

SEATON ROSS TIMES

September 2006

This issue starts a new section featuring local businesses and useful services.

Our local pub **The Black Horse** is open every evening from 7pm to last orders at 11-ish, plus Sunday 12 – 4pm. Meals are available 7pm to 9pm every evening except Tuesdays (Dave and Denise's day off) and Sunday 12 to 2pm. There is a free quiz every Monday around 9pm, and a function room for parties. Dave and Denise like to run **The Black Horse** as a true country pub and are always glad to welcome Seaton Ross residents. Call in for a friendly drink or meal and join in a traditional village activity. *Next issue features the village shop.*

**** New village activity ** Pilates- Fitness and stretch classes**

Pilates combines controlled movements and breathing techniques aimed at improving flexibility, muscle tone, joint mobility, co-ordination, balance and alignment.

Come along to the Village hall for taster classes with Caroline - a fully qualified instructor, to see if this gentle but effective form of exercise is for you.

Classes begin on Monday October 16th at 6.45pm. The cost of blocks of classes can be arranged according to the response to these trial sessions but meanwhile individual sessions will cost £4.00. Wear comfortable clothing and bare feet for floor exercises and bring along a floor mat if you have one.

This issue is sponsored by:

Mr and Mrs Billings

Please can we have items for the Nov issue by the
15th Nov to
Jane Henley or Anna Sheldon (aa.sheldon@virgin.net)

VILLAGE HALL

- The 150 Club winners for July were Mrs V Simpson, Mr J Macey, Mr & Mrs Hodgson, Mrs A Burton. Winners for August were Miss A Henley, Mrs J MacFarlane, Miss D Hessel, Mrs J Horsley.
- Thanks to Yorkshire Water for a donation (in recognition of the disruption caused by the recent works) to buy a new water heater for the Village Hall .
- The Village Hall Committee has applied for lottery funding to support the village hall generally and activities identified in the village survey. The bowling club has been up and running for some time, and pilates taster sessions have been arranged. Anyone interested in trying line dancing or yoga please contact Peggy Hesketh on 318613.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Anyone who wishes to try indoor bowling is welcome to come along any Wednesday from 7.00 pm to 9.00 pm (or any time you can manage during that period). There is a £1 charge for use of the Hall, all equipment is provided.

Seaton Ross Yorkshire Countrywomen's Association hold their monthly meetings in the Village Hall on the 3rd Tuesday in the month at 7.45 pm
Further details can be obtained from Joan Spencer (318463)

ST EDMUND'S CHURCH



CHURCH SERVICES

**Holy Communion is celebrated in St Edmund's Seaton Ross every
2nd and 4th Sunday of the month at 9.00 am**

Dates for your Diary

- Fri 29th Sep YCA McMillan Coffee Morning 10.00 am to 12 noon. Village Hall
- Sat 30th Sep Ladies choir 'Main Street Sound' in concert. £7.50 with refreshments. 7.30pm St Edmund's Church
- Wed 4th Oct Bowling. 7 to 9pm Village Hall. *Every Wednesday*
- Fri 6th Oct Harvest Festival. 7pm St Edmund's Church
- Sun 8th Oct Holy Communion. 9am St Edmund's Church
- Thu 12th Oct Harvest Auction, 7.30pm The Black Horse
- Mon 16th Oct Pilates. 6.45pm Village Hall
- Tue 17th Oct YCA Phil Copeland – Village Life, 1930. 7.45pm Village Hall
- Sat 21st Oct YCA Autumn Meeting Barlby High School
- Sun 22nd Oct Holy Communion. 9am St Edmund's Church
- Tue 24th Oct YCA Autumn Area Meeting Woodmansey. 1 to 4pm, £4 including afternoon tea.
- Tue 21st Nov YCA Sylvia Fawcett – My Canada Trip (talk with slides). 7.45 Village Hall

GENERAL INFORMATION – CONT

The Village Hall is available to all village residents for parties, events, etc. at £6 per hour. For **bookings** please contact Peggy Hesketh 318613.

VILLAGE WEBSITE

We now have a website at <http://www.seatonross.org.uk/> The Parish Council would like any comments you have, and to know what information you would like to see there – please let them know through me (Anna Sheldon) or Parish Councillors direct.

PAST TIMES

The following article was written by a resident of Seaton Ross almost 90 years ago of what was considered could be improved in the village and reasons for and against a weekly half day holiday.

“How Seaton Ross could be improved! March 25th 1919”

“Seaton Ross is a long village being a mile long. It is in the East Riding of Yorkshire, fifteen miles from York, the capital of Yorkshire. Although it is a pleasant one, it could be greatly improved. First it could be improved by building a railway station and having a branch from Foggathorpe or Holme. It would be a very good improvement, people could get about better. Next would be to have a drapers shop, we have two grocers shops. It would be nice to have some pleasure place such as a picture house or music hall or some pleasure grounds. It would be a very nice thing to have a motor garage, either for pleasure or cases of emergency, as no one in the village has a motorcar. I would be a great advantage to have gas or electric light in our houses and also in the street now the air raids are done with. Another improvement would be to pull down some of the small, low houses, which are not healthy, and build bigger better ones. It would be much handier if we had a butchers shop in the village as our meat has to be got from Melbourne or Pocklington. There is a cart comes round from Pocklington on a Friday but that is inconvenient if you want any meat during the week. There are still more improvements, but these are some of the most necessary ones”.

Reasons for and against the Weekly Half Holiday for Agricultural Workers - March 31st 1919.

For

The farm workers ought to have a half-day holiday at least once a week and Saturday afternoon is most convenient. Some of the workers have fields and gardens of their own, and they could work a little for themselves. Or they could go to Pocklington or York, and have the half-day on pleasure.

Against

It is not nice for the farmer, because if the men are not back to milk and father, the farmer has to do it himself and it make him extra busy.

Malcolm Young