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## **ELLERKER NEWS**



### LITTER PICK

#### ALAN BARKER

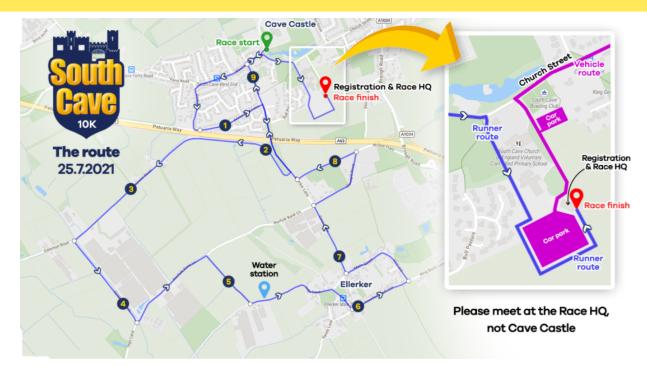
The Great British Spring Clean / Annual Litter Pick will take place on Saturday 12th June from 10am. Residents are warmly invited to join in this rewarding and fun event if it is possible to hold the event.

Volunteers will collect at the Village Hall at 10.00am and will be allocated a team and a zone in which to work. Litter Picker-ups and bags will be provided along with high visibility jackets for those working along the busier roads. Please bring your own gloves. It is also advisable to bring a bucket in which to place the many bottles and cans as these can split the bags. The event is subject to coronavirus restrictions and guidelines.

## PLAYING FIELD

#### **JO SINGLETON**

Playing Field Committee held their AGM on 28 April 21 by zoom. Two committee members have unfortunately resigned - Linda Wilson and Mike Riding. The PFC would like to thank them for their huge contribution to the fundraising and management of the playing fields for many years. The updated list of trustees and details about the playing fields can be found on the website.



## **SOUTH CAVE 10K**

#### **CLARE WOOD**

This event will take place on Sunday 25th July. Athletes, of which there will be in the region of 500, will be running through Ellerker between 9.15 and 9.45. They will enter the village from Ings Lane, turn right onto Main Street, then up Howden Croft Hill, turning left into Mill Hill, onto Main Street and right onto Cave Lane. Marshalls will be positioned within the village and the organisers will be liaising with the police directly.

Further information is provided on <a href="https://www.southcave10k.co.uk">www.southcave10k.co.uk</a>

## **PARISH NEWS**

#### ALAN BARKER

The Parish Council met virtually on the 11th March and the 6th May 2021. Due to the ongoing Covid 19 pandemic the Parish Council has continued to follow the Government guidance to meet remotely. In line with Government requirements the next meeting planned will take place in the Ellerker Village Hall on Thursday 8th July 2021 at 7.30pm. Minutes of all meetings are available to view on the Ellerker Parish website.

At the Annual Council Meeting Claire Wood was requested to undertake the post of Chairman for the next 12 months.

The Annual Governance and Accountability Return (AGAR) for the year ending 31 March 2021 has been completed by the Parish Council. The dates set for the period of exercise of public rights commences on 14th June 2021 and ends on 23rd July 2021. During this period the Annual Governance Statement and Accounting Statements for 2020/21 will be available to view on the Parish noticeboards and the website.

The Queen Elizabeth Platinum Jubilee Celebration is scheduled to take place from Thursday, 2nd June 2022 to Sunday, 5th June 2022. The Ellerker Community groups have agreed that a village occasion should be planned for Sat 4th June 22. Further information will be available re planning later in the summer.

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

Ellerker Village Summer Fayre and Beer Festival | Ellerker Parish

<u>The Ridings Medical Group - COVID19 vaccination</u> <u>patient update | Ellerker Parish</u>

<u>HRH Prince Philip - Book of Condolence | Ellerker</u> Parish

<u>Covid 19 – This is how we stop the spread (ERYC) |</u> <u>Ellerker Parish</u> Claire Wood met with Jim McGivern from the ERYC Parish & Area Liaison Taskforce & Environmental Enforcement team on 27th April 2021 to agree a schedule of works to be undertaken in the village during the summer months. 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.

Ellerker Parish Councillors and the Clerk continue to attend training events hosted by the East Riding and North Lincs Local Council Association (ERNLLCA) and ERYC to enhance the knowledge and expertise of the Parish Council team.

