

Ellerker News



A roundup of news from around the parish
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Playing Fields News

Exciting times are afoot for the Playing Fields Committee: the long-awaited improvements to the play equipment are due to start in a couple of weeks.

The Kavli group awarded around 60% of their funds set aside for charities to the Ellerker Playing Field Committee, so we're all delighted. PFC trustees Paddy Hall and Gareth Powell visited St Helen's Farm dairy on 11th January to attend a presentation awarding the successful charities who were fortunate enough to receive a donation from the Kavli Trust.

Wicksteed will be undertaking the work in the play area, intended to make the park more accessible to children with additional needs and their carers. The slide is being replaced with a wider one, a wheelchair-friendly roundabout is being added, new swings are being installed and the adventure trail is being extended (among other improvements) - we can't wait to see the finished result!

On another note, planning is now well underway for the village fayre and beer fest on Saturday 6th July - our chance to raise funds to keep the

playing fields ticking over for another year. We need to cover the costs of insurance, safety inspections, grass cutting and maintaining the trees, so we always need to make sure we have a successful day's fundraising. We rely on you lovely village folk to help us out on the day - we're only a small committee and we can't possibly run a bar, serve tea and cake, man the tombola and sell ducks all by ourselves ... if you're available and willing to help on the day, please do let us know. Spread the word - visit and like our Facebook page and invite your friends and family to do the same so we have plenty of visitors on the day. Thank you!

Sophie Rosinke

<https://www.facebook.com/EllerkerVillageFayre/>

New Editor

Hello Ellerker!

After 85 fantastic issues, Tim Pickles is handing over the reins of Ellerker News to a village newcomer! For anyone who hasn't met me yet, my name is Melanie. I moved into Appleton House (next to the church) in July last year with my husband and two small children. We feel so lucky everyday to be raising our family in this fantastic community and I can't wait to share my village firsts with you over the coming months.

Please do say hi at editor@ellerkernews.com and let me know if there's anything you'd like to see in our pages.



Village Hall News

A number of trees at the rear of the Village Hall have been crowned. The cost has been shared between the Village Hall Committee and the Playing Fields Committee as it has been impossible for the committee to determine officially who owns the land at the rear of the village hall.

The Village Hall has been booked for Thursday, 2nd May for local council elections from 7am to 10.30pm. Unfortunately this coincides with the Tour de Yorkshire, but toilets and kitchen will be available for use on the day.

Tai Chi classes have begun on Mondays at 12.30pm with a very experienced instructor, David Harvey and these are proving to be very popular with an average of 20 people taking part. It is not too late for anyone who is interested to come along.

The Barn Dance this year will be held at White House Farm on 28th June by kind permission of the Bradley family. Please make a note in your diary.
Mike and Sue Parker

St Anne's

Money generated from Carol Singing amounted to £304 and this money will be distributed to church charities.

Approval is being sought from the diocese to lay a water supply to St Anne's Church and it is the intention to have a small kitchen area at the rear

of the church for making tea, coffee etc.

A 6 week Pilgrim Course has started in the Village Hall on Thursday morning from 10 to 11.30am during Lent. The present course deals with the introduction to the Beatitudes and anyone who is interested to come along is encouraged to do so.

The Praise, Pies and Peas service on 24th February proved very popular with 80 people in church. It was an excellent evening and introduced clarinet playing by Imogen Nelson. Mulled wine was served in church as the congregation arrived and soup, pies and peas served afterwards in the Village Hall.

The 21st Ellerker Show was once again a huge success with full houses every night.

It is our intention to carry out maintenance work in the churchyard over the coming weeks with ivy being trimmed and gates repainted. Any who can assist please contact Mike Parker.

A full review of the Electoral Roll is presently being carried out, a copy of which is displayed on the notice board in the church porch. Anyone who would like to be included, please get in touch with Sue Parker at Amen Cottage.
Mike and Sue Parker

Spring Clean

The Great British Spring Clean / Annual Litter Pick will take place on Saturday 23rd March 2019 from 10am to 2pm. Res-

idents are warmly invited to join in this rewarding and fun event. Volunteers are invited to collect at the Village Hall at 10.00 and will be allocated a team and a zone in which to work. Picker-ups and bags will be provided along with high visibility jackets for those working along the busier roads. Please bring your own gloves. It is also advisable to bring a bucket in which to place the many bottles and cans as these can split the bags. Sewell's are kindly providing refreshments as well as equipment and additional helpers on the days, for which the Parish Council is most grateful. Please let Claire Wood know if you are able to join in on the day –

chairman@ellerkerparish.uk or 07932 122057.

