# Rudston Newsletter SEPTEMBER 2011



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Editor's Piece.

Hello and welcome to this month's Newsletter.

Well here we are back again, how time fly's by! Which reminds me of our' star 'from the village, Clare Stephenson. It was a real delight to watch her fly, on her sky dive, with all the joy and confidence of a truly wonderful person, doing something for the fun of it and helping others too.

I believe all went ok with our Fun Day on Sunday 28th August, apart from the train rides, which had to be cancelled because of illness, not a massive turn out of people, but I can say myself and family enjoyed the music and atmosphere very much. Thank you to all those who organised and gave their time for this day for us.

A date to remember is Saturday 10th September at Rudston Church re. the 'Heritage Project'. Our vicar Glyn has submitted a plan to the Heritage Lottery Fund. The Heritage Project in Rudston is taking in the story of the monolith and it's relation to the prehistoric landscape, why the church was built next to it, and other features of the Rudston area. An update of this will be discussed then.

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Please keep your eyes peeled for a black and white cat with a white tip on its tail, lost near South Side Lane, please telephone Lisa on 07713190093 if you do.

Have a great September.

Rosie Editor



#### **CHRISTIAN AID**

Thank you to everybody who helped to raise £250 from the Coffee Morning held at Rudston Church in May, also a further £30 was added to this total with collections taken over the last few months at our Trailblazers Sunday School and the children asked for this amount to be sent to Christian Aid, making the total amount raised this year to £280.

A big thank you also to everybody who helped on the day and donated goods to be sold and also baked wonderful cakes and buns. Sorry for the delay in thanking everybody but by the time everything had been sorted out I was away on holiday and missed the double edition.

Once again thank you very much and I am sure it will be put to very good use.

Joyce Peace Rudston Church Christian Aid Organiser.

#### LOST BLACK AND WHITE CAT

HAS ANYBODY SEEN 'TROUBLE' OUR 10 MONTH OLD BLACK AND WHITE CAT. HE HAS A WHITE TIP AT THE END OF HIS BLACK TAIL, AND HAS BEEN MISSING FOR ONE WEEK AND A HALF NOW. LAST SEEN NEAR SOUTHSIDE LANE WHERE WE RECENTLY MOVED. IF ANYBODY SEES HIM PLEASE RING TINA ON 07713190093

#### **RUDSTON BOWLS CLUB**

Preliminary notice of the Annual General Meeting to be held in the Village Hall on **Monday 3rd October 2011 at 7pm** 

The committee would like as many members there as possible to discuss next year's league games etc.

**FINALS DAY** will be held on **Sunday 3rd September starting at 2pm.** Afternoon tea will be around 4pm before the final competitions and presentation. Villagers and their friends are invited to join us if they are interested. There will be a raffle and members are asked to please bring the usual refreshments.

**THE ANNUAL LUNCHEON** will be held on Sunday 13 th November at the Expanse Hotel, Bridlington. Further information at the A.G.M.

SECRETARY: Pauline Warters Telephone 01262 420410

#### **ALL SAINTS CHURCH SOCIAL COMMITTEE**

We would like to thank Clare Stephenson for her generosity in donating half of her sponsorship money to the Church after her brave parachute jump at the end of a very stormy and unsettled day. Clare showed no sign of nerves as she pulled on her jump-suit, climbed into a small aircraft and took to the cloudy skies above Grindale. Her supporters on the day were relieved to see her drop from the sky and even more relieved to see the parachute open to the successful conclusion of a safe landing with a jubilant smile and satisfaction of an ambition achieved. The sponsorship donated to Church so far is well over £400 and there may be some outstanding sponsorship still to be collected and re-directed. Thank you, Clare and also thank you to all Clare's sponsors.

We served cream teas on a wet and windy day in the comfort of a dry grain shed, at Rudston House during the open garden day and raised £160 there for Church funds and we are grateful to Simon and Angela Dawson for inviting us to provide refreshments there in aid of Church.

Our future events have yet to be confirmed but we will be holding a Harvest Supper as usual after the Harvest Festival. We also hope to have another Bridge Day and are promised a slide show and talk by John Walker. Please watch out in the next newsletter for dates and confirmation of these events.

We look forward to your support in the future and thank you for your help in the past.

June Sellers (Social Secretary)

#### SKY DIVE JULY 2011

DID SHE JUMP OR WAS SHE PUSHED !!

Thank you to all those who so generously sponsored my Tandem Sky Dive and made it such a memorable day.

