

Rudston



Newsletter

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Editor's Piece.

Hello and welcome to this month's Newsletter

Rudston now has a new web site, you can view it on www.rudston.org.uk businesses in the village can be advertised and displayed with a link if desired to their own site. There is a calendar showing events happening in the village and much more besides, look on page 4 for more detail and contact Neil Watson for any more info you may want about it.

Anyone who has any suggestions for our celebration in the village for the Queen's Diamond Jubilee coming up in the summer please contact a member of the Village Hall Committee. Please take a look at page 8 for an insight into what has already been planned.

After reading Phillip Crosslands piece this month I was heartened by his possible "catching" of a fly tipper. Due to his vigilance he found some real evidence of the culprit or culprits !! Just this morning Steve and I had collected a bag full of rubbish that had been left on the beach at Cayton Bay after the weekend. I'd just said how brilliant it would have been to catch the people who had littered this lovely beach. Well done to Mr Crossland, if only everyone cared about our countryside.

From the day we put our clocks back we've had glorious weather, I hope it lasts.

Have a great summer.

Rosie Mitchinson (Editor)

Announcements



AMBLE THROUGH HISTORY

Many thanks to everyone who came to Littlethorpe on March 11th to go on a historical walk and then have afternoon tea. Proceeds for the Church amounted to £165.

John and Chris Gatenby

RUDSTON VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

WILL BE HELD ON

TUESDAY 17TH APRIL AT 7.30 PM

IN RUDSTON VILLAGE HALL

Everyone in the Parish of Rudston over the age of eighteen is invited to attend this meeting

It is hoped that as many people as possible will attend and bring suggestions as to the future running of the hall and any ideas for events they would like to see take place

We do hope to see you on this occasion

Rudston website

The Rudston website (www.rudston.org.uk) is being renewed, courtesy of some new software from East Riding Council. The new site is expected to have replaced the old one by the time you read this.

We now have some new opportunities available to us:

- Businesses in the village/parish can have a page on the village web site to tell people what they do. This can be a mix of text and pictures. There will be a link to the business' own site, if they have one.
- Any organisation or club based in the village/parish can also have a page or more. For instance, a sports club could have a page to describe/advertise what they do, show fixture lists and results, whatever is useful to them (within reason). These pages can be edited and maintained by the club itself, if desired.
- There will be an events calendar that can show any event that is happening in the village. It is easy to navigate and to see what is going on. Any event – a cricket match, a film showing, a meeting, ...
- The Parish Council pages will continue to include minutes and other relevant information, but the content will increase over time, hopefully to include a list of current planning applications, etc.
- The Newsletter has its own set of pages, but it is now easier to find old editions of the Newsletter than before.
- We have a gallery facility that allows pictures of life and events in the village to be displayed.

The site is there for the benefit of the village. Anyone who wants to add or change content, or who has ideas on how the site could be used better, or who is interested in helping to manage the site, please contact me, Neil Watson, by phone on 420848 or by email

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YOUTH CLUB NEWS

Thank you to all who attended our Burns night back in January and also for the wonderful letters following the event. The photographs are now on the youth club display board in the village hall. We had a really fabulous night and hope you did too. If you missed out don't worry we are already getting excited about planning next years.

We are currently planning a Come Dine with me / Cook Off event with the Rudston WI. This will be held in the village hall on 30th June 2012. Details will be finalized nearer the time but will be open to all to attend. Each person will receive 2 starters, 2 mains and 2 sweets and will vote on A or B as to which was their favourite. One of the dishes will have been prepared by the Youth Club and one by the Rudston Women's Institute. Whichever group has the most points at the end of the night will walk away with any profit raised through ticket sales. Prepare for the battle of the Generations! Tickets will be available in April but must be purchased before first Tuesday in June so don't miss out!

Our next open event for the village is the Queens jubilee event when we will be providing a ploughmans lunch for the over 60's. This will be as part of the village celebrations on Monday 4th June. Look out for further newsletter reports, posters and flyers for news of when tickets are available.

Our club is open to anyone aged 13-21 who wants to get involved in their community. We offer a volunteering scheme which provides certificates and is recognised over the East

Riding and is an excellent asset to be able to add to CV's or College/ University applications.

Thank you

Fiona Turner

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DIAMOND JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS 2012

The Rudston Village Hall Committee are making plans to celebrate the **Diamond Jubilee**, we are hoping to keep you informed of what is taking place as we get it organised.

The first event will be a **PLOUGHMANS LUNCH** organised by the Rudston Youth Club

In the afternoon a **PARTY** for all residents of Rudston. Everyone will be asked to bring food which will be shared.

