

# Ellerker News

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## A roundup of news from around the parish – Issue 91 – Summer 2020

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### Playing Field Closed

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As you may have seen whilst walking/driving/cycling round the village, the equipment on the playing field has been taped off due to the lockdown and following government advice. We hope to re-open it as soon as is possible once we have further information regarding the easing of the lockdown.

*Mel White*

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### Playing Field AGM

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The AGM was held on the 16th April and the committee was delighted to welcome a new member and to also welcome back two previous members. To see the full list of committee members, visit the Playing Fields page on the Ellerker Parish website (<https://www.ellerkerparish.uk/playing-fields/>).

*Mel White*

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### Join the Committee

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We are always looking for new volunteers to join the Playing Field Committee along with fundraising ideas. Please contact one of the

secretaries, Mel White [mel@whitestravel.co.uk](mailto:mel@whitestravel.co.uk) or Andy Churchill, [andychurchill@icloud.com](mailto:andychurchill@icloud.com) if you would like to help in anyway.

*Mel White*

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### Great British September Clean Up

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The Great British Spring Clean / Annual Litter Pick scheduled for Saturday 28th March 2020 was postponed and has been renamed the “Great British September Clean” to be held on Saturday 12th September 2020, provided lockdown measures have been relaxed. The work to be completed by the Community Payback team has also been postponed.

*Alan Barker*

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### Summer Fayre Update

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Unfortunately, the Playing Field Committee took the difficult decision to cancel this year’s Beer Festival and Summer Fayre. It is a huge disappointment to many but luckily due to the success of the event over the last few year’s we have sufficient funds to meet this year’s running costs.

*Mel White*

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### Test and Trace Scam

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Scams continue to be a problem generally. The latest scam involves the NHS Test and Trace system. If NHS/ Trace contact you they will be using the following number: 0300 0135 000

If you receive a call from any other number then please do not hesitate to contact Action Fraud on 0300 123 2040.

If you are contacted, genuine contact tracers will never ask the following questions.

1. To dial a premium rate number (09 or 087)
2. To make any form of payment
3. Bank details
4. For social media login details
5. For passwords, pin numbers or for you to set them up over the phone.
6. To buy a product.
7. To download any software to your device or to hand over control of your PC, Smartphone or Tablet.
8. To access any website that does not belong to the government or NHS.

*Mike Parker*

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## Village Hall

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Since the last report, the village hall has been closed for business because of Covid 19, Hopefully this situation will not continue as our income stream has completely dried up but we continue to pay insurance premiums.

Fortunately, we are exempt from paying business rates. The hall is regularly inspected for insurance purposes and the only item of activity to report is the continued replacement of dislodged roof tiles caused by footballers playing on the field.

*Mike and Sue Parker*

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## St Annes

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Because of the lockdown the church continues to be closed but GOOD NEWS, the first steps to thinking of re-opening our churches has been made which will involve opening for private prayer only, the official statement being from 15 June. We cannot yet confirm dates of re-opening as considerable thought and procedures will have to be put in place before this can happen. This is to enable us to ensure we adhere to official guidelines and keep everyone safe. Needless to say, we will let everyone know as soon as we have dates and times. In the meantime, our worship of God and our care for each other continues and the All Saints website contains details on how to join others online for prayer and worship. Please refer to

[www.allsaintssouthcave.one.uk](http://www.allsaintssouthcave.one.uk)

The Vicar and Churchwardens of St. Anne's Church can be

contacted in an emergency by telephoning 07883 910889. Alternatively, you may wish to email the Rev. Mike Proctor on [revmikeproctor@gmail.com](mailto:revmikeproctor@gmail.com)  
*Mike Parker and Diane Bushby*

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## Dr John Sentamu's Retirement

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The special farewell service for Dr John Sentamu's retirement as 97th Archbishop of York, planned to be held on Sunday 7th June 2020 in York Minster had to be cancelled because of the Corona Virus outbreak. The congregation of St Anne's Church would like to wish him and his wife Margeret a very contented time together sharing happy memories of their life in Yorkshire and throughout the world.

The Diocese of York has released an online video tribute to the Archbishop, made during lockdown, based on a series of recollections recorded by lay and ordained people from across the Diocese. It is entitled 'O Praise God in his Holiness,' and can be found on the Diocese of York website.

As we bid farewell to them both we remember the prayer he gave us at the time of his 2016 pilgrimage.  
Father in Heaven,  
Mould me into Christlikeness;  
And stir up in me,  
the fire of Your Love.

Holy Spirit,  
Fill me with Your Power;  
And Help me to Tell of the Love  
And Salvation in Jesus of Nazareth.

Lord Jesus Christ,  
Son of the Father,  
Renew my Friendship in You;  
And help me to Serve You  
With a quiet mind  
and a Burning Spirit.

Father, Son and Holy Spirit,  
Please Keep Me  
In the Joy, Simplicity, and  
Compassion  
Of Your Holy Gospel. Amen

*Churchwardens:*

*Mike Parker and Diane Bushby*

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## Parish Council News

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The Parish Council met virtually on the 7th and 28th May 2020. Due to the Covid 19 pandemic it has not been possible for the Parish Council to physically meet to facilitate the Annual Council and Parish Meetings when groups from the Parish are invited to share details of activities completed in the past year and plans for the next 12 months.

The Annual Parish Meeting will be facilitated when possible. Minutes of both meetings are available to view on the Ellerker Parish website.

