

Ellerker NEWS

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A roundup of news from around the parish

BBC Summer Outing September 2013

Saturday, 31st August turned out to be a lovely sunny day and 10 children and 17 adults set off from Ellerker for our annual outing which once again was to Sewerby Park, Bridlington. We were there last year and due to popular demand it was decided to go again and we were not disappointed.

We started with a visit to the zoo and the children played on the playground before adjourning to the marquee for a picnic lunch with large chunks of Jessie's chocolate smarties cake to finish. Then off to the train and down to the beach.

ELLERKER SHOW January 2014

The sixteenth (!) Show is pencilled in for Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 23rd, 24th and 25th January, 2014. Rehearsals will be starting in mid-November and we would like to invite any reader and/or their friends to come along and find out just what all the fuss is about. We welcome all sorts (and sizes) of acts. If you have a talent and would like to share it and/or wish to let others see you as they have never seen you before, then Opportunity is Knocking now. Please contact either Diana Bushby on 422757 or David Wood on 424474. Thank you - we look forward to hearing from you.

- DRW



The train ride was so enjoyable that some of our party missed the stop and carried on and went to the harbour in Bridlington and joined us half an hour later! It was warm enough to play in the sea and the adults and some of the children enjoyed a game of boules. We left just in time to catch the last train back to Sewerby at 5pm before wending our way home. A great time had by all!

- MP

Paddy & Marti's Tea Party

On Sunday 7th July Paddy and Marti Hall held a tea party in aid of the Dove House Love You 2 appeal in their garden. The sun shone and Andy Murray kindly arranged to win Wimbledon at last on the television sticking out of the front room window!

The tea party was to raise money in the last months of the appeal to raise £2.5 million for the

new build at the Dove House Hospice in Hull. Paddy chairs the appeal committees and says although they have raised £1.7 million gross it still leaves them a long way short of their target. This has been a very hard job during such a long recession. Although the support for the Hospice is overwhelming and people's personal generosity continues to delight there just hasn't been the money in the business sector and in trust funds to sustain the full ambitions of the appeal at the pace needed.

Paddy and Marti would like to thank all those who supported the garden tea party so generously, including those who had their garden furniture liberated in the cause of comfy seating. Hoping the right furniture made it safely home to all concerned? They would particularly like to thank those who, unable to attend themselves, sent donations, tombola prizes and plants anyway.

All the donations from the tea, cake, bread and plant sales go directly to the appeal.

The money from the tombola goes towards Marti's sponsorship target for her trek in the Himalayas next May, also in support of the Hospice (follow her journey at

<https://trek2014.everydayhero.com/uk/marti>

Big thanks to:

Emma Hall and James at the Pipe and Glass for Artisan breads

Jessie Puckering, Angela Puckering, Julie, Vicki Morgan, Emma Lishman, Emma Hall for making exceedingly good cakes

Nigel May for strawberries and blackberries, Abby for more strawberries

The village hall for crockery and trestles
Cerrutis for the little urn

Julie, Emma, Emma, Matt and Richard for front of house and running stalls

The North Cave car booters for twelve novelty tea pots in the nick of time

The children for handling the chicks so carefully and for not falling in the pond

But mostly to your good selves for putting an amazing total of over £600 into the funds, for your good wishes and your excellent company in the sunshine.

Finally, please support the beating of the Parish Boundary in October when a quarter of the proceeds will also go to Dove House.

Again many thanks

- Paddy and Marti Hall

Parish Council

FLOODING

Following the multi agency meeting Yorkshire Water has completed the agreed works in the village and Highways have completed work along the edge of the Village Green creating improved drainage. Highways still have work to do along Main Street and this will be raised with them at the next meeting on 3 October.

We will all need to keep an eye on the water levels around the village as the autumn rains fall. Any cause for concern should be raised with Yorkshire Water, or Environmental Health if sewage is involved, as soon as possible.

PARISH COUNCILLOR VACANCY

There is one seat available on the PC. If you are interested you may wish to attend our next meeting to find out more. All villagers are welcome to attend any PC meetings.

PARISH EMERGENCY PLAN

We are completing a Parish Emergency Plan, which is being created with the support of Neighbourhood Watch and the Village Hall Committee, amongst many others. We plan to show brief details of the plan on the village website and full plans will be kept in the Village Hall and by the Emergency Management Team. Thanks to everyone who has offered to support the plan.

PLANNING

The Green, single story extension ERYC approved.

Next Meeting

Next meeting 21st November at 7.30 in the Village Hall. All are welcome.

- MM

Women's Institute

Our speaker in July was Alison Larkin. Alison is a prize winning member of the Embroiderers Guild who specialises in traditional needlecraft, particularly miniatures. We listened to a powerpoint presentation, and handled textile samples which were exquisite.

