

Ellerker NEWS



A roundup of news from around the parish - Issue 84 - Autumn 2018

Gone . . . Not Forgotten

Two stalwarts of Ellerker have sadly left us recently

John May was one of the original trustees who help establish Ellerker Playing Fields in perpetuity for the people, and particularly for the children, of the village.

In an age where electronic devices in the bedrooms rule too often I am sure he would have been delighted to see so many children at the Ellerker Sports day this weekend running their hearts out, learning to cope with coming fourth, with negotiating bales and tarpaulins, with balancing apples on spoons, with wellie whanging, and with racing the circuit of the green in the handicap race, producing our youngest ever winner this year.

Sadly, this week we also say goodbye to Jessie Puckering, a one off, universally loved and respected. When we came to the village thirty years ago as a working family she 'was' the village hall, she made our children's birthday cakes when we were busy working parents.

When I travelled the country years later as an Ofsted inspector, unpacking one of her perfect slab fruitcakes on the Monday was more important to the inspection team than the files and laptops. Unfailing helpful and attentive to young and old, she always seemed to find a way to say 'yes'

Two people with a lifetime's contribution to the culture and well-being of our village that will not be forgotten.

- Paddy Hall

St Anne's

Harvest Festival this year will take place on Friday, 19th October with our traditional Harvest Service at 6pm in Church. This will be followed by a Harvest Supper of Pies, Peas, Jacket Potatoes and Puds in the Village Hall. Our Sunday Harvest Festival Service which will include Holy Communion is on Sunday, 21st October commencing at 9.30am. Please do come along and enjoy what is always a joyous occasion.

Last Sunday, 2nd September, the Church hosted a "Late summer Night of Classic Hymns and Sensory Delight" 85 people supported this event on a glorious summer evening and there was an excellent community atmosphere singing 7 old classic hymns. Two of the late Phil Copeland's poems were read during the evening and afterwards we enjoyed strawberries, apple pies and home made cakes all washed down with Prosecco and fruit juices.

We bade a sad farewell to our Curate Lynn Kenny who has been appointed Chaplain to HM Prison Humber. Congratulations to her on this excellent preferment. It is hoped that she will return to St. Anne' on occasions to take the service.

— Mike & Sue Parker

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

— The Editor

Police

There will be a Police Surgery at Ellerker Lodge Garden Centre on Saturday, 22nd September 10am to 11am.

— The Editor

Village Hall

Redecoration continues and will be finished by the end of September. There are only the toilets and the entrance hall to complete, everything else is done and the Hall now looks in excellent condition.

The Barn Dance was a huge success with 194 tickets being sold and a profit of over £1,100 from the event. These monies will assist in funding other improvements to the Village Hall which we have in hand.

A letter will be posted through every door in the village regarding Trustees. This will include an explanation of the responsibilities attaching to being a Custodian Trustee and also being a member of the management committee. We do hope there will be a positive response from residents. We need to ensure that the

Hall continues to move forward and is looked after by an involved and caring committee and trustees.

The AGM. has been fixed for Friday, 23rd November and a reminder will be distributed closer to this date.

It is hoped to hold Tai Chi classes in the Village Hall in the New Year. There is an Osteopath who is willing to take the classes but we require a minimum number of 10 to 15 each week. The charge would be approximately £4 per class and his preferred days would be Monday or Wednesday. Anyone who might be interested in joining, please contact Sue Parker on 421132.

— Mike & Sue Parker

Playing Field

A huge thank you to everyone who helped and/or came and supported the village fayre and beer fest - what a fantastic event! Football was down on previous years, presumably due to the England world cup match in the afternoon, but we still managed to raise enough to cover the costs of maintaining the playing fields for another year. Stalls, fun for the kids, tea and cake in the sunshine, local real ales, music, footie, dance displays - it's safe to say everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves. We really couldn't have done it without those who gave up their time to help out, and those who came and spent some money for our good cause. Thanks again.

The sports day was held on 16th September and was also a great success. Again, this couldn't have taken place without our willing helpers, so a huge thank you from committee members.

