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Editor's Piece.

Hello and welcome to this month's Newsletter.

Well, after my comments in last month's Newsletter about the speed-activated sign, it appears to have broken down, has been turned off, or the solar panels just cannot generate enough power to keep up with it! Apparently, the Highways department are aware.

Regular contributors please note, if there are any activities planned during the month of August, please send them in for inclusion in the next Newsletter, as it is the Summer Edition covering July and August.

There are plenty of comments to be read or heard about the MPs' expenses claims. Many occupations allow people to claim various costs that are incurred in relation to their work, such as mileage, tools allowances or sustenance. These amounts are generally set by their employer, not by the employees themselves. They are paid to ensure that the employee is 'not out of pocket', not for them to profit by. The same rules should apply to those whom we employ to look after our country. Philip Crossland points out that he could legitimately claim travelling allowances but declines to do so. He may not be missing out on a vast fortune but I applaud his principle. Incidentally, no one associated with the Newsletter claims for any expenses whatsoever.

On a personal note, I would like to wish my son-in-law, Andy Lister, all the best in his new venture. After many years installing double glazed windows and doors, building conservatories and fitting fascias, soffits and guttering, he has set up his own company, Lister Windows. Best wishes and good luck, Andy.

Martin Frankish, Editor

Sitting on the Fence?

Economists and economic commentators are not usually known for sticking their necks out and providing us, the public at large, with definitive, unambiguous pointers to the state of the economy. This is particularly relevant right now as economists vie with one another to predict the end of the recession via the interpretation of various economic indicators. Some may say this is akin to trying to determine the future from the appearance of chicken entrails!!

We, the general public, are supposed to make sense of all this and make decisions that could well have a major impact on our own lives and of those close to us. For example; is it the right time to move house, apply for a loan, change jobs or invest some of our hard earned cash. Trying to make sense of this (interpret the chicken entrails) is difficult at the best of times and so to help you make those important 'life' decisions, the following information may give you an insight into current market conditions.

Yesterday (20th May 2009), the pound rallied to the highest level, this year, against the U.S. Dollar, rising to a high of \$1.5500, whilst at the same time the UK currency strengthened for the third day in a row against the Euro. Several large corporations posted increasing revenues and Marks & Spencer announced better than expected results, increasing optimism that the worst of the recession is over.

The FTSE 100 has rebounded 28% from its lowest point of the year (3rd March 2009), whilst European stocks also rallied on news that reports from Germany showed that investor confidence rose to a 3 year high in May. The Financial Times reported that the UK Government has begun talks with sovereign wealth funds and other investors about selling stakes in part nationalised banks.

Inflation slowed more than expected in April to the weakest level in 15 months. The Office of National Statistics reported that consumer prices rose 2.3% when compared with 12 months earlier and the Retails Prices Index measure of inflation, dropped 1.2% on the year. This is the highest fall since records began in 1948. Some commentators have suggested that this increases the risk of deflation and may tempt the Bank of England to raise interest rates sooner than would otherwise be the case.

The NAEA (National Association of Estate Agents) and RICS (Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors) various surveys showed that the number of sales agreed per Estate Agent increased for the third month in a row, whilst the number of properties coming onto the market increased by 13% in April alone. In fact all of the indicators monitored by the NAEA and RICS have either held

firm or increased since the beginning of 2009. When this is considered alongside the slowing of reduction in property values the NAEA have suggested that confidence is returning.

So, considering the relative strength of the pound, the gains made by UK Stocks and Shares, inflation data, and confidence returning to the property markets, maybe now is the time to 'get off the fence', and start making plans.

As always the choice is yours!

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Pampered Chef Cookery Party

This is a first for Rudston Village Hall - we have all been to Tuppaware parties, some of us have been to Swop parties, and now we are having a Pampered Chef Cookery party, where you can enjoy a cookery demonstration, and then taste the end result.

