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Parish Council News

The Parish Council Meeting held on 11th January 2008 was attended by Cllrs D Weston (Chairman), D Wooles (Vice Chairman), Mrs P Bean, Mrs J Calvert, I Read. Apologies received from Cllr B Parkinson and B Taylor (Clerk) 878060. No members of the public were present. Cllr Mrs P Bean took the minutes.

Posts and Railings around the Village Green. Correction work to be carried out on some of the posts on the Village Green, prior to the painting of the railings.

Proposed 40mph – Letter received from NYCC Highways giving results of the recent traffic monitoring and confirmation that the proposed 40mph traffic restriction from the Industrial Estate up to the current 30mph, is to be put out for public consultation.

Planning Applications – Confirmation of approval of the following:

07/00959/FUL Mrs I Mills – Erection of replacement attached garage and porch at Castlegarth Cottage, Finkle Street, Sheriff Hutton.

07/01012/FUL Mr and Mrs Jeffrey – Erection of a 2 bedroom dwelling – Land adjacent to Holly Tree Cottage, Coble Lane, Sheriff Hutton.

Parish Website – www.sheriffhutton.co.uk

The New Website was launched on 1st January and positive feedback has been received. Anyone wishing to have information included can either do it via the contact page or through Judith Calvert or Penny Bean. If you wish to advertise on the Business page please contact Penny Bean.

Street light near the Lodge – replacement light fitting has been ordered.

Christmas Tree Lights – Following a suggestion from a member of the public, sponsorship of the replacement lights and running costs is to be sought. Any generous person / business interested in this please contact The Clerk, BC Taylor.

Stonelands Close – Following problems encountered by the Emergency Services, NYCC are to be requested to erect a street sign and re-locate the West End Road sign.

Dog Fouling – Severe problems are being encountered, particularly in Castle Side where irresponsible dog owner are allowing their dogs to roam free resulting in them fouling gardens and on pathways. A report is to be made to the Dog Warden at Ryedale Council.

Parishioners are reminded that they can make complaints direct to the Dog Warden, giving names of owners if known. The Dog Warden will then take the necessary action, which could result in considerable fines being imposed on owners.

Date of next meeting : Friday 8th February, 2008 at 7.30pm

Friends of Sheriff Hutton New Village Hall – 200 club

212 members took part in the January draw, £25 each to numbers 17, 73, 117 and 66.

Gardening Club

January saw a turnout of 63 members to listen to Michael Pearson give an interesting and passionate talk with slides on 'Flowers & Travels of Nepal'. He included an insight into the fundraising he does for the schools and fresh water projects in Nepal. Michael is always looking for venues to raise money for his charity so if you know of any club/association wanting a very interesting talk please contact one of the gardening club officers.

FEBRUARY is the day trip to Hodsock, part of the snowdrop festival, and the Wakefield rhubarb farm. We look forward to a good day out on Wednesday 20th February, leaving the village hall car park at 9.15am. Any queries please contact Helen Loynes.

VILLAGE SHOW: There is a change to the photography section in that the MAXIMUM SIZE OF ENTRIES WILL BE A5 (8¼" x 5¾"). The classes are as follows: a colour print of: Scenes, Flowers, Animals, Things, People, Gardens, Humorous & Portrait. Also Black and White or Monochrome, computer manipulated or enhanced of any of the above, in separate classes. Children under 16 have a class of their own for any of the subjects, having a separate sponsor. Please remember photos should not be framed and there is a maximum of 3 entries per exhibitor. Happy snapping.

Those members wishing to enter the annual potato competition please note the pots and potatoes will be available at the MARCH meeting or, thereafter, from Jim Day.

Village Choir

Thanks to all who sang so well at the carol service in December - it sounded really good and a few people said we should make a CD!

The choir is currently taking a short winter break, and we will restart for 4 weekly sessions from Feb 27th mainly to learn some new pieces and perhaps stretch ourselves musically a bit (Practices 8.00pm on Wednesdays at 10, Warwick Close).

We'll then take a break for Easter and begin again on April 16th - maybe working towards a summer concert.

