

Ellerker News



A roundup of news from around the parish
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An Ellerker Quiz!

How well do you know the village in which you live? Here are a few questions to test your knowledge – answers will be in the next issue!

1. Where is the Dower House?
2. What does Dower mean?
3. Where was the old school (1845)?
4. Which old school pupil went from the old school to Eton? His parents were complimented on his previous school and couldn't believe he was taught by an uncertified teacher – Mrs Green.
5. Which is Barrill Gate?
6. Who was the Vicar who, on his motorbike, blithely rode across Ring Beck crossroads quoting "The Lord looks after his own"?

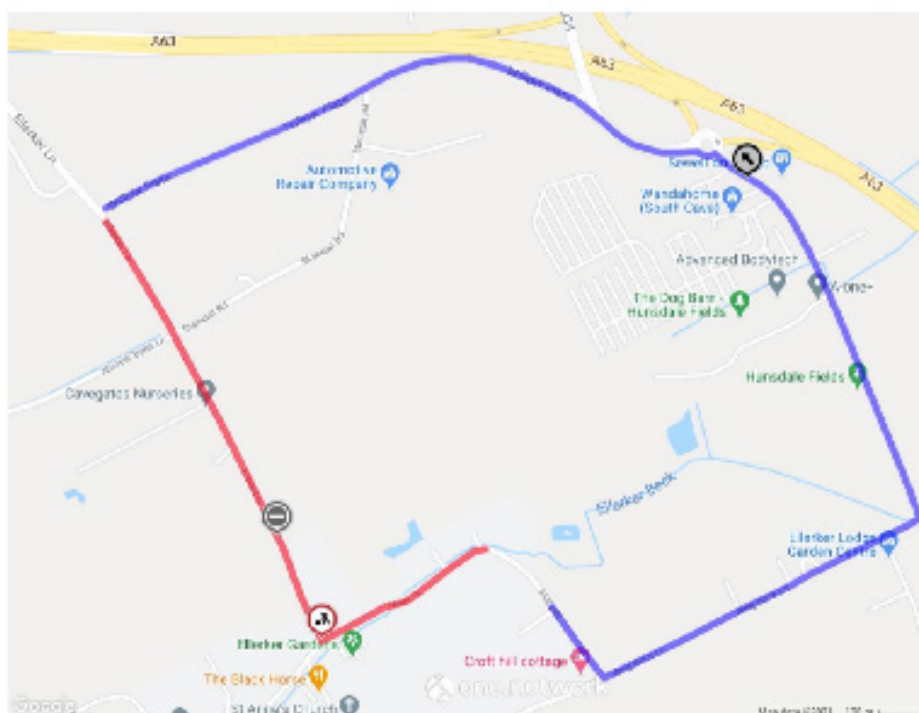
7. Who gave the land for the extension to the churchyard?
8. Which property (dwelling) used to be licensed for the sale of alcohol?
9. Whose is the first name is on the "Abominable Obelisk"?
10. When was the siege of Sebastopol?
11. Who was the man who wanted to sell the playing fields land for housing – and was defeated by the Parish Council?
12. What was the old name for Mill Hill?
13. Which piece of the The Green is local authority property – now grassed over?
14. What's the origin of the name Hunsdale – as in Hunsdale Farm?

Thanks to Mary Dennis for providing us with this quiz. I look forward to finding out the answers (Editor)

Village Hall News

The Village hall remains closed but hopefully over the coming weeks circumstances will change and we shall get back to some form of normality. However, the committee currently has 4 official members (two of these now reside in South Cave) and we are finding it increasingly difficult to provide the attention that is required for the upkeep of this important asset. We therefore need more support from villagers and a note to this effect appealing for help will soon be posted to everyone in the village. We do hope for a positive response. In the meantime the hall continues to be inspected regularly for insurance purposes and some heating has been switched on during the very cold weather.