Wednesday 3rd June, in the Village Hall 7.30 - 9.30 pm.

**£2.50 - Entry to include a free glass of wine,
Tea or coffee & nibbles.**



A few tickets are still available



All the utensils etc. used in the demonstration are available to purchase from the Pampered Chef Catalogue

It will be a night out with a difference - Food - Friends
Fun & Shopping, plus Raffle. (Prizes wanted)

Proceeds from ticket sales will be for the Village Hall & Youth Club, so please support this event.

If you want to look at the catalogue prior to the event, or buy a ticket, then please ring Sarah Binns - 01262 420190.

It is advisable to buy your ticket early but some may be available on the door.

Good New from the Youth Club

Due to the current economic situation and the funding we have received for the "Get Active" programme, the youth club has dropped the entry fee of £1 until the summer holiday. We appreciate that it is not a lot but hope it helps in this unfortunate climate. We also hope that it will attract more of the 13+ young people in the village to just call in for a drink and a chat when passing. Our target is to reach at least 90% of local young people. This is helpful when planning for the future.

Our visit from the Humberside police traffic section was very interesting and raised awareness in the importance of not using mobile phones when driving, seat belts, and speeding. Also to be very careful before getting into a car with someone who is liable to want to show off and not to be afraid to ask them to stop.

We have been busy making bird boxes, dancing, singing, acting, crafting, baking, and playing sport, along with our usual weekly activities.

It has been decided that a large shield will be bought as a plaque in remembrance of Rebecca. This will be awarded to the Young Person of the Year for achievement and contribution to the youth club. A trip is also to be arranged by some of the young people for the summer holidays with the remainder of the money, possibly to Billabong as this was a previous trip enjoyed by Rebecca.

There is a 49 seater coach booked to take all members to Scarborough for the trip to Laser Quest on 22nd May, which will have taken place by the time you read this.

Sarah Binns still has some tickets left or you can pay on the door for the Pampered Chef evening on Wednesday. Even for those of us who have little time and enthusiasm for cooking, they do have some useful products to help make life easier.

It is looking likely that the Grease production will have to be delayed or turned into a Grease party evening, due to other commitments of the drama instructor.

There will hopefully be a family barbeque evening at the end of the term, weather permitting.

Fiona Turner

WANTED

Wanted, in good condition, hutch suitable for a rabbit. If you have an unused hutch available, which would make a suitable home for a pet rabbit then please call Pat Cully on: 420311

“Boynton Primary School Jottings”



01262 677880

June 2009

Already it is half-term, where is the summer going to?

Below are some dates of events that are coming up in the near future at Boynton Primary School:

Friday 12th June at 7.30 p.m.

Quiz Night at the Royal British Legion on Hilderthorpe Road, Bridlington

Saturday 27th June from 10 am to 12 noon

Our Annual Coffee Morning

Monday 6th July to Friday 10th July our Centenary Celebrations take place, culminating in our Annual BBQ on Friday 10th July from 6-8 p.m.

Tuesday 7th July at 6 p.m. Musical Concert, venue to be confirmed.

Monday 13th July at 1.30 p.m.

Annual Sports Day at Boynton Hall, by kind permission of Mr. & Mrs. R. Marriott

Friday 17th July at 11 a.m.

Our Annual Leavers' Service at St. Andrews Church, Boynton.

As ever, everyone is invited to any of these events; if you require any further details please contact the school office.

Rudston Village Hall - Coffee Shop

Several of the helpers at the coffee shop are finding it difficult to continue every month and so we are desperately in need of some help, if the coffee shop is to continue in its present form. If there is anyone who feels they can help in any way we will be most grateful. If you are unable to help on a regular basis but would be willing to help occasionally, this would be very helpful, or maybe you could offer to do some baking some weeks.

It would be a shame for the coffee shop to be unable to continue, as a lot of people enjoy the company and friendship on a Thursday morning. So please give this matter your consideration, and any help in any form will be greatly appreciated.