[See pages 4, 5 and 6 for pictures of Sports Day & Results - Editor]

The next community event is the Christmas get-together and turning-on of the tree lights, which is due to take place on Saturday 8th December at 6pm. Please come and join us for carols, mince pies, mulled wine (or hot chocolate) and a visit from Santa for the kids. We look forward to seeing you there.

— Sophie Rosinke

Women's Institute

In July we were visited by Margaret Brooker when she spoke to us about 'Fleece to Fibre'. We also attended the semi final of the Federation Quiz at Newbald village hall. In September we had a buffet supper to celebrate our 90th birthday and were entertained by members with their bargain purchases at local charity shops

— 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

Parish Council

The Parish Council met on 12th July and 13th September 2018 for the Bi Monthly Council Meetings.

The Parish Council Annual Governance and Accountability Return (AGAR) for the year ending 31 March 2018 has been satisfactorily completed with full details available on the Parish Website. The Parish Council continues to

implement the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) requirements.

Councillor Tony Barratt resigned from the Parish Council after 3 years' service. The Parish Council extend a warm welcome to Mike Barnett who was co-opted to the Parish Council on the 12th July. The Parish Council would like to thank Tony for his diligent service and wish him all the best for the future.

The Ellerker Village Emergency plan continues to be developed with a desk top exercise and planning meeting completed on Tues 11th September 2018. The plan will be implemented in a number of scenarios including loss of power and illegal trespass within the village. Representatives from the Parish Council, Playing Fields, Village Hall, Neighbourhood Watch, St Anne's Church and The Green Residential Home attended. Guidance has been sought from the ERYC Emergency Planning team.

Work continues on projects to improve the ambience of the village in the short and medium term following the Village Walk About with ERYC officers on 27th April 2018. Activities completed include considering options for the repair or replacement of the village pump, planting of additional daffodils in various locations and the removal of the old telephone box power unit. The Parish Council continues to work to address resident concerns with regards to Speeding, Parking and Verge maintenance.

A working group from the Playing Fields Committee, Village Hall Committee, Neighbourhood Watch, St Anne's Church and the Parish Council has been established to manage the Ellerker Christmas Tree event and WW1 remembrance and celebrations. The first meeting was completed on Thurs 6th September 2018. The group will be purchasing a

First World War memorial seat with inscription to be placed on the Village Green. The inscription engraved into the top slat will read 'Lest we forget....In memory of all those who died 1914-1918'. If any residents would like to contribute towards the cost of the memorial seat, please contact the Parish Council Clerk clerk@ellerkerparish.uk

Ellerker Community Christmas Event will be held on Saturday 8th December 2018. Following the success of the Christmas Event last year the Parish Council and other Village Committees are jointly planning a similar event on the afternoon and early evening of 8th December, which will include: The Children's Party, The Illumination of the Christmas Tree, Christmas Carols around the Tree and Mulled Wine / Mince Pies. Further details will follow. Please mark this special community event in your diary.

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 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/>

The Allotment Working Group are pleased to confirm that the wildflower meadow has been established and is progressing well for part of the Stone Pits Field Allotment Gardens despite the dry summer having a detrimental impact on the germination of seed. Fruit is now available for local residents to pick from the allot-

ments. Please contact the Clerk via the contact form on the website if you are interested in becoming an allotment tenant.

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

The Parish Council arranged for the Wasps Nest on the grass verge between Sands Lane and the Beck to be treated by ERYC Public Protection team on the 10th September 2018.

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 – Approved 28.06.18

- 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 – Approved 21.06.18

- 18/01984/PLF Change of use of agricultural land to form an additional dog walking field with associated access, parking and boundary fences (Hunsdale Fields). Feedback provided from a Parishioner considered by the Council. EPC Approved 12.07.18. ERYC – Approved 13.09.18

- Dale Road, Brantingham – Tree felling and Mountain Bike track development. ERYC Planning Enforcement Officers have investigated in conjunction with the Forestry Commission. The owner of the land has been written to requesting an explanation

as to the work completed by the ERYC Planning Enforcement Officers.

Next Meeting: Thursday 8th November 2018 at 7.30pm. All welcome.

— Alan Barker

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Neighbourhood Watch Quiz

This year's Quiz will take place on Saturday, 29th September at 7pm for 7.30pm in the Village Hall. Entry fee for teams of four or less is £10 and each team must be supporting a village organisation.

