

# Rudston



## Newsletter

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**Editor's Piece.**

**Hello and welcome to this month's Newsletter.**

Well, that's it, all over and done with for another year, and was it all worth it? Of course it was. The big beaming smiles on the kids' faces make all the stress of thinking what to buy, and then trying to find somewhere to buy it from, worthwhile! The sad closure of Woolies will make it even harder for many to do their Christmas shopping in the future.

Sue Gilbank has asked that you save all your used postage stamps. They are collected and sold on to raise funds for the Lifeboat Charity. A very worthy cause, I'm sure you will agree. You can drop them off at Sue's or at 6 Nightingale Row, and we will make sure she gets them

As mentioned last month, Dick Robinson has 'retired', and I would like, once again, just to say thank you on behalf of all those involved in the Newsletter, and also our readers, who looked forward to his column each month. If ever you feel like doing a guest-spot Dick, feel free.

My mention about the state of the footpath on Long Street in the Newsletter a few months ago may have prompted some action, as there were bollards to be seen dotted along part of it the other day. More than likely it will be another bodge-up job, just filling in the holes with cold-cure asphalt, and with no form of bonding to keep it there. What a waste! First frost and it will probably all deteriorate again.

I appeal once again for additional contributors to help swell our pages. Regular contributions or just 'one-offs' would be greatly appreciated.

Martin Frankish, Editor

# Announcements



Doreen Turner has asked me to reproduce this letter of thanks she received from the local organisers.

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Dear Mr and Mrs Turner

## **2008 CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX COLLECTION**

I am writing to thank you most sincerely for supporting our recent Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Collection which once again has been most successful.

As a result of the tremendous amount of support which we received we were again able to take almost 7000 filled Shoeboxes to the Warehouse in Hull where a total of almost 31000 Shoeboxes were checked and sorted. They were then sent to Kiev, Serbia and Romania, respectively. Nationally, the number of Shoeboxes collected was 1,200,000. We think that this was a great achievement in view of the current financial climate.

Many of the children who receive a Shoebox live in terrible conditions and the Shoeboxes really do change their lives.

In December Charlotte Sutcliffe, whose parents live in Scarborough, accompanied a group of people who went to Deponia, in Serbia, to help give out the Shoeboxes. She writes "Below the Gazella Bridge there was a sprawling rubbish tip containing rubbish which was sifted for recycling. It was also the home of a community of people! Children were everywhere, running through rusty metal, broken glass and muddy sludge, in boots too big, odd boots, and no boots at all anticipating excitement at receiving shoeboxes we had brought. We saw that giving a gift filled shoebox to these children, along with the others that we met on our trip, helps them to know that they are not forgotten."

Many thanks again, to everyone who helped and we hope that you will support the project again this year.

With all good wishes for 2009.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ros + Eon Dyson".

ROS DYSON AND EON DYSON  
LOCAL ORGANISERS

## RUDSTON VILLAGE HALL NEWS

It seems a long time since our last social event, the evening with Elvis and Tina.

Didn't we make the joint jump? It was all new territory to us but appeared to be very popular. Hope you all enjoyed it and thank you very much for coming. It was a lovely atmosphere and what I personally found very satisfying was the wide variance in age of our audience, -- all joining in and having fun. It was lovely to note that families were there together, and interesting to see that the music of several decades ago is still popular and appeals to the youngsters. (Took many of us back years)!!

It was not intended to raise funds at this event, just to provide entertainment and pleasure. Despite the cost of the entertainers, we succeeded in 'breaking even' financially, and hopefully it was worth it.

There is talk within the village of changes to the Post Office services here and I have spoken with their representative to confirm their intentions so I could keep you informed. The lady currently providing the service does want to leave on 27<sup>th</sup> February but to date nothing definite is arranged for the continuation of the service after this date. The representative said that the Post Office is maintained to providing a service where possible and they are currently pursuing a course of interest. Freed of 'officialese' I got the impression that their eventual aim is to reinstate the service within the Village Hall and they are currently working towards this. Nothing is finalised but he seemed confident that we shall be retaining our village service and that there is certainly no need to consider other alternatives. --- Watch this space, as the saying goes!

The Committee would like to remind hirers of the Village Hall that a condition of hire is that the premises must be left in a clean and tidy condition. There is an efficient vacuum cleaner and several sweeping brushes in the cleaning cupboard. If tables have to be moved from one room to the other, please replace them where they were taken from. It is unfair that the next hirer has to go seeking and retrieving them.