Claire Wood was requested at the meeting on the 7th May 2020 to undertake the post of Chairman of the Parish Council for the next 12 months. Claire presented her 5th Annual Report as Chairman of Ellerker Parish Council. The Council has met in the last 12 months and there have been 2 meetings of the Personnel Committee. The Parish Council also hosted several community meetings for different purposes; engaging residents with special

knowledge, other village committees and the wider community.

The Annual Governance and Accountability Return (AGAR) for the year ending 31 March 2020 was approved by the Parish Council at the meeting of the 28th May 2020. The dates set for the period of exercise of public rights commences on 15th June 2020 and ends on 24th July 2020. During this period the Annual Governance Statement and Accounting Statements for 2019/20 will be available to view on the Parish noticeboards and the website.

Ellerker has been a popular venue for cyclists and walkers during lockdown. New notices have been erected reminding exercisers that the public footpath at the top of Cockle Pitts must not be used by cyclists. Apart from being against the law, the footpath has become eroded over the past weeks.

Work will be undertaken in the next few weeks to preserve the Bus Shelter at the top of Howden Croft Hill. Prior to the application of weather resistant stain, all loose decoration which has been previously applied will be cleared, ready for the application of a new coat with the colour to suit existing.

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

Alan Barker [clerk@ellerkerparish.uk](mailto:clerk@ellerkerparish.uk)  
<http://www.ellerkerparish.uk/contact/>

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## Conservation Area Appraisal

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The Parish Council are continuing to work with ERYC and Neighbourhood Planning Consultant Andrew Graham to update the Conservation Area and feasibility study with regards to an Ellerker Neighbourhood Plan.

*Alan Barker*

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## Flood and Sewage Plans

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Following the November flooding and the ongoing high levels of rainfall, the Parish Council continue to seek to engage with representatives of the key authorities to reduce the risks posed by the rainfall and sewage. The Parish Council are actively involved with the West Wolds Slow the Flow group.

*Alan Barker*

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## Neighbourhood Watch

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Due to Covid 19, it has not been possible for us to have our AGM in May. However, as soon as the situation changes this will take place. Residents will be advised of our continued activities at that time. In the meantime, there have been no incidents in Ellerker.

*Mike Parker*

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## Note from the Editor

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While our community events have all been cancelled or postponed for the foreseeable due to the pandemic (not a phrase I imagined writing at the beginning of the year) - our spirit is still just as strong..

From meeting neighbours on Instagram, to chatting in the street on walks - if you spot someone being followed by a tailless black cat who thinks it's a dog, that's probably me - to seeing the pictures people decorated their houses with during the most socially deprived point of lockdown, I have felt grateful for the community here that makes Ellerker such a special place, How lucky we are to live in such a beautiful place.

Hopefully the next few months will bring us back to something more like normality and the next newsletter won't just involve me writing the word cancelled 100 times and posting pictures of the view from my living room window (which was the other option for filling this space. Alas it's dark outside so you won't see this rambling column.)

Please do send in any suggestions you have for the newsletter, articles or pictures from your living room windows to [melanie.ha11@hotmail.com](mailto:melanie.ha11@hotmail.com)

*Mel Hall*

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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: -

\* Change of use of an agricultural building to a dwelling Westland Nurseries Sands Lane Ellerker East Riding of Yorkshire HU15 2DR Ref. No: 20/01195/AGRNOT Received: Wed 08 Apr 2020 Validated: Thu 09 Apr 2020 Status: Pending Consideration – Permitted Development Rights / Section Q.

\* Erection of first floor extension and two storey extensions following demolition of garage and part of outbuilding and rebuild outbuilding gable wall Fox Covert Farm Ripplingham Road Rowley East Riding of Yorkshire HU15 1QT Ref. No: 20/00655/PLF Received: Thu 27 Feb 2020 Validated: Tue 10 Mar 2020 Status: Pending Consideration

\*Alterations to redundant potato store to form a dwelling with associated works Land And Building North East of Wold View Ring Beck Lane Ellerker East Riding Of Yorkshire HU15 2DD

Ref. No:19/04099/PLF  
Received: Fri 29 Nov 2019  
Validated: Wed 11 Dec 2019  
Status: Pending Decision

\* Erection of a dwelling and cattle shed (Layout to be considered) following demolition of existing glasshouses Westland Nurseries Sands Lane Ellerker East Riding of Yorkshire HU15 2DR Ref. No: 19/01860/OUT Received: Thu 06 Jun 2019 Validated: Mon 17 Jun 2019 Status: Pending Consideration

\*Erection of open shelter/store building, as built, and erection of lean-to extension to front (Retrospective Application) Brantingham Hall Burrill Lane Brantingham East Riding of Yorkshire HU15 1YG

Ref. No: 20/01035/PLF  
Received: Tue 24 Mar 2020  
Validated: Tue 28 Apr 2020  
Status: Pending Consideration

17/03919/PLF Sunnydene Park Stonepit Road South Cave 20/00373/BRCON3 Update provided following correspondence with Jamie Roe (ERYC Enforcement Officer) on 18.05.20. The developers were unaware of the need for planning permission and a retrospective planning application is anticipated.

\* 20/01379/PLF Erection of single storey extensions to side and rear (Smith) | 1 Mill Hill Ellerker East Riding Of Yorkshire HU15 2DG

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## Sponsor Our Website

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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 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/>

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## Allotment Update

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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. There are 3 active tenants with the potential for 1 further tenant. 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/>

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## Women's Institute

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The Women's Institute has not been able to meet due to the lockdown.