

Ellerker NEWS



A roundup of news from around the parish - Issue 80 - Autumn 2017

Ellerker Show

Breaking News the Ellerker Show reaches its 20th Edition next January (3 nights Thursday to Saturday, 25th to 27th 2018 inclusive). Would **YOU** like to be part of this Not-So-Extravaganza?

Please contact Karen Johns at Karen.c.johns@icloud.com if you are interested in starring in the 'junior' production making up Act 1.

Please contact Diana Bushby at dianabushby@yahoo.co.uk if you are a potential star in either Act 2, the Variety section, or Act 3, the Adult 'Manifestation'.

If you just want to watch, please start saving up now as tickets will be on sale, as usual, later in the year!

— Karen Johns

Women's Institute

For our July meeting local vicar Barry Worsdale entertained us with a talk about his life as a sales rep.

In August a small group painted pots at *Ceramique* in Hessle and September brought a new venture to our Ellerker Show. For the first time ever we opened our show to the other local WIs and a great evening was had by all. Graham Marshall gave a very interesting presentation about local towns and villages.

— Maggie Tomlinson

Ellerker Flower Meadow

Let it be.

Report by Kate Bumble for the BBC [Bee Battle Crisis]

From a colony near you.

Some great news, I buzzed into an Ellerker Parish Council meeting as you do and guess what?

Yes, they plan to sow a wild flower meadow on the unused allotments. Well, you can imagine the excitement when I reported this to the colony. It caused quite a waggle dance I can tell you.

I don't wish to drone on, but we bees have had a hard time these last few years. From the loss of front gardens, to invading foreign species and the final straw bee-eaters nesting down south. It's enough to make you swarm! We need all the wild-flower meadows we can get.

It's in its early stages, this meadow, but with a bit of luck and a lot of help I'm sure my friends and I will be dropping in soon.

If you have any knowledge that you think can help please pass it on as every little helps and its worth nectar points.

Must buzz off now, grubs need feeding, honey needs combing, busy, busy, busy. Will swing by again soon.

Yours,

— Kate Bumble
(aka Jan Laubscher)

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

St Anne's

The "Sax it Up" concert in July proved very popular and the church was virtually full to hear Richard and his team perform for us for the second year running. A splendid evening was had by all.

On Sunday, 3rd September we had our 'Prosecco and Praise' event which included rousing hymns of praise followed by very welcome Prosecco and nibbles. The organ has recently been refurbished and the excellent reproduction added to the enjoyment to the evening. Net proceeds from the evening will offset organ costs of approximately £2,000.

We now turn our attention to the forthcoming harvest celebrations. The Harvest Festival Service is on Friday, 13th October at 7pm followed by supper in the Village Hall. The Saltmarsh Duo, Steven Goulden, tenor and Amy Butler, piano/organ have successfully performed for us over the past two years and by popular demand will return on Saturday, 14th October commencing at 7.30 pm in St Anne's. Tickets are £8 to include drinks and nibbles and are available from Mike Parker 421132, Diana Bushby 422757 or any other Parochial Church Council member. Do come along for what will be a memorable evening. The Sunday, 15th October harvest festival service will commence as usual at 9.30 a.m.

Celtic Communion services have been popular and it is the intention to continue this regularly on the third Thursday of every month. The next service will be at 7pm on Thursday, 23rd September.

Future dates for your diary:

- Saturday, 2nd December - Christmas Coffee Morning 10am to noon.
- Sunday, 17th December - Christmas Carol Service in Church
- Tuesday, 19th December - Carol Singing around the village
- 25th-27th January 2018 - Ellerker Show.

— Mike & Sue Parker

Village Hall

What a fantastic evening we all had at the Barn Dance on 16th June, held to raise money for the Village Hall.

Profit from this year's Dance was £1,015, which was similar to last year. It was a very successful evening with the excellent "White Horse Ceilidh Band" providing the music. Our small committee couldn't cope without the support of many villagers and we owe a big thank you to all who helped, plus of course the use of the Bradley family's barn - very generous.