After tea there will be various **GAMES and QUIZZES** followed by :-

'RUDSTON'S GOT TALENT'

Contenders will be given a 5 minute slot to entertain, the public will vote for their favourite on the night.

We do hope this will be well supported and we will keep you informed of further details.

If you have any suggestions as to anything else you would like to see happen please do let us know.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Thanks to John and Chris Gatenby for hosting an interesting historical walk and afternoon tea on a beautiful Spring day - March 11th. I know it was a sell out and more people are going to Littlethorpe for a repeat on 1st April. We hope they will do it again for those who were unable to go this time .

We had a full house twice over for the Lambing Lunch at Low Caythorpe on 13th March serving over 70 meals on a colder day than the 12th so guests appreciated the warmth of the 2 open coal fires. Hazels suet dumplings were as good as ever as were the home made Cottage/ shepherds pies which proved more popular than the stew this year. Jean's fruit salads were a favourite and the trifles and apple pies ran a close second. Thanks to all our cooks who prepared and cooked and baked to provide the meal. Also to Jean for organising the 2 raffles and to those who gave prizes and supported the event .£798 was raised for Church Funds.

Emma Hobbs is organising a PLANT FAIR to take place in the Village Hall on Saturday 12th May from 1p.m.until 4p.m. There will be a small entry charge of 50p. Afternoon tea will be on sale and perhaps a raffle. I'm sure if anyone has any surplus plants to sell Emma would be grateful of their donation. I think it is also aimed as a plant swap but there will be more details in the May newsletter. All proceeds are for Rudston Church.

On Friday 25th May we are holding a Safari / Travelling Supper in the Rudston area in aid of Church Funds. Each course will be at a different house. Sherry , starter (soup) at Littlethorpe with Chris and John Gatenby, main course of cold meats and salads at Low Caythorpe with June and Mike Sellers, choice of sweet at Wendy and Tony Proctor,s at Romana and coffee. I expect there will be 3 sittings of 24 each throughout the evening provisionally starting at 6p.m. then 7p.m. and 8p.m. Please note this in your diary and book seats early as this is always a popular event. Tickets will be £15 each to include all courses but not

wine which will be available separately for a donation. Tickets available from June Sellers 420237 up until 8th May then from Jean Corner 420622.

We are looking for some younger members to join our committee to help with fund raising. As a Social Committee we started well over 20 years ago and most of us are now over 70 so we would like some help. Please contact June if you are interested.

Thank you for your continued support and we hope to see you at Church over the Easter period when Church is especially decorated for this important Christian Festival .

June Sellers (Social Secretary)

FLAPJACKS

6 ozs butter

6ozs golden syrup

6 ozs muscovado sugar

pinch of ground ginger

12 ozs porridge oats

Finely grated zest of a lemon

8 in square baking tin

Preheat oven to 150 degrees/Gas Mark 2, line the baking tray with greaseproof paper. Melt the butter over a low heat, dip a brush into this and grease the baking tin with a little bit of it. Add the syrup, and sugar and heat gently. Once melted, remove from the heat and add the oats, lemon zest and ginger. Pack the mixture into the baking tray and squash down. Bake in the oven for 40 minutes.

If desired pour some melted chocolate over the cooked flapjacks then leave to set before eating.

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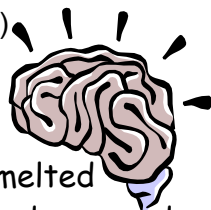
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The Brain Teaser (Answers on page 18)



A glass of water with a single ice cube sits on a table. When this ice has completely melted will the level of the water have increased, decreased or remain unchanged ??

WORDSEARCH

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 L H O L L Y Y B L U E H O L N L
 B E A U T Y M O D C D K R M O A
 P D C L R S T U P E A C O C K R
 B H O F I T A L E V D S P A E G
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 R I N G L E T R D R S W W M T E

HOLLY BLUE

RED ADMIRAL

PEACOCK

VIOLET FRITILLARY

LARGE EMERALD

GATEKEEPER

Missing Tree March JAPANESE MAPLE

MEADOW BROWN

WOODLAND RINGLET

BRIMSTONE

CAMBERWELL BEAUTY

COMMA

M----- W----

Nature News



During the last month there have been obvious signs of spring with the beginnings of a dawn chorus and some warmer weather. All the spring flowers have shown their faces including a few patches of coltsfoot and a few trees and shrubs, particularly ribes in the gardens, are in flower. With the recent warm spell activity increased with the appearance of the first frog spawn at the beginning of March and the obvious presence of large numbers of ladybirds on almost every tree and bush. At the same time bumblebees, honeybees, queen wasps and dancing midges were making appearances along with small tortoiseshell, peacock brimstone and even a comma butterfly.

