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EDITOR'S LETTER

Dear Everyone,

Welcome to any anyone who has recently moved into our Village; we hope that you will become part of our community. The village is looking extremely pretty at the moment, with the snowdrops and at last the return of water into the Gypsy Race. It is great that people are responding to articles in the newsletter and this month's issue has a piece written by Kath Evans, in response to Dick Robinson's informative column about yew trees..

Don't forget that if you have anything of interest we would all love to read about it.

I have had correspondence from our old soldier, Fred Leary, who was stationed in Rudston during the war. He was responding to the article about the Lisset wind farm and wrote the following;

"I just wondered if the people of Rudston would know that during the war, Lissett was the home of 158 Squadron RAF. It was on that very field where my brother Sergeant Harry Leary was stationed.

Harry was a gunner in an Halifax bomber and he was involved in many raids over Europe. Harry was finally shot down over Holland in 1943 and was a POW for two years.

Harry left us 15 years ago but I am sure that he would be happy to know that the old air field is now put to good use."

There are lots of village events taking place in the next few months. We are sure that these will be successful and enjoyed by many.

Sue Tompkín

RUDSTON BOWLS CLUB

There will be a meeting for all members of the Bowls Club on Monday 30th March in Rudston Village Hall at 7pm to discuss teams for 2015 and rotas etc.

Subscriptions can be paid then and programmes collected.



Anyone who would like more information about joining the club will be very welcome.

Also anyone wishing to have a try at bowling can contact either:-

myself, Kathleen Thornton (01262420600). or Jean Corner (01262420622) or any member of the club about borrowing bowls and use of the green.

OBITUARY

SADLY WE REPORT THE DEATH OF DOROTHY
LAWS ON JANUARY 23RD. DOROTHY,
THE WIDOW OF WES, WAS A MEMBER OF THE
BOWLS CLUB FOR 16 YEARS.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH SOCIAL COMMITTEE.

First of all a GREAT BIG THANK YOU to all who helped in any way with the Snowdrop and Aconite Walk at Thorpe Hall and especially to Somerled, Lotti , Alexander and William for allowing us to take over their grounds for the week-end. Thanks to those who gave cakes



and buns for the refreshments. Special compliments were received for the ginger cake , flap-jack and valentine biscuits! 543 people visited during the week-end and were very complimentary about their experience of the walk and refreshments and it was great to see so many families. The furthest visitor was from New Zealand , some from Surrey and south of the Humber and many more locally, returning for a second or third time. We were lucky with the weather and these early flowers were at their best. We raised £2951.25 for Church Funds at this event , so thank you again.

There are only 10 seats left for the Spring lunch at Low Caythorpe on 6th march for the 1.30 sitting at time of writing and I expect they will be taken by time of printing.

We are looking forward to the Visit of the Exhibition about Winifred Holtby on 11th & 12th April and hope to have a speaker on the subject and supper on Saturday evening. Watch out for posters about this. It is being launched in Hull in early March before it travels to Rudston Village Hall so we are very lucky to be able to see this in the village of Winifred's birth before it goes anywhere else. There is much more to Winifred Holtby than you might know, so do come along and learn about our famous authoress.

The walk where Winifred walked is confirmed for Sunday the 17th May. We will be starting the walk at Rudston House and finishing with refreshments in the Village Hall .Details to be confirmed in the next news letter.

Plans are under way for "Winifred's Birthday Party "on Sat & Sun 27th & 28th June at Rudston House Garden and also for the Flower Festival based on her life and work to take place in Church on 11th to 14th September. *Continued page 5.*

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Thank you for your support in the past and we look forward to it in the future.

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

Thank you to everyone who has served on the Church rotas during the past year. I will be constructing the new rotas as soon as possible and will deliver them hopefully by March 12th! If any one would like to take a turn at cleaning Church, doing the flowers, or making coffee after a service, who is not already on the rota system please let me know as soon as you read this so that I can include you. Mike would also like to thank everyone who helped with cutting the Church yard grass and keeping it so tidy. The same applies for anyone who would like to help with this Tel: 01262 420237

June & Mike Sellers..

