



Sheriff Hutton Village News



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Parish Council News

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The Parish Council Meeting was held on Thursday 4th November, 2010. It was attended by Cllrs D Wooles (Chairman), Mrs P Bean (Vice Chairman), D Weston, I Read, B Parkinson and N Anfield . Clerk BC Taylor (878060).

Apologies were received from Cllr Mrs J Calvert

Christmas Lights:

Christmas Lights will be switched on at 4pm on 4th December 2010. They will be switched off on 4th January 2011.

Grit Bins:

An approach will be made to NYCC for a grit bin on the brow of the hill in Main Street, but not on the path. Success will depend upon whether or not the position fits the NYCC criteria.

Clearing pathways of snow:

Last winter many people helped keep pavements and public spaces around their homes clear of snow. However, many people were put off doing so because of fears of being sued. The following two sets of guidelines are published on the internet at www.direct.gov.uk

The Law on clearing snow and ice from public spaces

There is no law stopping you from clearing snow and ice on the pavement outside your property, pathways to your property or public spaces.

If an accident did happen, it's highly unlikely that you would be sued as long as you are careful and use common sense to make sure that you don't make the pavement or pathway clearly more dangerous than before

People using areas affected by snow and ice also have responsibility to be careful themselves

Tips and advice on clearing snow and ice

- Start early - it's much easier to clear fresh, loose snow compared to compacted ice that has been compressed by people walking on it.
- Don't use hot water - this will melt the snow, but may replace it with black ice, increasing the risk of injury.
- Be a good neighbour - some people may be unable to clear snow and ice on paths from their property.
- If shovelling snow, think where you are going to put it so that it doesn't block people's paths or drainage channels.
- Make a pathway down the middle of the area to be cleared first, so you have a clear surface to walk on.
- Spreading some salt on the area you have cleared will help stop ice forming - table salt or dishwasher salt will work, but avoid spreading on plants or grass as they may be damaged by it .
- Pay particular care and attention to steps and steep gradients.
- Use the sun to your advantage - removing the top layer of snow will allow the sun to melt any ice beneath; however you will need to cover any ice with salt to stop it refreezing overnight .
- If there's no salt available, sand or ash are good alternatives.

Planning Applications

Retention of Vic Hallam Unit D982 on land at Sheriff Hutton Primary School.
Councillors noted the application.

10/01113/FUL: Genus Breeding Ltd: Erection of a building for housing of breeding bulls with associated facilities at Southern Unit, Whenby Lodge Farm, Cornborough Road, Sheriff Hutton, York

Councillors supported the application in its present form.

Next Meeting will take place on 10th December 2010 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall

United Christian Churches Committee

New Year Party – Saturday 8th January 2011

Party invitations will be delivered after Christmas. If you have not received your invitation **by Monday 3rd January**, please contact Caroline Hunt. Please do let us know if you are eligible to attend and do not receive an invitation.

After a warm welcome and a glass of sherry or orange juice, guests are served a delicious tea followed by entertainment. There is a vegetable quiche available for vegetarians and fruit salad for diabetics.

Any offers of help? Do come and join us in what is one of the greatest village events to start the New Year. If you would like to be a hostess, please call Sally Cliff **ASAP**, it only takes 2-3 hours and is a very satisfying and appreciated gesture.

Offers of transport are also needed to help with ferrying guests to and from the party and to deliver teas out to those unable to attend due to illness. Even one trip can make a big difference. Please call Andrew Hawkswell.

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

We do hope you will be able to join us!

Sheriff Hutton Bowling Club

Our next bingo is on Friday December 17th at 7.30p.m.in the Village Hall. This of course is the Christmas bingo and we invite everybody to come to this special event. There will be some good prizes in this entertaining evening; do come along and see what we have to offer

Sheriff Hutton Tennis Club

Annual Dinner and Presentation Evening. This will be held at the Highwayman Inn on Friday January 28th. All members and friends welcome, the club trophies will be presented during the evening. Names to Josephine Johnson.

