

Elsham Leader

August 2010

Parish Council Meetings.

The next Parish Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday, the 21st. September 2010 at 6-45 p.m.
Your Parish Councillors are:-

Lorraine Guest	Chairman (680679)
Bob Andrews.	Deputy Chairman (688720)
Sophie Dunn	(680676)
Siobhan Hollows	
David Dent	(688766)
John Taylor	(680438)
Paul Richardson	(688467)

Parish Clerk Deb Hotson (0784 220 1877)
(available weekdays 10 am. - 2 pm)

Further Extracts from the 1894 Minute Book

These provide an interesting history of the Parish and the attitudes prevailing at the time.

There is hardly any mention of the First World War in the Elsham Parish Council Minute Book except for

21st October 1915

Regarding Registration Canvassing (i.e. enlistment)

"The Parish Council believes that as labour is so scarce they don't think that it is advisable for a parishioner to canvass the parish. Nearly all the eligible men have enlisted; they consider the production of food being quite as necessary to the welfare of the nation as the enlistment of men." But then....

2nd November 1915

"Proposed by Mr Dodds, seconded by Mr Dunn - That the work required by the Registration Committee be acceded to."

10th November 1916

"Proposed that the PC think that in view of the small amount in the bank to be invested, it would be much wiser to keep it there. After the war there will be far greater claims on the Charity, and it is wise to be able to meet all these claims."

23rd February 1917

"Proposed that the following reply be returned to the County Council in regard to the National Service Scheme. They consider every man in the Parish between the ages of 18 and 61 is engaged in useful National Service."

14th June 1919

"That the clerk reply to the Barton request in regard to the Triumphant Procession of County and Territorial Troops." (Wish we knew what the request was!)

I skip a decade here.

15th April 1929

"A circular in regard to the Distressed Miners' Fund was read by the Chairman. No action was taken."

3rd December 1930

"Proposed - That the matter of the Motor Fire Engines be deferred until more information be obtained.

Proposed - That application be made to the housing Committee of the Brigg Urban District Housing Committee for the building of four houses in Elsham"

(Did it happen and if so where were they?)

15th April 1931

"Proposed that the council agree to pay £4.00 retaining fee towards the Brigg Urban District

Council's fund for the Motor Fire Engine."

5th December 1932

"In regard to the letter re electricity, nothing was done"

19th August 1935

"Proposed - that the Regional Water Scheme..... be not accepted by the Parish Council for the following reasons

The present supply of water in the parish is sufficient.

The Parish does not desire to have a piped supply of water. (Can you believe it!)

Proposed - That a new sewer as recommended by the Sanitary Inspector be put in the drain in Chapel Lane." (It cost £23.10s)

18th March 1938

"Proposed that the school classrooms are the only buildings in the village suitable for first aid posts in the event of an air raid.

Proposed that Mr R. N. Smith be nominated as Warden to act in the parish under the supervision of RDC's chief warden."

20th April 1938

"It was suggested that Mr Reid, Mr Appleyard, Mr Dunn and Mr Easton be asked to be assistant Air Raid Wardens for the Parish of Elsham"

No meetings until 17th April 1939

16th February 1940

"Proposed that the occupier of the drain (did they really mean that?) between Mr Whitehead's garden and Mr Mollett's cottage be asked to clean it out. "

Note absolutely no mention of the war!

2nd March 1945

A circular from Brigg RDC re street lighting was postponed to a future meeting.

A complaint was considered of the state of Doll Lane." (The present PC received another one earlier this year)

Information about the Village and Events.

Apart from this newsletter, information can be found on the new notice board situated at the end of the Village Hall car park and also on the website.

Events which take place in the Village Hall are :-

Monday No regular events

Tuesday New Age Kurling 10 - 12am
Low Villages Flower Club 2nd Tuesday

Parish Council 3rd Tuesday
6-45p.m.

Wine Club - fortnightly on a
Tuesday 8.00 - 10.00 pm

Wednesday

Astley Corner Residents'
Association, every 6 weeks
(next meeting - 25th August at
10.30am)

Bowls Club 7.00 - 9.00pm

Thursday

Pilates 5.45 - 6.45 pm

Step 6.50 - 7.45pm

Weight Loss Boot Camp

7.50p.m. - 8.50pm

(Telephone Caroline Lomas

07932 657 272 for further

details)

Friday

Country Night - monthly

(next meeting - 14th August)

Saturday

Sunday

Bowls Club 7.00 - 9.00pm

New Editor Wanted

After five years of editing this newsletter, Charles Knaggs is relinquishing the job.

On behalf of the village and myself I thank him sincerely for his efforts and his patience.

We are therefore in need of a new editor. We usually have four issues a year. I'm sure Charles would be willing to show the ropes to any interested person.

Lorraine Guest

Chairman

Elsham Parish Council.