Plans are in place to re-decorate the kitchen which will further enhance the appearance of one of our village's biggest assets!

The Annual General Meeting will be held on Friday 10th November at 7.30 pm. This will be a short business meeting and you are cordially invited to come along. Refreshments will be provided with tea and coffee but if you prefer anything of an alcoholic nature then please bring it along.

In the meantime, anyone who would like to become a member of the committee and take an active part in the running of the village hall then please come along to the AGM, or alterna-

tively contact Tricia Christmas, our Chairperson, on 422104.

— Mike & Sue Parker

Parish Council

The Parish Council met on 13th July and the 7th September for the Bi Monthly Council Meetings. A further Extraordinary Council Meeting was held on the 1st August and the Parish Council facilitated a Public Meeting on 10th August.

The Extraordinary Council Meeting considered 3 planning applications. Applications 17/02241/PLF and 17/02417/PLF were approved by the Council. The decision was taken to facilitate a Public Meeting with regards to application 17/02368/CLP prior to submitting comments to the ERYC Planning Officer in response to the level of concern expressed with regards to this application by members of the public present and Parish Councillors. The Parish Council subsequently submitted a detailed objection to this planning application on the 24th August 2017. On the 5th September 2017, the Parish Council received confirmation that the Certificate of Lawful Development application 17/02368/CLP has been withdrawn. The Parish Council were advised at the 7th September meeting that a further planning application for change of use will be submitted and that the opportunity to comment will be available. Comments submitted in respect of the original application will not automatically be applied to the subsequent application.

The Limited Assurance Review of the Parish Council accounts for the year ended 31st March 2017 has been satisfactorily completed by the external auditor PKF Littlejohn LLP. The notice of conclusion of audit which details the rights of inspection along with the certified Annual Return has been published on the website and Parish notice boards.

The Allotment Working Group is progressing the development of a wildflower meadow for part of the

Stonepits Field Allotment Gardens. The Working Group will be following a plan of action as to how the management of the allotments will be progressed, working with the current tenants. The 2017/18 tenancy contracts have been updated. Work has been completed on the advice of the ERYC Trees Officer, to remove the 10 diseased Poplar trees, thus allowing the remaining Alder trees to flourish. Fruit is currently available from the community orchard for collection by Ellerker residents. Please contact the Clerk via the contact form on the website if you are interested in becoming an allotment tenant.

The Ellerker Parish website continues to be updated to support the requirements of the Transparency Code. Additional funding has been obtained for 2017/18 from the Transparency Fund to support the ongoing development of the Parish Website along with the training and development of the Parish Council team.

Several projects have been identified and submitted to the Parish Council to improve the ambience of the village, including the removal of the redundant telephone box. The fence painting at Mill Hill / Main Street was completed week commencing 4th September. The Parish Council would like to request feedback from Ellerker residents and businesses with regards to suggestions for projects required to improve the ambience of the village in the short and medium term. Please can comments be submitted to the clerk via the contact form available on the Ellerker Parish website or directly to any Parish Councillor.

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

The Parish Council will be hosting the Neighbourhood Watch Quiz on Friday 27th October 2017 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. Teams from village organisations should comprise a maximum of 4 people with an entry fee of £5 per team. Please can applications be sub-

mitted to the Clerk by email using the contact form below or directly to any Parish Councillor by Friday 20th October 2017. The Neighbourhood Watch Shield will be awarded to the winning team along with prizes for 1st and 2nd place. Refreshments will be provided. All are welcome to join one of the teams.

The Parish Council is consulting with interested parties with regards to installing a Christmas Tree with lights on the village green in December. Further information will be available shortly.

The Ellerker Parish website allows local businesses to promote their business and sponsor the website at a cost of £10 per year. The new sponsorship year commences on 1st October 2017. The Parish Council would like to thank the existing sponsors for their support during the past 12 months, invite renewal of existing sponsorship and offer the opportunity for further businesses to become a sponsor.