Ladies Session. There will be a ladies practice session on Saturday December 4th from 1.30pm. All other ladies' sessions continue as normal.

Farlington Carols by Candlelight

Friday December 17th at 6.30pm

Farlington Church welcomes everyone – young and old – to its traditional candlelit Christmas service of lessons and well-loved carols. The evening ends with mulled wine and mince pies as well as soft drinks and Christmas biscuits for the children.

We cannot promise that the snow will be 'deep and crisp and even' as it was last year but – whatever the weather – it will be an excellent way to start the Christmas season. Whether you live in Farlington, or one of the villages around, we look forward to you joining us.

Looking ahead, we celebrate the start of the farming year on January 23rd at 11.15 with our Plough Sunday service followed by a rustic lunch. It's another date for your diary

The Methodist Church

This month our minister returns from his three months sabbatical leave. As we welcome back Rev Graham Peaden we say thank you to Rev Ruth Duck of Easingwold who has loving cared for us in this period. Her final duty was to write a message in this month's Village News. We join with her words and wish you all a very peaceful and joyful Christmas.

The preachers in December at the Methodist Church:

Dec	5th	10.30am	Mrs Ann Quick	No Evening Service
	12th	<u>11am</u>	Family Praise at Parish Church	6.30pm Rev Graham Peaden (HC)
	19th	10.30am	Rev Brian Tibbetts	6.30pm United Village Carol Service
	25th	Christmas Day 9.15am Rev Graham Peaden		
	26th	No Services		

HC = Holy Communion

Other Activities

Monday	Guild – see separate details		
Wednesday	8am	Morning Prayers	
	10am	Drop in for Coffee	
	6.15pm	Singing Group (1st December only)	

Wesley Guild

Every Monday at 7.30pm about 30 people meet at the Guild with each night seemingly coming up with something different. We end not later than 9pm having had time for a cup of tea and biscuit and of course chat. You will very welcome.

The December programme is very much a DIY time:

December 6th It is Christmas Party DIY when we enjoy a little bit more than tea and biscuits and the entertainment is by members. So far we have talk, Christmas past, monologue and music but we hope for much more.

December 13th It is Christmas Sing a Long with the Singing Group taking the lead. Carols and Christmassy numbers to get everyone in a festive mood.

The Guild starts after Christmas on Monday January 3rd. You will be very welcome.

Christmas Shoebox appeal

Thank you to all who supported this appeal. We filled 139 boxes and sent £360 in donations towards the cost of postage. This year we ran out of shoeboxes and had to go into a second week while we obtained and covered more boxes. So please save your boxes during the year, they can always be dropped off at the Methodist Church on Wednesday or Sunday mornings. Thank you again for another wonderful Village effort for a worthwhile charity.

UNITED CHURCHES

VILLAGE CAROL SERVICE

Sunday 19th December
6.30pm

at the Methodist Church

Broadband Speeds

As it has fewer than 1000 premises, the Sheriff Hutton exchange is not eligible to win BT's "Race to Infinity", which is BT's roll out of superfast fibre optic broadband.

However, according to BT's website (see below), "if 75% of your exchange registers, BT will engage with your community to see what we can do in your area."

The more of us that register, presumably, the more chance Sheriff Hutton will have to access better broadband speeds.

As at 2nd November, 7 votes had been cast out of a total of 578.

Please register on the BT website as follows: <http://www.racetoinfinity.bt.com/>

John Whitworth

Farlington Village Circle

Drop in and join us for a cuppa and chat in St Leonard's on Wednesday 1st December 2.30 – 4pm or for drinks and nibbles between 5 and 6pm.

Friends of Sheriff Hutton New Village Hall –200 Club

228 members took part in the November draw, prize-winning numbers were £150 - 179, £100 – 205, £50 –190, 206 and 209; the usual £25 winning numbers were 40, 54, 72 and 200; the £55 compensation prize winners were 30, 99, 116, 170 and 192.

