

# Ellerker News



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A roundup of news from around the parish  
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## Playing Fields News

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A huge thank you to everyone who helped and came along to the village Christmas evening on 8th December. It was lovely to see so many faces old and new – we hope you enjoyed the mulled wine, mince pies, hot chocolate, carols and a good old catch-up with friends, family and neighbours.

Thanks are also due to Tim Pickles and his team for planting hundreds of daffodil bulbs around the playing fields and along the beck over the past couple of months. The village is going to look a treat in the spring – even more chocolate-box picture-perfect than usual. We're so lucky to have helpers in the village who give up their time to keep Ellerker looking spick and span – well done to you all – we can't wait to see the results when (although at the moment it seems like if!!!) the sunshine returns.

A couple of dates for your diaries in 2020 ... our annual AGM is on 2nd April, 7pm until 9pm, in the village hall. All welcome. If you've ever thought of joining the committee, if you'd like to

offer your help on an as-and-when basis, or if you'd just like to come along and find out what we've got up to over the past year, please do join us.

Looking further forward to sunnier days, our annual summer fayre has been scheduled for Saturday 11th July next year. Again, we've been incredibly fortunate in previous years with a team of fabulous helpers – the day honestly wouldn't happen without you. We'll be sending out emails

once planning starts in earnest to see who would be willing to help again on the day. No matter how small, it is greatly appreciated, and all profits raised go towards the upkeep of the playing fields. Thanks in advance.

So until April, all that remains is to wish you all a peaceful and restful Christmas and a happy New Year from all of the Playing Field Committee members – Jo, Linda, Mike, Andy, Sophie and Mel.

*Sophie Rosinke*



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## Village Hall News

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The Annual General Meeting was held on 15 November and the following were elected to serve for next year:

Chairman – Mike Barnett

Treasurer – Mike Parker

Secretary – Sue Parker

Bookings Secretary – Suwfiyeya Habergham

Tricia Davies, Linda Wilson, Michael Riding, David Wood

The evening commenced with singing by the Beckside Singers. They were excellent and much appreciated by everyone there. The meeting was followed by drinks and nibbles and a display of photographs of Ellerker over the years supplied by Tricia. Thanks are extended to Tricia for the loan of a most interesting collection.

Mike & Sue Parker

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## St Anne's

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Two new brass plaques have been erected in church in memory of Wilfred Bates Donner and Roderick William Donner, residents of Ellerker who lost their lives in the Second World War. The third son, Frank Donner, served in the RAF and he returned safely. The plaque has been placed in church to mark the bravery of Wilfred and Roderick.

The second plaque has been erected to mark the restoration and refurbishment of the bell in memory of Alan Scott and his service to St. Anne's Church over many years.

The old notice board in the entrance porch has been removed and the area re-decorated prior to the erection of two notice boards. These have been made in oak by Michael Morton of North Cave. The cost was covered by a kind donation to the church from monies collected by the wind turbine committee prior to the application being turned down.

It has been necessary to spend £1200 on roof repairs to ensure that the entrance porch to the church is waterproof.

The antiquated lighting system in church has now been replaced by modern LED lights. A beautiful roof has been exposed with ancient cobwebs. The old outside lights have also been replaced with LED units and the East Window, depicting the Ascension, is illuminated from outside which makes the wonderful window visible in church inside at night.

Our thanks to Andy Grattan whose grasscutting has ensured that the churchyard always looks immaculate.

Collections from Carol Singing around the village has always been donated directly to our annual giving to charities and this year we are to add to our list of charities the Yorkshire Air Ambulance Service.

The Victorian Christmas Concert held in church on 15th December was a huge success with 86 tickets sold.

**Services over Christmas are as follows:-**

**Thursday 19 December**  
7 p.m. Celtic Communion

**Sunday 22 December**  
9.30 a.m. Traditional 9 Lessons and Carols  
6 p.m. Do-it-Yourself Nativity

**Monday 23 December**  
6 p.m. Carol Singing round the village - Meet at Ellerker Grange – Bring a torch and warm clothes!

**Christmas Eve 24 December**  
11.30 p.m. Midnight Mass

**Christmas Day**  
9.30 a.m. Christmas Morning Service

*Mike & Sue Parker*

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## Daffodils

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You should see many more flashes of yellow on The Green and Playing Field next Spring. With funding from the Playing Field Committee and a big discount on three sacks of bulbs from Ellerker Lodge Garden Centre, a group of volunteers have planted Daffodils on the two fields.

Helping were Tim & Barbara Pickles, Mike Riding, Paddy Hall, Rob Roach, Howard Dalton and Pete Smith.

Thanks to you all.  
*Tim Pickles*

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## Yorkshire Countrywomen

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

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## Ellerker Parish Council

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The Parish Council met on 7th November 2019. The minutes of the meeting are available to view on the Ellerker Parish website.

The Christmas Tree Lights were lit on Sunday 8th December 2019 at 6pm by the Chairman of East Riding of Yorkshire Council, Councillor Pat Smith as part of the Ellerker Christmas Event organised by the Ellerker Community Groups. The Parish Council would like to thank Rob and Sandra Hardcastle for the generous donation of the Christmas Tree.

The Ellerker Community Emergency Plan was implemented following the flooding that happened in various parts of the village on the nights of 7th, 8th and 14th November. The Parish Council has purchased a small stock of Sandbags to be deployed to protect vulnerable properties in the event of future flood water emergencies.

