

Ellerker NEWS

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A roundup of news from around the parish

St Anne's

Following the sad death of our long serving Churchwarden and PCC Secretary Alan Scott the committee elected Mike Parker to be a Churchwarden and John Timperley to be secretary.

We will be very sorry to lose our Vicar, the Reverend Peter Faulkner who is retiring in January after fourteen years in the parish. We wish him and his wife a long and happy retirement.

We had a very successful Coffee morning on 1st December. Many thanks go to all our stalwart Church workers and supporters.

Forthcoming Events

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| 16 th December | Carol Service + BBC
Nativity Play 6.15pm |
| 20 th December | Carol Singing round
the village |
| 23 rd December | No Service |
| 24 th December | Christmas Eve Ser-
vice 11.30 pm. |
| 25 th December | Christmas Morning
Service 9.30am. |
| 20 th January 2013 | Christingle Service
4.00pm
(This will be the
Vicar's last Service
in Ellerker.) |

- JMT

Yorkshire Countrywomen

For the October meeting we had a visit from Amy Bryan, the Centre Manager of Hull Animal Welfare Trust at South Cave, who gave us an excellent talk about the work carried out by the Trust. The Trust has now been in existence for 30 years,

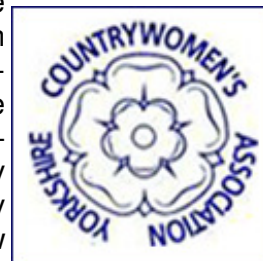
caring for not only cats and dogs but for many other small pets as well. After the talk our members raised a collection towards the Trust.

November's meeting saw a demonstration on assembling Christmas Hampers.

December will see our "Christmas Buffet Party Night", with a selection of delicious food prepared by our own 'Nigella' Mrs. Jenny Winn.

There will not be a meeting in January due to the ever-present risk of bad weather.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish all Readers and Members of the Yorkshire Countrywomen's Association a very Happy Christmas and Happy and Prosperous New Year.



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Parish Council

Wind Turbine Planning Application

The planning application made by Mr Martin Scott to erect a wind turbine on land near Whinney Moor Farm was withdrawn on 30 November.

Spanridge Planning Application

The Parish Council objected to the application to add more plots to the approved plan for an industrial development on Stonepit Road. Strong objections were also raised to the initial application, but it was approved by ERYC.

Drains and Sewers

During the recent heavy downpours effluent was escaping from sewer hatches down Ings Lane and Sands Lane over a period of days. This created a health hazard, as well as polluting the beck and land

onto which the effluent is escaping. In addition to this there was a serious breach at Ellerker Sewerage Works with not only the overflow of sewage flooding the works but effluent was escaping from sewer hatches and pouring into Mill Beck at Bow Bridge and also flooding the field on the other side of the beck necessitating the relocation of grazing sheep. Further meetings with Yorkshire Water and the East Riding of Yorkshire Council are planned to address these issues.

The Environment Agency and Yorkshire Water were notified at the time. The Parish Council has asked Yorkshire Water what it plans to do to remedy this issue.

We need them to carry out a plan of works to upgrade both the sewer system and treatment works which can no longer cope with the demands placed upon it.



Thank you to all riparian owners for keeping their stretch of Ellerker beck maintained. It was tested to its limit during the recent heavy downpours but thankfully did not break its banks.

Parish Council Vacancies

There are 2 vacancies on the Parish Council. Please contact one of the councilors or the clerk if you are interested in joining us

Planning — Trees:

Sandycroft, Todds Lane - Crown thinning – No Objections

Croft Hill Cottage, Howden Croft Hill - Tree removal & crown reduction - No objections

Ellerker Manor, Cave Lane - Tree removal - No objections

Next Meeting

Village Hall, Thursday 17th January 7.30 pm
- MM

Playing Fields

No report this quarter

Women's Institute

Pat Elliot gave a very informative slide show of historic Beverley at our October meeting. November was our AGM followed

by a superb demonstration of Christmas themed flower arrangements by David and Mark from White Cross, Leven. In December Jill Pearson demonstrated how to make rag wreaths. Audrey Tatterstall won the rose bowl for most points in the monthly competitions and our quiz team won the Neighbourhood Watch quiz. Next date for this quiz is October 18th 2013



- MT

A Christmas message from Beth Gray in Chile

Hola,

Just a quick update on how things are going here in Colina, Chile. The weather is definitely getting a lot hotter. It seems strange putting up the Christmas tree when the sun is shining.

I work in the School in the mornings from 9.00am to 1.00pm and then in the Residential Home in the afternoon from 3.00pm to 6.00pm. I still absolutely love the work. The children are fabulous and so much fun to work with, if not a bit of a handful sometimes. Each day brings new challenges and achievements. Recently I've been given a lot more responsibility in the classroom as the Assistant Tia has been off work. Sometimes my Tia has left me in charge of the whole class on my own. That was definitely a challenge but I was rewarded with a lot of praise after and a very messy classroom to tidy.

