

Rudston



Newsletter

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Editor's Piece.

Hello and welcome to this month's Newsletter.

A number of people in the village give their time and efforts to help maintain the Village Hall, organising events keeping the place up to scratch. It can at times be a headache for them trying to make sufficient funds to keep the Hall going, so please try if at all possible to support them and come along to the events they organise or even just get involved. After all it is your Village Hall do you really want to see it closed and the community spirit lost forever.

A few things going on this month, including The Snowdrop and Aconite Walk at Thorpe Hall, which for anyone who hasn't been is really a must. The grounds there are brimming with snowdrops and aconites and is guaranteed to brighten your day !

The Burns night was a huge success again with lots of compliments for all concerned.

"Valentine" evening on the 16th February, sounds interesting with "frog races"! There is a light buffet and drinks at the bar, taking place in the Village Hall, try and come along and support this event

Happy February

Rosie Mitchinson
(Editor)

Announcements



ALL SAINTS CHURCH

In the December newsletter June very kindly thanked everyone who has helped at Church in anyway, and her thanks are much appreciated. However the person we need to thank most of all is June herself. She gives of herself unstintingly and we really appreciate all the time and effort she puts in to organise our money raising efforts, doing the rota's, overseeing the Church flowers etc. etc. So that we can keep the Church up and running. You need a good organiser to pull everything together, and June is the ideal person and we are all most grateful to her so a VERY BIG THANK YOU to you June, from us all.

Margaret Reed

2 young male cats looking for a good home, must be with kind folks, who will give a good home to both. One is tabby and one black and white, both are lively and affectionate

Please contact Chris Gatenby 01723 890464

New apartment in Old Town Bridlington to rent 2 beds, light and spacious kitchen-living room with new fridge/.freezer, washer/dryer, new carpets, and floor covering throughout. Parking space Bond and Refs required £510 pcm Tel 07761953564

BURNS NIGHT A big thank you to Rudston Youth Club for a fantastic Burns Night ,delicious food, great service and good entertainment, a most enjoyable evening well done to you all . Paul & Anna Burgess

“Valentines Evening” to be held on Saturday 16th February 2013 It will be an evening with a twist , food , fun and games all night with Frog racing and more at the Rudston Village hall.

There will be a light buffet, tea and coffee provided for a £2 entry fee. There will be alcohol to purchase and frog racing in which you can be a jockey or simply place your bets on the frogs.

The evening is from 7pm onwards and you can reserve tickets on Tel 01262 420171 or see Teresa in the village .

ALL SAINTS CHURCH ,RUDSTON SOCIAL COMMITTEE

The Snowdrop and Aconite Walk at Thorpe Hall is now fixed for Saturday and Sunday 16th and 17th February, by kind permission of Sir Ian and Lady Juliet Open from 10 a.m. until last entry at 3.30 p.m.

Adults £3 children £1 and toddlers free. Please no dogs. Wellies or boots essential. Please tell your friends and relations. If you have not been before it is well worth a visit to the beautiful grounds at Thorpe Hall. We will be serving light refreshments .If anyone would like to help or to bake a cake or buns we would be most appreciative. Contact June Sellers 420237. Everyone welcome.

The Lambing lunch at Low Caythorpe is planned for Friday 1st March. We hope to have plenty of lambs by then. Please contact June to reserve a place as there will be limited seating at 2 sittings at 12 noon and 1.30p.m. Raffle at both sittings. Bring wellies if you want to visit the lambing shed. Jean Corner will be grateful for raffle prizes for our future events.

Thank you for your support in the past and we look forward to your continual support in 2013 and a Happy New year to all .

June Sellers (Social Secretary)

The new Church rotas will commence at the beginning of February. Thanks to all those who helped last year.

If you are unable to fulfil your rota commitment on a certain date please swap with someone else on the rota.

*Also please let June know if you are planning a Wedding ,Christening or Funeral in Church so that the flowers can be checked before the event and those on the rota informed.
Thanks, June Sellers.*

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RUDSTON W I

DECEMBER 2012/JANUARY 2013 MEETINGS

Our December meeting was attended by 27 members who enjoyed the Christmas festivities. We started with a game of "Dominoes with a difference" then we had a wonderful spread of food bought by all the members. One member organised a quiz. "Guess the Celebrity" there were 20 celebrity faces to guess and members took part in this throughout the evening. We ended the evening by playing "Pass the Parcel" while one of our members played Christmas Carols on the piano. Then it was time for Secret Santa and to give the prizes out to the winners of the games. We all had a lovely evening.

