

Ellerker NEWS



A roundup of news from around the parish - Issue 99 - Summer 2022

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ELLERKER NEWS EDITOR !!

Ellerker News started in 1997 and is published quarterly. The next issue, for Autumn 2022, will be the 100th issue and will also be the last, if a new editor does not come forward.

If you are interested in taking on this interesting job please get in touch by email to:

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— *The [Temporary] Editor*

Playing Field

The Playing Field Committee held their AGM at the beginning of April and 7 new members were recruited, following the stepping down of everyone on the previous committee.

Quickly getting to work, we managed to hold the Summer Fayre and Beer Festival this weekend, which went remarkably well given the weather and has earned enough funds that we can maintain the playing fields for another year. Big thank you to committee mem-

bers and all those that volunteered and donated.

Away from the festivities, the playing fields inspection has been done for the year, with some minor bits to fix, and we will hopefully be replacing the benches in the near future as some have seen better days!

— *Becky Saunders*

Women's Institute

Meetings of Ellerker WI are currently suspended.

St Anne's

After Easter we began to look forward to celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. So,

pm. The service was divided into seven sections, each describing a certain significant decade of her Majesty's life. Each part started with a narration written by Bill Habergham, followed by some of the hymns that had been sung during her coronation in Westminster Abbey. This was followed by Prosecco and nibbles.

After such a happy, but rather wet weekend, we were very sad to discover that our vicar Revd. Mike Proctor had resigned and would be leaving very shortly to pastures new. We will miss him greatly and thank him so much for all the ministry, kindness, and care that he has given us throughout his time in Ellerker, South Cave, and Broomfleet.



consequently on Friday June 3rd amid the wonderful red, white, and blue floral decorations we held a Songs of Praise in the church starting at 7.00

NOTICE

Due to personal circumstances, the Revd Michael J. Proctor has decided to take some time out of

ministry after serving in Dioceses of Guildford, St Albans, and York for over 29 years. His last Sunday will be 5th June. We wish Michael the best for his future and thank him for all that he has done both for the parishes and his ministry throughout the Diocese of York over the past 21 years. Michael would like to thank everyone for their support, friendship, and love during his tenure.

— Diana Bushby

Village Hall

The village hall played a prominent role in the Queen's jubilee celebrations.

Although we applied for and received a local authority grant to tied us over the closure during the pandemic, the committee is increasing its efforts to increase use of the hall to avoid financial difficulties in the future. We are focusing heavily on streamlining the booking and payment system and marketing the hall through various social media and via networking. This work is in its first phases.

The Village Hall Committee is particularly interested in gaining new members, so if you are interested please get in contact to arrange an initial discussion with Ron Maitland (Secretary) at:

village.hall@ellerkerparish.uk

— Ron Maitland

Neighbourhood Watch

The members of our Committee have continued to work hard through this ongoing perplexing period, alongside our own helpful and understanding residents. A very big thank you to you all. Crimes have sadly included the usual crop of car thefts (often referred to as 'Hanoi crimes' where houses are broken into to obtain the keys for the said vehicles), the usual scams and break-ins. We try to keep residents aware in our usual Ellerker News article but we would emphasise that the Police ask that anyone reporting a crime should phone 101 (999 in an emergency) direct BEFORE ringing your local NHW Co-ordinator as they, the Police, need first-hand information along with as full descriptions of the people and cars, etc, involved.

Other crimes include a recent surge in scams, particularly in relation to the Ukrainian Crisis, to extort or scam money and similar out-of-the-blue requests for money. Everyone should be mindful of the need to check the origin of such requests just as they would question any unexpected phone call or doorstep caller (the latter of which are denied access to the village due to us being a No Cold Calling Zone).

Ukrainian Crisis Warning: National NHW have begun to hear about scams using the Ukrainian Crisis to extort or scam money. If you come across such a scam, then it should be

reported via 101 (or 999 if experiencing an aggressive doorstep caller). If someone has made a payment in response to a scam then they should contact their bank immediately. Scams should also be reported via Action Fraud on 0300 123 2040.

Operation Galileo: Following a number of reports of suspected hare coursing in the area of Wressle, three males have been reported for wildlife crime offences; poaching equipment seized; a vehicle recovered; Class B drugs located; and dispersal orders issued. If you witness suspected hare coursing on land with dogs please contact the Police on 999 if in progress, or 101 for non-emergency incidents, with any vehicle details, person/dog descriptions and What 3 Words location.

