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The Meeting on 8th January 2010 was attended by Cllrs D Wooles (Chairman)), Mrs J Calvert (Vice Chairman), D Weston, Mrs P Bean, N Anfield and I Read. Clerk BC Taylor (878060). Apologies were received from Cllr B Parkinson.

Progress on Matrix in Sheriff Hutton

A site Meeting has been organised with a representative of NYCC to discuss the locations at which the Travelling Matrix can be installed to monitor the speed of traffic through the Village. This took place on 13th January.

Street Lights: Maintenance & Repair

All street lights reported with defects have now been repaired with the exception of the light outside Bertram House in West End Lane. This light requires replacement which is being dealt with by Ryedale DC.

In view of the bad weather and the age of street lights in the Village it is proposed to have them all tested by Ryedale DC and NYCC, who have shared responsibility.

Pathway between Village Hall and The Lodge

The responsibility for maintenance of this pathway has been accepted by NYCC who will cut back the edges and keep them clear with effect from early Spring 2010.

Christmas Lights

It was agreed that more lights should be bought for the Christmas Tree. It has been noted that the new tree is not growing in an upright position and advice will be sought from the supplier as to how to cure this problem and care for the tree.

Screening from Industrial Estate

The Clerk has requested, in writing, a site meeting with the Ryedale Planning Officer to discuss the screening of light from the Industrial Estate.

Grit Bins in Village

It had been noticed that all the Grit Bins had been refilled. It was confirmed that NYCC commits to fill salt bins twice a year, once in the Autumn and again in or immediately after a bad spell of weather. The Criteria for Grit Bins to be supplied and maintained by NYCC has been relaxed slightly. It was agreed that the Council would apply for two more Grit Bins to be located between Terrington View and Laurels Garth and also at either end of Coble Lane.

Bus Shelter in Coble Lane:

There had been no response from Residents with ideas on how to weatherproof the bus shelter and Councillors decided to brick the shelter up at both ends. Quotes will be obtained.

Planning Applications

09/01347/HOUSE: Mr & Mrs D Noble: Erection of two-storey/part single-storey extension to side, single-storey glazed extension to rear, single-storey porch/utility extension with canopy and linked double garage, re-building of chimney stack and replacement and addition of windows: at Church Farmhouse and Church Cottage, Church End, Sheriff Hutton, YO60 6SY Councillors agreed to support the Application in its present form.

The Next Meeting will take place in the Village Hall on 12th February 2010 at 7.30pm.

An Update

A reminder has been received from a Resident about the Litter Bin and Dog Waste Bin in Coble Lane mentioned in the Parish Council News section of the June 2009 Edition of The Village News.

The installation of the Litter Bin has been held up for the following reason. There is an insurance claim outstanding for the replacement of the Bin and Seat in Finkle Street which were demolished by a car. It was planned that these two bins would be replaced at the same time to cut down on material costs for installation. The delay experienced in finalising the Insurance Claim was not envisaged at the time.

The installation of the Dog Waste Bin has been delayed for the following economic reason. The cost obtained for a Dog Waste Bin in June 2009 was £243 plus VAT plus installation charges. Shortly after this time Ryedale Streetscene brought out a scheme offering subsidised Dog Waste Bins at the price of £70 per bin + VAT and free installation. It was decided to apply for two bins in this scheme. The closing date for the scheme was 4th January 2010 and now the allocation of bins can start. The approval of the application remains with Ryedale DC and a decision is awaited.

Message from The Jumblies

We were all very disappointed that, for only the second time since we started the Jumblies, we had to cancel a Jumble Sale. The weather was a worrying factor and we really didn't relish the thought of our customers getting bogged down on the playing field, and us having to help dig them out.

So February is going to be a busy month for us. Our first sale of the year now will be on Saturday February 13th in aid of the Primary School PTFA, and the second sale will be on Saturday 27th February, in aid of the New Earswick All Blacks Under 9s Rugby Team. Both sales start at 2pm and we will be at the Village Hall from 9.00am to receive your donations of jumble etc.

