

# Sheriff Hutton Village News



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## **Parish Council News** [www.sheriffhutton.co.uk](http://www.sheriffhutton.co.uk)

The **Parish Council Meeting** on 13<sup>th</sup> February 2009 was attended by Cllrs D Weston (Chairman) (878487): D Wooles (Vice Chairman) (878469), Mrs J Calvert (878533), B Parkinson (878373), Mrs P Bean (878392), N Anfield (878738) and I Read (878470). Clerk BC Taylor (878060). 4 members of the public were also present.

### **Road Verge Conservation**

The verge to be managed extends from just beyond the village sign on the right hand side going towards York and ending before the houses in York Road. The initial approach would be to cut the grass once at the end of March/early April and then to leave the next cut until late August/early September to allow any flowering plants to set seed. The cut material will be raked up and removed. Volunteers will be required for cutting, raking and loading the cut, as well as growers for the plants raised from seed collected. Anyone who is interested in volunteering should look at the Parish Notice Board for details.

### **Street Lights in York Road and Main Street**

The light outside 5 York Road will be re-connected by NEDL on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2009. That on Main Street, by the Old School House, is being fitted with a new lantern by Ryedale DC. When this is complete the re-connection will be carried out by NEDL.

### **Notice Board in Church End**

A grant has been obtained from NYCC and the work is in hand.

### **Planning Applications**

**Application 08/01028/FUL:** Mr J Petch: approved by Ryedale DC subject to conditions

**Application 08/01095/FUL:** Mrs Helen Hill: approved by Ryedale DC subject to conditions

**Application 08/01097/FUL:** Mr William Fairclough: approved by Ryedale DC subject to conditions

**Application 08/01111/FUL:** Mr Richard Dale: refused by Ryedale DC

**Application 08/01166/FUL:** Dr R Glover: Erection of two storey linking extension between dwelling and pool building at Cottage Farm Cottage Lane Sheriff Hutton YO60 6SD.

Councillors agreed to support the application in its present form

**Application 08/01142/FUL:** Mr A Iles: Erection of part two-storey/part single-storey extension to east elevation, replacement attached garage with office over, erection of single-storey extension to west elevation and conversion of ground floor of Grooms Cottage to annexed additional domestic accommodation at Castle Farmhouse Main Street Sheriff Hutton YO60 6ST.

Councillors agreed to support the application in its present form.

## Parish Plan

The final report has been produced on time and under budget. Approval has been obtained from 'Rural Action Yorkshire' without any amendments or enhancements.

Group members have contributed a total of 954 hours out of their own time. Being produced wholly within the Parish (only printing procured from outside) it is a Plan about the Parish produced by the Parish. The Parish Council must now seek to have the Plan adopted as Supplementary Planning Guidance by Ryedale DC and NYCC so that it will be adhered to when developments in the Parish are proposed and discussed.

***Every house in the Parish will receive a copy of the Plan during March. If you do not receive your copy please contact Richard Haste on 878 581.***

**The next meeting** will be on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2009 at 7pm in the Village Hall. A discussion on Low energy Street Lighting will take place at the beginning of the Meeting after an address by Mr David Summers an Officer of Ryedale DC.

## **Sheriff Hutton Parish Council: Freedom of Information Act**

A Resolution was passed to adopt the New Publication Scheme at a Meeting of Sheriff Hutton Parish Council on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2008.

*The Clerk*

## When Did Playgroup Start

Please can anyone tell us when Playgroup and Babies & Toddlers started? I understand that the Methodist Church Council gave permission in 1968 for one to be started in the Wesley Rooms. However, our playgroup handbook and archives seem to point to 1971. We really would like to know, especially as we don't want to miss our 40<sup>th</sup> birthday!

Please call Caroline Hunt on 878242 if you can help!

## Playgroup News

A huge THANK YOU to all the Jumblies for raising £1300 for playgroup and toddler funds! We are really grateful to them for everything they do and it was a lovely warm atmosphere on a cold icy February day. Thank you to everyone who supported playgroup by donating jumble, baking (there was a truly wonderful cake stall) and prizes (with very generous donations for both the tombola and raffle) or by coming to look for bargains! It was great to see so much 'recycling' going on, with all leftover clothes and shoes going to raise funds for the Air Ambulance (who will give a proportion to playgroup), books kept for the Book Sale and bric-a-brac saved for the Auction. We are very grateful to our many honorary 'friends' for their continuous support. A special thank you to Sue Dixon who sent us a HUGE batch of home baking!

