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The Annual Parishioners' Meeting on 9th April 2010 was attended by Cllrs D Wooles (Chairman), Mrs J Calvert (Vice Chairman), D Weston, B Parkinson, Mrs P Bean and I Read. Clerk BC Taylor (878060). Apology from Cllr N Anfield. No Parishioners attended.

County Cllr Mrs Clare Wood and District Cllr Eric Hope were welcomed as visitors.

Chairman's Report 2009/2010

The past year has been one of steady endeavour. Whilst there were no major problems or issues the Council has been involved with a steadily increasing work load. Recent meetings have dealt with an agenda of over 40 items. During the year 25 planning applications have been reviewed. As is the nature of Council business, progress and resolution has been sometimes disappointingly slow, but there have been compensatory rewarding results.

Looking back, the arrangements for restricted parking in Main Street in the area of the Post Office were finally completed although appropriate warning signs have still to be placed. Whilst some reservations have been voiced the new regime appears to have been accepted with the passage of time.

The Council has regularly pressed for the loan of a mobile matrix to determine the extent of excessive speeding through the village. Following a recent site meeting to agree positions for the apparatus, approval is now awaited from the North Yorkshire Police Authority for the speed checks to start.

After delay over a six year period, improvement work on the circular walk around the Castle has been satisfactorily completed. Thanks are due to all those involved in finally producing such an excellent facility.

Another long outstanding issue should be resolved in the next three months when the approval of an application for registration of the 'Right of Way' in Sheriff Hutton Park is resolved – hopefully.

There have been some commendable items under the broad heading of 'well-being'. The replacement Christmas tree and its new accompanying lighting display, and the additional daffodil planting have earned general appreciation. Thanks are due to those councillors, volunteer individuals, and family working parties who made this possible especially as the unseasonal weather did not help their labours or spirit.

The early grass cutting was not up to an acceptable standard, and required strong representation to the contractor. As a result, increased cuts were made at no additional cost to the council. The later cuts were a great improvement. Lessons have been learned for this year. However, good weather will always be a major contributory factor beyond our own or the contractor's control.

Weather proofing of the bus shelter in Coble Lane has not progressed as quickly as the Council intended. It had been agreed to install vandal proof glass at the side nearest the 'bus route, with the opposite facing wall being bricked up and with an inset notice board. This work should now finally be undertaken early in the next financial year.

The 'John Hodgson Charitable Trust' has been wound up and its assets transferred to the 'Norman Collinson Trust'. Whilst this fund covers the same geographical areas, the more flexible terms allow wider consideration under which grants may be given.

Looking forward, there are several areas which call for action by the Council in the remaining year of their period of office.

The Council has been concerned about the increasing expenditure on the failing street lights, and the rate of their failure, the length of time taken by the authorities to complete repairs and/or replacement. Action has been started to carry out inspection of all street lights to ensure they are fit for purpose, and then to establish an ongoing long term scheme of replacement with low energy lighting, throughout the village. A study of charges made by various providers is currently being made to establish which is the most cost effective. A separate investigation has indicated possible overcharging and excessive VAT charges. These are now being pursued with the current provider, NEDL.

Recently councillors have started an examination of all the stored paper work to decide which of these documents, correspondence and records should be archived. This work is in association with the Village Hall who have undertaken a similar investigation. In due course plans for storage of all the archived documents will be necessary, together with applications for grant funding.

Councillors and the Parish Clerk have attended a series of 'Training and Development' seminars. It has been gratifying to learn that the Council follows up to date current legislation, and is correctly applying the major routines and procedures of required legislative protocol and practices.

Resulting from these studies an extensive appraisal of all Council activities has been made. The object is to provide more immediate action with improved control over ongoing routine work and outstanding longer term projects. A 'project list' has been drawn up and is now being used as the Council's business plan for 2010/11. This inevitably leads to budget considerations which are becoming an increasingly important element of our monthly agenda.

Our main source of income for community projects is grant aid from the County and District Councils. Gratitude must be extended to our County and District Council Representatives Clare Wood and Eric Hope who frequently act in our support whenever we ask them, whether it is to help us solve our problems or to promote our grant applications.

