

# Ellerker NEWS

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## Parish Council

### Expansion of the City of Hull Boundaries

We understand from ERYC that there will be a form in the Your East Riding magazine for residents to complete with their comments on expanding the city boundaries to include considerable chunks of East Yorkshire. The magazine is delivered to households across the East Riding and we would urge residents to return completed forms so that their views are heard. For further details please follow this link:

<http://tinyurl.com/nnudyn9>

### Flooding update

The beck had good capacity through the village during the recent heavy rainfall, although we understand that the sewage works overflowed and polluted the watercourse. The capacity of the Mill Hill culvert has been questioned, so the PC is referring these points to Yorkshire Water and ERYC respectively.

### Broadband

The village is not on the current list for broadband delivery, so we are enquiring to see if it would be possible for us to have KC Lightstream light, which would require rooftop dishes for reception.

### Dog Warden

We are inviting the ERYC Dog Warden to attend a PC meeting, as the problem with dog fouling in the village continues. Residents are within their rights to challenge those who do not clean up after their dog.

### Website Advertising

Please contact the Parish Clerk if you would like to advertise your business on our website for a small annual fee.

## Parish Council Vacancy

We have a vacancy due to the departure of Chris Bradley. Thank you to Chris for all his work as a Parish Councillor, for his expert knowledge of the land and his proactive hands-on approach.

## Planning

No objections raised to the application for additional caravans at the Coletta and Tyson site.

An application for Keepers Cottage in Brantingham has also been made.

**Next meeting:** 9 October, Village Hall 7.30

- MM

## BBC Summer Outing

Sunday, 7 September turned out to be a lovely sunny day and 9 children and 16 adults set off from Ellerker 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 were delighted that our Vicar the Rev. Mike Proctor was able to join the Busy Bible Club outing. He had to leave at 2 p.m. to undertake a baptism in the North Sea at Fraisthorpe, South of Bridlington.

We commenced our visit with a picnic lunch in the grounds of the hall, with large chunks of Jessie's Chocolate Smarties Cake to finish. Following the vicar's departure we visited the zoo and the children played in the playground before enjoying a ride on the train to the beach. The weather was fantastic and warm enough to paddle in the sea. A great time had by all.

- MP

## **Yorkshire Country Women's Association**

On Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> September about 40 of our members visited the Sue Ryder Holme Hall in Holme on Spalding Moor for an afternoon visit. We were met by a number of their staff who greeted us with tea and cakes and were very welcoming. The Hall is very big with lots of corridors and five flights of stairs and is surrounded by lovely lawns and trees. At the moment they have 40 residents, from a wide age range, who all appeared very happy and pleased to see us. Several of our group commented on how clean and well maintained the Hall was. We were also shown round the Roman Catholic Church, which was interesting.

The next meeting will be on October the 2<sup>nd</sup>, when we will be regaled with "The History of Teddy Bears" (so you had better come in disguise). The Competition will be "Teddy Bear".

- PN

## **Village Hall**

The Annual General Meeting will take place on Friday 14 November at 7.30 p.m.

A short business meeting will be followed by a slide show by Tim Pickles "Ellerker –As You Were". This follows the very interesting and highly popular show last year put together by Hugh Christmas from his large selection of slides. You are cordially invited to come along and join us for what we are sure will be an entertaining evening.

Refreshments of tea and coffee will be provided by the committee, if you would like anything of an alcoholic nature then please bring it along.

- M&SP

## **Women's Institute**

Our July meeting was a visit to the Waterways Museum, Goole. The evening was warm and dry so we were able to enjoy a river trip as well as a tour of the museum.

In September it was our craft and produce show. Members contributed to a very colourful display of fruit, flowers, and crafts and cups were distributed. Best in show was won by Jean Hall

for her stunning flower arrangement. Our evening speaker was Ben Wilson, gamekeeper and college lecturer, on Wildlife Management. It was a fascinating insight into the conservation of our countryside.

- MT

## **British Heart Foundation**

The man who collects the recycled items from the Heart Research bins at Greens Garden Centre says, as he fills his van to the max these are the second best used in the area.

Thank you all for recycling with us.

- DG

## **Keith Waddingham**

**5<sup>th</sup> July 1933 - 20<sup>th</sup> July 2014**

Keith passed away peacefully in hospital.

We would just like to say thank you to all friends, neighbours and residents who helped and supported us at this sad time.

It was a lovely service and well attended from near and far, Keith has been laid to rest in St Anne's churchyard.

Thank you for the flowers, numerous cards and donations in Keith's memory which went to St. Anne's church and Friends of Prospect House.