Anyone interested in finding out more about what's involved (don't worry if music reading is not your thing), please let me know on villagechoir@hunts.freeuk.com

Parish Plan

Time marches on towards the closing date of 8th FEBRUARY and we are waiting for your contribution to the Parish Plan. Your comments about life in the village and its future are vital to the process of the plan.

We are looking for ideas to include in YOUR parish plan ..this includes all ages. Let us know what you like about living in Sheriff, what changes you would like to see, take photos of your favourite areas / memories of the village, get them to us before the cut off date and you could be one of our winners!! There will be a prize for the most interesting and relevant entry. Please remember that this is your village and your plan and your input is vital.

Entries to the Post Office, Village Hall, Meg 14 Castle View or Richard 10 The Croft.

Join us then in the Village hall on **Saturday 23rd FEBRUARY 2 - 4pm** to view all entries & the previous Parish Plan.

AT THE SAME TIME, ENJOY A CREAM TEA >>>>>>

and support a Youth Club fund raising event running in conjunction with the Parish Plan competition. Take part in a prize draw, tombola, test your skills on the 'electric buzzer game', face painting and many other activities & games. Any contributions of prizes, scones, cakes and time on the day would be greatly appreciated.

United Christian Churches New Year Party

Thank you to everyone who helped at the UCCC New Year Party this year.

Numbers were a bit down this year because of illness, so if you weren't there, we missed you! However the tea was excellent thanks to the hard working committee and kitchen team (Mary, Judith and Alison), all our hostesses and helpers, and those who donated cakes. We also had nearly a kilo of smoked salmon kindly donated!

A special thank you to the hostesses who weren't needed this year – we hope to fill your tables next year. Thank you also to the team of drivers who took teas out and transported guests. We were very pleased to have the children from Youthworks and our award-winning Jumblies to entertain us. Many thanks to them, for time and effort spent in rehearsals to bring their acts together, and to lone for accompanying them.

We will be holding a Village Auction on Saturday 26th April to raise funds for the UCCC who organise these parties. Please put the date in your diary - if you haven't been to a village auction before then do come this year, you'll be amazed at the bargains and quantity and quality of items donated!

Christmas Card Collection and Carol Singing around the Village

Every year we have boxes at each church to collect Christmas cards to be delivered within the village. The people who use these boxes are asked to make a donation to the churches' chosen charities. It seems a long time ago now, but I would like to thank all the children and adults who helped deliver over 500 cards from East End to Flaxton! Many thanks also to the Cleaton family who took over Carol Singing when we were unable to attend. In total these raised over £160 for ArcLight and the National Children's Home. Well done!

Friends of Sheriff Hutton Village Hall

The Foresters

Returning by popular demand with a varied programme of Folk Music

Saturday March 8th in the Village Hall from 8 - 11pm (Doors open at 7.30 pm)

Tickets £ 8 / £7 concessions to include Supper

Bar and Raffle

Do come along for a lively and enjoyable evening.

Tickets from Margaret Fisher 01347878314

Summer Fair

Saturday June 14th in the afternoon. Fun for all ages!

To be run in conjunction with Playgroup

Further details to follow. If there is anyone out there who would like to join the Fair Sub Committee please let Margaret Fisher know.

The next meeting of the Friends is on Tuesday March 4th at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. New Friends are always welcome!

Sheriff Hutton Bowling Club

February will be a busy month for the bowling club, not only for us but also for those who are kind enough to support us.

On Friday 15th February there will be a Bingo evening in the Village Hall starting at 7.30pm.

The next afternoon of 16th February, the Jumblies will be holding for us a jumble sale 2- 4pm in the Hall. We hope to see you at one or both of these events and do really value your support

St. Helen & the Holy Cross Sheriff Hutton with St. Leonard Farlington

The Forest of Galtres Benefice of St. Leonard, Farlington: St Mary, Marton: St. Helen & The Holy Cross, Sheriff Hutton: St. Nicholas, Stillington; All Hallows, Sutton-on-the-Forest & Huby

