

Ellerker NEWS

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A roundup of news from around the parish

16th ELLERKER SHOW January 2014

Please note that this will take place in the Village Hall on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 23rd, 24th and 25th January, 2014 at 7-30 p.m. in the Village Hall.

Doors will open at 6-45 ready for the start of the new Season at 7-30. There will be the usual manic mixture of refreshments and a raffle, not forgetting some music, some words, some singing and a lot of laughter...see you there!

Tickets available now from Mike Parker at 421132.

- DRW

Parish Council

Ellerker Wind Farm

WED RENEWABLES held a "Community Consultation Event" in the Village Hall on 27 November. The purpose of the event was to consult the local community about a wind farm proposal and options for how the community fund could be spent.

The Parish Council understands that WED Renewables propose to erect 3 wind turbines, each 121 metres tall, to the south west of Ellerker. The application for planning permission is anticipated to be made in early 2014.

The PC considers that the proposal warrants a public meeting. When the planning application is made, a meeting will be arranged so that residents can discuss the matter and put forward their views. Such a meeting will be advertised on the village noticeboards.

Further details, supplied by WED Renewables, can be found at www.ellerkerwindfarm.co.uk or by calling 0800 230 0704.

Village Allotment

The Village Allotment will become vacant in April 2014 and we have received expressions of interest from residents. If you live in the village and would like to rent an allotment, please contact the Parish Clerk. Applications will be reviewed early next year.

Planning

Ings House, Ings Lane, Fell Goat Willow on western side of front drive.
Status: Exempt

Ninegates Farm Todds Lane. Change of use of existing livery stables to mixed use livery stables and riding school and retention of existing walker, barn and flood lights and proposed new all weather manege.
Status: Pending

15 Mill Hill. Fell two Silver Birch trees in rear garden.
Status: Pending

Appleton House Main Street. Fell Silver Birch.
Status: No Objections

Fern Villa Ings Lane. Submission of details required by Condition 3 (Tree Planting) for planning permission.
Status: Approved

Garth Farm Sands Lane. Erection of a general purpose building.
Status: Not Available

Land South West Of Sands Bridge Sands Lane. Scoping opinion application re wind farm.
Status: Answered

Next Meeting

Next meeting 9th January 2014 at 7.30 in the Village Hall. All are welcome.

- MM

Parish Boundary Walk 2013

We arrived at the top of Brantingham Dale at 11am as predicted and there, as planned, were Hugh & Tricia Christmas with lots of lovely goodies to eat and drink. With also David Wood providing roving support and commentary.

Just before 9am twenty three of us had gathered at the village hall, had our photos taken as a group, then set off just after the hour. The weather was cool, with a light breeze and slightly overcast, so good for walking, we headed off down Cave Lane joining the parish boundary at Stonepit Road.

The walk route is a combination of roadside, public pathway and field margins. It can't follow the boundary precisely but does so as closely as possible, bearing in mind that there are some parts that we are unable to get permission to walk and other parts are impassable. The total length is between 15 and 16 miles and at it's lowest point is at approximately sea level (between the Humber Bank and the railway) and at it's highest 164m (538ft) at the OS trig point on Great Wold near Fox Covert Farm.

Having followed the boundary line to the A63 we

Following Dale Road we walked through Brantingham village, past The Triton pub and down Outgo across the 'old A63' then traversed the footpath behind Cockle Pits Wood to join Whin Moor Lane, turning left here and soon to Whinney Moor Farm for our second refreshment stop at Chris & Joy Bradley's with Julie Strong in the kitchen handing out the goodies to the warm and slightly weary walkers. By now it was 2pm and this marked the approximate half way point of the route, Tina and Alison had had enough by now, so stayed behind in the swinging seat!

One of the really outstanding walkers was young Sam Hurley who seemed to have boundless energy and couldn't wait to get on to the next stop each time.

Following our 45 minute lunch stop we continued across to Sands Lane and followed this down to the field next to the reservoir where we crossed the railway and on to the Humber Bank, then headed West to Crabley. More rest and refreshments in the yard at Crabley Farm kindly provided by Liz Nicholls. We were ready for the finish by now and my blisters were beginning to hurt!



crossed the A1034 near South Cave and made our way along tracks and field boundaries to Woo Dale, then followed the ascent to Mount Airy which is the steepest part of the walk. The view of the Humber from here is quite amazing on a clear day.