Our Christmas Lunch was held at the Links. Everyone enjoyed the afternoon and the President gave out the prizes for the competitions held over the year. First prize is a cup and then there is a second and third prize.

On the evening of Wednesday 12 December, 8 members went to the spotlight Theatre to see "A Family Christmas" Plenty of Christmas songs and carols both old and new. It was a warm and lovely evening, when it was so cold outside.

The January meeting was attended by 24 members. Our guest speaker was Ian Banks who gave us a very interesting talk and slide show about his trip to Nepal. There was some stunning scenery along with images that were both sad and funny. Our competition this month was a holiday Souvenir. Ian was given the very difficult task of judging the competition, as there were lots of entries.

Our monthly luncheon club will be at the Bull and Sun, Bridlington

The next meeting is on 5 February when Chris Gatenby will be giving a talk on "Tales of the Titanic"

If you are interested in joining the WI please contact Jenny Herring for further details 01262 420720

Rudston Parish Council Precept 2013/14

It is with regret that the Parish Council have had to raise the Parish Precept for 2013/14 from £3,000 to £4,000. This has been forced on the council due to the need to significantly increase the Parish Clerk's salary. We thought it was wise to advise you why this has had to happen.

Until recently, the Rudston Parish Clerk has been employed on a self-employed basis, with a mutually agreed fee for their services. In 2010, Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs passed a ruling that all Parish Clerks, regardless of how large the Parish Council was, could not be self-employed and the Parish Council had to put the Clerk onto the Parish Council's payroll. We complied with this ruling and have used a payroll bureau service, currently operated by ERVAS.

What was not appreciated at the time, was that by putting the Parish Clerk onto our payroll, minimum wage regulations then apply. Once this had been brought to the Parish Council's attention, we had no option but to address it. Following a review of the Clerk's tasks, it was established that the Parish Clerk works four hours per week on average. This means that the Parish Clerk's salary has had to rise from £400 per annum to £1,288 per annum.

In addition, the money which the Parish Council receives from the recycling bins on Burton Fleming Road has halved over the past year, from £943 to an estimated £450.

We would like to ask everyone to use the bins on Burton Fleming Road for their recycling whenever possible. The Parish gets no benefit from what goes into your domestic Blue Bins. That goes direct to the County Council.

Neil Watson (Vice Chairman)

WASTE REPORT

East Riding of Yorkshire Council is rolling out the fortnightly collection of the blue recycling bins and green landfill bins as result of the hugely successful trial. The brown bin for composting is already collected fortnightly.

The roll out of the new service will start in March and take up to the end of the year to complete across all areas of the East Riding. It will be done in phases and will include a major programme of support to assist residents to manage their waste by increasing further the amount they recycle in the blue bins.

The five phases of the roll out would start in the Hedon area followed by the Bridlington, Willerby, Market Weighton and Goole areas. This is based on the successful pattern used for the roll out of the brown bins in 2008, the introduction of the collection of food waste in 2011, and the distribution of the larger blue bins and collection of glass, further plastics and Tetra Pak, also in 2011.

The introduction of these new services led to a massive change in the amounts of waste being put in the blue and green bins, resulting in calls from residents for fortnightly collections for both bins.

Currently the council collects the blue recycling bins every four weeks and the green landfill bins every week. The brown bins for composting have been emptied every fortnight since 2011.

In April 2012 the council responded to residents' requests by trialling a fortnightly collection of the blue and green bins for 6,000 properties across Brough, Cottingham, Hutton Cranswick, Keyingham, Swanland and Thorngumbald. It was immediately successful and the trial was extended to a wider

range of areas covering a total 20,000 households across the East Riding.

There was an immediate increase in the amount of waste being put in the blue bins. The recycling rate in the trial area rose to 70 per cent compared with a monthly recycling rate in the non-trial area of 60 per cent.

At the same time, there was a drop in the amount of waste being put in the green bins for landfilling. The amount of waste collected from the green bins in the trial area went down by 35 per cent.

Throughout the trial, the council proceeded cautiously, taking account of feedback from those residents taking part. The general response was that they fully supported the fortnightly bin collections as it enabled them to recycle even more.

During the trial, residents were given direct support by the council's recycling team which went from door to door. There was also a telephone hotline number, a dedicated email address and an information pack. The recycling team also gave presentations at community group meetings.

