Rudston Newsletter



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Editor's Letter

Dear Everyone,

Well, after all the months of uncertainty about our Village outreach post office, it does seem that business will resume this month.

Sally, of Hunmamby Post Office is taking over and she is very keen to offer a complete service. Of course we will still have to hope that the equipment works, but I'm sure that Sally will oversee this, with a successful outcome.

This is the month that we welcome The Library Touring Theatre to our Village Hall for a performance of the Alan Bennett play "Talking Heads". We hope that as many as possible are able to come to the play and if it is a success, it could be the first of many. See page 14 for details.

Here is another reminder about the Village Hall AGM. If there are any newcomers to the village, who would like to become more involved, then please join us on April 24th at 7.30pm. Letters will be sent to all those villagers who represent all the clubs and societies in the village.

Thank you once again to all those who have sent articles to the newsletter and also to all those who deliver around the village, especially through all the recent bad weather.

To all those youngsters who will be spending Easter revising for exams, I hope that you manage to have some time away from the relentless slog!

Happy Easter to all the villagers and their families.

Sue Tompkin sunic911@gmail.com

Village Hall AGM Tuesday April 24th 7.30pm

Please attend this meeting. It is important that there are more volunteers, to ensure that our village hall can continue to be part of the community.

Vicar: Rev Glyn Owen (01262) 420313
Reader: Mr. John Walker (01262) 603170
Curate: Rev James Trowsdale (01262) 490148

Rudston with Boynton, Carnaby & Kilham

Church services and events for April

1st 9.30am Holy Communion for Easter Day

8th 9.30am Morning Prayer 15th 9.30am Holy Communion

22nd 10.00am United Parish Holy Communion at Boynton

29th 9.30am Morning Worship

A word from John Walker

Years ago I kept a small flock of sheep and from this experience I realized that many of the biblical references to sheep are very true. Like many of my farming friends I have found that keeping sheep is something that gets into your blood and the interest lasts with you for the rest of your life. I often wonder if Jesus was aware of this and that is why there are so many references to sheep by Him in the Bible? Despite being pretty harmless, sheep do seem to suffer from a lack of initiative, or so the text book says!

My experience was quite different, they can easily get lost, but only because of their inquisitiveness. Yes, they do think that the "grass in the other field is better and greener" but don't we? Without a shepherd sheep will get completely lost. How about us?

"They will know the shepherds voice," how true, this is not just for sheep but for us as well. We all need a devoted Shepherd, we all have an extra special shepherd in Jesus. He is ever there to help and protect us, "to look over us."

The other year, I met a shepherd in Rosedale, leaning over a 5 bar gate, watching his flock. He said "time spent leaning over the gate just looking, is amply repaid when you're tending flocks."

It's good for us to remember different types of prayer each being a bar of a gate. Each is looking in a different direction

<u>1st</u> "The look up at God". Us seeking to give God the glory which is due to his name.

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<u>2nd</u> "The look into ourselves". Leading to confession, When we read our Bibles the "Word of God" can ruthlessly expose our sins, but then we will be challenged to confess and repent.

<u>3rd</u> "The look round at others" Jesus set us an example by praying for his followers as well as his enemies.

4th "The Look back to the past." In thanksgiving, we acknowledge gratefully what Jesus has done for us

<u>5th</u> "The look onto the future". This is petition. Though the last of the five, this often looms the largest in our prayers. Jesus told us to come to our Heavenly Father and acknowledge our dependence upon him for our daily food, the forgiveness of sins, and our deliverance from evil.

The next time you lean over a 5 bar gate to admire Gods creation, helped by our farmers, don't forget the "shepherd," looking after his sheep.

John Walker



Rudston Parish Council Pews

The Parish Council has secured a small amount of funding from the Caythorpe Gas Storage Environmental Support Fund. The money will be used to purchase and install some bird feeders in the Corner Garden and some feed to keep us topped up for a while.

The Annual Parish Meeting is to be held on Thursday 3rd May at 7.00pm in the village hall. This will be immediately followed by the a Parish Council Meeting.

We have received a warning from The Community Heartbeat Trust who supplied the defibrillator which is housed in the old telephone kiosk: Please see page 5

Jennifer Hobson

(Please note that any opinions expressed in this column are not necessarily those of the Parish Council)

WARNING TO ALL KIOSK SITES

Please be aware that there are groups of thieves in Leicestershire and Rutland areas that are turning up in villages and attempting to remove kiosks. They claim to be from BT, but of course are not! Please see below for a description of the thieves contained in a message sent to us by one of our partner sites. Today some men in high vis arrived with pneumatic drill and started excavating the phone box to remove it. This seen by a passer-by who was suspicious and who took a photo of the reg number.



The occupants are thieves and the police have been informed. Another van parked up last week, with no tax or MOT, was also reported to the police. The Phone Box wasn't removed, but nobody knows if they gave up or intend to return with some heavy plant and a steel band to drag it out overnight, so..

