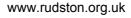
## Rudston Newsletter



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01723 586475 (Editor)

Editor's Piece.

Hello and welcome to this month's Newsletter. A warm welcome also to any newcomers to the village

RUDSTON HERITAGE PROJECT Many of you may be aware, or maybe not of the Rudston Heritage Project which is being negotiated and brought together by our Vicar Glyn Owen, and other members of Rudston community, in Glyn's words here is what will be going on at the meeting on the 23rd May in the Village Hall ...........

There will be a look at a prototype interactive model of the monolith and the surrounding area that will be in our Heritage Centre. We'll look at the proposals for various trails (heritage, nature, geology, architecture and history) schools information/resource pack, guide books, improved visitor area in the church, family fun resources, web based information, the interpretation boards of the area and landscape. Come and see what's going on and have your say

I'd like to ask everyone to please try to let me have your news, views, stories etc etc, this issue is quite thin in volume as a result of little feed back from the village. All the distributors, the people printing and collating the newsletter and including myself need your help to keep the newsletter coming into your homes each month.

Happy May to everyone

Rosie Mitchinson (Editor)

# Announcements

It has become increasingly noticeable over the past year of the increase in traffic, and the persistence of motorists to drive at dangerous speeds on Eastgate.

We would like to remind all motorists [residents and non-residents] that Eastgate is a residential area with a number of families [and children do play out]. On-street parking and the bridge all present further hazards, together with the single track from the church down to Eastgate. All these aspects increase the danger.

It is incumbent on all motorists to drive safely and according to conditions, regardless of the speed limits. We ask all drivers to be aware of this dangerous and selfish practice and to regulate their speed.

## Signed

John Crofts, David Gordon-Russell, Peter Branham, Paul Johnson.

### **FOR SALE**

Indesit Washer, four years old hardly used £45 Fridge Freezer £40 Please contact John Croft 01262 420432



## RUDSTON BOWLS CLUB

WOULD LIKE TO THANK Bob, Kath and Friends for a delightful evening spent listening to your MUSICAL ALLSORTS

It was such a pleasant evening and also raised a welcome contribution to the Bowls Club funds



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Your Help for this worthy cause would be very much appreciated

Joyce Peace (Christian Aid organizer Rudston Church) Tel: 420675

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## ALL SAINTS CHURCH COMMITTEE You are invited to

RE-DEDICATION AND BLESSING OF THE NORTH FACE OF THE CHURCH CLOCK ON **SUNDAY 23RD JUNE** at 4 P.M.

AT CHURCH AND IN THE CHURCH GROUNDS Including refreshments

We hope as many of the Time Lords as Guardians of Time in Rudston will be able to attend as it is through their generosity that we were able to repair the North face of the Clock and this is the special time for recognition of this in the History of the Church and Village.

EVERYONE WELCOME.

A reminder of the Flower Festival week - end August 30th to September 2nd. Any offers of help to June Sellers 420237 or Kathleen Thornton 420600.

Thank you for your continuing support . June Sellers (Social Secretary)

## Crosslands Column

First of all, apologies to cycling enthusiasts if I appeared flippant about your sport last month. The details made available to the editor for the separate notice were obviously a little more comprehensive than the ones conveyed to me for the interest of the parish council.

However, there is more "road news" now. Notice has been received about road works in Rudston. The B1253 High Street is to be included in the county council's Surface Dressing programme expected to commence on 7<sup>th</sup> May. This is "weather dependent" and exact details were unknown at the time of writing, but it could be scheduled to take place any time within a nine week period after that date. If anyone has any queries or concerns during or after (not before!) the work, there is a dedicated "customer care" telephone number: 0845 600166.

That has nothing to do with pot-holes, which are dealt with (or not!) separately by the county council. All, or most, of the ones in the vicinity have been reported even if they haven't yet been repaired.

As many will know, another speed survey was undertaken on the main road before Christmas, after an approach by a resident. To put it briefly, the results show that not as much traffic as might have been thought actually "speeds" through the village. Though under the system they use that means those travelling over 35, not 30 mph. There will therefore be no further action for the time being. A point noted was that there was little "pedestrian traffic" crossing the road, which is something that would change when the Bosville eventually re-opens.

Parish council accounts for the year to 31st March have now been completed. The appropriate notice will be in place when this is read. For anyone interested, the books can be viewed by prior appointment at the home of Tony Ezard between 10th May and 7th June.

Those who signed up for the "Yorswitch" energy switching scheme will have received a letter from E.R.Y.C., and if you need further help (and if reading this in time) there will be opportunity to meet someone who knows on Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> May. A lady from Humber & Wolds Council Council will be available at the same time as the mobile Post Office. For those not yet registered, there is a "second round" currently under way up to 3<sup>rd</sup> June. Contact details as before, though I'm not sure we printed the computer one previously: www.eastriding.gov.uk/yorswitch

The official plans for a wind turbine at the Haisthorpe water treatment works were duly received. It is fair to say that a definite point of view was difficult to convey to the county council. The parish council was almost equally split between "O.K. if you must" and "Not on your Nelly" really!

