

# SEATON ROSS TIMES

MAY 2023

## Seaton Ross Parish Council meetings

The next meetings will be on **Tuesday 9th May (Annual Parish meeting, Parish Council AGM and Parish Council meeting)** and **Tuesday 20th June** at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. If you have ideas for ways we can improve the village or concerns you would like to raise please attend the Annual Parish meeting which will last about half an hour. 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 (Parish Councils & Ward Councillors)

There were only six nominations for the Parish Council so an election is not needed. The remaining three vacancies will be filled by co-option after election day.

Ward Councillor elections for the East Riding of Yorkshire Council will be taking place on **Thursday 4th May** and for the first time, you will need to **take photo ID** with you if you intend to vote in person. 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) or ask at the Library in Pocklington. Our polling station is the **Village Hall** which will be **open all day**.

## Seaton Ross Coronation Celebrations

Decorate your house/garden with a Coronation theme to be enjoyed by visitors to the Open Gardens on Sunday 7th May. Judging will take place on **Friday 5th May** in the afternoon with a garden centre token as the prize for the best dressed.

Come along to the Village Hall at **7pm** on **Sunday 7th May** whilst the Coronation Concert is streamed live to meet other villagers. A free drink and nibbles will be provided by the Parish Council but you can bring additional food and drinks if you would like.

## Seaton Ross Ladies Group

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

**Tuesday 2nd May:** Lunch at Selby Garden Centre, **12noon – 2.00 pm**

**Tuesday 6th June:** Quiz at Seaton Ross Village Hall, **2-4pm**

## Dogs Meet and Greet

Seaton Ross dogs and their owners are invited to get together at Chapel Farm, Church Lane the second Saturday of the month (**Saturday 13th May**) **10-11am**.

For further information ring Davina on 318970.

## Social Saturday

Come along and join us in the **Village Hall** on **Saturday 29th April and 27th May, 10am-12 noon** to catch up with old friends and make new ones. Refreshments available and a chance to borrow/swap a jigsaw.

## St Edmund's Church

Holy Communion services 9am on 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month (Sunday 14th and 28th May).

Everyone welcome.

Annual Parochial Church Council meeting Wednesday 10th May at 2pm.

## Seaton Ross Village Hall AGM

If you would be interested in learning what we do or helping in any way, please come along to our AGM on **Thursday 18th May** at **7pm** in the Village Hall.

### Seaton Ross Open Gardens

A range of local gardens will be open **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May** from **12.00 noon to 5.00pm**. Adults £5 (accompanied children free) with proceeds going to the Village Hall. Tickets, teas, quiz sheets and stalls in the **Village Hall**. Parking in the field next to the Village Hall. Plant stall in West End. There will be an art display in the Church by the Roundabout 1079 Group. If you would like to help in the hall, make something for the stalls or contribute to the day in any way please contact Jane 318411 or Davina 318970.

### Melbourne Cubs and Scouts

Did you know that Melbourne has thriving Cubs (girls and boys aged 8 to 10.5, **Thursdays 7.00 - 8.30pm**) and Scouts (boys and girls aged 10.5 to 14, **Mondays 7.00 - 8.30pm**) groups?

We take part in various activities, including learning new skills, working towards Scouting badges, as well as outdoor based events such as camping and hiking. Whatever we're up to, the main aim is to have fun!

We have waiting lists for both Scouts and Cubs, but if you're interested, please contact Richard Chapman at [richard@lstmelbournescouts.org.uk](mailto:richard@lstmelbournescouts.org.uk) or via our website [www.lstmelbournescouts.org.uk](http://www.lstmelbournescouts.org.uk).

We're also looking into starting a Beavers group (6-8 year old boys and girls) so if you have a child who might be interested in joining and/or if you'd be willing to volunteer some time to help, please let Richard know.

### Chafer Bugs

Some residents will be all too aware that the village has a long standing problem with chafer grubs. To try and monitor the spread in the village as well as sharing knowledge and experience relating to treatment we are conducting a survey with a view to holding a meeting in the future to discuss ongoing issues. We would be grateful if you would let us know your location in the village along with responses to the following questions either directly to [grahamcatley@mac.com](mailto:grahamcatley@mac.com) or via the contact form on the village website [seatonross.org](http://seatonross.org)

- Do you/have you had a chafer problem ?
- When was the problem ?
- Have you treated the problem ?
- Was the treatment successful ?

### Topical Talks

A big thank you to Kathleen for her entertaining talk about St Helen's Goat Farm. It was particularly interesting to hear about the scientific research as well as the realities of commercial farming in the context of changes in policy, legislation and consumer demand over the years. Thanks also to Jackie for her work in giving us the opportunity to taste goat milk, yogurt and cheese!

We hope to resume these talks in the Autumn. Please contact the Village Hall Committee via the village website ([www.seatonross.org.uk](http://www.seatonross.org.uk)) if you have an interest you would like to share, or if there is a particular topic you would like to be covered.

### Seaton Ross Village Hall 150 Club

Payment of subscriptions and purchase of new tickets has begun and ends on **Wednesday 31st May**. You can pay by standing order, bank transfer or cash. For further details on how to use any of these options and the prizes you can win, please check out the Village Hall page on the village website. Your collector will also be calling.

Remember to check the village website ([www.seatonross.org.uk](http://www.seatonross.org.uk)) for information and updates about the village. It includes a calendar of meeting dates. Apologies for the appearance of some pages due to some technical difficulties which we hope to resolve very soon.

Please email [suzannemacey123@gmail.com](mailto:suzannemacey123@gmail.com) by **Friday 12th May** if you would like anything including in the June/July edition.