BANTER FROM THE BOSVILLE

Well, "Victor Meldrew" has been well and truly let out of his box these last few weeks, thanks to the reports of the Mps' expenses fiasco. Do they think that paying the money back and saying sorry makes everything ok? **I THINK NOT.** If you or I had "fiddled" our expenses - if we had a job that included an expense account, that is - we would most likely have lost our job and probably have been reported to the police, **It's called embezzlement in the real world.**

Next question is, for how long has this been going on and how much money has been stolen? Yes, I mean stolen, because there is no polite way of describing what these politicians have done. Next question, why are politicians above the law that applies to you and me? An MP's title actually begins with the words "The Right Honourable MP for etc. etc."; well as far as "Victor" is concerned, they have lost any honour that they ever had.

Now, this floating duck house and horse manure claim made by an MP; here at the centre of all knowledge, namely the Bosville Bar, we have worked out why the duck house is a legitimate claim. Just bear with me as all will be explained.

He bought the floating duck house so that the diplomatic ducks could lay more eggs for his diplomatic guests to eat so that he was not claiming extra food allowance, hence saving us, the tax payers, money. Also, the floating duck house protected the ducks from foxes so that he did not have to claim for extra ducks to replace the ducks the foxes ate, hence saving us more money. The horse manure was for his vegetable plot so that he had more vegetables to feed his diplomatic guests, hence once again saving us, the taxpayers, even more money. See it's quite simple when you work it out, he was saving the taxpayers money.

Moving on to the MP who made a simple mistake on filling out the forms for his second house allowance, that is easily explained as any woman will tell you. He is a man so cannot multi-task as there were two forms he had to fill out at the same time and he has so many houses that he got mixed up as to which one he was living in. See, once again it's quite a simple explanation.

I will try and get "Victor" back in his box as soon as I can but I make no promises as I think this story will last for a long time.

HISTORIC UPDATE

Our eminent village historian, Mr Walt Burgess, is making progress on his investigation into the hormonal balance and dress wearing preference of some of the men of the village. The last words I received from Walt were not that clear but I definitely heard the phrase "Nancy Boys" in there somewhere.

SPORTS NEWS UPDATE

Pool News

Congratulations to the Bosville B team on winning the second division runners up trophy and being promoted to the first division. Congratulations to Dave (the Jock)

Arundel and Steve (the Wessy) Cooper for winning the first division Pairs trophy. The sad news is that Charlie the veg man's plan did not quite work out, as the "A" team has been relegated to the second division for next winter season. Oops !!!!

The summer league team is off to a good start as we have won our first three matches, long may it continue.

Tarts Darts

The girls will not know the final results until the presentation night on 12th June. The new season will start on 9th September, so anybody who wishes to join is very welcome. Please contact Paula or Pauline at the Bosville.

Domino's

Not sure what the results are but the presentation night was held on 9th May but it's still a big secret.

BOSVILLE EVENTS

3rd Car Boot Sale will be on **Saturday 6th June**. Sellers to be there at 8 am for setting up. The Car Boot will open at 9.30 am. If you require a free pitch contact the Bosville. Hurry as most pitches are already taken.

Live Music

Friday 5th June @ 9 pm it's "Pot Luck Karaoke". You sing whatever song comes out of the hat.

Saturday 27th June @ 9 pm we have "The Dave England Trio" here at the Bosville, 60s, 70s, 80s rock & pop so come on and enjoy and have some fun.

BOSVILLE SPECIAL OFFERS

***Get a "Free" starter or dessert when you buy any Main Meal until 19th July 2009** (If you are a politician you cannot claim this offer on your expenses).

The Passing of Time

By the time you read this, two of our excellent waitresses will have left us. Miss Vicky Knaggs and Miss Becky Baxter are now University bound, time certainly flies. Both girls have been at the Bosville for a good number of years and were very much appreciated for their help when we bought the Bosville back in 2006.

