

# Sheriff Hutton Village News



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*We wish all our Readers, Contributors and Advertisers a very  
Happy and Successful New Year !*

## Parish Council News

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The Parish Council Meeting on 12<sup>th</sup> December 2008 was attended by Cllrs D Weston (Chairman), D Wooles, Mrs J Calvert, B. Parkinson, Mrs P Bean, and I Read.

Clerk BC Taylor (878060). Apologies from Cllr N Anfield

### **Christmas Tree in The Square: Switching on Lights.**

The switching on ceremony took place on 6<sup>th</sup> December. Sweets were handed out to the children present and a bucket collection realised £20.

### **Freedom of Information Act: Publication Scheme**

A resolution was passed to adopt the new Publication Scheme. It was agreed that the Yorkshire Local Councils Association would be asked to supply a standard form of agreement as used by other Parish Councils.

### **Road Verge Conservation: Report**

A Resident has written to the author of the Report to enquire about the cost and implication of implementing the proposal. A reply is awaited and will be discussed at the next Meeting.

### **Planning Applications**

08/01028/FUL: Mr J. Petch: Erection of single-storey extension at 2 Warwick Close, Sheriff Hutton YO60 6QW. Site Meeting was held on 1.12.08 and it was agreed to support the application in its present form.

Ryedale DC Approval, subject to conditions, of Application 08/00948/FUL: Mr I Downing: Erection of single storey extension to side and conservatory to rear at 12 Laurels Garth, Sheriff Hutton YO60 6SE.

Ryedale DC Approval, subject to conditions, of Application 08/00948/FUL: Image Playground (Mr J Musker): Erection of extension to existing industrial unit at 4-6 Alan Farnaby Way, Sheriff Hutton YO60 6PG.

Ryedale DC Approval, subject to conditions, of Application 08/00917/FUL: Mr and Mrs B Stewart: Erection of a porch at Hall Farm Barn, Ashbank Lane, Stittenham, York YO60 7TW.

08/01085/FUL: Mr Yoward: Erection of detached double garage at Ashbank Barn, Ashbank Lane, High Stittenham, York YO60 7TW. It was agreed to support the Application in its present form.

### **Parish Plan**

The first draft of the Plan has now been completed and will be edited and hopefully finalised in the New Year.

### **Parish Website**

A Meeting of the Website Committee took place earlier in the week. The present Webmaster is relinquishing her position and a replacement is in hand. It is hoped that a Blog and a Services Directory on the Website can both be set up in the New Year.

### **Salt Bins**

Will all Residents please refrain from spreading the contents of the Salt Bins in the Village on their own driveways. During the recent bad weather the Salt supplies became depleted and there was insufficient for their correct use on the footpaths and roads.

### **Sheriff Hutton Tennis Club**

The Dinner and Presentation Evening will be held at the Highwayman Inn on Friday January 23<sup>rd</sup>. Come along to keep in touch over the winter and to make plans for next season. All members and friends welcome. Contact Josephine Johnson on 878626

Ladies Tennis. There will be a Ladies session on Saturday January 3<sup>rd</sup> from 1.30pm, weather permitting.

J Johnson

### **Art Group**

We had a very enjoyable and inspiring day with Robert Brindley, an artist from Whitby, on our last painting day. Now we are anticipating with pleasure our next Painting Day with, formerly, local girl Jenny Reid, daughter of Ian and Anne Read. Jenny is coming down from Scotland to work with us. She came last year and helped us enormously. We are so looking forward to her return visit on Saturday January 24<sup>th</sup> from 9.30am to 3.30pm. Remember to book for this day.

Open painting session this month is on Wednesday January 14<sup>th</sup> 1.30pm – 4.30pm.

### **United Christian Churches Committee**

#### **New Year Party – Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2009**

You should by now have received your Party invitations, if you have not, please contact Cheryl Smith. Please also let us know if you are eligible to attend and have not received an invitation.

If you find that you are unwell and unable to attend on the day of the party please let us know.

