

Sheriff Hutton Village News



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Parish Council News

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At the Parish Council meeting held on Friday 14th August 2009 the following Councillors were present : D Wooles (Chairman) Mrs J Calvert (Vice Chairman) D Weston, Mrs P Bean, I Read, N Anfield
Apologies: Councillor B Parkinson and B Taylor (Clerk)

A meeting is to be arranged with Yorkshire Water and Ryedale Environmental Health about the persisting problem of blocked drains and sewerage in Main Street as neither agency accepts responsibility and the situation is totally unacceptable.

Grass Cutting – Following complaints from the Council the current contractor has accepted that the quality of the work to date has not been satisfactory and has decided to cut the grass twice a month at no extra cost to the Council

Planning Applications

The Councillors supported the following applications

09/00634/FUL – Mr R Masefield: Erection of three-bed-roomed dwelling with integral garage at the rear of Church View, East End, Sheriff Hutton

09/00760/ADV - Sheriff Hutton Cricket Club (Mr E Taylor): Display of 1 no non-illuminated post 'V' name/sponsor sign at Sheriff Hutton Cricket Club, Finkle Street, Sheriff Hutton

09/00643/HOUSE: Mr & Mrs D MacMillan: Erection of a two-storey extension to rear at Castle Garth House, Finkle Street, Sheriff Hutton, York, YO60 6RA

09/00822/FUL: Mr J Day, 14 Castle Side, Sheriff Hutton, Erection of a 3 bed roomed dwelling with attached double garage on land adjacent to 14 Castle Side.

Notification of approval, subject to conditions, by Ryedale DC of Application

09/00389/FUL : Mr Stuart Scott, 11 Alan Farnaby Way, Sheriff Hutton, York, YO60 6PG: Change of use of showroom dental surgery to a mixed use of showroom dental surgery and functioning dental surgery

It was agreed to plant more daffodil bulbs in November. Anyone wishing to help should contact Councillor Nigel Anfield.

The next meeting will take place on 11th September 2009 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

Sheriff Hutton Daffodils

The daffodils looked really splendid this year but there are still areas where they are a bit sparse. If you and your family would like to help to plant more to make an even more impressive show next year, please contact Nigel Anfield who is organising a "Planting Party" during early November.

GARDENING CLUB

The Village Show this year was one of the best in terms of exhibits and attendance. Photography was the best-supported section but the quality and quantity of the vegetables, craft and cookery classes was outstanding. The children's 'flowers in a mug' with ten entries made up for the shortfall in the adult flower section.

As usual the 'potato in a bucket' competition was well supported but Derek Forsdyke is still unbeaten. This year the swollen bucket held 4.2kg of potatoes.

Show results:

The Warwick Cup (fruit & veg) to Tony Thompson

The Richard 3rd Cup (flowers & pot plants) to Alice Easterby

The Home Craft Cup to Margaret Thompson

Neville Plate for Best Entry in Craft to Pat Kent

Cookery & Preserves Cup to Elaine Magee

Photographic Cup to Barbara Jones

Children's Photographic award to A Anfield

Children's Senior Cup to Ben Hickes

Children's Junior Cup to Jack Pitman

Children's Shield for best child's entry to Ben Hickes

Alan Farnaby Memorial Trophy to Edward Dick

Association Cup for most points in show to Tony Thompson

Largest Crop of potatoes to Derek Forsdyke (4.2kg)

Second Largest crop to Pat Day (2.72kg)

Largest potato to Derek Forsdyke (.44kg)

Everyone was pleased to see Pat Day take second prize in the potato competition as she and Jim have run it every year since it's inception but have decided to hand over for next year. Also, after many years of putting up and taking down the photographs for the village show they would like to hand this over too. Any one interested in giving a day to help exhibit photographs please contact one of the gardening club committee members.

The gardening club appreciates the amount of work Jim and Pat have put into the club and the show over the years and would like to thank them.

The September meeting will be on **WEDNESDAY 16th, 7.30pm** at the village hall when **DR DAVID WILLIS** will talk to the club on DAFFODILS. This is a joint meeting with Welburn Horticultural Society. Everyone welcome.

SHERIFF HUTTON BOWLING CLUB.

Our league season is nearly finished with just two more Veterans' matches to be played away from home; we have just about caught up on our bad weather postponements. The green is not yet closed however, as we have the prestigious Charlie Howe Trophy to be contested on August Bank Holiday Monday at 2p.m. There are still the club competitions to be decided and these will most likely go on into September.