Without increasing hire charges, which would affect the finances of all the groups using the Hall, we cannot afford to employ a caretaker and the cleaner cannot be expected to work miracles.

Please try to do your bit to maintain the excellent facilities we have.

Barbara Moorfoot

## *“Boynton Primary School Jottings”*



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**January 2009**

### **Centenary**

Boynton Primary School celebrates its Centenary this year. If anyone has any photographs/artefacts e.g. old school books etc., we would love to see them. We hope to hold an event in the Summer Term. All photographs etc. will be copied and returned.

### **A popular misconception....**

It has come to our attention that some parents believe that if they send their children to Boynton Primary School they will not have the opportunity to move them on to Drifffield School at secondary level. This is totally untrue. The primary school placement does not make any difference; it is where people live that determines which secondary school they go to. In the last two years, those pupils from Boynton Primary who chose Drifffield School all received a place.

### **Ofsted Inspection**

The school was inspected by Ofsted Inspector Mr. Gordon Potter immediately prior to half term in October 2008, and the report is now available to view on the Internet.

The Governors and Staff are delighted with the report and its findings.

The School is determined to build on these achievements and will continue to work hard to ensure that it continues to offer the best quality education for the children.

**ALL SAINTS CHURCH SOCIAL COMMITTEE**

Thanks to all those who supported the Church Coffee Morning at The Bosville Arms, and especially to Paula and Pauline for making us so welcome. We raised well over £400 for Church Funds.

Our next fund raiser is:

**A LAMBING LUNCH at LOW CAYTHORPE  
TUESDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY  
SITTINGS AT 12 NOON AND 1.30. PM.  
TICKETS £7.50 EACH from JUNE SELLERS 420237  
2 COURSE MEAL PLUS COFFEE. ALSO RAFFLE**

Please book early to avoid disappointment.

A date for your diary:- Mr John Walker will present his ever popular Slide Show of Local Historical Interest. **On Tuesday 10th March in Rudston Village Hall.** Supper to be included. Tickets from Jean Corner 420622

We have a Social Committee Meeting on Monday 2nd February so if anyone has any ideas for fund raising please let us know.

May I wish you all a Very Happy New Year and thank everyone who is included on any of the Church Rotas for all their hard work during 2008. Also thanks to everyone for the support they have given in raising funds for Church over the past year. I hope we can rely on your continued support in 2009.

June Sellers (Church Social Secretary)

**NORTH WOLDS LIONS**

Thank you for your generous donations to the Lions during Santa's visit to Rudston.

**NORTH WOLDS LIONS PRESENT A FARM YARD BINGO  
EVENING IN RUDSTON VILLAGE HALL**

**WEDNESDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> MARCH. EYES DOWN AT 7.30 PM.**

**ADMISSION - £1.50 FOR 2 BOOKS (BUT YOU CAN BUY MORE)**

**All proceeds to Lions Charities**

## **Banter from the Bosville.**

Well, you don't need me to tell you how bad things are going; the media are doing a great job without my help. I just wish I could get my hands on the people that caused all this strife.

Well, it has finally caught up with the Bosville. The Village Store that we started is now unfortunately no longer a viable proposition, so it looks like we will have to close it. We have had a good long think about the situation but cannot seem to come up with any saving ideas. Do you think we are stocking the right things? Are the opening hours OK or what? So, any suggestions would be gratefully received in helping to keep the store open. The papers, milk, cigs etc., will most likely be sold from the Pub, and the store turned back into a letting room,

**Some good news for a change! WE are starting a TAKE AWAY PIZZA menu from the pub. Late nights will be Fridays and Saturdays up till 10.30 pm. Flyers will be going out shortly with prices etc.**

## **Sports News.**

### **Tarts Darts.**

Pauline, our most lovely landlady has won the landladies cup. Three Cheers for Pauline.  
Jaque Moat came second in the captain's cup. Well done, Captain Jaque. The rest of the team is playing very well. Keep it up girls.

### **Pool News**

Well, what can I say, we won a match at the Hare & Hounds last Monday, the first for a while. Just have to keep it going.

### **Dominos**

OH dear!..... A **12 - Nil** defeat takes some living with. Did I say **12...Nil** defeat? I was not supposed to mention that. Then losing again the next week, oh dear, what is happening? Come on gang, this is not like you lot, get your finger out.

