

Happy New Year

SEATON ROSS TIMES
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New Year – Still time for New Year Resolutions!

Make your resolution to get the best out of where you live in 2009. Seaton Ross is a lovely village with a wide variety of events to cater for everybody's interests. The village groups (all voluntary) have got together to look at events for the whole year, so we have a year planner in this issue, together with other things on offer. Making the best use of the village services also makes sense when time and petrol are precious, so a brief list of local facilities is also included.

Contacts and Volunteers

Most of what happens in the village is organised by volunteers. If you are interested in participating and/or helping please contact those listed below. Any contribution large or small is welcome and it all helps to make Seaton Ross a nicer place to live, as well involving everyone on the community.

Feast – Martin Wagner 318940

Indoor Bowling - Gyl Sampson 318630

Parish Church – David Benson 318612

Parish Council – Sally Howat 319223

Parish Plot – maintenance – Peggy Hesketh 318613

Playing Fields Association – Suzanne Macey 318413

Village Hall Committee – (Minutes secretary 2-3 meetings per year) – Peggy Hesketh 318613

Yorkshire Countrywomen's Association - Joan Spencer 318463

Young Farmers – Sarah Kendall 07725 162466

Classes held in the Village Hall

Art Group - Jan Jones 01430 876784

Pilates – Caroline 07967 214117

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Mrs Elizabeth Brumfield

Please can we have items for the next issue by the
15th April to

Jane Henley (318411) or Anna Sheldon (aa.sheldon@virgin.net)

Village Hall

The weather was kinder this year for the New Year's Day walk. About 30 people attended raising £75 towards village hall funds. A good way to start off the new year. Thanks to Malcolm and Fred for escorting us and Peggy, Jane and others for feeding and watering us afterwards.

150 Club

For only £12 a year there are 4 prizes a month plus bonus prizes in November – a much better chance of winning than the Lottery! The money raised helps to pay for the Village Hall, so please continue to support us. We'll be collecting again from the end of March. If anyone would like to join please contact Eva on 318539. Thanks to all our loyal supporters this year and in previous years.

150 Club Winners

December winners were: Mr & Mrs Snowden, Mr & Mrs E Gardham, Mr & Mrs C Hall, Mr C Fisher. January winners were: Mr L Underwood, Mr J Ferraby, Mr & Mrs Winlow, Mr & Mrs C Brockhouse.

Parish Council

The Parish Council has decided not to increase its part of this year's council tax, so while some economies will have to be made your tax increases will not be from your own village. The next Council meeting will be on Friday 20th March.

The annual litter pick, to clean up the village and its approach roads, will be on *Sunday 29th March*. High vis jackets, gloves, rubbish bags etc provided. Meet at the village hall at 1.30pm. Come and help to make your village a pleasant place to live.

What's Bothering You Campaign

January 2009 saw the launch of a campaign by the local Neighbourhood Policing Team to remind the public to let the police know their community concerns and to report information about suspicious persons and vehicles. **The message is simple: let us know what's happening and we'll do our best to try and help you. Call us on 0845 60 60 222.**

Seaton Ross Playing Fields Association

Quiz

Look out for our next fund raising quiz over the next few weeks. Prizes include meal vouchers at local pubs. All monies raised will go towards maintaining and developing the Playing Fields. Thank you in advance for your support.

Grass cutting

The committee would like to thank everyone who has agreed to continue to cut the grass at the Playing Fields this year. The extended growing season means that we could still do with a few more volunteers. This is a once a year commitment to cutting the grass in the play area and between the fence and the road (not the large field at the back!). A lawn mower is provided and fuel is available. If you could spare a couple of hours once a year to help maintain this village asset, please ring Suzanne Macey (318413). Your help will be very much appreciated.

Recruitment drive!

Our next committee meeting is at 8pm on Sunday 1 March in The Black Horse. It would be wonderful if we saw some new faces at this meeting. If you would like to help make a difference in your community, please come and join us at the meeting or give Suzanne Macey a ring (318413) if you'd like to find out more. Thanks.

St. Edmund's Church

Sunday School

For all the children in the Anglican Group of Parishes including St Edmund's, meeting at All Saints Church, Holme Upon Spalding Moor, 10.45 am every first and third Sunday of each month.

Ash Wednesday 25th February

9.30 am Holy Communion with 'Ashing'. (Also a similar service in the evening, 7.00 pm in St Everilda's Church, Everingham.)

Seaton Ross Open Gardens, Sunday 3rd May 12 noon-5pm

If you would like to open your garden to the public, in aid of Sue Ryder Homes and SR Village Hall, please contact Peggy Hesketh on 318613.

Charity Fund Raising

Over Christmas and New Year events **The Black Horse** raised £345 for Macmillan – bringing their total to £4575 since Dave and Denise adopted Macmillan as their charity in 1999. This is a marvellous achievement for a small village pub – well done one and all. The York AMCA Moto Cross Club also held a presentation night at the Black Horse to give £3681 to Yorks Air Ambulance following a fund raising event last year. Well done again.

Thank You

Elizabeth Brumfield is now home in Seaton Ross after 5 months in hospital and a nursing home. She would like to thank everyone for all the kind messages and cards she received, and says “it is good to be back in the super village of Seaton Ross!”

New Year SR Times – Hatches, Matches and Despatches

Several people have asked for the SR Times to include this, and other more interesting information to liven up the Times for everyone!! All any of our readers have to do to get an item included is send/phone/email text to Jane or myself (Anna on 318602). Copy deadlines and details are in the box on the front page. Also if you wish to sponsor the Times (£10 towards production costs) please contact us. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Congratulations – to the new owner's of Fisher's Mill

What a splendid entrance to Seaton Ross the newly renovated house and outbuildings make, and the 'piece de resistance' – the restored mill - especially when lit up at night. Appreciatively, Wendy and Janet (West End).

February & March Events

YCA Meetings in the Village Hall at 7.30pm

Tuesday 17th February – talk by K Humphries. Tuesday 17th March – talk by T Baker followed by the (brief) AGM.

Black Horse Tuesday 17th February. St Patrick's Day 'do'

Ash Wednesday 25th February. 9.30 am Holy Communion with 'Ashing'.

Village Hall Lunch - Sunday 1st March

The Village Hall committee are arranging a 'Country Stew' Lunch (3 courses) starting at 12.30pm. Tickets (£10, free for under 6s) available from committee members - Peggy 318613, Davina 318970, Anna 318602, Jane 318411 and Margaret 318693. A good opportunity to get to know other village residents and avoid cooking yourself for once.

St Edmund's Church Concert - Saturday March 21st

There will be a concert by a popular local singing group in the Church at 7.30pm, followed by a good supper in the Village Hall. Look out for posters giving further details or contact Nan Preston for information and tickets (£10) on 381270.

Annual litter pick - Sunday 29th March