

Ellerker News

A roundup of news from around the parish
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Remembrance Day

St Anne's Church Ellerker.
Remembrance 2020

LEST WE FORGET

Harry Freer
George Barratt
William Vincent Miller
Charley Barnes
George Thomas Rudd.
Military Medal for
Outstanding Bravery
Wilfred Donner
Roderick Donner

Our Remembrance Services have been quite different this year. At first we were told that it would not be possible to hold any type of ceremony to mark the occasion, so we all recorded a short service at the South Cave War Memorial, where we placed wreaths in recognition of the fallen from South Cave, Ellerker and Broomfleet in World Wars 1 and 2, and then continued in church, for the Sunday broadcast.

Towards the end of the week, we were delighted to receive permission to hold a service in the church yard on Sunday morning and we assembled around the flag pole, flying the Union Jack, for our own time of remembrance.

Dennis Cooney read out the names of the seven men who paid the ultimate sacrifice

and read the Exhortation, Peter Needler and Tricia Davies presented wreaths for the Fallen and the W.I. and Daniel Johns played the Last Post, Reveille and National Anthem at appropriate points in the service.

At the end of the ceremony people placed small wooden crosses around the flag post, in memory of a lost relation or friend.

Thanks are due to Jenny Richards and Liz Caley for decorating the church so beautifully again this year, so many people will have seen part of their work on this Sunday's Video recording.
Diana Bushby and Mike Parker

As one of the many people throughout the country that support The Royal British Legion, I was asked to accept twenty poppies to sell to friends. Because of the coronavirus, poppies might not have been available this year at supermarkets, etc. My twenty went quickly thanks to the congregation at St Anne's Church and other friends. Because of your generosity I was able to send a cheque of £110 to The Royal British Legion. A big thank you to those people that made it possible.

'When you go home

Tell them of us and say,
For their tomorrow we gave
our day'.

Sad as the situation is, let us
pray for better times in 2021.
Dennis Cooney

Church News

Sunday morning services are unable to take place during lockdown. Meanwhile Rev Mike Proctor is continuing to record the Morning Service each Sunday, and the church will be open for private prayer every Thursday from 12.00-1.00 pm.

At the moment we cannot announce the dates and times of our Christmas services. We will let you know when we have more positive news, hopefully in the near future.

The recorded weekly service can be accessed via All Saints South Cave web site.

www.allsaintssouthcave.co.uk

Prayer Times

Rev. Mike Proctor will be leading Evening Prayer via Zoom at:
6.00pm on Tuesday and Thursday and Morning Prayer

9.00am Monday,
Wednesday, and Friday. The

meeting ID is 756 371 4109. (sc2e2b) If you are unsure about using Zoom, please contact Liz on the office email or Lucy Gorman and we should be able to help you get it started.

Have you wondered why the church bell is ringing every evening at 6.00pm?

The Archbishops of York and Canterbury invite you to pray at 6.00pm every day during this latest lockdown. Churches throughout the country are being encouraged to ring a single bell at this time for five minutes, as a reminder to pray for our Nation. St Anne's Church bell will ring every evening at 6.00pm. Prayer resources can be found on the Church of England web site.

Very special thanks are due to our two loyal bell ringers Mike Parker and Dennis Cooney.



Neighbourhood Watch

During this difficult time we are pleased to report that the number of incidents have been very small. On 6 August we advised everyone in the village of a car theft and we asked car owners to ensure that wherever possible, cars were kept locked away and keys kept in a metal box to prevent signals being obtained and vehicles stolen. Since that time there have been no further incidents

of this nature but we are aware that other vehicles have been stolen in our immediate area and in one instance the contents of a stolen car were found at Immingham Docks. The only other incident involves an ongoing problem with speeding vehicles down Sands Lane in the early hours of the morning and also during the night. The police have been advised.

With Christmas virtually with us it is important that we all keep presents off the burglar's list. Don't leave your curtains open and Christmas presents displayed to attract any would be burglars.