Please come along and spot a bargain or two. You now will have two opportunities to have a cuppa and a piece of carrot cake this month. You will also be helping to support the younger members of our community.

Two weeks later we will be back at the Village Hall for the Annual Book Sale on Sunday 14th March between 11.00 am and 3pm. Please, please, trawl through your book-shelves and let us find new homes for all your unwanted reading matter, games, jigsaws, cds, dvds etc. We will be raising money for The Parish Church.

Contact John Oakley, Penny Bean, Pat Cooper or any of the Jumblies if you have books that need to be collected. Please let us have your donations before the day of the sale as they need to be priced up in advance.

Thank you for your continued support

Penny Bean

UNITED CHRISTIAN CHURCHES COMMITTEE CANCELLED NEW YEAR PARTY JANUARY 2010

Hopefully by the time you read this notice the dreaded white stuff will have melted away from the village paths and we will all be looking towards the Spring days ahead.

On behalf of the UCC Committee, we would like to express how sad we were to have to take the final decision to cancel the January party; but whilst our hopes for a last minute thaw were frozen in their tracks, our fear for an accident grew and the grave decision was made.

Our thanks to those of you who had offered to transport guests and teas, Hostesses and kitchen helpers all. Offers of cakes and entertainment and blessings galore were all very much appreciated. **BIG THANKS** to all our local suppliers who were kind enough to allow us to cancel **without charge** and to those volunteers who stepped forward to post the notices of cancellations through doors at the last minute. What a great community you are

We feel it would be such a loss for our community to miss out on this grand event and therefore we hope to re-schedule our celebrations again soon – watch village notice boards for the new date. HAPPY 2010 TO ONE AND ALL

Neighbourhood Watch

A reminder to please add these dates to your diary:

MALTON RURAL WEST COMMUNITY AND POLICING CONSULTATION GROUP (CAP GROUP)

Thursday 18th February at 7.00pm a Meeting will take place in the Village Hall, Barton-le-Willows, in which there will also be a question and answer session. All are welcome, so do please come along. The last Meeting held in December was most interesting and gave a good chance for a lively discussion.

Contacts for this meeting, via Neighbourhood Watch.

Thursday 4th March at 7.30pm – our local Neighbourhood Watch meeting, held in the Village Hall. There is always a chance to ask question, or make your observations known at these meetings, so do please come along.

Please accept our apologies for the incorrect time for our December Meeting. Contacts for this meeting are:

Chair: Bevil Freeman-Grenville

Tel: 01347 878346 Mobile: 07740 231 535 email: bevilkinloss@aol.com

Secretary: Chris[tine] Hudson

Tel: 01347 878389

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Thank you to everyone passing on information, giving updates and support.

Meet the Police Team and Have Your Say

The **Mobile Police Office** will be in the Village Hall car park between **9.30am to 1.30pm** on **Wednesday 24**th **February.** If you have anything you wish to discuss with the Police or just want to meet our Community Police Officer this is an excellent opportunity to do so.

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

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SERVICES IN FEBRUARY

Sheriff Hutton	7th	9.30am	Holy Communion		
	14th	11am	Family Praise in Parish Church		
	17th	12noon	Hunger Lunch - Methodist Church		
	21st	9.30am	Holy Communion		
	28th	9.30am	Morning Worship		
Farlington	14th	11.15am	Holy Communion – BCP		
	28th	11.15am	Holy Communion – BCP		
Marton	7th			6.00pm	Evening Worship
	21st			6.00pm	Benefice Celtic Eucharist
Stillington	7th	10.30am	Family Praise - Methodist Church		
	14th	9.30am	Holy Communion		
	21st	9.30am	Morning Worship		
	28th	9.30am	Holy Communion		
Sutton-on-the-	7th	8am	Holy Communion		
Forest		10.45am	Morning Worship		
	14th	10.45am	Holy Communion		
	21st	8am 10.45am	Holy Communion Family Praise		
	28th	10.45am	Holy Communion		

EVENTS

2 February	Standing Committee - 7.30pm May Rose Cottage		
23 February	PCC Meeting - 7.30pm 10 Warwick Close		
5th March	Women's World Day of Prayer – 2.30pm in Methodist Church		

Mobile Library

The mobile library will visit Sheriff Hutton and Farlington on February 2nd and 23rd.