Our Ladies champions finished their season in fine style with a President/Secretary match with thirty six ladies playing a full match on a full green on a lovely afternoon. A Yorkshire high tea followed provided by our Ladies ; everybody enjoyed themselves on this special occasion.

We have been very pleased to welcome some potential new members on our Monday open evenings. Anybody can come along at these sessions to try out the game; there are some Monday evening times left before the green closes. The green is bowling beautifully; why not have a go and put a diary date to join next season; we do need more members!

Guide Dogs for the Blind Association

The Village Choir will be entertaining us at Greystones on 16 October, and there will be a cooked supper. Pre-booked tickets only, which are available from John Oakley or Margaret Thompson, cost £7.00 to include cooked supper and our renowned sweets!

The Methodist Church

Minister. Revd. Graham Peaden. Tel 01904 491950

A new Methodist year begins in September when lots of changes happen particularly with ministers taking up new responsibilities. We have just had a time of new beginnings when we rejoiced and shared in the baptism of three young people into the Christian church. This reminds us of new growth that we see in Spring and then at the end of the month we celebrate the harvest. September 27th is our Harvest celebration Service with Revd. Andrew Foster at 10.30am.

Another new beginning is the return of the Singing Group after the summer vacation and of course the return of children to school and new classes or even new schools. We hope you all have wonderful experiences as we share in a month of new beginnings.

Preachers at our Sunday Services in September

6th	10.30am	Revd. Tom Turner	6.30pm	Circuit Service at New Earswick
13th	11.00am	Family Praise	6.30pm	Revd. Graham Peaden [Communion]
20th	10.30am	Mr Vic Paylor	NO EVENING SERVICE	
27th	10.30am	Revd. Andrew Foster [Harvest Festival]	6.30pm	Mrs Liz Johnstone

There will a table for gifts to Carecent, please see notice for items needed.

Harvest Supper - This will be on Monday 28th September at 7.30pm. A buffet supper will be followed by our speaker, Revd. Graham Sellers and the sale of produce. The collection and sale proceeds will be sent to Methodist Relief and Development Fund.

Other Activities

Tuesday	10am	Chatterbox for pre-school children and carers
Wednesday	8am	Morning Prayers
	10am	Drop in for Coffee
	6.15pm	Singing Group [2nd & 16th]

Shoe Box Appeal

The filling of shoe boxes for children at Christmas will again take place in October at the Methodist Church. Please save your boxes and little gifts. The actual date of filling will be published next month.

Friends of Sheriff Hutton New Village Hall –200 Club

Please note, last month's News contained the correct winning numbers for July, not June as stated. 218 members took part in the August draw, £25 prize-winning numbers were 72, 139, 146 and 203.

Friends of Sheriff Hutton Village Hall

Flower Arranging for Christmas

Demonstration by Lucia King - Wednesday 4th November at 7.30pm. Tickets £5 to include a glass of wine and Mince Pie.

Arrangements will be raffled at the end of the evening.

Sales tables selling Flower Arranging related items.

Tickets on sale beginning of September from Jill Johnson, Judith Calvert and Margaret Fisher.

The Friends have taken a short break over the summer. The next friends' meeting is on **Tuesday October 6th at 7.30pm in the Village Hall**. New Friends always welcome!

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

SERVICES IN SEPTEMBER

Sheriff Hutton	6th	9.30am	Holy Communion CW-O1		
	13th	11.00am	Family Praise at Methodist Church		
	20th	9.30am	Holy Communion CW-O1		
	27th	9.30am	Morning Worship		
Farlington	13th	11.15am	Holy Communion CW-O2		
	25th			6.30pm	Harvest Festival & Supper
	27th	11.15am	Holy Communion CW-O2		
Marton	6th			6pm	Celtic Evening Worship
	20th			6pm	Benefice Celtic Eucharist
Stillington	6th	10.00am	Village Praise – Parish Church		
	13th	9.30am	Holy Communion		
	20th	9.30am	Morning Prayers		
	27th	9.30am	Harvest Holy Communion		
Sutton-on-the-Forest	6th	8.00am 10.45am	Holy Communion Morning Worship - BCP		
	13th	10.45am	Holy Communion		
	20th	8.00am 10.45am	Holy Communion Family Praise Huby Chapel		
	27th	10.45am	Holy Communion		

EVENTS

22nd September	7.30pm PCC Meeting - 10 Warwick Close
29th September	7.30pm Benefice Council in the Parish Room at Sutton-on-the-Forest

NOTICES

Thanks for the support for the talk on Canada, which raised £79. We would be interested to know if this type of informal entertainment in the church would be something which would be supported. Please advise John Oakley of your views.

