

Seaton Ross Village Hall

The Village Hall urgently needs your support – we need new committee members to keep this community venue open for the village. For more information ring 318411.

Social Saturday and Book Swap – the next one will be on Saturday 28th March 10am to 12 noon. Come along and meet your neighbours, enjoy a chat and free tea and coffee. Children welcome.

Table Top and Car Boot Sale – on Saturday 25th April, this event will take place in and around the Village Hall. Please contact Davina Rafaelli to book your table or your car space, only £5. Sell those unwanted belongings! Set-up is from 9am and the event will run from 10am to 1pm.

The Village Hall is currently updating its resources in case of a village emergency. If you would be happy to volunteer to help in the event of an emergency, please contact the Parish Clerk, Sally Howat 319223.

Open Gardens this year will be held on Sunday 7 June – further details to follow.

Seaton Ross Village Hall 150 Club

Tickets cost £12 per year from April. Please contact Anna 318602 for tickets and information. **Monthly Prizes** – 1 at £25, 1 at £20, 2 at £10. November prizes are £100, £50, and 2 at £20 plus other prizes.

Prizewinners Dec

Mrs J. Lupton
Mr J. Pears
Mr N. Bibby
Mrs E. Clarke

Prizewinners Jan

Mr J. Atkinson
Mr C. Stevens
Mr & Mrs C. Hunt
Mr M. Blackburn

Prizewinners Feb

Mr & Mrs P. Blythe
Miss C. Hunt
Mrs E. Kirk
Mr & Mrs I. Cawood

Seaton Ross Reading Group

The new Reading Group is now up and running, meeting on the third Thursday of each month at 7.30pm. The next meeting will be on 23rd April, when we shall be discussing *Five Quarters of the Orange* by Joanne Harris. The Group chooses the books they want to read.

If you are interested in joining please email Catherine on cath-winnard@hotmail.com, or pop a note with your name and contact details through the letterbox of Beech Tree View (across the road from the Village Hall).



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Are you ‘bagging and binning it’? –

The Problem of Dog Fouling in Seaton Ross

You cannot walk very far on Seaton Ross’s pavements or footpaths without seeing the signs asking dog owners to ‘bag it and bin it’, or reminding them that it is an offence to allow their dog to foul the streets. Yet you cannot walk very far either without having to walk round a pile of dog dirt, or even worse – treading in some. Concerned parents in the village find themselves having to pick it up from outside their homes so that their small children do not step in it. This is a matter of serious public concern.

To help dog owners dispose of waste safely, the Parish Council has had bins installed near the Village Hall and near the Village Plot. Or you can take it home with you. Dog fouling is not only unpleasant - it is dangerous.

The biggest threat to public health from dog excrement is toxocariasis – the roundworm infection transmitted through contact with soil or sand, shoes or wheels, contaminated with faeces – this serious infection most commonly affects children between 18 months and five years.

Local laws in the East Riding make it an offence not to clean up after your dog has fouled on any land in the open air which is accessible to the public: it carries a Fixed Penalty Notice; or if the case goes to court, a fine of up to £1,000.

If you want to report dog fouling, and you know the offender, or when the fouling is happening, the dog warden team can investigate. You can report dog fouling online on the ERYC website, or by calling ERYC on 01482 396301 with the details of your complaint and somebody will be able to give you further advice.

Please keep our streets clean of this menace – Clean up after your dog.

To put an item in the next Seaton Ross Times or on the village website please go to www.seatonross.org.uk or ring 318411, or 318469.

A Happy Easter to all our readers

ST EDMUND'S CHURCH

The Christmas Tree Festival was a great success and our thanks to all the villagers who took part. The "trees" were highly original creations and a great talking point over the Christmas week in church.

The Remembrance Tree in the churchyard provided the opportunity to remember relatives and friends and was much appreciated. Nearly £500 was collected, half of which went to the Children's Society and half to St Edmund's Church.

Jacqueline sold £42 worth of chocolates at the festival in aid of Martin House Hospice and sends thanks to all those who supported this.

There will be another **Big Breakfast** event this year on Sunday 17th May from 10.30am to 1.30pm. Look out for the posters.

Services for March and April:

22 nd March	No service
29 th March 09.00	Palm Sunday Holy Communion
2 nd April 19.30	Liturgy of the Last Supper
3 rd April 19.30	Good Friday Holy Week Service
4 th April 20.30	Easter Vigil ceremonies and communion
5 th April 09.00	Easter Day Holy Communion
7 th April 10.00	Holy Communion
12 th April 09.00	Holy Communion
26 th April 09.00	Holy Communion

Seaton Ross Playing Fields Association

Set up thirty years ago, the **Seaton Ross Playing Fields Association** continues as a charity to raise money to provide and maintain play equipment for the village community. Two significant grants were obtained in 2014 providing us with a new fence at the front, and new play equipment, helping to secure the future of the Playing Fields.

Thanks to everyone who has supported our fundraisers in any way. The operating costs of the Playing Fields are around £1000-£1200 per year (to cover grounds maintenance, equipment inspections, insurance etc). This year our fundraisers raised approximately £1,100. These funds could not have been raised without your support – **thanks to everyone involved**.

Could you volunteer to be a 'Friend of the Seaton Ross Playing fields Association'? Or if you have the time, you might consider becoming a committee member, helping to run this valuable village amenity.

If you think you could help **Seaton Ross Playing fields Association** in any way please telephone Vanessa Wood on 318124 for further information.

Grass cutting is an essential element in maintaining the Playing Fields and the Committee would like to thank all those who have been providing this support for many years. Any additional offers of help with this vital job would be hugely appreciated. 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.

Dates for your diary:

Sunday 5th April – Grand Opening of the new play equipment; and the Easter Egg Hunt!

Saturday 18th April – Quiz at the Black Horse Pub.

Sunday 14th June – Family Fun Day, picnic and games at the Playing Field.

Saturday 19th September – Comedy Night

Saturday 31st October – Firework Display at the Playing Fields

Seaton Ross Parish Council

The **next meeting** of the Parish Council will be on Friday 24th April at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. Members of the public are welcome to attend. If you wish to speak briefly on any topic at the beginning of the meeting you should email the clerk seatonrosspc@gmail.com

The Village litter pick is on Sunday 22 March, meet at the Village Hall 1.30pm. High viz jackets, rubbish bags and pickup tools provided.

Parish Council Elections are coming up and if you would like to become a councillor you must put yourself forward for election by completing a nomination form. These forms are available online at <http://www2.eastriding.gov.uk/council/elections-and-voting/elections/parish-and-town-council-elections/> or by email electoral.services@eastriding.gov.uk. For more information about standing for the Parish Council, contact Sally Howat on 319223. She has copies of the forms and the electoral roll, and will take completed forms to County Hall. **The closing date is 9 April at 4pm.**

HAVE YOU LOST A GINGER CAT

Is anyone missing a big ginger cat with a few black spots on his nose, lips and eye? If he/she belongs to you, please call Tania on 01759 319144.