

# Rudston



## Newsletter

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**Editor's Piece.**

**Hello and welcome to this month's Newsletter.**

How many of us having received our gas and electric bills begin to worry how we can afford to continue to pay them, and prices are still rising , I can't work it out, when we hear on the news, recently how much profit these company's have made this year !!

If you read the information on page 12 and 13 from Neil Watson, hopefully you'll be able to save some money on your energy bills. There will be a discussion within the Parish Council Meeting on the 20th March, anyone wishing to attend please get in touch with Philip Crossland the Parish Clerk to ensure they can accommodate you.

On Friday 29th March there will be a " Musical Allsorts Evening" with Kath, Bob and friends in the Village Hall, in aid of the Youth Club and Rudston Bowls, everyone is welcome to come along and enjoy this event.

Anyone wishing to contribute to the Rudston Newsletter your views, ideas, free advertising of goods etc. please get in touch with me.

Happy March

Rosie Mitchinson  
Editor

# Announcements



## RUDSTON BOWLS CLUB

A meeting will be held in RUDSTON VILLAGE HALL on Monday, April 1st at 7pm to discuss teams and fixtures for the new season. Subscriptions will also be collected then.

If at all possible will all members and anyone interested in joining the club please come along.

KATHLEEN THORNTON (Sec)

## BAGPIPES IN RUDSTON

The sound of the 'skirl of the pipes', and an electric atmosphere, filled our village hall on the evening of January 26th, when the Rudston Village Youth Club hosted a Burns Night, and what a night !!!!

A three course Scottish meal, served most professionally by the members of the club. This was followed by more piping and some Scottish dancing and a chance to chat and meet other guests.

The young folk and helpers are to be congratulated on a first class evening, a great credit to them all. Including the snow clearers.

Those who were unable to be there missed a really outstanding evening.

Dick and Elizabeth Robinson

## Rudston W I February Meeting 2013

The February meeting was attended by 27 members and 1 guest. The Vice President, Mrs June Sellers, welcomed everyone.

Our guest speaker was Chris Gatenby who gave a talk on "Tales of the Titanic" but with a twist. Chris talked about the lives of three different employees who were on the ship. It was a fascinating, fantastic and enjoyable talk.

The competition was well supported and was judged by Chris.

Our monthly Luncheon Club will be at the Bull and Sun, Bridlington, re arranged from January.

The next meeting is on 5 March when Laura Barmby from East Riding of Yorkshire Council will be talking about Waste and Recycling which should be interesting. If anybody would like to come along and listen to Laura's talk and ask questions please feel free to come along as a visitor.

*If you are interested in joining our W.I. Please contact Jenny Herring for further details 01262 420720*



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## **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

## **ALL SAINTS CHURCH SOCIAL COMMITTEE**

First a great big " THANK YOU " to Sir Ian and Lady Juliet for hosting the Snowdrop and Aconite Walk at Thorpe Hall again. We were blessed with beautiful sunny weather and clear skies and were able to sit out for refreshments served from Laundry Cottage. Everyone enjoyed their walk and were impressed by the amount of Snowdrops and Aconites which were perfect in the sunshine. We raised a magnificent sum of £1830 for Church funds. Thanks also to those who helped, baked and supported this popular event.

The Lambing Lunch will take place on 1st March at Low Caythorpe and at time of writing there are 8 tickets left for the first sitting at 12 noon.

June Sellers ( Social Secretary) 420237



## **RUDSTON YOUTH CLUB (VYPERS)**

Would like to thank all those who attended our Burns Night we really enjoyed it and hope you did too.

We would also like you to know how much we appreciate your thank you messages and donations.

We will be holding our Annual General Meeting at 6:30PM TUESDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2013

The evening will start with a presentation of the VYPER (Volunteering young people in the East Riding) awards by Paul Hamlett of East Riding Council for Voluntary Youth Services. Some of our young people have achieved recognition for over 50 hours of volunteering time not only at Rudston Youth Club and our events but with other organisations too. We welcome anyone to join us on the evening and see what they have been up to. We will then move on to the official business of the club.

### **AGENDA ITEMS**

1. Welcome from the Chair
2. Apologies for Absence
3. Previous AGM Minutes & Matters Arising
4. Chair's Report
4. Annual Report & Accounts (Treasurer/Secretary)
5. Adoption of Annual Report & Accounts
7. Concern and options for the future of the club
8. Management Committee/Officer Elections
10. Any Other Business
11. Chair's Closing Comment

We are desperately looking for adult volunteers to help with the group if anyone is interested in anyway or can give even a couple of hours a month or just for a short term come along and see what

options we have. We can offer training opportunities and support to anyone wanting to progress in this or similar fields.