The Churchwardens would like to thank all those who sponsored a slab. The amount raised to date is £2220 and there is a certain amount of tax which can be reclaimed bringing the total to about £2750. It is a great effort and very much appreciated. It's not too late to sponsor a slab - there are several left!

Norman Collinson Charitable Trust

The trust meets regularly and gives a large number of grants to people and organisations, within an area of 25 miles around York.

To make a grant application, please write to The Clerk, Ms Dianne Hepworth, 30 Main Street, Wetwang, Driffield, YO25 9XJ or access their website at www.normancollinsoncharitabletrust.org.uk where you can download a grant application form.

What's God got to do with it? – Nothing!

Progressively over the last 40 years people in Britain have stopped going to church and have little belief in a Creator – God. We have an understanding of life that does not depend on God. **We** control our lives and **we** set our priorities and goals without any reference to any 'being' outside ourselves – be that an eternal being or other human beings. This is Freedom! God has nothing to do with it! The Christian Church is a waste of time!

We are all-knowing, and all-powerful human beings. We say:- 'Science can explain everything', 'Doctors can develop embryos', 'Computers and mobile phones can make all kinds of technical achievements and communication possible'.
We don't need God, even if there is one!

So this is 21st century Britain, a 'utopia' created and maintained by an Enlightened and Intelligent People. It is a 'utopia' in which:-

- many individuals feel unfulfilled in the depths of their being.
- children either feel lost and valueless or are placed under greater and greater pressure to succeed academically – “but there's not enough jobs even then, so why bother” they say.
- relationships (of all kinds) are so difficult to create and then maintain
- violence (in its varying forms) abounds at all levels of society
- individualism has destroyed community
- life priorities and goals have become focussed on acquiring material wealth and/or power (and there's only a certain amount to go around!)
- the motivation of greed and unsustainable speculation has now brought us to our knees as a country through this current recession.

This is our Utopia!

Founded upon forty years of increasing rejection of belief and relationship with God, we have focussed on the material dimension of life, and not on the spiritual/emotional aspects of 'being a person' or of 'living as a community'.

So much of what we superficially regard as 'Freedom' is in fact enslaving us and imprisoning us with demands, requirements, repayments, and life in hostile relationships. Energy and enthusiasm for life has become so easily sapped and we feel on a treadmill.

Scientists will affirm that they can only grow in understanding, and make developments, using principles and matter that are within the created order. Mind-blowing as their insights are, they are dependent on what is within creation – they cannot create 'out of nothing'. They are simply discovering what God already knows and hopes they will discover. They affirm that they can only explain the development of matter from the 'Big Bang' - they will never be able to explain before the Big Bang and the existence of the ingredients in the Big Bang.

The Creator- God reveals to us in Jesus Christ how to develop and live Utopia in ourselves as individuals and as a community. He not only reveals that, but also offers us the wisdom, energy and power to create that and live it. He offers this to us as we learn to listen to him and become one with him – and this is his purpose in establishing the Christian Church, to help people grow to fulfilment in his Spirit. Come and find him for yourself and your family.

“What's God got to do with it? - EVERYTHING!”

Revd. Chris Ellis

Bingo

In aid of WELLCHILD, to be held in Sheriff Hutton Village Hall on Friday 18th September. Eyes down 7.30pm. Come and join Ian and the team for another night of fun and a chance to win a prize. Donations from the village may be left with Ian at 12 Laurels Garth

Art Group

A reminder that the new season starts with the A.G.M on Wednesday September 9th at 7.30pm in the Refreshment Room of the Village Hall. Do come along and get your list of the activities planned for the year.

Christmas Box Scheme

You are invited to a relaxing afternoon of **Words and Music** led by lone Mills at Greystones, The Green, Sheriff Hutton on Thursday September 24th from 2.30pm
BRING YOUR 'PARTY PIECES'!! Refreshments will be served.
Donations in aid of Christmas Box Scheme
(We have to pay £2.50 per box towards transport/admin costs)

Message from The Jumblies

The Jumblies are all geared up ready to go for the next session of sales.

September 5th is the date of the first one, in aid of **Racing Welfare** in memory of John (Percy) Marshall.

Your donations of good condition, clothes, bric-a-brac, toys, books etc will be most welcome. If you have time to do any baking or would like to donate prizes for the tombola and raffle, please contact Penny Bean on 878392, Pat Cooper, or Cynthia Marshall.

We will be at the Village Hall from 9.00 am to receive your donations, until 12 noon. The sale starts at 2pm and we look forward to seeing everyone then. Let's make it a bumper sale again.