"locals have been advised of this and to call 999"

If they see or hear anything going on. The vehicles did check out as suspicious.

We would therefore recommend all communities with a phone box to be cautious and report any such activity to the police.

All Saints Church Social Committee

Thank you to everyone who supported the Spring Lunch at Low Caythorpe in any way. It was a cold wetish day but that did not matter as there was a hot meal and open fires waiting for guests when they arrived and a friendly welcome from the helpers and



cooks. As a result we were able to donate a total of £700 to Church funds.

Our next fund raiser is a Bridge Day organised by Wendy Proctor on Wednesday 11th April at Rudston Village Hall. For more details contact Wendy on 01262420602.

If you receive this in time for Good Friday there is a great opportunity to come and listen to The Ad Hoc singers at 2p.m. in Church when they will be performing Stainer's Crucifixion as part of the Good Friday Meditation. All welcome . There is no charge for this.

Thank you for your continued support.

June Sellers (Social Secretary to Rudston P.C.C.)



North Wolds Lions Club

Present:- Bingo at The North Star Hotel, North Landing, Flamborough on Tuesday 17th April. Eyes down at 7.30 p.m. All Welcome.

The next meeting is on Tuesday 3rd April at 7p.m.in the Village Hall when Frances Williams from Harrogate will tell us about Bedtime Stories and Old books, in which she has a particular interest and a treasured collection. Frances was Librarian at Hull University before moving to Harrogate public Library.



The hostesses are Lorna Moore and Barbara Moorfoot and the Vote of thanks will be given by Maria Lloyd. The competition is 'An old book'

Subs are due from members who have not managed to get to a meeting this year. Visitors are welcome at a charge of £3. for more information contact:-

June Sellers (President) 1262420237.



Kilham Church of England Primary School www.kilhamschool.co.uk

(Mr S England 01262 420214)

"From the school"

Our contribution this month to the village newsletter is a little different. Instead of our usual update on what is happening at school, I thought I would share a project we have been work-

ing on in school for some time.

The project to redevelop our school libraries actually started in November 2016, which feels like a long time ago! Christine Snowden and Gerard Conlin, who both represent Kilham Parish Council,



came in to a special assembly, where we revealed to the children that the school was to be the sole beneficiary of the closure of the D'Arcy Trust – an historic trust fund dedicated to educating the children of the village. During the special assembly, Christine handed over a cheque for £1800!

During discussions with Christine prior to the presentation, we had identified the development of the school's libraries as an appropriate project on which to use the funds, so Mrs Plumpton (English subject leader) and I quickly made plans - £1800



is a lot of money to our school and we were very grateful!

Throughout 2017, Mrs Plumpton audited our current library resources and made a list of books that we needed to support the curriculum and anything else that might enhance the library. Continued on page 8

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We actually took 3 teachers to a huge education book warehouse in Manchester to make sure we got what we wanted!

Other aspects that were improved included book dividers to organise the library into topics and to make our library more like a 'real one'! We were able



to use our new library resources for our recent 'World Book Day' celebrations.

Children have now been taught to search and locate books just

The library at Kilham CE Primary School
was significantly enhanced by a generous
donation from the closure of
the D'Arcy Trust in 2017

as they would in a real library. We have also created new book displays and had a special plaque made to allow us to remember how significant the donation was and to commemorate the D'Arcy Trust itself.

The whole project has been wonderfully beneficial for the children of our school, and I hope every-

one feels that the trust's last funds were used appropriately for the children of the village and surrounding area.

My thanks go to Christine Snowden, and everyone else involved in helping us continue to improve our school.

Simon England



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Letters to the Editor



Corner Garden Survey

As part of the Volunteering Section towards my Duke of Edinburgh Award, I am starting a survey of the Corner Garden. Each month I will publish what plants and flowers are appearing.

The snowdrops are flourishing on the bank and daffodils are on their way ready for spring. Unsurprisingly the squirrels are finding more ways to steal from the bird feeders as they wake from a much needed winter slumber

Scarlett Hobbs

RUDSTON POTHOLE FESTIVAL

Also known as "The Ruddy Pot Fest" these celebrated potholes have been on tour but are now congregating around Rudston.

There is already a magnificent specimen on the Burton Agnes road and many more promising entrants gathering up.

Motorist should remember, these are not domesticated and should be treated with respect.

Special thanks to EYRC for providing excellent conditions for our much loved potholes to thrive. Bernard B. Warkup

At the March meeting the History Group welcomed Mr Rick Hudson whose presentation was entitled "Bridlington's lost buildings – hospitality"

Mr Hudson explained that the same latin word has led to the modern words hospital and hospitality. His talk was about some buildings in Bridlington, now no longer in existence, which could be described by either of these words.

The four buildings shown were the Lloyd Hospital; Bempton Lane Hospital; the Cottage Grill and St Anne's Convalescent Home. When work on St Anne's started in 1875 it was to be the largest building in Bridlington since the Priory.