Our annual source of income is the Precept. Bearing in mind the current financial situation the Council managed to restrict the increase in the Precept for 2010/11 to only 2%. This will ensure that normal running costs and maintenance needs will be met in the coming year. 2010/11 may prove to be the final year in which grant support is available from the County Council for grass cutting which represents 25% of our annual expenses.

The Council has a small reserve which is available for essential projects in the foreseeable future such as the long-needed overhaul of the lighting equipment for the village. In addition there is a sum of £2,000 which is the compensation from the District Council for the mobile phone mast incident and which has to be allocated to a special project for the benefit of the community.

Finally, I hope this report has provided an insight into the work of your Councillors, individually and as a team. They provide an invaluable background covering all aspects of the village development, local knowledge and experience. To this the professional advice and guidance provided by our scrupulously diligent Parish Clerk has ensured that all 'i's' are dotted and 't's' crossed. I am indebted to all of them for their tolerance, support and hard work.

Together they do so much which is unseen, but with determination to ensure that Sheriff Hutton continues to be a pleasant thriving village with a positive future.

THANK YOU

Village Charities

A report was given by Cllr Mrs Bean that there were not many applications from individuals. Grants have been given for children in playschool where the parents could not afford to make the payments necessary for fees. Payments were also made, by way of a Helpers' Subsidy for rent for the Village Hall to help the playschool to cover its costs. There was also available a subsidy for the After School Club where children could remain to help parents work longer hours to cover their expenses including payment of fees to the club. Grants also subsidise children in part towards the cost of a residential week to experience outdoor pursuits.

The John Hodgson Charity was founded in 1891 to provide financial support to poor people living in the York Union and Sheriff Hutton, who were unable to support themselves because of illness. It has been closed because it was difficult to find people in the area who would benefit from the grants.

The trustees had overseen the transfer of more than £25,000 in investments and cash to the York based Norman Collinson Trust which they believed would be able to continue the work of the Charity over the same catchment area, and which now has funds available for grants to persons requiring assistance in Sheriff Hutton.

County Cllr Mrs Clare Wood congratulated the Parish Council for its work on behalf of the Village.

Parish Council Meeting

The Meeting of the Parish Council followed on immediately after the Parishioners' Meeting.

County Councillor's Report

The next CAP Meeting will take place at Sheriff Hutton Village Hall on 13th May 2010 at 7pm

The Right of way at Sheriff Hutton Park: a report from NYCC on the current position with regard to the application was given.

A pre-order consultation commenced on 26th March 2010 and responses are required before 23rd April 2010. The Council has already submitted evidence in the application. It is now invited to submit any further evidence available which it may think is useful with respect to the use of the path by the public and the prevention of use of the path by the land owner.

The next step for NYCC will be to assess the need for a Modification Order to record the footpath and, if the need is identified, to report the case to the appropriate Committee.

Grants: In view of the present economic climate the availability of grants in 2011 onwards is uncertain.

Grass Cutting

A new contractor will carry out the first cut of the grass in the Village on the 13th and 14th April 2010.

Planning Application

Appeal APP/Y2736/D/10/2121478: Mr Ruddy, High Roans, Sheriff Hutton Road, Strensall, YO32 5TR was dismissed.

Next Meeting will take place on Friday 7th May 2010 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

Sheriff Hutton Cricket Club

The new season is now upon us and we are pleased to announce the following fixtures to start the season:

24th April- 2nd XI at home to Carlton Towers II
1st May-1st XI at home to Bolton Percy
8th May-2nd XI at home to Hovingham II
15th May-2nd XI at home to Welton & Brough II
22nd May-1st XI at home to Duncombe Park
29th May-2nd XI at home to Huntington

The club is also planning to hold a car boot sale on Sunday 16th May from 7am. This will be a great opportunity for you to clear out all you unwanted items and make some money! Cars will be charged at £5 each to sell, but entry is free to buyers. Just come along on the day! Anyone wanting any further information though is asked to contact Sally Harrison on 07719 624033.