Mike Parker



Road Closure

There are planned road closures in Ellerker from the 29th March for up to 12 days. The roads closed are shown in red on the map.

There will be access for pedestrians, emergency vehicles and residents. Please see the map attached for the roads affected and alternative route.

More information can be obtained from the Council on 01482 393939 and asking for Highways Customer Care.

St Anne's

We recently celebrated Valentine's Day, a time when we remember our special loved ones and also the Saint who was martyred for his Christian faith by Emperor Claudius of Rome in the Third Century (B.C.E.). The picture above shows him surrounded by birds, because according to legend it is the day when birds begin to choose their mates. So, we have had a double celebration, and can now look forward to the beginning of Spring, warm weather and perhaps freedom from lockdown.



Church News

In between 'Lockdowns' we managed to celebrate a slightly more 'low key' Christmas than usual. We sung carols in small groups around the village accompanied by Father Christmas on his flashy motor bike, (strictly socially distanced), and celebrated Midnight Mass and Morning Service at the usual times. The Church looked especially beautiful this year with its sparkling tree and colourful floral decorations as backdrops to 'manger scenes and visiting kings. But, not long after that, during the first week of January we had to suspend our services for

an undetermined amount of time and return to our previous schedule.

The Welcome Sheet

During 'Lockdown', the current welcome sheet has included some thoughts based on the weekly readings, plus information about planned services and Social Events. If you know of anyone who cannot access the church website or does not have internet at home and cannot watch the recorded service or join in the zoom services, please ask them if they would like to receive a paper copy of this sheet. If the answer is 'yes' please can you contact Liz our Parish Assistant, and we will arrange to deliver a copy to them each week. email: asccsouthcave@gmail.com or phone 01430 424966.

Recorded Weekly Service

The recorded Sunday service continues to be available to watch online from Sunday to Saturday, each week. Rev. Mike has been leading Evening Prayer via zoom at 6.00. pm on Tuesday and Thursday and Morning Prayer at 9.00.am Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, and will continue to do so until we are able to start regular services again.



Church Maintenance

During these last excessively cold weeks, we have been

conscious of the fact that the church was beginning to feel unusually cold and damp, so we decided to put the heating on automatically for two hours every day and the difference to the condition of the building, has been very noticeable. We recently had an email from our church architect telling us that he has decided to retire. We have had an excellent working relationship with him for a considerable time and are very sorry that he is leaving us. He had a great respect for St Anne's and has given us an enormous amount of expert guidance.

Party Time

Over the last three months members of Ellerker congregation have been invited to take part in various social events organised by All Saints Church, South Cave It has been lovely to make new friends and bring the two communities closer together.

Lent

This Lent the three churches will be taking part in a course called #LIVE LENT, it will take place every Thursday evening on Zoom starting on February 18th at 7.30 it will continue until Easter. There will also be a pre recorded Ash Wednesday Service again available on the All Saints website. Thanks to everybody who has helped keep the church going over this last year. DB and MP Church Wardens. Contact Liz at the Parish Office for details at sccsouthcave@gmail.com or phone 01430 424966. *Church news - Diana Bushby*

Ellerker Parish Council

The Parish Council met virtually on the 7th January 2021. Due to the pandemic the Parish Council has continued to follow the Government guidance to meet remotely with the next meeting planned via Zoom on Thursday 11th March 2021 at 7.30pm. Minutes of all meetings are available to view on the Ellerker Parish website.

The Parish Council would like to thank all residents and local businesses who supported the installation of the Christmas Tree on the village green in December 2020.

Residents of Mill Hill contacted the Parish Council requesting that Mill Hill be added to the gritting network and also to have the salt bins refilled. Contact has been made with ERYC and whilst it is not possible to have Mill Hill added to the primary gritting network, the Salt Bins have been replenished.

A new Waste Bin has been installed by ERYC following a request by the Parish Council at the start of the Cockle Pitts path at no cost to local residents.

