

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

Yorkshire Country Women's Association

I have recently taken over the newsletter for our organisation so bring you up to date with our recent meetings.

April was our AGM which, as usual, with all organisations was not so well attended. This was followed by a quiz which taxed the brains of those members present.

In May we had the pleasure of the company of Pauline Hornsey who is the lead fund raiser for our area for Marie Curie nurses and Maxine who is a nurse and ambassador for them. They gave us a very interesting and enlightening talk on both aspects of their work. After the talk a collection was made by the members which enabled us to give a donation to their charity.

This month, June, we had a very well attended meeting which was boosted by several new members whom we welcomed and hope that they will enjoy their evenings with us. Our speaker was David Hebden from the Yorkshire Air Ambulance who gave us an insight into their work and told us how they were able to continue to improve and develop their services through donations from the public. Again our members were very generous to this cause. This was followed by a wonderful supper of home-made cakes served by our hostesses.

July will be our Annual outing to Scampston Hall near Malton. We are hoping summer will have arrived by then!

I will report back to you with further news later in the summer.

- Elizabeth Gelder

Parish Council

AGM

The AGM was held on 11 June. Chairman Damian Johns thanked Parish Clerk Angela Mooring for her sterling service to the Village, which was above and beyond the call of duty and which was greatly appreciated by all. Damian stepped down as Chairman after several years in the role and was thanked by Claire Wood, who takes over as Chairman. Special thanks go to Jessie Puckering, who decided not to stand again for the PC after 16 years of service. We wonder if Jessie may hold the record for the longest tenure as an Ellerker Parish Councillor?

Parish Councillors and Vacancies

Claire Wood (chairman), Damian Johns, Diana Bushby, Owyn Baker, Nicola Bean and Tony Barratt are the current Parish Councillors and there is one vacancy. Please consider putting yourself forward if you are interested in the role.

Our Parish Clerk has tendered her resignation. If you are interested in the vacancy, please contact one of our Parish Councillors.

Flooding

The sewage works overflowed in recent heavy downpours. Yorkshire Water has acknowledged that several issues need to be addressed to prevent repetition and they are putting together an action plan.

Allotments

The Parish Council is reducing the size of the allotment plots as they are too large for the needs of the tenants. The resizing means that there will be more plots available. If you are resident in the village and are interested in taking on a plot, please contact Diana Bushby on 422757.

Planning

Croft Hill Cottage, extension to rear - ERYC approved
Hilltop, Howdencroft, demolition of conservatory and extension - pending

Next meeting

13 August 2015 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall

- MM

Ellerker Parish Council Clerk Vacancy 4 hours per week

The position of Clerk to the Parish Council will become vacant from September 2015.

The role requires administrative skills, computer competency and a personal email account.

The work is interesting and varied and amounts to 4 hours per week. The hours can be worked flexibly to accommodate workload and other personal commitments.

The pay is £8.60 per hour.

For further information please contact either:

Angela Mooring, the current Clerk, on:
jmooring@jmooring.karoo.co.uk
01482 668466 (answer machine)
or
Claire Wood, Chair of the Council, on:
clairewood18@btinternet.com
01430 424474 / 07932 122057

Closing date for expressions of interest:
Friday 17th July

- CW

Village Hall

Discussions at recent committee meetings have revolved around the Barn Dance and these have gone very smoothly culminating in another successful evening on 12 June. Although it is early days. It looks as though a

profit of in the region of £1,500 will ensue for village hall funds, none of which would have been possible without the Bradley family allowing us to use the barn at White House Farm.

An excellent evening was enjoyed by all, 207 tickets were sold and revellers ranged from 3 years old to 80 plus. Roger's Ceilidh Band provided the music and John Keel did the calling. Pie and Peas were again provided by Newport Butchers and a big thank you to all the ladies who donated such wonderful puddings. Thanks also to all those who helped to prepare the barn and also assisted on the night. A lot of hard work but very worth while.

On another subject, because of the cost involved, it was decided to delay replacement of the wooden soffits with UPVC.

The lady committee members have given the kitchen a thorough spring clean - well done!

- M&SP

Women's Institute

April 2015 Richard Skelton gave us a very interesting lecture entitled *The History of Skelton's Bakery*.

In May we were given a very spooky talk about *Victorian Murders in Hull* by Mike Covell. It sent a chill through the audience.

Our June meeting was spent at the North Cave Indoor Bowling Centre where we had a brilliant evening both learning how to play bowls and eating the splendid supper provided by our hosts.

- Maggie Tomlinson

BT Infinity

If you've been past the Main Street – Cave Lane junction in recent days you may have noticed BT Openreach at work. They are installing superfast fibre BT Infinity to enable much faster broadband internet connections.

Once ready, you won't need to be a BT subscriber to get a faster connection, any provider can offer the facility. At the moment

the engineers are transferring all connections from the old green box to the new green box.

So Infinity is in the pipeline but no date for completion yet! To register an interest in BT Infinity when available follow this link:

<http://tinyurl.com/mhfg8nb>

- Ed.

