#### **Sheriff Hutton**

# Village News



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#### **Parish Council News**

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The Parish Council Meeting was held on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> August, 2010. It was attended by Cllrs D Wooles (Chairman), Mrs. P Bean (Vice Chairman), D Weston, B Parkinson, I Read and N Anfield. Clerk BC Taylor (878060).

Apologies were received from Cllr Mrs. J Calvert

Presentation 'Rural Affordable Housing in Sheriff Hutton' by Phil Hancock, Rural Housing Enabler, Ryedale DC: Mr. Hancock had done a considerable amount of research on the affordable housing market in Ryedale.

Part of his brief is to look for houses in the district which have been empty for 6 months. There are 13 in the vicinity of Sheriff Hutton of which 7 are inside the village. The average rental value of properties in the area is high.

The housing stock available for purchase is largely overvalued and out of the reach of first-time buyers, for which the maximum affordable resource is in general £120,000. Having read in the Parish Plan that the village wished to support the concept of the provision of affordable housing he felt that because of the on-going speculative nature of property and land values this does not appear to be the right time to consider the matter.

**Telephone Box opposite Post Office**: is now repaired and working.

Street Lighting - Bulk Clean and Change: has been authorised and paid for by the Parish Council.

Copper Beech Tree outside Yew Tree House, The Green, Sheriff Hutton: requires crown reduction pruning, as recommended by the Ryedale DC Tree Officer to prevent encroachment on the neighbouring property. The Parish Council will submit a 'Notice for Work to be Carried out on Trees in a Conservation Area' to Ryedale DC.

Tree on the Little Green (Parish Council number 055): is infested with Canker and advice will be sought on felling.

#### Planning Application:

10/00767/FUL: Mrs. S Perkins: Erection of single-storey extension to rear, at Honeybee Cottage East End Sheriff Hutton York YO60 6SX. Councillors agreed to support the application in its present form.

The next Meeting will take place on 10<sup>th</sup> September 2010 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

#### **New Hearing Loop in the Village Hall**

Thanks to the generosity of a Sheriff Hutton resident and a grant from North Yorkshire County Council the Main Hall is now fitted with an induction loop system to help people who use hearing aids. All regular hirers will be contacted soon to explain how the system is activated.

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

228 members took part in the August draw, prize-winning numbers were 75, 76, 144 and 219.

#### **Lillings Ambo Parish Council**

The Parish Council are concerned over hedges overgrowing the narrow footpaths through the village. Householders and field owners are asked to check their hedges and if necessary cut them back. **A Bailey, Clerk** 

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#### Village Hall 'Spring Clean'

A small but welcome group of helpers met up in the Village Hall on August 7<sup>th</sup> to dust down the high ledges, remove any cobwebs, heavy-clean the kitchen and toilets, wash most of the plastic chairs and clear back growth on the footpath and car park. We say "thank you" to them and hope all the hall's users will appreciate their efforts.

**New Cups and Saucers**. As part of the spring clean the contents of the kitchen were checked against the inventory. In less than a year 24 cups have disappeared – far more than the usual level of inevitable breakages. We have purchased 48 new cups and saucers to cover for the losses, and to ensure we have sufficient for the biggest crowd the Hall can hold, at a cost of £123.08. This sum has been funded by the Friends of the Village Hall whose efforts are very much appreciated.

#### **Sheriff Hutton Bowls Club**

We are nearly at the end of our season; the league matches have all been completed but there are still some important internal matches to settle. By the time the News reaches you most of these will have been resolved and there are just the Charlie Howe and Autumn Fours competitions to be played. After these the green will be rested and pampered during the close season.

Just a reminder that the autumn season of Bingo evenings start on October 22nd in the Village Hall at 7.30p.m. EVERYBODY IN AND AROUND THE VILLAGE IS VERY WELCOME TO OUR BINGO EVENTS- IT'S AN EVENING OF FUN, AND YOU COULD WIN A GOOD PRIZE. COME AND GIVE IT A TRY!

#### Friends of the Village Hall

#### **Table Top Sale**

Sunday September 12<sup>th.</sup> 11am – 3pm at The Village Hall

We have now received bookings from 18 stall holders so we are hoping for a really good variety of stalls and items on sale with something of interest to everyone. The Hall will be open from 9 am for stallholders to set up.

