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Editor's Piece.

Hi and welcome to this months Newsletter.

Well time is flying by , weathers picking up, but we're still getting those chilly winds and even sleet in the sky !

Events last month went well , support from everyone who came to the Barn Dance was welcomed.

There is another similar do at the Village Hall on the 26th June with the Bridlington Classic Pop Singers and a pie and pea supper. Sounds like a good event. Tickets can be bought from Shirley Clark at just £5.00

There are some interesting articles to read, in particular, the old newsletters from RUDSTON dating back to 1886 with a report of villagers Emigrating to Australia. Some more history of the village can be read on page 16 about the Blue Ball Pub on Middle Street.

Any suggestions, story's, events, which you think would help me to make the Newsletter more interesting, would be very much appreciated.

Have a happy and sunny June.

Rosie Mitchinson
Editor

P S There will be no Newsletter in August, any articles or notices for August will be published in July's issue.

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Please include any articles, news etc for August by 22June also, as we do not publish a Newsletter in AUGUST, thank you.

Creative puns for "Educated Minds"

- 1) The butcher backed into the meat grinder and got a little behind in his work.
- 2) No matter how much you push the envelope, it'll still be stationery.
- 3) Time flies like an arrow. Fruit flies like a banana.
- 4) Atheism is a non - prophet organization.
- 5) A sign on the lawn at a drug rehab centre said: "keep of the grass"
- 6) The short fortune - teller who escaped from prison was a small medium at large.
- 7) The man who survived mustard gas and pepper spray is now a seasoned veteran.

A "Road Show" of interest to voluntary and community groups is to be held at the Spa on Monday 5th July. A notice will hopefully be displayed, but briefly they can advise on everything in that line. Refreshments available and even (by prior booking) a free bus from the village. (Could be useful because you certainly can't drive near there at the moment). Further information is available from East Riding Voluntary Action Services on 01482 871077 or fiona@ervas.org.uk.

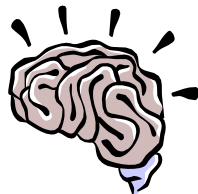
Despite the active signs on the main road approaches to the village, many drivers still seem to ignore them and carry on speeding. In our case most of those will be "passers through", but for interest I reflect on a report from a village in Hampshire, having similar signs and local police organised a crack - down. Forty were caught - and every single one was found to live in the village itself !

Next parish council meeting is the 30th June, so more before then.

Philip Crossland.

The Brain Teaser (Answers from page 11)

- 1) Bear tear
- 2) Big twig
- 3) Quick pick
- 4) Flat hat
- 5) Glad dad



Announcements



Thank you

I would like to thank family, friends and neighbours for the lovely birthday cards and gifts on my 80th birthday. Also many thanks to my wife for a wonderful day out on the North Yorkshire Moors Railway.
Duncan (Corner)

Thank you

I would like to thank everyone who has been so kind to me since moving to the village in October after my sad loss. Special thanks go to everyone at Church, the ladies at the sewing club, all my neighbours and to the ladies of the WI for making me so welcome, BUT the biggest thanks goes to Margaret Reid and my "Partner in crime" "Clare Care" without them I wouldn't have got the get up and go.
You have a very friendly village. Many thanks.
Jenny Herring
Wold Rise

FOR SALE

CHILD'S SLIDE (up to 10 years) **AND**
CHILD'S SWING (with toddler attachment & up to 10 years) **£30 ONO** (both items)

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CHRISTIAN AID COFFEE DAY

Thank you to everyone who supported the Coffee Day which raised **£300**. Many thanks also to everybody who baked, gave Bring and Buy items and their time to help on the day. All very much appreciated.

Joyce Peace
Christian Aid Organiser
Rudston Church

EVE APPEAL - FUN DAY

Thank you to everyone who came along and to those who helped, made cakes and donated prizes. We had a great day, even though the weather was pretty cold, but we did get some sunshine eventually.! We made £272.00 plus £100 donated by the Glasdon Group, Blackpool.

The Eve Appeal is in aid of gynaecology cancer research, the most recent celebrity we probably all know of was Jade Goody, dying at the age of only 28 years.

I would like to dedicate this event to my lovely sister Jacqueline, who died at the age of 32, of this awful disease.

Rosie Mitchinson.

Crosslands Column

As expected there was no "Parish Meeting". On the Parish Council it is "as you were" with Mr Tony Ezard for re-elected As Chairman and Mrs Chris Gatenby as Vice - Chairman. Thanks to both for their continued good work.

Progress on possible projects for Centrica Gas money continues, as will be seen elsewhere in this edition. However, things keep changing and it is now understood that other local organisations could apply directly to Centrica with proposals. We are also reminded that, initially only about £1,666 (£5000 split 3 ways) is expected.