* If out shopping, don't leave any shopping bags, coats or other items on view in the car. Always place them in the car boot.

*If you are walking in the village after dark, always wear something light coloured which will make you more visible to motorists.

*Ensure that your household alarm system is working effectively and in use when you leave the premises.

*Always try and park in a well lit car park off street and check that your car is secure.

*Remove and secure items that may be used to break in or climb into your home e.g. spades and ladders.

*Scams – It is the time of year when unscrupulous people tend to e-mail and telephone and pretend to be someone they are not in order to gain your personal details and money. Please be careful and do not give anyone personal information.

Please continue to help those in the village who are in need.

We are a caring community and it is important that we look out for each other during these difficult times.

Ellerker and Hilldales Neighbourhood Watch Committee wish you a Happy Christmas and a Peaceful and Healthy New Year.

Mike Parker

Village Hall News

Covid 19 prevents us from opening the village hall which has now been closed since March. The hall continues to be inspected on a regular weekly basis for insurance purposes and to ensure that everything is in order. In the meantime, there is no income from lettings but we continue to incur monthly insurance costs of around £100 for the buildings and contents and also standing electricity charges. Fortunately, the Treasurer was able to obtain a grant from the E.R.C.C. to help to defray these costs and avoid drawing on our savings.

Hopefully we shall be able to re-open in the New Year and get back to some form of normality.

Mike Parker

Ellerker Christmas Tree

Rob and Sandra Hardcastle of Ellerker Lodge Garden Centre have once again kindly agreed to provide a Christmas Tree to be installed on the Playing Fields, with the lights to be lit on the weekend of the 5th December.

Unfortunately, due to the National restrictions the Annual Christmas Event will not take place this year.

Ellerker Parish Council

The Parish Council met virtually on the 9th July, 3rd September and 12th November 2020. Due to the Covid 19 pandemic the Parish Council has continued to follow the Government guidance to meet remotely wherever possible. Local authorities in England have been handed new powers to hold public meetings virtually by using video or telephone conferencing technology from Saturday 4 April 2020.

The government temporarily removed the legal requirement for local authorities to hold public meetings in person during the coronavirus pandemic. This has enabled the Parish Council to make effective and transparent decisions on the delivery of services for residents and ensure that local democracy continues to thrive. Minutes of all meetings are available to view on the Ellerker Parish website.

Following the reintroduction of the Covid 19 National Restrictions with effect from the 5th November a post has been added to the Ellerker Parish Website detailing key information and help available to residents including details of local foodbanks.
<https://www.ellerkerparish.uk/covid-19-new-national-restrictions-and-guidance-from-5th-november/>

Work to address residents' concerns with regards to Speeding, Parking, Flooding

and Verge maintenance continues along with various projects to improve the ambience of the village in the short and medium term.

- Following the November 2019 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.

- The Environment Agency have confirmed that the best way to remove the blanket weed in the Ellerker Beck is to rake it out and whilst barley straw pinned in nets early in the season could control it at this stage in the year it's effects will be minimal.

- Thank you to the Riparian Owners of the Ellerker Beck who have maintained their section of the Beck including the clearance of excess vegetation. Riparian Owners are advised that ERYC can compel owners to complete the work (or be required to pay for any work completed by ERYC).

- Representatives of the Parish Council met with Steven Murray and Lucy Rea of ERYC on 11.09.20 to discuss the works planned and completed in Ellerker. ERYC have installed a kerb to the Ellerker Beck side of Main Street to reduce the impact of verge erosion and improve the removal of water from the carriageway during heavy rain.

- Mike Kitching and Sam Barnes from ERYC Flood & Coastal Risk Management Team visited

Ellerker on 27.10.20 and met with representatives of the Parish Council.

