

# Ellerker NEWS



A roundup of news from around the parish - Issue 79 - Summer 2017

## Women's Institute

For our April meeting we had our annual fish and chips supper followed by the first round of the Federation quiz.

In May the Tickton Tarts (Yvonne Johnson and Julie Booker) treated us to the history of the afternoon tea and a tray of freshly baked scones.

Our June meeting was spent at Sledmere House where we had a leisurely stroll around the house and grounds followed by lunch in the cafe. We were very lucky with the weather.

— Maggie Tomlinson

## St Anne's

Our annual Plant Sale and Coffee Morning on 6th May was very successful and raised £538. Huge thanks are due to all those involved in the preparation and to all those who attended. The success was due in no small part to Coletta and Tyson, George Langrick and Nigel May, all of whom were extremely generous in donating plants and strawberries.

Mike Parker and Diana Bushby have been re-elected as Churchwardens for the next 12 months. There was a service of admittance at York Minster on 11th May attended by the Archbishop of York, John Sentamu and also the Bishop of Hull, Alison White and our own Vicar, Mike Proctor and Curate Lyn Kenny.

Mr and Mrs Philip Bean of Ellerker Manor opened their garden on 4th June under the National Garden Scheme and we were given the opportunity of providing cream teas from 10am to 4pm. The gardens were

beautiful which matched the weather and just over £300 net profit was generated from the refreshments. Volunteers from the village gave their time in assisting and donations are to be made to the Village Hall and Playing Field Committees, the remainder for St Anne's Church. A very special "THANK YOU" to all involved.

### A date for your diary:

**Sunday, 3rd September** at 6pm "Praise Songs and Prosecco" - Come along to St Anne's and enjoy singing some wonderful hymns with a few glasses of Prosecco and light refreshments. Family, friends and all those in the community are extremely welcome - let us fill the church and have a thoroughly enjoyable evening.

— Mike & Sue Parker

## Village Hall

We are delighted to welcome a new member to our Committee, Mike Barnett from the Old Plough. With plans for the Barn Dance on 16th June well advanced, Mike has been thrown in at the deep end with regard to giving assistance.

There are still a number of Barn Dance tickets left, available from Tricia 422104, Jessie 422761 or Ellerker Lodge Garden Centre.

— Mike & Sue Parker

## Parish Council

The Parish Council met on 11th May 2017 for the Annual Council Meeting.

The Parish Council and internal audit approved the annual accounts for the 12 months to 31st March 2017. The dates set for the period of exercise of public rights commences on 5th June 2017 and ends on 14th July 2017.

During this period the [Annual Governance Statement and Accounting Statements for 2016/17](#) are available to view on the Parish noticeboards and the website.

Work has been completed on the allotment hedges, with three new fruit trees planted in the community orchard. On the advice of the ERYC Trees Officer, further work will be completed to remove the 10 diseased Poplar trees, thus allowing the remaining Alder trees to flourish. The Allotment Working Group has provided a report with regards to potential restrictions on tenancy of the allotments. Extensive research has been completed into the legalities confirming there are no covenants limiting the allotments use to Ellerker residents. The 2017/18 tenancy contracts will be updated. The Working Group will be formulating a plan of action as to how the management of the allotments should be progressed. Please contact the Clerk via the contact form on the website if you are interested in becoming an allotment tenant. A further leaflet drop advertising the allotment will be undertaken in due course to all residents of Ellerker.

The Parish Council and the Neighbourhood Watch Committee have worked together to update the [Ellerker Village Emergency Plan](#). An Emergency box is stored at the Village Hall. Details have been published on the Ellerker Parish website and further information will be made available in the Village Hall.

Further updates have been made to the Ellerker Parish website to support the requirements of the Transparency Code. Additional [policy and procedural documents](#) have been approved by the Parish Council and added to the website.

Funding has been requested for 2017/18 from the Transparency Fund to

support the ongoing development of the Parish Website.

Several projects have been identified and submitted to the Parish Council to improve the ambience of the village, including reducing the erosion of the verges at various points in the village, as many residents continue to express concern.

The Parish Council continue to seek evidence of incidents on the road between Sewell's Garage and the Elloughton roundabout to influence ERYC and the police to reduce the speed limit. Warning signs have been installed with regards to cyclists crossing by ERYC. The Council is continuing to pursue options to slow traffic approaching the crossroads at Ringbeck and Brantingham Road.