Collection of renewals will continue during December, and the draw results for this month will be published in February's news.

Friends of the Village Hall

Christmas Coffee Morning Saturday December 11th

From 10 am – 12 noon in the Village Hall.

Admission £1.50 to include Coffee/Tea and Mince Pie or Biscuits, Children 50p

Raffle Tombola Bring and Buy

A warm welcome for all at this sociable annual event!

Offers of raffle, tombola prizes, items for the Bring and Buy and mince pies would be most gratefully received. Please contact Margaret Fisher.

Dates for your diary!

Looking ahead to 2011 we are already planning :

The Auction on May 7th

Village BBQ on June 11th

Both these events will be run in conjunction with Playgroup. Notice of other events to follow.

The next meeting of The Friends will be held on Tuesday January 25th at 7.30pm in the Village Hall – new Friends are most welcome.

'A Yorkshire Christmas Carol'

comes to Sheriff Hutton Village Hall Wed 15th Sep 7.30pm.

Written and directed by Kate Bramley, inspired by the Charles Dickens story.

Enjoy a family treat this Christmas and join the much lauded BadappleTheatre for their latest '*theatre on your doorstep*' production.

Writer Kate Bramley (Land Girls of Yorkshire) and her itinerant band of actors put their classic Yorkshire comedy slant on the Dicken's Christmas story. Have a good chuckle while the blustering, skin-flint farmer Ebenezer Scrooge gets his comeuppance and is forced to see the error of his penny pinching ways. Full of local stories and carols, puppets and mayhem, and new original songs by Jez Lowe, plus a whacking great dose of seasonal bonhomie, this is a winter warmer to put a smile on everyone's face this Christmas. It is "A classic and comic tale, with a Yorkshire twist, for ages 5 to 95!"

Tickets £8.50 (all adults) £5 children. Box office 01423 339168 www.badappletheatre.com

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 DECEMBER

Sheriff Hutton	5th	9.30am	Holy Communion CW-O1		
	12th	11.00am	Joint Family Praise		
	14th			7.00pm	School Carol Service
	19th	9.30am	Holy Communion CW-O1	6.30pm	Joint Carol Service in Methodist Church
	24th	3pm	Christingle in Parish Church	11.30pm	Midnight Eucharist
	25th	9.30am	Family Christmas Celebration		
	26th		NO SERVICES		
Farlington	12th	11.15am	Holy Communion		
	17th			6.30pm	Carols by Candlelight
	25th	11.15am	Christmas Communion		
	26th	10am	NO SERVICES		
Marton	5th			6pm	Celtic Advent Eucharist
	23rd			7pm	Carols by Candlelight
	27th	10am	NO SERVICES		
Stillington	5th	10am	Benefice Family Celebration of St Nicholas		
	12th	9.30am	Holy Communion		
	19th			4pm	Family Christingle
	22nd			7pm	Carol Service
	24th			11.30pm	Midnight Eucharist
	28th	10am	NO SERVICES		
Sutton	5th	8.00am	Holy Communion		
		10.45am	Morning Worship		
	12th	10.45am	Holy Communion		
	19th	8.00am 10.45am	Holy Communion Family Praise/Carols	6pm	Carols by Candlelight
	24th			11.30pm	Midnight Eucharist
	25th	10.45am	Family Christmas Celebration		
	26th	10am	NO SERVICES		

EVENTS

12th December	Benefice BIG SING at Westfield Farm – 3 - 5pm
19th December	Joint Carol Service in the Methodist Church - 6.30pm
24th December	Christingle in the Parish Church - 3pm

NOTICES

The Vineyard will be closed to all vehicles apart from those requiring access to houses from Midnight Christmas Day until midnight 26th December [a legal requirement]

The Conservation Area

A BIG THANK YOU to everyone who turned out on the morning of Saturday 23rd October to help make the Conservation Area ready for winter. Thanks to fine weather and the efforts of the volunteers, lots was achieved in a couple of very enjoyable hours. If you wish to find out about the Conservation Area do get in touch with Brian Parkinson, Brian Shepherd or Helen Spath. We hope to organise further working parties in the spring to which all are welcome.