All Saints' Church

Our Village Harvest Festival will be held at 10-00 a.m. on **Sunday 12th. September**. Our television screens show us so much devastation in many Countries and we have so much to be thankful for with such an abundance of food at our disposal. Harvest Festivals give us an opportunity to come together for a short time in thankfulness. Do come along on this occasion and make this a Village thanksgiving. Produce will be thankfully received.

Sunday 7th. November - R.A.F. Wolds Remembrance Service will be held at 10-00a.m.

This is an occasion when we remember over 1000 young airmen who left Elsham Airfield, never to return. A few of the Veterans are still able to

attend but the numbers will grow less due to problems of travelling and illhealth. This is an opportunity to show our gratitude and everyone is welcome to attend.

The National Remembrance Service will be held on the following **Sunday, 14th. November at 10-30 a.m.**

We continue our efforts to raise funds. In addition to lighting, heating, maintenance of Churchyard, we have to pay our Parish Share of £4942 per year to the Diocese. We are very grateful to everyone who makes a contribution to Church Funds. If you wish to do so, our Treasurer, Mr. Sutherland, will be pleased to hear from you. Should you pay tax, we are able to claim 28p in the pound -- 'Every little helps'.

Free to a good home - A small organ in Church is no longer required. If you are interested, or know of someone who may be, please contact Mr. Wilson on 01652 - 680251.

We continue to have two services per month - the times of these are shown on the Notice Board outside Church. i.e. 2nd and 3rd. Sundays.

Barbara Phipps
Elsham P.C.C

Elsham Wine Club

Elsham Wine Club meets over the Autumn and Spring on a fortnightly basis. There are six Tuesday evening sessions, from 8.00 - 10.00 pm, and an end of term dinner on a Saturday. It is an opportunity to meet other residents and taste a range of different white and red wines. If you want further information or are interested in joining us please contact Alister Ramsay on 688019 or Roland Guest on 680679.

We are starting again on Tuesday 21st September at 8.00 pm, immediately after the Parish Council Meeting.

Parish Council Web Site

Elsham Parish Council uses the following web site to display council minutes, agenda and other useful information:-

www.e-voice.org.uk/elshamparishcouncil
(the "e-voice" web site is available for use by charities & Parish Councils, and saves the council money and a lot of effort because it is free and uses a standard template.)

Take a look at the web site and let us have your comments.

If you have any additional items than can be usefully added please contact a Parish Councillor, in the first instance.

Contact details re Keys / Booking etc. for Elsham Village Hall:-

John Tomlinson
2 Church Street, Elsham
Tel:- 01652 688590

Jim Reid
Kantara,
4 Chapel Lane, Elsham
Tel:- 01652 688753

Roland Guest
5 Church Street, Elsham
Tel:- 01652 680679

John Taylor
Little Bolingbroke
5 Hall Lane, Elsham
Tel:- 01652 680438

Elsham Village Golf Competition

The Annual Golf Competition for residents past & present was held on Saturday 19th June at Elsham Golf Club

A smaller turnout than usual contested for the trophy in glorious weather. Jean Westbrook took third place, Brian Eaton was second and this year's winner was Roland Guest. Players, wives and friends then enjoyed an excellent meal at Elsham Golf Club.

Look out for next year's competition date in future editions of the "Leader".

Elsham Indoor Bowls Club

The Club completed their Winter Programme in the Bishop Norton League in 6th position. This was an improvement on previous seasons.

At our A.G.M., Martyn Robinson was appointed Captain/Chairman with Bob Andrews as his Deputy.

Our Presentation Evening has been arranged for Friday, 3rd. September at 7-00 for 7-30 p.m. at Elsham Golf Club.

After our summer break, bowling will commence again on August 18th.

We meet in the Village Hall on Wednesday and

Sunday evenings at 7 p.m. The cost is £1.50 which includes tea and biscuits.

There are a few vacancies at the moment so if you feel like joining us, please contact me on 688221 for details. I am sure you will be made welcome.

John Tomlinson
Secretary

FINALLY!!

Dont forget the Elsham Village Open Gardens on the 15th. August 2010 between 10-30a.m. and 5-00p.m. Tickets available at the Village Hall.

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LOW VILLAGES FLOWER CLUB

Come and join our informal flower arranging club. We meet monthly in the village hall on the second Tuesday of the month (excluding January and August) from 6.30 - 8.00pm. £50.00 for the 10 meetings, payable in September Tutor - Mrs Jane Ide of Blooms Designs, Grimsby Phone Lorraine Guest 01652 680679 for further details.



Hunters Lodge fishery

Hunters Lodge Café and Shop now open. Offering fresh ground Italian coffee, Sandwiches, Cold drinks and Confectionary. Fishing tackle and a wide range of baits. Fishery offers, day and night tickets for; 2 specimen carp lakes and 2 Silver fish lakes Concessions available. Disabled access.

Visit us at www.hunterslodgefishery.com or call 01652 680691