Tawny owls have been proclaiming territory for a while now and mallards and water hens have paired up and the mallards have already started to lay eggs. Redwings and fieldfares, our visiting winter thrushes, have been present all winter in small numbers feeding on berries on hawthorn bushes. Bands of tits, particularly long-tailed tits, are still in small flocks feeding regularly in gardens and increasingly they have been joined by the finches, especially greenfinches and chaffinches, at bird feeders.

There have also been a number of sightings of both red kite and buzzards hunting the area, possibly prospecting nesting territory. Rooks have built nests and are guarding them and activity in general is increasing. Hares are more visible than at any other time of year and can be seen in almost any local field, as can black-headed gulls following tractors and looking for recently exposed crane fly larvae and anything else they can eat. Water voles have taken up residence on a local pond in the village as an alternative to a dried up watercourse and have been observed collecting nesting material. Moths have had a strong early emergence due to the weather with numbers well over two hundred and fifty per night being trapped in mid March

Tony Ezard

HOW TO MAKE THEM FLOWER

HAVE YOU AN APPLE TREE, THAT REFUSES TO BLOSSOM OR PERHAPS ONLY PRODUCES A FEW FLOWERS EACH SPRING ?

THIS CONDITION IS NOT UNUSUAL AND CAN BE VERY DISAPPOINTING, BECAUSE WITHOUT BLOSSOM THE TREE WILL NEVER FRUIT.

FORTUNATELY THE COMMERCIAL FRUIT GROWER HAS A FEW TRICKS THAT CAN CHANGE THIS

. NUMBER ONE TRICK IS TO STOP PRUNING FOR A YEAR OR TWO TO REDUCE ANNUAL WOOD GROWTH AND TO ENCOURAGE FRUIT BUD DEVELOPMENT. NUMBER TWO

IS TO FEED IN SPRING WITH A POTASH FERTILIZER, AVOID ANY CONTAINING NITROGEN ,THIRDLY, ALLOWING GRASS TO GROW

AROUND A TREE BASE ALSO ENCOURAGES FLOWER BUD DEVELOPMENT. LASTLY AND THE MOST EFFECTIVE IS AN OPERATION CALLED "BARK RINGING". THIS MEANS REMOVING A RING OF BARK FROM THE TRUNK NO MORE THAN 1/2 " WIDE AND COVERING THE OPEN WOUND WITH INSULATING TAPE. APRIL IS THE MONTH TO "BARK RING." THIS BARRIER PREVENTS THE CARBOHYDRATES MADE BY THE LEAVES IN DAYLIGHT FROM MOVING DOWN TO THE ROOTS, THIS IN TURN STIMULATES THAT VITAL BLOSSOM BUD FORMATION ON THE YOUNG SHOOTS.

IN TIME USUALLY AFTER SIX MONTHS THE BARK RE-GROWS AND CLOSES THE OPEN RING. A SHARP KNIFE IS NEEDED FOR THIS JOB SO THAT ONLY CLEAN CUTS ARE MADE SEALING WITH TAPE PREVENTS CANKERS FUNGUS SPOORS FROM ENTERING. PAINT SHOULD NEVER BE USED INCIDENTALLY. "BARK RINGING" IS ONLY SUITABLE FOR APPLE TREES, NEVER USE IT ON STONED FRUITS, SUCH AS PLUMS, DAMSONS PEACHES ETC. FOR THESE ROOT PRUNING IN THE WINTER IS THE ANSWER.



DICK ROBINSON

Church News



Vicar: Rev Glyn Owen (01262) 420313
Reader: Mr John Walker (01262) 603170

Rudston with Boynton, Carnaby and Kilham

Church services and Events

April

1 st	9.30am	Palm Sunday: Holy Communion + <i>Trailblazers</i>
5 th	7.30pm	Kilham: Maundy Thursday: Holy Com- munion
6 th	2.00pm	Good Friday: Meditation on the Cross
7 th	8.00pm	Easter Eve: Service of Light
8 th	9.30am	Easter Day: Holy Communion
15 th	9.30am	Holy Communion + <i>Trailblazers</i>
22 nd	10.00am	United Benefices Holy Communion
29 th	9.30am	All-age worship

There is a service of Holy Communion each Wednesday Morning at 10.30am followed by coffee

From the Vicarage,

The press has recently been buzzing with news about the Church of England. Today I read the front page of a newspaper telling me about the resignation of the Archbishop of Canterbury, I then read the letters page debating some hot church issues and then I turned the page to read an article on church attendance and experience. Is the Church of England something to just read about or to experience? What is your experience?