Delicious refreshments will be on sale throughout the day with light lunches (including hot pork sandwiches!) from 12 noon.

There will also be a Tombola. Do come along and get yourself a bargain as well as supporting your Village Hall!

Offers of help on the day, tombola prizes, items to sell on the Village Hall stall and baking for refreshments would be most welcome – either to Margaret on 878314 or Mandy before 7 pm on 878344.

#### **Cookery Demonstration**

Wednesday September 29<sup>th</sup> 7.00pm for 7.30pm in the Village Hall

Alison Shaw will demonstrate a number of dishes with tasting opportunities.

Admission £5 to include a glass of wine and nibbles. Raffle.

Don't miss an opportunity to test something new and increase your repertoire as well as having an enjoyable evening out!

Tickets available from Jill Johnson 878545 or Margaret Fisher 878314

Any donations of Raffle prizes would be much appreciated

The next Friends' meeting is on Tues November 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. New Friends are always welcome.

#### **Health Visitor Drop in**

The Health Visitor will be at The Village Hall from 9.30am -11.30am on Thursday **September 9**<sup>th</sup> 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.

#### Jazz and Landscape Evening

Ian Millar and Dominic Spencer have had sell out shows in the 2007-9 Edinburgh Fringe Festival. They are now taking the show on tour for the first time around the UK and abroad. The show consists of evocative, melodic improvisation from this saxophone and piano duo with a backdrop of beautiful inspiring Scottish landscape on video.

Their latest CD is called 'The Isle of Skye', promoted during a mini tour of the island. Having performed to thousands of people with rave reviews, we are lucky enough to have them appear at our own Village Hall on FRIDAY 8TH. OCTOBER 8-10PM.

Tickets £10 (concs. £9) at the door. 'Bring Your Own Bottle'.

#### 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	5th	9.30am	Holy Communion CW-O1		
	12th	11.00am	Family Praise at Methodist Church		
	19th	9.30am	Holy Communion CW-O1 Patronal Festival		
	26th	9.30am	Morning Worship		
Farlington	12th	11.15am	Holy Communion CW-O2		
	24th			6.30pm	Harvest Festival & Supper
	26th	11.15am	Holy Communion CW-O2		
Marton	5th			6pm	Celtic Evening Worship
	19th			6pm	Benefice Celtic Eucharist
Stillington	5th	10.00am	Village Praise – Parish Church		
	12th	9.30am	Holy Communion		
	19th	9.30am	Morning Prayers		
	26th	9.30am	Harvest Holy Communion		
Sutton-on-the- Forest	5th	8.00am 10.45am	Holy Communion Morning Worship – BCP		
1 01631	12th	10.45am	Holy Communion		
	19th	8.00am	Holy Communion		
		10.45am	Family Praise Huby Chapel		
	26th	10.45am	Holy Communion		

#### **Notices**

#### Make Sunday 19th September a day you and your pets will remember!

A special service celebrating St Francis of Assisi patron saint of animals will be held at All Hallows Suttonon-the-Forest at 10.45 on Sunday 19th September to which everyone is invited to bring their favourite pets. Last time we had cats, dogs, hamsters, ponies and even a stick insect. All animals are welcome provided they are friendly and under control. There will be a short service in church followed by a blessing of the animals outside. For more information please contact David Mitchell-Innes on 810749

#### St Leonard's: Churchwarden Emeritus

The church was packed on July 25<sup>th</sup> for a lively service during which the Bishop of Selby appointed Leslie Atkinson as Churchwarden Emeritus in recognition of his 44 years service as a churchwarden from 1966 until his retirement earlier this year. The Bishop also blessed the renovations and improvements – part of an on-going programme – which have been completed so far. Following the service, refreshments were served outside on a beautiful warm evening.

#### Sheriff Hutton Tennis Club

League Reports. The club have almost completed their 2010 match fixture lists and it has proved a disappointing season with both Mixed teams and the York Ladies team facing relegation next season. The York league Men's team and the Hovingham Ladies team have had more successful seasons finishing in mid table. The decline of members who want to play competitive tennis has continued this season making the task of running the teams very difficult. A big thank you to all the Match Secretaries and the members who played in the teams.

Club Competitions. Men's Singles and Doubles on Saturday September 11th at 10.00am.