The pattern of the roll out will be based on the council's depot areas:

- Holderness area including Hedon, Withernsea, and surrounding villages. The roll out in this area is scheduled to start in March.
- Bridlington area including Flamborough, Driffield, Nafferton, Hornsea and surrounding villages. The roll out in this area is scheduled to start in May.
- Willerby area including Beverley, Cottingham, Anlaby, Hessle, Brough, South Cave and surrounding villages. The roll out in this area is scheduled to start in July.

- Market Weighton area including Pocklington, Stamford Bridge and surrounding villages. To be confirmed but the roll out is provisionally scheduled for September.
- Goole area including Howden, Gilberdyke, Snaith and surrounding villages. To be confirmed but the roll out is provisionally scheduled for October.

If you require any more information or you would like to arrange a talk about any waste and recycling issue including the fortnightly bin collections please contact Jonathan Crozier on 01482 395605 or via email on jonathan.crozier@eastriding.gov.uk

RUDSTON VILLAGE HALL

The Rudston Village Hall Committee are very concerned about the future of the hall as the members of the committee are getting less and it is proving difficult to get people to take on the different offices and to help with the day to day running of the hall.

Over the last few years the events we have organised have been supported by a very loyal group of people who obviously want the hall to continue to bring pleasure to the people of the parish but to make the hall viable over the coming years we do need it to be better supported.

We are sending letters to every club and organisation in the village asking for them to send a representative for the committee as the halls constitution states that each group has to have representation on the committee.

We hope that as many of you as possible will attend the Annual General Meeting in March [details below] to make any suggestions as to what you would like to see happening in the hall in the future.

RUDSTON VILLAGE HALL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING TUESDAY 12TH MARCH 2013 AT 7-30PM IN THE VILLAGE HALL

Everyone who lives in the parish of Rudston over the age of eighteen is invited to attend this meeting, so please come along and give your support to the village hall so that it will continue to be a vital part of the village for many years to come.

The Committee wish everyone a very happy and healthy new year, and look forward to your support during the coming years.

Shirley Clark Secretary

Nature News



After the prolonged recent heavy rains now we have snow and the Gypsy Race has overflowed to an extent which surpasses anything in living memory and even then we have not been as badly affected as Burton Fleming. It has caused problems in the village with both rats and mice appearing in houses in the village.

It did not impinge on the migrant winter visiting birds which appeared in large numbers with redwings, fieldfares and male blackbirds leading the way. Along with this influx also came waxwings with twos and threes reported initially but culminating with a flock of about a dozen together. Several woodcock and a short eared owl also arrived at the same time and a merlin, normally a resident of higher ground, was seen hunting the hedgerows and grass verges. Kestrels have also been seen hovering over grass verges and sparrow hawks have been regular raiders of garden feeding stations swooping down and catching unsuspecting tits and sparrows.

Local feeding stations have been well populated and have sustained a large variety of birds during the early winter months. The main visitors have been the tit family, including intermittent visits from a small flock of long-tailed tits, but with a healthy population of assorted finches and greater spotted woodpeckers. Food that the finches and tits have dislodged onto the ground has sustained hedge sparrows, pheasants and blackbirds. Other birds frequenting gardens have been bullfinches and a small group of brambling. Our local population of barn owls and little owls have done reasonably well, despite the tree felling on Kilham road, and there have been regular calls of tawny owls doing their contact pairing calling in preparation for spring.

Garden feeders have also been attractive to grey squirrels but the squirrels have also been burying yew berries. A fox has regularly patrolled East gate and several people have reported hares in the fields. Not to be outdone winter fungus has appeared on tree stumps and both winter and early moths have appeared on outside lights and most surprisingly a peacock butterfly was seen briefly, having come out of hibernation, during a brief warm spell.

Tony Ezard

Church News



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Rudston with Boynton, Carnaby and Kilham

Church News

From the Vicarage,

One thing I like about the Rudston News is that it forces me to be organised. Here I am in mid-January feeling like Christmas is just done and, as the Rudston News deadline looms, I need to think about the Easter services! Yes, soon enough in the church calendar we will be looking towards Lent and Easter. This year Easter comes early (Easter Day is 31st March and Ash Wednesday, the start of Lent, is on February 13th)

During the early years of the Church, those who were to be baptised at Easter used the period of Lent as a time of final preparation. The period was marked by prayer, fasting and deep thought. The Church encourages us now to use Lent as a time of spiritual development (a little bit like giving yourself a spiritual workout or spring clean even!)

