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Editor's Piece.

Hi and a warm welcome to all Newsletter readers .

It is with pleasure that I have taken over the role of Editor with Bob Harland who very kindly offered to fill in when needed. It is quite a challenge for me, but I think it will be a great source of enjoyment , a job worth doing for the lovely people of Rudston.

I am sure everyone will wish to thank Martin for all his hard work and effort he has put into the Newsletter for the past seven and a half years and which he is still contributing, he is helping us considerably. We all wish him well.

I have been informed that a resident in the village has had a 'cold call ' from an organisation wanting to advise her on a method of releasing capital from her home to pay for eventual care costs. This lady very sensibly did not give any information to the caller. Further enquiries have failed to find an organisation of the name given. Advice from Consumer Direct is, do not deal with 'cold callers' and do not give them any information about yourself. For further help call Consumer Direct on 08454 04 05 06

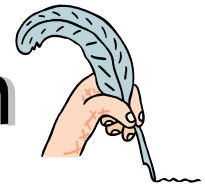
If anyone has anything to report or advertise in the Newsletter, I would be delighted to hear from you.

Best Wishes

Rosie Mitchinson.

Editor

Crosslands Column



Thanks to Martin Frankish for his stint as Editor of the Newsletter will be made elsewhere no doubt. I can only echo those, as he put up with me and my old-fashioned ways very well. We all hope the Newsletter can continue of course, but as I believe I have mentioned before Nafferton's is a very modest effort in comparison and I for one will understand if Rudston also has to scale down.

Having just had to complete a questionnaire from E.R.Y.C. on Recycling money , it occurs to me that the parish council could be of modest assistance if required, as regards funds for a new printing system or something. Maybe we really should " earmark " a particular project, to be able to say specifically that it was funded through Recycling receipts. On the other hand, you could say that the forthcoming reduction in our Precept is thanks to that, which it most likely is!

Village telephone boxes have been in the news, with Thwing Parish Council taking theirs on, after its original use had expired. We have not been approached by B.T. So I assume that Rudston's is still fairly well used. If there was no telephone in there would we like to see the kiosk full of plants or books - to name but two of the uses found elsewhere in the country. In short, would you like the parish council to take it over, if we were to be faced with that choice in the future?

The January parish council meeting was a much shorter affair, with nothing much further on most matters to report. The next is on 17th March, when there will be the results of the Centrica gas money survey to consider.

By coincidence, there is something else on 17th March, but much earlier in the day. Every so often we are asked by the county council about people "sleeping rough" in the area on a given night and every time we answer in the negative. (There have been cases but they have been at other times). Anyway, the next date chosen is as mentioned, so if you are out in the wee small hours or know of a particular person who will be sleeping "under the stars" between the hours of midnight and 6 am that morning, please let me know within the following three or four days of that date. (it might surprise them if we were to say that there had been someone, but I suspect it would simple become a statistic somewhere)

P. Crossland (Clerk)

of passage he was to spend the night alone in the jungle. Without it there was no growing up. His father told him to stay alert and keep the fire going all night so the creatures that live there would stay away.

The boy had a bad night. Little sleep, frightened, cold and shaking, jumping at every blood curdling sound. At long last, as his trial came to an end, darkness began to withdraw and day break came. As the boys eyes become accustomed to the shapes around him he made out a very different shape against a tree. His father, stood quietly, where he had been all night, watching over his precious son.

Glyn

RUDSTON VILLAGE HALL
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

MONDAY 8TH MARCH 2010
7-30 PM

In Rudston Village Hall

Anyone over the age of 18 in the Parish of Rudston is welcome to attend the Annual General meeting of the Rudston Village Hall.

We do hope that you will come along and show your support for the Village Hall as it is a very essential part of our community.

We look forward to welcoming many of you on this occasion.

Many thanks

Shirley Clark.

Announcements



Rudston Tennis Cub - Quiz Night

The tennis club is holding a quiz night on Friday March 12th 7.30pm for 8pm at the Bay Horse, Kilham. ALL WELCOME.

£10 per table of four or £2.50 per person (tables can be organised on the night).

To book please contact Jane Crossley on 420462 or just turn up on the night.