Playgroup currently has 22 children who attend sessions each week. The income from fees (and funding from North Yorkshire County Council) helps us to just break even on staffing and village hall hire, but everything else comes from generous donations or fundraising. We have an extremely strong staff team who are all undergoing or seeking further training to extend their qualifications. The atmosphere at playgroup sessions is lovely, and children enjoy coming to spend their mornings together.

Our challenges this year are to meet the demands of the new Early Years Foundation Stage and the new guidelines for inspection. Once again, the amount of administration and 'paperwork' has increased and the staff and committee are working harder than ever to keep on top of it. However we continue to ensure that we keep focussed on our top priority – the children! We do hope you'll be able to support the Village Auction on 16th May, which will be raising funds for both Playgroup and the Village Hall Friends.

## **Toddler Group: Health Visitor Drop-in**

The Health Visitor will be at Toddler Group on March 26<sup>th</sup> from 10.00am – 11.30am.

## **Sheriff Hutton Tennis Club**

### **Notice of Annual General Meeting.**

The 2009 A G M will be held in the Village Hall on Wednesday March 11th at 7.30pm. The Agenda will include the election of the Committee, Subscription rates, teams, social tennis and junior tennis. The Club is a very important part of village life and provides recreational facilities for members aged from 7 to 70. If you would like to have a say in the running of the club please come to the meeting and make your views known and perhaps join the Committee, we always welcome new members. You can contact me on 878626 or e mail at [terryj@johnsonwestend.fsnet.co.uk](mailto:terryj@johnsonwestend.fsnet.co.uk) for further information.

Josephine Johnson Secretary.

Social Tennis. Ladies tennis continues through March.

There will be a Ladies Practice Session on Saturday March 7th from 1.30pm.

## **Yorkshire Countrywomen's Association**

Most people in the village have been to Castle Howard, during their visit they will have been shown through Lady Georgiana's room. On 11th February we had Kay Inman - who in the past has played the part of Lady Georgiana at Castle Howard - to tell us more about the lady who became the sixth Countess of Carlisle. First she spoke about Lady Georgiana's mother - also Georgiana - the famous Duchess of Devonshire and why it was that the pronunciation of their name is different in this family. She also told us the names of each of Lady Georgiana's twelve children and who they married. Kay is an excellent speaker and her talk was much enjoyed.

Can I remind members that if they have any gifts for the forces in Iraq and Afghanistan or shoe boxes to put them in can they please bring them either to our next meeting or to any committee member.

Our next meeting on 11th March is the AGM followed by a quiz and supper. Please will members bring a small plate of food, either sweet or savoury for the supper.

## **Message from The Jumbles**

We were so lucky that the weather was kind to us on the 14<sup>th</sup> February. The snow continued to melt and we had a very good turnout of buyers. The total raised for the Playgroup to date is £1300+ this added to the final total for the Guide Dogs Jumble Sale of £1471 brings our running total to £2771.

Thank you to everyone who supported by providing scrumptious cakes and super prizes as well as jumble.

Our next event is our Annual Second Hand Book Sale on the 8<sup>th</sup> March, from 11am to 3pm. We will be serving refreshments, including light lunches. This year proceeds are for our Sheriff Hutton Cricket Club. Come along and buy your supply of reading material at bargain prices.

We look forward to receiving your donations of good condition books, jigsaws, cds dvds etc which will be very much appreciated. Please contact me or any of the Jumbles or members of the Cricket Club if you need your donations to be collected.

Penny Bean 878392

## Methodist Church

Minister; Revd Graham Peaden, 28 Balfour Way, Strensall, York YO32 5AH [Tel 01904491950]

At the Church Council Meeting in February people were appointed to look after particular responsibilities within the Methodist Church at Sheriff Hutton. If you wish to enquire of any way the church can be of service to you then the following names may help you:

Church Secretary	Barbara Walker	878532
Church Treasurer	David Marwood	878375
Property & Finance Secretary	Bernard Walker	878532
Church Stewards	Eric Hayhurst [878471]; Joy Farnaby [878575]; Joyce Killoran [878540]; Jean Shuttleworth [878542]; Ken Dimmock [101904 490231]	
Communion Stewards	Philip Barber [878367]; Tony Thompson [878518]; Alice Dimmock [1904-490231]; Alwyn Walters [878215]	
Pastoral Care Secretary	Jean Shuttleworth [878542]	