RECIPES PLEASE

I am thinking of making a cookery book of our favourite recipes, If you would like to include some of yours please write them down and give them to any member of the Village Hall committee or email them to me at



tuffnellglass@yahoo.co.uk

If you would like to add a little bit of your history in the village that would be nice THANK YOU.

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Rudston Tennis Club News

New members are always welcome whatever their ability. We run social sessions, teams of different levels (seriously competitive or social) or you may just want to play as a family. If you are new to the village or just fancy taking up tennis again come



down to the Playing Field and join in. Club sessions are Friday evenings (summer only) 6.30pm onwards and Sun mornings 10am onwards throughout the year. Please ring Jane or Peter Crossley on 01262 420462 in advance to make sure there will be other people there or if you would like to have a knock about before committing. Men's matches are played on Thursday evenings and mixed matches on Tuesday evenings. Days for Scarborough league matches vary but a lot of the games are on Sunday afternoons. This year 2014/15 we also have teams in a winter league played on Thursday evenings at the Pindar indoor tennis centre in Scarborough.

We have a Facebook page for anyone who is into Facebook.

The subscription per year is £35.00 adult, £5 junior (under 18y), £17.50 student and £70 family - 2 adults and up to 4 children under 18y. These represent extremely good value when compared with other clubs in the area, especially given the year round facility. We are also introducing a new membership category this year of £10 for parents who just want to play with their children. If you would like any further information please contact Jane Crossley.

We are applying for grants to enable us to run junior coaching following the success of last year's junior sessions.

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We have a coach lined up who will run sessions on Fridays for 2 age/ability groups. If any adults or older young people would like individual/small group coaching this can be arranged too.

The teams had mixed fortunes in the 2014 summer leagues.

Driffield league:

Mens A team found it tough in Division 2 and finished bottom; the team will play in Division 3 this year

Mens B team finished top of Division 7 and will play in Division 6 this year

Mixed team finished mid table in Division 3

The Scarborough League team found it tough in Division 1 and finished bottom and will play in Division 2 this year.

Jane

Jenny Herring, the president, welcomed everyone to the February meeting. Our speaker for the evening was Michael Mortimer, who gave a very interesting and factual talk about the Sticklands of Boyton from around 1549, when the family arrived in the



village until 1969, when James Strickland was the vicar.

Michael judged our competition, which was an old family picture/ photo/portrait and as usual we had plenty of entries for Michael to judge.

Our next meeting will be on March 3rd, when we will be welcoming Geoff Edmund who will be talking about his job, as an RSPCA inspector; which should be very interesting.

If you are interested in joining, or would like to come along as a visitor you will be made very welcome. For further details contact, Jenny Herring on 01262 420720

Letters to the Editor



Glasses found! The owner would like to say thank you to the man who found her glasses on Water Lane and placed them in a safe place on the fence. The glasses were finally retrieved in perfect condition. Many thanks.

BURNS. NIGHT. My visitors from Sussex and New Zealand really enjoyed the evening. they said the organisation, the food, entertainment , members of the youth club and good company all made it a different and excellent event. They have asked me to pass on their thanks to all concerned. so thank you all.

Pauline Warters. Lost - one ginger eyebrow!

Following the article in last month's newsletter about the Lissett Community Wind Farm fund, the following projects have been funded in Rudston:

2012 - Playing Fields Association - £301.77 Tennis nets

2014 - Playing Fields Association - £2,177 Sight screens and ball stop netting.

