

Ellerker News

A roundup of news from around the parish
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St Anne's

The Church Summer season started with the 'Annual Plant Sale' in May and ended with 'Summer songs and Sauvignon' at the beginning of September.

Our many visitors who spend time in the peace and quiet of our little church often write their thoughts in the visitor's book, or tell us in person that they love the peaceful setting, and mention that the church is always bedecked with flowers, the brass continually glistens and the ancient oak shines with sweet smelling furniture polish. Some also remark that they are especially grateful that the church continues to be open during the day and thank the members of the congregation who make this possible.

The Christmas Festivities

These will be announced in full detail in the next edition. They will possibly include the lighting of the Christmas tree by a special guest on Sunday December 8th, Carol Singing around the Village houses, the 'Do it Yourself Nativity' (Where we all dress up as Biblical Characters) and a 'Service of 9 Lessons and Carols' to take place on the last Sunday before Christmas.

New additions to the Church.

The two new brass memorial

ST ANNE'S CHURCH ELLERKER HARVEST WEEKEND



Friday October 4th

Traditional Harvest Festival Service in Church
Followed by
Harvest Supper Pies Peas and Puds in the Village Hall
6.00 p.m. in Church

Saturday October 5th

Sax It Up Concert
7.00 p.m. in Church
See separate notice in the magazine

Sunday October 6th

Harvest Festival Holy Communion 9.30 a.m.

plaques are almost ready to go up in the church and the first of our beautiful new Altar cloths was on view for the first time at the 'Summer Songs and Sauvignon' service on September 8th.

Summer Songs and Sauvignon

On Sunday September 8th we had another successful hymn singing session, introduced by Neil Sanderson. With over eighty voices 'raising the roof' I am sure that we could be heard all over the village and perhaps even in South Cave.

It has been suggested that we are certainly rivals of the BBC Songs of Praise programme. Perhaps one day they will come and film us, it would be a most entertaining evening! We sang seven well-loved hymns all with interesting backgrounds, researched very thoroughly by Bill Habergham, listened to a beautiful rendition of the second movement of Mozart's Clarinet Concert played by Imogen Nelson and enjoyed a post-concert gathering with flowing wine and nibbles.

Diane Bushby

St Anne's Church Ellerker
Proudly Presents
A Harvest Festival Evening
of
Music and Melody
With
Sax-It-Up



A quartet of saxophones
Saturday 5th October 2019
In the Church at 7.00 pm

Tickets £8.00 to include drinks & nibbles
Tickets available from Mike Parker 01430 421132
Or Diana Bushby 01430 422757
Or Ron & Bernice Maitland 01430 421960

Village Hall News

The Barn Dance on 28 June was a huge success once again and many thanks to the Bradley family for allowing us to use this wonderful facility. Many thanks to all those who helped to prepare the barn and to help on the night to make the occasion special. The food was excellent with pies and peas from Newport Butchers and delicious puddings donated by residents. Special thanks to Nigel May for providing fresh strawberries. Virtually 200 tickets were sold and a profit of over £1,100 was made from the event for village hall funds.

A new fire alarm system has been installed to replace the old version at a cost of £336, to include 3 new smoke detectors.

Work is to commence replacing soffits and fascias at the end of this month and also treatment of woodworm under the stage.

Mike and Sue Parker

Playing Fields News

After what is always a busy few months in the run-up to the annual village fayre and beer festival, things have been pretty quiet on the Playing Fields Committee front. It was definitely worth the hard work though - with the help of sponsors and helpers in the village, we managed to raise a fantastic £4.3k - a truly wonderful result. There is no way we could have achieved this without the input of the

Ellerker residents and local businesses - once again, a huge thank you for your continued support.

The installation of the new play equipment was largely finished for the fayre, with a couple of teething issues sorted out in the weeks following. The children in the village (and beyond) have really enjoyed using it over the summer holidays. It was especially lovely to see the park teaming with youngsters on the day of the fayre, after being out of action for a number of weeks in the run-up. We have noticed an increase in litter, and the Committee will be discussing ways we can discourage this from happening in the future.