If you would like to help in the kitchen on the day, please call Caroline Hunt or Sally Cliff on. It only takes 2 – 3 hours and is a grand community event.

Offers of transport are also needed to help guests to and from the party and to deliver pre-ordered teas out to those unable to attend. Please call Andrew Hawkswell.

Gifts of cakes and pastries for the party are always greatly appreciated and can be left at the Hall between 10am and 12noon and after 2pm or with a committee member.

We do hope you will be able to join us at one of the greatest village events to start 2009.

### **Yorkshire Area Point to Point Club**

A date for your diary – the second running of the point to point in Sheriff Hutton will be held on SUNDAY 18TH JANUARY 2009. Please come along and support the meeting which is run to raise funds for the Yorkshire Air Ambulance. The first race will be at 12 noon. There will be a bar and refreshments, bookmakers and a great day out for all the family. Entry £10 to include a racecard. Children under 14 free. Enquiries to Christine Shipley 878439

## **Sheriff Hutton Cricket Club**

In 2009 Sheriff Hutton Cricket Club looks forward to both their Saturday teams playing in the York Senior League for the first time. This involves both teams providing an umpire and a scorer. We are looking to fill both those positions for the second team and if anyone is interested, they are asked to contact Tony Fisher on 01904 491832.

Throughout the year we hope to host a variety of events, which will be of interest to members of the village.

We begin our year with the annual dinner in the Highwayman Inn on Friday 16th January.

On Saturday 7th February we will be hosting a race night in the village hall, first race 7pm. There will be seven races throughout the evening and we will be running a bar and raffle. Tickets cost £5 and include supper. Anyone interested in purchasing tickets, donating a prize or sponsoring a race for the evening is asked to contact Sally Harrison.

On Sunday 8th March there will be a book sale in aid of the Cricket Club run by the Jumbles in the village hall.

There will also be pre-season nets, where new players are always welcome. Details of these will follow.

You can also keep up to date by visiting our website [www.sheriffhuttoncc.co.uk](http://www.sheriffhuttoncc.co.uk)

## **Farlington Church**

Farlington PCC meeting - Monday 12 January 2009, 7:30pm in Village Hall

Plough Sunday Service – St Leonard's Sunday 25 January 2009, 11:15am, followed by ploughman's lunch with home made soup in the Village Hall. Adults £5.00, children free. Warm welcome guaranteed.

## **Beginner's Spanish Class**

Once again the group Spanish class is going to take place in Sheriff Hutton, although, this year there will just be a beginner's class. The classes will start in February 2008 and will run on Tuesday mornings from 9.30am – 11am for 15 weeks.

If you are interested in joining the class or would like further information then please do not hesitate to contact Anna on 07800 634510. The last date to sign up is on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2008. Please note that the class will only run if there is sufficient interest.

## **Mobile Library – Dates for 2009**

The mobile library visits the Village every 3 weeks. It carries more than 2000 items including books, videos, DVDs and audio books. You can join the library on the van and no-one is too young to have a ticket. Items borrowed from the library do not incur overdue fines! The van stops are 10.05 – 10.15am at Farlington, Woodside; 10.20 – 10.30am at Farlington Village Hall; 10.50 – 11.10am at Sheriff Hutton, East End; 11:15 – 11:30am at The Green; 11:35 – 11:45am at Castle Side; 11:50 – 12:05pm at Castle View; 12:10 – 12:25pm at Warwick Close; 1:05 – 1:15pm at Dudley Hill Farm.

The Library Van will visit Sheriff Hutton and Farlington on the following TUESDAYS in 2009

20 <sup>th</sup> January	26 <sup>th</sup> May	29 <sup>th</sup> September
10 <sup>th</sup> February	16 <sup>th</sup> June	20 <sup>th</sup> October
3 <sup>rd</sup> March	29 <sup>th</sup> June	10 <sup>th</sup> November
24 <sup>th</sup> March	28 <sup>th</sup> July	1 <sup>st</sup> December
14 <sup>th</sup> April	18 <sup>th</sup> August	22 <sup>nd</sup> December
5 <sup>th</sup> May	8 <sup>th</sup> September	

## The Methodist Church

Minister: Rev. Graham Peaden – 01904 491950

Local Contact; Eric Hayhurst

Well, that's Christmas done for another year. Is that all it has meant? We do hope not and that you did catch a glimpse of the peace and joy that the coming of Jesus was meant to bring.