The following applications were made but were unsuccessful:

Rudston Beaumont Village Hall - Super Photovoltaic system and energy survey - £2,212.53

Rudston Playing Fields Association - safety fencing to stop cricket balls coming onto Bowling Green-£1,922.34

Regards Jane Crossley

Renaissance Programme Manager East Riding of Yorkshire Council





Reader: Mr John Walker (01262) 603170

Rudston with Boynton, Carnaby & Kilham

Church services and events for March

1st 9.30am Holy Communion + Trailblazers

8th 9.30am Morning Prayer

15th 9.30am Holy Communion for Mothering Sunday

+ Trailblazers

18th 12 noon Lenten Lunch in the Village Hall

22nd 4.00pm All-age Service

29th 10.00am Joint Benefices Holy Communion & Celebration

for Palm Sunday at Wold Newton

2nd April 7.00pm Maundy Thursday: Holy Communion

4th 8.00pm Service of Light

5th 9.30am Holy Communion for Easter Day

There is also a service of Holy Communion each Wednesday Morning at 10.30am (including Wednesday of Holy Week) followed by coffee

A word from Rev Barbara Hodgson (a priest, living in Burton Fleming, serving our benefices)

Dear Friends,

When I was travelling on the train to visit my mother in law in Preston Lancs, I was thinking, as one does on a train, about a different approach to Lent, this penitential season of the Christian year.

We know it is a time for us to fast, pray and give alms. It is a time for us to engage fully in an effort to diminish the gap between the peace and harmony for which we and God long and the way things are in the world.

I had read my paper and got out my jotter ready for some inspiration, when I was given a church Magazine by a man who was leaving the train at the next station. It made interesting reading. I'd like to share some of it with you, and so this Lent I invite you to join me in a kind of fasting that can help change our "hearts of stone" more fully to "hearts of flesh" (Ezekiel 36:26). Could this be a way to find the soft place in our hearts and keep calling ourselves to live from that place?

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Try a fast that has little to do with food:

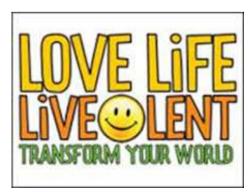
Fast for awareness

- * Fast from a hardness of heart toward someone in your family who is difficult.
- * Fast from the refusal to stand in another person's shoes.
- * Fast from feeling annoyed with children.
- * Fast from aggression toward earth, animals and co-workers.
- * Fast from addictions that keep you from being the person God means you to be.
- * Fast from thinking you are always right.
- * Fast from wearing an angry face.
- * Fast from being despondent about not doing as well this Lent as you hoped you would, little by little, your one heart will grow toward the peace that the world cannot give.
- * Fast from being impatient with yourself. Notice when you are not fasting in these ways, and be patient with yourself. Slow down; pause before you act or speak.

This kind of fasting becomes a prayer of awareness. That prayer of awareness becomes almsgiving through which we give the gift of nonviolence, peace and harmony the gift of a heart of flesh to ourselves and to the universe.

If you are like me, fasting from food is not easy, then this might be an idea for you. We are so familiar with what we should or should not be doing in Lent that a different way of engaging with this might be beneficial.

With love, Barbara



Thoughts and Memories

Funny isn't it, how someone else's writing can spark off motivation to put pen to paper.

On reading Mr. Robinson's "Gardening Corner", February issue, it put me in mind of waxing lyrical about a particular Yew tree that my father planted in our garden in Shropshire (Clun), so here goes.

I suppose I was about ten at the time, when he arrived home with this small Yew tree plant. I can remember the looks my mum gave us all – as if to say "This will be interesting!!!" Interesting and fun it

did turn out to be, as my brother eventually (when age allowed) took over the cutting and trimming of said Yew. I have to say it is no longer just a "bush", as some fifty years ago my brother very expertly trimmed it into the shape of the Roadrunner – a popular cartoon character in our house at the time much like a large cockerel (in excess of twelve feet in height). Our Yew became known the as "Roadrunner" amongst the locals, and was much photographed by



people passing by. As far as I am aware it still survives there today. So, you may be interested to know that my garden here at Applecross has yielded five Yews that have self-seeded, possibly from the tree in the church yard or perhaps from my neighbour's garden. Three of them are now five years old – still far too young to "play" with yet, and two are recent finds in the garden, but are now in pots ready to grow on – so if anyone wants one of these two – feel free to call.