<http://www.ellerkerparish.uk/sponsors/>

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:

13.06.17 (17/01061/PLF) Erection of two storey and first floor extension and dormer extension to rear following demolition of existing conservatory and dormer window to front (AMENDED PLANS) Laggy Cottage. Approved 23.06.17; ERYC – Approved 18.07.17

18.07.17 (17/02241/PLF) Change of use of agricultural land to dog walking area with associated vehicular access and parking (Hunsdale farm). Approved 04.08.17; ERYC – pending

26.07.17 (17/02417/PLF) Erection of two storey and first floor extensions, installation of roof lights to rear with internal and external alterations (revised scheme of 16/00441/PLF) Mill

House. Approved 14.08.17; ERYC – pending

26.07.17 (17/02368/CLP) Change of use from nurseries to the siting of static chalet caravans (Westlands Nursery). Objection 24.08.17; Withdrawn by applicant 05.09.17

28.07.17 (17/02454/PLF) Erection of workshop extension (Wandahome) Approved 04.08.17; ERYC – pending

04.08.17 (17/02507/PLF) Erection of a caravan canopy following removal of existing log cabin (Wandahome) Approved 14.08.17; ERYC – pending

Next Meeting: Thursday 9th November 2017 at 7.30pm. All welcome.

Email: clerk@ellerkerparish.uk

Contact form:

<http://www.ellerkerparish.uk/contact/>

— Alan Barker

Church House (.. continued)

From the EN issue 79:

“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 Issue 80 of Ellerker News”

Two years later in The Howdenshire Church Magazine Vol 11, No 127, dated



July 1913 we have an update on progress:

“... to be altered on account of the Royal Show at York that week. Please note that the corrected date is as stated above, and make it known to friends. The object is for the support of the fund for the new Church House at Ellerker, for use as a Curate's residence. Wherever there is a settled ministry such a house is necessary. We shall be grateful for liberal contributions in money or goods towards the Sale, and for patronage at the time of the Sale.

Contributions may be sent to Lady Sherburn, Brantingham Thorpe, or to Mrs. Oldroyd, at the Vicarage, or to Members of the Ladies' Committee.

The Foundation Stone of the new house was laid by the Vicar, with a religious service, on Wednesday, 25th June, at 3 p.m., at which a goodly number of parishioners and friends were present, including most of the ladies of the Working Party, who are working for this scheme so well, and upon whom our hopes are set for raising what still needs to be raised to finish the work. We thank all who have helped us with their contributions already, and trust that others who have not yet done so (encouraged by the sight of the building rising from the ground), will send in their help.”

It's hardly surprising that it took longer to raise the money than originally anticipated and cost more - but built it was - for the Curate. Read Issue 81 to find out who has lived in the house since 1913.

— The Editor

Playing Field

We hope you all enjoyed the Village Fayre and Beer Fest on 1st July - we hope it was bigger and better than ever before! The kids had fun on the larger playing field with the inflatable slide, crazy golf, birds of prey, dog cart rides, sweet stall and hair braiding. We were entertained in the afternoon with dance routines from Fit 4 All Dance & Fitness and the Beverley Garland Dancers, then we enjoyed music after the duck race 'til late in the evening from the East Riding Rock Choir to Scarborough-based band Big Me and Hull-based band Shard. Visitors browsed the stalls on the smaller field and enjoyed tea and cake, and the real ales proved very popular. A great day and night of fundraising which will allow the upkeep of our lovely playing fields for another year.

Our annual sports day was held on Saturday 9th September.

— Sophie Rosinke

DIARY DATES

October

13 at 7pm, Harvest Festival Service at St Anne's - followed by Supper in the Village Hall.

14 at 7.30pm, The Saltmarshe Duo, St Anne's

27 at 7.30pm, Neighbourhood Watch Quiz, Village Hall

November

9 at 7.30pm, Parish Council, Village Hall

10 at 7.30pm, Village Hall AGM, Village Hall

December

2 from 10am until noon - Christmas Coffee Morning

17 - Christmas Carol Service at St Anne's

19 - Carol Singing around the village

January 2018

25th -27th - Ellerker Show.

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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