Our **Macmillan World's Biggest Coffee Morning** will be on **Saturday September 26th** so make a note in your diary. There will be a cake stall, raffle and tombola, bric-a-brac and a small book stall - donations of cakes, prizes and books will be most welcome.

If you have any jewellery you no longer wear we can sell it on our second hand jewellery stall so beautifully organised by Bonnie Lawson and Ruby Groves.

Mr Dykes with his intricate models will again be with us, and of course, there will be our Internationally famous "Money Tree". Last year it alone raised £339 so we hope you are saving all your small change. We particularly look forward to seeing some children on the morning, to help Elaine Aconley with the Money Tree, what design will it be this year?

If you are not able to come to join us, any of the Jumblies will be most happy to receive any donations.

Come and join in – meet old friends and new and help raise much-needed funds.

The total raised last year was £1245. Can we do better this year? Penny Bean

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WHAT GOES ON IN SHERIFF HUTTON ? A pull-out section is for your reference.

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Organisation	Contact Name	Tel No	Location, Day, Time	Details
Art Group	Barbara Walker	878532	Village Hall Various dates	A group of local amateur artists meeting from September to April, with an annual EASTER ART EXHIBITION giving a chance to show and sell work. Membership limited to 50
Babies and Toddlers	Margaret Fisher	878314	Village Hall Thur 9.45 –11.45	Play and other activities for all babies and toddlers with their parents / carers ALL WELCOME
Badminton	Ann Fairclough	878681	Village Hall Mon 7.30 –10.30pm	Friendly club evenings. NEW MEMBERS WELCOME
Bowls Club	Ian Downing	878745	Bowls Club Mon 7.00pm	Meeting and greeting old and new friends with a view to increasing membership. ALL WELCOME on Mondays
British Wheel of Yoga classes	Breeda Dillon	01904 768873	SH Primary School Mon 7.30pm	Yoga enables you to practice postures, develop breath awareness and release tension A general level of fitness and health is required. Spaces very limited.
Chatterbox	Caroline Hunt	878242	Methodist Church Tuesday 10.00 – 11.00am Term time only	Fun. Bible-based activities for pre-school children and their parents / carers
Church Music Club	Caroline Hunt	878242	10 Warwick Close Some Fridays 7.00 –8.00pmTerm time	Singing, playing instruments, preparing for Family Praise Service 7+ ALL WELCOME
Cricket Club	Sally Harrison	07719624033	S H Cricket Ground Sat 1.30pm	Matches Sat Afternoon and Wed Evening Practice night Thu NEW MEMBERS always welcome
Drama Group	Pat Cooper Meg Ashbridge	878677 878136		Drama Youthworks - January to July, other events during the year
Drop in for Coffee	Jean Shuttleworth	878542	Methodist Church Wed 10.00 – 11.30am	A time for coffee, biscuits and good friendly conversation. Bookstall available
Field Naturalists Group	Melanie Hunt	878711	See Village news for date's	Informal gatherings include field trips sometimes with guide; information on flora and fauna discovered is then recorded. Winter months guest speakers. Non members welcome.
Fitness Classes	Linzi Ainley	878743	Village Hall Thur 6.00 – 7.00 7.00 – 8.00 8.00pm	Total Wellbeing) A choice of fitness classes catering for all levels and ages. Legs, Bums and Tum) Relaxed and friendly. ALL WELCOME Circuits)
French Beginners +	Freda Piercy	878727	19, Laurels Garth, Mon 7.30pm	A taught French class aiming towards fluency in conversation, comprehension of French grammar and literature. MEMBERS ONLY. Enquire for vacancies and levels offered.
Friends of S.H. Village Hall	Margaret Fisher	878314	As notified in Village News	To raise funds for the Village Hall, holding a variety of events in a friendly atmosphere

