

# Ellerker NEWS

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A roundup of news from around the parish

## St Anne's

Quite an eventful few weeks – a thoroughly entertaining quiz in the family centre – grateful thanks to Neil and Anne Barratt, followed closely by the Christmas coffee morning in the Village Hall. Both functions were very well attended and much enjoyed. Many thanks go to our stalwart Church workers and supporters.

Essential electrical work has to be undertaken in St Anne's due to more stringent requirements.

### Future events

**Lessons**, Carols and BBC Nativity 6.15pm  
18<sup>th</sup> December

**Carols** around the village (meet at Greens)  
6pm 22<sup>nd</sup> December

**Midnight Communion** 11.30pm Christmas  
Eve

**Shortened Family Service** 9.30am Christmas  
day

Next PCC meeting 14<sup>th</sup> February 2012 at  
Hunsdale Farm

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## Parish Council



There are still 2 vacancies on the Parish Council. The Parish Council meets bi-monthly and between meetings there is some reading to do. It takes as much or a little time as you are prepared to put in. If you are interested, why not attend our next meeting on 19 January at 7.30pm in the Village Hall to see for yourself what's involved?

The Parish Clerk is drafting an emergency plan for the village, so that we are eligible to apply for a grant to help with costs arising from adverse weather conditions over the winter. You may remember that last year we obtained a grant to help pay for the main roads through the village to be cleared.

We are still looking into the new street lighting that must be installed next year. Costs exceed Parish Council funds and we have not yet

found a body prepared to offer us a grant. We are still looking into this, as the only alternative so far is an increase in the village precept to meet the balance of the cost.

Planning – Barn House, Ings Lane—approved

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## Women's Institute

We have just completed a very successful year with a beading demonstration and workshop from Karen Clark of South Cave.

It was also our AGM and Jean our president retired from her post, Maggie Tomlinson is the new president.

We took part in the Federation quiz final at St. Mary's Beverley where we came 7th from a group of 12 teams.



We hosted our semi final heat beating 2 teams from Hook and Holme on Spalding Moor and a team from North Ferriby.

Two of our members have qualified as handi-craft judges.

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## 101

It is now possible to contact the local policing team by dialling 101. Calls cost 15p. For emergencies continue to call 999.

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## Yorkshire Countrywomen

Unfortunately I was indisposed so missed the October meeting which was Hazel Barnes with "Laughs Unlimited".

In November we had "Cake Icing" by a local business in Cottingham, called "Sugar and Spice". This was a very good evening with lots of tips on Icing Cakes. The demonstrator



ended by icing and decorating a Pink cake, with glitter in the icing and a lovely rose on top. This was donated as a raffle prize and won by a member just in time for her little granddaughter's birthday !

The December meeting was our Christmas meal, once again provided by our talented member Jenny Winn. Thanks, Jenny for another delicious feast. The entertainment was provided by "Occasional Folk", four men who played a variety of instruments with great skill. We sang along with them and everyone enjoyed themselves.

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## Village Hall

The AGM took place in November. Once again there was little support with only committee members attending. The existing committee was re-elected as follows:

Chairman – Tricia Christmas  
Vice Chairman – David Wood  
Treasurer – Mike Parker  
Bookings Officer – Jessie Puckering  
Secretary – Sue Parker

Forthcoming Films  
24<sup>th</sup> February – Carousel  
23<sup>rd</sup> March - Some Like It Hot

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## Electronic EN

There wasn't much of a response to the request to declare an interest in continuing to receive paper, or switching to an electronic copy of EN. So it looks like 2012 may be the final year of publication.

- Ed.

## Ellerker Show 2012

Rehearsing is in full swing for our fourteenth annual Show, to be held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> January, 2012, in the Village Hall at 7-30 p.m.

Come and enjoy two and a half hours of original variety, supplied by forty of our local entertainers.

Tickets are now on sale, available from Mike Parker at 421132.

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## Playing Fields

We are getting ready for the children's Christmas party in the Village Hall on Saturday 7th January, if you require any further details contact Philip Wood at Ashley House (422689).

The only other project we have over the winter is to replace the steps for the slide on small playing field, as always if anyone has any ideas for the playing fields don't hesitate to contact one of the playing field committee members.



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## Village Hall Bricks

When the Village Hall was built in 1929, souvenir inscribed bricks were sold at half a crown (12½p) each to help raise money. These are to be seen in the two cloakrooms, protected from the weather for the future.

Two names are featured here – Major William Field Till JP lived at Ellerker Hall and gave the land on which the Village Hall is built. He organised the opening ceremony, which coincided with the arrival of electricity in the village, a source of wonder to all.

Mrs Agnes Wilkinson lived at the Old Plough. A staunch member of the WI she was for many years unbeatable in the March competition for three Hyacinths in a Bowl. They were always perfect in size and came into bloom at just the right time.

Can any reader supply information on two other people whose names are on the bricks? They are C Moore, Spaldington and Grace A Robinson, North Cave.

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## ELLERKER EVENT DIARY JANUARY — MARCH

### January

- 4 WI, Village Hall, 7.30 pm
- 5 YCA, Village Hall, 7.30 pm
- 7 Children's Christmas Party, Vill Hall
- 19 Parish Council, Village Hall, 7.30 pm
- 26, 27, 28 Ellerker Show, Vill Hall, 7.30 pm

### February

- 1 WI, Village Hall, 7.30 pm
- 2 YCA, Village Hall, 7.30 pm
- 14 PCC, Hunsdale Farm
- 24 Film, Village Hall, 7pm

### March

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