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.

Health Visitor Drop in

The Health Visitor will be at The Village Hall from 9.30am -11.30am on Thursday Feb 4th 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.

Mid Week Ramble

Thursday 25th February at 9.30am the ramblers meet in the Village Hall car park, prepared for a 4-5 mile ramble. They will be suitably clad for the weather and under foot conditions. If you wish to join in be at the car park for 9.30am.

The Methodist Church

Minister: Rev. Graham Peaden 01904 491950

Services on Sundays in February:

7 th	10.30am	Rev Ruth Duck, Home Missions Sunday
14 th	11am	Family Praise at the Parish Church
	6.30pm	Rev Dr Peter Doble - Holy Communion
21 st	10.30am	Rev Graham Peaden - Holy Communion
	6.30pm	Circuit Service at Sheriff Hutton Rev Michael Chester
28 th	10.30am	Rev Graham Haslam, World Missions Sunday

Mid Week Activities

Mondays 7.30pm Guild, see separate programme details

Wednesdays 8am Morning Prayers
10am Drop in for coffee

6.15pm Singing Group (3rd & 17th)

Guild Programme for Monday evenings at 7.30pm in Miss Ward Room. Everyone welcome.

- 1st Aroma Coffee Shop in Haxby. Come and hear about the place to go when next in Haxby with Martyn Holman
- 8th Winter Wonderland is a presentation by Keith Roberts of his wonderful photographs of the winter scene and maybe a few surprises of what Sheriff Hutton does in the winter.
- 15th Eric Lambert is also showing slides with his appropriate music. A visitor to our Guild many times but always with something different.
- 22nd Sabbatical and Blogs with Rev Martin Harrison. We will have to wait and see what Martin does with his time when on sabbatical from the church.

Ash Wednesday Hunger Lunch

The beginning of Lent will be recognised by the village churches in a lunch of bread and cheese in the Miss Ward Room at the Methodist Church at 12 noon on **Wednesday 17**th **February.** This will be followed by a time of meditation and prayer led by the ministers of the church. A collection will be taken in support of Christian Aid. This is an open meeting and everyone is welcome to come and share in this service at this time of year.

Women's World day of Prayer

This annual united service will be held this year in the Methodist Church on Friday 5th March at 2.30pm. The service has been prepared by the women of Cameroon and the speaker will be Rev Ann Vaughan.

Yorkshire Countrywomen's Association

Our January meeting was yet another victim of the extreme wintry weather and had to be cancelled because of the icy state of the footpaths and the car park. We look forward to seeing all our members at our next meeting on Wednesday 10th February at 7.30pm in the Village Hall when Mr Brian Handley is our speaker and will tell us of the decision of the community to fight the closure of Stillington Post Office and how it is now run as a community project.

Dear Friends,

Jesus went out into the desert for forty days and forty nights. The desert was a wilderness place, a place where survival becomes very important. It is a place where life and death come close together, and it has often been seen as a place where people meet with God. In Israel there was always a kind of idea that when they were wandering through the desert they were closest to God. God was seen as a pillar of cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night. They had an idea that that was a time when Israel was particularly close to God. (That is not how it comes across when reading Exodus itself!).

