

Seaton Ross Playing Fields Association

Seaton Ross Playing Fields Association is a registered charity. It was set up 30 years ago to purchase land and provide play equipment for the village community. Since then the Seaton Ross Playing Fields Association has continued to raise money over the years to insure (approximately £650 this year), maintain the playing fields (£900 spent this year on hedge cutting) and to maintain and replace the play equipment.

Fundraising Events

Thanks to everyone who has supported our fundraisers in some way this year. We have raised approximately £2 500 this year and could not raise the funds we do without your support. We very much appreciate your contribution, whether it be your help with organisation, providing prizes or attending the events such as the Casino Night, Firework Display and Quiz Nights.

Grass cutting

The committee would like to thank all those who have helped to maintain the Playing Fields this year by cutting the grass. A number of people have been providing this support for many years and it is very much appreciated.

The grass cutting rota will be issued in March 2014 and the committee would appreciate any additional offers of help with this job. This is a once a year commitment and a mower and fuel are provided. Please telephone Suzanne Macey on 01759 318413 if you think you can help. Thank you in advance for your support.

AGM

The AGM will be held at 8pm on Wednesday 29 January 2014 in the Black Horse pub. All welcome. If you are not able to commit to becoming a committee member then you could volunteer to be a "Friend of the Seaton Ross Playing Fields Association".

If you think you could help Seaton Ross Playing Fields Association in any way please telephone Suzanne Macey on 01759 318413 for further information.

Seaton Ross Village Hall

150 Club winners

September 2013

Mr & Mrs Wood
Mrs G Reid
Mr & Mrs Andrews
J Horsley

October 2013

Mrs N Preston
Mr & Mrs Veitch
Mr Drury
Mr C Fisher

November 2013

Mr & Mrs Andrews
Mr M Blackburn
Mr Drury
Mrs A Sheldon
Mr & Mrs Wagner

The Village Hall Committee is very sorry that there will be no New Year's Day walk this year as no one is available to lead it. If anyone would like to lead walks in future we would be delighted to hear from them.

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**Seaton Ross Parish Council
Tuesday 14th January 2014**

Open meeting about
**RIVER VALLEY WIND FARM
SPALDINGTON**

See page 3 & website for details

WINTER 2013

"Anyone can clear snow and ice from the pavement outside their home or public spaces to prevent slips and falls. Don't be put off clearing paths because you're afraid of legal action. People walking on snow and ice have a responsibility to be careful themselves."

(an extract from "Make time for winter" – East Riding of Yorkshire Council)

SALT BINS

Yellow bins contain salt for the highways only.

Green bins have salt for the use of parishioners; find one on the Breckstreet Lane and a new one will be coming next to the telephone box near the village hall.



Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from the Seaton Ross Times

ST EDMUND'S CHURCH

First, a huge thanks to everyone who supported our two main fund-raising events for St Edmund's and the Churchyard: the Harvest Auction at the Black Horse and the Christmas Fayre in the Village Hall, which between them raised well over £1000.

Christmas services at St Edmund's this December are:

Holy Communion, 9am Sunday 22nd December

Midnight Mass, 11.30 pm 24th December

The recruitment process for a new vicar is well in train, although these things do seem to take a long time, don't they? In the meantime, normal Sunday Services are at the usual time of 9 am on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month.
Dave Raffaelli, 318970

Seaton Ross Ladies Group

Seaton Ross Ladies had their first Christmas party on the 10th December at The White Swan, Bubwith. This proved to be a great success and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. It was so good that we have booked it for next year!

Our next meeting will be held at the Village Hall on Tuesday 7th January at 2pm. followed by the 4th February same time and place. We will start planning our outings for 2014 and are hoping for suggestions from members.

New members are very welcome and it is just a £1 each session to cover the village hall hire and refreshments.



Please be vigilant there have been a lot of burglaries in the area. Incidents that do not warrant calling the police tell **Vale Watch** 07870 344 692 – they will pass it on.

*******Please could the village laminator be returned to Lumley's shop.*******
Library van is here 11.20am – 12.20pm.

RIVER VALLEY WIND FARM SPALDINGTON

The 'River Valley Wind Farm' was refused planning permission by ERYC in August but it is going to an appeal. This means that an Inspector from the Planning Inspectorate at Bristol will now decide what is best for our rural landscape but local people can still have their say.

The proposal is for 6 turbines 128m to tip, at Welham Bridge, which is south of Seaton Ross across the A163. They will be visible from our parish. If passed it is possible that further development will move closer up the Foulness valley. One wind farm (5 turbines) has already been passed at Spaldington Airfield with work to begin shortly.

To express an opinion on this appeal:

- Email peter.kozak@pins.gsi.gov.uk and include Appeal reference number APP/E2001/A/13/2207817
- OR Go to planningportal.gov.uk/planning/appeal; search for an appeal and enter case reference 2207817. There will be an option to 'comment on this case' online.
- Deadline 31 December 2013

If you need further information on the proposal please ring 319127

Spaldington Parish Council asks for help to fight the appeal

Seaton Ross Parish Council is holding an open meeting on Tuesday 14th January at 7.30pm in the village hall when representatives from Spaldington Parish Council will be available to answer your questions. Should the village of Seaton Ross support Spaldington out of the precept and/or leave it to individuals to make voluntary contributions? Come to the meeting and have your say.

Spaldington Parish Council has decided that the only way to stop this area being swamped by any more wind farms is to defend the case themselves, playing a full role at the Public Inquiry with a professional team of a barrister and expert witnesses.

To do this they need to raise around £50,000

They are asking for help:

Please send pledges to spaldington.pc@btinternet.com Please make cheques payable to **Spaldington Parish Council** and send to: Spaldington Parish Council, Oak Tree Farm, Spaldington, Goole, DN14 7NQ. . Alternatively you can contact Wendy McKay, Clerk to Spaldington Parish Council on 01430 432475 or email spaldington.pc@btinternet.com.