### Preachers in March

1st	10.30am	Revd Dr Peter Doble	6.30pm	Circuit Service at Haxby
8th	11am	Family Praise	6.30pm	Revd,. Graham Peaden [HC]
15th	10.30am	Revd Graham Haslam	6.30pm	Mrs Ann Quick
22nd	10.30am	Revd Graham Peaden [HC]	6.30pm	Revd. Cameron Stirk
29th	10.20am	Mr Robin Jackson	6.30pm	Mr John Boardman

HC = Holy Communion

### Additional Activities

Mondays	7.30pm	Guild [see separate details]
Tuesday	10am	Chatterbox for pre-school children and carers
Wednesday	8am	Morning Prayers
	10-11.30am	Drop in for Coffee
	6.15pm	Singing Group [4th and 18th]

### Wesley Guild [7.30pm on Monday Evenings in Miss Ward Room]

On March 2nd we start with a 'World Missions' evening when Ann White and a group of people from Huntington who visited Uganda will speak on their experiences. The collection on this night will be donated to the church's world mission fund.

March 9th - there will not be a guild evening in Sheriff Hutton as we shall be supporting the Guild Rally at Huntington. They have arranged for the National Guild Secretary, Miss Margaret Webb to be the speaker so we hope we are able to give good support to the meeting. Transport can be arranged.

March 16th - Jim Day will be sharing with us the sights of Norway following holidays he has enjoyed there.

March 23rd - Ever wondered what you have to know or do as a York Tourist Bus Guide then come along to hear David Pearson talk about his experiences.

And the fifth Monday in March, the 30th, Tony Thompson will bring us his kind of music. A lovely way to relax on a Monday evening.

The first Monday in April will be our final guild evening when we have a short AGM and then something else. This time the 'something else' will be Revd. Ann Vaughan talking about her 'Hospital Chaplaincy' role. We should have had Ann to speak in February but the weather was terrible that night and we cancelled the meeting. So do come and hear her on April 6th and the collection that night will go to 'Home Missions'.

## The Forest of Galtres Churches

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

### SERVICES IN MARCH

<b>Sheriff Hutton</b>	1st	9.30am	Holy Communion - Traditional
	6th	2.30pm	Women's World Day of Prayer - Parish Church
	8th	11.00am	Family Praise in Methodist Church
	15th	9.30am	Holy Communion
	22nd	9.30am	Mothering Sunday – Morning Worship
	29th	10am	Benefice Holy Communion
<b>Farlington</b>	8th	11.15am	Holy Communion
	22nd	11.15am	Mothering Sunday - Village Praise
	30th	10am	Benefice HC at Sheriff Hutton
<b>Marton</b>	1st	6pm	Celtic Evening Worship
	15th	6pm	Benefice Celtic Eucharist
	30th	10am	Benefice HC at Sheriff Hutton
<b>Stillington</b>	1st	10.30am	Village Praise
	8th	9.30am	Holy Communion
	15th	9.30am	Morning Worship
	22nd	9.30am	Holy Communion
	29th	10am	Benefice HC at Sheriff Hutton
<b>Sutton-on-the-Forest</b>	1st	8am 10.45am	Holy Communion Joint Morning Worship
	8th	10.45am	Holy Communion
	15th	8am 10.45am	Holy Communion Holy Communion & Baptism
	22nd	10.45am	Joint Family service in Parish Church
	29th	10am	Benefice HC at Sheriff Hutton

### EVENTS

3rd March	CLAG - 2pm in Miss Ward Room
4th March	Lent Meeting - BUILDING COMMUNITY - 'Everyone is Included' 12-2pm in the Sutton Parish Room
6th March	Women's World Day of Prayer – 2.30pm in Parish Church
9th March	Village Charity Meeting – 7.30pm in Village Hall
11th March	Lent Meeting - BUILDING COMMUNITY- 'Location, location, location' - 12 -2pm Sheriff Hutton Methodist Church
17th March	Annual Parish Meeting - 7.30 Miss Ward Room
18th March	Lent Meeting - BUILDING COMMUNITY- 'Fresh Expressions' - 12 -2pm Stillington Chapel
24th March	PCC Meeting - 7.30pm at 10 Warwick Close
25th March	Lent Meeting - BUILDING COMMUNITY- 'Making Connections - 12 -2pm Huby Chapel
29th March	<b>Summer Time – Clocks 'SPRING' forward</b>

### NOTICES

Application to the Trustees of the Village Charity for financial assistance to help meet the cost of training and courses should be sent to the secretary, John Oakley, Old School House [878754], by Wednesday 4th March. **NB** In these difficult times the Trustees will try to be flexible as possible in their support.