The accounts were available to view for only a little less time than specified, but no one wished to see them anyway. The audit return then went in on schedule. However I did have a moan in the clerks national magazine about the ridiculous timings forced upon us. To date, I have had 3 direct responses, one local, one near Hull, and one from a larger council in Cheshire. All were in agreement and apparently the Society of Local Council Clerks have now taken an interest. So it may have done some good !

Roadway resurfacing should have begun by the time this is received. It is the "full monty" expected to take about 17 weeks to complete, weather permitting, so will obviously cause some disruption in the village for a while. As reported before it is only the roads within - not Long St., High St., or any of the approach roads. Goodness knows when they will get done ! Leaflets explaining the work are available, one of which was deposited on Eastgate notice board.



The Blue Ball Rudston.

Above is the Blue Ball Pub which burned down on 3rd June 1938. It was situated in Middle Street on the site which is now fenced off with metal posts and a chain, opposite the old pump. The door on the right were the living quarters to the pub.

In the 1830's, 40's and 50's, the landlord was Mr John Artly and it was called a Beer House and Grocers Shop. On the death of Mr Artly in the 1850's, his wife, Rachel became the Beer House Keeper.

In the late 1860's the name was changed to The Star Inn and the new Landlord, Mr Richard Burton, a shoe maker kept it into the 1880's when it was then taken over by Mr Moses Deighton. At some point it became known as the Blue Ball, hence the blue ball you can see hanging at the front. Later the Landlord, Mr Louis Redhead, passed it on to a relation, Mr Clarence Ward, he was the landlord when it burned down.

The property on the far left was the first Post Office in Rudston to have a telephone; it was here that all the telegrams were delivered from. It was also a cafe and remained so until the 1930's. Later the Post Office was moved across the road on the opposite corner. The last occupants of the Post Office were Mr & Mrs Pattison. The author can remember going into the cafe on an evening for a cup of tea and to share a bag of crisps with some of the farm lads after playing football on the school playing fields.

All the property's were demolished in 1940 and a Nissan hut workshop was erected on the site of the Blue Ball Pub, for army transport repairs.

Rudston Village Hall Committee invite you to an evening of music and entertainment by the

BRIDLINGTON CLASSIC POP SINGERS

Saturday 26th June

Doors open 7pm for meal at 7-30 prompt

Admission £5 to include

PIE AND PEA SUPPER

You are welcome to bring a bottle

Tickets are available from :- any Village Hall Committee Member

ADMISSION IS BY TICKET ONLY

Please buy tickets early to help with the ordering of the food

Proceeds in aid of Rudston Village Hall

RUDSTON VILLAGE HALL

VILLAGE HALL LOGO

The Village Hall Committee invite you to **design a Logo** for the Village Hall, this is to be drawn in **black and white**. There will be a small cash prize for the winning design. Entries to be sent to Shirley Clark, Dunmilkin, Eastgate, Rudston. Or on line to s.clark112@btinternet.com entries to be received by Wednesday 23 rd June.

BRIDLINGTON CLASSIC POP SINGERS AND PIE AND PEA SUPPER.

We hope you will be able to join us on this evening as we are sure you will have a very enjoyable time, but please remember you need to get your **tickets in advance** to enable the food to be ordered. Tickets are available from any Village Hall Committee member.

We are pleased to report that the ceiling in the end of the hall has now been plastered and we are sure anyone who has seen this will agree that it is a great improvement to the hall.

There has also been an outside light fitted on a time switch to give people time to lock the door and get down the steps in the light, this should be a great asset especially in the winter months.

Church News



Vicar: Rev Glyn Owen (01262) 420313

Reader: Mr John Walker (01262) 603170

Rudston with Boynton, Carnaby and Kilham

Church Services for June

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|------------------|---------|---|
| 6 th | 9.30am | Holy Communion (No <i>Trailblazers</i> today) |
| 13 th | 9.30am | Morning Prayer |
| 20 th | 9.30am | Holy Communion and <i>Trailblazers</i> |
| 27 th | 10.00am | Carnaby: Joint Benefice Holy Communion. |

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

A word from Reverend Malcolm Wainwright, priest at Burton Fleming supporting Rudston too:

After a long grey Winter we are now moving into a much longed-for Summer. We've already had some sunshine and diminishing rain but still waiting for the chill breeze to drop - at least it's variety! God's seasonal provision is amazing in the variety he provides. The growth around us has suddenly become so much more evident. Turn to the Old Testament Psalms and see just how much God was praised for the fertility and variety of his creation. Creation was surely a wonderful work of the highest order of imagination, way beyond our scope as human beings.

'Be still and know that I am Lord.' God commands us to stop what we are doing and turn to him and know him once again. Find space for him in our busy lives, acknowledge him in all we do.

Hebrew character, a spring species, being recorded with cinnabar and small square spot, which must believe that summer, has arrived.