Thank you

I would like to thank friends and family for the lovely birthday cards and gifts received on my 80th birthday, also many thanks to Olive for organising a super bouquet of flowers and basket of fruit from the Craft Club. Many thanks.

Pat Stephenson

A big Thank you to Martin for all the hard work he has put into editing the newsletter for the past seven years.

We are fortunate that Rosie Mitchinson has offered to take up the challenge. The committee welcomes Rosie to the team and hopes she will be able to continue as editor of what is an asset to the whole village.

The village Newsletter Committee.

RUDSTON BOWLS

PRELIMINARY NOTICE. The Special General Meeting will be held in the Village Hall on Monday 5th April at 7pm. The Committee would like as many members to attend as possible please to discuss this year's programme

PROSPECTIVE NEW MEMBERS are very welcome to join us at this meeting. Membership subscriptions are a very reasonable £ 20 yearly. First two games are free to determine if this is your sport. We have a reputation, of which we are very proud, of being a friendly club. We have club bowls and equipment. We ask only that flat shoes be worn on the green. No trainers are allowed. We play league competitions, friendlies and social bowling

THE ANNUAL LUNCHEON at the Expanse Hotel was its usual success. 49 members and their guests attended and no complaints have surfaced yet.

Secretary: PAULINE WARTERS TEL; 420410

Thank you

To all friends and relatives who helped with the flowers in the Church and the Marquee and for the lovely gifts and cards received at their wedding on October 17th 2009. Their presence made it a day to remember!

Rosie and Steve Mitchinson

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Contributors Please Note - Deadline for articles, letters or notices for the April Newsletter is 7:30 pm 22nd March. 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.

Church News



Vicar: Rev Glyn Owen (01262) 420313

Reader: Mr John Walker (01262) 603170

Rudston with Boynton, Carnaby and Kilham

Church services for March and early April

7 th	9.30 am	Holy Communion and <i>Trailblazers</i> (4-11 year olds)
14 th	9.30 am	Morning Prayer for Mothering Sunday
21 st	9.30 am	Holy Communion and <i>Trailblazers</i>
28 th	10.00 am	Palm Sunday: At Burton Fleming, Joint Benefice Holy Communion
2 nd April	2.00 pm	Good Friday: Meditation on the Cross
3 rd	8.00 pm	Easter Eve: Service of Light
4 th	9.30 am	Easter Day: Holy Communion

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

From the Vicarage

As I write this we have just started Lent, a time of self-examination, looking honestly and openly at the state of our Christian lives. In church, on the first Sunday of Lent, we read about Jesus' 40 days and night in the wilderness and his struggles with the choices that faced him. Jesus' temptation was to choose something other than what he knew God his Father would want.

We all need to make choices in our lives and work out how we live, but we have help. As I think about Lent and our struggles I'm reminded of a story I heard when I was on a retreat (very Monk like!). It's a story about a tribe in South America where a father took his son into the jungle as preparation for his journey to manhood. For his rite

The signs of spring are there to be seen with the first snowdrops and aconites having braved the weather to flower and even the crocus and daffodils have started to produce emerging leaves.

On the few milder nights the first moths of the year have emerged. The aptly named early moth and pale brindled beauty have both been recorded at outside lights.

Tony Ezard

YOUTH CLUB NEWS

The Youth Club will meet fortnightly instead of weekly. The dates until Easter will be 26th Feb, 12th March and 26th March. Watch out in the April Newsletter for further news on this situation.

We are therefore recruiting volunteers anyone interested can contact fiona.turner2@homecall.co.uk for an application form. Hopefully if we get enough volunteers we will be able to resume our weekly sessions.

We have planted a pink/orange blossom tree at the Rudston end of Burton Agnes Road in memory of Rebecca Richardson who was a very popular member of the club. The Parish Council have kindly offered to fund a plaque for her and it will be ordered after this weeks club when the young people have decided what they would like to put on it.

There will be an AGM on Tuesday 23rd March at 7pm in the village hall for anyone interested in the future running of the club. We hope to see as many people there as possible.

Thank you for your support.

