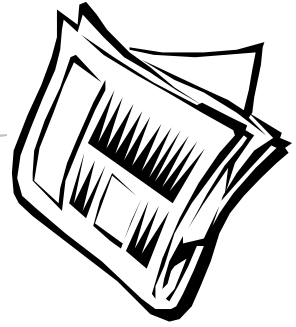


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**Editor's Piece.**

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

The centre of this month's Newsletter must be "Centrica" there will be a meeting concerning this on the 14th September in the village hall at 7pm

The Autumn Walk organised by the Church committee is a welcomed event, taking in our beautiful countryside, this takes place on Saturday 25th September and if its anything like last year it will be a lovely day, seeing friendly faces and enjoying a great home made lunch.

Anyone out there who would like to produce a crossword for the newsletter, please get in touch with me, it would be very much appreciated.

Thank you to Kath Evans for her recipe for "Rudston Roll", see it on page 4, I can recommend it!

Have a happy September

Cheers

Rosie Mitchinson  
Editor

# Announcements



**THERE WILL BE A MEETING AT RUDSTON VILLAGE HALL  
ON TUESDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER AT 7PM ABOUT  
CENTRICA**

An update on what is happening at Caythorpe site and a chance to ask questions.

Chris Gatenby

## **VILLAGE HALL BINGO**

As you will have read in the last newsletter, as from the 1 July 2010, the profit from the village bingo will be going to Rudston Youth Club. Since taking over the bingo in May 2001 through to June 2010 £9344.95 has been raised for the village hall which is an absolutely fabulous amount and has helped in the extension, renovations and upkeep of the hall for the past few years.

I do hope that everyone will continue to support the youth club just the same as before with the village hall, however we are always looking for new players to join us. The amount of money that has been raised over the last few years makes a big difference to the village and enables groups to be able to finance specific projects that may not be possible otherwise.

If you would like to support the bingo and in turn the youth club for the next 12 months please contact me on 420708. It only costs 10p per book per week to play and everything will be delivered to your home. Whilst you will not get rich quick a full house will give you a share of £40 per game.

Many thanks for everyone's continued support.

Paula Beresford

TRY THIS FABULOUS RECIPE FROM KATH EVANS

### KATH'S RUDSTON ROLL

You will need to make up pastry : -

10 ozs Plain flour                      2 eggs beaten (save some for later)

2 & half oz lard                      good pinch of salt

2 oz margarine

Make up pastry into a soft dough. And leave wrapped in cling film in fridge until required. N.B. Handling should be kept to the minimum.

You will need (to make up the filling)

Three quarters of a lb of sausage meat

1 med sized cooked potato - finely chopped

Half an onion finely chopped & gently cooked

1 tsp mustard (ready mixed)

3 hard boiled eggs

Half apple peeled and finely chopped **OR**

1 tablespoon of dried cranberries

Roll out the pastry into a large rectangle - to the thickness of a pound coin. Spread the sausage meat mixture onto the middle of the pastry (as if making a large "sausage roll")

Quarter the hard boiled eggs and place them along the top of the sausage meat mixture. Brush the edges of the pastry with the remaining beaten egg. Fold the pastry over the sausage meat mixture and seal the edge running down the middle. Cut the roll in half and place both pieces, side by side on a baking tray sealed side down. Firm with hands and make three slits for steam to escape. Brush with beaten egg and bake at 150 degrees, until golden brown, usually approx. 40 mins. Serve to taste, could be hot with gravy & veg. Or cold with salad.      Enjoy !

## **ALL SAINTS CHURCH SOCIAL COMMITTEE**

Please join us for AN AUTUMN WALK on SATURDAY  
SEPTEMBER 25TH

There will be an option of a shorter walk of about 3 and a half miles or a longer walk of 6 and a half miles starting at Rudston Village Hall with Coffee between 10am. and 11am. when you will receive a map and directions. On your return we will serve you lunch. The cost is £7.50. There will also be a raffle. If you would just like to come for lunch or have a stroll around the village then have lunch that is your choice. We can also organise a bike ride if you prefer that. You need to **register** with June Sellers by Wednesday 22nd September on 01262 420237 so then we know how many to cater for. We will be walking on public footpaths and roads and perhaps on some private land. Please let your friends know about this event when they can enjoy our beautiful local scenery.

We will also be holding a HARVEST SUPPER as usual after the Harvest Festival, details later.

Thank you for your continued support.

June Sellers Social Secretary

## **NORTH WOLDS LIONS PRESENT**

SIMPLY BRASS Scarborough's premier Brass Band  
Saturday 9th October at Burton Agnes Hall at 7. 30 pm  
Tickets £12 to include buffet supper and a glass of wine - from  
Mike Sellers 01262 420237

Tickets always are in demand and limited so please order soon.