There will be events through Lent to help us with the 'spiritual spring cleaning'. We will have a series of lunches through Lent (soup and bread in keeping with the season!). It will be a time of sharing food and fellowship and considering what Lent means to each one of us. We will have five Wednesday lunches at 12 noon at the following venues: 20th February at Rudston Village Hall; 27th February at Wold Newton Community Centre; 6th March at Kilham Village Hall; 13th March at Burton Fleming Vil-

lage Hall and the 20th March will be our final lunch at Rudston Village Hall. There is no charge but there will be a donation basket at each venue, each week, to support a chosen charity. Please do join us, all are welcome. Also Rev. Raymond Eveliegh and Brenda (from Kilham) are holding a seasonal day at Wydale Hall the details of which are below. If you want any more information you are very welcome to give me a call. With every blessing, Glyn

Church Services and events:

February

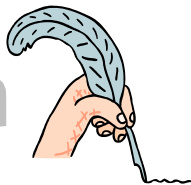
3 rd	9.30am	Holy Communion + <i>Trailblazers</i>
10 th	9.30am	Morning Prayer
13 th	10.30am	Ash Wednesday: Holy Communion + Imposition of ashes
17 th	9.30am	Holy Communion + <i>Trailblazers</i>
24 th	10.00am	Kilham: Joint Benefices Holy Communion

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

'Here and Now' is at Wydale Hall: 10-3.30pm, Weds 27th March. Rev Raymond Eveliegh and Brenda invite you to share with them a day of contemplation. Including music, meditation and readings from 'the present' with extracts from 'who moved the cheese' (Spencer Johnson)

As we approach Easter with its agony and exultation, we take time out to contemplate the meaning and the importance of the 'Here and Now' of our own life. We examine what is important to us as we journey from youth to adulthood and beyond. What have we learned from the past that can help us in the present?

Crosslands Column



Water, water, everywhere! Only 3 months ago the Parish Council (and others) were concerned that the Gypsey Race had been dried up for some time! At the meeting on 28th November a probable reason for that was aired, and relief that water had begun to flow again. And how it's flowed since! Our sympathies are with Burton Fleming of course. It is believed that no-one in Rudston has been as badly affected, but if they were, no doubt a similar spirit of neighbourliness would have been as evident.

Relief will also be felt by the parish council that the village pub found a buyer. Ideas of "community projects" were not making much progress in any case. The newcomers to the Bosville apparently have much work on their hands before re-opening, so we must bid them welcome and wish them every success. I understand a Grand Opening at Easter may be on the cards?

For the record, the hedgerow plans mentioned last time were refused, and a hedgerow retention order issued. There was a "right of appeal", but nothing further has been heard at the time of writing, so hopefully that has settled the issue.

Your clerk found out about the latest refusal of Thornholme Wind Farm plans in the same way as everyone else - local newspapers. His official notification was apparently lost in the Christmas post! The plans for two wind turbines at Denby House Farm have been allowed on appeal however. M.O.D. Staxton had no objection to the smaller turbine size. The inspectors did consider the prospect from Rudston, especially the churchyard (monolith), concluding that there would be "no significant impact" on views. Any perceived "Hockney connection" was dismissed similarly.

Nationally, there has been much speculation (as usual) about new Council Tax rates to come in later this year. It seems inevitable that they will increase, and the government is distributing "extra support

cash” to try and lessen the effect. A small amount is filtering down to parish council level enabling us to reduce the increase in our Precept, which has a minor impact on Council Tax. The remaining modest increase is the first in three years for Rudston anyway.

This year sees another Royal Anniversary: 60 years since the Coronation. The parish council didn't feel the need from the village for commemorative items last year – does that still hold? We are being offered printed souvenir mugs again, among other things.

Once again there should have been another parish council meeting (23rd January) between compiling these notes and them being read. Writing in the week before that, we are in the midst of dire weather forecasts, so fingers crossed. . .

Phillip Crossland

(Please note that any opinions expressed in this column are not necessarily those of the Parish Council)

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DIARY OF FORTHCOMING EVENTS

16th February Valentine Evening
16th 17th Februray Snowdrop and Aconite Walk,
Thorpe Hall
1st March Lambing Lunch
12th March Rudston Village Hall AGM



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