NORTH WOLDS LIONS PRESENT FARM YARD BINGO

TO BE HELD AT
RUDSTON VILLAGE HALL
ON

TUESDAY 16TH MARCH

Eyes down at 7.30 pm

ADMISSION £1.50 TO INCLUDE 2 BOOKS

MORE BOOKS AVAILABLE, AND REFRESHMENTS

All proceeds to Lions Charities.

ALL SAINTS RUDSTON SOCIAL COMMITTEE

The Snowdrop Walk was very popular and people remarked at the wonderful show of Snowdrops and Aconites. The children enjoyed an 'I spy' and everyone followed a marked route around the grounds of Thorpe Hall. We are very grateful to Sir Ian and Lady Juliet for their hospitality in sharing their home with us. Refreshments were served in Number 1 Stable yard which was warm and inviting on a cold February week-end. Thank you to all the people who served refreshments, Parked cars and stood at the Gate in cold weather and snow. We raised £780 for Church Funds and we know that many more people were due to come on Sunday but the snow meant they were unable to travel.

We look forward to a Daffodil Walk on Saturday April 10th. Final arrangements will be in next months Newsletter. We will probably have a cake stall and tombola too. Many people who came to see Snowdrops are determined to come again to see the daffodils and we are sure those who missed out on Sunday will not be disappointed on April 10th.

Thank you for your continued support. June Sellers (Social secretary Rudston P.C.C)

Your Healthcare, Your Record, Your Number

Do you know your NHS Number?

Do you know where your NHS Number is or where to find it?

Do you use your NHS Number?

Each NHS Number is specific to an individual person. Like you it is unique and stays with you for life. It is the only National Unique Patient Identifier available for healthcare, which means it is literally the link between you and all your healthcare records.

An NHS number is a digit string of numbers - you can find this on your medical card given to you when you registered with a GP. If you don't know your number, you can write to Patient Data Services, NHS East Riding of Yorkshire, Health House, Grange Park Lane, Willerby, HU10 6DT.

Why is your NHS Number important?

An NHS number used in a patient's care pathway, links all the patient's records together, creating a fuller, more accurate health history for that patient.

Having an NHS number assists in the reduction of patient misunderstanding.

It helps reduce the creation of multiple records for a patient. Multiple records fracture a patient's history across many files. This therefore makes it more difficult for a clinician to treat a patient efficiently.

Healthcare staff can find patient records more easily and share them safely with other people caring for the patient.

NHS staff will begin to ask for NHS numbers more often, so we would like to remind you to keep yours in a safe place that you have easy access to. Visit www.eastridingofyorkshire.nhs.uk/NHSNumber for more information.

Nature News

The winter period has produced a new record for the area when a bittern was disturbed during a local shoot. The bittern is a very scarce breeding bird in this country with no known local breeding sites. It is about the size of a heron, mottled and brown streaked, which stays motionless with its bill pointing skywards to imitate the reeds and other tall vegetation in its waterside habitat, from which it hunts its prey of mainly small fish. On the same day but in a different area a water rail, an occasional but not regular winter visitor to this area, was reported. This is another very secretive species, which hides among waterside vegetation. This species may be more common than is realized due to its skulking habits.

Other winter visitors have included the brambling, looking like a chaffinch gone wrong, and both snipe and woodcock, resident but supplemented by immigrants from the continent escaping the worst of the continental weather. A malnourished kestrel was brought in, suffering from a lack of prey, mice etc which were burrowing underneath the snow preventing the kestrel from seeing them. It was fed with small pieces of meat by a carer and released a few days later in good health.

Buzzards have been regularly reported patrolling the area and do not seem to have suffered from lack of prey opportunities and the sparrow-hawk population also seem to be finding prey regularly. There have been mixed bands of tits with blue tits and great tits happily mixing with coal and long tailed tits going from feeder to feeder on a circular tour of the area, it has been the finches that have been scarce.

Another unusual visitor has been the snow bunting, normally confined to the coastline, but small flocks have been seen where ploughing or general groundwork has been possible and have been seen where black-headed gulls have followed the plough. The poor weather has seen foxes appearing in local gardens as well as regular reports of stoats in the same areas.