The Parish Council continue to work with Yorkshire Water with regards to the overflow of effluent from the Ellerker Water Treatment Works. ERYC Highways have been requested to manage recurrent and excessive pooling of surface water at various sites around Ellerker, at times of moderate rainfall due to the silted drains.

Information with regards to planning applications submitted to the Parish Council for comment can be found on the ERYC planning portal or in the [Parish Council meetings minutes](#).

The following applications have been reviewed and commented on by the Parish Council:

**Hazel House.** Lombardy Poplar x2: fell as are growing over the highway. EPC Approved. ERYC pending.

**Ashley House.** Erection of single storey extension to rear. EPC Approved. ERYC pending.

**Westholme,** Ings Lane. Leylandii x11: fell to re-landscape and replant. Approved by EPC. ERYC approved.

**Elmsall House.** Sycamore x3: fell due to overcrowding, Sycamore: rebalance crown. Approved by EPC. ERYC approved.

**Laggy Cottage,** Church Lane. Erection of two storey and first floor extension and dormer extension to rear follow-

**Howden Croft.** T1 Laburnum; fell, T2 Cypress; fell, T3 Leyland Cypress: fell, T4 Ornamental Thorn: fell, Weeping willow: fell, T6 Norway Maple: remove low limb at 2m on south side, T7 Oak: fell, T8 Norway Maple: remove 5 small low branches to south side of trunk. Approved by EPC. ERYC approved.

**Garth Farm,** Sands Lane. Partially demolish existing lean-to canopy. EPC Approved. ERYC approved.

**Howden Croft Hill,** Parish Allotment. Poplar x10: fell due to disease. ERYC approved 19.04.17

**Orchard House,** Sands Lane. Conifer to be reduced in height to around 10 - 12 feet (3-4m) maximum due to excessive shading of vegetable plot. Approved by EPC. ERYC approved.

**Ebenezer House.** Holly x2; reduce in height to 8ft (2.5m) to reinstate as hedge. Approved by EPC. ERYC approved.

**Ings House.** T1 - T5, 5 large poplar trees, bottom of garden, to be removed to ground level, D1 dead tree in same hedge-row, remove to ground level. Approved by EPC. ERYC approved.

**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. Approved. ERYC approved.

**Land SE of CMW** Horticulture Ltd. Change of use of land to form caravan storage area and associated access. Approved by EPC. ERYC approved.

**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. EPC Objection. ERYC approved.

*St Anne's Church Ellerker*

*Proudly Presents*

*A Mid Summer Evening*

*of*

*Music and Melody*

*With*



*A quartet of saxophones*

*Friday 28th July 2017*

*In the Church at 7.30 pm*

*Tickets £7.00 to include drinks & nibbles*

*Tickets available from*

*Mike Parker 01430 421132*

*Or Diana Bushby 01430 422757*

*Or Ron & Bernice Maitland 01430 421960*

ing demolition of existing conservatory and dormer window to front. EPC Approved. ERYC pending.

**SunnyDene / Bramblewood.** Change of use from Bramblewood nurseries to caravan storage. EPC Objected. ERYC pending

Appeal Decision to note:  
Land East of Little Wold Lane (Residential development for up to 82 dwellings) - Confirmed 15.03.17 that the appeal has been upheld.

Next Meeting: Thursday 13th July 2017 at 7.30. All are welcome.

— Alan Barker

## 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

## Playing Field

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 [late news - see page 5].

— The Editor

## Note

Just to confirm that the residual amount donated to St Anne's by the Ellerker Action Group was £307.17

— The Editor

## Church House

Mary Dennis kindly loaned me ancient copies of *The Howdenshire Church Magazine* which explains how Church House on Howdencroft Hill came to be built. Here is an extract from an issue of the magazine in 1911. It's interesting to note how the language and sentiment differs from an appeal we might expect to read nowadays:

*"This month we wish to draw attention to a matter of importance. On Thursday, 20th July, a small meeting,*

*consisting of the Clergy and Churchwardens of both parishes and one or two others, was held at the Vicarage to consider a scheme for building a Curate's residence at Ellerker. The need has been long felt, and the efficiency of the work long hampered, for want of a suitable house in that part of the parish. The opportunity of buying a suitable site has presented itself, and it was felt that, the time had come when the some step forward ought to be taken. The meeting constituted itself into a Committee (with power to add) to promote the scheme and to solicit subscriptions and help from parishioners and friends. The help of all, small and great, will be needed in carrying out the work, and is earnestly solicited; and it is hoped*

2nd July, 1911.