SERVICES IN FEBRUARY

Sheriff Hutton	3 rd	9.30am	Holy Communion – Traditional	6.00pm	
	6 th	12 noon	Hunger Lunch in Methodist Church		
	10 th	11.00am	Family Praise		
	17 th	9.30am	Holy Communion – CW-O1	6.00pm	Benefice Celtic Eucharist at Marton
	24 th	9.30am	Morning Worship		
Farlington	10 th	11.15am	Holy Communion – BCP		
	24 th	11.15am	Holy Communion – BCP		
Marton	3 rd			6.00pm	Evening Worship
	17 th			6.00pm	Benefice Celtic Eucharist
Stillington	3 rd	10.30am	Family Praise – Methodist Church		
	10 th	9.30am	Holy Communion – Traditional		
	17 th	9.30am	Morning Worship	6.00pm	Benefice Celtic Eucharist at Marton
	24 th	9.30am	Holy Communion – Contemporary		
Sutton-on-the-Forest	3 rd	8am 10.45am	Holy Communion – Traditional Morning Worship		
	6 th	10.15am	Benefice Ashes & Communion		
	10 th	10.45am	Holy Communion – Contemporary		
	17 th	8am 10.45am	Holy Communion – Traditional Family Praise	6.00pm	Celtic Eucharist at Marton
	24 th	10.45am	Holy Communion – Contemporary		

EVENTS

5th February	PCC Meeting – 10 Warwick Close at 7.30pm
19th February	CLAG Meeting – 2pm in Methodist Church
7th March	Women's World Day of Prayer – 2.30pm in Methodist Church
25th April	Ensemble Hermitage – a group of 6 male opera singers from St Petersburg, singing Russian Orthodox chants and Folk songs, unaccompanied. Tickets £10 [inc. a drink and light supper] Please book now and pay by 1st April as demand is brisk.

NOTICES

“Exploring Marriage” There will be an evening hosted by the Mothers' Union on the 9th February to which all those getting married in 2008 are invited. Please contact Revd Chris Ellis [810251] or Revd Sue Nightingale [878423]

“Exploring the Christian Faith” We are arranging a series of meetings to explore the Christian Faith. These are open to anyone over 11 and could lead to confirmation if desired. If you are interested please contact John Oakley [878754]

Sheriff Hutton Tennis Club

Notice of AGM. The Annual General Meeting will be held in the Village Hall on Tuesday March 11th at 8.00pm. The Agenda will include subscription rates, teams and competitions for 2008. All members and prospective members welcome. This is your opportunity to have a say in the running of the club.

Junior Section. The Club will again be running subsidised coaching sessions for Juniors aged between 7 and 16 years. The sessions will be on March 31st and April 1st from 10.00 to 11.00 and 11.15 to 12.15pm. The cost will be £3.00 per session and Juniors must be Club members aged 7 or over. The LTA coach will be John Huntington Any spare places will be available to non members who will pay £6.00 per session. For further details and to book a place please contact Jo Johnson 878626.

Adult Coaching. The Club will be running 2 sessions of coaching for adults and older juniors on Saturday mornings in April. If you have thought about taking up or getting back to tennis this could be the opportunity you are looking for. More details in the March News.

Ladies sessions continue through February

The Ladies Practice Session will be on Saturday February 2nd from 1.30pm.

J M Johnson Secretary

Fieldnats

The January Meeting was very much enjoyed by 8 members, when a talk was given by Alma Lilley on the Wild Flowers of Western Australia. This was also accompanied with some colourfully illustrated slides taken by Norman Lilley.

Most of the 8,000 known varieties of wild flowers found in Western Australia are unknown anywhere else in the world, even the Eastern States of Australia. The best time to see Western Australia's unique and magnificent flora is spring time, September to November.

Next meeting: Wed 6th Feb. Anne Hanson presents "Elephants in South Africa". Winter meetings are held at Heather Grange, Sheriff Hutton Start 7.30pm.

My Fat Friend

Sheriff Hutton Village Hall - Friday 8th February 2008 at 7.30pm.

Performed by Clap Trap Productions, written by Charles Laurence.

Vicky, the owner of a second hand bookshop, is seriously overweight. She shares her shop with James, a passionate cook and Henry a gay accountant who finds Vicky's Backside a useful target for his acerbic wit. When handsome new customer, Tom, arrives Vicky finally has the incentive she needs to shed her excess weight. But will she succeed? And if she does will the new Vicky win Tom's heart??