Kath Evans

RUDSTON



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Missing words for February.... The Suspicions of Mr Whicher

Gardening Corner

I've watched so many cooking programmes on TV during the Christmas period, and since, that I now Feel qualified to start a new career. I must admit that I do like to see James Martin and his friends in the kitchen. Perhaps I'd better stick to the garden, although I do make a reasonable Yorkshire Pudding, but

need help with that essential onion

gravy.

This all reminds me that I must plant my shallots, a veg loved by cooks. There was a time when most folks grew a row of shallots.

I remember, as an apprentice, it was the custom to plant these on the shortest day and lift them on the longest. Onion sets are popular and there is a number of varieties to choose from.

Now on to potatoes, I must plant my Arram Pilots, like all varieties the best crops come from clean, virus free tubers and a well worked soil, with plenty of farmyard manure added.

March is the main saving and planting month so one can't go far wrong by getting cracking, splitting up clumps of chives and so called Welsh onions, all useful in the Kitchen. Watch out for aphids on fruit bushes, especially on blackcurrants.

It's too early to sow French and runner beans, and tender marrow and pumpkins. I sow a few in 3" pots at the end of March or even early April, ready for planting out when the risk of frost has passed.

Get ready next moth the help fruit trees in particular apple trees set their blossom, more about this in next month's edition.

Anyway keep on gardening, no need for the gym. Let's hope for a good season. Did any one see on TV where folk were buying daffodil bulbs, thinking they were onions and eating them!!

Dick Robinson

Crosslands Column

"U turns". They are something normally associated with governments and politicians, but apparently East Riding of Yorkshire Council made one over Flemingate in Beverley, and nearer home your parish council have made two in a month!

First, the telephone box has got a reprieve – not the telephone, which will still be taken out - just the kiosk. One of our members had heard the same thing about defibrillators as mentioned last month, and it is with that purpose in mind that the parish council have paid its £1 and contracted to keep the kiosk. Ideally it would also have been re-sited elsewhere, but that has proved impossible, not least because of horrendous expense. However as it is, if a defibrillator is agreed before too long, then B.T. will kindly leave power connected to the box for a period of 7 years.

The second "about turn" resulted from a special meeting being called a week after the January one, when there was vociferous opposition to a decision made last October. When first being handed plans for a Tree Preservation Order at Bunkers Hill, the parish council considered there was no need for it and forwarded response accordingly. In December it was learned that a number of residents thought differently, some of whom attended the January meeting. The matter was investigated further in the week before the special meeting, at which it was then agreed to send another letter with an opposite view. There is much more time allowed to consider these things than there is for building plans, and the parish council's change of position has been acknowledged. At the time of writing we have not heard whether the Order has been granted.

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What that also meant, was that for the first time in ages we had a number of people "observing" at the January meeting and even more for the following special one. Very nice of course, but it usually means there is something contentious going on! Anyway, next meeting is 25th March.

Any organisation in the village looking for funding for a project will probably know that as well as Lissett Wind Farm eager to give them some money, there is Centrica (Caythorpe Gas Storage). I now have a load of application form/brochures from the latter, so if anyone would like one or two (dozen!) please let me know. Application deadline for this one is 31st March.

An interesting suggestion came up at the January meeting. That was for street lights to be switched off earlier instead of being left on all night. On contacting the county council I found that it is indeed possible to have them programmed to go off at midnight. There would be a cost involved at first, before we started saving a little within 3 years. This will be put to the parish council at the March meeting, but if anyone has any thoughts either way, I'm sure your nearest member would be pleased to hear them before the 25th please

Phillip Crossland

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

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RUDSTON YOUTH GROUP NEWS

Thanks to all who supported our 5th Annual Burns Night Celebrations on 7th February. This year we decided to cater for 70 instead of 90 people and return to a three course meal instead of two. It felt a little less hectic or was it that we are now old hands and so it is easier?? Dale, our resident piper, was as always entertaining with his bagpipe playing and encouraging us to don a kilt and do a spot of Scottish



dancing. He was joined this year by Dave, finely dressed in Scottish attire, who addressed the haggis and played the bagpipes with Dale. We think Dave and Dale would make a good double act for Britain's Got Talent. It was good to see the effort some people had made in wearing Scottish clothing (bet the dogs were pleased to get their tartan blanket back Chris!). Thanks to those who donated raffle prizes, whiskey and port.