For information (because in the past people have been contacted for these visits and did not think they were legitimate): Humber-side Fire & Rescue Service (HFRS) is working with the University of York on a research project to see if Safe and Well Visits improve the well being of older people and reduce the number of falls they have. Commencing in April 2022, HFRS are going to invite selected residents in their area to take part in this research. Find out more on the website at <https://cutt.ly/cFyerkl> where you can opt out should you not wish to receive the information pack.

On the brighter side, we are currently working with the village planning committee on the Platinum Jubilee celebrations next month and look forward to every-

one' enjoyment there. Also, we are pleased to announce that this year' annual NHW Quiz will take place on Friday 14th October 2022, a competition won by our very own Parish Council members last year.

Advert: The entry fee is still £0 per team - please book via our invaluable Secretary, Yvonne Morris!

– *David Wood, Chairman
Ellerker & Hildales
Neighbourhood Watch*

Parish Council

The Parish Council meets Bi monthly at the Ellerker Village Hall. The next meeting will take place in the Ellerker Village Hall on Thursday 7th July 2022. The Parish Council facilitated the Annual Parish along with the Annual Council Meeting on the 5th May at which time groups from the Parish were invited to share details of activities completed in the past year and plans for the next 12 months. The minutes of both meetings are available to view on the Ellerker Parish website.

[Minutes | Ellerker Parish](#)

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

The Annual Governance and Accountability Return (AGAR) for the year ending 31 March 2022 has been completed by the Parish Council. The dates set for the period of exercise of public rights commences on 13th June 2022 and ends on 22nd July 2022. During this peri-

od the Annual Governance Statement and Accounting Statements for 2020/21 will be available to view on the Parish noticeboards and the website.

After 6 years, Sufie Habergham resigned from the Parish Council on 12th April 2022. Sufie has been a great asset to the Parish Council being actively involved in many projects including the development of the Allotments and representing the Parish Council on the Village Hall Committee. Sufie will be greatly missed. Ellerker Parish Council therefore has a vacancy for a co-opted Parish Councillor. No specific qualifications are needed and the most important requirements are to have a keen interest in Ellerker and to be prepared to play an active part in the Council's work. Initial training for all new councillors is available as well as regular ongoing training opportunities. Councillors are required to attend the Bi-monthly Full Council meetings. The term of office for the vacancy will run until the next ordinary election which is in May 2023. If you would like to talk through the role of a councillor, please contact the Parish Clerk (Alan Barker at clerk@ellerkerparish.uk) or speak to Claire Wood (or E Mail chairman@ellerkerparish.uk) 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.

The NHW Quiz hosted by the Parish Council will take place on Friday 14th October 2022 at 7pm. The entry fee is £20 per team – Please book via Yvonne Morris.

Queen's Platinum Jubilee events took place in the village over the weekend of 2nd to 5th June. The Platinum Praise event at St Annes Church was well attended as was the Platinum Picnic. Thank you to all those who worked hard to make both events a success.

Councillors and residents are considering whether a cut Christmas Tree should be installed each year or whether a tree should be planted. The residents of Ellerker again expressed their gratitude for the generous donation of a Christmas Tree from Ellerker Lodge for Christmas 2021 (and previous years). Representatives of each Committee have been requested to canvas their group for views with regards to the future positioning and a cut v planted tree on the Playing Fields, with a decision to be taken in September. As the tree is installed on the Playing Fields it was requested that the Playing Fields Committee should lead on the procurement and installation of the tree.

The Great British Spring Clean / Annual Litter Pick took place on Saturday 26th March 2022. Twenty-four volunteers collected 50 bags plus assorted debris, mostly from the feeder roads into the village. It was a great community event with some different faces volunteering and the area looks so much better for the collective effort. A big thank you to everyone who took part and to

Sewell's South Cave / ERYC for their support.

The following information has been posted on the Ellerker Parish website over the past 3 months:

- [Ellerker Village Summer Fayre and Beer Festival](#)
- [Welton Community Cinema – Future Films](#)
- [Ellerker Parish Council – Vacancy for a Councillor](#)
- [Ellerker Village Platinum Jubilee](#)
- [ERYC – Your Life Your Way](#)

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. A Multi Agency meeting was held on 26.04.22 with representatives of Yorkshire Water, ERYC, Parish Cllrs and Residents. Areas of discussion included:

- Ellerker Beck - Riparian Ownership and responsibilities
- The role and responsibilities of the Internal Drainage Board in relation to Ellerker Beck
- Update on the Stantec detailed desktop investigation into the whole sewer network and in particular Ellerker Sewage and surface water management.
- Church Lane Bridge – Sewage Pipe which is causing/has previously caused obstruction under the already shallow culvert leading up to Church Lane from Main Street which in turn has caused the beck to back up, overflow and consequently contributed to flooding a number of properties.
- Sewage Discharge and clean up – Crabley Creek

Yorkshire Water advised that following the work completed in North Newbald they have been looking at YW assets / sealing the network and reducing infiltration. Stantec are running the models re the impact of rainfall on the system. Both the pumping station and treatment works are working as required. The framework builders will need to survey the Church Lane bridge pipe

and report back. The rubbish collecting under the bridge is removed on a 6 monthly schedule.