Monies continue to come in so it is impossible to give a final total at this time. Horrendous weather was experienced on the day, so much so that following a 7.30am arrival at Grindale Airfield, and some instruction re; the dive I

was sent home to sit and wait for" the call", would my nerve hold? At 6pm the call came so it was a frantic phone round to those who wanted to witness the occasion. There was no fear from taking the challenge to landing and praying I wouldn't break my legs on landing!! Thank you all so much. Clare

#### SHOE BOX APPEAL

As usual I will leaflet drop in October with the closing date for the shoe boxes being **Sunday 6th November**. Please try and keep the leaflet to hand and ignore any date in it as that is a Nation Wide date and we have to rely on our local volunteers to collect. Please, no glass, no chocolate or liquids, no guns or weapon type toys. Warms scarves, gloves and hats. I know a lot of you get busy early knitting and I do thank you for your support. I do have a few boxes spare if anyone needs one covered.

Thank you Doreen Turner White Cottage, Eastgate 420668

The Shoe Box Appeal asks that you would kindly fill a shoe box with gifts for children in less fortunate countries than ours for Christmas.

#### WORDSEARCH

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#### **RUDSTON PARISH COUNCIL**

At the last Parish Council meeting, on 17th August, it was agreed that each Parish Councillor would be the first point of contact for defined areas of the village. If anyone in the village has an issue they wish to raise with the Parish Council, they should initially contact "their" Parish Councillor. The area are shown below, with a contact number for each Parish Councillor. Any Paris Councillor can, of course, be approached on any matter, but "your" Parish Councillor should usually be approached first.

Iln addition starting with the next meeting, and following the practice of other Parish Councils, there will be a short time in each meeting when anyone from the public can make a representation to the Parish Council. A maximum of 5 minutes will be allowed for this. Anything said will be noted, but there will be no requirement for the Parish Council to respond to or act on what has been said. A maximum of four people will be give the opportunity to speak at each meeting. Please contact the Parish Clerk Philip Crossland, at least a week in advance of the meeting if you wish to speak.

| Councillor    | <u>Phone</u> | <u>Street</u>                                                     |
|---------------|--------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Mr A Ezard    | 276          | Low Caythorpe<br>Thorpe Hall Estate                               |
| Mrs A Starkey | 114          | Donna Fields<br>Long St (Middle St Footpath - High St)            |
| Mr B Warcup   | 440          | Burton Agnes Rd<br>Kilham Rd<br>Nightingale Row<br>Southside Lane |
| Mr D Corner   | 622          | Middle Street                                                     |
| Mrs F Turner  | 604          | Church Lane<br>Marton Lane<br>School Lane                         |
| Mr J Moorfoot | 491          | Bridlington Rd<br>Burton Fleming Rd<br>High Street<br>Lamb Row    |

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| Councillor      | <u>Phone</u> | Street                                           |  |  |
| Mr N Watson     | 848          | Nine Dykes Road<br>Rudston Farms<br>Thwing Road  |  |  |
| -Mr R Overfield | 397          | Eastgate (Bridge to Manor Farm Jn)               |  |  |
| Mr P Wood       | 092          | Eastgate (Long Street to Bridge)                 |  |  |
| Mr S Rhodes     | 064          | Long Street (Eastgate to Middle Street footpath) |  |  |
| Mr T Smallwood  | 283          | Eastgate (Extension)                             |  |  |
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#### RHUBARB APPLES AND APRICOTS

There was a time not so very long ago when most homes in the villages of East Riding had in their gardens a bed of rhubarb. The stems being used for stewing and for making rhubarb pies, shades of yesterday for many today. Most Yorkshire folk have heard of the rhubarb triangle an area near Wakefield that once had dozens of farms that specialised in growing and forcing the tender pink stems seen in the shops soon after Christmas. Sadly only a dozen or so growers are left, forcing the crop in the special area. Now the humble rhubarb has been elevated to the top ranks as a luxury food of the E.U., having been awarded Protected Designation of Origin (PDO) so it now rubs shoulders with Champagna and Wensleydale cheese etc etc As a result of this, the growers are to be audited to make sure the traditional ways of production are maintained! I shall now sleep better knowing all this. Perhaps we may see more beds being established in Rudston gardens.