The club is also running its "Castleman 200 Club" again this season and anyone who would like to join or who is interested in becoming involved in sponsorship at Sheriff Hutton Cricket Club, please contact Ernest Taylor on 01904 656800.

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The Village website now features its own picture gallery with some magnificent photographs from Don Pomfret and Alan Pitman. Many thanks to Don and Alan and to Bass Stewart of Onyx Computer Services for setting this up.

Yorkshire Air Ambulance Fund Raisers

Following last years successful fund raising events in aid of Yorkshire Air Ambulance, which raised a grand total of £8,804.40, we are again holding a Car Wash with Refreshments, Cake Stall and Tombola on Saturday 5th. June 1-3pm at the Village Hall.

Another YAA fund raising Disco and Prize Draw will be held at The Highwayman Inn on Saturday 19th. June. Tickets will be available at the Post Office.

This is a thank you to the YAA for their prompt action that helped save the life of Sheriff Hutton woman Terri Wade, following a serious car accident last year.

Any donations of cakes, buns and tombola prizes will be very welcome. Please contact the following:

Jo Wade 878027 Claire Ellis 878725 Steph Williamson 878190

Sheriff Hutton Gardening Club

Our next meeting in May takes place a week later than our usual 3rd Wednesday of the month. On Wednesday 26th May we will be visiting the garden of John Plant & Daphne Ellis at Rewela Cottage, Skewsby YO61 4SG. It is a 3/4 acre ornamental garden, designed by the owner, featuring a great number of unusual trees & shrubs.

Please meet in the Village Hall car Park to leave at 6.45pm. to arrive at Rewela Cottage at 7pm. (the SHGC programme says car park at 7pm) Non members are welcome at £5 a head, to include drinks & cakes.

Helen Loynes

Sheriff Hutton Bowls Club

Home fixtures for May as follows:

Ladies Country League	Monday May 17 v Wigginton at 2pm. Tuesday May 25 v Stewart at 2pm.
Ryedale Veterans League	Thursday May 6 v Strensall at 2pm. (cup match). Wednesday May 12 v Welham at 2pm.
Hovingham League	Tuesday May 18 v Huby at 7pm. Thursday May 27 v Terrington at 7pm.

Internal Club Matches	Monday May 3 Spring Triples at 2pm. (trophy match). Monday May 31 Harry Goddard Triples at 10.30 (for Harry's trophy).
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Visitors are most welcome to watch any of our games. Also every Monday at 6pm is social bowling evening; again everybody is welcome.

Village Hall AGM

The AGM of the Village Hall took place on April 21st and was attended by 14 people. The report from the Operations Group showed that the hall continues to meet its two charitable objectives of providing a high quality venue for community activities whilst covering all its operating costs through income from hirings. Managing to end 2009 with a surplus of income over costs was a particular achievement in a year which saw large increases in the price of heating oil and electricity. During 2009 the Village Hall Friends raised over £3,000 and the 200 Club contributed over £2,000 – money which is reserved for specific projects and is not intended to subsidise running costs. It is a requirement by the Charity Commissioners that charities have a policy on financial reserves. In our case we have money set aside to replace the boiler and we are looking at the possibility of making the hall more sustainable through ground source heating and, in the longer term, generating electricity on the large south-facing roof. The printed accounts are now displayed on the Village Hall noticeboard and will be on the Parish website shortly. Jim Day retired as Chairman of the Trustees and was given a vote of thanks for all that he has done whilst in the 'hot seat.' The new Chairman is Dick Johnson. Anyone who wishes to be more involved with supporting the Hall is asked to ring Richard Haste on 878581 or e mail villagehall@sheriffhutton.co.uk - you will be most 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 MAY

