

Ellerker NEWS



A roundup of news from around the parish - Issue 83 - Summer 2018

Ellerker Litter Pick 2018

The annual Ellerker Litter Pick took place on Saturday 7th April. I am grateful to the 17 residents who participated, the youngest of whom were Harry and Stanley Powell, resplendent in their high visibility jackets. We were joined on the day by Ward Councillor Richard Meredith and Billie and Sarah from Sewells Garage which, once again, supplied equipment as well as their staff to help. We were delighted that 12 members of the new Plymouth Brethren Church also participated in the event. A big THANK YOU to everyone who lent a hand.

In all 67 bags of rubbish plus assorted items were collected. Most of this was gathered from the busier roads leading into Ellerker, where there is a propensity for discarding bottles and cans of booze. It is disheartening to have to acknowledge that the Litter Pick needs to be an annual event but heartening to have so many volunteers from our community taking pride in our village and environs.

— Claire Wood

St Anne's

The remedial work and the repairs in the churchyard have now been completed by Everingham's and this has involved seven of the dangerous headstones including a marble cross.

Mike Parker and Di Bushby have expressed a willingness to continue as churchwardens for a further

Sabbatical and will be returning to duty on 9th July.

After a number of years excellent service as our grass cutter in the churchyard, Jake Ellerker has now retired and we would like to place on record our sincere thanks for all his efforts. We are pleased to report that Andy Greetham has been happy to undertake this work.

— Mike & Sue Parker



Harry & Stanley

New Editor Wanted

The present Editor of this Newsletter is ready to retire - having done the job for what will be 21 years at the end of this year. If you are interested in taking on the job please get in touch by email to: ellerkernews@gmail.com

It helps (but not essential) if you are familiar with desk top publishing software (I use Serif PagePlus) and you have a day or two to spare once every 3 months.

— The Editor

12 months and the formal admittance to this office took place at St. Helen's Church, Welton on 22nd May. The serviced was conducted by the Venerable Andy Broom, Archdeacon of the East Riding of Yorkshire, ably assisted by our very own Rev. Mike Proctor. In the meantime, our vicar Mike Proctor continues to be on

Village Hall

Since our last report the main hall has been redecorated and the old curtains have been replaced by smart new blinds. There are plans during August to decorate the entrance hall, the toilets and the storage room to the right of the stage.

The village hall now has a new booking number and in future anyone wishing to get in touch can do so on 07551 011984.

The Barn Dance is to take place on 29th June at White House Farm Barn by kind permission of the Bradley family and tickets are available from Tricia on 01430 422104 and David on 01430 424474. Why not come along and support this superb village event in aid of your village hall funds.

— Mike & Sue Parker

Playing Field

Our annual village fayre and beer fest will be held on Saturday, 7th July from 11am, with the duck race at 4.30pm, carrying on into the evening with drinks and live music. All profits will go towards the upkeep of our two fabulous playing fields.

Tombola – Once again, we need your help re. tombola prizes. The committee members will be collecting prizes w/c 25th June (on the Mon and Tues evenings), so if you're able to contribute we'd be extremely grateful – anything that would make a nice prize – even good quality second-hand items, including children's toys and books. We'll be clearing the beck on the afternoon of Sat 30th June if you want to drop off prizes with us then (we're hoping to open up

the village hall so you can drop off there). Many thanks in advance.

Cakes – We'll be selling tea and cake from the village hall during the day – all donations gratefully received. Please drop your baked goods at the village hall from 9am on Sat 7th July. Thank you!

Help needed – If anyone is willing to help on the day, even just a half-hour or so, please contact Sophie on 07495 344167 or email: sophierosinke.home@gmail.com

If you're unable to help, please come and support us on the day and bring your friends and families. Please also "like" and share our Facebook page to spread the word even further – www.facebook.com/EllerkerVillageFayre

A huge thank you once again for your continued support.

— Sophie Rosinke

Parish Council

The Parish Council met on 15th March for the Bi-Monthly Council Meeting, along with the Annual Council Meeting on 10th May 2018. The Parish Council also facilitated the Annual Parish Meeting on the 10th May 2018 at which time groups from the Parish were invited to share details of activities completed in the past year and plans for the next 12 months.

ERYC Council Tax will increase by 5.99% for the year 2018/19. This will be an increase of approx. £80 for a Band D house. This increase will generate an additional £9m in revenue. Spending on Adult Services will increase by £10m to £60m in total. Council Housing rents will reduce by 1% and Staff costs increase by 2%.

The Annual Governance and Accountability Return (AGAR) for the year ending 31 March 2018 has been completed by the Parish Council with full details available on the Parish Website and village noticeboards. The Parish Council continues to implement the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) requirements.

Work continues on projects to improve the ambience of the village in the short and medium term. The Parish Council met with representatives of ERYC to discuss key projects and agree solutions during the Village Walk About on 27th April 2018. The Parish Council continues to work to address resident concerns with regards to Speeding, Parking and Verge maintenance. Please can any further suggestions to enhance the ambience of the village be submitted to the clerk via the contact form available on the Ellerker Parish website or directly to any Parish Councillor.

The Allotment Working Group are pleased to confirm that the wildflower meadow has been sown and is progressing well for part of the Stonepits Field Allotment Gardens. Fruit will shortly be available for local residents to pick from the allotments. Please contact the Clerk via the contact form on the website if you are interested in becoming an allotment tenant.

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 2018. The Parish Council would like to thank the existing sponsors for their support 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:

17/03919/PLF Change of use of land from touring caravan and caravan storage site to the siting of 24 static caravans for holiday use (Sunnydene Park) EPC Objected 04.02.18; ERYC – Pending

18/00473/TCA ELLERKER CONSERVATION AREA: Black Italian Poplar x4: Fell due to over mature, shedding branches and outgrown location. (Ebenezer House) EPC Approved 19.02.18. ERYC – Approved 14.03.18

18/00863/VAR Variation of Condition 2 (materials) and Condition 3 (approved plans) of planning permission 16/04184/PLF to allow the use of grey concrete tiles - 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) (Little Garth) EPC Approved 16.04.18. ERYC – Approved 24.05.18

18/01614/TCA G1 Silver Birch x15; fell due to proximity to building, Cherry x4, Maple, Silver Birch; fell as damaging drive way, G3 Conifer x3; Fell due to proximity to wall and gateway. (Ellerker Hall) EPC Objected 07.06.18; ERYC – Pending.

Next Meeting: Thursday, 12th July at 7.30pm. All welcome.

— Alan Barker

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— The Editor

Women's Institute

At our April meeting we were eating again - a fish and chip supper, followed by the first round of the WI Federation quiz, and a discussion about this years resolutions.

In May we invited local WIs to attend our open meeting when the Lord Lieutenant for Yorkshire Mrs Susan Cunliffe Lister gave an interesting and amusing talk about her role in the County.

In June we travelled to Sewerby Hall for our annual trip.

— Maggie Tomlinson

Yorkshire Country Women's Association

Until such time a new Chairman steps forward, meetings of the Ellerker branch of the organisation have been suspended.

— The Editor

DIARY DATES

June

29 at 7.30pm, Barn Dance at White House Farm

July

7 Summer Fayre & Beer Festival - all day

12 at 7.30pm, Parish Council, Village Hall

August

September

13 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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