So now it's a New Year and an opportunity to make a resolve to try and be that little bit better and keep the spirit of Christmas going a little longer. The churches of the village will be doing just that at the United Covenant Service at the Methodist Church on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> January. As part of the service there is an opportunity to re-dedicate your life to follow the pattern of Jesus, and bring Christmas Day into practice every day. You will be most welcome to join us.

A very and happy and peaceful New Year.

Services in January will be led as follows:

January 4 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Rev Dr Peter Doble (HC)	6.30pm	Rev. Graham Peaden
" 11 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Mr Vic Paylor	6.30pm	Rev. David Godfrey
18 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Mr David Holden	6.30pm	Rev. Graham Peaden HC
25 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Mr Ray Graves	6.30pm	Mr Keith Rattenbury

HC = Holy Communion

### Mid Week Activities

Mondays - Guild at 7.30pm in Miss Ward Room

Tuesdays - Chatterbox at 10am in Miss Ward Room

Wednesdays - 8am Morning Prayers  
10-11.30am Drop in for Coffee at Miss Ward Room  
6.15pm Singing Group (7<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>)

### Guild Programme in January

Mondays	5 <sup>th</sup>	A New Year – the Speaker Rev Graham Peaden
	12 <sup>th</sup>	Visit of Nigel Hutchinson, the North Yorkshire Chief Fire Officer
	19 <sup>th</sup>	"Just a Laugh" with Philip Rawlings. He has promised an evening of humour
	26 <sup>th</sup>	Slide Presentation of a Visit to Cornwall with John & Carol Blampey

All evenings start at 7.30pm in the Miss Ward Room which will be warm, and so will be your reception. So why not come along and see what 30 to 40 people regularly get up to.

## Yorkshire Countrywomen's Association

With Christmas in mind, on December 3rd. we hired a bus to take us shopping in Northallerton. The day was clear though wet underfoot after the previous day's snow, this didn't stop our enjoyment.

On 10th December we had our annual Christmas meal which was at Thornton-le-Clay. The meal was good and we were all pleased to receive a small box beautifully decorated by Margaret (Thompson) with some Thorntons chocolates in.

On January 14<sup>th</sup> we will have a talk on Browns Department store which should be interesting.

As always we welcome new members and visitors on the second Wednesday of the month.

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

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### SERVICES IN JANUARY

<b>Sheriff Hutton</b>	4th	10.30am	United Covenant service at Methodist Church		
	11th	9.30am	Epiphany Communion		
	18th	9.30am	Holy Communion – CW-O1		
	25th	9.30am	Morning Worship		
<b>Farlington</b>	11th	11.15am	Holy Communion – CW-O2		
	25th	11.15am	Plough Service		
<b>Marton</b>	4th			6.00pm	Celtic Evening Worship
	18th			6.00pm	Benefice Celtic Eucharist
<b>Stillington</b>	4th	9.30am	Family Service : Parish Church		
	11th	9.30am	Holy Communion		
	18th	9.30am	Morning Worship		
	25th	9.30am	Holy Communion		
<b>Sutton with Huby</b>	4th	8am 10.45am	Holy Communion Morning Worship		
	11th	10.45am	Holy Communion		
	18th	8am 10.45am	Holy Communion Family Praise		
	25th	10.45am	Holy Communion		

### EVENTS

10th January	United Churches Party in the Village Hall
19th January	Benefice Council Meeting – 7.30pm in Parish Room, Sutton
27th January	Standing Committee - 7.30pm May Rose Cottage
28th January	Deanery Synod - 7.30pm Sutton-on-the-Forest

Dear Friends,

### **WELCOME JESUS!**

The guests were starting to arrive for the centenary celebration, and the vicar was standing at the door waiting to greet the new mayor. He wondered how he would recognise him, but was assured that other people wouldn't be wearing chains around their necks.