There will be a celebration of the Last Supper Passover Meal for all Benefice Churches on Maundy Thursday [9th April] in Stillington Chapel. Please note that as this involves the provision of items of food you **MUST** book in with your churchwardens by Sunday 5th April.

## Say a prayer for me...

Folk often say, 'Say a prayer for me Vicar...' implying that prayers by ordained people are better than any other. That's not the case. We **all** have a hot line to God, even if our prayer is simply 'Help!' Prayer matters, asking God to be involved in our lives is crucial. It may be a thanksgiving for a beautiful sunset or someone's smile. We may pray for those who are ill or dying, that Jesus Christ will meet them at their point of need.

Or we may just be still and let God's love warm our hearts. What ever form it takes, prayer is vital.

In the five villages which form our Benefice it's sometimes difficult to keep in touch.

Each village has mid week prayer times which you are welcome to join.

An ecumenical group, with members in each village and in both Methodist and Anglican churches, has set up a prayer chain or Prayer Tree. If you have a prayer request, contact your local person – the names are in each church – and members will contact others by email or phone. The whole network can then respond. This is particularly suitable for an accident or emergency but any situation can be changed through prayer.

You need only give your first name and a brief outline of the situation if appropriate.

So you will not be on your own in coping in an emergency, God will use email, telephones, even carrier pigeons if necessary! Let us say a prayer for each other, including the clergy.

Revd Sue Nightingale

### Lent 2009 BUILDING COMMUNITY 12 - 2pm

A lunch time series, using Bishop Martin's excellent booklet

*Bring and share lunch*

March 4th	Sutton Room	<b>'Everyone is included'</b>
March 11th	Sheriff Hutton Chapel	<b>'Location, location, location'</b>
March 18th	Stillington Chapel	<b>'Fresh Expressions'</b>
March 25th	Huby Chapel	<b>'Making Connections'</b>
April 1st	Sutton Room	<b>'Heaven on Earth'</b>

## Women's World Day of Prayer

ST. HELEN'S CHURCH, FRIDAY MARCH 6th, 2.30pm. speaker - REVD. Dr. SUE NIGHTINGALE.

A warm welcome to you all at this Ecumenical Service prepared by the women of PAPUA NEW GUINEA. Though this service is prepared by and includes women - Gentlemen please do come and join us!

## Thank You

We have received £45 from the village of Farlington as their way of saying 'thank you' for the privilege of receiving the Village News over the past year.

It is nice to be appreciated and we are grateful for the financial support.

Thank you too to Lillings Ambo Parish Council for their donation of £50 towards the expenses of the Village News.

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## **Farlington Church**

**Plough Sunday Service** – a big thank you to everyone who made the Plough Service on 25th a great success. The highlight of the service was the blessing, by Rev Sue Nightingale, of a Victorian century horse drawn plough which had been carried into the church. The service finished with the congregation singing We Plough the Fields down the path and into the Village Hall. Here a warm welcome awaited everyone. The open fire had been set with hot, home made soup, bread and cheese at the ready. Everyone enjoyed the lunch and over £270 was collected on the day for church funds. Many thanks again to everyone who attended and who helped make the service and lunch an enjoyable one.

## **22<sup>nd</sup> March Mothering Sunday**

We welcome you to a short service of Morning Worship – not communion – to celebrate Mothering Sunday at 11.15am.

Afterwards join in the coffee, squash and goodies.

Contact Jenny Howarth 878341.

## **Extraordinary Congregational Meeting**

An Extraordinary Congregational Meeting for St Leonard's Church will be held on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm in Farlington Village Hall

## **Mike Langdale**

Anthony and Jill Langdale would like to thank everyone in the village, particularly friends, neighbours and The Jumblies for their overwhelming support and kindness following the sad and sudden loss of Mike in November. We know he was a much-loved member of the village community and, together with his late wife Doreen, played a very active part in the life of the village and he will be sadly missed by us all. We have both been very touched by the concern and affection shown to us by so many people in Sheriff and this has been a great comfort to us. Thank you.

## **Sheriff Hutton Cricket Club**

On Sunday 8th March there will be a Book Sale in aid of the Cricket Club run by the Jumblies in the Village Hall.