Passing the farm on our left we followed the footpath alongside the airfield and emerged on the Riplingham Road which we followed to meet Dale Road and our first (and very welcome) refreshment stop (see above).

Following the bank of Crabley Drain and then Mires Beck we re-joined the road at Norfolk Bank Lane close to the sewage works and headed north-east towards the point where had started on the boundary route, we had been here some six and a half hours earlier.

Turning right at Cavegates crossroads it was just another 15 minutes and we were back at the Village Hall at 4pm, with Sam Hurley racing to get there first! Another group photo or two on the pump triangle and then into the hall for more

delicious food and drink provided by Jessie Puckering and friends - we must have been substantially heavier at the finish than we were at the start.

So a big thank you to all who took part in the walk and another big one for those who supported the walkers

Together we raised a total of £1,508 and so cheques for £377 went to:

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

- TJP

St Anne's

Vicar

We are delighted to welcome our new Vicar, Reverend Mike Proctor and his wife Liz, and we hope that they have a long and happy stay in the parish.

We are very grateful to all those people who supported our very successful Coffee Morning on November 30th.

Christmas Services

Carol Service and Nativity Play at 6.15pm on Sunday 22nd December

Midnight Communion at 11.30pm on Tuesday 24th December

Christmas Day, a short Service at 9.30am on Wednesday 25th December

There will be no morning service on Sunday 22nd December

Carols

Carol singers will be travelling round the village before Christmas and a leaflet will be sent to every house with details of the times.

- JMT

Playing Fields

The playing fields committee would like to say a big thank you to all who took part in the Parish Boundary sponsored walk and for the generous donation towards the upkeep of the park and green.

All expenses incurred for the summer fete have now been settled and despite the wet and blustery weather during that weekend and the lack of enthusiasm for the Treasure Hunt we still managed

to generate a healthy profit of £1755. As well as covering the annual expenses of grass cutting, insurance and play equipment safety checks, we have also been able to purchase new litter bins and a new lawnmower.

If you would like to join the committee (new members always welcome) please contact Philip Wood (Ashley House, Main Street) or Nige Pugh (South Lodge, Ings Lane).

- NP

Yorkshire Country Women's Association

Prior to our meeting on 5th. September, six of our members visited the Market Weighton branch for a "Call my Bluff" quiz, run by local antiques expert Ken Walker. This also included Afternoon Tea and was a very enjoyable outing. Afterwards, at our normal meeting we had an interesting talk by a representative from Tesco supermarket.

The October meeting was, unfortunately, cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances.

For our November meeting we are having a demonstration of making decorative Christmas Crackers, while for December we will be having our Christmas celebration, dining at "The Black Horse" Restaurant in Ellerker .

As usual there will not be a meeting in January next year, so may I take this opportunity, to wish all our Yorkshire Countrywomen and friends a very merry Christmas and happy and prosperous New Year.

- PN

Village Hall

The refurbishment work in the kitchen has now been completed and redecoration finished.

The AGM took place on 15 November. This took the form of a very short business meeting, where the committee were re-elected as follows:

Tricia Christmas
David Wood
Mike Parker
Jessie Puckering
Paul Thomas
Lilian Cole
Anne Barker
John Pearson

Lynn Waddingham
Sue Parker

Jane Standen has resigned as she has moved away from the village and Tim did not wish to be nominated for re-election.

Tricia thanked Jane and Tim for their valuable contribution to the work of the committee.

Tricia was elected as Chairman, David as Vice Chairman, Mike as Treasurer, Sue as Secretary and Jessie as Bookings Officer.

The evening continued with a very interesting slide show of Ellerker over the years with commentary by Hugh Christmas and Mary Dennis, light refreshments were served.

- M&SP

Women's Institute

At our October meeting we were treated to an excellent demonstration on the art of Parcel Wrapping by Lynda Mills. We also hosted the Neighbourhood Watch Quiz which was won by the Parish Council team and we organised a jumble sale.

At our AGM in November the talk was given by Mike Pinfold 'All that Jazz', and Sarah Watson was elected as our new president.

December was a member's evening when Sarah gave a demonstration on cake decoration, and we all attempted to remember how to wrap a circular tin. Great hilarity was had by all.

- MT

ELLERKER EVENT DIARY JANUARY - MARCH

January

9 Parish Council, Village Hall, 7.30 pm
23-25 16th Ellerker Show, Village Hall, 7.30 pm

February

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

March

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