When a chauffeur-driven car pulled up at the specially cordoned-off area, he came forward and greeted the impressive-looking gentleman who emerged, and led him into the building.

But after being introduced to one or two people, he tactfully informed him that he was not the new mayor! He apologised profusely, only grateful that he had not already ushered him to a VIP seat.

Meanwhile, however, he had missed the real mayor. He had passed him in the corridor, but how could he have known? Not only was he chainless; he looked so ordinary! Furthermore, he had walked to the church, and come in at the back door. It was the caretaker who pointed him out to him. 'Yes, I know Bert,' he said. 'I used to do the soup run with him.'

*Jesus, are you the one? It is hardly surprising that people missed your coming when even John the Baptist wasn't sure.*

*They were expecting such a different kind of messiah. 'The unmistakable kind.'*

*So help us to be on the look-out for your coming in our lives, as people and events crowd in. Open our eyes to see you in the guise of friend and stranger; open our ears and minds to hear you; open our hearts to feel you enfolding us in your loving care in the uncertainty of anxiety, in the loneliness of depression, and in the joy of wonder and love.*

*Whatever the path, wherever the place, however you come to us, may there be recognition and joyous welcoming.*

**Rev Chris Ellis**

## Mid Week Ramble

Now's the time to put into action that resolution to do a bit more walking. The ramblers will meet in the Village Hall car park at 9.30am on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January. We have the opportunity to have a pub lunch after about 4 – 5 miles but what you eat is entirely up to you. Please come prepared for wintry conditions in appropriate clothing and footwear.

**Thanks** – I would like to thank everybody who has brought their used stamps to the Post Office, and also to Alan and Gilly for keeping Albert's collection box there. The stamps are trimmed and sorted out into 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> class, foreign etc. and are sold by weight. They don't bring in a fortune of course, but every little helps. They are sorted into groups by a lady who lives in Heworth. She is in her late 70s I think, she is diabetic herself and thoroughly enjoys sorting these stamps. Many thanks. Janet Towse.

## Guide Dogs for the Blind

Over the past 18 years we have raised just over £198,000 for Guide Dogs [£150,000 net]. This has been made possible by the efforts of a dedicated few who are now beginning to feel the effects of Anno Domini. We will continue because we enjoy it but we would like to offer others the opportunity to join us for days of **FUN**draising. Street and store collections are easy and only involve a couple of hours. Agricultural shows are more involved but you have the chance to see the show and meet a great crowd whilst manning the stall.

Come and see us at the January Jumble sale which is for Guide Dogs. We can always fit in another pair of hands helping with teas, cake stall, raffle etc. **We also need baking, cakes scones, biscuits etc.**

Why not give it a whirl? Make 2009 the year you try something new. We are a happy bunch who believe that fund-raising should be FUN and, like guide dogs, we don't bite.

## Friends of Sheriff Hutton New Village Hall –200 Club

Details of December's draw will appear, with that for January, in the February issue of the Village News.

## Health Visitor Drop in

The dates on which the Health Visitor will be at Sheriff Hutton Toddler Group in 2009. All Thursdays from 10.00am – 11.30am :

January 8<sup>th</sup>

May 14<sup>th</sup>

October 22<sup>nd</sup>

February 26<sup>th</sup>

June 25<sup>th</sup>

November 26<sup>th</sup>

March 26<sup>th</sup>

July 23<sup>rd</sup>

April 23<sup>rd</sup>

September 24<sup>th</sup>

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## Exercise Classes and Stretching Classes - Sheriff Hutton

Have you been wondering how to start off the year in a healthier, easier way? This is it, local classes (not much travelling involved) and there must be one to suit you. (if not let me know and I may put one on for you!! ) You don't need any experience just the will to come to your local village hall.