There will also be pre-season nets in the build up to the first 1st XI game on 25th April and the first 2nd XI game on 2nd May. New players are always welcome and more details will follow soon.

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

## **Christian Aid**

York Christian Aid Group will be holding a Christian Aid week service in the choir at York Minster on Thursday 30th April at 7.30pm, and the speaker will be Margaret Sentamu. The service will be followed by refreshments. All are welcome.

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## Rambling Club

The last Wednesday in the month is the March ramble day. Did you realise that the ramble is the last Wednesday in odd numbered months and last Thursday in even numbered months? Just though you might be wondering.

Meet at Village Hall car park at 9.30am for 4 - 5 miles, pub lunch and back by 3pm on Wednesday 25th March.

## Verge Conservation Project

The Parish Council is looking at a plan to manage for conservation the western verge to the south of the village, heading for Strensall. The intention behind this is to encourage a more diverse range of native plants and flowers, and eventually to provide an attractive more natural-looking approach to the village, (whilst maintaining the appropriate sight lines etc. for road safety, in accordance with NYCC Highways standards.)

The initial approach will be to cut once at the end of March/early April, and then to leave the next cut until late August/early September, to allow any flowering plants to set seed. The resultant cut material will then be raked up and removed. The NYCC Biodiversity Officer recommends that a "wait and see what comes up" approach is taken for the first 2 years, but this need not preclude raising suitable seedlings for growing on and eventually planting out over a small initial area, close to the village name sign. It is also hoped that the Field Nats will undertake survey work to record the species found.

The extent of verge to be managed is from just beyond the village name sign to the last tree before the houses in York Road. Volunteers for cutting, raking and loading the cut will be needed, as well as growers for the plants to be listed through NYCC.

Anyone who wishes to be involved in any way or who has concerns about this project, please contact a member of the Parish Council before the next Parish Council meeting on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March, when the decision will be made as whether to proceed with the project or not.

## Sheriff Hutton Gardening Club

The March meeting to be held at the village hall on Wednesday 18th at 7.30pm will be on IRISES & COTTAGE GARDEN PERENNIALS by ANTHONY FREEMAN.

The potato (Kestrel) and the bucket to grow it in will be available from Jim Day at the meeting for £2. Full instruction will be included for the competition rules.

February's meeting was attended by 45 members and friends. Caroline Hall, of Castle Howard Arboretum gave a short talk to promote the Arboretum as a local place of interest as well as somewhere to take a walk and enjoy the facilities of the cafe. Tony Powell followed with his 'history of water features'. He included many of Yorkshire's own estates which have been heavily influenced by foreign design over the years.

## Exercise Classes and Stretching Classes - Sheriff Hutton

Have you been wondering how to start off the year in a healthier, easier way? You don't need any experience – just the will to come to your local village hall. All classes are held in Sheriff Hutton Village Hall, casual attendance to any class is £4. Try out 2 classes in one night and only pay for 1.... a good way to find the one to suit you!! Please call me – Linzi (RSA qualified) for any more details 01347 878743.

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

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## Guide Dogs for the Blind Association

The Annual General Meeting of the Easingwold & District Branch of the GDBA will be held at The Old School House, Sheriff Hutton, on 5th March at 7.30pm. Anyone interested in volunteering to help with fundraising events in the village or surrounding area is welcome to attend the meeting.

## Art Group

Here is a date for EVERYONE'S diary. Our annual Art Exhibition will again be held at Easter. We warmly invite you to come along and enjoy a cultural browse in a happy friendly atmosphere on Sunday April 12th and Monday April 13th. We'll be so pleased to show you our work.

For members the open painting days are on Sat. March 7th 10am to 1pm and Wed. March 18th 1.30pm to 4.30pm. Here's a chance to put those final touches to your masterpieces.

On Sat 21st March we hold our final Art Day this session when Sue Ford will come to tutor us on 'Drawing' from 9.30am - 3.30pm.

## Bowling Club

Our last bingo was on Friday Feb 13th - it was a cold and icy evening, but that did not deter over 50 hardy folk from coming! We were very pleased to see you and hoped you enjoyed the evening. Your continued support is very much appreciated.

Our next bingo evening is on Friday March 13th at 7.30pm in the Village Hall as always, everybody welcome. It can't be nasty weather again, can it???

We can now start to think about the new season; more details later.