<u>Organisation</u>	<u>Contact Name</u>	<u>Tel No</u>	<u>Location, Day, Time</u>	<u>Details</u>
Gardening Club	Judy Goodwill	878339	Village Hall 3 rd Wed 7.30pm	Monthly talks/demonstrations and visits to local gardens. A day trip and an overnight trip to gardens further afield. Village show and plant sale. ALL WELCOME
Guide Dogs for the Blind	John Oakley	878754	As Advertised	Fund raising events , Re-Cycling of Aluminium foil & cans, ink cartridges, mobile phones
Jumbles	Penny Bean	878392	Village Hall	Regular Jumble Sales raising money for local and national charities. Good Quality clothing, shoes, household textiles, bric-a-brac and books always wanted
Lifeboat Guild	Anne Read	878470		Fundraising and raising awareness of work of RNLI.
Methodist Church	Eric Hayhurst	878471	Methodist Church, Sun 10.30am/ 6.30pm	Christian worship where everyone is welcome. Different preacher at each service Sunday school for children 10.30am
Methodist Church Morning Prayers	Eric Hayhurst	878471	Methodist Church Wed 8.00am	Anyone is welcome to join in prayers for 20 mins. Confidential requests for prayers may be put in the post box at the church main door.
Methodist Church Singing Group	Jean Shuttleworth	878542	Miss Ward Room 1 st and 3 rd Wed 6.15 – 7.15pm	A group enjoying singing in unison, mainly hymns and Christian songs. Occasionally invites to entertain other groups NEW MEMBERS WELCOME
Midweek Ramblers	Joy Farnaby Eric Hayhurst	878575 878471	Last Wed/Thu of month 9.30am	ALL WELCOME to join in a circular walk of about 5 miles ending with optional pub lunch
Neighbourhood Watch	Bevil Freeman- Grenville (Master of Kinloss) Wendy Haste	878346 878581	Chairperson Secretary	To co-operate with the local neighbourhood policing team to reduce crime and the opportunities for crime in the area.
Old Glebe Conservation	Brian Parkinson	878373	N/A	3.25 acres of traditional meadowland surrounding the grassy mounds of the early castle Area suitable for study of flora and fauna. ALWAYS OPEN to the general public
Over 60's Luncheon	Brian Parkinson	878373	Village Hall Tues 12.30pm	Meetings weekly in winter months from first week in October until last week in April then 1st Tues from May – Sept Provides a social meeting with lunch for up to 25 village residents
Parish Church	John Oakley	878754	Parish Church	Sundays / other days. Times see Village News. Worship, Sunday School. ALL WELCOME
Parish Church Music	Chris Calvert	878533	Parish Church Sun times vary	Providing music in the Parish Church, joining other singers in the Benefice for part singing and special occasions. New singer and organists welcome.
Parish Council	Beverley Taylor (clerk)	878060	Village Hall 2 nd Fri 7.30pm	To discuss Parish Community Affairs.. Members of the public may attend
Pre-School Playgroup	Sarah Holdsworth	878726	Village Hall Mon/Wed/Fri 9.30 – 12.00 Lunch club 12.00-1.00pm	Ofsted registered playgroup for children 2 1/2 to school age. Please phone as numbers are limited

Organisation	Contact Name	Tel No	Location, Day, Time	Details
S.H.School Parent Teacher and Friends Assoc.	Lara Willan	878166	Primary School 7.30pm	Meet half-termly to discuss fundraising needs, ways to help improve facilities and offer opportunities to children in school and community ALL WELCOME to attend meetings.
Spinning and Crafts	Teresa Jill	878447 888272	Village Hall Saturday 10.30 –4.00pm ,once a month	An informal group, meeting once a month to spin and encourage each other in crafts such as knitting, crochet, weaving, rug making, beadwork etc.
Tennis Club	J.M Johnson	878626	Tennis Courts	Social and competitive tennis for junior and adult members of all standards.
S.H. Theatre Group	Tim Morison	878424	Village Hall Various Sundays	Annual Production Pantomime Call for details.
S.H. Tourist Guide	Brian Parkinson	878373	N/A	A guide for people visiting the area in and around the village. Includes some village and local historic sites. Available from Post Office, Wine Shop and Caravan site
Village Choir	Andy Hunt	878242	10 Warwick Close, Meetings by arrangement	Informal singing in parts, learning pieces in many styles.
S.H Village Website	Judith Calvert	878533	www.sheriffhutton.org.uk	Photographs and maps of the parish. Parish Council information. Organisations and activities. Village and Local History. Copy of monthly Village News.
Wesley Guild	E Hayhurst	878471	Methodist Church Mon 7.30pm	Popular, weekly fellowship group meeting during Winter months. Subject matter ranging from devotional to social. Gives generous support to worthy causes
Yorkshire Countrywomen's Association	Sylvia Roberts	878376	Village Hall 2 nd Wed 7.30pm	Meet monthly, enjoying varied speakers, outings and friendship. NON MEMBERS WELCOME at some meetings - a small charge is made.
Youth Club	Mark Jackson Melanie Hunt	878235 878711	S H Cricket Club Thur 7.00 – 8.30pm	Informal meeting place for 11 –16yrs. Activities include pool, table tennis, playstation karaoke, football table etc. Tuck shop, some trips. MEMBERS ONLY. Phone for details.
Zomby Woof Football	Simon Sweeny	878779	Playing Fields, Sun 10am	Any ability aged 7-77, for a completely informal , non-competitive kickabout. ALL WELCOME – keep fit.