*"I most cordially commend the proposal to build a house for the Curate of the parish of Brantingham who is in charge of the district of Ellerker. I am satisfied that it is almost impossible to secure the benefit of a resident clergyman unless some provision is made for a residence; and I trust that the effort to build a suitable house will be widely and generously supported.*

*"Cosmo Ebor." [This was the signature of the Archbishop of York, Cosmo Gordon Lang, who later became Archbishop of Canterbury - Ed.]*

*The above words will speak for themselves, and we trust will waken a ready response. The estimated cost of the*

*scheme is £500 for house and site.*

*In a private letter the Archbishop adds :*

*"I hope you will succeed in carrying the scheme through. As soon as it is definitely undertaken I*



*that by this time next year we may see the work finished. Several offers have been made in Ellerker to do the "haulage," and this should be a great saving. The Vicar was appointed Secretary of the scheme; and the Vicar, with one Churchwarden from each parish (Dr. Mountain for Brantingham and Mr J. Davis for Ellerker) were appointed Joint Treasurers by whom contributions, subscriptions, and offers of help in any way will be gladly received and acknowledged. Subscriptions may be spread over twelve months from this time, if desired; and those who have given once will not be debarred from giving again. The scheme has been brought to the notice of the Archbishop, who has sent the following reply for publication : —*

*shall be glad to send some small contribution if you will remind me." It need only be added that the scheme has been definitely undertaken, and that the Committee only wait for the reception of sufficient subscriptions or promises to begin the work.*

*The following subscriptions were announced at the meeting:—*

*Mrs Geo. Stobbart ... £10 G. L. Shackles, Esq .. 10 Sir John Sherburn ... 10 and other promises of sums which were not definitely named."*

We can see from the picture that the house was built, but how long did it take to raise enough money to start work and who has lived in the house since then? Find out in the Issue 80 of *Ellerker News*.

— The Editor

Bishophorpe, York,

## DIARY DATES

### June

16 at 7.30pm, Barn Dance at White House Farm with music & caller by the White Horse Ceilidh Band

### July

1 Summer Fayre & Beer Festival, 11am to 11pm  
13 at 7.30pm, Parish Council, Village Hall  
28 at 7.30pm, St Anne's, *Sax It Up*

### August

### September

3 at 6pm, St Anne's, *Praise Songs and Prosecco*  
7 at 7.30pm, Parish Council, 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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## **Ellerker Summer Fayre & Beer Festival**

Not long to go until our annual fundraiser – the Ellerker summer fayre and beer festival on Saturday 1st July, 11am ‘til 11pm. We have plenty of stalls attending (some regulars and some new), and lots of attractions to keep the kids busy, including go karts, crazy golf, birds of prey, bouncy castle, hair braiding and dog cart rides. Teas, cakes and coffees will be served outside the village hall, and our bar with fantastic local beers will be set up inside the village hall. Hog roast, burgers, hot dogs and the like will be available throughout the day and evening. We have some fabulous live music booked in for the evening (stick around after the duck race at 4.30) – Scarborough-based band Big Me and Hull-based band Shard, among others.

And so, now follows the usual plea for help! Philip Wood and Paul Thomas will be collecting prizes for the tombola on Wednesday 28th June. Alternatively, you can drop any prizes round to Ashley House (Philip and Sarah’s place) on or before the 29th (we’ll be ticketing up that evening).

We also need cake donations please – these can be dropped off at the village hall on the morning of 1st July from 9am.

If you are on Facebook or email, please let everyone know about our [Facebook page](#) and take a look yourselves to find out more about what’s happening over the weekend. The more we spread the word, the more successful the day will be, generating much-needed funds for the upkeep of the village playing fields.

If you are unable to help on the day, the best way to support us is to come along and browse the stalls, sample some of the beers and enjoy the music on the evening. We look forward to seeing you all there.

**Sophie Rosinke**

**Ellerker Playing Field Committee**