September brought us Lesley Kirby from Withernsea who gave us an illustrated presentation which combined London landmarks and the skill of scrapbooking. It was also our Ellerker show night and there was an excellent display of crafts, cookery, and garden produce.

We look forward to the Neighbourhood Watch Quiz which takes place on Friday 18th October 7.30pm in the village hall.

- MT

Parish Boundary Walk 2013

There are still a few places left on this walk , which takes place on Saturday, 5th October.

If you wish to take part you will need to register with either Claire Wood or Tim Pickles (contact details below).

We will be starting at 9am from the Village Hall (NOT 10am as previously stated), we intend to make it a fun day, where you might explore a part of the Parish which you haven't visited before, in addition it will help keep you fit and raise money for four worthwhile causes:

- Dove House
- Hull Animal Welfare Trust
- Ellerker Village Hall
- Ellerker Playing Fields

The walk is about 16 miles, there will be opportunities to stop for breaks en-route and for those who don't want to walk the full distance, the chance to break from the walk at roughly the half way point. The pace will be easy and we expect to be back at the Village Hall by 4.30pm.

When you register you will be given a handout, explaining what will be happening on the day. You will also be given a sponsor form to help you get your sponsorship money. The entry fee is £5 for adults and £2.50 for those 16 years and under.

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Tim Pickles
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- CW & TJP

St Anne's

Our new vicar, the Reverend Mike Proctor, will be inducted at a service in All Saints' Church, South Cave on Tuesday 22nd October at 7pm. We look forward to welcoming him to Ellerker.

The Sunday School starts again on Sunday September 15th

The Harvest Supper will be held at the Church at 7pm on Friday 27th September and afterwards in the Village Hall. Harvest Festival will be on Sunday 29th September.

There will be a Coffee Morning in the Village Hall on November 30th.

- JMT

Playing Fields

No Report this Quarter

Yorkshire Country Women's Association

As reported in our last Newsletter, the last meeting, on July 4th , was a Beetle Drive, which was enjoyed by all.

In August, instead of our normal meeting we have our Annual Outing on Yorkshire Day, August 1st. This year the Outing was to Burnby Hall Gardens for Afternoon Tea and a stroll round the Gardens and Water Lily ponds.

Next month, for the meeting on 5th. September, the Committee have arranged for a talk by a representative of the giant Supermarket "TESCO", which should be very interesting.

- PN

Village Hall

Following our report in the summer issue, the new central heating system is virtually installed and due to be commissioned by 14th September. Obviously the new system will be much more efficient with an improved piping system and individual thermostats for each radiator. The boiler has been re-positioned in the kitchen on an outside wall thus enabling an outside flue. Some joinery work will be required in the kitchen and

then it is planned to re-decorate. Some re-decoration has already been done in the main hall.
- M&SP

ELLERKER EVENT DIARY OCTOBER - DECEMBER

Woodland Winter Moon

Looking to the west a far horizon
the sun is relently falling from the sky.
Tall Scots pine with parallel trunks
show lengthening marching shadows.
The topmost needles, ethereal golden-green
grasp the last import of the setting sun.

Look to the east as the night advances.
Sighting through a natural arboreal
avenue, of pine, oak and silver birch.
See birthing from the back of the world
a full moon in massive diameter,
journeying in hemispherical solitude.
Light enough for slinking silent shadows.

Standing forth with quiet beauty, hear
the soul sounds of promiscuous twilight.
Finding their shelters clapping woodpigeons,
calling pheasants rise vertical, flapping
crashing, onto into, bedroom perch.
Concealed against the cold to come,
hopeful of a quiet cloistered sleep.

Creatures rejuvenate their nights sojourn.
Dog fox stinks his working assignment
for unwary rabbit or hen coup easy.
Moving steadily, silently, roe deer
stealing the corn from a pheasant feeder.
Badger snuffles, grunting by,
no slug or snail is safe tonight.
Mallard calling, circling circling, then
precipitately drop, a splashing sound
as water greets extended legs and feet.

Overlooked by sturdy oak and dusky owl
the pond a looking glass for the moon,
reflecting the passage of a billion times.
A quiet frost has gathered to the ground
moonshine glistening diamonds, on grass swords.

A Woodland Winter Moon.

- DG

October

- 2 WI, Village Hall, 7.30 pm
- 3 YCA, Village Hall, 7.30 pm
- 5 Parish Boundary Walk, Village Hall, 9 am
- 18 Neighbour'd Watch Quiz, Village Hall, 7.30 pm

November

- 6 WI, Village Hall, 7.30 pm
- 7 YCA, Village Hall, 7.30 pm
- 21 Parish Council, Village Hall, 7.30 pm

December

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