

ELLERKER NEWS

SAVE THE DATES

You are invited to the
**ELLERKER VILLAGE
CELEBRATIONS**

Your village is coming together to celebrate this historic milestone so make sure you save the dates.



PLATINUM PRAISE

Friday 3rd June at 7pm

followed by
prosecco and nibbles

St Anne's Church

PLATINUM PICNIC

Sunday 5th June 1pm to 6pm

Entertainment, events and
competitions

Small Playing Field

The Ellerker village committees are busy planning these events and any help is greatly appreciated.
If you would like to contribute, please contact Claire at chairman@ellerkerparish.uk

A village event for Ellerker residents made possible by St Anne's Church,
Neighbourhood Watch, Parish Council, Playing Fields Committee, Village Hall Committee.

PARISH COUNCIL

ALAN BARKER

The Parish Council meets Bi monthly at the Ellerker Village Hall. The next meetings will take place in the Ellerker Village Hall on Thursday 5th May 2022. The Annual Parish Meeting will take place at 6.30pm followed by the Annual Council Meeting at 7.30pm. Minutes of all meetings are available to view on the Ellerker Parish website.

After 5 years, Jan Laubscher resigned from the Parish Council on 31st January 2022. Jan has been a great asset to the Parish Council being actively involved in many projects including the Conservation Area Appraisal, the development of the Allotments and the Christmas festivities. Jan will be greatly missed. The Parish Council are pleased to confirm that Philip Wood was co-opted as a Councillor for Ellerker Parish Council at the March meeting. 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.

Thank you to Ellerker Lodge Garden Centre for once again donating the Christmas tree along with installing the tree and lights on the Ellerker Playing fields. The tree again looked superb this year. The lighting of the tree took place on Sunday 5th December with Mulled Wine and Mince Pies. The Beckside Singers once again led the Carol singing.

The Parish Council would like suggestions with regards to future Christmas Trees and whether a cut tree should be erected in the future or a more climate friendly / sustainable long-term solution should be sought. A full discussion will take place at the Annual Parish Meeting in May

The Millennium Bench outside the Village Hall has been removed and replaced with "Chatty" bench following a successful grant application to ERYC.

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 Big Jubilee Lunch party should be planned for Sunday 5th June, along with a service at St Annes Church on Friday 3rd June. Please can anyone who would like to be involved in the planning for the event contact Claire Wood.

The South Cave 10K will again pass through Ellerker on Sunday 31st July. It will follow the same route as before with limited road closures.

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

- [Ellerker Parish Council – Vacancy for a Councillor](#)
- [Marie Curie Daffodil Appeal](#)
- [Northern Powergrid Update – Storms Dudley and Eunice | Ellerker Parish](#)

East Yorkshire Buses has made a commercial decision to cease operating the 55-bus service between Elloughton and Goole after operation on Saturday 9th April 2022. Links between Elloughton and Hull will be maintained by a revised service 55. From the same date the X5 service from Goole to Hull will also cease to operate. ERYC is aware of this decision by the bus company and is currently inviting tenders for a replacement service. The replacement bus service will not be the current service 55 timetable but will provide links for the communities of South Cave, North Cave, Newport, Gilberdyke, Eastrington, Howden and Goole. ERYC plans, subject to funding, to be able to advise on a replacement timetable by Monday 14th March 2022. Clearly this will be an additional financial commitment for ERYC at a time when the budget for supported bus services is already under pressure, but ERYC will endeavour to provide a service for the residents of these villages.

The planners of the East Riding of Yorkshire advised on the 24th January 2022 that the Ellerker Conservation Area Appraisal Document and boundary amendments have been approved by the ERYC Cabinet, and are now a material consideration within the planning process. Site notices have been displayed to formally advertise the new document and boundary, the ERYC website is being updated and notifications distributed to the relevant addresses. A link to the Appraisal is available via the Ellerker Parish website. [Documents | Ellerker Parish](#)

Next meeting: Thursday 5th May 2022. The Annual Parish Meeting will take place at 6.30pm followed by the Annual Council Meeting at 7.30pm at Ellerker Village Hall. All welcome.

SPRING CLEAN

The Great British Spring Clean / Annual Litter Pick will now take place on Saturday 26th March 2022 meeting at the Village Hall at 10.30am. All are welcome. Individuals or groups are welcome to complete litter picks independent of the Parish Council event throughout the coming months.



PLAYING FIELDS

The majority of the playing field committee are stepping down at the AGM in April. The committee will be unable to continue without new members and this will put the playing fields at risk of being run out of village by the Charity Commission.