New Year Offer -- 12 week Term --- Only £39 --- Starts Thursday 15th January

All classes are held in Sheriff Hutton Village Hall, casual attendance to any class is £4. Buy one and get one free if you do 2 classes on the same night --- a good way to find the one to suit you!! Please call me Linzi for any more details on 01347 878743.

### ***Holistic Start 6.00 pm***

A gentle class with lots of stretching, inner strength and full relaxation.  
Suitable for everybody

### ***Legs, Bums and Tums Start 7.00 pm***

Lots of toning on your natural curves and inner core muscles with great results.  
A multi level class

### ***Circuit Training Start 8.00 pm***

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## Playgroup News

It's a very special time for Adam, Henry, Michael, Nathan, Sarah, Oliver, Sam, Georgia, Milly and Liam - who are all starting school this term! We wish them very well, and look forward to seeing them in the school playground in their new uniforms!

This means that we do have a few spaces at playgroup, particularly on Mondays and Fridays. If you have a child aged 2 and a half or older, why not come and have a look around? We had a very good Ofsted inspection last April (which you can read at [ofsted.gov.uk/reports](http://ofsted.gov.uk/reports)) and you are very welcome to come and see for yourself!

A Special Thank You to all our staff: Sarah, Julie, Ruth, Kirsten, Shelagh, Sue, Margaret and Lisa and also to our relief staff (Kathryn, Glenda, Fiona and Jess) and Carole who is a student on placement with us. They work VERY HARD to make playgroup such a positive experience for our youngest children and all deserve medals!

Last term our fundraising focussed on the Toy Sale in December and a grand prize draw, which together raised over £700. Thank you very much to everyone who helped with the Toy Sale by donating toys, baking or helping on the day. It seems that Playgroup Friends are friends for life – and we're very grateful for such support.

This term the Jumbles have kindly offered to run a Jumble Sale for Playgroup on Saturday 14th February, so please think about us when you're Spring Cleaning! Then in the summer, we'll be holding a Village Auction jointly with the Friends of the Village Hall. Do please save any treasures for the Auction, and put these dates in your diary so you can come and join the fun!

## Gardening Club

Happy New Year to all.

Wednesday 21st January, 7.30pm, in the Village Hall brings the start of the Gardening Club year. The speaker will be Don Witton on 'Euphobias'.

Annual subscriptions are due, £10 per person. Anyone wishing to come as a visitor will pay £2 per meeting for up to three meetings after which membership is required. Membership includes free tea/coffee at meetings, free entry to summer garden evening visits and free transport for the annual day visit to selected gardens outside the area. Provisionally this year's day trip will be to Lincolnshire on SATURDAY 27th June.

It is intended to arrange an overnight garden visit to North Wales including Bodnant, either in the first or second week of June. For anyone interested there will be information and a list at the January meeting. Early response is necessary so as arrangements can be made. This outing is self funding.

Come along in January and pick up a programme.

## **Friends of the Village Hall**

Christmas Coffee Morning – a big thank you to everyone who contributed to this enjoyable annual event in any way. Despite the pouring rain it was lovely to see so many people and we were delighted to make nearly £300 for Village Hall funds.

Just a reminder!.....

The next meeting of The Friends is on Tuesday January 13th 2009 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. We shall be discussing the forthcoming year's events and forming 2 working parties to work on the Auction in May (with Playgroup) and a celebration of the 25th Anniversary of the opening of the Village Hall in June. If you are interested in helping to plan either of these events do come along to the meeting or get in touch with Margaret Fisher

New Friends are always welcome!

## **You Could Make a Difference By Giving a Little of Your Time**

Easingwold and District Community Care Association is looking for volunteers to join the team on their COMMUNITY LINK SCHEME.

The aim of the scheme is to enhance independence for those who, through illness, disability or frailty cannot access local activities.