Ellerker Action Group (formerly SEWF)

Since the last edition of Ellerker News there has been little change to report.

The re application for the Mires Beck Wind Turbine has been re submitted and there has been a flyer distributed encouraging objections. Objections can be emailed directly to: Beverley.DC@eastriding.gov.uk quoting reference number: 15/00568/PLF. This is considered vital as if approval is given it could pave the way for the Bagletts application and more.

EAG have contacted the planning officer at ERYC re the impending Bagletts application. So far there is no news as to whether the applicant wants to proceed. The current application is missing a "Habitats Regulations Assessment" which has caused great concern to the RSPB and Natural England.

In late May we received news that a Ph.D student from Sheffield University has been researching areas where controversial Wind Turbine applications have been tabled. We have politely requested that she put this research on hold in regard to Ellerker until such time as the legal planning process has run its course. We have advised her of other controversial projects which have run their full legal planning process to gather information from there instead. She has chosen to proceed regardless. We are advising everyone not to return the questionnaires or participate in any way until the full legal process of the Bagletts Wind Farm application is completed.

- DJ

St Anne's

We are very pleased to announce that our Vicar, Rev Mike Proctor, has been appointed Rural Dean. This is an additional post and he will remain as Vicar of South Cave and Ellerker with Broomfleet.

We would like to thank everyone who supported our recent Plant Sale and Coffee Morning which raised £538.95.

A number of maintenance jobs will be undertaken during the next few months. The main project will be to remove the bell, refurbish it, renew its fixings and return it to the bell-cote. We will also be installing a loop system in the church to help members of the congregation with hearing difficulties. We have undertaken a safety inspection of the memorials in the churchyard and will be taking action to rectify any gravestones deemed to be dangerous.

- JMT

Neighbourhood Watch

With the support of the Police and East Riding Council we have now introduced our first *No Cold Calling Zone* which is in the area of Stonepit Road and Ellerker Lane at the northern approach to the village. We would like to extend this to the whole of Ellerker to protect vulnerable members of the community from cold callers who may have criminal intentions. Full details will be sent to each household as the scheme rolls out.

We hope to have a stand at the Scarecrow Weekend where leaflets will be available on home security.

At the AGM held on 10th June all the officers were re-elected namely John Timperley as Chairman, David Wood as Vice Chairman, Yvonne Morris as Secretary and Janet Green as Treasurer.

- JMT

Playing Fields

The Playing Field Committee has been busy over the past few months organising the annual Scarecrow Festival and Fayre, due to be held on 27 and 28 June. We're really hoping and praying for good weather (we're due a good one after the last couple of years!) as we have some fantastic stalls planned this year – amongst others: Nom Nom Vegan Cakes, South Cave Beaver Scouts, pirate crazy golf, Toadstool Wood (wooden gifts), Pampered Chef, Little Dribblers Baby Boutique, Silver Penguin (Italian fashion), The Shabby Shack (up-cycled furniture), Dolci e Biscotti (homemade macarons and lovely baked goods), Usbourne Books and Garden Gifts. We'll also have ice creams, sweets, candy floss, a bouncy castle and games to keep the little ones entertained. And, of course, the ever-popular duck race and tombola will be back. (Speaking of which, further to our flyers delivered round the village, Phil Wood and Paul Thompson will be collecting prizes for the tombola on Wednesday 17 June. Alternatively, you can drop any prizes round to Ashley House (Phil and Sarah's place) before the 24th.

May we ask a favour – please spread the word to friends, family, acquaintances and colleagues about the Fayre. The more customers, the more money we'll raise for our beautiful greens. The cash raised from this event just about covers our running costs for one year, so it would be fantastic to raise even more in 2015, which could go towards the much-needed repairs in the playground, or even some new play equipment. If you are on Facebook or email, please let everyone know about our Facebook page:
www.facebook.com/ElkerkerVillageFayre
and take a look yourselves to find out more about what'll be happening over the weekend.

If you are unable to help on the day, the best way to support us is to come along and browse the stalls, follow the scarecrow trail and generally enjoy and soak up the wonderful atmosphere on the playing fields. So on that note, we'll sign off, and we very much hope to see you there.

- SR

Village Allotments

As mentioned in the Parish Council section more allotments are available and these will be of a manageable size. After the first year, when a lot of the work consists of eliminating weeds, maintenance becomes relatively easy and only requires a short but timely visit to keep on top of things. When it comes to the provenance of your food, if you grow your own you know exactly where it's come from!

If you are interested in taking part, please contact Di Busby on 422757.

- Ed.

ELLERKER EVENT DIARY JULY - SEPTEMBER

July

1st WI, Village Hall, 7.30 pm

2nd YCA, Outing to Scampston Hall & Gardens

August

5th WI, Village Hall, 7.30 pm

6th YCA, Strawberry Tea Afternoon

13th Parish Council, Village Hall, 7.30 pm

September

2nd WI, Village Hall, 7.30 pm

3rd YCA, Acupuncture, Village Hall, 7.30 pm

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