Apples, apples and yet more apples my favourite hardy fruit, I specialised in hardy fruit growing with the RHS at Wisley in the late 1940's and worked for the Ministry of Agriculture on the old trial grounds where 100's of varieties were tested, now I hear that a new drink made from 1000 varieties of apples is to be marketed by certain Co- op stores. This now has made me very keen to know how and where enough of the 1000 varieties are to be found to make it a viable commercial proposition! Maybe some of our Yorkshire apples are on the list, such as Hornsea Herring, Tillingham and Green Balsom.

Still among fruits this time the apricot, a fruit I first met growing in the old wall gardens at Thorpe Hall. This stone fruit has never been a popular one to plant in our area, although I recall very good crops growing in a garden some years ago in Hutton Cranswick. Now Hampshire growers are to start apricot trials near Selbourne. Two rows are to be given three years to see if its a commercial proposition as there is now a big demand for

the fruit in the UK and at present we import all from warmer climates. So its rhubarb, apples and apricots to watch out for, there is always something new to hear about. Dick Robinson The Brain Teaser (Answers on page 18) The ages of a father and son add up to 66 the Father's age is the son's reversed How old could they be ? (3 possible solutions)

# CELEBRATIONS FOR THE DIAMOND JUBILEE OF THE ACCESSION TO THE THRONE OF HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN JUNE 2012

It has been proposed that we have a day of celebrations to commemorate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. Although most people enjoyed the Royal Wedding celebrations we have taken on board any constructive criticisms and hope to improve on this.

We would like anyone in the village to make suggestions as to what they would like to see happen on this day, in order for us to try and organise something for everyone.

We also wondered if any other groups in the village would like to be responsible for part of the days activities, or if any individual would like to involved and help in any way.

If you have any suggestions or can help at all please contact any member of the Village Hall Committee.

Your ideas will be gratefully received and all suggestions will be given consideration.

PLEASE HELP TO MAKE THIS DAY MEMORABLE FOR ALL THE VILLAGE

# Nature News

The summer has been a fairly quiet period with birds completing their breeding and rearing their young to maturity. Buzzards seem to have been successful along with sparrow hawks and a number of willow warblers and chiff-chaffs have been seen with their offspring. A tawny owl has regularly commuted across the village to hunt the area towards Woldgate at dusk every evening for weeks appearing to have found a productive hunting ground already patrolled by a barn owl. There has also been a visit from a long-eared owl, an unusual visitor locally. Summer is obviously coming to an end with many swifts leaving and the arrival of common sandpipers on the margins of the Gypsey race.

The fact that the local stream has dried up for much of it's length through the village has moved the local water vole population onto local ponds from where there are several reports. Frogs and toads have also moved into hedge bottoms during spells of rain and the road casualties have been proof. Other road casualties have included deer, badger, hedgehog and even a few grey squirrels along with the usual crop of pheasants. Since the ground softened with some rain moles have produced ample evidence of their presence with molehills everywhere and the advent of some moisture has encouraged fungi, including ink caps and edible mushrooms to suddenly appear.

The spell of damp weather also seems to have encouraged ladybirds to appear in numbers along with daddy long legs and it has encouraged the later roadside flowers to blossom. The first of the dragonflies and damselflies have appeared along with a multitude of wasps. Until recently only the "white butterflies" have been regularly seen but all the later summer species have been recorded including the second brood of holly blue. It has been a poor summer for moths but a few humming-bird hawk moths and a great brocade, both immigrant species have been recorded.

Tony Ezard

#### SUMMER PUDDING

1 lb 6ozs raspberries rinsed

1 lb 6ozs strawberries rinsed, hulled and halved if large

11b 6ozs blackberries

11ozs caster sugar juice of half a lemon

 $\frac{1}{2}$  pint water  $\frac{1}{4}$  pint white wine

7 slices of white bread fresh Jersey cream, to serve

Put half of the fruits into a large saucepan together with the sugar, lemon juice, white wine and water. Bring to simmer and cook for about 5 mins, stirring occasionally. Lift out the fruit into a sieve, strain any liquid back into the saucepan, put fruit into bowl and leave to cool. Reserve 7 fl oz of the fruit liquid for 'painting' the bread. Return the saucepan to the heat and boil the remaining liquid for 25 mins until reduced and syrupy, leave to cool. Mix the cooled fruit and reduced syrup with the raw fruit.

