

# SEATON ROSS TIMES

MARCH - APRIL 2023

## Seaton Ross Parish Council

The next meetings will be on **Tuesday 28th March and Tuesday 9th May (AGM and Annual Parish meeting)** at **7.30pm** in the Village Hall. Agendas and minutes for the meetings go on the Parish noticeboard and on the website <http://www.seatonrossparishcouncil.org.uk/home>. If you have any queries or would like to attend a meeting please contact the Parish Clerk, Gemma Storer ([seatonrosspc@gmail.com](mailto:seatonrosspc@gmail.com)).

Local elections for the East Riding of Yorkshire Council and Parish Councils will be taking place on **Thursday 4th May**. If you intend to vote in person (our polling station is the Village Hall), **you will need to take photo ID with you**. This can be a passport, driving licence, blue badge, bus pass with photo, proof of age identity card with PASS or national identity card. If you have none of these you can apply for a Voter Authority Certificate online at [voter-authority-certificate.service.gov.uk](http://voter-authority-certificate.service.gov.uk). *There will be leaflets and help with applications available at the VH Social Saturday on 25th March.*

## Village Hall

### Seaton Ross Coronation Celebrations

Decorate your house/garden with a coronation theme for the Coronation Day. Judging will take place on **Sunday 7th May in the morning** with a prize for the best dressed. Details to follow. There will also be a free drink and nibbles for the community in the Village Hall in the **evening of Sunday 7th May** whilst the Coronation Concert is streamed live.

### Seaton Ross Village Hall 150 Club

The 150 Club is an annual lottery which has a monthly prize draw for Club members (**with better odds than the National Lottery**) and allows everyone to support our community facility, whether or not they use it directly. If you'd like to join this year, please email Anna as soon as possible ([annasheldon9@gmail.com](mailto:annasheldon9@gmail.com)) or telephone 318602. The price per ticket is £12 for the year and you can buy as many tickets as you like. There are four prizes each month with extras in November. This year the **collection of subscriptions will start 6th April and end 31st May**. If you already subscribe, your collector will be contacting you.

### Topical Talks

Our thanks to Cluny Chapman for last month's talk ('From Sheep to Shawl') which was interesting, informative and very enjoyable. The local livestock theme is continued on **Wednesday 8th March** at **7.30pm** in the Village Hall when Kathleen Wielkopolski will talk about 'All things Goat'

### Social Saturdays

Come along and join us in the Village Hall on **Saturday March 25th March and 29th April, 10am-12 noon** for a chat and refreshments as well as a chance to borrow/swap a jigsaw. We look forward to seeing you.

### Seaton Ross Ladies Group

All are welcome to join the Seaton Ross Ladies Group at their meetings, **usually** the first Tuesday of the month 2-4pm. If you'd like any more information, please contact Kay on 318991.

**Wednesday 8th March:** Lunch at The White Swan, Bubwith at **12pm**

**Tuesday 4th April:** Tea/coffee and cake at the Village Hall **2-4pm**

**Tuesday 2nd May:** Afternoon Tea at The Bothy Café, Deans Garden Centre **2-4pm**

### Village litter pick

Thank you to all those who try to keep the village tidy. Sadly, litter is left every day on the grass verges coming into the village from all directions so please join us on **Sunday 2nd April** to help keep our village litter free. We will be meeting at the village hall at **1.30pm** and all equipment will be provided.

## Seaton Ross Open Gardens is back !

This has been a biennial event (although last held in 2019) and will be taking place on **Sunday 7th May** from **12.00 noon to 5.00pm**. Adults £5 (accompanied children free) with proceeds going to the Village Hall. Come along to get new ideas from these loved gardens which range from small cottage plots to larger areas, including two that open for the Yorkshire Arboretum. Quizzes for children and refreshments will be available in the Village Hall and there will also be an art display in St Edmund's Church.

The Village Hall will also host **'Made in Seaton Ross'** sales tables. One will be for items such as cakes, pickles and jams made in aid of the Village Hall. Another will be for hand-crafted items which are for sale by the creative people in and around our village.

*If you would be prepared to open your garden, help in the hall, make something for either of the stalls or contribute to the day in any way please contact Davina 318970 or Jane 318411. Thanks in advance.*

## Seaton Ross Playing Fields Association needs you !

The playing fields are a great asset for this village and are run by a small group of volunteers who would like some new creative ideas to help inspire and entertain the community. You (and your children or grandchildren) are invited to a casual meeting at **The Black Horse Pub** on **Saturday 1st April, 1-3pm**, to share any suggestions you may have to ensure the playing fields are used by as many people as possible. We'll be putting on some free snacks to nibble so please come along and join us! Also, keep an eye out for a flyer through your letter box over the next few weeks with more details and a competition for children to take part in. We're looking forward to hearing from you.

### St Edmund's Church

**Holy Communion services: 9am on 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month (Sunday 12th and 26th March, 9th and 23rd April). All welcome. Other Easter services will be held at Everingham.**

**Mothering Sunday: Family service at 10.30am Sunday 19th March.**

### Dog Meet & Greet

The dogs of Seaton Ross (and their owners!) are invited to meet together at Chapel Farm, Church Lane on the second Saturday of every month, **10-11am**.

**Saturday 11th March and 8th April** are next on the calendar. For further information ring Davina on 318970.

### Dog fouling

Whilst the vast majority of dog owners clear up after their pets, there is still a minority who seem to think it is not their responsibility to do so. This is a particular problem along North End and Carr Lane. Dog fouling is not only unpleasant but it is also dangerous. The biggest threat to public health from dog excrement is toxocarasis, which most commonly affects young children and can lead to serious problems like difficulty breathing or a loss of vision. The Parish Council has provided bins for bagged dog poo near the Village Hall, Village Plot and outside Rose Farm (South End) so there really is no excuse.

More details about all these events can be found on the village website ([www.seatonross.org.uk](http://www.seatonross.org.uk)) or the Village Hall's Facebook page.

Please email [suzannemacey123@gmail.com](mailto:suzannemacey123@gmail.com) by **Sunday 2nd April** if you would like anything including in the May