

Ellerker NEWS



A roundup of news from around the parish - Issue 85 - Winter 2018

Playing Field

We had a very enjoyable evening on the evening of Saturday, 8th December at the village Christmas gathering. Folk from the village joined us in the Village Hall for mulled wine and mince pies, and a chance to catch up with friends, family and neighbours. The children warmed up with hot chocolate and marshmallows, made Christmas decorations and decorated Christmas cookies.

Santa popped in to say hello to the little ones and had gifts for them all. We raffled off the 50-inch TV used once only for the 2018 World Cup, and then headed outside to turn on the Christmas tree lights and to sing carols.

The other exciting news is that the Playing Field Committee have been successful in a grant application made to Kavli to regenerate the small playing field area. This includes making the equipment more accessible for disabled children and their carers, so we're absolutely thrilled. We'll be finalising the details shortly re. the work to be carried out and work will commence in 2019. Watch this space!

— *Sophie Rosinke*

Women's Institute

In October Peter Richardson gave us a slide show to very soothing music.

November brought Chris Watson with a fascinating glimpse into the life of Agatha Christie and Arne Petersen from the Danish Church came in December to explain Danish Christmas traditions.

— *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 8th November for the bi-monthly Council Meeting.

The Ellerker Village Emergency plan has been updated and will be implemented in a number of scenarios including loss of power and illegal trespass within the village. The plan can be viewed via the Emergency

Plan link from the Ellerker Parish Website

http://www.ellerkerparish.uk/policies_procedures/

Work continues on projects to improve the ambience of the village in the short and medium term. A cast iron replacement for the Village Pump has been ordered; 500 additional daffodils have been planted at Ring Beck and Cave Lane. A further request has been made for the removal of the old telephone box power unit. The Parish Council continues to work to address residents' concerns with regards to Speeding, Parking and Verge maintenance and is working with the Playing Fields Committee to consider the need for a further or larger notice board.

The WW1 Centenary Celebration was organised by representatives of all 5 of the Ellerker village groups bringing together the entire community. The community event commenced with a WW1 Centenary Memorial Service at St Anne's Church to remember the fallen of Ellerker, followed by a dedication of the WW1 memorial seat on Ellerker Green, with relatives of the fallen invited to the event. Approximately 100 people attended. This event was supported by a grant from the East Riding of Yorkshire Council WW1 Centenary Fund

Nimrod was played as people gathered round the bench followed by an introduction and welcome from Paddy Hall. Revd Peter Draper completed prayers of dedication followed by the playing of the last post by Daniel Johns. The Poem, If I should die..... was then read followed by the song "Empty Chairs and Empty Tables". Paddy Hall completed thanks and dispersal with "What a Wonderful World" played.

The Ellerker Community Christmas Event was celebrated on Saturday, 8th December 2018. The Parish Council and other Village Committees collaborated to arrange the event in the afternoon and early evening, which included the children's activities, Santa arriving on his motorbike and giving out small presents, the Illumination of the Christmas Tree, Christmas Carols around the Tree and Mulled Wine / Mince Pies. The Christmas Tree Lights were switched on by Sandra Hardcastle. The Parish Council would like to acknowledge the support of Rob & Sandra Hardcastle and Pete Smith with the supply and installation of the Christmas Tree.

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 commenced 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 continues to

progress well for part of the Stone Pits Field Allotment Gardens. 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/>

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:

- 18/03197/TCA Sycamore: fell as in decline and has recently suffered multiple loss of limbs increasing under of the remaining crown, also close to property. (Brooklyn House) EPC Approved – 10.10.18 ERYC Approved – 23.10.18

- 18/03384/TCA Ash: fell as poor quality and suffered recent storm damage, Walnut: fell due to proximity to highway and suffered recent storm damage, with a large amount of dead wood in crown (Lynwood) EPC Approved – 01.11.18 ERYC Approved - 13.11.18

- 18/03183/TCA Fell a Cherry (T1) with large cavity at the base following a failed limb and remaining limbs overhanging the village green, Crown reduce by 30-40% three large Beech trees (T2-T4) at the play area, 30% crown thin, deadwood and crown raise to 4m (Playing Fields) EPC Approved – 02.12.18 ERYC - TBC

- 18/03727/PLF Erection of two storey extension to side incorporating double garage (Wellington Lodge) EPC Approved – 02.12.18 ERYC -TBC

- 18/03927/PLF Change of use of land to extend existing domestic garden (retrospective application) (Wellington Lodge) EPC & ERYC -TBC

Next Meeting: Thursday 10th January 2019 at 7.30pm. All welcome.

— Alan Barker

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Village Hall

The Annual General Meeting was held on 23rd November and the following were elected:

Chairman - Mike Barnett
Secretary - Sue Parker
Treasurer - Mike Parker

The following were elected to serve on the committee - Tricia Christmas, Suwfieya Habbergham, Tony Hurley, Linda Wilson, Mike Riding, David Wood, Eileen Barnett

The meeting was followed by refreshments and an opportunity to browse through photographs of Ellerker over the years supplied by Tricia and also old documents supplied by the ERYC Archives of Ellerker going back as far as the 1700's. This included the original vellum copy of the 1766 Enclosure Award for Ellerker Parish.

The decorating of the Hall has been completed and it has been necessary to undertake roof repairs costing £650.

— Mike & Sue Parker

St Anne's

The church was virtually full for the annual Remembrance Day service on 11th November. It was a special occasion marking 100 years since the end of the first world war. It was very poignant as Frank Barratt read out the names of the fallen from Ellerker in both world wars. Sadly, Frank died soon afterwards and his funeral is at St Anne's Church on 28th December at 2 p.m.

The Rev. Peter Draper and congregation assembled at the new commemorative bench on The Green where it was dedicated to the fallen of both world wars.

Christmas Coffee Morning on 1st December was well attended in the Village Hall. We are grateful to Coletta and Tyson for donating some wonderful plants and thanks to all who donated to the cake stall and raffle. The event raised almost £600 for church funds.

Many thanks to Ellerker Lodge Garden Centre for their kind donation of a magnificent Christmas tree for inside the church.

Church Services over the festive season are as follows:

- Thursday, 20th December, 7pm - Celtic Communion followed by mulled wine and mince pies in Church



- Friday, 21st December, 6pm - Carol Singing around the village with Santa Claus. Meet at Ellerker Lodge Garden Centre
- Sunday, 23rd December, 9.30am - By popular demand, a Festival of 9 Lessons and Carols
- Sunday, 23rd December, 6pm - Nativity Service
- Monday, 24th December, 11.30pm - Midnight Mass
- Tuesday, 25th December, 9.30am - Shortened Christmas Day Special Service

Everyone is welcome to come along and take part in these services.

— Mike & Sue Parker

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ellerkernews@gmail.com

— The Editor

Ellerker Enclosure Award - 1766

Anyone interested in reading the Award (as mentioned in the Village Hall report on page 2) can [see a copy](#) on the Ellerker Parish website. This was prepared 14 years ago by the editor of Ellerker News with help from Sarah Wood and family. The original transcript from the vellum original was typed by Patricia Jorna.

— The Editor

DIARY DATES

A full list of St Anne's Church services over the Christmas period is shown on page 3

January

10 at 7.30pm, Parish Council, Village Hall

February

March

14 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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