#### **FLOODING**

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 East Riding of Yorkshire Council (ERYC) Flood & Coastal Risk Management Team have completed the Ellerker Beck dredging and repair to banks.
- The Parish Council are engaging with the West Wolds Slow the Flow group (WWSTF). WWSTF are considering holding public meetings to publicise the work of the group and will have a stand at the Summer Fayre.
- ERYC Highways have further projects planned in the village that are ongoing.
- Yorkshire Water have engaged a consultant (Scantec) 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 April and May 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 at Norfolk Bank 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.

 Concerns reported to the YW Senior Managers along with photographs on a significant number of occasions from Ellerker residents. All complainants advised that they must also contact Yorkshire Water directly in addition to the Parish Council for the complaint to be correctly logged.

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 Conservation Area appraisal is being considered by the ERYC Cabinet Committee on the 18th May.

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

Next meeting: Thursday 8th July 2021 at 7.30 pm at Ellerker Village Hall. All welcome. clerk@ellerkerparish.uk

#### **ALLOTMENTS**

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.

## SPONSOR OUR 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.

# NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

DAVID WOOD

Firstly, a big thank you to our residents and our own Committee Co-ordinators for continuing to look after our residents and help each other in these ongoing difficult times. Fortunately, at our recent quarterly meeting we were able to report only a few local crimes. Anti-social behaviour has been reported with motor vehicles down Todds Lane and Sands Lane. Police have issued formal warnings to individuals and have agreed to keep an eye on things.

Police have advised that thefts of catalytic converters continue. The latest NHW Alert recommends parking your car in a locked garage where possible, but if not an option, park it in a well-lit or well-populated area. Park close to a fence, wall or kerb with the exhaust being closest to the fence, wall or kerb to make the theft more difficult. Avoid parking your vehicle half on the pavement and half on the road, as this may make it easier for thieves to access the catalytic converter.

Diesel theft is still occurring occasionally and the NHW Alert from 12/4/21 recommended the usual vigilance.

The NHW Alert also explained that the police have been receiving a number of calls in relation to illegal metal detecting (aka "Night Hawking") which had been taking place on farm land and areas of archaeological interest. The removal of any object from land without the landowner's permission is theft. Further offences are committed if damage is caused to protected architectural sites; using metal detectors on archaeological sites without a licence from Historic England; or failing to report objects found (that are potential treasure) under the Treasure Act. Night Hawkers have complete disregard for the law and experts warn that we are losing heritage of our nation. We are advised that if we witness anyone acting in a suspicious manner around protected archaeological sites, then we should contact police on 999 due to suspected crimes in action. Non-emergency incidents should be reported on 101. This is, of course, the case with all incidents but please give as much detail as possible, ie car registration numbers and full descriptions, etc. Please call the police first as they prefer to deal directly with the witness rather than via a NHW Co-ordinator.

Needless to say, scams of all types continue. BE WARY – do not divulge any personal information of any type to any person calling you in any way, unless you are 1000% certain with whom you are conversing On a lighter note: All being well, and as previously notified, the NHW Quiz will take place on Friday 15 October 2021 in the Village Hall. Village organisations are asked, please, to notify their team numbers and names to Yvonne via e-mail at yhmorris@aol.com

Finally, if you as a reader are able to spare some time as a committee member and coordinator with us please contact Yvonne our Secretary @ the above address.

## **VILLAGE HALL**

MIKE PARKER

Following a thorough cleaning programme by our new cleaner, Clair, the village hall opened for one day recently for Police Commissioner Elections. Apart from that we remain closed but are considering reopening and are awaiting government instructions on 21 June before taking any further action.

It is necessary for us to carry out a robust Covid 19 risk assessment and we must ensure that the instructions are followed precisely by hirers when they use the hall.

## ELLERKER QUIZ RESULTS

MARY DENNIS

1. Where is the Dower House? **Howden Croft** 

2. What is a Dower House?
The residence of a widow, on her late husband's estate

3. Where was the old school (1845)? At the hill top on Ring Beck Lane

4. Which 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.

Charles Maxsted of Brantingham

#### 5. Which is Barrill Gate?

#### Out of the churchyard onto Howden Croft Hill

6. Who was the Vicar who on his motorbike, blithely rode across Ring Beck crossroads quoting "The Lord looks after his own"? Rev. Cyril Kendrick Hughes

7. Who gave the extension to the churchyard? **William Puckering** 

8. Which property (dwelling) used to be licensed for the sale of alcohol? **The Old Plough** 

9. Whose is the first name is on the "Abominable Obelisk"?

William Bachelor Brownlow

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10. When was the siege of Sebastopol?
1845-55. The date on the wall of Sebastopol
Cottage is 1857

11. Who was the man who wanted to sell the playing fields land for housing – and was defeated by the Parish Council?

Mr Rutter

12. What was the old name for Mill Hill? **Spilman Hill** 

13. Which piece of the The Green is local authority property – now grassed over?

The 'highway' which runs in front of Ings House and up to 'Ammy ' bridge.