Find out about how you can help the green spaces of our village and join in at our **AGM - Tuesday 5th April 7pm in the Village Hall**

Please remember to use easyfundraising every time you shop online to help us raise vital funds for the maintenance of the playing fields. Over 4,000 shops and sites will donate to us, including all the big names like eBay, John Lewis & Partners, Argos, ASOS, Expedia, M&S, Just Eat, Uswitch and many more! This means you can raise FREE donations for us no matter what you're buying.

If you haven't signed up to support us yet, it's easy and completely FREE. These donations really help us, so it would be great if you could take a moment to get started! You can find our easyfundraising page [here](#). Thank you! Ellerker Playing Fields Committee

ST ANNES

DIANA BUSHBY

Spring is on it's way, the daffodils and aconites are brightening up the gardens of Ellerker and the church yard is looking much tidier now, after the efforts of the work party last Saturday morning. It will be two years on March 23rd since our first national lockdown and hopefully things will begin to look much brighter, as we start to look forward to our newfound freedom.

Ash Wednesday (March 2nd) marks the beginning of Lent, and we will be starting a five-week course on Thursday March 11th at 10.30 for one hour in the Village Hall. Do please come and join us again after our two-year gap.

There will also be a special Mothering Sunday Service on March 27th and a variety of events to mark Holy Week which will take us towards Good Friday and Easter Sunday.

To celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee at the beginning of June, we are planning to hold a Flower Festival in church over the Bank Holiday Weekend. Each of the main five windows will be decorated by members of our various village organisations in recognition of Her Majesty's reign of seventy years.

On Friday June 3rd at 7.00 pm we will have a service of 'Platinum Praise' followed by festive drinks and nibbles.

CHURCH YARD CLEANING

DENNIS COONEY

Saturday 19th February eight hardy members of the congregation, Rev Mike. Church wardens Mike Parker, and Diana Bushby, Dick Cathcart, Lyn Waddingham, Sue Parker, Mike Riding and myself met on this dry but extremely cold morning. We all arrived with a variety of garden tools to dig out the assorted weeds, holly, ivy, etc. A man of all trades Rev Mike in his Jean's and sweater got stuck in with his hedge cutter, 24 hours later dressed in his robes he was conducting a baptism. What a man! Midway through the morning the ladies had prepared soup and rolls. A very welcome break. 12 30pm and the rain arrived calling the job off. Having broken the back of the project, leaving a small amount of tasks to do, we will, all being well reconvene on the following Saturday to complete the task of getting a considerable amount of ivy disposed of in the brown bins.



NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

DAVID WOOD

As we are all only too well aware, this month the World including our Village shortly enters its third year of 'Covid Watch'. It has been an unenviable period of our history and a very difficult time for many with illness and/or loss of life. The Committee once again says 'thank you' to all those who have watched over their neighbours and friends and/or overseen their security and well-being at a time of increasing crime rates and bad behaviour nationally. Please let us all be as aware as ever of the scams, the necessity to keep possessions locked away and the reporting of suspicious circumstances to the Police at 101- or 999 in emergency - with as much information as possible including vehicle registration plates.

Though we have been lucky enough not to have any Police reports of criminal activity this past quarter in Ellerker itself, there have been a number of incidents in the locality, particularly 'Hanoi' crimes, where houses are broken into to obtain car keys and then the car(s) stolen.

"Next Door": Some residents have received letters in the post about something called "Next Door". Because the letter is just printed on plain paper, with a code to use to sign-up, it tends to look like a scam. In fact, it is a legitimate initiative where communities come together to greet newcomers, exchange recommendations, and read the latest local news; where neighbours support local businesses and get updates from public services; and where neighbours borrow tools and sell sofas, etc. Someone who is already a member of Next Door can invite their neighbour to join. The existing member completes a form on the Next Door website and then Next Door prints and mails the invitations on the requestor's behalf, for free. The letter includes the requestor's name, street name, and information about Next Door. Of course, if you don't want to join then you simply ignore the invitation. However, it would be a good idea for people wishing to invite their neighbours to join that they ask them first rather than just arranging for the letter to be sent.

Much new legislation has been created as a result of these changing circumstances. One law that will be applicable to most residents involves changes to the Highway Code

DID YOU KNOW ... Rules for all types of road users have been updated in The Highway Code to improve the safety of people walking, cycling and riding horses. There are 8 changes that you need to know about:

1. Hierarchy of road users
2. People crossing the road at junction
3. Walking, cycling or riding in shared spaces
4. Positioning in the road when cycling
5. Overtaking when driving or cycling
6. People cycling at junctions
7. People cycling, riding a horse and driving horse-drawn vehicles on roundabouts.