We are still crazily busy in the children's home: playing with the children, helping at milk time and getting them ready for bed. The children are now getting to know us and trust us. Casa 3 always promises a lot of fun and chaos.

My partners and I are also learning to cook and clean for ourselves. Holly and I were doing the laundry one day and managed to fry the electrics of the school launderette by having the tumble drier and washing machine on at the same time. We then had to explain to the guard what had happened with our very limited Spanish. Oops!

The house nickname 'the little yellow shed'

isn't as bad as we first thought after a bit of a scrub. However, I'm now sharing the big room with Holly as my old room was already



occupied by a MOUSE!

During the weekends, we have been exploring a bit further into our surroundings. We have been sightseeing a few times in Santiago and to the coast to Valparaiso (world heritage site).

Christmas will be different this year. A Chilean family, who seem to have adopted us, have invited us to their party on Christmas Eve. We will spend Christmas Day with them and then back to work the following day.

Hope you all have a fantastic Christmas – love Beth Gray

Village Hall

The AGM of the Village Hall took place on Friday, 16th November 2012. It was well attended by 31 people. This was the Chairman's report.

The year 2011 -12 has seen the Village Hall used for various memorable village events, the largest being the Queen's Jubilee when the Village used its Hall to full advantage

and then we all celebrated.

It has been hired out for many private parties, gatherings, committee meetings and used as a polling booth, as our financial report shows. We have also continued to show films but this will now stop as the East Riding has lost some of its funding and the cost of hiring the equipment makes it uneconomic.

We have enjoyed the refurbishments that the Big Lottery enabled us to complete last year and have received help from them again to insulate the Hall. The cavity walls have been filled and a hatch cut in the kitchen roof which enabled the kitchen ceiling to be insulated. We are already feeling the benefit and hope to save fuel in the coming year. The committee and members of the village have worked hard to make this happen.

Our committee meetings have been kept to a minimum but we have kept in touch during activities such as Spring cleaning, repairing drains and ridding the kitchen of mice!

We, the management committee, hope we have done what the Village wanted; we in return ask that you to continue to support us in our future events.

Tricia Christmas - Chairman

The Treasurer gave a full report which showed that expenditure during 2011-2012 exceeded income by £456.58.

A committee was elected which included two new members.

After the business was over refreshments were served and Hugh Christmas put on a slide show of Ellerker over the past 50 years. We had forgotten about muddy country lanes, old barns, white cottages and shops, even though we remembered steam organs, brass bands and hot air balloons on the field. It was difficult to remember being so young and taking part in so many Sports Days, fancy dress parades and eating so many cakes.

The evening was a great success - now look forward to some interesting fund-raising events in the Hall.

- PAC

Village Hall Bricks

Mrs Maude Langdale kept a shop in what is now The Green nursing home sitting room. Her husband, Thornton H Langdale had a haulage business and is said to have transported every brick used in the construction of their house from Broomfleet Brickyard. Fern Villa was the house name for most of its existence.

Mrs Langdale was organist at St Anne's for a record time and a plaque to her memory is placed above the organ.

After years of widowhood she married Percy Mennell who kept the shop near the Village Hall. The businesses amalgamated to be based at Fern Villa.

Robert Waudby, always known as Bob, was brought up at Whinney Moor farm, which he later farmed. He moved to Howdencroft, where his son lived a short invalid life with a hole in the heart. Bob and his wife Doreen were survived by two daughters.

- MD

Show 2013

Rehearsals are now in full swing for the fifteenth annual Show which will be held in the Village Hall at 7-30 p.m. on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 24th, 25th and 26th January, 2013.

Please telephone Mike at (01430) 421132 for tickets. For those of you who have never attended, this is an evening full of musical variety, laughs and enjoyment to lift the spirits at the darkest time of the winter. Come and see your friends and neighbours as, perhaps, you have never seen them before!

- DRW

Parish Council Website

The website has a new look and a few extra pages, Google *Ellerker Parish Council* or key in www.ellerkerparish.org.uk

Click on Site Map at the top of the Home page to see a full list of contents. There is now a page which holds past copies of Neighbourhood Watch Newsletters along

with contact names/numbers.

There is also a page *Parish Council Documents* on which you can view maps of the Parish Boundary, the riparian owners of Ellerker Beck and the boundary of the Conservation Area.

- Ed.

Julie Blanchard Equestrian

If you want to know more about the internationally important Equestrian Centre on Sands Lane visit this website

<http://julieblanchard.com/>

- Ed.

ELLERKER EVENT DIARY JANUARY—MARCH

January

- 2 WI, Village Hall, 7.30 pm
- 3 YCA, Village Hall, 7.30 pm
- 17 Parish Council, Village Hall, 7.30 pm
- 20 Christingle Service, St Anne's, 4pm
- 24-26 Ellerker Show, Village Hall, 7.30pm

February

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

March

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