"Abundant with laughs" Hilarious comedy" if you want to laugh go"

Sheriff Hutton Village Hall - Friday 8th February at 7.30pm.

Tickets £7.00 on the door or phone 01653 669554 to pre book.

Adult Learning – IT Improvers Course

To be held on the Mobile Learning Unit in Sheriff Hutton Village Hall car park.

6 week course on the following Thursdays 10am – 12 noon : March 6th, March 13th, April 10th, April 17th, April 24th, May 6th

Anyone who has already expressed an interest will be contacted direct. Anyone else who would like to join the course should contact the Adult Learning Service on 0845 3006681

Guide Dogs For The Blind Association

The AGM of the Easingwold & District Branch of GDBA will be held at Greystones, The Green, Sheriff Hutton on 6th March at 7.30pm

Yorkshire Countrywomen's Association

On Wednesday 9th January we had our first meeting of the New Year. Keith Roberts gave us some tips on taking photographs that he has found useful, followed by a sequence of pictures he had taken of the Christmas decorations at Chatsworth. The evening was very much enjoyed.

This month Nancy Megginson will talk on Antiques and Bygones, she would be pleased if members brought along to the meeting any items (except coins) they would like her to talk about, the more varied the better even if its not that old it may be interesting.

Any new members will be most welcome, we meet on the second Wednesday of the month - 7.30 at the Village Hall.

Our next meeting is on 13th February when Nancy Megginson will talk about Antiques and Bygones.

Sheriff Hutton Art Group

It is not long to Easter and our annual Art Exhibition. Do make a date in your diary and come along to marvel at the colourful paintings on view and enjoy the warm friendly welcome.

This month's Open Painting Sessions are on Sat 2nd Feb 10am–1pm & Wed 13th Feb 1.30pm–4pm. We have another Painting Day on Sat 23rd Feb from 9.30am-4pm. Our tutor will be Daisy Barnes on her subject Watercolour. It should be a good day but remember to pre-book.

Over 60's Luncheon Club

The Luncheon Club started again on Tuesday 8th January with almost 27 members each week. Due to the work by all the volunteer ladies (who organise the weekly event and also prepare the food for alternate weeks) there has been the effect of the accounts breaking even now for two annual sessions. Being run, as it is currently, the Luncheon Club may continue for a long time!

There will be two helpers 'retiring' after this season's last meeting on 29th April, which means that other volunteer helpers would be very welcome. If you feel that you can help when the club restarts in October 2008, it would be useful to visit one or two of this season's meetings to see how it operates. Each team does two Tuesdays per month starting at approximately 11.30am, in the Village Hall.

The amount of time required for four helpers to prepare dinners, serve, then clear up and provide transport for members being collected from and returned home, is sometimes difficult. It would be a great help if volunteers can be found to help with transport for 4 or 5 members at 12.15pm and then return them home at 2pm.

Sheriff Hutton Neighbourhood Watch

There will be a Neighbourhood Watch meeting on Thursday 7th February, at 7.30pm in the Village News.

PC Glen Goodwill will be attending. If anybody has any concerns on community policing, they may wish to come along.

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Message from The Jumblies

Our first sale of 2008 was blessed with good weather. Hope this is a good omen for the new year. Once more it was a very successful sale raising £1,320 for the NSPCC. Thank you to everyone who supported us. There was a very pleasant atmosphere and the NSPCC support group worked brilliantly and deserved the amount raised. It was great to see some local people helping.

Our next sales on 16th February will be for the Sheriff Hutton Bowling Club. Donations of good condition clothes, bric-a-brac, toys, cakes, prizes etc will be very much appreciated. We can accept your donations from 9.30am but doors close at 12.00 noon to allow us to get ready for opening the sale at 2pm.

Book Sale – We welcome all unwanted books, records, DVD's, CD's, jigsaws etc. for our sales on 9th March to raise money for the Parish Church.

During February please contact John Oakley on 878754 who can arrange to store them, but from 1st March you can also contact me. We will start sorting and pricing from then so would appreciate your donations early.