The history of each building was described, with the help of fascinating drawings, photos, and plans. In the case of St Anne's the accounts of 1907 showed us the income and expenses of running the home and an aside on the family who endowed the Home led us to Ceylon and some family scandal!

This was the last talk of the season. I am sure that everyone who has attended these meetings would like to say thank you to John and Val Walker, to the team who look after things at the meetings, and to the speakers. Meetings start again in September. Look out for details in the newsletter.

Chris Gatenby

Mr. and Mrs. Aspin attended the Parish Council Meeting last Wednesday, to speak about the land, west of Bunkers Hill, which they have recently acquired.

They have done an amazing amount of work and they plan to take the area back to woodland, creating a leisure area for his family to enjoy for years to come.



Rudston Tennis Club



We welcome everyone whatever your level of play to come and join the club. One of the strengths of our club is that you can play at whatever level you wish - from serious competitive match play to friendly, relaxing club sessions or a casual knock around with friends. New members are always welcome and the club needs new members to continue to thrive. If you would like an informal chat or want to have a go before joining in a club session please contact Peter or Jane Crossley on 420462, jane_crossley@yahoo.co.uk or via the club's Facebook page.

Friday night club sessions start on April 6th 5.00pm onwards as well as the regular Sunday morning sessions 10am onwards, weather permitting. Do check the Facebook page for any messages before turning up.

Our beginning of season social /bring a friend morning will take place on Sunday 22nd April 10am onwards. Everyone is welcome, please do come along anyone if you are interested in joining the club, we always need new members, ladies and men. Balls will be provided and there will be spare racquets for anyone who wants to have a go before buying a new racquet. If anyone is interested in coaching please contact Rachel Wood (Club Facebook page or 07966984426) who is looking into organising some pre match sessions with Carl Hazel.

Subscriptions for this year, set at the AGM are now due: Family (2 adults and children up to 18 years) £80.00

Adult (18 years and over) £40.00

Junior (up to 18 years in full time education) £5

Students (studying away from home and playing in vacations only)

£17.50

Parent just wishing to play with children £10

Visitor fees £2 adult, £1 junior per session – put in envelope and post through door of Kiplington Long Street.

Please would new members fill in a membership form (contact Jane Crossley) and send this in with their subscription so that we can ensure our records are up to date, email addresses are particularly useful as it makes communication much easier.

Subscriptions are needed to pay for maintenance of the 3 courts.

Anyone for Tennis?

Kilham and Rudston each have **Tennis Clubs** and both are looking for more players – especially Ladies!

We play in a friendly, local league as well as socially.

Kilham has 2 Men's teams and 1 Mixed team.

Rudston has 2 Men's teams, 1 Mixed team, 1 Ladies' team and year-round social tennis.

The teams range from Division 7 right up to Division 2 – so a wide spread of abilities is needed!

Don't worry if you haven't played for ages – it's like riding a bike - and some pre-season coaching might be available.

The emphasis in the lower divisions is on taking part and having fun – it's a bit more serious as you play higher up in the league!

League matches start week commencing 23 April 2018 and go through until August.

Club membership/match fees are very reasonable - tennis is a very sociable and affordable sport in Kilham and Rudston!

If you're interested in finding out more, please contact:

Kilham: Alistair Scruton (07966 175429) or Ian Pick (07702 814950) or Dave Stork (07983 141477)

Rudston: Jo Frend (07778 059571) or Liz Sellers (07894 202806) or Jane Crossley (01262 420462)



WORDSEARCH

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Missing Word for March

Dorothy Dandridge

For Younger Readers

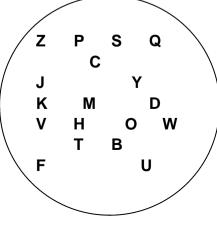
- 1. The word Easter is the name which Anglo Saxon Goddess?
- 2. What do we call the name of the Thursday before Easter Sunday?
- 3. Which year did Cadbury chocolat make the first egg. Was it 1875 1925 1965
- 4. Which country first had the idea of an Easter Bunny, or hare?
- 5. What is the name of a film about a young rabbit who doesn't want to be an Easter bunny?
- 6. What is the name of a sweet bun which is a Good Friday treat
- 7. Which prisoner was released instead of Jesus?
- 8. Name the hill where Jesus was crucified?



Word Wheel

Rearrange the missing letters, to find something we may be doing at Easter

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Puzzle Solutions



SORRY NO PUZZLES THIS MONTH COMPUTER FAILURE

For Younger Readers

- 1. Ostara
- 2. Maundy Thursday
- 3. 1975
- 4. Germany
- 5. Hop
- 6. Hot Cross Bun
- 7. Barabbas
- 8. Golgotha

Word Wheel

RELAXING

Village Hall Coffee Shop The coffee shop is open on a



Thursday morning

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