Mobile Library

The mobile library will visit Sheriff Hutton and Farlington on **Tuesday 14th December**. 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.

It also will visit West Lilling on **Tuesday 7th December** at 9.30 am near the post box on Goose track Lane.

Health Visitor Drop in

The Health Visitor will be at The Village Hall from 9.30am -11.30am on **Thursday, December 2nd** during the Toddler Session for anyone with pre-school children who would like to see her. Anyone waiting to see the Health Visitor is more than welcome to pop into Toddlers (if not attending anyway) while they are waiting, but consultations with the Health Visitor are confidential and in a separate room.

Christian Aid

Another Big Christmas Sing is coming soon!
Sunday 12th December, 3-5pm at The Barn, Westfield Farm.
Bring and Share Tea – All Welcome – Nick Nightingale

Guide Dogs for the Blind Association

Many thanks to everyone who supported us at the annual Christmas Fair in the Village Hall on Saturday 13th November. We raised £848!! Well done everyone

Fieldnats

What a great start to the winter program. Our thanks go to our guest speaker Ian Newton, Chairman of York Ornithological Club, who transported us across Scotland and the Shetland Islands. Lovely pictures accompanied with personal stories made for an entertaining evening. The opportunity to see some of the UK's rarer / less seen wildlife was a treat, they included: Shetland Wren, Red Throated Diver, Shetland Mouse Ear, a loan Albatross nicknamed 'Albert Ross', who returned to the Islands for 27years and black rabbits. Getting these photos was no mean feat though and the more territorial birds were a real challenge. Through observation Ian learnt that yellow hats did a great job of ensuring that they got close to you, if sometimes a little too close. In these situations, being a good runner helps apparently!

Next two meetings will be in the Village Hall, 7pm start:

Wednesday 1st December: Geoff Oxford, Chairman Yorkshire Mammal Group, will be giving us a presentation on 'Dormice – from a Yorkshire perspective'

Wednesday 5th January: Mark Rasbeary will be giving us an insight into 'The Secret World of the Wildlife Crime Officer'

Non member entry fee £3, which includes cup of tea / coffee and cake. Anyone wishing to join us on the night or the group is very welcome; please call Melanie for more information.

Christmas card Deliveries around Sheriff Hutton

Many people enjoy sending and receiving Christmas cards to friends, families and neighbours. For anyone who finds delivering cards within the village too onerous once the days shorten and the weather worsens, we have our own '**Sheriff Hutton Christmas Card Delivery Service**'. From Sunday 5th December until Sunday 19th December there will be Christmas Card collection boxes in both churches. These cards will then be delivered by families during the week leading up to Christmas (Monday 20th December onwards). Last year we had about 600 cards to deliver! Instead of using stamps, we ask for donations to our churches' chosen charities at Christmas this year they will be York Diocesan Social Care Fund, Action for Children and Crisis. Donations should be put in an envelope marked 'Christmas Card Deliveries' and put safely in the Methodist Church collection box or in the money slot in the wall in the Parish Church.

PLEASE NOTE that we are only able to deliver within Sheriff Hutton itself!

It is 3 years since I was elected to Ryedale District Council as your councillor I have met some wonderful people in my role.

I have tried to support as many meetings and functions as possible. I have been active in my ward in planning issues and grant aid for Sheriff Hutton cricket club, Flaxton village clock repairs, Thornton-le-clay village hall refurbishment, and many other issues.

The issue at this time is the proposed wind turbine at Sheriff Hutton/Terrington.

If you have any issues I can help with please contact me at home or at Ryedale House, please remember, I can only help if you let me know of any issues.

Daphne and myself would like to wish you all a happy Christmas and a very prosperous new year.

