

Ellerker NEWS



A roundup of news from around the parish - Issue 78 - Spring 2017

Ellerker Tidy & Litter Pick Up

**Saturdays
18th and 25th March
10.00 – 14.00**

Thank you to residents who have already volunteered to help. Helping hands are still required! Please let Claire Wood know if you are able to join in on one of the days – chairman@ellerkerparish.uk or 07932 122057.

Volunteers will collect at the Village Hall at 10.00 and will be allocated a team and a zone in which to work. Picker-ups and bags will be provided along with high visibility jackets for those working along the busier roads. Please bring your own gloves. It is also advisable to bring a bucket in which to place the many bottles and cans as these can split the bags.

Sewells are kindly providing refreshments as well as equipment and additional helpers on the days, for which the Parish Council is most grateful.

— Claire Wood

Women's Institute

Our January meeting was held at The Black Horse where members enjoyed good food and company. In February Paul Schofield gave a power point presentation on six Hull celebrities, and for March Marti Hall gave a slide show and talk about her trek to the Himalayas to raise money for Dove House Hospice.

— Maggie Tomlinson

Ellerker Ambulance Association

Prior to the introduction of the National Health Service by the Attlee government of the immediate post-war years, Ellerker had an Ambulance Association.

For an annual subscription of one shilling (5p) members could have free ambulance transport to and from hospital - in 1950, the average annual household income was just over £100, or about 40 shillings a week. A medical emergency was a considerable strain on family finances and doctor's bills and medicine bills were dreaded, as sometimes considerable money had to be found.

The Association was run by a committee, headed by Mr Edwin Train of Sandycroft, a respected churchwarden and a kindly man.

When, in 1948 at the inception of the NHS, its original function was no longer needed a meeting decided that the Association's capital be gradually used up by subsidising transport for members to visit close family in hospital. Over two or three years I took cash, as Treasurer, to assorted members and the last recipient burst into tears of relief at this unexpected little windfall, which enabled her to visit her seriously ill husband once more without having to worry about the bus fares.

Ellerker Ambulance Association has now faded into history.

— Mary Dennis

Playing Field

Now that spring feels like it's on the way, we've started planning our annual fundraiser in earnest. Ellerker Village Fayre and Beer Fest will be held on Saturday, 1st July this year, 11am - 11pm. It will follow the same format as last year – stalls all day (until late if they want to stay on), with the bar open from 12 noon, our famous duck race at 4.30pm and music, food and dancing thereafter.

Please follow and "like" us on Facebook www.facebook.com/EllerkerVillageFayre, and if you know anyone who would be interested in having a stall, tell them they can get in touch via the FB page. We'll be updating the page as stalls, activities and bands are confirmed. Many previous attendees are returning this year – birds of prey, crazy golf, hair braiding, dog cart rides, classic cars and motorbikes, and some lovely crafty stalls as well.

As usual, a plea for help: If you're able to help on the day, even for just half an hour, it would be a massive boost ... we're a small team with a bar, tombola and various stalls to run ... all help very gratefully received. We'll also be in touch about tombola prizes some time in June – you all do a splendid job of supporting us on that front every year, so a big thank you in advance.

We're really looking forward to seeing in the summer in style, and to seeing you all (in the sunshine – fingers crossed!) on 1 July.

— Sophie Rosinke

St Anne's

The White Winter Hymnal service in church attracted about 100 congregation, including Bishop Alison White and our own Vicar, Mike Proctor. It was a

huge success with some rousing hymns and an organ solo beautifully played by Amy Butler. The church was lit by candles inside and burning braziers and flaming torches outside. There was mulled wine to "whet the whistle" on arrival in church and hot soup and hot beef sandwiches in the village hall afterwards.

We have recently purchased new pew cushions at a cost of over £2,000. The church has always been warm and welcoming and we can now confidently claim that it is comfortable! There will always be a place available for anyone who would like to try out the cushions each Sunday morning at 9.30 a.m.

A donation of £370 has been received from Ellerker Action Group, being the balance of the monies held in the account after its successful campaign to stop the erection of wind turbines near the village. This sum will be spent on some specific requirement in church and our thanks go to the committee for this generous gesture.