It is looking very likely that the younger youth club will be dissolving at Easter and we really do not want this to happen with the older ones. Our VYPER's have done many community projects and are really keen to get involved in more but we need the help of adults too, to be able to remain the accredited organisation we have become.

Fiona Turner

## Choc Chip Cookies

4 ozs butter	7 ozs soft light brown sugar
1 egg	seeds of 1 vanilla pod
2 drops vanilla extract	5½ ozs plain flour
Pinch of salt	½ tspn baking powder
½ tspsn bicarbonate of soda	
1½ ozs cocoa powder	3½ ozs dark chocolate chips
3½ ozs milk chocolate chips	

Preheat oven to 150 degrees Gas Mark 5, line 2 large baking trays with baking paper

Cream together the butter and sugar, stir in the egg and vanilla and mix well, add the flour, salt baking powder, bicarbonate of soda and cocoa powder and mix until the dough looks uniform. The dough will be very stiff. Add the chocolate chips and mash everything with a spoon. Divide the mixture into 9 balls and space about 4 inches apart on the tray. Bake or 10-12 minutes. The cookies will have a cracked top and will be very soft. Remove the cookies from the oven and leave to cool on the baking tray

## Flap Jacks

6 ozs butter	6 ozs golden syrup
6 ozs muscovado sugar	12 ozs porridge oats
finely grated zest of ½ lemon	pinch g round ginger

Baking Tray 8 inch square

Melt the butter, add the golden syrup and the sugar to the butter, heat gently once the sugar has dissolved add the oats, lemon zest and ginger. Grease a baking tray and squash the mixture into it. Bake for 40 minutes. Once cooked, leave to cool for 15 minutes, then turn out onto a chopping board and cut into squares.

## **Cheaper Energy for East Riding Residents**

East Riding Council have set up a scheme – Yorswitch – that allows residents to sign up to cheaper energy deals. It is operated through a Social Enterprise called Big Community Switch. Here are some details:

What is the purpose of the scheme?

Many residents are still paying too much for their energy. Sometimes they don't have the ability to switch suppliers, are afraid of switching, don't have the time or simply think that it's just too much hassle. With the Cheaper Energy Together scheme we will negotiate for competitive prices with the energy companies on behalf of our residents and make the switching process as simple as possible. We are hoping that many people who wouldn't otherwise switch will take advantage of the opportunity and benefit from the scheme, including some of our most vulnerable customers.

How does it work?

We gather together a lot of people who want to switch and pay less for their energy with no hassle. We then arrange for an auction to take place between the energy suppliers and the one that offers the best deal will offer you a new contract. You will receive a personal offer which will show how much you can save.

Will I have to pay to register?

No. Registration is free.

Will I be obliged to accept the offer?

No. There is no obligation to accept any offer and there is no fee to participate whether or not you decide to switch. You decide whether you want to switch after you've received your personal offer.

I am tied into an energy contract, should I register?

Yes, your no obligation quote will highlight if there is a penalty to pay for cancelling your existing contract. You can then decide if the savings you will make through YORS are sufficient to pay the penalty payment.

How can I sign up?

Registration for the first auction under the scheme will close on 8 April 2013. You can sign up in one of the three ways below:

- Internet (the simplest way): [www.eastriding.gov.uk/yorswitch](http://www.eastriding.gov.uk/yorswitch)
- At an East Riding Customer Services Centre (you will need a copy of your energy bills with you)
- By phone: 01482 393939

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Peter Hirschfield of Humber & Wolds Rural Community Council will be presenting details about this to Rudston Parish Council at the meeting on Wednesday 20 March. If you are interested in attending this meeting to hear about the scheme, could you please contact Phillip Crossland, the Parish Clerk, at least a week beforehand so we can ensure that we can accommodate everyone.

Neil Watson

Vice Chairman, Rudston Parish Council

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# Church News



*Vicar: Rev Glyn Owen (01262) 420313*

*Reader: Mr John Walker (01262) 603170*

## **Rudston with Boynton, Carnaby and Kilham**

Dear Friends

By the time you read this we will be well into Lent and if you are reading it late we will be looking down the barrel of Holy Week (the week running up to Easter Sunday). Holy Week is the most important week in the Christian calendar and it always strikes me as a week of such great extremes; a roller-coaster of emotions.