For example :

- A woman in Easingwold with M.E. would like someone to visit her for company.
- A gentleman who is an electric wheelchair user would enjoy a volunteer going with him out into Easingwold.
- A lady with learning difficulties in Huby would like to go out to a cafe or pub in the evening or at weekends.
- Someone who loves to play bingo at Clifton can not get there on her own at the weekend. She would appreciate a volunteer to go with her.

Full support is given to all our volunteers and expenses are paid.

If you think you may be able to give as little as one hour a week or would like to know more please contact

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## **The Village Diarist**

The Web Site Committee is proud to announce that we now have an official Village Blog – <http://blog.sheriffhutton.co.uk> – a sort of online diary and musings about Village life.

The role of Diarist is a closely guarded secret (!), but the job will rotate, so if you are interested in taking a turn, please contact Judith Calvert.

To save having to check for new posts, if you subscribe to The Blog, you will be emailed automatically whenever there is a new post.

## **Luncheon Club**

Luncheon Club restarts on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January. Anybody who is over 60 and would like to come along on a Tuesday to the Village Hall for a good two-course meal and enjoyable company (costs £3.50 per person) please ring Brian Parkinson. Transport to and fro can be arranged.



## Sheriff Hutton Bowling Club

Our winter/spring bingo evenings begin on Friday January 16th in the Village Hall, starting at 7.30 p.m.

Everybody welcome.

## Sheriff Hutton Primary School - Soccer Sevens Champions 2008

The Governors and Staff wish to congratulate the children who represented the school in the recent area Soccer Sevens tournament. The team played fantastically and went on to win the tournament. Well done to all of you!

## Message from The Jumbles

Happy New Year to you all from the Jumbles, Elaine Aconley, Joan & Sheila Armitage, Janet Atkinson, May Barner, Penny Bean, Sharon Bennett, Pat Cooper, Jean Farnaby, Margaret Franks, Barbara Grinham, Ruby Groves, Bonnie and Mike Lawson, Doreen Lynch, Linda Scaife and Lara Willan

To bring you up to date, the sum raised at the November Jumble Sale was £1700 for the Malton and Norton Rotarians Charities. The Jewellery Stall at the Toy Fair raised £80. Taking into account additional money raised for Young Heroes this has brought our total for the year to £15,970, a new record. Thank you to everyone who has supported by donating jumble and prizes etc, throughout the last year. In addition to this The Great Northern Air Ambulance, Sheriff Hutton School and Playschool, Foston and Hubby schools have all benefited from recycling the left over clothes. Thanks go to Joan & Howard Maw who have taken a lot of good condition left over bric a brac to an Organisation in Scarborough which helps to house homeless people.

Thank you also to those people who have helped us during the year, including Andy Hunt for his expertise and selling prowess in the book room, Stuart Bean, Jessica Waudby, Elaine Lawson and Mark Oakley for disposing of the rubbish, and everyone else who has stepped in when we have needed a hand.

Our next Jumble Sale will be on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> January at The Village Hall, in aid of the Guide Dogs for the Blind. Please let us have your jumble between 9.00 and 11.30 on the morning. The sale starts at 2pm. Reminder that the Book Sale will be on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March in aid of the Cricket Club.

Please, Please, keep supporting us.

Penny Bean (878392)

## Primitive Methodist Chapel

*The Primitive Methodist Chapel is in the back lane just beyond Crowe's thatched cottage. Sometimes call The Ranter Chapel because of the loud excited style of preaching in vogue amongst 'the primitives.' Still in use in 1936. A stone above the door bears the above inscription 'Primitive Methodist Chapel 1822.'*

Extract from the diary of Miss Ursula Lascelles, daughter of the vicar of Sheriff Hutton from 1880 until 1905. 'Crowe's thatched cottage' is now Holly Tree Cottage on the corner of Main Street and Coble Lane. The Primitive Methodist chapel ended its days as a store for cattle feed before it was demolished.

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## Parents, Teachers & Friends Association (PTFA)

On behalf of the School can we thank everyone who has supported the PTFA and its activities throughout 2008. We look forward to seeing you in 2009.

