

Seaton Ross Village Hall

Social Saturday and Book Swap – the next one will be on Saturday 29 November 10am to 12 noon. Bring those unwanted books and swap them. Enjoy a chat and a free tea or coffee. Children welcome.

The **December Social Saturday will be on Sat 21 December**. There will be a craft table for young children to decorate cutouts to go on a tree at the Church Christmas Tree Festival.

New Year's Day Walk Meet at the village hall at 1.30pm. Refreshments afterwards in the village hall.

Open Gardens Day 2015 will be held on Sunday 7 June

We currently have 7 gardens. If you would like to join us ring 318411

150 Club Prizes are drawn on the last Saturday of each month from April onwards. Tickets cost £12 per year. Please contact Anna 318602 for tickets and information.

Monthly Prizes – 1 at £25, 1 at £20, 2 at £10; **Nov.Bonus Prizes** – 1 at £100, 1 at £50, 1 at £20, plus more depending how many club members we have.

Prizewinners August

Ms A Musson

Mr & Mrs M Wagner

Mrs B Mills

Mrs L Underwood

Prizewinners Sept

Mr & Mrs Henley

Mr N Bibby

Mr & Mrs P Blythe

Mr & Mrs S Welland

Prizewinners Oct

Mr & Mrs P Holborough

Mr D Lumley

Mrs E Murdoch

Mrs E Maxwell

* New Reading Group *

If there is enough interest I would like to start a Reading Group to meet on the third Wednesday of each month between 7.30pm - 8.30pm. The first meeting would probably be the evening of 21st January 2015.

Each month the group will meet-up to discuss a book and to chat about related topics. At the end of each meeting a new book will be chosen for the next month. This is not a serious, academic Reading Group - it will be fun and friendly. All book styles and genres will be considered and everyone is welcome from passionate book lovers to those who read only now and again. The Reading Group will be free.

If you are interested please email Catherine on cathwinnard@hotmail.com, or pop a note through the letterbox of Beech Tree View (across the road from the Village Hall). Don't forget to include your name and contact details on any note. I will contact all those who are interested by either email, or telephone to arrange the details of the first meeting and the first book.

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ST EDMUND'S CHURCH

Christmas Tree Festival weekend of 20/21 December – all village organisations, families and individuals are invited to put a decorated “tree”, any size from 15cm to 122cm, and in any material, in the church for the weekend. Entries close Sunday 7 December and trees can be brought to church on Thurs 18 Dec or Fri 19 Dec between 2pm and 8pm. The church will be open for the whole weekend for everyone to enjoy the display. Visitors will vote for their favourite tree and there will be two prizes. For more information and to enter ring Julie 318545 or email juleaxup@hotmail.com. The weekend will finish with a carol service.

Remembrance Tree in Seaton Ross churchyard from 29 November to end December. Buy a ribbon to put on the tree in remembrance of a loved one, donation of £5, proceeds to the Childrens Society and Seaton Ross Church. Ribbons to write on are available in Church, at Lumleys shop or ring 318545.

Services

Joint parishes Holy Communion at Seaton Ross Sunday 30 November, followed by the blessing of the Remembrance tree. Carol service 4pm Sunday 21 December.

NB. Midnight Mass on Wed 24 December will be at 10pm (Bethlehem's midnight)

Seaton Ross Playing Fields Association

Playing Fields Equipment

Seaton Ross Playing Fields Association (SRPFA) is delighted to announce the award of a significant grant from The Kavli Trust, owner of the Kavli Group which owns St Helens Farm in Seaton Ross. This grant will allow us to replace the older, worn out equipment (originally installed in the Playing Fields when SRPFA was set up) with new and exciting play equipment. An artist's drawing of the new equipment will be displayed at the Playing Fields. Whilst the equipment is being installed the Playing Fields and Car Park will be closed. The work is expected to start on the 19th January 2015 and should take about 4 weeks. Please be patient whilst the work is happening.

The current committee would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has supported the SRPFA in any way, either at its time of creation, or in the succeeding 30 years.

Family Quiz for Christmas

The quiz sheet costs £1 and all proceeds will go towards the maintenance of the Playing Fields. Members of SRPFA will be calling to sell copies of the quiz in December and additional copies will be available from The Black Horse. There is a £20 prize for the highest score. Completed quiz sheets need to go to Newton House before the 11th January 2015. Good luck!

AGM & Committee

The SRPFA AGM is due to be held on **Wednesday 28 January 2015** at The Black Horse. Everyone is welcome to attend.

The SRPFA committee manages the Playing Fields and runs fund raising events to ensure it remains open for all. There are currently 8 people on the committee who have worked hard over the years to raise the funds needed. They also endeavour to encourage a greater sense of community by organising events for the village. Many of them have been on the committee for several years and, understandably, some are finding that their priorities need to change. At least two people are stepping down from the committee at the AGM, leaving vacancies. In particular the role of Secretary needs to be filled. Without new people joining the committee, there is a real danger that current experience and expertise will be lost. At worst, with insufficient members, the Playing Fields will have to close.

The more people who volunteer to help the better. The SRPFA values the continued support of the Friends of SRPFA, and those who donate and attend our fund raisers. We would also welcome new people to help with mowing the grass around the equipment. A mower is provided and if we have enough volunteers everyone will only need to cut the grass once a year.

If you would like to take an active role or help in any way, please contact us:
Richard Chapman (Chairman): 458193 or Richard.Chapman@srpfa.org
Suzanne Macey (Secretary): 01759 318413

Seaton Ross Parish Council

The **next meeting** will be on Thursday 18 December at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. Members of the public are welcome to attend the PC. If they wish to speak briefly on any topic at the beginning of the meeting they should email the clerk seatonrosspc@gmail.com giving plenty of notice. Members of the public are not entitled to speak during the formal meeting.

Village Plan meeting report: About 30 people attended. Chris Cole from East Riding Planning spoke briefly about the county wide Local Plan and Neighbourhood plans, which become part of the Local Plan though have to be in line with it. Peter Hirschfeld from Humber & Wolds Rural Community Council gave a presentation on Community led plans which are not legally binding but are a signpost for what the community wants to achieve over the next 10 to 15 years. There is some funding available to set up both sorts of plans. A number of queries were raised. The general feeling was that so few houses can be built in the village under the Local Plan it is not worth the time and money it would take to set up a Neighbourhood Plan. Another approach is to do a Community Review in one evening to look at 6 to 8 areas of interest for the future of the village. It was agreed to apply for funding with help from HWRCC and to hold an evening in March/April 2015.

Potential wind farm in Everingham Carrs

Everingham Conservation Group will hold a meeting on Thursday 4 December in Seaton Ross Village Hall at 7.30pm to give a presentation

Young Farmers Christmas tree collection

Beacon Young Farmers are holding their annual Christmas Tree Collection on Sunday 11th January 2014. Proceeds towards Sue Ryder and Beacon YFC. For more information call Christopher Bird on 07858078700 or Andrew Smith on 07530113379

Best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all our readers. To put information in the next SRT or on the village website www.seatonross.org.uk or to help with them ring 318411.