NOTE All local telephone numbers have the national dialling prefix 01347. All other numbers are as shown in full.

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Mid Week Ramble

Wednesday 30th September at 9.30am. meet in the Village Hall car park prepared for all conditions above and below. Back by 3pm

Teddy Bears' Picnic

Calling all Teddy Bears, Winnie the Pooh & Tigger too -you and your friends are invited to a Teddy Bears' picnic on **Sunday 6th September 2-5pm in the Village Hall**. All ages welcome with lots to keep you busy including a prize for the Best Loved & Best Dressed teddy, tombola, raffle, games etc. refreshments available for your picnic & some rugs for those who wish to venture outside.

This is a joint fundraiser with the Community Foundation based in Stamford Bridge & Sheriff Hutton Youth Club. The CF have helped with offering funding to a number of local organisations [1,100 in all] including the Youth Club & now is our opportunity to give something back. It is being run in conjunction with one of their representatives undertaking a 400 mile bicycle ride, following the route around Yorkshire of a travelling show man 80 years ago. Gil Richardson hopes to make a detour from York to join us on the day. For more information please check out the notice boards around the village.

Anyone wishing to help either on the day or baking cakes, tombola prizes etc. please contact any of the following: Mark, Jean, Linda or Melanie/Tim.

Sheriff Hutton Tennis Club

Club Competitions. Mixed Doubles/ American Tournament Sunday September 6th 10.00am. You don't need a partner just come along for a friendly morning's tennis...

Men's Singles/Doubles Saturday September 19th at 10.00am.

Ladies' Singles Saturday September 26th at 1.30pm.

Ladies' Doubles Saturday October 3rd at 1.30pm.

All welcome including intermediate juniors.

Court News. This summer has seen the club complete their latest round of court improvements. The courts have been power-washed and painted and new posts and nets purchased. The surround netting has been repaired. The pavilion has been painted and the diseased trees taken down.

The courts have been well used during the summer and the membership has remained at a high level. The majority of members live in or close to the village and the courts provides a sporting facility with easy access especially for the junior members.

Although the matches and club night finish in September the courts remain open during the winter with the Ladies sessions all running as normal.

We look forward to next season when we shall be celebrating the Club's Centenary.

Ladies' Winter League. The club are entering a team in the York League Ladies Winter League. The matches are usually on a Saturday morning and if you would like to be considered for the team please contact Christine Thomas for further details.

Many thanks to all the members who have worked hard to make the past season run smoothly.

For any information about the competitions or the club contact Josephine Johnson.

Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal – October 2009

Following my appeal in the July News I was delighted to hear from one volunteer, but if possible I would like to recruit one or two more.

Would you like to help? If you have a few hours to spare and would like to be involved please give me a call. Your help will be very much appreciated.

Penny Bean
Honorary Poppy Appeal Organiser
01347 878392

Mobile Library

The mobile library will visit Sheriff Hutton and Farlington on **Tuesdays, September 8th and 29th** then October 20th. 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.

Toddler Group

Toddlers will recommence in the Village Hall on Thursday September 10th from 9.45am to 11.45am. All under 5's welcome with their parents / carers.

Yorkshire Countywomen's Association

August 12th was the day of our Summer Outing to Skipton. Our first stop was at Millstones where coffee and delicious home made scones awaited us; next on to Grassington for an hour before arriving in Skipton in time for lunch.

Some members visited the castle and church whilst others enjoyed some retail therapy browsing round the market and shops looking for bargains.

We were favoured with good weather which added to the enjoyment of the day. Our thanks go to Bette for organising another successful trip for us.

At our next meeting on September 9th, Mrs Chris Dowell will speak on the History of York General Hospital. As always new members and visitors will be warmly welcome.

Joint Fundraiser with SHYC & Community Foundation - Teddy Bears Picnic

Gill Richardson is undertaking a 400 mile bike ride around Yorkshire to raise a pool of money for the foundation, which can then in turn be given back to communities & groups in need. SHYC & other groups in Sheriff have benefited from their help in the past, so now is our chance to give something back. Gill is hoping to join us on the day.

Everyone welcome, whether Peter Rabbit, Tigger or Paddington Bear, please bring along your friends for afternoon tea & join in the fun.