The following articles and key information have been posted on the Ellerker Parish website over the past 3 months: -

- * [East Riding Volunteer Befrienders Needed – Hull & East Riding Age UK](#)
- * [Ridings Medical Group – COVID19 vaccination patient update 31st January 2021](#)

- * [Census 21st March 2021](#)
- * [Covid 19 – ERYC Community Response Hub and Wider Support Available](#)
- * [Bin Collections Dates 2021](#)
- * [National covid guidance](#)

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.

The Ellerker Street lights are scheduled to be painted and renovated shortly. The work schedule for the renovation of the Ellerker History Board has been agreed. A request has been made to ERYC for a replacement picture.

Ellerker Parish Councillors and the Clerk continue to attend training events hosted by the East Riding and North Lincs Local Council Association (ER-NLLCA) and ERYC to enhance the knowledge and expertise of the Parish Council team in subjects including Social Media /Parish Meetings in a Virtual World, Planning, Finance and the Code of Conduct for Councils.

The Parish Council, in conjunction with the planners of the East Riding of Yorkshire, are continuing to work to review the Ellerker conservation area status which was last reviewed in 1986 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 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. The draft appraisal document will go before the ERYC cabinet in March and the design codes are currently being updated.

Representatives of the Parish Council have recently attended various training events hosted by ERNLLCA, including an event focusing on the Government's Planning White Paper 'Planning for the Future' which proposes 'radical' and 'far-reaching' reforms of the planning system in England which will 'streamline' and 'modernise' it. This session explained the key aspects of the White Paper that will have implications for Local Government in England.

Next meeting: Thursday 11th March 2021 at 7.30pm. All welcome.

Alan Barker
clerk@ellerkerparish.uk

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: -

- * **19/01860/OUT** Outline Permission Westland Nurseries Sands Lane (Pyrah) EPC Approved – 01.07.19 ERYC - Pending Consideration.
- * **20/01989/PLF** Construction of a retaining wall (Retrospective Application) (Levison) Brantingham Hall EPC Approved – 09.08.20 ERYC – Pending Consideration
- * **17/03919/PLF** and **20/30354/CONDET** Sunnydene Park Stonepit Road South Cave 20/00373/BRCON3 Submission of details required by Condition 10 (external lighting) of planning permission 17/03919/PLF (Mr Robert Beal - Plan B Planning & Design Association). Objected – 13.11.20 ERYC – Pending Consideration
- * **20/03516/PLF** Erection of a dwelling Land East of Ellerker Growers Ings Lane (Barratt) Approved – 25.11.20 ERYC – Pending Consideration
- * **20/03484/PLF** Erection of a dwelling and associated infrastructure Land South West of Manor Farm (Andrew) Approved – 29.11.20 ERYC – Pending Consideration
- * **20/03695/PLF** Change of use from flexible use within Classes B1 (b and c), B2 or B8 or for agricultural purposes to flexible use of the building

for purposes within Classes B1 (b and c), B2 or B8; or use as a dog activity and training barn together with the provision of a parking area; or for agricultural purposes (Unit 5 only) (Retrospective Application) Hunsdale Business Park (Scott) Approved – 12.12.20 ERYC – Pending Consideration

- * **20/03969/PLF** Erection of a replacement dwelling with integral garage following demolition of existing dwelling and garage, with associated alterations to the adjacent outbuilding Fox Covert Farm (Sergeant) Approved – 22.12.20 ERYC – 01.02.21
- * **20/02996/STOUTE OUTLINE** - Erection of 289 residential (C3) apartments and associated infrastructure (Access to be considered) Haven Mills Business Park (Westpark Living) Objected – 01.01.21 ERYC – Pending Consideration
- * **20/04012/STPLF** Continued use of land for the siting of 19 seasonal workers caravans following temporary planning permission 14/01396/STPLF (Millbeck Nurseries) Approved – 03.01.21 ERYC – Pending Consideration
- * **20/04202/PLF** Alterations to increase roof height with installation of dormer windows and roof lights to create first floor living space, erection of porch extension to front and single storey extension to rear, external alterations and erection of detached garage. The Croft Howden Croft Hill (Nicholson) Approved – 26.01.21 ERYC – Pending Consideration
- * **21/00354/TCA** Fell 21 no. trees (1-21) due to height and proximity to property Croft Cottage Main Street (Mullen) Approved – 14.03.21 ERYC – Pending Consideration

