

Ellerker NEWS

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A r o u n d u p o f n e w s f r o m a r o u n d t h e p a r i s h

Stop Ellerker Wind Farm Update

On Tuesday (16th December) we received notice of the planning application for:

**ELLERKER WIND FARM
Planning Application 14/03106/STPLFE
(now re-named Bagletts Wind Farm)**

**There will be a Public Meeting
to discuss this application in
Ellerker Village Hall at 7.30pm
Wednesday, 7th January 2015**

At the moment, the consultation period is until 12th January, the Campaign Group is seeking an extension.

Up until the notice was received the Campaign Group has been busy concentrating primarily on fund raising activities, to enable funding of the expert support required to oppose the application.

**MIRES BECK FARM
Planning Application 14/02747/PLF**

The Campaign Group actively opposed the application for a smaller wind turbine at Mires Beck Farm. The efforts of volunteers to raise awareness in the neighbouring villages, was worthwhile and exposed the limits of the formal consultation process. It was disappointing that residents in South Cave were virtually unaware of this proposed development and certainly did not have sufficient communication and consultation on the impact of the proposed turbine. It was also concerning that neighbouring Parish Councils (Ellerker, Broomfleet, Brantingham and North Cave), which would have been impacted to a greater or lesser degree because of their

proximity, were not considered as formal consultees. Although this application was withdrawn the day before the closing date for comments, a further pre-consultation documentation has been received for the same proposed wind turbine. When/if a planning application is subsequently submitted again, residents will be notified and encouraged to make their voice heard.

Of the 4 wind turbine applications considered at the Planning Committee of the ERYC on the 4th December, 3 were rejected. The one approved will be at Newport.

Should you wish to contribute to the fundraising in a fun way, please consider joining the 'Ellerker 50 Club' which will be launched in February 2015 - see pages 5 & 6!

- CW

Parish Council

New Parish Councillor

We are pleased to welcome Nikki Bean to the Parish Council, taking our number to the full complement of 7.

Village Verges

A number of residents have expressed concern over the state of the village verges and the damage caused to them by people driving over them. The East Riding Council is responsible for maintaining the verges and concerns can be reported to them via their website.

Telephone Box

BT has advised us of its intention to remove the public telephone and telephone box from the village, due to the fact that only ten calls have been made from it over the past year.

Flooding Update

We have heard that spring water from Brantingham is still entering the drains and

could have contributed to the sewer overflowing near Fern Villa recently. We are contacting Yorkshire Water to request they resolve the issue. It would be helpful if villagers witnessing flooding or sewage overflow could take photographs to provide supporting evidence of the problem for the Council to present to Yorkshire Water.



Brick Plinths

Thank you to Paul and his supervisor Glen from HMP Humber, who have done a brilliant job in restoring the brick plinths holding the signage to the village. The brickwork had become weathered and unsafe and they are now returned to their former glory, making a fitting entrance to our beautiful village.

Next Meeting

The next PC meeting is at 7.30 on 19th February in the Village Hall and all are welcome.

Best wishes for Christmas and the New Year,

- MM & CW

Yorkshire Country Women's Association

We had a very interesting meeting in November, a Cookery Demonstration by Sheila Meadley, which was enjoyed by all. We will be having a Christmas Lunch at the Black Horse in Ellerker in place of our December meeting and, as usual during the winter, there will be no meeting in January.

Our first meeting of the New Year will be on February 5th. 2015 and will be a Social Evening.

Best Wishes to all Yorkshire Countrywomen, and to all readers of our Newsletter, and a Happy New Year to everyone.

- PN

Village Hall

The AGM took place on 14th November and was followed by an excellent slide show of "Ellerker As You Were" presented by Tim Pickles.

At a subsequent committee meeting on 25th November the following officers were appointed:

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

Other committee members are:

Ann Barker, Lilian Cole, John Pearson, Lynn Waddingham and Tony Hurley.

Paul Thomas has resigned and thanks were expressed for his contribution to the village hall over past years, particularly his involvement with the replacement of the central heating system.

Ellerker Lodge Garden Centre have kindly donated a Christmas tree for the village hall.

- M&SP

Your email addresses

Over the years I have gathered email addresses for most of the people living in Ellerker. With a few exceptions I use them solely for the purpose of distributing Ellerker News.

The Stop Ellerker Wind Farm (SEWF) Group would like me to circulate their publications to the same group of people. If you are **not** happy for them to do that please let me know. I will still be the custodian of the distribution list and I will not release email addresses to another body without asking you first.

- EN Editor

Ellerker Show 2015

The members of the Ellerker Show Committee are proud to announce that their Seventeenth Annual Show will take place on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 29th, 30th and 31st January, 2015 at 7-30 p.m. in the Village Hall.

Rehearsals are now well in progress, bringing a totally new programme of comedy and song to our 'Theatre'. Several new faces will be on board the team and we look forward to welcoming them and the now familiar faces to our annual 'event'.