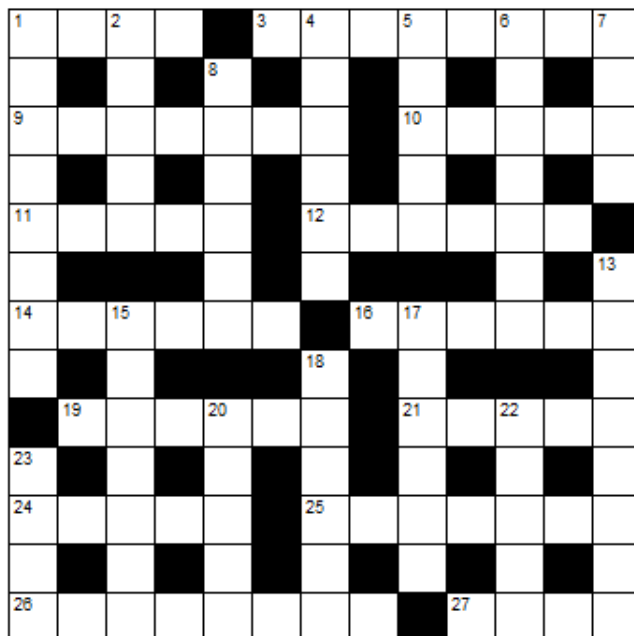
I have only one problem with them leaving and that is, "**Is the world ready for the Bosville girls?**"

We all wish the girls the best of luck for the future, thanks once again to Vicky and Becky.

That's all for now folks, Alan

The Crossword

Last month's solution on page 15



Across

- 1 Fishing stroke or group of actors.
- 3 Take from one place to another.
- 9 Gets more restrictive.
- 10 Item leaves a trail.
- 11 Above all others.
- 12 Save, possibly from danger.
- 14 The whole lot.
- 16 Jersey's royal King Edward.
- 19 Take no notice of.
- 21 Mistake.
- 24 Ancient Roman language.
- 25 Modified or changed to suit.
- 26 Cash transactions.
- 27 Moveable barrier.

Down

- 1 Unclear state of mind.
- 2 Remove covering.
- 4 Holiday destination.
- 5 Tag given to someone or something.
- 6 Mathematical recipe.
- 7 Every thing else remaining.
- 8 Has less wealth.
- 13 Walk way in a hospital or school etc.
- 15 Not loosely.
- 17 Musical dramatic performances.
- 18 Leave.
- 20 Imperial measurement of weight.
- 22 Proportional relationship.
- 23 Pal's playful smack.

Nature News

The influx of summer migrant birds has continued over the past month, albeit for many species in reduced numbers. First recorded this month were redpolls, seen feeding at a feeding station on their way to breeding sites as close as the North Yorks Forest. They were followed by a very few sand martins, which although they used to breed locally have lost their choice of habitat since the filling in of chalk and other pits. Swifts arrived in some numbers during the middle of the month and can be seen regularly patrolling the skies. The cuckoo has been heard by at least three separate people with each record being from the early morning period, and a pair of yellow wagtails has set up territory in the area with the obvious intention of breeding. A red kite has also been recorded patrolling the area but there is no suggestion that it has found a mate locally.

Although butterfly numbers have been low, except for large and small whites, a few other species have made an appearance. The green-veined white, which most people mistake for small white, has been regularly seen along, with the orange-tip and even very late examples of brimstones. Just two reported examples of holly blue and a single comma butterfly have accompanied them.

Two painted lady butterflies have also been seen and I have had a notice from Butterfly Conservation that a special survey on painted lady butterflies and humming-bird hawk moths is being conducted throughout the country, so please report any sighting of these species to me.

Moths have been poorly represented but several of our early summer species have emerged, such as the spectacle, swallow prominent, and silver ground carpet but they have also been accompanied by late examples of species like the Hebrew character and clouded drab which should have ended their flight period by now.