- * **19/04099/PLF** Land and Building North East of Wold View Ring Beck Lane. ERYC advised that the permitted development for the construction of the garage was agreed for an area to the rear of the house which was not visible from the road. The garage has been built to the side of the property with access through an agricultural field and across the highways grass verge. Due to the garage being within 2m of the property boundary and it exceeding 2.5m in height it is not permitted. ERYC have written to the owner advising that Full Planning Permission is required for the building work. Ref 20/01508/UWORK3

Flooding update

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.

Work on the surface water drainage pipe at the junction of Main St and Howden Croft Hill has been completed along with the lining of the drainage pipe at Ings Lane and refurbishing the access chamber.

The Flood Risk Management team are designing an alteration to the kerbside drainage alongside the Green that will ensure the system can flow better and is easier to maintain. The work will be

tendered for completion this financial year.

ERYC are issuing a ticket for the verge hardening on the opposite side of Main Street to the recent kerbing to prevent further rutting and deterioration of the carriageway. This should also be completed before the end of the financial year.

ERYC have asked Community Payback to repaint and add reflectors to the Main Street fence. There are plans to complete work on the Main Street eastern footpath, Elmsall House to Manor Farm House and Ring Beck Lane footpath up to the Garden Centre with regards to the trip hazard caused by tree roots. ERYC will use some patches of porous asphalt to smooth footpath surfaces around roots and still allow those roots to get water and reduce further rising and damage to footpaths.

The ERYC Flood & Coastal Risk Management Team have confirmed that the works to the open watercourse on Ings Lane have now been completed. Silt has been removed to the base of the ditch and replacement of the headwall at the upstream end.

A request has been submitted for information with regards to the need for the removal of Silt (particularly under the bridges) from the beck.

Gary Collins (Yorkshire Water Senior Flood Risk Manager) attended the Parish Council Meeting on 7th January 2021 and provided an update with regards to the work being completed in the village and

surrounding area in respect of 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.

Yorkshire Water have confirmed a survey of the sewer network and cleaning work has been completed. The Pumping Station has been upgraded and increased maintenance continues to be undertaken at both the Pumping Station and the Sewage Treatment works. A further CCTV investigation is to be completed near the Pumping Station.

Yorkshire Water have engaged a consultant to consider internal flooding issues, pollution and capacity of the Sewage Works. Work is continuing to improve performance in Ellerker and the wider West Wolds. Funding will be available as required.

Ongoing concerns with regards to Water and Waste Management in Ellerker have again been reported to the Yorkshire Water Senior Management Team in January and February 2021 in response to water flowing out of the manhole covers on Main Street and Ings Lane (and into the road side ditches), discharge of final treated effluent and concerns of residents with regards to the impact of the sewage pipe under the Church Lane bridge which continues to cause an obstruction and may contribute to flooding of the village. A pipe leak on Sands Lane has been reported and a repair completed.

Yorkshire Water met with the Internal Drainage Board to try and progress works on clearing out Crabley Creek to allow water to discharge more freely into it.

Alan Barker

Advertise with us

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. There are currently 5 active tenants. 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. <http://www.ellerkerparish.uk/contact/>

Litter Pick

A decision with regards to The Great British Spring Clean / Annual Litter Pick scheduled for March 2021 will be taken at the Parish Council Meeting on the 11th March 2021. Residents are warmly invited to join in this rewarding and fun event if it is possible to hold the event.



