacht and meeting the Royal Family.

In June members were entertained with a talk by David Roberts from Humber Rescue. Sometimes the tales were sad, others very funny. He invited the members to go down to the Lifeboat Station to meet some of the other volunteers and go for a "trip round the bay" on one of the lifeboats. This was sorrowfully declined by the members.

Forthcoming events:
August 4th – Outing
September 1st – Handicraft Show; 'In a Pickle' – Margaret Brooker



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Acknowledgement

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Parish Council

Parish Councillors

The Parish Council now comprises: Jessie Puckering, Keith Brooker, Maxine Moses (chairman), Damian Johns and Claire Wood. This leaves two vacancies. Please

contact the Parish Clerk if you are interested in joining the Parish Council.

Goodbye

Lynne Waddingham completed her last term as a Parish Councillor after 20 years of service. Many thanks to Lynne for her tireless commitment to the village. We on the PC will miss her local knowledge and guidance on procedure.



Planning

14 Mill Hill - Fell a dead eucalyptus tree – no objections
Ebenezer House, Main Street - Fell three leylandii trees in rear garden - Pending Consideration
Ring Beck House - Erection of a first floor extension to side and single storey extensions to side and rear - Pending Consideration
The Barn House, Todds Lane - Installation of windows to the side elevation - Pending Consideration

Next Meeting

Our next meeting is at 7.30 on 30th June in the Village Hall.

- MM

Women's Institute

No report this quarter

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Playing Fields

The Committee is very busy preparing for the 2011 Scarecrow Festival on 9th and 10th July.

We are still looking for new Committee members, especially a Secretary capable of taking Minutes of meetings.

We hope you are all busy making scarecrows, because without raising funds in this way, we would not be able to maintain the two playing fields for everyone to enjoy. Let's make the 2011 Scarecrow Festival the best one yet!

- PT

Ellerker Show 2012

A fourteenth Show is proposed to run on January 26th, 27th & 28th January 2012 and as usual, members of the Committee are looking for newcomers with unusual talent to join our regular and well-established 'Company'.

For newcomers to the village and anyone else for that matter, who has managed to fight shy of learning what we are all about, you might like to find out more by reading on. The Show is a mixture of short and long acts, all revealing the surprising talents of members of our village and neighbouring villages in roles of immense variety, irrespective of age or whatever.

Last year we welcomed acts from just under forty artistes from the age of 4 to 89! Song and dance, laughter and merriment for all! The pay is not good...in fact it is bad...in fact it is non-existent...but the community spirit has to be seen to be believed. All the work is original and we start casting and rehearsals early in November. What a wonderful way to help the dark winter months pass by! **We** think!

If you would like to know more about it all, please telephone Mike Parker on 421132, Alan Scott on 422542 or David Wood on 424474, without any obligation.

Equally we are always on the lookout for help off-stage and, this year, we would be interested in hearing from anyone with access to 'cheap' radio mikes and/or other equipment (or help in the financing thereof) to supplement our meagre resources. So, if you want to join village life as never before, we - and - you are only a phone call away. Why not give us a try?

- DRW

St Anne's

St Anne's church was completed in 1844, although there has been a place of worship on the site since 1101.

One could speculate on when the North wall of the churchyard was built, we are told about three hundred years ago! At any rate it is in a very sad state - especially as it is said that the devil comes from the North! Therefore rebuilding work is under way. We have been encouraged by offers of financial support and intend to open a subscription list for anyone who would wish to contribute or possibly mark an anniversary or significant event in this way. It would help us to leave a fitting Village legacy.

On another topic, the Archdeacon of the East

Riding, Rev David Butterfield, is to visit the Church Council on the evening of 21st June.

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Village Hall

A team of volunteers led by William Puckering and including Mike Parker, David Wood and Hugh Christmas have re-tiled the rood over the Gents toilet, replaced broken tiles on the main roof and re-pointed the ridge tiles. Gutters and downpipes have been cleaned out and areas around the drains have been cleared of debris. Plans are now in hand to continue the path from the side fire exit around the back of the Village Hall.

It is our intention to gather a working party together to re-decorate the interior of the Hall during August, when the hall is not busy and we continue to seek helpers. Following completion of this work it is our intention to display the wonderful paintings of Ellerker by Len Rye, which were part of the scenery for the Ellerker Show last January.

Plans to update the toilets are in hand and estimates are currently being obtained for the work involved.

- MP

Village Spring Clean

Many thanks to the nineteen people who valiantly contributed to the Village Spring Clean on 7th May and to Jessie Puckering who rewarded their endeavours with her infamous fruit-cake and millionaires shortbread! Fifteen black bags were filled with assorted debris from the verges and Ellerker and its approach roads are now looking much cleaner and tidier.

- CW

ELLERKER EVENT DIARY JULY—SEPTEMBER

July

- 6 WI, Village Hall, 7.30 pm
- 7 YCA, Village Hall, 7.30 pm
- 9-10 Scarecrow Festival weekend

August

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

September

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