Keep your pecker up,

Alan

## Found on Actual Signs

**Sign in a Laundromat:** Automatic washing machines: please remove all your clothes when the light goes out.

**Sign in a London department store:** Bargain basement upstairs.

**In an office:** Would the person who took the step ladder yesterday please bring it back or further steps will be taken.

**Outside a farm:** Horse manure 50p per pre-packed bag, 20p do-it-yourself.

**In an office:** After tea break staff should empty the teapot and stand upside down on the draining board.

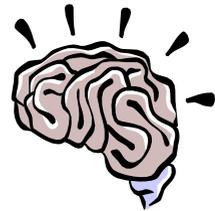
**On a church door:** This is the gate of heaven. Enter ye all by this door. (this door is kept locked because of the draught. Please use side door.)

**Outside a second-hand shop:** We exchange anything - bicycles, washing machines etc. Why not bring your wife along and get a wonderful bargain?

**Sign outside a new town hall which was to be opened by the Prince of Wales:** The town hall is closed until opening. It will remain closed after being opened. Open tomorrow.

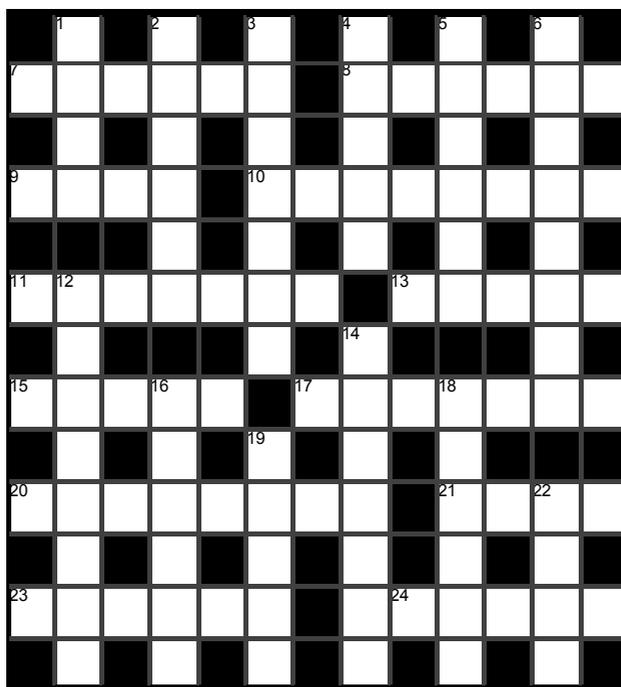
## The Brain Teaser (Answers on page 14)

1. A boat has a ladder that has six rungs, each rung is one foot apart. The bottom rung is one foot from the water. The tide rises at 12 inches every 15 minutes. High tide is in one hour. When the tide is at its highest, how many rungs are under water?
2. If two hours ago it was as long after one o'clock in the afternoon as it was before one o'clock in the morning. What time would it be now?



## The Crossword

Last month's solution on page 15



### Across

- 7 An underground pathway.  
 8 Bath time companion.  
 9 Cowboy castle.  
 10 Tendency to suspect or mistrust.  
 11 Often fought for.  
 13 Insect weapon.  
 15 Small in stature.  
 17 Slatted window covers.  
 20 Moving slowly, maybe out of control.  
 21 High on agenda of muddled Scot.  
 23 Bodily organ protrusion.  
 24 Lime tree.

### Down

- 1 New currency of Europe.  
 2 Wrap up, in wheats.  
 3 Indication as to cause of problem.  
 4 Ready for action.  
 5 Instrument for holding cool desert.  
 6 Said to be a virtue.  
 12 Received payment for performing well.  
 14 Approximate measurement.  
 16 Reimbursement for defective item.  
 18 Small mammal related to the Lama.  
 19 Very important.  
 22 Dumpling ingredient.

# Nature News



The last couple of months have produced a bit of activity on the wildlife front. Throughout the period, there have been several reports of both red-wings and fieldfares migrating through the area, feeding on the roadside berries on the hedgerows. They have been accompanied by flocks of blackbirds consisting mainly of males. Barn owls have been reported regularly during the daytime and it seems that one has taken to hunting roadside verges, using passing cars to disturb its prey hiding in the grass. A white goose is to be seen amongst the usual flocks of greylag geese but it is not known whether this is an albino or of a different species. Kingfishers have been seen regularly both at garden ponds and alongside the Gypsy Race, and herons, including one with a damaged leg, are hunting for fish, frogs and small mammals at any water and even in the open fields. Bands of long-tailed tits are moving together, doing a circuit of feeding stations in and around the village, joining our usual inhabitants, but joined from time to time by siskins, which are passing through. More unusual visitors have included a red kite, still possibly here but infrequently seen, a water rail skulking by the Gypsy Race, several scattered woodcock which are mostly seen during disturbance from a shoot, and a small group of waxwings, winter visitors from the continent, feeding on berries.