The last time our Archdeacon (David Butterfield) visited Rudston he talked about how good it is for us to experience our Christian faith as the 3 C's. The "Cell", which is a small group where we can be known personally and share more openly with one another; the "Congregation", a medium sized gathering where we have a sense of belonging; and the "Celebration", which is a large gathering of Christians which inspires us.

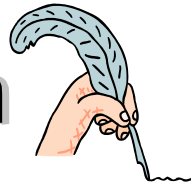
His words stuck with me. So how are we doing in Rudston on the three C's? As the "Cell" we meet together specially at special times like Advent and Lent to share our thoughts. Also in we are fortunate to have Rev Ray Eveliegh (well known for his jazz piano gigs) who has been meeting in local pubs, where over a pint (or a lemonade!) you can share your thoughts on faith and life. As the "Congregation" we gather weekly, offering a diverse range of worship services, All-age, Trailblazers, modern and traditional (all followed by fine coffee and biscuits!). Regarding the "Celebration" we do well. Large gatherings bring a special feel, excitement and inspiration. Our special services like the wonderful Harvest Festival and supper, Pancake party and Flower Festival to mention just a few Celebrations. There is another great celebration in the pipeline. On Sunday September 23rd the Archbishop of York, John Sentamu will be coming to Kilham for our Confirmation service.

So we have much to thank God for in Rudston but I'm sure too there is more we could do. If you have any thoughts on what else should be going on in the "three C's" please let me know or even just get on with it! Also if you are interested in Confirmation into the Church of England let me know; you could really be part of the celebration in September (provided of course the Archbishop of York hasn't been whisked off to become the Archbishop of Canterbury!)

With every blessing,

Glyn

Crosslands Column



Wind turbines continue in the news. Locally, the second of the two farm proposals has also been amended now. At Denby House, the two proposed turbines are now of a lesser height. This has not altered parish council opinion, of which a majority still fear being surrounded by these things, regardless of size. Not surprisingly, the archaeological issues at Thornholme also failed to make any difference. Thinking about it myself, I wondered if the company there were "shooting themselves in the foot" by admitting that there are a number of these remains on that site. (They referred to "only a few"!) Still, they obviously have limitless amounts of money to spend on investigation, and such seem to the rewards, that we shouldn't be surprised if they fund a preliminary excavation too.

Police news : at the 21st March parish council meeting there was a report of a recent Area Community Partnership meeting which had been held in Rudston. At that one the case of a serious assault on a lady in Kilham had been reported, and in response to that " a crime prevention session has been arranged for the afternoon of 17th April." Leaflets should be available later , so please keep an eye on the notice board if interested. Prior to that, news of a police "surgery" session in the Village Hall had been received after the last newsletter had gone to print, and notice put on both boards.

A few weeks ago (by the time this is read), in attempting to "clear up" after some recent fly tipping on Kilham Road, I realised there was too much for a single rubbish bag (having already collected some in the village), but found a bill with a person's name and address, so informed the county council. Their chap came around a few days later, having investigated for himself, and he had found other paperwork with the same person and another's names. Although they live outside the local area, they were to be contacted and asked to explain. Apparently, in cases which go to court, I would be asked to attend to confirm (swear on oath I suppose!) where I had found the offending article. That would be extremely unlikely in this cases, where the E.R.Y.C. Officer's separate findings would be sufficient. All very exciting though isn't it! They have promised to keep me informed of progress, so will pass on further developments. Of course, the serious point is that if anyone sees someone in the act of depositing rubbish by the roadside, you might be able to save various people a lot of bother.

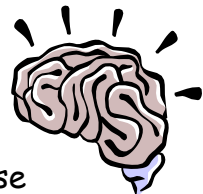
Despite my mention of reduced recycling receipts last month, the parish

council is on course to maintain a high accounts balance at the financial year end on the 31st March. (I was rather hoping we could actually have spent some on the Queen's Diamond Jubilee by now !) At the time of writing we await Auditor's dates, but no doubt "the books" will need to be made available in the village for a period as usual. However, as the Rudston website expands, items like parish council accounts will be available on-line.

Next scheduled parish council meeting is the "Annual" one on the 2nd May.

P.Crossland (Clerk)

The Brain Teaser (Answers from page 11)



The water level remains unchanged because
the ice cube displaces its own weight !!

Articles and letters to: Rosie Mitchinson c/o Dunmilken, Eastgate, Rudston Tel: 01723 586475 - Email: rosemitch@live.com

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