Thank you for your continued support. Penny Bean 878392

Sheriff Hutton Archive Group

Are you interested in local history? Do you have a computer and scanner? If the answer is yes to both of these questions then come along to the village hall at 7pm on 21st February 2008 and see if you can help out on a new local history project!

There is a vast amount of local history interest documents currently stored in a variety of places such that they are essentially inaccessible. The formation of this group is intended to address this issue and to make available to any interested parties a CD or DVD ROM, with as much of this information as possible. It is envisaged that this disc would be of use to the local school, to historians and to residents past and present.

The bulk of this archive was collected together by the late Mr Alan Farnaby and is in need of urgent attention. Many of the documents are faded and it is vital that they be recorded as soon as possible.

Due to the sheer volume of documents to be scanned / copied the more people involved the better, so please make the effort to come along and see if you are interested in helping out. If you are unable to attend but would like to be involved please contact Alan Pitman at the village shop.

Sheriff Hutton Steeplechases

The Committee of the Yorkshire Area Point to Point Club would like to thank everyone from the village who supported us on Saturday 19th January 2008. We were blessed with a fine, dry day at the end of a week of rain. The racing was very competitive with horses from Scotland and the Midlands and a good time was had by all (several winners being locally trained). Thanks to Michael Easterby for allowing us to use his land. At the time of the News going to print we have not finalised out accounts but we hope to make a substantial donation to the Yorkshire Air Ambulance. We hope we can count on your support in the future.

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The Methodist Church

Minister: Rev Ann Vaughan. Telephone 01904 762171

The services in February will be led by the following ministers & lay preachers:

3 rd	10.30am	Rev Hazel Hanson
	6.30pm	Rev Ann Vaughan (HC*)
10 th	11am	Family Praise at Parish Church
	6.30pm	No Service – circuit Service at New Earswick
17 th	10.30am	Mr Gerald Pakes
	6.30pm	Rev David Godfrey
24 th	10.30am	Rev Ann Vaughan
	6.30pm	Mr Stephen Richardson (HC*)

There will be Sunday School at 10.30am, except on Family Praise Sunday.

Mid week activities

Monday:	7.30am	Guild – please see separate notice for details.
Tuesday	10.00am	Chatterbox for pre-school children & carers
Wednesday	7.30am	Morning Prayers
	10–11.30am	Drop in for Coffee
	6.15pm	Singing Group (6 th & 20 th)

Ash Wednesday

The beginning of Lent, Wednesday 6th February, will be observed by the churches of our village, sharing in a hunger lunch of bread and cheese. This will be at 12 noon and it is open to anyone to come and share in this meal at the Methodist Church. Afterwards there will be a time of prayer and reflection and a collection for Christian Aid.

The Women's World Day of Prayer

The Women's World Day of Prayer Service will take place on Friday 7th March at 2.30pm at the Methodist Church. The Service is prepared by the Women of Guyana and the Speaker is Rev Ruth Duck. Everybody is welcome – please join us.

Mid Week Ramble

No, it is not on the last day of February because of the leap year, but it is on Thursday 28th February and we meet at the Village Hall car park at 9.30am to sort transport. Be prepared for all weather and under foot conditions which may be encountered at this time of year. About 4 - 5 miles and an opportunity for a pub lunch.

Dates to Note

March	4 th 7 th 8 th 9 th 10 th 11 th 18 th 23 rd 24 th	7.30pm Friends of the Village Hall Meeting at Village Hall 2.30pm Women's World Day of Prayer Service at Methodist Church 8 – 11pm The Foresters Folk Group in Village Hall Book Sale in Aid of the Parish Church in Village Hall 7.30pm Village Charities Meeting in Village Hall 8.00pm Tennis Club AGM in Village Hall Annual Parish Meeting of Parish Church Art Exhibition (Easter Sunday) in Village Hall Art Exhibition (Easter Monday) in Village Hall
April	8 th 25 th 26 th	Village Hall AGM 7.30pm Concert by Ensemble Hermitage of St Petersburg in Parish Church UCCC Village Auction in Village Hall
June	8 th 14 th 21 st	School PFTA "Scarecrow Trail" Friends of Village Hall/Playgroup Summer Fair 8 – 10.30am Parish Church Midsummer Breakfast at Jubilee House
July	14 th	Village Charity Meeting in Village Hall
November	10 th	Village Charity Meeting in Village Hall

To The Churches Committee for the Elderly People's New Year Party

Although grateful thanks were expressed on Saturday 5th January, I would like to add praise and thanks again. Over the years (41) the party has been a truly excellent family event.