Activities include competitions: for Best Dressed & Best Loved teddy: races if dry: balloon race: bric-a-brac: raffle - fantastic prizes, FREE MOT, brand new office chair etc See you there.

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20% discount on paying for the 14 week term (saving nearly £12.00).

Starts Thursday 10th September until 17 December or pay casually for £4.20 a class.

Why not give it a go and start to feel the benefits of regular exercise!

Contact Linzi (RSA qualified) for more information on 07815 689033.

Sheriff Hutton Spanish Classes

Are you interested in learning Spanish? This year there will be the opportunity to join two possible Spanish classes; either a beginner's class or an intermediate class. The classes will start in September 2009 and will run on Tuesday afternoons for 20 weeks.

If you are interested in joining either of the classes or would like further information then please do not hesitate to contact Anna on 07800 634510 or anna@spanish-talk.com. The last date to sign up is on Friday 4th September 2009.

Spanish for Beginners: 2.30-4pm (Tuesday afternoons)

This course will be an introduction into Spanish and will focus on basic vocabulary, key phrases and speaking by doing enjoyable activities such as role play, games and activities. Specifically the course will cover: introducing yourself and saying where you are from, family, directions, shopping at the market and grocery shopping, clothes, hotels, train travel and public transport, ordering food in a restaurant and first aid.

Intermediate Spanish: 1-2.30pm (Tuesday afternoons)

This class will be ideal for people who know some Spanish but want to improve on their grammar, written and spoken Spanish. It will provide students with the opportunity to speak and write about common topics in more depth. With regards to the grammar we will look at the following tenses: perfect, preterite, imperfect and future tense. We will also cover reflexive verbs, “por and para” and a variety of different topics such as: booking hotels, travel, shopping (clothes and food), restaurants, food and drink and hobbies

Fieldnats

After our break in August we now resume the monthly meetings with a BBQ & moth hunt at Andy & Gill's. **Meet 5.30pm in the square near The Highwayman.**

Anyone interested in joining the group please contact Melanie.

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Sheriff Hutton Youth Club

It is with much sadness that at the time of writing, we have been asked to quit our venue, the Cricket Club, forth with & with no negotiation. The committee feel passionately that we should continue but with little time to plan & few options, the club is now at a crossroads.

The Village Hall would be the obvious choice, but as it is so popular no regular week nights are available. We are open to any suggestions so if anyone can help, call the number below as soon as possible, but please remember we have to take into account cost, accessibility & safety.

To give all of us an opportunity to explore our options, we would like to kick the term off with a:

BBQ at the Village Hall on Sunday 13th, 5pm - 7pm

I strongly urge all members, parents, volunteers & anyone with an interest to join us and discuss. For more information or to let us know you will be joining us, please contact any of the following: Mark, Jean, Linda or Melanie/Tim.

Table Tennis

My name is Trevor Percival and I am interested in setting up a Table tennis Club in Sheriff Hutton. I was the York Table Tennis coach for 3 years, played for York 75 times, won the York Closed Championship mens' doubles twice, mixed doubles twice and was a beaten finalist in the singles, won the York 1st Division title twice with Fulford Road W.M.C., and played in the Yorkshire second division so I have a fair bit of experience. If anyone is interested in playing please contact me. Young and old welcome [I'm 66 myself]

VILLAGE REGULAR WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Sun	9.30am	Holy Communion	Parish 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	8.00am	Morning Prayers	Methodist Church	6.30pm	Club Night	Tennis Club
	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	7 – 8.30pm	Youth Club	Cricket Club
Fri	9.30am	Playgroup	Village Hall			

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Dates to Note

October	3rd	1.30pm	Tennis Ladies Doubles Competition
	6th	7.30pm	Friends of Village Hall meeting
	9th	7.30pm	Harvest Festival and Supper in Parish Church
	16th	7.30pm	Village Choir Concert & Supper. Greystones (in aid of Guide Dogs)
	24th	7pm	Safari Supper in aid of the Parish Church
November	4th	7.30pm	Flower Arranging for Christmas in Village Hall
	9th	7.30pm	Village Charities meeting in Village Hall
	14th		Christmas Fair for Guide Dogs in Village Hall
	27th	7.00pm	Bingo in the Village hall
December	5th		The Foresters in the Village Hall
	12th		Christmas Coffee Morning in the Village Hall