Planning is now underway for the village Christmas get-together on the evening of Sunday 8th December. The Playing Fields Committee are liaising with the Village Hall Committee and Parish Council to organise the event. The event was a great success last year, with many villagers attending the festivities. We hope to build on this, so please spread the word to your neighbours so as many Ellerker residents as possible can join in the fun.
Sophie Rosinke

Parish Council

The Parish Council met on 11th July, 8th August and 5th September 2019. The minutes of all meetings are available to view on the Ellerker Parish website.

The Christmas Tree Lights will

be lit on Sunday 8th December 2019 at 6pm by the Chairman of East Riding of Yorkshire Council, Councillor Pat Smith. Further information will be made available prior to the event.

The Ellerker Community Defibrillator was deployed on the 29th August. Fortunately, the first responder arrived at the same time and the Defibrillator was not required.

The Ellerker Community Emergency Plan has been updated following the local elections and changes to the various Ellerker Community Committees. Copies of the Plan are available on the Ellerker Parish website, St Anne's Church and the Village Hall Noticeboard.

https://www.ellerkerparish.uk/policies_procedures/

Parish Councillors have attended a total of 11 of the ERNLLCA Member Council Development Programme events in 2019 covering the following subject areas: - Planning, The Law, Corporate Issues, Councillor Roles and Chairmanship

The Annual Governance and Accountability Return (AGAR) for the year ending 31 March 2019 has been successfully concluded with the period of exercise of public rights ending on 26th July 2019.

The Parish Council continue to work with ERYC to complete a feasibility study with regards to a Neighbourhood Plan and to update the Ellerker Conservation area. The application to designate a

Neighbourhood Area has been submitted to ERYC. The current Conservation Area appraisal is available via the link below.

<https://www.ellerkerparish.uk/documents/>

The objective of the Neighbourhood Plan is to preserve Ellerker as a village, its green spaces and its community spirit whilst keeping it as a lovely and peaceful place to live. The plan would seek to manage change that will inevitably come as society and needs change. With a Neighbourhood Plan the community will have the power to direct new development using agreed community planning policies in conjunction with the East Riding Local Plan and National Planning Policy Framework. The Neighbourhood Plan will, after consultation reflect the opinions of Parish Residents. The Plan will set out a vision for the Parish for the next 15 years. Its aim is to build upon the strengths of a thriving village and a beautiful place to live. The objective is to achieve sustainable development that meets present and future needs, whilst protecting the environment, green spaces and character of the village and the Parish for this and future generations. A short Questionnaire/Survey will shortly be distributed that you are encouraged to complete and return.

Work continues on projects to improve the ambience of the village in the short and medium term. Work to

address residents' concerns with regards to Speeding, Parking, Flooding and Verge maintenance continues. A new noticeboard will be installed, replacing the current noticeboard affixed to the Village Hall in Mid-September in conjunction with St Anne's Church, The Playing Fields and Village Hall Committees. Riparian Owners of the Ellerker Beck are requested to ensure the Beck is effectively maintained with weeds removed and any dams removed to reduce silting.

Next meeting: Thursday 7th November 2019 at 7.30pm. All welcome.

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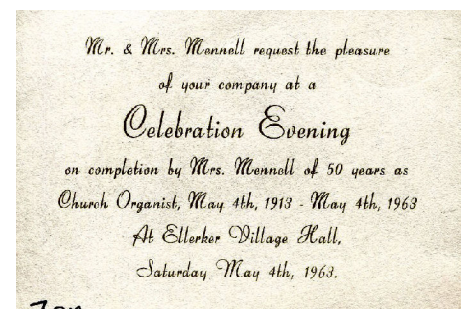
Ellerker Characters from the past

Dorothy May (Maisie) Barratt was twin to Francis (Frank) Elvet Barratt and married William (Bill) Douglass from South Shields. She was a stalwart of the Church congregation with a pleasant singing voice and a love of flowers. Every harvest festival she tied a little mini-sheaf of wheat at the end of every pew, a lovely sight.