## Fieldnats

Speaker Jean Thorpe who runs a Wildlife Rehabilitation Centre from her home in Malton, gave a fascinating talk about her rescue centre to 12 members. All animals brought in that survive are released back into the wild & we heard about the variety of charges she gets involved with from young badgers, birds of prey, to mainly small mammals and other birds.

**Next meeting:** Heather Grange, Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> January, 7.30pm start. Speaker: Rosemary Cox has a background in geography and one of her specialties is looking at how plants survive 'Living on the Edge'.


Anyone wishing to join the group is very welcome, for further information please call Melanie

## Dates to Note

February	7 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm	Cricket Club Race Night in Village Hall
	10 <sup>th</sup>	from 10.50am	Library Van
	14 <sup>th</sup>	2.00pm	Jumble Sale for the Playgroup
March	8 <sup>th</sup>	2.00pm	Jumble Sale for the Cricket Club
	9 <sup>th</sup>		Village Charity Meeting
	15 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Guide Dogs for the Blind AGM at The Old School House
	17 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	St Helens Annual Parish Meeting in the Miss Ward Room
May	2 <sup>nd</sup>	7.30pm	Nottingham Social Singers in the Parish Church
	16 <sup>th</sup>		Village Auction for Playgroup and Village Hall, in the Village Hall
June	13 <sup>th</sup>		Village Hall Silver Jubilee Event
	20 <sup>th</sup>		Midsummer Breakfast at Jubilee House
July	13 <sup>th</sup>		Village Charity Meeting in the Village Hall
November	9 <sup>th</sup>		Village Charity Meeting in the Village Hall

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## VILLAGE REGULAR WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

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
				7.30pm	Guild	Miss Ward Room
Tue	10.00am	Chatterbox	Methodist Church	7.30pm	Ju Jitsu	Village Hall
	12.30pm	Over 60's Lunch Club	Village Hall			
Wed	8.00am	Morning Prayers	Methodist Church			
	9.30am	Playgroup	Village Hall			
	10.00am	Drop in for Coffee	Methodist Church			
	<b>11.00am</b>	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	9.30am	Playgroup	Village Hall			

## Additional Activities in January

3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sat	1.30 onwards	Ladies Tennis, weather permitting
7 <sup>th</sup>	Wed	6.15pm	Singing Group
8 <sup>th</sup>	Thur	10-11.30am	Health Visitor at Toddler Group in Village Hall
9 <sup>th</sup>	Fri	7.30pm	Parish Council Meeting in Village Hall
10 <sup>th</sup>	Sat	5.00pm	United Christian Churches New Year Party
12 <sup>th</sup>	Mon	7.30pm	Farlington PCC Council in Farlington Village Hall
13 <sup>th</sup>	Tues	7.30pm	Friends of the Village Hall in Village Hall
14 <sup>th</sup>	Wed	1.30-4.30am	Art Group Open Session in Village Hall
14 <sup>th</sup>	Wed	7.30pm	Yorkshire Countrywomen's Association Talk on Browns Department Store
16 <sup>th</sup>	Fri	7.30pm	Bowls Club Bingo in the Village Hall
17 <sup>th</sup>	Sat	2.00pm	Jumble Sale in aid of Guide Dogs for the Blind In the Village Hall
18 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	12 noon	Yorkshire Area Point to Point Club
20 <sup>th</sup>	Tues	From 10.50am	Mobile Library
21 <sup>st</sup>	Wed	6.15pm	Singing Group
		7.30pm	Gardening Club – Subscription night and <i>Euphorbia</i>
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Fri		Tennis Club Dinner and Presentation Evening at the Highwayman.
24 <sup>th</sup>	Sat	9.30-3.30pm	Art Group Painting Day
25 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	11.15am	Plough Sunday Service followed by Ploughman's Lunch at Farlington
28 <sup>th</sup>	Wed	9.30am	Village Ramble

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