But we are people who are used to our modern comfortable lifestyle. We are used to centrally heated homes, that are lit by electric lights. We are used to lots of modern conveniences, and most of us have probably only seen deserts on the television. In many ways we are not very comfortable with the desert and its stark reminders of life and death. We are not used to the discomforts that it would bring. So we have rarely if ever been into a desert or experienced a place of wilderness.

But that was the place that Jesus chose to spend some time at the very beginning of his ministry. We think of it as a place where Jesus went to think about what he was going to do over the next few years. We think of it as a time when he prepared himself for all that was to come. He left behind his home and family to spend some time in the desert. He met with John there and was baptised. He then spent a gruelling time of fasting and praying for six weeks before setting out on his ministry.

We are approaching the time of Lent. It was a time when we think about Jesus in the desert abandoning the comforts of a home for a time. We think of him fasting and praying for all of that time, and the hunger that that must have produced. The challenge for us each Lent is to think about the place in the wilderness. We are challenged to think about life and death, and the importance of God in our lives. We are challenged to think about our Christian faith as we approach Easter, the most important festival of the Christian year.

How far are we prepared to move from our comfort zones for God? How much hunger are we prepared to endure? Are we going to give something up to spur us to think of our relationship with God more? How closely are we prepared to follow Jesus into the desert? Ultimately what are we prepared to give up for God? If the answer to that is nothing, then what does that say about our faith? Lent is a challenging time. It was challenging for Jesus, it was a matter of survival. How are we going to spend Lent? Are we going to skirt round the desert to get the celebration of Easter? Or are we going to wander through the desert taking seriously its deprivations? Are we going to be ready to be changed by God as we weigh up what is most important in our lives and our faith? Or do we stay in our comfort zones?

With every blessing from Graham

Sheriff Hutton Races

The point to point has had to be rearranged due to the severe weather in January and is now due to take place on Sunday 21st February 2010, with pony racing starting at 10.45am, followed by the point to point proper at 12 noon.

Please come along and support us, cost is £10 per person including a racecard, under 14s free. The meeting is being run in aid of the Yorkshire Air Ambulance.

Fieldnats

Please note that due to our cancellation of the January meeting, the impact on other people's time has meant that we have had to swap round our last 2 winter meetings:

- Wednesday 3rd February will now be the AGM and members night, at Andy and Gill Chapman's
- Wednesday 3rd March will be our final winter session in the Village Hall

Our guest speaker, Jacqui Faraday, will be presenting the 'Seasons of Mull' and accompanied by two colleagues also from the Leighton Moss bird reserve, Jen and Anna. Both events to start at 7pm.

If you wish to join the club please contact Melanie on 878711

Sheriff Hutton Castle - OPEN DAY - Saturday 26th June 2010

Jenny and Richard Howarth have very kindly offered the use of the castle and grounds for an Open Day in June 2010. There have been many events of this type in the past, including the last Medieval Pageant in 1999. Children from the Primary School have expressed an interest in putting on some maypole dancing this year, perhaps also a play; there could be a range of craft stalls and background music provided by various groups. Any money raised on the day would be shared between local charities, including Young Heroes.

If you would like to help make this day a bright and vibrant event to remember, then please come to an initial meeting at **Castle Farm at 7.30pm on Wednesday 10**th **February** to pool further thought. All ideas and offers of help would be greatly appreciated!

Friends of the Village Hall

The Friends meeting arranged for January 12th was cancelled and has been rearranged for Tuesday February 2nd at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

We hope to have some details of Friends' events for the forthcoming year in the March News which will include an Easter Coffee Morning.

New Friends are always welcome! Contact Margaret Fisher if you are interested.

Art Group

Due to the very bad weather over the past few weeks, especially in January, the self-help painting sessions in the Refreshment Room have been poorly attended.

Members will soon be making preparations for the annual exhibition at Easter. A number of paintings have already been completed, framed and are ready to hang.

