

Flood working group

Investigative work by the Group, headed by Councillor Elizabeth Robinson, continues to take place into the cause of the 2007 and subsequent flooding. Consultation has taken place with the Yorkshire Water Authority, the Environment Agency, the East Riding of Yorkshire Council, the Land Drainage Engineer, and the home owners who have been flooded. Our local M.P. David Davis, Ward Councillors and local government officers have all visited the area and made recommendations at Councillor Liz Robinson's request. Through the Flood Working Group a grant has been obtained and the Parish Council has made suggestions to the County Council as to how the money could best be spent. Councillors Liz Robinson, David Jordan and Jean Wood continue the hard work of monitoring progress.

Cllr. Liz Robinson inspects the drainage ditch that was flooded, at the rear of properties in Valley Drive.



Kirk Ella & West Ella PARISH COUNCIL

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www.kirkella-westella-pc.info

Welcome to the Kirk Ella and West Ella Parish Council website which has been up and running now for the last ten months. If you have not already visited it, we hope that you will be able to do so soon. It gives useful information concerning the work of your Parish Council and a variety of web pages including minutes of meetings, planning news, local heritage, a local Police page, and neighbourhood watch page to mention just a few. We considered this a reasonable inexpensive method of communicating with many local residents using the technology of the 21st century. Public notices will continue to be displayed on our local notice boards and Parish Councillors are always available for consultation and assistance. We also would welcome any ideas from you which would benefit the community or enhance the area.



Cllr. Stan Raymond logging on to the website

Bulb planting at street signs



Cllr. Liz Robinson caring for the bulbs she planted.

K.E.I.S. UPDATE

The Kirk Ella Environment Improvement Society is delighted to report that there are now six village signs in place. The hard work of all our supporters is much appreciated.

K.E.I.S. Chairman Cllr. Doreen Kaye with Secretary David Robinson.



The Parish Council is mindful of the environment and so has started a rolling programme of bulb planting at the base of street signs. Councillor Jean Wood managed to obtain the first batch at cost from a local garden centre. Jean, assisted by Cllr. Liz Robinson, planted these around three signs in West Ella and some in Kirk Ella. In spite of the hard winter we hope that these efforts will soon be flourishing.

RESIDENTS making a difference – at West Ella where planting at the side of the footpath has taken place.



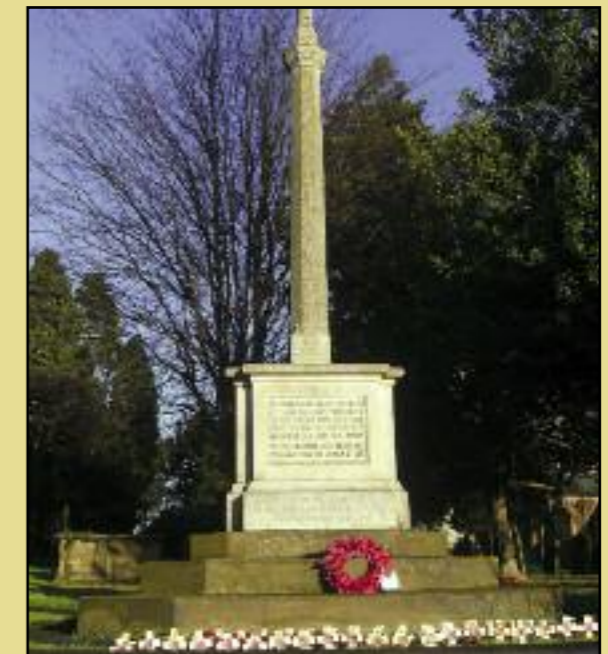
PARISH COUNCILLORS

- Stuart Blanshard • Duncan Hemming-Taylor • Captain Frank Holmes (Chairman) • David Jordan (Treasurer K.E.I.S., Treasurer Skate Park Committee + Flood Working Group) • Doreen Kaye (Chairman K.E.I.S. + Planning)
- Margaret Raymond (Vice Chairman + Planning + Publicity Officer) • Stan Raymond (Chairman Planning Committee)
- Elizabeth Robinson (Chairman Flood Working Group) • Jean Wood (Planning + Flood Working Group + K.E.I.S.)

Chairman's - Civic Duties



Councillor Captain Frank Holmes, our Chairman, takes civic duties very seriously. During the past year he, and our Vice Chairman, Councillor Margaret Raymond, have attended the St. John of Beverley Service at the Beverley Minster and the Yorkshire Day Service at Hedon Parish Church. Remembrance Day was also commemorated with the placing of poppy wreaths at both Kirk Ella and West Ella memorials.





Cllr. Margaret Raymond with the refurbished Heritage Trail Board.



Cllr. Jean Wood, who planted the bulbs, checking on their growth.



Cllrs. Jean Wood and Doreen Kaye, members of K.E.I.S. Committee with one of the six new village signs.

Annual Parish Meeting

to be held at the Kirk Ella Memorial Hall, Beverley Road, Kirk Ella on Tuesday 26th May at 7.30pm. All residents of Kirk Ella and West Ella are welcome.



The Parish Council continues to support the local Skate Park for the youth of Haltemprice with a grant of up to £750 per year. Rather than using more taxpayer's money the funfair was arranged to help finance the running costs. Pictured above are Cllr. David Jordan, Treasurer of the Skate Park, Rod Towse Highways Events Officer, Roger Tuby a Director of International Funfairs and Cllr. Frank Holmes Chairman of the Kirk Ella and West Ella Parish Council.



Ken Rowlin being congratulated by Cllr. Frank Holmes, Chairman of the Parish Council. A flashing 30 m.p.h. speed reactive sign has been erected on the approach to West Ella village. Congratulations to Ken Rowlin and his campaign team from the West Ella Preservation Society. The Parish Council was told that this had been passed by the Police and the East Riding of Yorkshire Council at last year's Annual Parish Meeting and members had asked the Police about the progress throughout the last year.

SNIPPETS

- There is a "Kirk Ella Relief in Need Charity" which gives a small amount of financial help to the needy of the area.
- It has been suggested recently by the ambulance service that mobile phone carriers insert an I.C.E. number (In Case of Emergency) in their menu. The idea was thought up by a Paramedic who found that when he went to the scenes of accidents he discovered mobile phones on the victims but did not know which number to call.
- The parish precept is still below what it was in 2001 but we have just been informed that the cost of our Footway Lighting Service Level Agreement is to be increased by up to 15%.



We continue to work with the ERYC to ensure standards in the environment are maintained.

Rob can be seen with the road sweeper on his fortnightly rota. He can gain access to snickets and ten foot garaging areas as shown in these photographs.

Andrew, the local litter picker can be seen working hard all over the area.