West Wolds Slow the Flow - On the 24th March 2022 a site visit was completed to consider options for the reduction of the impact of water in times of flood in Ellerker. Options being considered include the widening of the Beck to make a little more space for water, replacement of the narrowest drive over bridges, repositioning of the Yorkshire Water Church Lane Pipe and Natural Flood Management options (subject to the support of landowners) in conjunction with any rewilding.

A replacement has been requested for the yellow Mill Hill Grit Box from ERYC as the lid on the box is damaged.

Yorkshire Water Sewage and Water Management - 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](#)

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](#).

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 3 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.

[Contact 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 Westland Nurseries (Pyrah) EPC Ap-

proved 01.07.19 ERYC – Pending
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 per-
mission 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 infra-
structure (Access to be consid-
ered) 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 per-
mission 17/03919/PLF Sunnydene
Park. EPC Approved 31.07.21
ERYC – Pending

21/03178/PLF Ellerker Hall (Hors-
ley) EPC Approved 01.10.21 ERYC
– Pending

21/03774/PLF Erection of a
dwelling. Westland Nurseries
Sands Lane (Pyrah) EPC Approved
22.01.22 ERYC – Pending

22/00126/PLF Erection of re-
placement commercial building
to be used in connection with ex-
isting caravan business Wanda-
home (Waudby) EPC Approved
28.01.22 ERYC Approved 15.03.22

22/00430/TCA Tree works in the
conservation area. Mill Hill
(Wedgner) EPC Approved
07.03.22 ERYC Approved 30.04.22

22/00999/TCA Tree works in the
conservation area. Elmsall House
(Bursell) EPC Approved 05.04.22
ERYC Approved 29.04.22

22/01184/TCA Tree works in the
conservation area. The Old Barn
Ings Lane (Sayer) EPC Approved
19.04.22 ERYC Approved 12.05.22

22/01568/PLF Erection of first
floor extension to front/side/rear
- Overcroft, Howden Croft Hill
(Barratt) – Pending

22/01688/PLF Erection of single
and two storey extensions to
rear, two storey porch extension
to front and addition of cladding
following removal of existing out-
building Church House (Francis) –
Pending

22/01844/TCA Fell 1 no. Conifer
tree as it is overbearing in the
small garden, is taking all nour-
ishment from the lawn and the
roots are beginning the damage
the foundations 2 Howden Croft
Hill (Chattaway) - Pending

Next meeting: Thursday 7th Ju-
ly 2022. The Parish Council
Meeting will start at 7.30pm at
Ellerker Village Hall. All are
welcome.

– Alan Barker

Clerk to Ellerker Parish Council
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Rotary Club

The club's main fund raiser is the
sleigh that is taken around South
Cave each December and the col-
lections made at Waitrose and
Morrisons supermarkets.

Each year the club tries to donate
to local charities to spend the
money collected in South Cave
locally. Money collected at Wait-
rose is spent where possible in the
area, for example the GPS on the
Hessle Lifeboat was donated by
our club. International charities
for example the district rotary

clubs have funded a hospital boat
for Ghana where river transport is
one of the prime ways of travel-
ling.

Some examples of local spending
are that an electric hoist for dis-
trict nurses helps with the move-
ment of immobile patients.
Funding was also found for mat-
tresses to prevent patients devel-
oping bed sores.

In the past the club has funded
clothing for needy people by
putting money into charity shops.
By doing this it makes sure that in
fact clothing is bought and also
helps the charity shop itself.

Over the years the club has
helped a scout group re-equip it-
self following a fire. It has helped
finance a local resident who went
to Chile to take part in VSO.

Recently the club helped the local
football club with playing kit.

The club has over the years pro-
vided Shelter Boxes to go abroad
where needed.

Anything going abroad is super-
vised by the local Rotary Club,
who make sure the money or
items sent are used in a proper
manner.

However all applications for aid
are carefully considered by the
club, who only support a donation
if it is thought fit.

People asking for a donation for
an education trip abroad, or in
this country, have to give the club
a presentation to justify their
cause.

The club does like to be kept in-
formed so that all requests for
help can be fully considered.

– Alan Alston – *President Elect*
The Rotary Club of South Cave
and Wolds

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