Sheriff Hutton	2nd	9.30am	Holy Communion CW-O1		
	9th			4.45pm	Christian Aid Celebration at Methodist Church - children games, tea, short service
	16th	9.30am	Holy Communion CW-O1		
	23rd	9.30am	Morning Prayers		
	30th	10am	Benefice Trinity Service at Sutton		
Farlington	9th	11.15am	Holy Communion CW-O2		
	16th	3pm	Rogation Service at High Towthorpe Farm		
	23rd	11.15am	Holy Communion CW-O2		
	30th	10am	Benefice Trinity Service at Sutton		
Marton	2nd			6pm	Celtic Worship
	16th			6pm	Benefice Celtic Eucharist
	30th	10am	Benefice Trinity Service at Sutton		
Stillington	2nd	10.30am	Family Service – Parish Church		
	9th	9.30am	Holy Communion		
	16th	9.30am	Morning Worship		
	23rd	9.30am	Holy Communion		
	30th	10am	Benefice Trinity Service at Sutton		
Sutton-on-the-Forest	2nd	8am 10.45am	Holy Communion Morning Worship		
	9th	10.45am	Holy Communion		
	16th	8am 10.45am	Holy Communion Family Praise		
	23rd	10.45am	Holy Communion		
	30th	10am	Benefice Trinity Service		

EVENTS

May 11 th	Benefice Council - 7.30pm in Parish Room, Sutton
May 22 nd	Young Heroes Sponsored Walk - see details in the church or contact Roy Thompson
May 25 th	PCC Meeting – 7.30pm at 10 Warwick Close

NOTICES

Our thanks to John & Laura and their helpers for their coffee morning on Easter Monday which raised £131.50.

The Parochial Church Council would like to thank the Parish Council for their generous donation towards the upkeep of the Parish Burial Ground.

May 9th Joint Service.

There will be no service in the Parish Church in the morning.

The programme on a Christian Aid theme will be in the Methodist Church: [You may bring your Christian Aid donations to that service]

- 4.45-5.45 Activities for Families 'The Good Samaritan/Who is my Neighbour theme'
- 5.45-6 Bring and share tea - please bring a plate of food suitable for tea to share
- 6-6.30 Joint Service on Christian Aid theme led by Graham Peaden.

Friends of the Village Hall and Playgroup – Village BBQ

Saturday May 22nd from 6pm - 11pm at The Village Hall

6 – 9pm BBQ with beefburgers, sausages and a vegetarian option with salads and puddings. Tickets Adults £5 and Children £2-50 from Margaret Fisher 878314 or Sarah Holdsworth 878726

6 – 11pm A licensed **Bar** for the purchase of drinks

7 – 11pm Homegrown **Disco** with children's games initially and music to suit all tastes – we hope!

9 pm An Auction of Promises such as family tickets to local events, babysitting etc. Anyone who has to leave earlier is welcome to leave a bid.

The Committee Room will be available for those who want to join in but feel the need to escape the Disco! Hopefully the weather will be kind to us in which case there will also be seating outside.

Donations of puddings and salads for the evening would be most welcome. All offers of help to Margaret Fisher

A warm welcome to all!

Fieldnats

A small group of members attended our first outdoor meeting of the year to Askam Bog. We spent a beautiful sunny spring morning walking around the boardwalks of the Yorkshire Wildlife Trust Reserve. Over 21 species of birds were seen, including Chiff-Chaff, Blackcap, Goldcrest, Sparrowhawk and Marsh-Tit. The butterflies that were seen included Peacock, Brimstone and Comma. Plant life included White Violet, Royal Fern, Crows Foot, Water Violet and Bracket fungus. A lot of the ditches contained frog spawn and along with a Mallard Duck on her nest we saw a Water Vole. On the trip home 2 more species of bird were seen, Corn Bunting and Buzzard.

If anyone else would like more information please call Melanie.

Next Meeting: May 8th SH Conservation Area and Castle Moats, meet at the gate of the Church Yard. Start 10.30am

Sheriff Hutton Tennis Club

The matches start in May so the courts may be busy on an evening and weekends. I only have the fixture list for the York League Ladies team and the home fixtures are Saturday May 1st and May 15th at 9.30am.