There are still a few reports of water voles, including one picked up dead, and there have been several sightings of rats – even during the daytime. Small groups of deer have been reported several times all around the outskirts of the village and there are again unconfirmed sightings of muntjac deer, particularly in the area towards Woldgate. Stoats have been seen crossing roads and there has even been a report of a hedgehog, presumably disturbed from its winter hibernation, foraging for food along Eastgate.

The only moths seen have been the aptly named winter moth, noted both in car headlights and attracted to outside lights on slightly milder nights, and the only encouraging sign of better things to come is of snowdrops already in flower.

Tony Ezard

# Church News



*Vicar: Rev Glyn Owen (01262) 420313*  
*Reader: Mr John Walker (01262) 603170*

## **Rudston with Boynton, Carnaby and Kilham**

### Church services

Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup>	9.30 am	Holy Communion and <i>Trailblazers (4-11 year olds)</i>
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup>	11.00 am	Kilham: Confirmation and Holy Communion (Bishop of Hull)
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	10.30 am	Burton Fleming: Joint Benefice Holy Communion
Weds. 25 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am	(Ash Wednesday) Holy Communion & Ashes

There is a service of Holy Communion each Wednesday Morning at 10.30 am followed by coffee

From the Vicarage.

Christmas is long gone, the days are getting longer and the new year is well underway. Will it be as gloomy as the media would have us believe? Will the year just be more of the same or perhaps it will be a year of new beginnings?

In Church we are already seeing some new beginnings. In February we will see 12 people confirmed as members of the Church of England by the Bishop of Hull at Kilham. It will be a wonderful service and it's a great commitment by people who want to develop their journey with God in a new way.

2009 marks the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the United Nations International Year of the Child and many Churches are using 2009 to celebrate children in the church. I hope we will continue to make sure children are at the heart of our church. At 'Trailblazers' on a Sunday there is always something new happening and often a new face. May it continue to blossom.

This month will see a new beginning for Reverend Malcolm Wainwright and his wife Amanda as he moves from Nottingham to begin as House-for-duty Priest based

in Burton Fleming. Malcolm will be a great addition to those who minister in our benefices and I'm sure you will see him at Rudston. (another blessing is that Sundays shouldn't be so frantic for me now!)

The month of February brings with it the start of Lent (sometimes seen as a re-enactment of the 40 days and 40 nights that Jesus spent in the wilderness preparing for the time ahead). The Church encourages us to use Lent as a time of preparation for what lies ahead of us (new lives with God and a glorious Easter). In a way, Lent can be a little bit like giving yourself a spring-clean, rooting out all those things that hamper our connection with God and other people. So as we journey through this new year and Lent together, may each of us know the new and fresh beginning God brings.

Glyn

### **Amusing answers given on popular TV & Radio quiz shows.**

#### **BEG, BORROW OR STEAL (BBC2)**

Jamie Theakston: Where do you think Cambridge University is?

Contestant: Geography isn't my strong point.

Theakston: There's a clue in the title.

Contestant: Leicester .

#### **THE WEAKEST LINK (BBC1)**

Anne Robinson: Oscar Wilde, Adolf Hitler and Jeffrey Archer have all written books about their experiences in what, Prison, or the Conservative Party?

Contestant: The Conservative Party.

#### **JAMES O'BRIEN SHOW (LBC)**

James O'Brien: How many kings of England have been called Henry?

Contestant: Er, well, I know there was a Henry the Eighth ... ER...ER ... Three?

#### **BBC NORFOLK**

Stewart White: Who had a worldwide hit with What A Wonderful World?

Contestant: I don't know.

White: I'll give you some clues: what do you call the part between your hand and your elbow?

Contestant : Arm.

White: Correct. And if you're not weak, you're...?

Contestant: Strong.

White: Correct - and what was Lord Mountbatten's first name?

Contestant: Louis.

White: Well, there we are then. So who had a worldwide hit with the song What A Wonderful World?

Contestant: Frank Sinatra?