The winning team gets the Neighbourhood Watch Shield. They and the 2nd place team receive magnificent prizes!

Refreshments will be provided.

— Martin Scott

Neighbourhood Watch Urgent Warning

The Neighbourhood Watch Committee have been given warning of the latest major scam concerning this area which involves incoming telephone calls/messages you may receive. On picking up the phone you may hear a recorded or spoken message from a major company, perhaps BT saying that "your landline, mobile phone and internet could be cut off shortly. We have a dedicated team to look after you in these circumstances and if you would like help, please press 3 (or 1 or 9 or whatever). The phone will go dead for a few moments while you are being connected to one of our team"

What you are **NOT** told is that from the moment of pressing the number

you are effectively accepting their terms and conditions which include a charge of thirty-five pounds per second (or whatever) whilst you are holding. Even if you hold for just five seconds before putting the phone down, that is £75 or more down the drain.

Whatever you do, don't press any button – PUT THE PHONE DOWN at once

We feel it is appropriate to repeat that you should never give out any sensitive information on the phone unless you are sure who you are talking to. There are a number of people out there who are trying to obtain financial information about you for their own profit. Most, if not all, legitimate organisations publish that they never ask for sensitive material over the phone. So put the phone down and do not try ringing back, which may trigger further mayhem!

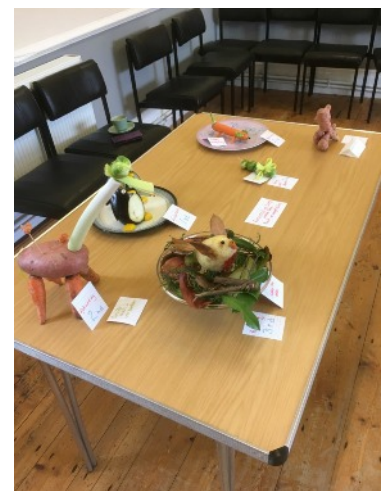
— *Ellerker Neighbourhood Watch*

Paddy's Sports Day Pictures



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The Three Roses competition on Sports Day was won by Janet Green



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Flat Race	9-12	1st Charlie	2nd Abigail	3rd Lauren
	6-8	Harry Franklin	James	Lucy
	Under 6	Jacob	Nathan	Stanley
Egg + Spoon	9-12	Charlie	Abigail	Hattie
	6-8	Harry Franklin	James	Harry Powell
	Under 6	Zara	Stanley Powell	Jacob
Backwards Running	9-12	Abigail	Charlie	Lauren
	6-8	Harry Franklin	James	Harry Powell
	Under 6	Stanley Powell	Jacob Thomas	Zara
Sack Race	9-12	Abigail	Lauren	Charlie
	6-8	Harry Franklin	Harry Powell	Lucy
Under 6	Under 6	Jacob	Zara	Stanley Powell
Hopping Race	9-12			
	6-8			
	Under 6			
Round the Green		Charlie Nathan	Charlie	Harry Franklin
100 yds Dash		Charlie Harry Franklin	Harry Powell	Abigail
Assault course	9-12	Abigail Harry	Charlie James	Lauren Lucy

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Obstacle	1st Jacob	2nd Nathan	3rd Jamie
6 Pdest Potato race	Charlie	Abigail	Lauren
Younger Potato race	Harry	James	Lucy
Toddlers Potato	Harry	Stanley	Jamie
Welly welly	Charlie	Abigail	Austin
Animal	Harry F Jacob	James Jamie	Harry P Nathan
Animal	Charlie 16 Abigail 15 Jamie Harry Franklin 21		
Harry Franklin - Overall points winner Charlie - 100 yd Dash Bind the green - Nathan ^① , Charlie ^② , Harry F ^③			

DIARY DATES

October

19 Harvest Service at 6pm in St Anne's Church - followed by a Harvest Supper of Pies, Peas, Jacket Potatoes and Puds in the Village Hall

21 Harvest Festival Service at 9.30am in St Anne's Church - includes Holy Communion

November

8 at 7.30pm, Parish Council, Village Hall

December

8 Christmas get-together and turning on of the Christmas tree lights - Village Hall at 6pm

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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