- The Parish Council are continuing to engage with Lee Pitcher (Yorkshire Water Head of Resilience) and Gary Collins (Yorkshire Water Senior Flood Risk Manager) with regards to the inundation of the YW system, Sewage discharge and the Sewage Pipe under the bridge on Church Lane as this contributes to the poor flow during heavy rain fall.

- Please see the Parish Council minutes of the 12th November 2020 for detailed information with regards to the works being completed by ERYC and Yorkshire Water.

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

The Ellerker Street lights are scheduled to be painted and renovated in the Spring. Work has been undertaken to preserve the Bus Shelter at the top of Howden Croft Hill. Weather resistant stain has been applied. The Ellerker History Board is to be painted. A request has been made to ERYC for a replacement picture.

Residents are requested to consider alternative ways to dispose of waste rather than via a Bonfire as this has a significant impact on the air quality in the village.
<https://www.eastriding.gov.uk/environment/bins-rubbish-recycling/bonfire-advice/>

Recent anti-social behaviour on Sands Lane and Todd's Lane has been reported to South Hunsley Community Policing Team and Ellerker

Neighbourhood Watch.

The Great British Spring Clean / Annual Litter Pick scheduled for Saturday 28th March 2020 will now take place in March 2021. The work to be completed by the Community Payback team has also been postponed.

The period of exercise of public rights for the Annual Governance and Accountability Return (AGAR) for the year ending 31 March 2020 was completed on 24th July 2020.

Ellerker continues to be a popular venue for cyclists and walkers. Further notices have been installed by the Parish Council along the pathway from the junction of Mill Hill and Main Street to South Cave reminding exercisers that this public footpath must not be used by cyclists. Apart from being against the law, the footpath has become eroded over the past weeks. One of the things that became apparent during the enforced lockdown was the delight in living in this beautiful rural area and the warmth and community spirit it fosters. For some time now the Parish Council have been investigating ways of preserving this heritage, not only for the present community, but also for those who will come after us. Neighbourhood Planning was introduced by The Localism Act 2011, bringing decision making to a more local level and allowing policies for the guidance of future development of an area to be put in place. Ellerker Village has

Conservation Area status, which was last reviewed in 1986. The Parish Council, in conjunction with the planners of the East Riding of Yorkshire, have put forward a proposal to review the conservation area to give it greater effectiveness in the planning process. This in turn will allow the data produced to be used, together with specific design codes to produce a draft Neighbourhood Plan not just for the Village, but for the whole of the Parish. The process is rather daunting, which is why we have instructed specialist consultant Andrew Graham. With this in mind we applied successfully for government funding to cover costs and take the project forward. The process will involve input from and the final consent of the community. Residents will be asked to vote in a Referendum whether or not to accept the draft Neighbourhood Plan produced. If successful at Referendum the Neighbourhood Plan will become part of the Local Authority Statutory Development Plan and together with the enhanced conservation area report give weight to the requirements of the community in the planning process. This is not an attempt to curtail development. The Parish Council realise that we must be realistic and accept there will be changes over time, but the Neighbourhood Planning process gives the village an opportunity to manage change, in a sustainable manner whilst protecting our heritage. When circumstances allow, we will be holding workshops which will allow the community to meet with the consultant,

Speak to the planners, and see the proposals for the design codes to be produced. The views of the community will be of vital importance to the success of the project and it is crucial for the community to play their part as we know they will. This is a great opportunity for the Parish. The Parish Council have worked diligently to reach this point and we will look forward to your support.

Ellerker Website

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 started on 1st October 2020. 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/>

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. The annual cut has been completed in late August. A grant has been awarded for 50 hedge samplings from the Woodland Trust to allow any gaps in the allotment fence to be filled. The saplings have been delivered and will be planted shortly. There are 3 active tenants and

a further prospective tenant for the new season. 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.

A questionnaire has been distributed to residents requesting feedback on the potential for individuals not resident in Ellerker to be allotment holders. The feedback is currently being reviewed and due to the contrasting views expressed it was agreed that further research is required prior to a decision being made.