Eric Hope

District Councillor For Sheriff Hutton Ward.

Sheriff Hutton Preschool playgroup is recruiting a: Part-time Play Leader

Fridays 9am-3.15pm, Term time only. £8 per hour.

- Do you want to give children the best start in life?
- Do you have NVQ Level 3 in childcare or above?
- Do you want to work as part of a supportive team, in a friendly village setting?
- Do you want good opportunities for professional development?

If so, we want to hear from you!

Responsibilities include:

- Working as part of a small team caring for 2½ - 4 year olds
- Planning and preparing activities (you will be paid extra to do this from home)
- Monitoring the children's development in line with EYFS requirements
- Acting as key worker for a small group of children.

Sheriff Hutton Preschool is a community-run playgroup with charitable status, owned and run by the parents. Sessions are on Monday and Wednesday mornings and all day Friday. Ideally you will be able to provide occasional relief cover on Monday and Wednesday mornings.

For an application pack contact Gillian Fairbotham or shuttonpreschool1@yahoo.com . **The closing date is Friday 10 December.**

Sheriff Hutton Preschool Playgroup, Finkle Street, Sheriff Hutton, York YO60 6RA
Registered Charity No.1021113

Playgroup news

Our Christmas fair & coffee morning on 11 November raised over £318.40 for Playgroup and £40.50 for York Against Cancer. A big thank you for your support, baking and help.

Christmas Toy Fair on Saturday 4 December, 2-4pm in the Village Hall (food served from 1pm). Come to our festive fair where 100s of great quality used toys, DVDs and books will be on sale from just 50p! There'll also be handmade Christmas cards, jewellery and homemade cakes and fun activities for all ages – including Father Christmas in his grotto. Mulled wine, mince pies, tea, coffees and other snacks will be served. Entrance costs 50p per adult.

To make this happen we need your help! Please donate your unwanted toys, books, DVDs and sports and baby equipment in good condition. Please bring them down to the Village Hall between 10-11.30am on 4 December or contact Vicky if you'd like to donate things beforehand.

We'd also appreciate baking for the cake stall and any time you can spare on the day – from sorting and selling to serving in the kitchen.

Proceeds will go to Sheriff Hutton Preschool Playgroup and Toddlers (Registered Charity No. 1021113).

Vicky and Liz .

Messiah's Dawn Celebration Concert - Cancellation

Sadly, due to circumstances beyond our control, we have had to cancel the Messiah's Dawn Celebration Concert featured in last month's Village News. The event was to have been at Westfield Farm on Saturday 18 December.

Singing for Fun

We have started our fortnightly meetings and our next will be on Tuesday 7th December from 3-4pm at Greystones. Everyone is welcome so why not join us?

Sally and Ione

Yorkshire Countrywomen's Association

At our October meeting members were joined by visitors from Easingwold, Sutton on the Forest, Strensall and the village to hear Ken Humphrey give a very interesting talk on 'The World of Lloyd Webber'. We heard extracts from some of the lesser known shows as well as from his more popular ones, and also gained an insight into the production problems of some of his shows.

We have no regular meeting in December but may I remind all members of the times of our two special activities taking place this month.

Thursday 2nd December – Visit to Beverley and Burnby Hall. The coach will leave the Village Hall car park at 9.00am arriving in Beverley in time for coffee and free time before moving on to Burnby Hall around 2.00pm.

Wednesday 8th December – Christmas Lunch at Burn Hall, Huby. The coach will leave the Village Hall car park at 11.40am and return from Burn Hall around 4.00pm.

Sewing Class

Monday nights 7-9pm Sheriff Hutton Village Hall. Spaces available if you would like to learn to sew, dress making or make interior furnishings. £47 for a 10 week course. Please contact Janet Hull 01904 491001.