14. What's the origin of the name Hunsdale – as in Hunsdale Farm? **Hunsleydale** 

## ST ANNE'S CHURCH

#### DIANA BUSHBY

Shortly after our Easter celebrations, we were sad to hear the announcement of the death of Prince Philip The Duke of Edinburgh. We opened a book of Condolence for the village to sign and it was placed in the Church Porch. Many people wrote messages, giving their support and sympathy to the Queen and Royal Family.

*`H.R.H. Prince Philip was a fine example of devotion to civic and public service and will be greatly missed'.* 

The church, although locked during the week has continued to open for Mid-Day Prayers on Thursdays and also for the 9.30 service every Sunday.

Most people have returned, even though we are still following Covid safety precautions very closely. The main problem is that we are still not allowed to sing. However, the good news is, that we now have a choir of five people who perform during the services and at the end we all move outside to sing the last hymn and have a final blessing.

Celtic Communion continues to take place on the third Thursday of the month at 7.00 pm and All Saints Church at South Cave is holding an open-air service once a month in the car park to which all invited.

#### ST ANNE'S APCM

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting is to be held on Saturday June 29th at 11.00 am. DB and MP.



## 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: -

- 20/01989/PLF Construction of a retaining wall (Retrospective Application) (Levison) Brantingham Hall EPC Approved - 09.08.20 ERYC - 23.03.21
- 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 - Declined 09.04.21
- 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 23.03.21
- 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
- 20/04202/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 Withdrawn 25.03.21
- 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 12.03.21
- 21/00539/TCA Crown lift 1 no. Silver Birch tree (T1); Crown reduce 3 no. Cherry trees (T2, T3 & T5) by 40%; Crown lift 1 no. Horse Chestnut tree (T4) by removing lowest branches; Crown lift 1 no. Maple tree (T6) by removing low-hanging branches over tennis court; Crown reduce 1 no. Ash tree (T7) by reducing 1 no. limb by 6 metres Ebeneezer House (Walker) Approved 28.02.21 ERYC 25.03.21
- 21/00383/PLF Erection of two storey extension to rear following demolition of existing porch, erection of first floor extension and porch to front, alterations to windows and openings, removal of chimney, conversion and alterations to existing barn to additional living accommodation, erection of a detached garage following demolition of existing outbuilding, re-positioning of boundary wall and access to front (White House Farm) Brantingham Estate Approved 05.03.21 ERYC pending
- 21/00384/PLF Erection of a dwelling and associated infrastructure following demolition of existing agricultural buildings and re-positioning, re-building of existing boundary brick wall (White House Farm) Brantingham Estate Objected 05.03.21 ERYC pending.
- 20/02996/STOUTE OUTLINE Erection of 246 residential (C3) apartments and associated infrastructure (Access to be considered) | Site Of Haven Mills Business Park Station Road Brough East Riding Of Yorkshire Objected 31.03.21 ERYC pending.
- 21/01065/TCA Horse Chestnut (T30) Fell for cosmetic and management reasons due to decline by bleeding canker infection, bark loss, cracking and stem lesions. Ellerker Playing Fields Approved 05.04.21 ERYC 30.04.21
- 21/01067/TCA Lime Tree (TP5) Remove low branch to the north as out of balance with crown; Lime Trees (TP6 and TP7) Fell both trees as outgrowing location, close to neighbouring properties on three sides and recent pruning has resulted in vigorous re-growth (planting of more suitable replacements is planned) Ellerker Playing Fields. Partially Approved 05.04.21 ERYC 30.04.21
- 21/01348/PLF Construction of a vehicular access | Humber Growers Limited Beckside Nurseries (Coletta & Tyson Holdings Ltd). Pending Consideration.
- 21/01841/TCA Fell1 no. Cherry tree (T1) due rot running through the main stem Amen Cottage (Cassanel) Pending Consideration
- 21/01449/VAR Variation of condition 6 (operational hours) of planning permission 18/01984/PLF - Change of use of agricultural land to form an additional dog walking field with associated access, parking and boundary fences Hunsdale Fields (Scott) Pending Consideration