## A HORTICULTURAL CHALLENGE TO THE GARDENS OF RUDSTON

Can apples be crossed with pears to develop a new kind of hardy fruit? This was one of the questions I was asked at last June's Gardeners Fair at Burton Agnes Hall, fortunately I was able to give an answer, thanks to a lot of cross breeding done more than fifty years ago, at the famous John Innes Institute Norfolk. When I was an apprentice gardener, I recall the old hands saying that it was impossible to do this, and on one occasion an argument started in the mess room when a foreman said that there was a kind of apple that had been raised by such a cross, it was called **lemon apple**, and had a swollen extra area near the stalk, which made the fruit resemble a pear. At the John Innes research station a number of crosses were made using various varieties, cox apple crossed with fertility pear, worcester Pearmain apple with conference pear to name a few. As a student at the RHS Gardens Wisley this subject was often talked about in the common room and on the then National Fruit Trials, also at Wisley.

Many seedlings were raised at John Innes, these grew for a year or two, the longest lot to survive took 4 years, even young shoots grafted onto a root stock only lasted 4 or 5 years when the seedlings all died, due it was said to genetical root failure, so the old hands years ago proved to be right. Had the experiment been successful the new fruit was to be called "**papple**" a name concocted years ago, so what about having a go at beating the scientists!!  
Next spring when the trees are in blossom.

Dick Robinson

## **Caythorpe Gas Storage**

When East Riding of Yorkshire Council refused to grant planning permission for an application to extend and develop the Caythorpe site in 2006, many people within in the local communities welcomed their decision. Those who'd opposed the development had raised a number of highly significant issues which had clearly been given due consideration in the decision making process.

However, as most will remember, Caythorpe Gas Storage Ltd (a subsidiary of Warwick Energy Ltd), made an appeal against the ERYC decision and subsequently a Public Inquiry into the matter was held in April 2007. During the Inquiry a number of local residents, landowners and members of Wolds Residents Against Gas Storage, underwent cross-examination in order to re-state their case to the Inspecting Officer.

Unsurprisingly, there was a commonly held perception amongst those opposing the scheme, that it amounted to nothing other than exploitation of a unique part of the Wolds landscape and it's inhabitants, in order to secure large profits for an energy company.

Of course, contrary to this perception, Caythorpe Gas Storage Ltd stressed the importance of the project in respect of urgent national need and the public interest. Which of course they would. Not, perhaps, because they wished to win over the local population, but because without making a compelling case regarding the national interest, none of the necessary compulsory purchase orders could be made. And without the CPOs the project was, of course, a non-starter.

It was some considerable time before the Public Inquiry outcome was publicised; early in 2008 as I recall. Clearly the Inspecting Officer had much to consider. But Caythorpe Gas Storage Ltd must have been very pleased with the eventual result which favoured their case.

It would seem though, that perhaps CGSL may have considered the matter of national need would be best addressed by someone else. The directors must surely have been overjoyed when the Caythorpe hacienda was sold for a reported £70 million in September 2008. What a surprise.

I'm sure that many would agree that Centrica, the new owners of Caythorpe, have made commendable effort in engaging the local community since their acquisition of the site. In my opinion they have kept us well informed, have listened to concerns, and have stated that they would honour the commitments made to local communities as a part of the project.

However, in July this year Centrica announced that the development of Caythorpe site would now be put on hold. The national press and energy industry journals state that Centrica made the decision as a result of regulatory uncertainty (ie possible third party access to the facility) and reduced profitability of gas storage. That is their decision and they, after all, had only taken ownership of the site after the resolutions, relating to the contentious issues surrounding it's further development, had been made.

But, whilst any such venture must be economically viable, those resolutions were made in order to address national need and the public interest and not energy company profit. For if that were not the case then, if nothing else, how could the Compulsory Purchase Orders have been served?

If the proposed development of Caythorpe is now dependent solely upon the matter of its profitability, then surely the issues raised in April 2007 need to be re-considered.

Whatever, the uncertainty regarding the future of the site is undesirable for all. Perhaps an eco friendly heritage centre, powered entirely by renewable energy, might turn over a few bob in the meantime.

Jon Oliver



# MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT

ARE HOLDING THE WORLD'S BIGGEST  
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RUDSTON IS TAKING PART, PLEASE COME  
ALONG AND SUPPORT THIS WORTHY  
CAUSE.