Mixed Doubles (American Tournament, you don't need a partner to enter) on Sunday September 19th at 10.00am

Ladies Singles on September 25th at 1.30pm. Ladies Doubles on Saturday October 7th at 1.30pm.

Please come along and support the competitions

Social Tennis. The Ladies sessions continue through out the winter.

Ladies Winter League. If you are interested in playing in the team please contact Christine Thomas tel 810893.

Further details of any of the club activities can be obtained from Josephine Johnson tel 878626 or e mail josephinejohnson6@gmail.com.

#### **Mobile Library**

The mobile library will visit Sheriff Hutton and Farlington on **September 21**<sup>st</sup>. 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.

#### **Yorkshire Countrywomen's Association**

The sun shone brightly on the morning of our annual trip to Scarborough. We arrived in time for a cup of coffee before settling down to enjoy the concert given by the Spa Orchestra in the Sun Pavilion. After lunch some people stayed at the Spa to listen to an organ recital whilst others set off to explore the shops or take a bus ride to the North Side to view the newly refurbished Open Air Theatre. A sudden sharp shower in the afternoon didn't dampen spirits and all agreed it had been a most enjoyable outing, and once again thanks were expressed to Bette for arranging it for us.

On Wednesday, 8th September our meeting will take the form of a Harvest Supper. If you would like to hear of the women's role at harvest time or first hand memories of harvests past from the farmer's point of view then we hope you will come along and join us - for this and more besides...! Please could members bring a small contribution to the supper - anything savoury would be welcome.

#### Midweek Ramble

The Ramble is on Wednesday 29th September. Meet at the Village Hall Car Park at 9.30am to organise transport to and from the start. In between a ramble [4-5 miles] and a pub snack or lunch, back no later than 3pm.

#### Singing for Fun

There have been several enquiries about this adventure. We have been offered a suitable venue and are looking forward to beginning.

We hope that everyone who is interested will come to a meeting at Chris & Margaret Thompson' house [Greystones, The Green] to discuss our aims, and when we can start. The meeting is on Wednesday 8th September at 2.30pm. See you then.

#### **Art Group**

The Annual General Meeting of the group will be held in the Refreshment Room on 8<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm. This will be the first meeting after the summer break when we shall discuss dates for the Autumn and Winter meetings for members painting, sketching, demonstration days etc.

#### The Methodist Church

We hope you had a good time of refreshing holiday during the month of August and are now ready for new beginnings. September is the New Year in the Methodist Church when ministers change their locations and a new financial year begins. Rev. Graham Peaden however begins a three month sabbatical so the minister who will be responsible for us during this time will be Rev. Ruth Duck of Easingwold. For any local matters concerning the church you may contact a church steward or property secretary - a list of contact numbers follows.

So happy new year from the Methodist Church and you will be very welcome at any of our services or activities.

Contact Minister	Rev Ruth Duck	01347-821460
Church Stewards	Eric Hayhurst	878471
	Joy Farnaby	878575
	Jean Shuttleworth	878542
	Joyce Killoran	878540
	Ken Dimmock	01904-490231
Property Secretary	Bernard Walker	878532

Services in September

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Sunday	5th	10.30am	Miss Lydia Barlow	No Evening Service		

12th 11am Family Praise 3pm Circuit Service at Byland Abbey

19th 10.30am Rev Peter Howard No Evening Service

26th 10.30am Harvest Festival, Rev Sue Nightingale.

#### **Please Note**

- Sunday 12th at 3pm the Circuit Service at Byland Abbey when the preacher will be the President of the Methodist Conference, Rev Alison Tomlin.
- Sunday 26th at 10.30am is our HARVEST FESTIVAL SERVICE. Gifts of Fruit, Vegetables,
  Flowers to decorate the church and afterwards to be sold for the Methodist Relief and
  Development Fund would be appreciated. There will also be a table for items required by
  CARECENT, a church in York that provides breakfast for the homeless.

**Harvest Supper** This will be on Monday 27th September at 7.30pm. Everyone is most welcome. The evening will commence with supper and then the speaker afterwards is Rev. David Emmison from Helmsley. Sale of goods at the close.

#### **Mid Week Activities**

Mondays 7.30pm Guild - recommences October 11th

Wednesday 8am Morning Prayer 10 -11.30am Drop in for Coffee.