All the common species of wild flowers expected have appeared, but on the roadside, which is regularly monitored, there has been a setback with gipsy horses being tethered there, eating down the vegetation.

A couple of large bats, probably Daubenton's bats, have been seen hunting along the Gypsy Race, from a colony known to exist in the vicinity.

Tony Ezard

ALL SAINTS CHURCH SOCIAL COMMITTEE

The Spring Walk was a great success and we were blessed with beautiful weather, if a little misty, with lovely views obliterated by a heat haze. 65 people walked and we fed 75 on baked potato with a choice of filling and salad, followed by delicious homemade puddings. Thanks to all who gave or helped in any way. We raised £500 for Church funds.

Our next fund raiser is serving cream teas at Rudston House Open Garden on 19th July.

Our BIG FUND RAISER for this year is to be a Flower Festival and Quilt display:

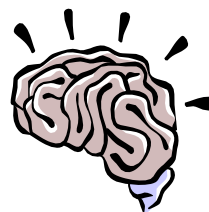
STEMS AND STITCHES

This will take place on the first weekend in September, Friday 4th to Monday 7th. Please make a note in your diary and tell your friends. All available help welcome. If anyone would like to sponsor a floral arrangement or contribute towards flowers, we would be very grateful.

Thank you for your continued support.
June Sellers 420237 - Social Secretary - Rudston P.C.C.

The Brain Teaser Quiz (Answers on page 13)

- 1, Where in the body is the labyrinth ?
- 2, What is the common name for ascorbic acid ?
- 3, Which creatures live in a formicary ?
- 4, The famous Gurka soldiers are known for carrying a particular type of large knife. What is this knife called ?
- 5, What is the centuries old art of clipping hedges into various ornamental shapes traditionally called ?
- 6, Paul McCartney has always used his middle name, what is his first name?



Church News



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

7 th	9.30 am	Holy Communion and <i>Trailblazers</i> (4-11 year olds)
14 th	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
21 st	9.30 am	Holy Communion and <i>Trailblazers</i>
28 th	10.30 am	Grindale: Joint Benefice Holy Communion

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

If you fancy an entertaining evening and finding out how Christianity came to the East Riding the following could be for you:

"Saints and Sinners, Plotters and Pagans"

A talk by Michael Mortimore at Boynton Village Hall, Friday 12th June 7.30pm. Tea and biscuits, raffle, bring and buy, cakes and produce. Tickets £2.50 at the door. Proceeds to Boynton Church. Enquiries please ring 01262 673728

From the Vicarage.

Easter is just about ended and after Whitsun we come to a quieter time in the church calendar. That said, as I look around there is still plenty going on and I have been particularly delighted at how the work with young people is developing across my patch. We have seen our Sunday morning Rudston 'Trailblazers' grow in many different ways. They are enjoying using the microphone to tell us what they have been doing at Trailblazers, to use it in drama and to share their prayers with us. When children under 8 years want to pray for Madeleine's parents, because it was 2 years since she went missing, or the situation with Swine Flu, as well as for children who are anxious about going to a new school or new class in September, then you know something very special is happening.

Many folk have been involved in one way or another, across all our churches, helping and joining in with the last year's Children's Church, Advent Activity Days and "Going Bananas" holiday club. The good news is that we will be

having another Holiday Club during this summer, week commencing 27th July, for 2 days at Kilham Village Hall. Last year we held it at Rudston Village Hall so we thought a change would be good. We'll let you have more details next month.

Ok – I hear you say – Trailblazers and Holiday Clubs are great for 4-11 year olds, but what about parents, grandparents, older brothers and sisters etc who might want to come along with their little ones and get involved? Well, at the moment, we are working to make the All Age Service, held on the first Sunday of the month at 11 am at All Saints, Kilham, even better. We're trying out new music, giving people more chance to get involved, more activities, a bit of drama. We will still have a Holy Communion as part of the service and there will be something for everyone and it's there for all our 8 churches in the area. So watch this space, 'service under construction'! The next service is on Sunday 7th June at 11 am.