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INCLUDES : COFFEE /TEA - CREAM SCONES - BIS-  
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WEIGHT OF THE CAKE

Some of you will remember the FUN DAY I had on the 30th May in aid of the EVE APPEAL (Gynaecological cancer research)

Here is a letter sent to me from The Eve Appeal (gynaecological cancer research)

Dear Mrs Mitchinson

Thank you so much for your kind donation of £430 to The Eve Appeal, raised by holding a tea party for us this year. We are really grateful for your support, and for going to the effort of organising this event to raise much needed awareness and funds for us. Please pass on our gratitude to all those that attended and gave so generously to our cause, we hope you all had a lovely time !

Should you wish to find out more about any area of our work, please do not hesitate to contact us. We would be happy to hear from you.

Thank you again for supporting The Eve Appeal and enabling us to reach our goal in improving the survival rates of women with gynaecological cancers

Nancy Kemp (fund raiser)

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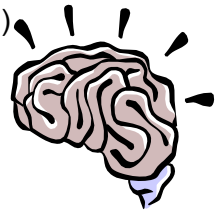
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## The Brain Teaser (Answers on page 18)

Answer the clues with a pair of rhyming words  
Eg. Place where a small rodent lives - Mouse House



- 1 } Primary colour man
- 2 } Superior visitor
- 3 } A bee's income
- 4 } Sad church song
- 5 } Friend who fell in mud

Some of you may have read the articles I placed in the Newsletter from 1886, which included an article about the immigrants to Queensland, Australia. Also the article about The Blue Ball Inn.

I received this email from a lady called Jill Warren from Queensland on the 6th July

Hi

I have just started to research my Family Tree and I was sitting here at my computer in Queensland when your June Newsletter popped up in Google in relation to two Deighton families emigrating from **Rudston** to Maryborough in 1886. Having only just started my family research, I don't know yet if I have a connection to these families other than the sunshine of Queensland, but it all made fascinating reading. Imagine my surprise, therefore, to discover on another page of your newsletter, a photo of the Blue Ball Inn and a reference to my great, great grandfather, Moses Deighton. He was the reason why I was googling **Rudston** in the first place. According to the 1891 Census at The Star Inn - so thanks to your newsletter I now know that these are two names for the same place. I don't suppose anyone knows the significance of the Blue Ball?

I wanted to write and thank the contributors to your newsletter and those who took the time to put it on line. I guess with the internet it is hard to comprehend just how far we reach out, but you certainly touched my life today and I thank you for it. A visit to **Rudston** will definitely be on my agenda next time I am over in England. Besides, who could resist after reading your Nature News - it took me straight back to a beautiful summer day in beloved Yorkshire.

Thank you all again.

Jill Warren

# Nature News



The summer has been fairly quiet bird wise with just a few regular reports of our local birds successfully rearing their young amid mostly favourable conditions. A few early returning, possibly failed, breeders, from further north including common and green sandpipers have visited on early passage and a dead water rail was picked up near the Gypsy race. There has been a sighting of a small group of quail, possibly a family party, near the end of the village but with nothing to suggest they have bred locally. Goldfinches have suddenly become more noticeable, probably family parties feeding on the second heads of thistles and ragwort. Many of our swifts have already departed and swallows seem to be gathering to begin leaving, although this is early. One visitor also early is a grey shrike, recently seen in the area, usually regarded as a winter visitor only. Both buzzard and barn owls seem to have had a successful breeding season, with probably young being seen and there have also been red kites in the area but only as visitors.

Water voles with young have been reported on the waterways proving successful breeding but they are now hard to find amid the tangle of overgrown water plants. On the few wet days recently young frogs and toads have been making their way from ponds into fields and hedgerows but there have been no reports of any newts this summer. The first of the dragonflies and damselflies has appeared, but only in small numbers while ladybirds and hoverflies have been in

good numbers.

Since the last report butterflies, which have been scarce, have become more apparent in their second broods and apart from our familiar species there have been several speckled woods and a few painted ladies together with holly blues, although meadow browns have been few and far between. With the wind direction being mostly west to north west, migrant moths have been almost non existent, a single green brocade being the main exception, but species have been many and varied including a few newly identified micro - moths and species rarely seen including the bordered beauty.

This is the time of year when unusual sightings appear so please keep your eyes open and let me know if you see anything out of the ordinary.

Tony Ezard

# Church News



*Vicar: Rev Glyn Owen (01262) 420313*

*Reader: Mr John Walker (01262) 603170*

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

### Church News

From the Vicarage,  
September seems a lively month. It brings changes and new beginnings. For some the month brings a new school or new class, for others it's back to college or back to work and for me it's catching up with those things put on hold until 'after summer'. Things start to move in the church calendar too. Harvest festivals begin this month although Rudston's will be on the 7th October (a date for your diary). This year we have the Rev David Butterfield, the Archdeacon, coming. As well as helping to run the York Diocese David is an experienced and wise priest and I am very much looking forward to what he has to say to us this harvest. September also means that Trailblazers (our young people's group) will be starting again, although we did meet in August for a fun day at the Village Hall. It was great fun as well and many thanks to all of you who helped to make that a wonderful day. If you want to see some photo's there is a great display in church recording what went on. Later in the year (November) the Bishop will be coming to hold Confirmation service. We need to start planning for that now and will hold classes in October. So if any of you want Confirming as members of the Church of England give me a call. At last year's service we confirmed people across a 60 year age span so you are never too old!. Finally, September means the summer holiday is becoming a distant memory but there are new and exciting things happening too. Thank God that he holds all that in his hands and invites us to be a part of his plan too.