Many people have supported the money raising, the planning & party day itself. I guess well over 4,000 teas have been served but more than that the kindness, the welcome and the friendship shown over the years has really been appreciated by so many people. This year, as every year, was a wonderful event from the welcome, to the food, the gifts, the conversation and the kindness of hostesses. We had grandma, mum and daughter on out table

Thanks to the workers behind the scenes, for the teas that went out to those who could not travel, the transport provided for some, the kitchen staff and helpers. So pleasing to see the young people in the colourful presentation. The Jumbles – a great team both working and entertaining.

There must be as many workers as guests on the day, making it a happy family village event. I sat next to lady over 90 and was served fruit salad by a girl of maybe 12.

So I express thanks again to all who gave and worked for our enjoyment at the party.

A Historical Point of Interest.....

Coronation Tea at Sheriff Hutton 26th June 1902 for 600 inhabitants

The tea was held in spite of King Edward VII being taken ill with appendicitis two days before the Coronation, as everything had already been organised and ordered. The Coronation itself was put off until 9th August 1902.

The following shopping list of food ordered was copied from a cookery book belonging to Mrs EM Lascelles:

Bread	11 stones of flour	(Approx 70 kg)
Butter	14 lbs for buttering	(Approx 6+ kg)
Meat	25 stones of beef & ham	(Approx 159 kg)
Plum cake	6 stones	(Approx 38 kg)
Cheese cakes lemon	800	
Curd cakes	800	
Tartlets	800	
Rock cakes	800	
Rice cakes	10 lbs of flour	(Approx 63.5 kg)
Seed cakes	5 lbs of flour	(Approx 32 kg)
Current cakes	5 lbs of flour	(Approx 32 kg)
Tea cakes	3 stones of flour	(Approx 19 kg)
Tea	12 lbs	(Approx 5.5 kg)
Butter	40 lbs	(Approx 18 kg)
Mustard	1 lbs	(Approx 0.45 kg)
Sugar	4 lbs	(Approx 1.8 kg)
Milk	24 quarts	(Approx 27 ltr)
Cream	10 quarts	(Approx 11 ltr)

It appears that the people involved in getting this party up & running included:

Mrs Cooper, Mrs Belt, Mrs Sykes & Miss Adams, Mrs Fallows, Mrs Goodwill, Mrs Thompson, Mrs Goodhand, Mrs Coats, Miss Wigglesworth & Mrs Lascelles.

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Wesley Guild

The Methodist Church has always supported 'Home Missions' in Great Britain. Each year within the Guild programme we invite a speaker to tell us of one branch of that work.

On Monday 4th February at 7.30pm the Rev Roy Wadsworth will tell us of his work as an Industrial Chaplain. The collection on that evening will be for Home Missions.

This Village is well known for its support of Guide Dogs for the Blind. Each year volunteers raise a large amount of money for this charity. One of those volunteers has arranged for us to hear about the work and provision of a dog for a blind person. Margaret Thompson, one of our Guild members, will speak on Monday 11th February at 7.30pm. At the AGM in March a donation will be given to Guide Dogs for the Blind.

The title for the talk on Monday 18th February at 7.30pm is Milk & No Sugar, you may guess the connection with food. The speaker is Graeme Robertson who is well known in the area as a correspondent to the press.

Another well known personality in Ryedale for his work for many charities is Roger Dunning. One of his many talents is music, so for this return visit come & enjoy a musical evening on Monday 25th February at 7.30pm.

Don't forget Monday nights, the Guild at the Methodist Church, Miss Ward Room and all are welcome.