Dear Folk of Sheriff Hutton

Thank you all for making my life with you so full of care and friendship. How I shall miss the wonderful community spirit. I am aiming to visit now and again. There is quite a lot to do in my new home and two dear Sheriff Hutton friends called and were very helpful. Thank you for the shop and Post Office, Alan and Gill – I miss it, and you, in fact, at the moment I miss you all desperately. Thank you Albert for bringing me to your wonderful Village. My best wishes to you all and hoping you will have a very happy Christmas and New Year,

Janet Towse

Dear Friends

The run up to Christmas is viewed by people in a variety of ways. For shopkeepers, there is the hope and anticipation of increased business that may help to balance out the leaner times of the year. Many children will have great hopes and expectations that the latest toy/game/DVD (depending on age) will be coming their way. Parents may be feeling stressed by the extra financial pressure of trying to satisfy these desires. Older folk may be dreading the forced jollity and strain of being with people when they are used to solitude. On the contrary, others may expect a heightened sense of loneliness because they do not have the option, or choose not, to mix with others. Some people will be faced with lots of catering and present buying – others will be on the receiving end. Young people may be looking forward to the Christmas parties and social whirl of the Season.

Advent is a time of preparation – not necessarily only for the physical activities of Christmas, but of oneself. Slogans like “Jesus – the reason for the season”; “Jesus – the greatest gift”; “Christmas is a Godsend”; “Jesus – enjoy his presence” remind us of who Christians believe should be at the centre of Christmas. Advent offers the opportunity to think about Christ’s coming as a baby so long ago, but also to allow him to come to use today by his living Spirit. One of the names given to Jesus was ‘Emmanuel’ which means ‘God with Us’. Whatever sort of Christmas you are hoping for; expecting, anticipating or dreading, may it be transformed by knowing that God is with you.

Wishing you every blessing for Christmas and the New Year
Revd. Ruth Duck (Methodist Minister, Easingwold)

Message from The Jumbles

Our last sale of 2010 was another huge success, masses of people came and bought the bargains and the total raised for Ryedale YMCA was £1,550. This brings our grand total for 2010 to £15,863

The Jumbles would like to thank everyone who has supported our fund raising events during 2010. Your continued support is very much appreciated by us and all those who benefit from the money raised. Our thanks also go to all those people who have stepped in when we have needed extra help. It is great to be part of such a wonderful community as Sheriff Hutton.

Our next Jumble Sale will be the 15th January in aid of Guide Dogs for the Blind, further details in January News.

During 2011 our Book Sale in March will be to raise much needed funds for the Children’s Play Area. Over the Christmas holiday period if you have time to sort out your book shelves to make we will be delighted to receive your donations. Thank you

Penny Bean

Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

Sincere thanks to everyone who supported the Poppy Appeal. The amount raised from the sale of poppies was £1128.02. The Church Collection amounted to £176.36 which gave a grand total of £1304.38

My thanks go to the House to House Poppy Sellers Joan Armitage, Laura and John Oakley, Karen & David Galvin, Jen Whitworth, Anne Jeffrey, Gill Noble, Julie Bartlett and Janet Towse who gave their time, and the School, The Post Office, Castle Inn and Highwayman Inn who also sold poppies. Your generous donations will be put to very good use by the British Legion.

Penny Bean –Honorary Poppy Appeal Organiser

Christmas Tree

Come along and help Father Christmas to turn on the lights of the Christmas Tree, in the Square at 4pm on Saturday 4th December 2010
Looking forward to seeing you there.

D & K Unsworth & Sons Excavators 1.5 – 13 ton 360° Telescopic Forklift Road making & repairing, ditching and draining Landscaping and site clearance Pond Excavation : Paddock Maintenance Contact Guy Unsworth Tel : 01347 878 558	MALCOLM COLLINS 30 Years Experience Fencing : All Tree Work Hedge Cutting Fully Insured Tel : 01347 878 275	THE TREE FELLA Sam Dickson C&G Arb. All aspects of Tree Surgery Quality Seasoned Hardwood Logs and Woodchip For Sale (Delivered) Chipper for Hire with Operator Fencing, Hedge Cutting, Site Clearance 01347 878 131 www.samthetreefella.co.uk
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Neil Eshelby Painter and Decorator 68 Anthea Drive, Huntington, York YO31 9DD Tel : 01904 654 523 Mobile : 07704 403 358	PETER TROTTER Painter & Decorator Joiner 97 Parkfield, Stillington Tel : 01347 811 272	W.A. Hare & Son Ltd Federation of Master Builders Award winners Specialist Joinery Manufacturers for replacement windows, staircases and conservatories Tel : 01757 248 188