Glyn

### Services for September

5 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Holy Communion and <i>Trailblazers</i>
12 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Morning Prayer
19 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Holy Communion and <i>Trailblazers</i>
26 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Kilham: Joint Benefices Holy Communion

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

I have had a request from a Rich Jones for any information on the following :

## **BURTON AGNES DISASTER 1947**

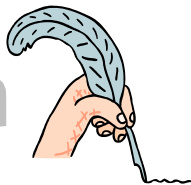
In September 1947 a British Army truck with German PoW's from Rudston was in a collision with a train at Burton Agnes level crossing and in the carnage that followed 12 people were killed including the two British soldiers. The disaster has remained forgotten by many over the last 63 years.

If anyone has any information on the disaster or the PoW camp would they please get in touch with Mr Rich Jones on 01262 676800 or email at [info@atlantisexploration.com](mailto:info@atlantisexploration.com) Mr Jones is planning to write a book on this disaster and if possible have a plaque put up somewhere in the village

Mr Jones has recently written a book about the Lockington train disaster in 1986 and subsequently a memorial has been erected in July this year.



# Crosslands Column



A few days after the 30th June parish council meeting, at which it was not mentioned, it was a surprise to read in the last newsletter that the Parish Council had made a donation to Rebecca Richardson's memorial plaque. However it has agreed to that now.

The dog fouling situation doesn't seem to improve, but it is very much a national problem. I have been reading of action taken by other councils. A small town in Kent actually distributes free disposable bags to its residents and still has problems. Another parish council has invested cattle type installations at the entrances to its public park. Another parish council has made its own signs, with "No dogs" on one line and beneath: "hit here". Maybe crude, but is that the way to get the message across? That gave me the idea of a cartoon "snoopy" dog

Wielding a big stick over an owner who was ignoring the freshly produced evidence. Someone else might have had the same idea, of course - do we have any "artists" locally? Unfortunately, all this is yet another example of the actions (or inaction) of a few, spoiling things for the majority.

As you will have heard the Low Caythopre Gas site project has been put "on hold" indefinitely. The spokeswoman from Boynton reckoned that "everyone was against it" anyway. Rather a sweeping statement which even at the start may not have been altogether true and certainly since we learned about it the less opposition there was. The promise of local funding may have helped of course. That, by the way, they have promised will still be available. Preparatory work on the site is also to continue, so they must be confident of re-starting before too long. Our chairman received correspondence directly from the company, Centrica and they are holding another Liaison Meeting in Rudston Village Hall on the 14th September.

Many will be using the new cans / plastic bottle recycling bins. There is currently no return to the parish council on cans, but please carry on using them regardless. At the time of writing there is an unsightly pile of bottles next to the full glass bin, which I trust will have disappeared. It isn't for want of action on the parish council's part, but on the contractors responsible, who have had plenty of messages about it.

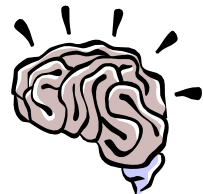
The next parish council meeting will be on 6th October.

To finish this month on a personal note. Thank you for all the kind thoughts and good wishes during my sudden hospitalisation and afterwards, in July. Luckily, it happened during a quiet period and I am now back to something like normal.

Philip Crossland

### **The Brain Teaser** (Answers from page 11)

- 1} Yellow fellow
- 2} Best Guest
- 3} Honey Money
- 4} Grim hymn
- 5} Muddy Buddy



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## **WOMENS INSTITUTE**

Meeting on Tuesday September 7th at 7pm at Rudston Village Hall

Speaker - Mrs Angela Mason - WHEELS OFF THE BUS

Competition - A postcard from abroad

Vote of thanks - Pat Stephenson

Hostesses - Joyce Robinson, Margaret Reed, Janet Brannan

## **DIARY OF FORTHCOMING EVENTS**

14th September	Centrica Meeting - Village Hall
24th September	Macmillan Cancer Support Coffee Morning 10am - 12pm
25th September	Autumn Walk
9th October	Scarborough Premier Brass Band Concert At Burton Agnes Hall
6th October	Parish Council Meeting



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