Junior Tennis. The Junior Tennis for children aged 7 to 11 years starts in May. Junior Practice sessions start on Tuesday May 4th from 4.00 to 5.00pm and the sessions may be split into 2 groups depending on numbers. Please come to the first session to pay the Junior subscription of £14.00 and to register for the sessions. Some of the sessions will be run by Rob the LTA coach who worked with the juniors last year. For further details of the junior tennis please contact Helen Dryland Telephone 878762.

Junior Club Night The Club Night for Intermediate Juniors, 11 to 16 years starts on Friday May 7th from 6.30pm to 8.30pm. The Intermediate Subscription is £20.00 and the sessions are for members only. Two of the sessions will be with Rob the LTA coach.

Social Tennis. Ladies Sessions continue on a Monday afternoon and a Wednesday morning.

Club Night is on Wednesday Evenings from 6.30pm

New members are always welcome, further details from the Secretary Josephine Johnson.

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The Methodist Church

Minister – Rev. Graham Peaden

Telephone 01904 491950

May is the month when people throughout the country support Christian Aid. Instead of our usual United Family Praise Service at 11.00 am on Sunday 9th May we are holding a 'Christian Aid Event' from 4.45 pm – 6.30 pm. There will be activities from 4.45 – 5.30 pm, then everyone will join in a 'Bring and Share' tea before the event closes with a short service commencing at 6.00 pm. We give a very warm welcome to all families and friends to join us for this special event.

The services in May will be as follows :-

2 nd	10.30 am	Rev. Graham Peaden (HC)	No Evening Service
9 th	10.30 am	Mrs Sylvia Bunting	4.45 pm Christian Aid Event
16 th	10.30 am	Mr. Robin Jackson	No Evening Service
23 rd	10.30 am	Mr. David Marwood	No Evening Service
30 th	10.30 am	Rev. Brian Tibbets	No Evening Service

Mid Week Ramble

At this time of year the countryside is looking at its best. Why not join our friendly group for a walk of around 5 miles, - time to chat and enjoy the countryside and end with a pub lunch. Do give it a try, you will receive a warm welcome. This month's walk is on Wednesday 26th May. We meet in the Village Hall Car Park at 9.30 am and are back home around 3 00 pm.

Yorkshire Countrywomen's Association

The first meeting of our new programme got off to a good start when thirty-seven members gathered to hear Gill Myers of the Alzheimer's Society speak on the subject 'How good is your memory?' She did reassure us that even though we could not always remember where we had left the car keys or why we had gone up the stairs, it was just the normal advancement of years and not the start of Dementia!

She gave us some very useful information on dealing with the illness and a lively question and answer session followed her talk. The evening ended with time for a cup of tea and a chat with friends.

Our next meeting is on Wednesday, May 12th at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall when Kaeli Wishart from The Theatre Royal will speak on 'The Vikings in York'

Picnic at the Castle – Saturday 26th June 2.00 – 5.00 pm

We hope to raise money for local charities, principally *The Young Heroes*, and enjoy a fun afternoon for all the family with games, competitions, entertainments – including the Malton Salvation Army Band and the Village Choir – and your own picnic tea. If you have any further ideas for stalls and activities, please contact Richard or Jenny Howarth.

Christian Aid Week

Did you see the TV footage only the day after the earthquake in Haiti? Did you notice the girl who spoke, looking after the orphaned frightened children, was a Christian Aid worker? This excellent work – so important – is funded by groups of caring people, and Sheriff Hutton is one of these groups.

This year Christian Aid Week is 9th – 15th May. So please remember to take your envelope into the Post Office (kindly allowed by Alan and Gill) and keep children safe from fear and exploitation.

Friends of Sheriff Hutton New Village Hall – 200 Club

227 members took part in the April draw, prize-winning numbers were 57, 124, 160 and 163.

Scarecrow Trail

Sheriff Hutton Primary School PTFA would like to announce that the Fifth Annual Scarecrow Trail will take place on **Sunday June 20th**. Full details to follow next month.

Message from The Jumblies

At last the sun was out and we were able to set stalls outside for our April Jumble Sale in aid of The Ryedale Leisure Group. It was a brilliant sale, lots of good jumble and fantastic cake stall and refreshments. The total raised was £1740 bringing our running total to £6150.