Alan Barker

The Tour de Yorkshire needs your old bikes!

The Men's race of the Tour de Yorkshire will pass through Ellerker on Thurs 2nd May 2019. The Parish Council and Ellerker Community Groups are working with our neighbouring Councils to celebrate this world class event. Events will take place on the day on the Playing Fields and near the Village Hall. Any donations of old cycles that can be painted for the event would be greatly appreciated. Further information will be available via the Parish website.



Ellerker Parish Council

The Parish Council met on 10th January and 14th March for the Bi Monthly Council Meetings.

The Parish Council would like to thank all residents and local businesses who supported the installation of the Christmas Tree on the village green in December 2018.

A Community Public Access Defibrillator Awareness Session will take place on Thurs 11th April 2019 at 6.30pm in the Village Hall. A demonstration of how to access and use the Defibrillator will be completed by the Yorkshire Ambulance Service. Donations on the evening will be invited for the Yorkshire Air Ambulance. All are welcome to attend.

Local Council Elections will also take place on Thurs 2nd May 2019. The notice of election will be published on Wed 20th March and the Nomination papers for the election of councillors must be delivered to Electoral Services by 4pm on Wed 3rd April – For more information about standing as a Parish Councillor please contact clerk@ellerkerparish.uk

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 installed. The 500 additional daffodils planted in November at Ring Beck and Cave Road will shortly be in bloom. The old telephone box

power unit has been removed, the bridge adjacent to Manor Farm on Main Street repaired and work to address residents' concerns with regards to Speeding, Parking and Verge maintenance continues. We are working with the Playing Fields and Village Hall Committees to consider the need for a larger notice board adjacent to the Village Hall.

The Bus Shelter Notice Board was vandalised in December 2018. The Parish Council would like to acknowledge the support provided by a local resident and Humberside Police to apprehend the culprits and obtain reimbursement for the damage caused.

Next meeting's: The Annual Parish and Annual Council Meetings on Thursday 9th May 2019. All welcome.

Alan Barker
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Allotment Update

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/>

Advertise with us

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/>

Women's Institute

Ellerker WI enjoyed an excellent meal at The Black Horse, Ellerker to celebrate the New Year. In February Paul Schofield came to talk about The Avenues area of Hull, and for our March meeting we tucked into a fish and chip supper followed by our quiz.
Maggie Tomlinson

Yorkshire Countrywomen

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



Planning Applications

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: -

- 18/03183/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 - 18.12.18
- 18/03727/PLF Erection of two storey extension to side

incorporating double garage (Wellington Lodge) EPC Approved – 02.12.18 ERYC - 21.01.19

- 18/03927/PLF Change of use of land to extend existing domestic garden (retrospective application) (Wellington Lodge) EPC Approved – 20.12.18 ERYC -29.01.19
- 19/00016/TCA Lime (T1) - Fell due to excessive shading and in close proximity to building, Willow (T2) - Fell due to excessive shading and in close proximity to building Walnut (T3) - Crown Reduce by 4 metres and shape due to close proximity to Conservatory (Sandy Croft, Todds Lane) – EPC Approved 21.09.19 ERYC – 06.02.19
- 19/00104/TCA Fell 3 Conifer trees (The Old Barn, Ings Lane) EPC Approved 27.01.19 ERYC - 08.02.19

• 19/00086/PLF Erection of open shelter/store building (AMENDED SCHEME 16/01723/PLF) (Brantingham Hall) EPC Approved – 29.01.19 ERYC -TBC

• 19/00344/PLF Erection of a dwelling with attached garage (Elmsall House) EPC Objected – 14.02.19 ERYC -TBC

• 19/00411/PLF Erection of two storey and first floor extension to side (6 Mill Hill) EPC Approved – 15.02.19 ERYC -TBC

• 19/00413/PLF Construction of a vehicular access (retrospective application) (The Croft) EPC Objected – 24.02.19 ERYC -TBC

• 19/00834/PLF Erection of greenhouses and erection of an extension to existing Bio-mass boiler house (Ings Lane Nursery) EPC & ERYC -TBC

Dates for your Diary

March

23 The Great Spring Clean Up

April

3 Nominations due for Parish Council
11 Defibrillator Awareness Course
Parish Council

May

02 Local Elections
02 Tour de Yorkshire
09 Annual Parish and Council Meeting

June

28 Barn Dane

The WI meets the first Wednesday of the month.

If you'd like your event included in the Newsletter - email ellerkernews@gmail.com

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Thank you Tim, on behalf of the village, for all your work as editor of Ellerker News