## Vita and Virginia

Helmsley Arts Centre's 1812 Theatre Company are performing 'Vita and Virginia' by Eileen Atkins in the Barn at Westfield Farm on Thursday night 21<sup>st</sup> May. Enquiries Nick Nightingale 878423

## Mobile Library

The mobile library will visit Sheriff Hutton and Farlington on **Tuesdays, March 3<sup>rd</sup> and March 24<sup>th</sup>**. 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.

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

217 members took part in the February draws, £25 prize-winning numbers were 108,128,132 and 140.

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## 1<sup>st</sup> Easingwold (Forest of Galtres) Scout Group

The Easingwold Scout Group is a thriving Scout group serving the local area and currently has around 60 members spread fairly evenly between Explorers, Scouts, Cubs and Beavers with a number of others waiting to join.

One of our long serving adult leaders has become District Commissioner and is no longer in a position to spend as much time as he would like with the youngsters. Many of the parents already help out but we need more assistance with running the Cubs, Scouts and Beavers. There is no need to have a great deal of experience in Scouting as training is provided but memories of your own time in the Scouting Organisation (no matter how long ago that may be!) would obviously be of benefit. It would be a shame if such a useful opportunity for the development of our youngsters is lost for the sake of a few hours a month of your time.

If you have ever been a Scout or know somebody who has who might be able to help, or even if you have never been involved with Scouts at all but are willing to spend a couple of hours a week helping our youth develop into worthwhile citizens, please contact me on **01347 810633** or log onto [www.easingwold.org/scouting](http://www.easingwold.org/scouting) for further information of what we are doing in the local area.

Dave Waring,  
Group Scout Leader  
Forest of Galtres Scout Group

### Dates to Note

April	1 <sup>st</sup>	12 - 2pm	Lent Course 'Building Community' at Sutton Parish Room
	4 <sup>th</sup>	10-12 noon	Easter Coffee Morning in Village Hall
	12/13 <sup>th</sup>		Annual Art Exhibition in Village Hall
May	2 <sup>nd</sup>	7.30pm	Nottingham Social Singers in the Parish Church
	16 <sup>th</sup>	1.00pm	Village Auction for Playgroup & Village Hall, in the Village Hall
	21 <sup>st</sup>		Vista & Virginia at Westfield Farm
June	13 <sup>th</sup>		Village Hall Silver Jubilee Event
	20 <sup>th</sup>		Midsummer Breakfast at Jubilee House
July	4 <sup>th</sup>	3.00pm	Gardening Club Garden Party at Jubilee House
	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 March

3rd	Tues	10 - 1.15	Mobile visits Farlington and Sheriff Hutton
4th	Wed	12-2pm 7.30pm	Lent Course - Building Community' at Sutton Room Field Nats - Members only and AGM at Heather Grange
5th	Thur	7.30pm	Guide Dogs for the Blind AGM - Old School House
6th	Fri	2.30pm	Women's World Day of Pray in the Parish Church
7th	Sat	10-1pm 1.30pm	Art Group- Open Painting session in Village Hall Ladies Tennis Practice Session at Tennis Club
8th	Sun	11-3pm	Second hand Book Sale in Village Hall
9th	Mon	7.30pm	Village Charity meeting in the Village Hall
10th	Tues	7.30pm	Friends of the Village Hall Meeting in the Village Hall
11th	Wed	12-2pm 7.30pm 7.30pm	Lent Course - Building Community at Miss Ward Room Tennis Club AGM in Village Hall Yorkshire Countrywomen's ABM and Quiz with supper at Village Hall
12th	Thur	7.30pm	Neighbourhood watch Meeting in Village Hall
13th	Fri	7pm 7.30pm	Parish Council meeting in Village Hall Bowls Club Bingo Evening in Village Hall
17th	Tues	7.30pm	Parish Church Annual Parish Meeting in Miss Ward Room
18th	Wed	12-2pm 1.30-4.30pm 7.30pm	Lent Course 'Building Community' at Stillington Methodist Church Art Group Open Painting session in Village Hall Gardening Club Irises & Garden Perennials' in Village Hall
21st	Sat	9.20-3.30pm	Art Group 'Drawing' Day in Village Hall
24th	Tues	10-1.15pm	Mobile Library visits Farlington & Sheriff Hutton
25th	Wed	9.30am	Mid Week ramble - meet Village Hall Car park
		12-2pm	Lent Course 'Building Community' at Huby Methodist Church

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