Tickets are available from the usual sources, including Diana Bushby (422757) and Mike Parker (421132).

We hope you are able to accept this invitation to attend what we now like to regard as our annual 'Festival of Local Talent'.

- DW

Women's Institute

Our October meeting was a talk from the Hull Animal Welfare Trust in South Cave. It is just unbelievable how cruel some people can be.

November was our AGM followed by a stunning magic show from The Great Gordini, and in December Gwyn Woolley took us on 'A Flip Through the Fifties' which was for many a trip down memory lane.

- MT

St Anne's

We had a very successful Quiz Night in the Family Centre in South Cave which raised £608 for church funds, many thanks to all concerned.

Our thanks also go to our supporters who helped us to raise £618 from our Christmas Coffee Morning held in the Village Hall on Saturday 6th December.

Services at St Anne's over the Christmas period are as follows:-

Sunday 21st December, Carol Service at 6.00pm

Please note that there will be no morning service on Sunday 21st

Wednesday 24th December, Midnight Service at 11.30pm

Thursday 25th December, short service at 9.30am

Carol singers will be touring the village on Tuesday 23rd December. We will be starting at Green's Garden Centre at 6.00pm and welcome anyone who would like to sing with us – join us at any time.

We wish all residents a very happy Christmas and a healthy and peaceful New Year.

- JMT

Bikes for Ghana

Many thanks to those who donated bikes to The Avenues Bicycle Project, we collected 8 bikes from Ellerker in early October. The Project is going well and with help from a charity based in Seattle, in three years over 1,000 bikes have been sent from this area to Ghana.

These not only help children get to school in rural areas where a long walk is normally the only option, but they can help subsistence farmers get their produce to market.

If you know of anyone who wishes to donate a bike please contact Tim Pickles on 01430 422585.

Five of us completed the September sponsored bike ride from Humber Bridge to York Minster via Selby (50 miles) and raised £340.

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

- TJP

Playing Fields

After the disappointment of the annual sports day being rained off at the start of September, the event was rescheduled for Saturday 27



September, and luckily, the weather was kind to us. It was a bright, sunny autumn day, and the children arrived in the afternoon raring to go.

Olivia Hurley was the out-and-out winner in the girls' races, winning every single one of them ...she even won the 100 yards dash and the race around the village green, the two races in which both boys and girls take part.

Dieter Rosinke and Freddie Wilson each won several of the boys' races – Dieter coming first in the skipping and wheelbarrow races, and Freddie claiming the title in the egg and spoon race and crossing the line first jointly with Dieter in the sack race.

Scarlet Wedgner showed off her awesome throwing skills by flinging the welly the furthest in the children' welly-throwing contest, and Sophie Rosinke and Ian Wilson won the trophies for the women' and men' categories respectively.

Ellen Pugh had a lucky afternoon when her ticket was drawn in the raffle, and she went home with a fabulous hamper, claiming "never usually win anything" – well, you have now, Ellen!

The other event of the quarter – the village committees quiz night – was held on Friday 17 October, but unfortunately the PFC team didn't win ...there's always next year!

The village children's Christmas party is due to be held in the village hall on Saturday 10th January – time to be confirmed and invitations

to follow. This is another lovely opportunity for the children in the village to get together and have some fun, and it's something for them to look forward to after the excitement of Christmas has passed and dreary January beckons. We look forward to seeing you there. Until then, we wish you all a very merry Christmas and all the best for the New Year.

- SR

ELLERKER EVENT DIARY JANUARY - MARCH

January

10 Christmas Party, Village Hall, tba
29 Ellerker Show, Village Hall, 7.30 pm
30 Ellerker Show, Village Hall, 7.30 pm
31 Ellerker Show, Village Hall, 7.30 pm

February

5 YCA, Village Hall, 7.30 pm
19 Parish Council, Village Hall, 7.30 pm

March

EN - Past Issues

If you want to read earlier issues of Ellerker News please follow this link:

<http://tinyurl.com/q5ywvtu>





Stop Ellerker Wind Farm

Ellerker Action Group 50 Club

Ellerker Action Group has been formed to campaign against developments of local windfarms affecting the parishes of Ellerker, South Cave, Broomfleet, North Cave and Brantingham. In particular it is keen to maintain the landscape and flight corridors between the Humber Wildfowl Reserve and the North Cave Wetlands.

Support Ellerker Action Group by becoming a member of the 'Ellerker Action Group 50 Club'

The '50 Club' is a simple draw that takes place bimonthly in Ellerker on the first Saturday of the month. You can become a member by buying a number between 1-100. Specific numbers are available on a first come first served basis, either by a direct debit of £5 monthly or a one-off payment of £55 by cheque. The '50 Club's' year runs from January 2015 to December 2015.