Dates to Note

January	2nd	10.30 am	United Churches Covenant Service at Methodist Church
	5th	7 pm	Fieldnats 'Secret Life of Wildlife Crime Officer' at Village Hall
	8th	5 pm	United Christians Churches New Year Party in the Village Hall
	15th	2.00 pm	Jumbles Sale for Guide Dogs For the Blind at Village Hall
	23rd	11.15 am	Plough Sunday Service at Farlington Church
	25th	7.30 pm	Friends of Village Hall meeting at Village Hall
	28th		Tennis Annual Dinner and Presentation at Highwayman
March			Book Sale for Children's Play Area
May	7th		Village Auction - for Playgroup and Village Hall funds
June	11th		BBQ for Playgroup / Village Hall funds

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VILLAGE REGULAR WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Sun	9.30am	Holy Communion	Parish Church – But check in Church for Details			
	9.30am	Zomby Woofe FC	Playing Fields			
	10.30am	Morning Service	Methodist Church			
Mon	9.30am	Playgroup	Village Hall	2.00pm	Ladies Tennis	Tennis Club
				7.30pm	Badminton	Village Hall
Tue	12.30	Luncheon Club	Village Hall			
Wed	8.00am	Morning Prayers	Methodist Church	7.00pm	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	6.00pm onwards	Exercise Classes	Village Hall
Fri	9.30am	Playgroup	Village Hall			
	12 – 12.30	Playgroup Lunch Club	Village Hall	12.30 – 3pm	Playgroup	Village Hall

Additional Activities in December

1 st	Wed	7.00 pm	Fieldnats 'Dormice' in Village Hall
2 nd	Thu	9.00 am 9.30 – 11.30 am	Yorkshire Countrywomens' trip to Beverley and Burnby Hall Health Visitor at Toddlers' Group in Village Hall
4 th	Sat	1.30 pm 2 – 4 pm 4 pm	Ladies' Tennis Practice Session at Tennis Club Playgroup Christmas Toy Fair in Village Hall Christmas lights switched on at The Square
6 th	Mon	7.30 pm	Guild Christmas Party DIY in Miss Ward Room
7 th	Tue	9.30 am 3 – 4 pm	Mobile Library visits West Lilling Singing for Fun at Greystones, The Green
8 th	Wed	11.40am	Yorkshire Countrywomens' Christmas Lunch at Burn Hall
10 th	Fri	7.30 pm	Parish Council Meeting at Village Hall
11 th	Sat	10 – 12 noon	Christmas Coffee Morning at Village Hall
12 th	Sun	3 – 5 pm	Big Christmas Sing for Christian Aid at Westfield Farm
13 th	Mon	7.30 pm	Guild Christmas Sing a Long in Miss Ward Room
14 th	Tue	10.05 am onwards	Mobile Library visits Farlington and Sheriff Hutton
15 th	Wed	7.30 pm	'A Yorkshire Christmas Carol' by Badapple Theatre in Village Hall
17 th	Fri	6.30 pm 7.30 pm	Carols by Candlelight at Farlington Church Bowls Club Bingo in the Village Hall
19 th	Sun	6.30 pm	United Village Carol Service at Methodist Church
24 th	Fri	3 pm	Christingle Service in Parish Church
25 th	Sat	9.15 am 9.30 am 11.15am	Christmas Day worship at Methodist Church Family Christmas Celebration at Parish Church Christmas Day Communion at Farlington Church

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