The special pre-exhibition meeting of all members will take place on Wednesday 10th of February at 7.30pm, in the Refreshment Room. The self-help meetings in February will be Saturday 6th, 10am to 1pm and Wednesday 24th, 1.30pm to 4.30pm in the Refreshment Room.

On Saturday 20th February members will have a painting day in the Main Hall with Sheriff Hutton's own professional artist Tim Morrison from 9.30am to 3.30pm. Tim's subject will be "Mixed Media" and approximately 20 members are looking forward to this day with Tim.

Sheriff Hutton Bowling Club

We apologise for cancelling our last two bingos but of course there wasn't much we could do to magic the ice and snow away. However we have another bingo arranged for Friday, February 12th in the Village Hall at 7.30p.m. Everybody welcome; hope to see you there.

Now that we are well into the New Year it is not too fanciful to think about the start of our new season. This will be in middle /late April. Watch this space for the opening day. You have time to think about becoming a bowler! It's all very friendly.

Sheriff Hutton Gardening Club

On Wednesday, 17th February, the speaker at our meeting in the Village Hall will be John Foxton from Castle Howard. The title of his talk will be 'Looking forward into Spring'.

Visitors are very welcome to any meeting at a cost of £2, which includes refreshments.

The annual Village Show will take place on August 14th. We would like to give forward notice of the following:

In addition to the Annual Potato Growing competition there will also be a Heaviest Marrow competition.

Potato container and Marrow seeds will be available at the Gardening Club meeting on Wednesday, March 17th. Details from Jim Warrington, 16 Castle View.

These will be the categories under the Craft Section of the Show:

Canvas Work - of exhibitor's own design

Canvas or other fabric work - using a kit or chart

Piece of embroidery -of exhibitor's own design

Piece of embroidery - using kit or chart

Piece of patchwork, quilting or applique

Item of beadwork

Piece of hand knitting, crochet or tatting

Cushion

Piece of cross-stitch

Collage using any materials

Handmade toy item

Greetings card

Item of woodwork

Any paper craft item

Wrapped gift box

Any item made from recycled materials

Any other handicraft item

Piece of work on a garden theme

Piece of handmade jewellery

Bookmark - any medium

We hope that this will spur you into action during the dark evenings and we look forward to seeing your efforts.

Helen Loynes

Sheriff Hutton Youth Club - Next session 24th February 7.00 - 8.30pm

It is with a heavy heart that we have to announce that with the current number of members attending we cannot continue running the club on a weekly basis. The biggest barrier which we knew would be difficult to overcome is the 'Sunday' effect. This being family time it is awkward for members & volunteers to attend regularly. But with limited options at least we gave it a go.

The Youth Leaders are determined for the Club to continue but again with the same limited options & more uncertain attendance, we are going to attempt a different, temporary strategy. From February we will trial once a month meetings going back to a weekday and evening, starting from Wednesday 24th, 7 – 8.30pm. It will then continue on each 4th Wednesday of the month, so the next session will be Wednesday 24th March.

Although this is far from ideal we feel it will at least leave the door open for the Club and encourage members back on a day that traditionally shouldn't clash with other clubs / sports as well.

Exercise Classes / Thursdays/ Sheriff Hutton

It can be hard to motivate ourselves with the long, cold and damp evenings. These classes are on your doorstep Start feeling the benefits of regular exercise.

6.00 pm - Tone, Stretch & Relax

7.00 pm - Legs, Bums & Tums

8.00 pm - Circuits

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Myasthenia Gravis Association (York Branch) Charity No. 1046443

M.G. is a muscle weakness illness that has no known cure and can prove fatal. As a sufferer of this quite rare illness I am organising a fund raising evening on

23rd April 2010 at Westfield Farm Sheriff Hutton 19.30hrs. till late

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Friends of Sheriff Hutton New Village Hall –200 Club

227 members took part in the December and January draws, prize-winning numbers were December - 11,101,183,and192; January winners were 49, 112, 148 and 161.