Yours in Christ, Glyn

Police Community Support

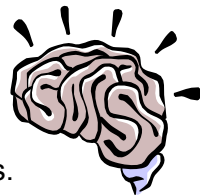
PCSO Sue Edmond is responsible for the villages of Kilham, Rudston, Burton Fleming, Wold Newton, Octon, Thwing, and Langtoft and the rural areas in between.

Sue can be contacted on the police non-emergency number 0845 60 60 222 or by email Susan.Edmond@humberside.pnn.police.uk Please do report anti social behaviour and other incidents like poaching.

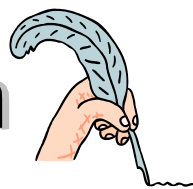
A date for your diary: 1st June Police and Partners Community Forum, Access Centre, Exchange Street, Driffield.

The Brain Teaser (Answers from page 11)

- 1, The Labyrinth is to be found in the inner ear.
- 2, Vitamin C, which is found in fruit or leafy vegetables.
- 3, Formicary is the proper name for an ant hill or nest.
- 4, The Kukri, a large curved knife used for hunting and fighting.
- 5, Topiary is the art of sculpturing hedges into ornamental designs.
- 6, Paul McCartney's first name is James.



Crosslands Column



To start on a personal note this month: Thank you for all the kind thoughts and good wishes while I have been side-lined. Especially to Chris Gatenby, who took on the clerk's role for and after the parish council meeting.

After that meeting I can report that Tony Ezard is continuing as Chairman and Mrs. Chris Gatenby as Vice-Chairman. Also, that there had been a response about affordable housing, which, apparently, did not "chime" with what was supposed to have been agreed. Consequently, the village survey mentioned previously is now expected to go ahead.

There had only been a single response from the village to the Action Plan, but that together with known changes etc. will enable a complete up-date to be undertaken.

As regards Eastgate Notice Board, it was decided that one large one to include the Village Hall, would be better than the previous two smaller ones. That could be sited on the opposite side of the road near the pump, and the F. Wood Memorial Seat could also be repositioned. All interested parties were to be contacted, and if agreement reached, local quote for work to be obtained.

Meanwhile, notices to be displayed as I become mobile again include notice of European Elections on 4th June. Also, an interesting leaflet from C. E. Electric advertising "priority treatment" for the more needy in the event of power cuts. In those circumstances I thought we were all "priority", but anyway I have further information should anyone wish to know more.

The new speed signs came under discussion. They were felt to be generally effective in slowing traffic down, though there will always be some who ignore them. The only point, which Highways were to be contacted about, was the intermittent nature of the church approach one. Since the meeting, this one was the subject of further enquiry, as it seemed to have packed up altogether.

The next parish council meeting is to be held on 24th June, so another newsletter to prepare for before then. Finally, as we are being bombarded with evidence of MPs' greed on Expenses, I feel I should mention that the Clerk's expenses remain strictly "business related". Although I would be eligible for travel expenses, I still do not claim those either.

P. Crossland (Clerk)

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The above does not apply to bereavement notices and messages, which will be included if at all possible.

Last Month's
Crossword
Solution

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DIARY OF FORTHCOMING EVENTS



Wed. 3rd June, 7.30 - 9.30 pm.

Fri. 12th June, 7.30

Sun. 19th July, 11 am. - 5 pm.

Sun. 23rd August

Cookery Demonstration, V/Hall

"Saints and Sinners, Plotters and Pagans" Boynyon Village Hall

Rudston House Open Garden

Pinky Ellis, Village Hall

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Driffield: Council Offices, West Garth, YO25 6TP

Tel: 01377 255556, Fax: 01377 253655

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