Thank you to everyone who donated to these events, those who gave prizes and baked and those who came along to the sale. We very much appreciate your support.

Our next Jumble Sale will be on Saturday 15th May , raising money for Riding for the Disabled – Shipton By Benningbrough Group

Donations of jumble can be brought to the hall between 9.00am and 12 noon. The Sale will be from 2pm to 4pm in the Village Hall.

Reminder about The Jumble Sale on 19th June for Help for Heroes and the Coffee Morning will be on **3rd July at Midway – donations of Jumble, cakes and prizes for the Tombola and raffle will be very much appreciated, as well as prizes for the Bingo on the 18th June.** Further details will be published in the June News.

Penny Bean

Being Touched By Grace

The greatest demonstration of Grace – God's love in action – was when God sent his son Jesus to reconcile creation with the qualities of eternal life. In so doing, God allowed his son to become the bridge between earth and heaven. Jesus allowed the sins of the world to crucify him in order that he may continue to hold out love and forgiveness – the prime qualities of eternal life. He died for our sins so that through his forgiveness we might live eternal life. The cross is the place where pain and suffering meet hope and transformation. It is the bridge between our earthly life and eternal life – where the impossible becomes possible and death gives birth to new life.

“For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith ... it is the gift of God”
(Paul's letter to the Ephesians Chapter 2, which is found in the New Testament.)

Grace is all of love:

I experience her through others,
in creation and within myself.

I experience her depths,
touch her energy,
live in her presence.

Her love shines through laughter and tears,
forgiveness and reconciliation,
for she is all of love.

In the words of Vincent van Gogh :-

“Whoever loves much can accomplish much, and what is done with love is well done.”

Best Wishes

Rev Chris Ellis

Rogation Sunday at Farlington

This year the Rogation Service at Farlington will be on **Sunday, May 16th at 3pm** (note the new time) at High Towthorpe Farm on the road between Sheriff and Farlington. The service will take place in and around the farm to bless the animals and the crops. After the service there will be afternoon tea for all to enjoy.

Come along for this service for a farming community, meet the animals and enjoy the tea!

Mobile Library

The mobile library will visit Sheriff Hutton and Farlington on **May 18th, June 8th and 29th**. 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 May 6th 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.

Lillings Ambo Parish Council

The Annual Parish Assembly will be held at
'The Lodge' West Lilling
on Wednesday 5th May 2010 at 6pm.
A. Bailey, The Clerk

Sheriff Hutton Art Group Annual Exhibition

Our annual Easter Exhibition of Work was another successful event. On Easter Saturday some members of the group had a very busy day, erecting stands and tables, hanging pictures, preparing the Tea Room, arranging flowers etc.

132 pictures were on view, painted by 28 of our members. Also the small display of paintings by the village school children was much admired.

There was included an array of hand made greeting cards, a small display of hand-painted china and a presentation of floral photographs together with views of the village.

Over 300 people visited the exhibition on Easter Sunday and Monday, some coming from Hertfordshire, Lincoln and London. Other visitors were just passing through the village, saw our roadside notices and dropped in for a look and a cup of tea.

Once again our annual exhibition was a very pleasant occasion both for the visitors and also the group members who all worked so well together.

Help for Heroes

Further to Penny Bean's early notice of Help 4 Heroes Bingo and Jumble Sale June 18th & 19th.

You may leave prizes or donations with Ian Downing, 12 Laurels Garth or Penny Bean, Midway, Main Street; also at The Post Office with Alan & Gill. Also helping us is Jerry Petch at Castle Meats, should you wish to leave us a joint or a chicken there to collect. The Highwayman and The Castle are generously involved in this venture too. So please help us to help our wonderful servicemen and women who are suffering every day, let's show them we do care.

Something New From St Helens!


Following the success of the Sheriff Hutton Lent Group a new group will be starting on 13th May – the 'Church Travellers'. We will be looking at the Fruits of the Holy Spirit over a period of 6 weeks. The group will meet on Thursday afternoons from 2-30 to 4-00p.m. at Castle Farm. Everyone is welcome – why not invite a friend to join us? Don't worry if you can't come to every single session; it would be good to see you whenever you can make it. Put the dates in your diary now!