Tony Ezard

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Caythorpe Gas Storage Community Fund

Thank you to those of you who returned the recent survey. The most popular ranked proposal was refurbishment of the children's playground. The Parish council will therefore support this proposal and will submit a formal application to Centrica Storage Limited (CSL) Community fund.

CSL also have an Environmental Support Fund as a means of supporting improvements to the natural environment in the parishes of Boynton, Rudston and Burton Agnes. The fund has an ongoing annual budget of £5,000 over the 24 year lifespan of the Caythorpe Gas Storage Project.

CSL is keen to support **other** community and voluntary organisations that are charitable, educational or benevolent in purpose. Organisations do have to be able to demonstrate real community impetus and benefits within the local Parishes. The allocation of monies will be subject to formal applications in accordance with CSL guidelines. The application form and guidance for both the Community and Environmental Funds can be downloaded from the following website www.caythorpegasstorage.com

Doggy Talk :

Hello, I am Echo, Ellies twin sister (I'm the better looking one) however jokes apart I have some very sad news, my partner in crime, Hollie, has sadly passed away, aged 17 years and 7 months. Lots of you knew her as the "maltezers" dog. We would like to thank everyone for their kind words, letters and cards of condolence and to thank Hollie for leaving so many beautiful memories with those who loved her. She has taught me well in the knack of training humans, most of the time just look cute, give the sad eye look and you can get away with most things. I too can go through the shopping and pick the carrots or anything else for that matter, get the look right and humans laugh at you. Because I'm missing Hollie so much they give me a little hot water bottle to cuddle, nice !

My proper name is Echo, because I 'echo' everything Hollie did. I have lots of nicknames the main one Gizzmo as my ears don't fold over like most Jack Russells which point outwards. Battfink is another. I am just catching up to [roper Jack Russell size, though I had a set back some time ago with a bout of meningitis, I'm fine now , the humans don't know that and I think I can milk this one for some time yet, ha ha !!

Thank you for listening but I have to go and chew some more plastic bottles up (I ignore the pile of toys in my box)

Love and kisses Echo

Nature News

Spring and the warmer weather arrived in the middle of the month and brought with it the promised blooming of the roadside verges quite suddenly. Red campion, cowslips, speedwell and many others have all burst into bloom and brightened up the roadside verges. Along with them are a multitude of dandelions, daisies, and dead nettles adding to the colour explosion.

The spring migration of birds has continued with the cuckoo being heard on several different days by many people all around the area. There was a major arrival of swallows and house martins on 23rd April followed in the next few days by whitethroats, willow warblers, redstarts, blackcaps and latterly swifts. Several of our resident birds of prey have been seen regularly including buzzards, sparrow hawks and kestrels together with curlew, linnet, goldfinch and magpies in local gardens. Reports of nesting birds have included robin, moorhen and long-tailed tits and there has been one report of a wren. This is a bird whose numbers have been severely depleted by the long cold spell and is the only current record of this species surviving to breed in this area. Several species have already produced young with a surprisingly early record of a Canada goose with nine goslings, a brood of coot and dunlocks with already fledged young.

Pipistrelle bats have suddenly appeared and returned to their summer roosts while Daubenton's bat, which is rather larger, has been seen hunting over water around the Gypsey race. Young leverets have been reported for some time and the first of our now scarce hedgehogs have been seen in a local garden. Bumblebees have been active and cockchafer beetles in particular have emerged along with the "daddy long legs".

Most of our usual butterflies are on the wing with recent sightings of all the "whites", common blue, orange tip and speckled wood although peacocks are still to be seen. The moth population does not seem to know if it is early spring or early summer with species like

More Recipes from the Coffee Shop:-

These 2 recipes are from Doreen Turner, you can sample them at the **Coffee shop** open every Thursday between 10am and 12pm

Chocolate Sponge Cake

6 ozs SR Flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
2 ozs cocoa powder
8 ozs butter or margarine
8 ozs caster sugar
4 eggs

Mix all ingredients together in a mixer, Grease 2 sponge cake tins (8 or 9 inches) Divide the mixture between both tins, Bake for 25 minutes in hot oven 190 c 375 f Gas mark 5 Turn out onto trays and let cool, Fill with filling of your choice (cream and jam is good)

Fresh Ginger and Apple Cake

4 ozs Butter 10 ozs cooking apple, peeled, cored,
chopped (prepared weight)
8 ozs dark brown sugar 2 eggs
1 ozs grated fresh ginger 8 ozs SR Flour

Topping

2 tablespoons runny honey, 2 tablespoons demerara

Cream butter and sugar, add beaten eggs, then ginger. Fold in the flour, then the apple. Pour into greased 8 inch cake tin, bake for an hour, 170 c 325 f gas 3, until risen and brown. Mix honey and demerara sugar, spread over the cake while still warm.