Additional Activities in September

1 st	Tue	12.30pm	Over 60's Luncheon Club in Village Hall
5 th	Sat	2.00pm 5.30pm	Jumbies Sale for Racing Welfare at Village Hall Field Nats Barbecue and Moth Collecting, meet at The Square
6 th	Sun	10am 2.00pm	Tennis Mixed Doubles / American Tournament Teddy Bear's Picnic in the Village Hall
8th	Tues		Mobile Library visit to Farlington and Sheriff Hutton
9th	Wed	7.30pm	Art Group AGM - Village Hall
10th	Thur	9.45am-11.45am	Toddler Group re-starts in Village Hall
11th	Fri	7.30pm	Parish Council Meeting at Village Hall
13 th	Sun	5pm	Youth Group BBQ at Village Hall
15 th	Tue	12.30pm	Over 60s Luncheon Club in Village Hall
16th	Wed	7.30pm	Gardening Club - 'Daffodils' in the Village Hall
17 th	Thu	7.30pm	Neighbourhood Watch Meeting in Village Hall
18th	Fri	7.30pm	Bingo in aid of WELLCHILD in Village Hall
19 th	Sat	10am	Tennis Men's Singles & Double Competition
24 th	Thu	10-11.30am 2.30pm	Health Visitor drop in at Sheriff Hutton Toddler Group in Village Hall Words and Music by Ione Mills at Greystones, The Green
26th	Sat	10am 1.30pm	Macmillan's' World's Biggest Coffee Morning in Village Hall Tennis Ladies Singles Competition at Tennis Club
27th	Sun	10.30am	Harvest Festival, Revd Andrew Foster at Methodist Church
28th	Mon	7.30pm	Harvest Supper and sale in Miss Ward Room
29th	Tues		Mobile Library Van visit to Farlington and Sheriff Hutton
30th	Wed	9.30pm	Mid Week Ramble - meet in Village Hall car park

~ To Hire the Village Hall call 07913 409 689 or e mail villagehall@sheriffhutton.co.uk ~

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SWIFTS!

In the spring and summer months, have you sometimes looked up and wondered what those birds, with long, scythe-like wings are, that appear to spend most of their time screaming overhead, as if there was no tomorrow?

These birds are swifts. Weighing only about 1½ ounces (44 grams), they migrate all the way from southern Africa to breed in Sheriff Hutton (and other places). They sleep, feed and mate on the wing, only landing to build their nests and raise their chicks.

Swifts begin breeding at 4 years old, and each year they return to the same nest to breed, in caves or hollows of trees, but these days, more commonly in holes in house walls or in spaces under the eaves, tiles, gables, flashing and pointing. If they are disturbed or excluded from their nest site, they probably will not breed that year and their long journey will have been for nothing.

The number of swifts breeding in Britain has halved since the 1980s. This is partly due to pesticide usage, but more due to the renovation of houses, blocking off access holes, placing grilles over vents, and building new houses that do not have access to roof spaces. Because swifts are site-faithful they will often injure themselves or even die trying to gain access to old nest sites that have been blocked up.

Swifts do not harm buildings and leave very little mess. They nest right next to the entrance hole, so they do not get into your roof space and do damage. When nesting under tiles, they nest on top of the roofing felt just below the entrance hole.

So, next year, if you are thinking of repairing a roof, in particular replacing the fascias or re-pointing verge tiles (especially curvy clay pantiles), remember that like all wild birds, swifts are protected and it is illegal to disturb nesting birds (April to August), even if they are still building their nests.

When pointing verges, consider leaving gaps in which they have nested: not every gap has to be filled with mortar. Cut holes in the soffits or fascia boards, to match old entrances, lengthen flashings to let swifts in, insert “swift bricks”, etc. www.london-swifts.co.uk has lots of ideas and pictures.

Swifts can live up to 21 years and it is likely that they will have been living in your house longer than you have! These lovely creatures enrich our lives by their spectacular aerial flights and displays and feats of endurance, and help us by catching spiders, midges and mosquitoes. It would be a pity to reduce their numbers still further by our thoughtless and sometimes selfish actions.

If you would like to know more about birds, or see some close up, contact us. We are licensed to catch and mark birds to gather information about them – the birds are held for a few minutes whilst they are being examined and measured before being released unharmed – and we can organise a demonstration for you!

Clare and Phil Prosser

A Village Memory

Do You Remember Lois Wood?. She came to the village as a World War 2 evacuee from Middlesbrough and stayed until she died in 1977. She lived with her brother in East End Farm – now Church View Cottage in East End. She was a teacher at Terrington School and cycled there each day whatever the weather!

Harvest festival at St Leonard's Farlington

Come and join in a farming celebration of this year's harvest in Farlington Church. Enjoy the rousing Harvest hymns and an excellent supper afterwards. **Friday 25th September at 6.30pm**