Further information from Jenny Howarth or Sally Gough

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Dates to Note

June	1 st		Luncheon Club in Village Hall
	5 th	1-3 pm	Car wash and stalls for Yorkshire Air Ambulance in Village Hall
	8 th	10.05 – 1.15	Mobile Library
	10 th	7.30pm	Neighbourhood Watch Meeting in Village Hall
	12 th	8:30am	Midsummer Breakfast at Jubilee House
	18 th		Tennis Club Centenary Celebration
	18 th	7:30pm	Bingo for 'Help the Heroes' in Village Hall
	19 th	2:00pm	Benefice Garden Party at The Vicarage, Sutton on the Forest
	19 th	2:00pm	Jumbles Sale in aid of 'Help the Heroes' in Village Hall
	19 th		Disco and Prize Draw for Yorkshire Air Ambulance at Highwayman Inn
	20 th		Annual Scarecrow Trail round the Village
	26 th	2:00-5:00pm	Fundraiser and Open Day at Castle Farm
	29 th	10.05 – 1.15	Mobile Library
July	3 rd		Jumbles Summer Coffee Morning for 'Help the Heroes' at Midway
	3 rd		Africa Concert at The Vicarage, Sutton on the Forest
	15 th	7:30pm	Village Charity Meeting in Village Hall
	16 th		PTFA Hog Roast
August	10 th	7:00-8:00pm	Potato Weigh-In at Village Hall
	14 th		Village Show
November	8 th	7:30pm	Village Charity Meeting in Village Hall
	13 th	2:00-4:00pm	Guide Dogs Autumn Fayre
December	11 th		Christmas Coffee Morning at Village Hall

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Playgroup Fundraising

Sheriff Hutton Pre-School Playgroup Management Committee is in search of some assistance in purchasing new soft mats. These mats, used during all the Playgroup and Babies & Toddlers sessions throughout the year, are necessary to maintain a safe and fun play environment.

Our current batch were purchased over 20 years ago, are now starting to show signs of age, are difficult to keep clean and are now creating a trip hazard. To that end we are looking for community spirited local businesses or individuals willing to purchase a new mat at a cost of £71.92. Your contribution will also be recognised by a display within the Village Hall and in the Village and Playgroup/Toddlers News.

Should you be interested in supporting this initiative, or would like any further information, please contact Sarah Archer or email wearethearchers@btinternet.com.

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	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	6.00pm onwards	Exercise Classes	Village Hall
Fri	9.30am	Playgroup	Village Hall			

Additional Activities in May

5 th	Tue	6pm	Lillings Ambo Annual Parish Assembly at The Lodge, West Lilling
6 th	Thurs	9.30 – 11.30	Health Visitor at Toddler Group
7 th	Fri	7.30pm	Parish Council Meeting at Village Hall
8 th	Sat	10.30am	Fieldnats meet at gate of the Church Yard
9 th	Sun	4.45-6.30pm	Christian Aid Event at Methodist Church
11 th	Tue	7.30pm	Benefice Council in Parish Rooms, Sutton
12 th	Wed	7.30pm	Yorkshire Countrywomen 'The Vikings in York' at Village Hall
13 th	Thurs	2.30-4pm 7pm	'Church Travellers' group starts at Castle Farm Community Action Policing Group meeting at Village Hall
15 th	Sat	2-4pm	Jumbies sale for Riding for the Disabled at Village Hall
16 th	Sun	7am 3pm	Car Boot Sale at Cricket Club Rogation Service at High Towthorpe Farm
18 th	Tues	10.05 – 1.15	Mobile Library – see article for calling points
22 nd	Sat	6-11pm	Young Heroes Sponsored Walk Family BBQ and Disco at Village Hall
25 th	Tue	7.30pm	PCC meeting at 10 Warwick Close
26 th	Wed	.9.30am 6.45pm	Midweek Ramble meet at Village Hall car park Gardening Club outing meet at Village Hall car park

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