Walter Burgess has very kindly found some articles which were presented in a RUDSTON Newsletter in and around 1886 . They refer to the immigration of people from the village on two occasions, to Australia. Alongside are references to other activities taking place in the village.

It makes fascinating reading, I think !

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Emigration to Queensland, - On Saturday, Dec.19th., Henry Deighton, wife and two children, and Francis Deighton, left Rudston to proceed to Queensland. They set sail on Wednesday, Dec.23rd, from Plymouth, in the A.A.1 sailing ship "Rialto"1,1180 tons register, 2,000 tons burden, under special charter by the Queensland Government. The vessel carries a surgeon, and also a Matron in charge of the unmarried women. The ship is chartered direct to Maryboro', a port about 180 miles to the north of Brisbane. The voyage will probably occupy from 12 to 14 weeks. The route is round the Cape of Good Hope. It has been done under 11 weeks with exceptionally favourable winds and currents; and may, if winds are contrary, exceed 14. Letters may be expected in about five months. The arrival of the vessel will be notified immediately by telegraph. I am sure that the good wishes of the Emigrants friends go with them for a safe voyage to their new home, and for health and strength and prosperity when they get there. Free passages continue to be given to "Queensland" and also to "West Australia" to Farm Labourers and others of suitable age. We shall sing the hymn "For those at Sea", now and again in our Church Services during the next three months, and think of the Emigrant Ship "Rialto", as we sing the words

"Oh, hear us when we cry to Thee"

For those in peril on the Sea

.Sunday School Anniversary - The Anniversary will be held in the schoolroom on Friday, 22nd January, when Recitations will be given by the children and Rewards for regular attendance distributed.

On Sunday, Dec. 18th, collections were made in the Parish Church in aid of the two great Diocesan Societies for promoting church work. The "Church Extension" and "Church Education" Societies. The collections amounted to 17s. 6d.

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Emigration to Queensland - At half past four o'clock on Sunday afternoon. Feb. 7th, a party of 22 persons, men, women and children, left Rudston for Queensland. The party was made up as follows: Robt. Chapman, wife and 7 children: Francis Pinder, wife, and 4 children: John Garton, wife and 2 children: and three single men, Jer. Goforth, Wm. Goforth, and Robert Bell. They arrived next morning at 9am. At Blackwall, London, and in the afternoon went on board the Queensland Royal Mail Steamer "Quetta", Captain J.E. Withers. This steamer is 3330 tons register and 500 nominal horse power. She sailed from London on Tuesday, 9th February and passed Dover the same night at 10pm. She will proceed by way of Suez down the Red Sea to Aden (a coaling station). Then across the Indian Ocean to Batavia the capital of Java, and hence round the north of Australia to Thursday Island. Her first call in Queensland will be at Cooktown, then to Townsville, Mackay and Rockhampton and finally to Brisbane. The voyage to Brisbane is expected to occupy from seven to eight weeks. Mr White, the agent at Grimsby has kindly furnished these particulars. There are 50 persons on board the "Quetta" shipped through his agency, principally from Yorkshire.

The "Quetta" passed Sagree at the extreme point of Cape St. Vincent, Spain on Saturday, 18th February, and left Malta on Thursday, February 18th: and Port Said, the entrance to the Suez Canal on the 23rd February. The "Rialto" sailing vessel, was spoken "All well", on Wednesday, 18th January in latitude 4 degrees south, longitude 27 degrees west

The Queensland Emigrants - The sailing vessel "Rialto" which sailed from Plymouth on December 23rd, arrived safely at her destination at Maryborough, on Tuesday, March 16th. The steamship "Quetta" which sailed from London, February 9th, arrived at Suez, February 25th: at Aden, February 28th: at Columbo, March 12th: and Batavia, March 19th and by the time this is in the hands of our readers, she will probably have reached her destination at Brisbane. Letters have been received from the Emigrants from Aden.

REMINDER - CRAFT CLUB

The Craft Club will be open again on Monday 7th June and every week for two months (last week on the 26th July)

Craft Club is between 2pm and 4pm with refreshments in the Village Hall.

Any queries, questions, please contact Pat Stephenson on 01262 420751

RUDSTON WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Meeting this month is on Tuesday the 8th June (note the changed date) time 7pm - 9pm in the Village Hall

There will be Mrs B Lowe demonstrating, MICROWAVE COOKING COMPETITION : A micro waving tip

Vote of thanks : Gloria Traves

Hostesses : Angela Earls, Mary Jackson, June Sellers

The Brain Teaser (Answers on page 18)

Can you find rhyming pairs for these clues



Example : Huge hog - Big pig

- 1) Rip in a teddy
- 2) Large branch
- 3) Fast choice
- 4) Cap that got squashed
- 5) Happy father