# Crosslands Column



The parish council meeting of 28th January will have taken place by the time this is received, but writing a week beforehand it looks to be fairly routine, with nothing further to report on most things. One place where something has happened at long last is the Long Street footpath. Let's hope we don't get a lot of hard frosts to spoil their good work now. Also, the bulb planting is complete. Results in due course!

Nothing more on "affordable housing" at present, but it is to be hoped the issue does not split the village in the way it apparently has in a Wiltshire village. There, three members resigned with the intention of causing the whole of the parish council to stand down. Their chairman initially stood down on a vote of no confidence, but has since been re-elected. He comments that "it has all been very unpleasant", which is quite understandable. Unfortunately, the report doesn't say how much new building they were eventually forced to accept.

Back in Rudston, an unchanged Precept was agreed at the December meeting for this year. We even considered a reduction, but due to a number of imponderables, caution ruled. One thing was the possibility of Recycling money drying up, as per national news, only to learn later that more recycling is still being encouraged. (As with so many things these days, there seem to be conflicting reports about it all).

Anyone remember the Village Action Plan? A number of things it contained have happily happened, but others (some with good reason) have not. However, maybe a little later than planned, the parish council expects to conduct a review shortly.

A new season of Youth Dance has commenced on Thursdays at Emmanuel Church, Bridlington. Two age groups again, 10 week term £30, phone 01482 392653 or 07795 337492. The instructor (as I expect she

is), Laura Conyers, is again rather grandly described as an "Artist", unless that is their title nowadays?

The Mirage String Quartet are the February attraction at the Community Centre, Driffield. Short notice, I'm afraid, as it is on Wednesday the 4th at 2 p.m., but seats are unreserved as usual. Admission £10 & £8, more information on 01482 394918.

Barring any urgent matters arising, the next parish council meeting should be mid-March - date next time.

P. Crossland (Clerk)

### Quick Wit

A lady was picking through the frozen turkeys at the supermarket, but couldn't find one big enough for her family. She asked a shop assistant, "Do these turkeys get any bigger?" "No, madam," she replied, "They're dead".

What do you call a boomerang that doesn't work? - A stick.

Why are there so many Smiths in the phone book?  
They all have phones.

How does the person who drives the snowplough get to work in the mornings?

Why is it that when you're driving and looking for an address, you turn down the volume on the radio?

If a fly had no wings, would it be called a walk?

### The Brain Teaser (Answers from page 8)

1. None, the boat rises with the tide.
2. Nine o'clock. Since there are 12 hours between the two times, and half of that time is six, then the halfway mark would have to be 7 o'clock. If it was 7 o'clock, two hours ago, the time would now be nine o'clock.

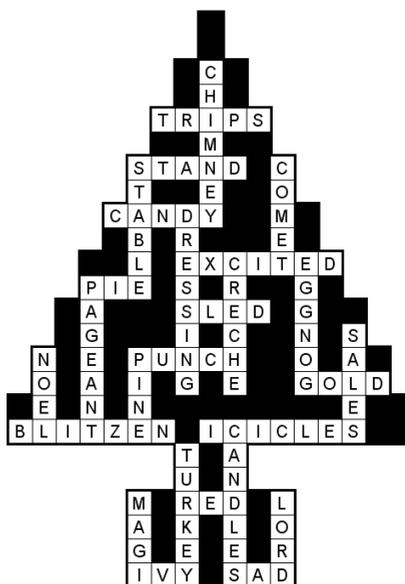


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Last Month's  
 Crossword  
 Solution



**DIARY OF FORTHCOMING EVENTS**



Tues. 17th Feb., Noon & 1.30 pm. Lambing Lunch, Low Caythorpe  
 Wed. 4th March, 7.30 pm. Farmyard Bingo, Village Hall  
 Tues. 10th March Historical Slide Show, V/Hall

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**Driffield:** Council Offices, West Garth, YO25 6TP

Tel: 01377 255556, Fax: 01377 253655

**ERICA.** (East Riding Independent Citizens Advocacy) .Tel 01262 424372 -

Tues. 10.00 - 4.00, Thurs. 10.00 - noon. 8 Victoria Rd, Bridlington.

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**Chris Rudd** - Wet fish, Wed. around 9 am - 605489, Mobile 07798 652675

**Wells butchery and farm foods** - Tuesday & Friday - 470236

### **Trade directory**

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If you would like adding to the trade directory - let me know - it's free!!