Outward Giving – We have made £200 donations to the Earl Haig Fund, Church Pastoral Society, Compassion UK and Hull Homeless Community Project and a further £200 has been given towards the purchase of sensory toys for the use of sensory impaired children in South Cave Nursery. There was a good response to the "Santa's Bloomers" appeal for the Hull Homeless Community Project and we have another opportunity to support this local charity during Lent by using the carrier bags provided at the back of the church for topping up their supplies. The bags will be passed to the charity after Easter.

Dates for your diary:

24th March - Quiz in the All Saints Community Centre - Teams of 4 at a cost of £5 each team including supper. Bar available. Tickets available from Mike Parker 421132 or Diana Bushby 422757 or any other PCC member.

26th March – Mothering Sunday – 9.30 in Church – Short Family Service with distribution of daffodils. All Wel-

come – Particularly Mums with children.

9th April – Palm Sunday followed by a variety of services during Holy Week. Further information will be distributed in the village nearer the date.

6th May – Coffee Morning and Plant Sale in the Village Hall.

— *Mike & Sue Parker*

Yorkshire Country Women's Association

I understand that until such time a new Chairman steps forward, meetings of the Ellerker branch of the organisation have been suspended.

— *The Editor*

Village Hall

The Village Hall Committee needs more members and anyone who might be interested in joining please get in touch with Tricia Christmas on 422104 or attend the next meeting in the Village Hall on Wednesday, 5th April at 7.30pm.

The date for the 2017 Barn Dance at White House Farm is Friday, 16th June.

— *Mike & Sue Parker*

Parish Council

The Parish Council met on 2nd February.

Following the recruitment campaign to fill the Councillor vacancy, 2 worthy candidates, from an initial 4 expressions of interest, attended the Parish Council meeting. For the first time in recent memory, the election, as opposed to co-option, procedure was instigated and Mrs Jan Laubscher was duly voted onto the Council.

The Defibrillator is now in place outside the Village Hall and Yorkshire Ambulance Service undertook training for residents on 28th February. Thanks to Councillors Johns and Ohikere for their determined efforts

in securing this essential equipment for the village.

Work will take place before the end of March on the allotment hedges. Three new fruit trees will be planted in the community orchard as a few of the older trees are coming towards the end of their lives. Please contact the Clerk via the contact form on the website if you are interested in becoming an allotment tenant.

The Parish Council and the Neighbourhood Watch Committee are working together to update the Ellerker Village Emergency Plan during March. Details will be published on the Ellerker Parish website.

Further updates have been made to the [Ellerker Parish website](#) to support the requirements of the Transparency Code. The Department for Communities and Local Government issued the Transparency Code for Smaller Authorities. The Code is a requirement for smaller authorities to make information available for local people to increase democratic accountability. A number of policy/procedural documents were approved and are now stored on the website

Several projects have been identified and submitted to the Parish Council to improve the ambience of the village. A request has been submitted to ERYC for support in completing the work. Further advice is being sought on the actions that can be considered to resolve the erosion of the verges at various points in the village, as many residents continue to express concern.

Although the Parish Council has been informed that a speed limit cannot be justified on the road between Sewell's Garage and the Brantingham roundabout based on the data held by ERYC and the police, the Council is continuing to pursue other options to slow traffic approaching the crossroads at Ringbeck and Brantingham Road, with the Traffic and Parking Team at ERYC.

The case manager and an engineer from Yorkshire Water visited Ellerker on 23rd February. The overflow of effluent from the Ellerker Water Treatment Works was the main focus of their visit and exploratory work continues, with a report and action plan expected by the

end of March. Recurrent and excessive pooling of surface water at four sites around Ellerker, at times of moderate rainfall, was brought to their attention. These issues are apparently due to silted drains and have been directed to ERYC Highways.

The first meeting of the Personnel Sub-committee took place on 28th February to undertake the Clerk's mid-year review and objective setting.