30% of the funds collected will be allocated to Prize Fund. There are 2 prizes to be won at each draw:

- 1st Prize £100
- 2nd Prize £ 50

Numbers will be drawn by a click on an iPhone App on the first Saturday of alternate months. The first draw will be on 7th February. There will be a minimum of three Ellerker Action Group members present at each draw.

When your '50 Club' membership has been processed, you will receive an Ellerker Action Group '50 Club' Certificate number. Please read attached the Terms and Conditions. Please contact Sufie Habergham sufiedrus@icloud.com or Vonny Law sales@maquiendesign.co.uk to join and make payments.

Thank you for participating and supporting Ellerker Action Group in this way. We look forward to welcoming you as a member to our '50 Club' and wish you the best of luck!

Ellerker Action Group 50 Club

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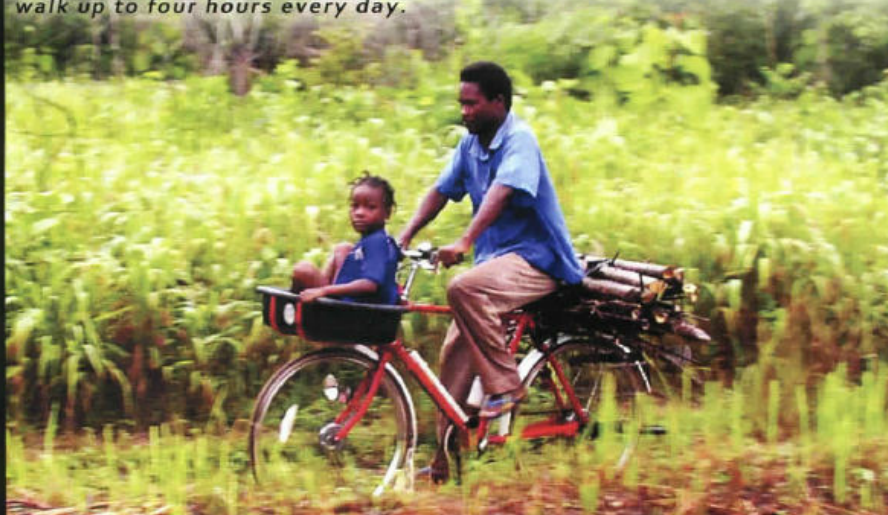
1. The 'Ellerker Action Group 50 Club' will commence on 7th February 2015 and shall continue as long as deemed viable by the Ellerker Action Group committee. The first draw will take place on 7th February. There will be 6 draws on alternate months through 2015.
2. The subscription to the 'Ellerker Action Group 50 Club' shall be £60 per year per number, payable in advance at £55 by direct debit/cheque by 31st January 2015 or a monthly payment of £5. (Please see Standing Order Instruction Form)
3. 30% of the bimonthly payments will be given as prize money.
4. Members may have multiple subscriptions.
5. Anybody over the age of 18 can become a member of the 'Ellerker Action Group 50 Club'.
6. The 'Ellerker Action Group 50 Club' shall not be limited to 50 members.
7. Members' numbers are eligible for inclusion in the draw for any month so long as each subscription for that month has been paid and cleared before that draw takes place.
8. Each member is allocated (or selects) a permanent number in the bimonthly draw. The number shall remain that member's number for the year provided their subscription is up to date.
9. There will be 2 prizes drawn bimonthly, on the first Saturday of every alternate month starting in February 2015. This will take place in Ellerker. There will be a minimum of three Ellerker Action Group members present at each draw, one of whom will be an officer.
10. In any matter requiring adjudication, the decision of the Ellerker Action Group committee shall be final.
11. The bimonthly prizes awarded by the 'Ellerker Action Group 50 Club' will be as follows:-
 - 1st Prize £100
 - 2nd Prize £ 50
12. The Treasurer will issue cheques within 48 hours of the draw.
13. Winners' names will be announced through 'Ellerker Action Group 50 Club' via email and published on the Parish Notice Board, outside the Village Hall.
14. In the event of Ellerker Action Group disbanding, any balance still available will be donated to St Anne's Church, Ellerker. Please refer to article 15 of the Constitution on the Stop Ellerker Windfarm website

<http://www.stopellerkerwindfarmorg.co.uk>

The Avenues Bicycle Project

Providing affordable and sustainable
transport for West Africa

Tsatsu decided to invest some of his family budget in a bicycle provided by The Village Bicycle Project. He uses it to transport firewood and his child, allowing him to participate in childcare. He used to walk up to four hours every day.



The Avenues Bicycle Project is a not-for-profit community group that collects bikes, spare parts and bike tools from across Hull and the East Riding of Yorkshire and ships them to The Village Bicycle Project (West Africa).

To donate a bicycle:

Please phone or text 07715307942, or email avenuesbicycleproject@gmail.com

For further information:

www.avenuesbicycleproject.org / www.villagebicycleproject.org

**Over 1000 bikes shipped from Hull
and East Yorkshire since 2012!**