Photo by Graham Stephenson

Submit yours on the [Ellerker Residents Facebook group](#)

Neighbourhood Watch

Difficult times continue for us all. Unfortunately, though many businesses have had to suspend activities completely, scammers and fraudsters are having a field day. We are very fortunate that, with social distancing and despite the applied rules varying all the time, our residents continue to help and look after each other as allowed.

But - first things first; we start our part of the Ellerker Newsletter with a brief report of our activities since the last one in early December. Our AGM, postponed from June 2020, was held on Monday 18th January, 2021 remotely by Zoom, attended by all Committee members, but sadly without other members of the general public. Mike Parker retired as Chairman and as a long-serving Co-ordinator and Committee member after leaving the village, with our sincere thanks for jobs well done. David Wood was voted in as Chairman (sadly, without the election of a Vice-Chair) with all other Officer positions filled as before.

Additionally, Bill Morris was voted in as our Committee's newly-appointed "Point of Contact" for Section 3 of the Ellerker Community Emergency and Trespass Plan with our Parish Council. Various officers presented brief reports and it was agreed that, if possible, the AGM would return to its usual time in June 2021.

The usually Quarterly Committee Meeting followed. Amongst the general business, a new date for the

NHW annual quiz, postponed sadly for obvious reasons from October 2020, has been arranged for Friday, 15th October 2021. We cross our fingers. Our officers presented their own usual reports. Other activities were summed up succinctly by our secretary, Yvonne Morris, as follows: "It goes without saying that the period of time since our last AGM in June 2019 has been an unusual one. Because of the Covid restrictions we've not been able to meet (since March 2020) but it's been testament to our Committee's dedication that we have continued to serve our community as best we can. We have swiftly communicated issues which have arisen and have kept an eye on our neighbours; shopping for them and collecting prescriptions, etc, if required. The fact that these activities were not formally introduced but we just naturally did this shows our commitment to our friends and neighbours. I'd like to take the opportunity to thank our outgoing Chairman, Mike, for everything he's done for our Committee. I now look forward to supporting our new Chairman in the coming year. As always, thank you to everyone for their support and here's to another successful year."

Other business included:

Cold Callers: A few weeks ago, cold callers visited several premises in our village, offering to do DIY work at an astronomical price. Please remember that we are indeed a registered NON-COLD-CALLING ZONE and point this out at once to callers. Such experiences, and any other evidence of suspicious activity,

should be first reported to the Police via 101, giving full descriptions of personnel, vehicle model and registration. Afterwards, please advise your Co-ordinator of the incident.

Scams: Unfortunately, unscrupulous people seem to be taking advantage of the pandemic. There have been reports of people receiving texts or house calls offering the vaccine. People are asked for payment, or their bank details, in exchange for a vaccination appointment. It is stressed that the vaccine is free and no-one will ever ask for personal details. Please remember our regular reminder, which is NOT to divulge personal and/or financial details in response to phone calls and/or personal callers.

Along with the Parish Council, we are now receiving useful information and updates from The Ridings Medical Group. The most recent communication regarding Covid vaccinations can be found via the following link to the Parish website: [Ridings Medical Group – COVID19 vaccination patient update 31st January 2021](#) Paper copies are also displayed on the village noticeboards.

Reporting suspicious texts and emails:

- * Forward the text to 7726.
- * Forward the email to report@phishing.gov.uk
- * Report a scam via www.actionfraud.police.uk or call 0300 123 2040.
- * Information regarding crime can be found, at any time, on the following websites, using your postcode: www.ourwatch.org.uk www.police.uk

Finally, and with thanks for your kind attention so far, our members would appreciate other residents applying to join the Committee as members and/or Co-ordinators to enable us all to help our village continue as successfully as till now. Please contact Yvonne via email on yhmorris@aol.com if you wish to volunteer your services.

*David Wood,
Chairman, Ellerker & Hilldales NHW*