Hope to see you again next year.

A NEW JUNIOR CLUB IN RUDSTON?

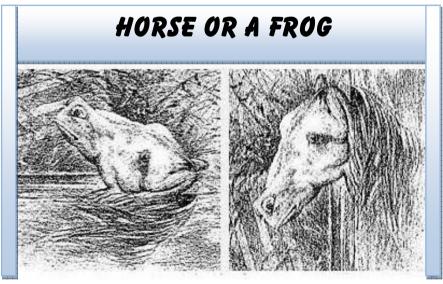
We know that it won't be too long before some of our older members will fly the Youth Group nest. It's a real testament to Fiona and other volunteers who set the youth group up years ago, and have stayed with it, that this fine group of young people have met every week for years. Through thick and thin. We know their friendships are well cemented and will continue into the future.

A few parents with younger children in Rudston, and other members of our community, are keen to explore the idea of setting up a Junior Club i.e. for those age 8 to 13. There is funding available from East Riding Council to support new groups and so we have applied for funding to pay a youth worker to set a new Rudston Junior Club up and work with much needed volunteers to make it a viable club. The younger members of the Senior Youth Group are keen to get involved and we would make sure that they still had their own separate time – so hopefully everyone will be happy! Watch this space......

Puzzles and Quizzes

- 1) "Good Moaning" and "Listen very carefully, I shall say zis only once" were catchphrases in which TV sitcom?
- 2) Of which bird is the collective noun an unkindness?
- 3) According to the proverb, what happens to a fool and his money?
- 4) From where would somebody driving a car with the international registration code GBA come?
- 5) Of what is gynophobia an irrational fear?
- 6) According to the song, who left Kenny Rogers with "four hungry children and crops in the field"?
- 7) Which plant is believed to be useful in treating depression, nervous disorders and bedwetting?
- 8) Which illusionist recently appeared to correctly predict the National Lottery draw?
- 9) Where in England is the National Football Museum?
- 10) For which instrument did Mussorgsky compose Pictures at an Exhibition?

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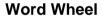
For Younger Readers

- **1** In Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, what is Charlie's surname?
- 2 What is the name of Peter Pan's piratical enemy?
- 3 What kind of animal is Beatrix Potter's Mrs Tiggy-Winkle?
- 4 What was the name of Harry Potter's pet owl?
- **5** Who created Tracy Beaker?
- **6** Which character in Alice's Adventures in Wonderland muttered "Oh dear! Oh dear! I shall be late"?
- **7** Who has a dog called Snowy and is friends with Captain Haddock?
- **8** In which fairy tale does Gerda rescue her friend Kai from the title character?
- **9** Helped by his slave Morgiana, who foiled the 40 thieves?
- **10** What is the name of Eoin Colfer's teenage criminal mastermind?



Can you see two pictures?

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Contributors please note that the deadline for articles, letters and notices for the April newsletter, is March 27th. Any received after this time may be omitted but included in the next issue, if appropriate. The above does not apply to bereavement notices. and messages, which will be included if at all possible.

Puzzle Solutions

- 1) 'Allo 'Allo!
- 2) Ravens
- 3) They are soon parted
- 4) Alderney
- 5) Women
- 6) Lucille
- 7) St John's Wort
- 8) Derren Brown
- 9) Preston
- 10) Piano

Horse or frog?

Turn the picture sideways and you decide!

For Younger Readers

1)	Bucket					
2)	Captain (James) Hook					
3)	A hedgehog					
4)	Hedwig					
5)	Jacqueline Wilson	101 10111 1				
6)	The White Rabbit	Word Wheel				
7)	Tintin	Oaken (Character				
8)	The Snow Queen	from "Frozen")				
9)	Ali Baba	110111 1102011)				
10)	Artemis Fowl					

Now can you see the man's face?



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