The Parish Council facilitated a Community Meeting to consider the issues encountered with regards to flooding and sewage during November on Thursday 28th November 2019. Approximately 60 residents attended. Representatives from Yorkshire Water, ERYC, Environment Agency, Ouse and Humber Drainage Board and Ward Councillors were invited to attend. Representatives shared

information with regards to the actions taken and agreed further actions following the meeting.

The Chair and Clerk undertook a walkabout with Steven Murray from ERYC Highways on 1st November. Parking problems, verge erosion, traffic flow and potholes were identified. The issues and potential solutions were shared with the Chairs of the other Village Committees at a meeting 9th December, with a view to engaging the community in the changes that are needed to keep the village safe, whilst protecting its character.

Representatives from the Parish Council attended the ERNLLCA Annual Conference on 15th November. The Conference provides an opportunity for delegates to attend briefings on a wide variety of issues including Civic Protocols, Risk Management, Internal Audit and Local Councils as Trustee, along with having the opportunity to ask questions of a panel of senior leaders of ERYC and North Lincs Council.

The Parish Council continue to work with ERYC and Neighbourhood Planning Consultants to develop the Neighbourhood Plan and to update the Ellerker Conservation area.

A new noticeboard has been installed, replacing the old noticeboard affixed to the Village Hall in conjunction with St Anne's Church, The Playing Fields and Village Hall Com-

mittees.

Half of the noticeboard is available for Community Groups to use.

**Next meeting:** Thursday 9th January 2020 at 7.30pm. All welcome.

*Alan Barker*

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## Allotment Update

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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.

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

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## Women's Institute

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In October Catherine Scott recited some of her poetry - both funny and sad. It was a very enjoyable evening.

For November Alison Larkin gave a very interesting talk about her embroidery and the source of her designs. Her samples were exquisite.

At our December meeting our speaker was Jenny Rice and she spoke about her work with precious stones and how to value them. She was brilliant.

*Maggie Tomlinson*



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## Planning Applications

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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: -

\* 19/00351/PLF Change of use of barn to dwelling including alterations and extension (Croft Garth) EPC Approved – 18.04.19 ERYC – Approved 13.09.19

\* 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 – Approved 02.12.19

\* 19/01860/OUT Outline - Erection of dwelling and cattle shed (Layout to be considered) following demolition of existing glass-houses Westland Nurseries Sands Lane (Pyrah) EPC Approved – 01.07.19 ERYC - Pending

\* 19/03069/PLF Change of use of land to form residential garden Little Garth, Howden Croft Hill (Crookham) EPC Approved – 23.09.19 .19 ERYC – Approved 30.10.19

\* 19/03116/PLF Alterations and extensions including erection

of first floor extensions and car port. The Cottage, Ellerker Hall (Horsley) EPC Approved – 18.10.19 .19 ERYC – Approved 28.11.19

\* 19/03118/PLF Alterations and extensions to existing swimming pool building to form 2 holiday cottages including erection of single storey porch extension, erection of first floor extension and installation of doors, windows and roof lights. The Swimming Pool, Ellerker Hall (Horsley) EPC Approved – 18.10.19 .19 ERYC – Approved 28.11.19

\* 19/03376 and 03377 / HEDGE Removal of existing hedge A and B as it is slipping into the ditch. Becksides Nurseries (Nicholls) EPC Approved 20.10.19 ERYC – Approved 30.10.19

\* 19/03471/TCA ELLERKER CONSERVATION AREA - Prunus Tree - reduce crown by 20% and remove a branch overhanging the house, Prunus Tree (2) - fell, Prunus Tree (3) - reduce crown by 20%, Laburnum Tree - fell, Cherry Tree - reduce crown by 10%, Cherry Tree (2) - fell, Prunus Tree (4) - reduce crown by 10%, Prunus Tree (5) - reduce crown by 10%, Plum Tree - reduce crown by 10%, Magnolia Tree - reduce crown by 10%. The Croft (Nicholson) EPC Approved 28.10.19 ERYC – Approved 08.11.19

\* 19/03525/TCA ELLERKER CONSERVATION AREA - Fell Ash tree due to extensive shedding and root damage to path and potential damage to drains and house foundations.

Bracken House (Timperley) EPC Approved 01.11.19 ERYC – Approved 19.11.19

\* 19/03516/TCA ELLERKER CONSERVATION AREA - Canopy raise Silver Birch in rear garden to approximately 7m and re-balance as indicated on photograph. Woodbine Cottage (Wilkes) EPC Approved 01.11.19 ERYC – Approved 12.11.19

\* 19/03707/TCA ELLERKER CONSERVATION AREA: Removal of 8no. Leylandii, 3no. Sycamore, 11no. Silver Birch, 2no. Poplar and 1no. Hornbeam in order to allow the safe maintenance of the adjacent storage building and tree roots are damaging the footings of the wall; some of the trees are of poor quality and broken branches which have the potential to damage the building Garth Farm (Puckering) EPC Approved 11.11.19 ERYC – Approved 06.12.19

\* 19/03387/TCA ELLERKER CONSERVATION AREA - Fell two Birch trees due to concern over safety as leaning towards the house Ellerker Manor (Bean) EPC Approved 11.11.19 ERYC – Approved 05.12.19

\*19/04099/PLF Alterations and extensions to redundant potato store to form a dwelling and erection of a detached garage with associated works - Land And Building North East Of Wold View Ring Beck Lane (Kay) – EPC and ERYC - Pending