Line a 1.8 ltr/ $3\frac{1}{4}$  pint pudding basin with 2 sheets of overlapping cling film. Cut the crusts off the bread and cut 6 slices in half lengthwise, paint one side of each half with the reserved liquid. Use the remaining slice of bread to cut and paint a circle that fits the bottom of the basin. Put this in the basin with the painted side facing the clingfilm. Arrange bread all the way round the sides of the basin , overlapping slightly where the joints meet ,painted side towards the clingfilm. Spoon the fruit into the basin and pack down well. Top neatly with the the remaining painted slices of bread. Cover with the overhanging pieces of clingfilm and place a side plate on top, with a heavy weight on top . Refrigerate overnight.

When ready to serve remove the weight, lift the clingfilm off the top of the summer pudding and invert carefully onto a serving plate, removing all clingfilm.

Serve the pudding with fresh Jersey double cream.

### Church News



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

Rudston with Boynton, Carnaby and Kilham

#### Church news

#### **Services for September**

4<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Holy Communion 11<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Morning Prayer

18<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Holy Communion + *Trailblazers* 25<sup>th</sup> 10.00am Carnaby: Joint Benefices Holy Com-

munion

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

### On Saturday 10th September at 11am there will be a meeting in church to take forward the Heritage Project (see below)

#### From the Vicarage,

The Vicar is on holiday at the time of writing so it's a fairly brief news update. September is back -to month! Back-to school for some, back to work for others and simply back to life for many. It will be back- to- church for me. One exiting project to pick up on is the Heritage Project. Following the Open Day we had up at the church (looking at how we might tell the story of the Monolith, its relationship to the wider pre-historic landscape, why the church was built next to it and other aspects of the heritage of the Rudston area) I submitted a initial plan to the Heritage Lottery Fund and have been invited to submit a full bid. I hope to have that pulled together by next month so there

will be a meeting at the church on Saturday 10th September at 11am to pool our thoughts and make the bid a good one (I expect it to last for an hour or two). All those who have asked to be kept updated will be personally contacted but of course all are welcome, either to chip in or just see what's going on (I might even have a cup of coffee and a cake for you!). Glyn

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Advertise your items here for free (people from Rudston only please) If you sell perhaps you could donate a little to the newsletter, thank you.

# Crosslands Column

As may have been gathered it was quite an eventful Parish Council meeting that I missed in June. There were two visitors from East Riding of Yorkshire present, Councillor Owen and Mr Maund who is a development Services Manager. Apparently our members gave him quite a grilling on the subject of Planning applications and inconsistencies with them in the village.

Then of course was the matter of co-opting a final member of the parish council to bring the number back to strength. This was accomplished satisfactorily and our new member is Mr James Moorfoot, who has now attended his first meeting, and already agreed to a special duty!

Meanwhile, there was the welcome news that the Audit had been completed and all was well.

On the Police front, it was pleasing to see no mention of Rudston in local misdemeanour's this time. Although, general warnings about leaving things in cars continue, and also "cold callers" (people who turn up on the doorstep trying to sell you things, or tell you that you need some work doing to your home) An area in Cheshire has actually been declared a "no cold calling zone", with residents being urged to "always say no".

Parish council member (vice chairman) Neil Watson, had been busy with all sorts of things for the meeting on 17th August, some of which I expect will be related elsewhere in this issue. One thing I am to particularly mention is that we can look forward to further substantial funding from Centrica (Caythope Gas people) next year, and the parish council would be greatful for suggestions as to the use of that. This was the company's prior arrangement of course, and we should not be affected by their current inactivity at the site. Incidentally, I notice that if East Riding of Yorkshire Council carried out their intention of contacting them about the 30 mph signs, then they have not responded favourably. There must be a danger after so long, that if the site suddenly becomes active again there will be increased risk of an accident, with motorists having become accustomed to ignoring these particular signs.

I trust everyone managed their TV Digital switch-over OK. They didn't tell us our sound quality would suffer did they? Apparently it is more noticeably on smaller sets, but everything sounds 'tinny' now.

A notice has been displayed about School Admission Appeals. They are seeking volunteers (but expenses paid) to be a member of a panel which meets to consider these appeals. This might suit anyone experienced in education matters, or simply a parent. Anyone interested should contact Jayne Dale at East Riding of Yorkshire Council 01482 393201, or email jayne.dale @eastriding.gov.uk

Talking of the latter, your clerk is finally getting up to date computer wise. I should be available on : crossland416@btinternet.com and when I learn more about it might even answer.

Philip Crossland (Clerk)

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

51 and 15, 42 and 24, 60 and 06



### Articles and letters to: Rosie Mitchinson Seaton House Eastgate Rudston Tel: 01262 420822 - Email: rosemitch@live.com

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