Mary Donner was a former head teacher of Ellerker School and lived in Church House. Of her three sons, two were killed in 1939-45 war. The survivor held the rank of Flight-Lieutenant in the RAF. Her daughter married Wilf Waudby from Whinney Moor Farm.

Frederick (Butch) Walton lived at Mill Cottage. He had one son and five daughters. The five sisters were concurrent members of Ellerker WI, a national record at the time.

Thornton Langdale lived at the shop, now used as The Green residential home, formerly known as Fern Villa. He had a lorry business and is said to have personally transported all the bricks to build Fern Villa from Broomfleet Brickyard. His wife Maud, kept the shop and played the organ at St. Anne's for over 50 years, a small plaque commemorating this achievement can be seen over the keyboard in the church.



Sam Downs of Wold View, Ings Lane was a threshing machine proprietor. Born in 1874 he and his traction engine helped pull down Ellerker Mill in 1913.

Rose Goldberg was a cook at Ellerker Hall, but emigrated to Canada and corresponded with Mrs Margaret (Peg) Needler for many years.

More to come in the next issue!

Mary Dennis

Share your story

If you have an event or a story you want to share in the newsletter - email editor@ellerkernews.com

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: -

- 19/00413/PLF Construction of a vehicular access (retrospective application) (The Croft) EPC Objected – 24.02.19 ERYC – Approved 23.07.19
- 19/00834/PLF Erection of greenhouses and erection of an extension to existing Biomass boiler house (Ings Lane Nursery) EPC Approved – 23.03.19 ERYC -Approved 20.06.19
- 19/00351/PLF Change of use of barn to dwelling including

alterations and extension (Croft Garth) EPC Approved – 18.04.19 ERYC - Pending

- 19/00862/PLF Erection of two storey detached dwelling with basement, erection of 1.8m high stone wall and 1.2m high stone wall with pedestrian and vehicular access gates, and construction of associated access (dropped kerb) and parking (Land South East of The Croft) EPC – Approved 09.05.19 ERYC – Approved 18.06.19
- 19/01416/PLF Erection of two storey and first floor extension to side (revised scheme of 19/00411/PLF) (Mill Hill - Maitland) – EPC Approved 19.05.19 ERYC -Approved 03.07.19
- 19/01107/STREM Erection of 129 dwellings with associated access, parking and infrastructure following application 15/02649/STPLF (hybrid with approved outline permission, all matters to be considered) Land South and

East of Old Priory 8 station Rd, South Cave. EPC Objected – 26.05.19 ERYC - Pending

- 19/01840/TDD ELLERKER CONSERVATION AREA - Remove Acacia in rear garden due to major dead-wood throughout and in a dangerous state (Forsythia Main Street Ellerker) ERYC Planning Approved 06.06.19 - No consultation.
- 19/01860/OUT Outline - Erection of a dwelling and cattle shed (Layout to be considered) following demolition of existing glasshouses Westland Nurseries Sands Lane (Pyrah) EPC Approved – 01.07.19 ERYC - Pending
- 19/01599/PLF Erection of two storey extension to side, single storey extension to rear and construction of 2no. bay windows to front (Resubmission of 15/00407/PLF) (McFee) EPC Approved – 12.07.19 ERYC – Approved 06.09.19

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 commences on 1st October 2019. 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

In July we were entertained by 'The Man From Skidby' - a skilled woodworker who carves animals and birds from logs. He uses a chainsaw and other implements to great effect.

Our September meeting was open to surrounding village WI members to enter our produce show. We had a good turnout, providing us with an excellent display of handicrafts and produce. Our speaker for the evening was Steven Wells and his subject Butlin's Holiday Camps. A fantastic but tiring day.
Maggie Tomlinson

Allotment Update

Please contact the Clerk via the contact form on the website if you are interested in becoming an allotment tenant at the Stone Pits Field Allotment Gardens. Residents of Ellerker are invited to help themselves to fruit from the trees in the allotment at the top of Howden Croft Hill, as it ripens over the coming weeks. Please respect the cultivated land when you visit.

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