At one end we have Palm Sunday and the hollow welcome of Jesus, on a donkey, into Jerusalem. We travel through to Maundy Thursday remembering the last supper including Jesus' washing of the disciples feet and command to us to be the servants of one-another. Then on Good Friday we meditate on the cross and the pains Jesus bore there. On Holy Saturday a new fire bears into the darkness of death and the Easter Candle is lit. Finally at the end of Holy week, on Easter Day, we celebrate Jesus' glorious resurrection and presence with us now. The extremes of Holy Week can be all too present in our lives and faith too. We never know what's round the corner. All might seem well but darkness and despair can come to each of us. In a few days I can do a funeral visit, a baptism preparation, a sick visit, a wedding rehearsal, sit with people struggling with worry and betrayal (not to mention the struggles of my own life!).

As we face what life throws at us it can be hard enough to get through the day let alone live out our faith. But the Easter story and Jesus' resurrection show us that however bad the situation God is at work and has the power to bring light into the darkest places.

May the discipline of Lent, the sadness of Holy week and the Joy of the resurrected Jesus be us with this Easter and forever, Glyn

## **Church Services and Events for March**

3 <sup>rd</sup>	9.30am	Holy Communion + <i>Trailblazers</i>
10 <sup>th</sup>	4.00pm	Family Service for Mothering Sunday
17 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Holy Communion + <i>Trailblazers</i>
24 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Wold Newton: Joint Benefices Holy Communion for Palm Sunday
28 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm	Maundy Thursday: Holy Communion
30 <sup>th</sup>	8.00pm	Easter Eve: Service of Light
31 <sup>st</sup>	9.30am	Holy Communion for Easter Day

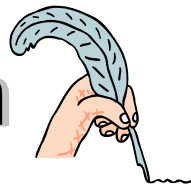
There is a service of Holy Communion each Wednesday Morning at 10.30am followed by coffee

### **LENTEN LUNCHESES:**

This year we shall be holding a series of Joint Benefice Lenten Lunches. 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 Village 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, for a chosen charity. Please do join us, all are welcome.



# Crosslands Column



The rise in Precept and my own unfortunate part in it was explained in full last month. I would just gently point out that there would have been a small increase in any case, due to ever-rising running costs. Also, the parish council is not supposed to use Recycling money towards those, but to spend it on “special” items or projects. Therefore there would be money available if anyone decided to do something for the Queen’s Jubilee, for example.

The “clothes & shoes” recycling is nothing to do with the parish council as you know, but with two containers there now, the indication must be that Rudston does very well for them. There happened to be a collection taking place on one of my visits, but the van driver was simply making a routine monthly call and could tell me nothing more. (He didn’t seem interested though!)

An appeal against the refusal of the Thornholme Wind Farm plans has been made to the Planning Inspectorate. A decision may not be forthcoming very quickly, and as you will know the “nearby” Fraisthorpe one has been passed, which may be a factor. (Either way, you could say.)

The last parish council meeting passed off quite smoothly, but members were concerned to hear that the village hall is “suffering” like so many other organisations. This is a village asset that should not be lost, and the A.G.M. (advertised last month) should be interesting to those able to attend.

The Eastgate notice board also “suffered” in recent wintry windy weather! Hopefully, it should be fixed by the time this appears. Talking of winter, Rudston was successful in obtaining one of those Severe Weather Grants of which you may have heard. Despite the name, it (or some of it) is being used to fund some “tree surgery” alongside the playing field.

Those who travel to Bridlington regularly will be aware of the flooding that often occurs at the bottom of Binsdale Hill. That location is actually in Boynton parish, but as it obviously concerns Rudston residents too, our Vice-Chairman has discovered County Council plans to cure the problem. The idea is to install drainage from there, under the road, and down to the Gypsy Race. There is no time-scale for this to happen unfortunately, because as with so many of their things at the moment, it depends on funds being available. (A lot more “water under the bridge” before that happens, maybe!)

At, or just before, the next parish council meeting on 20<sup>th</sup> March we hope to welcome a guest speaker to give a presentation on East Riding of Yorkshire Council’s collective money saving on power supplies scheme. There should be a separate article in this newsletter about it, after they announced earlier dates than expected for it all to start happening.

Philip Crossland (Clerk)

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## **NORTH WOLDS LIONS EASTER BINGO**

**WILL BE AT FERNS FARM HOTEL ON THURSDAY 28TH MARCH. ALL WELCOME. EYES DOWN AT 7.30.P.M.**

### **DIARY OF FORTHCOMING EVENTS**

1st March Lambing Lunch at Low Caythorpe

12th March Rudston Village Hall Annual General Meeting 7.30pm

12th March Annual General Meeting Youth Club 6.30pm

20th March Rudston Parish Council Meeting and details of scheme for 'Cheaper Energy'



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Tel: 01262 422500, Fax: 01262 422509

**Driffield:** Council Offices, West Garth, YO25 6TP

Tel: 01377 255556, Fax: 01377 253655

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