<http://www.ellerkerparish.uk/contact/>
All Parish Council News - Alan Barnes

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: -

* 20/01195/AGRNOT Change of use of an agricultural building to a dwelling Westland Nurseries Sands Lane Ellerker (Pyrah). EPC – Not consulted. ERYC - Approved 15.06.20.
*19/04099/PLF Land and Building North East of Wold View Ring Beck Lane (Kay) EPC Objected – 12.01.20 ERYC – Refused 01.07.20.

*20/00655/PLF 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 Riplingham Road Rowley (Sergeant) EPC Approved – 22.03.20 ERYC – Approved 14.07.20.

*19/01860/OUT Outline Permission Westland Nurseries Sands Lane

(Pyrah) EPC Approved – 01.07.19 ERYC - Pending Consideration.

*20/01035/PLF Erection of open shelter/store building, as built, and erection of lean-to extension to front (Retrospective Application) Brantingham Hall Burrill Lane Brantingham (Levison) EPC Approved – 09.05.20 ERYC – Approved 27.08.20

* 20/01379/PLF Erection of single storey extensions to side and rear 1 Mill Hill Ellerker (Smith) EPC Approved – 25.05.20 ERYC – 08.07.20

* 20/01704/TCA ELLERKER CONSERVATION AREA - Fell 1 no. Japanese Maple tree due to extensive shedding and root damage to patio and potential damage to drains Micawber Cottage (Anderson). EPC Approved – 21.06.20 ERYC – Approved 06.07.20

*20/01713/TCA ELLERKER CONSERVATION AREA - Fell 1 no. Silver Birch tree (T1) due to tree outgrowing its location and provides excessive shading to rear of property Ings House (Roach) EPC Approved – 21.06.20 ERYC – Approved 14.07.20

* 20/01690/PLF Erection of single storey extension to rear following demolition of conservatory and outbuilding The Old School House (Bentley) EPC Approved – 21.06.20 ERYC – Approved 12.08.20

* 20/01776/PLF Erection of a single storey extension to rear 1 Woodbine Cottage Ings Lane. (Wilkes) EPC to be approved –03.07.20 ERYC – Approved 20.08.20

* 20/02087/TCA Fell 1 no. Walnut tree due to tree overhanging the property and concerns that it will soon become a danger to the property Ellerker Village Green Ings Lane Ellerker (Pickles). EPC Approved – 21.06.20 ERYC – Approved 17.08.20

*20/01989/PLF Construction of

a retaining wall (Retrospective Application) Brantingham Hall (Levison) EPC Approved – 09.08.20 ERYC – Pending Consideration

* 20/02527/TCA Remove 1 no. Silver Birch (T1) due to tree outgrowing its location and close proximity to wall and neighbouring property. Woodbine Cottage (Wilkes) EPC Approved – 14.08.20 ERYC – Approved 11.09.20

* 20/02690/PLF - Erection of brick boundary walls and timber entrance gate to front Woo Dale House Ellerker Wold Lane (Charlesworth) EPC Approved – 02.10.20 ERYC – Approved 16.11.20

* 20/03263/TCA Fell 1 no. tree due to tree leaning excessively over neighbouring property in gale force winds and concerns that the tree could fall onto neighbouring property due to close proximity Mill Hill (Browne) EPC Approved – 13.10.20 ERYC Approved 29.10.20

* 20/30354/CONDET Submission of details required by Condition 10 (external lighting) of planning permission 17/03919/PLF | Sunnysdene Park Stonepit Road South Cave (Mr Robert Beal - Plan B Planning & Design Association) EPC Objected – 13.11.20 ERYC – Pending Consideration

* 20/03516/PLF Erection of a dwelling Land East Of Ellerker Growers Ings Lane (Barratt) EPC and ERYC – Pending Consideration

Next meeting: Thursday 7 th January 2021 at 7.30pm.

All welcome.

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Women's Institute

No news from the WI while the pandemic continues.

Maggie Tomlinson