Lent 2008

Dear Friends

Do you have any drawers in your home which get filled up with anything & everything until nothing else will go in? Perhaps you say to yourself each time you open the drawer – "I really must clear this out & throw away what I don't need"

I have just done that. But among all the jumble I have discovered one or two pieces of real treasure that I had originally put away for safe keeping and forgotten all about.

The 6th February is Ash Wednesday which sees the beginning of Lent. People associate Lent with giving up something for a while like chocolate or alcohol, giving up the jumble in our lives. It's really to do though, with what we decide to reinstate once more, like the rediscovered treasures in the drawer – things that are there already but we'd forgotten about or pushed to one side.

Might I suggest one or two things that you might consider, that will change you for the better and have a positive effect on those around you?

Each day find a moment to count the blessings you've had. Don't dwell on what you don't have. Spend more time with your family and friends, sharing over meals and activities. If you can't get to them, invite them to you. Don't bear grudges. Life is too short for that. Try to live your values, those things you think are really important like goodness, kindness, generosity, fairness and encourage them in others.

Well, there are a few treasures to be going on with. No doubt you can think of others. And when Lent is over, let them be part of your everyday life. If you do discover some rubbish, throw it out and try not to put it back or you will just crowd out the things that really matter.

Every blessing, Ann Vaughan.

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Sun	9.30am	Holy Communion	Parish Church	6.30pm	Evening Worship	Methodist Church
	9.30am	Zomby Woofe FC	Playing Fields			
	10.30am	Morning Service	Methodist Church			
Mon	9.30am	Playgroup	Village Hall	1.30pm	Ladies Tennis	Tennis Club
				7.30pm	Badminton	Village Hall
Tue	10.00am	Chatterbox	Methodist Church	7.30pm	Ju Jitsu	Village Hall
Wed	7.30am	Morning Prayers	Methodist Church			
	9.30am	Playgroup	Village Hall			
	10.00am	Drop in for Coffee	Methodist Church			
	11.00am	Ladies Tennis	Tennis Club			
Thu	9.45am	Babes & Toddlers	Village Hall	6.00pm	Holistic Exercise	Village Hall
				7.00pm	Legs, Tums & Bums	Village Hall
				8.00pm	Circuit Training	Village Hall
				7 – 8.30pm	Youth Club	Cricket Club
Fri	7.30am	Morning Prayers	Parish Church			
	9.30am	Playgroup	Village Hall			

Additional Activities in February

2nd	Sat	10.00am 1.30pm	Art Group Open Painting Day in Village Hall Ladies Tennis Practise Session at Tennis Club
4th	Mon	7.30pm	Guild 'An Indutrial Chaplain' in Miss Ward Room
6th	Wed	7.30am 12noon	Guide Dogs for the Blind AGM at Greystones, The Green. Ash Wednesday Hunger Lunch & Meditation at Methodist Church
7th	Thurs	7.30pm	Neighbourhood Watch Meeting in Village Hall
8th	Fri	7.30pm 7.30pm	My Fat Friend performed in Village Hall Parish Council Meeting at Village Hall PTFA Valentine Ceilidh in School
11th	Mon	7.30pm	Guild 'Guide Dogs for the Blind' in Miss Ward Room
13th	Wed	1.30pm 7.30pm	Art Group Open Painting Day in Village Hall Yorkshire Countrywomen's 'Antiques & Bygones' in the Village Hall
15th	Fri	7.30pm	Bowls Bingo in the Village Hall
16th	Sat	2.00pm	Jumble Sale for the Bowls Club in the Village Hall
18th	Mon	7.30pm	Guild 'Milk & No Sugar' in Miss Ward Room
20th	Wed	9am	Gardening Club Outing to Hodsock Priory, meet Village Hall car park
21st	Thurs	7.00pm	A New Local History Project in the Village Hall
23rd	Sat	9.30pm 2-4pm	Painting Day with Daisy Barnes at Village News Parish Plan Competition + Cream Tea in Village Hall (Youth Club Fund Raiser)
25th	Mon	7.30pm	Guild 'Musical Evening' in Miss Ward Room
27th	Wed	8.00pm	Village Choir recommences practise at 10 Warwick Close
28th	Thurs	9.30am	Mid Week Ramble meet Village Hall car park.

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