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Mar	3 rd	7.00pm	Fieldnats members night in Village Hall
Mar	4 th	7.30pm	Neighbourhood Watch meeting in the Village Hall
Mar	5 th	2.30pm	Womens World Day of Prayer Service in the Methodist Church
Mar	14 th	11-3pm	Jumblies Book Sale for Parish Church in Village Hall
Mar	15 th		Village Charity Meeting in the Village Hall
Mar	16 th	7.30pm	Parish Church Annual Parishioners Meeting in Miss Ward Room
Mar	18th	7.30pm	AGM Guide Dogs for the Blind at Greystones, The Green
Apl	23 rd	7.30pm	Fundraiser for Myasthenia Gravis Support at Westfield Farm
Apl	28th	7.30pm	St. Petersburg Choir in Parish Church
June	12 th	8.30am	Midsummer Breakfast at Jubilee House
June	19 th	2.00pm	Benefice Garden Party at the Vicarage Sutton-on the-Forest
June	20 th		Annual Scarecrow Trail
June	26th		Open Day at Castle Farm
July	3 rd		Africa Concert at the Vicarage Sutton-on the Forest
July	15 th		Village Charity Meeting in Village Hall
July	16th		PTFA Hog Roast

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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
	12.30pm	Luncheon Club	Village Hall			
Wed	8.00am	Morning Prayers	Methodist Church			
	9.30am	Playgroup	Village Hall			
	10.00am	Drop in for Coffee	Methodist Church			
	<u>11.00am</u>	Ladies Tennis	Tennis Club			
Thu	9.45am	Babes & Toddlers	Village Hall			
Thu				6.00pm	Exercise	Village Hall
				onwards	Classes	-
Fri	9.30am	Playgroup	Village Hall			

Additional Activities in February

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1 st	Mon	7.30pm	Guild 'Aroma Coffee Shop' in Miss Ward Room
2 nd	Tue	10.05am	Library Van tours the Village
		7.30pm	Friends of the Village Hall meeting in the Village Hall
3 rd	Wed	7.00pm	Fieldnats AGM at Andy and Gill Chapmans
4 th	Thu	9-11.30am	Health Visitor Drop In at Village Hall
6 th	Sat	10am-1pm	Art Group, self help painting in the Village Hall
8 th	Mon	7.30pm	Guild 'Winter Wonderland' in the Miss Ward Room
10 th	Wed	7.30pm	Art Group pre-exhibition meeting in Village Hall Refreshment Room
		7.30pm	Yorkshire Countrywomen 'Stillington Community Post Office' Village Hall
		7.30pm	Open Day meeting at Castle Farm
12 th	Fri	7.30pm	Parish Council Meeting at the Village Hall
		7.30pm	Bowls Club Bingo in the Village Hall
13 th	Sat	2.00pm	Jumblies Sale for Primary School PTFA in the Village Hall
15 th	Mon	7.30pm	Guild 'Slides and Music' in the Miss Ward Room
17 th	Wed	12noon	Ash Wednesday 'Hunger Lunch' in the Miss Ward Room
		7.30pm	Gardening Club 'Looking forward into Spring' in the Village Hall
20 th	Sat	9.30-3.30pm	Art Group 'Mixed Media' painting day in the Village Hall
21 st	Sun	10.45am	Sheriff Hutton Races for Air Ambulance
22 nd	Mon	7.30pm	Guild 'Sabbatical and Blogs' in the Miss Ward Room
23 rd	Tue	10.05am	Library Van tours the Village
24 th	Wed	9.30-1.30pm	Mobile Police Office in the Village Hall car park
		1.30-4.30pm	Art Group Self Help painting in the Village Hall
		7.00-8.30pm	Youth Group in the Village Hall
25 th	Thu	9.30am	Mid Week Ramble meet in the Village Hall car park
27 th	Sat	2.00pm	Jumblies in aid of New Earswick under 9's Rugby Team in Village Hall

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