Planning

Outstanding applications:

15.02.17 17/00444/TCA Ings House, Ings Lane (Tree works in the conservation area)

Planning Decisions

14.11.16 16/03691/PLF Ferne Cottage, Main St (Change of garage use)

– Approved by EPC 02.12.16. Approved by ERYC 09.01.17

17.12.16 16/02757/PLF Hazel House, Ings Lane (Construction of Outdoor House Manège) – Approved by EPC 23.12.16. Approved by ERYC 23.01.17

21.12.16 16/04116/TCA The Old Barn, Ings Lane (Tree works in the conservation area) – Approved by EPC 28.12.16. Approved by ERYC 19.01.17

10.01.17 16/04184/PLF Little Garth Howden Croft Hill Erection of extensions to front and rear and alterations to roof height and shape to create additional living accommodation at first floor level (Re-submission of planning reference 16/00977/PLF) – EPC Objection 24.01.17

18.01.17 16/04296/PLF Land SE of CMW Horticulture Ltd. Change of use of land to form caravan storage area and associated access. Approved by EPC 29.01.17

02.02.17 17/00195/PLF Ebenezer House. Alterations to reinstate Forsythia Cottage as a separate dwelling from Ebenezer House to include erection of single storey extension at rear, porch canopy at front and construction of new vehicular access (Revised scheme of 16/02207/PLF). Approved by EPC 17.02.17

Next meeting: Thursday, 6th April 2017. All residents are welcome.

— Alan Barker

Neighbourhood Watch

We have had one burglary recently when there was a break-in at a house on Ring Beck which the police are currently investigating.

Humberside police ask that all cycle owners be on their guard as there has been a spate of cycle thefts in the area.

At our last meeting we were sorry to bid goodbye to John and Pat May who have been committee members and stalwart supporters of Neighbourhood Watch for many years but had felt that the time had come to retire. We all send them our sincere thanks and best wishes.

Owing to John and Pat's retirement the secretary, Yvonne Morris tel 422130, or the chairman John Timperley 425288, would be delighted to hear from anyone interested in joining the committee which meets four times a year.

— John Timperley

Santa's Bloomers

A big THANK YOU for the fantastic response to the appeal.

There were many bags and boxes of items which have been delivered to the Hull Homeless Community Project and the Sex Workers Project. Your generous donations have been warmly and gratefully received.

— Lyn Kenny, Curate

Ellerker Action Group

The Ellerker Action Group formally closed its doors in November 2016. It held an enjoyable celebratory event in the Village Hall on 9th November to mark the end of a successful and hard fought campaign and to thank activists and donors for their support in preventing the threatened local wind turbine developments.

In line with its constitution, the residual funds in the account of £307.17 have been donated to St. Anne's Church. This sum has been gratefully received by the Parochial Church Council and it is understood that the money will be spent on new furnishings for the altar.

— Claire Wood
Secretary
EAG

19th Ellerker Show January 2017

Once again we look back on three full houses, now fifty-two performances in total since our opening night on Friday, 29th January, 1999.....and yet little has changed, except for the faces whether they be new and/or older....the words are different but they still get forgotten, the audiences are different but they still wait patiently for their friends to arrive on stage and the newspaper critics still comment that "they still enjoy the Show but that the ends are too far apart".

Whatever the scenario, the members of the Committee sincerely thank all those children under twenty and all those children over thirty who have again this year given of their time, talent and commitment to this amazing adventure that started so many years ago with four young (Tinky-Winky, Dipsy, La-La and Po) but now ancient (Stinky-Wonky, Topsy, Ga-Ga and Poo), Tellerkertubbies. Who knows where and if the twentieth Show might take us.....but that's all for now, folks - this year....!

But let us not sign off without a more serious note, that of the death of one of our founding cast members, Philip Copeland, who died on Wednesday 22nd February. He had graced our stage for most of the first thirteen shows as our ever-popular Stand-Up Comic aka Barmy Willy, Professor Crackpot or just plain 'P.C.' Thank you, Phil, for the tremendous laughs you generated from the tipping of that famous (and infamous) cap of yours...His funeral and burial will take place at St Anne's Church, Ellerker at 10-30 a.m. on Friday, 10th March.

— David Wood

DIARY DATES

March

- 18 at 10am Litter Pick, Village Hall start
- 24 Quiz in the All Saints Community Centre
- 25 at 10am Litter Pick, Village Hall start
- 26 at 9.30am, Mothering Sunday, St Anne's

April

- 5 at 7.30pm, Village Hall Committee Meeting
- 6 at 7.30pm, Parish Council, Village Hall
- 9 Palm Sunday, St Anne's

May

- 6 St Anne's Coffee Morning, Village Hall

Women's Institute meetings are normally held on the 1st Wednesday in the month at 7.30pm in the Village Hall

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