8. Parking, charging and leaving vehicles
Click [here](#) to learn more.
Once again, thanks for your attention!

FLOODING UPDATE

ALAN BARKER

Ellerker Parish Council continue to work with East Riding of Yorkshire Council and Yorkshire Water (YW) with regards to the potential impact of flooding in Ellerker. Further updates provided by Gary Collins (Senior Flood Risk Manager, Yorkshire Water) for the January and March meetings of the Council. The reports included the following points: -

- The YW team are considering the possibilities of relaying the pipe work that passes under the Church Lane bridge as it potentially blocks the flow of the Beck in periods of flood.
- Stantec have carried out detailed desktop investigations into the whole sewer network that eventually feeds into Ellerker both through the sewer system and pump station and directly to the Sewage Treatment Works. From early desktop studies and flooding reports that have been carried out it appears to indicate that largely the foul sewer networks perform as they were designed for and factors outside this largely influence flooding / problems in the area.
- Stantec will liaise with East Riding to gain understanding on highway drainage and also deliver questionnaires to residents in Ellerker asking for them to detail their experiences with flooding and also review pump station operational performance alongside historical rainfall data.
- YW and the Ouse and Humber Drainage Board have reached a standoff with regards to the sewage treatment works and discharge to Crabley Creek with regards to where the risk and costs lie in cleaning out the watercourse. YW are looking to set up a meeting between both parties with hopefully an independent facilitator to try and agree the way forward and future plan for managing Crabley Creek

Mike Kitching (Assistant Principal Engineer - ERYC Flood & Coastal Risk Management) provided the following update for the March meeting of the Council with regards to the works completed: -

- ERYC have installed a new headwall and concrete apron on Ings Lane at the head of the ditch.
- ERYC have installed an inspection chamber on kerb off let gullies on Main Street.
- As a goodwill gesture on a without prejudice basis, ERYC have had a contractor clear the open watercourse on Ings Lane up to the first vehicular crossing.
- As a goodwill gesture on a without prejudice basis, ERYC have had a contractor jet and clean the culvert down Ings Lane to its outfall.

- ERYC have also met with a resident who had concerns about flooding issues, plus they were also wishing to remodel their drive access. As part of this visit ERYC inspected the upstream area.
- ERYC also continue to work with the West Wolds partnership to find wider solutions to reduce the risk of flooding.

Representatives of the Parish Council are attempting to arrange a meeting with representatives from ERYC and Yorkshire Water to discuss the Culverts / Riparian Ownership and the Church Lane Bridge pipe.

- All complainants are advised that they must also contact Yorkshire Water directly in addition to the Parish Council for the complaint to be correctly logged.

[Yorkshire Water - Report a problem](#)

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: -

- 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
- 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 and 31.03.21 ERYC - Pending
- 20/30354/CONDET Submission of details required by Condition 10 (external lighting) of planning permission 17/03919/PLF Sunnydene Park. EPC Approved 31.07.21 ERYC - Pending
- 21/02341/PLB 21/01230/PLF Elmsall House (Bursell). EPC Approved 03.09.21 ERYC Approved - 22.12.21
- 21/03276/PLF The Croft (Nicholson) EPC Approved 30.09.21 ERYC Approved - 03.02.22
- 21/03178/PLF Ellerker Hall (Horsley) EPC Approved 01.10.21 ERYC - Pending
- 21/03269/PLF 1 Sunnyside Main Street (Sewell) EPC Approved 08.10.21 ERYC Approved - 15.11.21
- 21/03696/VAR Land South East Of The Croft (Dalton) EPC Approved 20.10.21 ERYC Approved - 15.12.21
- 21/02996/PLF Erection of single storey extension to rear following demolition of existing porch and dilapidated outbuilding. Appleton House (Hall) EPC Approved 29.12.21 ERYC - 03.03.22
- 21/03774/PLF Erection of a dwelling. Westland Nurseries Sands Lane (Pyrah) EPC Approved 22.01.22 ERYC - Pending
- 22/00126/PLF Erection of replacement commercial building to be used in connection with existing caravan business. Wandahome (Waudby) EPC Approved 28.01.22 ERYC - Pending
- 22/00430/TCA Remove 1 no. Poplar tree (T1) due to disease caused by historical pollarding which has caused limbs to fall and pockets of decay in the unions, tree is now at risk of falling into the neighbour's garden and children's play area; Crown reduce 1 no. Chestnut tree (T2) by 3-3.5 metres to improve form and life of the tree and will also allow improved sunlight to our neighbours; Crown reduce 1 no. Walnut tree (T3) by 4-5 metres to improve form and life of the tree and will also allow improved sunlight to our neighbours Mill Hill (Wedgner) EPC Approved 07.03.22

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 2021. 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/>

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. The annual cut was completed in September. 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/>