The next parish council meeting should be end of June – date next time.

### Phillip Crossland

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

# Nature News

The first swallow of the year was seen on Eastgate on the morning of 15<sup>th</sup>April, and was subsequently seen and reported on the same day independently, heralding the beginning of spring, followed on the next morning by another sighting in the village, this time of a house martin. More surprisingly a great white egret was spotted two days previously on the floodwaters by Eastfield and is the first record in our immediate area, although there have been a couple of records from earlier years of individuals in flight off the coast at Flamborough.

Other signs of spring have been the arrival of chiff-chaffs, singing their hearts out, and a small passage of goldcrests into our area, together with the reappearance of goldfinches and the song thrush. There has also been a sighting of woodcock, which is both resident and an immigrant locally and hares have been reported doing their spring antics of "boxing".

Butterflies have suddenly appeared with reports of small tortoiseshell, peacock, brimstone and holly blue and there have been swarms of gnats rising and falling over ponds. Other insects reported have been bumble bees and there have been caddis flies and a great diving beetle in my moth trap at home. Moths have also shown themselves with overwintering species such as satellite and the rare grey shoulder knot being recorded along with chestnut. Several of the more common spring species have also emerged with engrailed being one of the more unusual. There has also been a report of a couple of bats flying during the daytime, presumably looking for a new breeding site and a fox has regularly patrolled Eastgate.

Spring flowers have also made an appearance with lesser celandines showing a carpet of yellow and speedwell with a similar carpet of blue together with coltsfoot and innumerable dandelions and daisies.

Now is the time when almost anything can be seen so please keep your eyes open.

Tony Ezard

## RUDSTON HERITAGE PROJECT

Thursday 23rd May from 7pm in the Village Hall
Project update

ALL WELCOME

Refreshments available

## Church News



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

### Rudston with Boynton, Carnaby and Kilham

### Church news for May

5<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Holy Communion + *Trailblazers* 

12<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Morning Prayer

19th 9.30am Holy Communion for Pentecost + *Trail*-

blazers

26<sup>th</sup> 10.00am Burton Fleming: United Benefices Holy

Communion

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

## Thursday 23rd May from 7pm in the Village Hall: Rudston Heritage Project update: All welcome, Refreshments available

Dear Friends,

The month of May brings with it many traditions and celebrations such as holidays, Morris Dancing and flower decorations. One of the festivals is of course "Whitsunday" (also called Pentecost). My first memories of Whitsun are getting new clothes and joining the Whit Walks through the streets of Manchester! I still get dressed up on Whitsunday but now it's in clerical robes for our church service of Pentecost. In the church calendar Pentecost a special time when we remember the coming of the Holy Spirit and how this transformed the lives of Jesus' disciples. So joyful were they that some onlookers thought they were drunk! We could all do with some more of that joy.

Calling all Time Lords!! A date for your diary is Sunday June 23rd at 4pm (nearly the longest day of the years). All of you who bought a minute of the church clock, will be glad to know that after many years of brokenness the North Face clock is now telling the time again. We will have a service to celebrate; all welcome.

Regarding the **Rudston Heritage Project** things continue to gather steam. I hope that we can have a separate little section in the Rudston News so that heritage project news doesn't always get tangled up with Church news but for now I'll keep it here As I mentioned last month on 23rd May starting from 7pm we'll have an update session. We will get a look at a prototype interactive model of the monolith and the surrounding area that will be in our Heritage Centre. We'll look at the proposals for various trails (heritage, nature, geology, architecture and history) schools information/resource pack, guide books, improved visitor area in the church, family fun resources, web based information, the interpretation boards of the area and landscape. Come and see what's going on and have your say!

Have a merry May, with every blessing, Glyn

## Articles and letters to: Rosie Mitchinson c/o Dunmilkin Eastgate Rudston

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#### **RUDSTON WI**

The March meeting was attended by 24 members .The President Mrs Jenny Herring welcomed everyone.

Our guest speaker was Janet Smart who gave us a very interesting and in parts a very comical talk about the "Thurso Orphanage and school, Lesotho Africa" which she is very involved with. As Janet told us she is "a one man band" and fund raises on her own for the Orphanage. Janet goes out every January with what funds she has raised, asks the Orphanage what they need and goes ahead and helps them. Prince Harry is also involved with the Thurso Orphanage, and Janet has met the Prince on a couple of occasions. The theme of the competition was a small gift for the children in the Orphanage and was judged by Janet. Plenty of toys were brought in by the members.

The next meeting is on 7th May when we will be travelling to Carr House Farm and Bakery to visit a Side Oven Bakery.

Our monthly luncheon club was at Manor Court, Bridlington which was attended by 14 members.

If you would like to join our W.I. Please contact Jenny Herring on 01262 420720

### DIARY OF FORTHCOMING EVENTS



18TH May Christian Aid Appeal, All Saints Church 23rd May Village Hall, Rudston Heritage Project update 23rd June Blessing for the new Church Clock

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