Prospect House in Goole is where our lovely daughter Julie lives. Prospect is a residential home for people who have learning difficulties. Keith and I have been members of Friends for a long time, happily named because all the residents, staff and carers are friends and have become members of our extended family. We help raise funds for the extras, mini buses, garden furniture etc. The money you have helped us raise will be spent in the garden where Julie loves to be, just like Keith loved to be outside looking at flowers, butterflies and birds.

Kind regards

Lynn, Julie, Ian and Hannah

## Spare Bike?

If you have a spare bike that you don't use and want to donate it to a good cause, please let me know.

The [Hull] Avenues Bicycle Project collect old bikes, have them renovated locally and then arrange for them to be shipped out in containers to Ghana, for schoolchildren to use to get to school, for example.

<http://www.avenuesbicycleproject.org/>

I will be taking part in a sponsored bike ride from Humber Bridge to York Minster via Selby later this month to help raise money for the project.

If you want to get in touch, my contact details are at the bottom of the last page of this newsletter.

- TJP

## Playing Fields

It was a busy start to the quarter for the Playing Field Committee, organising and running the Ellerker Summer Fayre and Scarecrow Festival. This was the first year both the Fayre and the Scarecrows were combined, and despite the wet

as well as the usual (and extremely popular) tombola, tea, coffee and cakes in the village hall, and duck races. Stalls over the two days this year included Usbourne Books, Forever Aloe, Slimming World, the fabulous Drewton's, Phoenix Cards, South Cave Bears Pre-school, Garden Gifts, Paul Thompson Photography and Hull and East Riding stop smoking service, "Little Things With Love" (shabby chic gifts) and many more. (We would have had an even greater selection if the weather had been fair – stallholders without a gazebo or who hadn't booked a space in the marquee were effectively rained off. So if anyone has a gazebo they wouldn't mind lending for use on the village green next summer if the forecast is bad for the weekend of the Fayre, we would be most grateful!) Those with a sweet tooth were able to stock up at "Dolci e Biscotti" or buy some treats from the fudge, ice cream or strawberries and cream stalls run by the villagers.

The Ellerker folk were as inventive as ever with their scarecrow designs, including themes such as the Tour de France, "The Stig" from Top Gear, Harry Potter and – a favourite with many visitors – the recycled scarecrow popping out of the blue bin. Thank you to everyone who made the scarecrows ... it does take a considerable amount of time and effort, but rest



weather, the mix seemed to prove a great success, with a good turn-out of visitors and good business for the stallholders.

Attractions included the cadet-run climbing wall (not only enjoyed by the children, as Nigel Pugh will confirm!), classic cars and motorcycles, bouncy castle, birds of prey and art exhibition,

assured, they definitely draw the crowds and are loved by kiddies and grown-ups alike, from within the village and without. And another huge thank you to everyone who helped out this year. There are too many to mention, but this event could not take place without your kind assistance. We're always in need of extra





helpers, so do please speak to one of the committee members if you'd like to muck-in in the future. Helping with the Fayre may be hard work, but it's extremely rewarding to see the crowds enjoying the festivities. And, of course, it gives us such a sense of achievement and satisfaction to raise money for a good cause. The money raised this time will ensure the upkeep of the Green and play equipment for another year.

When the weekend was over, most of us committee members headed off on holiday for a well-earned rest!

The annual sports day should have taken place on 7th September, but was unfortunately rained off and has been postponed until further notice (flyers with the new date to follow). The indoor competition categories still took place, however, the chocolate cake category was particularly popular, with thirteen entries – first place being won by Andrea Holmes from Green Care Home. We pity the poor judges who had to sample all the lovely cakes – what a chore! Other winners included Mr George Langrick, who was placed first for the "Single bloom" and "Three blooms" categories and Lucy Puckering, who was first in the children's category "Three decorated buns".

Thank you to all the villagers for continuing to support events in Ellerker, and we look forward to seeing you on the sports day. For those who haven't attended before, you're very welcome to come along even if you don't have kids – along with the children's races we have a

tombola and there's a chance for adults to win the coveted welly-throwing trophy. We all usually set ourselves up for the afternoon with deck chairs and enjoy the autumn sunshine, so here's hoping for an Indian summer.

- SR

## ELLERKER EVENT DIARY OCTOBER - DECEMBER

### October

- 1 WI, Village Hall, 7.30 pm
- 2 YCA, Village Hall, 7.30 pm
- 9 Parish Council, Village Hall, 7.30 pm

### November

- 5 WI, Village Hall, 7.30 pm
- 6 YCA, Village Hall, 7.30 pm
- 14 Village Hall AGM, Village Hall, 7.30 pm

### December

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

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<http://tinyurl.com/q5yvvvtu>