6.15pm Singing Group [7th & 21st]

#### **Christmas Shoe Boxes**

Early Notice that in October at the Methodist Church we shall once again be filling shoeboxes for children who need them most in Africa, Eastern Europe and Central Asia. We would like you to share in this and show children they have not been forgotten at Christmas.

Please will you save your shoeboxes which ideally are medium size with separate lid and any gifts which can be included like toys, pens, pencils, toothbrush, gloves, scarf etc. No thanks for food, medicine, glassware, liquids and sharp objects. Date of filling the boxes will be in October Village news.

#### **Wesley Guild**

The Guild will re-commence on Monday 11th October at 7.30pm in the Miss Ward Room of the Methodist Church. Another exciting programme has been compiled so we hope you will reserve in your diary Monday Nights at 7.30pm. You will be very welcome.

#### **Sheriff Hutton Gardening Club**

Our annual day trip in July was to Renishaw Hall in Derbyshire, which has been the stately home of the Sitwell family for over 400 years. It was built mainly in the Georgian period around a 17th century core. We were guided round the house, emphasising that this was a lived-in home, not just a 'museum', & showing some of the eccentricities of the family. After lunch we were able to wander round the extensive gardens, first laid out in 1895 by Sir George Sitwell who had a passion for Italy. We all thoroughly enjoyed the day, in spite of the sudden down pour. We would like to thank Judith & Christine for their fine organisation.

Our next meeting in the Village Hall on Wednesday 15th September, at 7.30pm is a talk by Tony Palmer on 'Alpines, Cultivated and in the Wild'. There will be plants for sale.

#### The Potato & Marrow Competition

By the time the last pot had been emptied & the potato crop weighed, the trailer was full of spent compost, so many people had taken part in the competition. It was a fun evening with that edge of competition! Even down to the last weigh-in there was a nail-biting situation. We had a tie! At the re-weigh it was decided that the reigning champion potato grower, Mr Derick Forsdyke, was pipped to the post by just 20g for the heaviest crop, but managed to hold onto the 'Heaviest Single Potato' title with a potato weighing 600g.

Eileen Watson won the heaviest crop of potatoes at 2.9kg, with Derick's weighing 2.88kg

The heaviest marrow was won by Derick Forsdyke with a weight of 3.9kg. 2nd was Lyn Minto's at 3.65kg & Terry Fisher came third with a marrow weighing 3.6kg

Thanks to Jim Warrington for organising such a successful competition.

#### The Village Show

Once again the Village Hall looked splendid when all the produce, flowers, pictures & craft items were displayed. We were anxious to see how many crops would be entered due to the weather conditions we had experienced this year. However, once again the village didn't let us down and we were pleasantly surprised at the quality of all the exhibits. We had a fantastic turn out in the afternoon, with lots of people enjoying tea & coffee with a great selection of delicious, home-made cakes.

And the winners were;

The Warwick Cup (for fruit & vegetables) P & L Scaife

The Richard 3rd Cup (for flowers & pot plants) Margaret Thompson

The Home Craft Cup Pat Sanderson
The Neville Plate (for best entry in Craft) Pat Sunderson
Ruth Wood

The Cookery Cup (for cookery & preserves) Helen David
The Photography Cup Barbara Jones

Children's Photography (class 105)

The Senior Cup (children)

The Junior Cup (children)

Rebecca Anfield

Jamie Thompson

Ben Fairclough

The Children's Shield (best in the children's section)

Abigail Shaw
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Association Cup (the adult with the most points in the show)

Margaret Thompson

Thank you to all those who contributed making it another successful day, especially to Jane Burnett who organised the whole event. This is Jane's 3rd Village Show and therefore, according to the Constitution, her last, so we are looking for someone to be our Show Secretary. Please, do volunteer to organise this important village event. You don't even have to be in the Gardening Club (though you might be persuaded to join!)

Next year's Village Show will be held on Saturday, 13th August 2011, the usual 2nd Saturday in August, with the Potato and Marrow competitions taking place on Tuesday, 9th August, 2011. Please make a note of these dates in your diary.

Helen Loynes

#### Yoga Class

The winter term of eleven weeks starts on Monday 13th September in the Primary School as usual. Unfortunately, at the moment, there are no vacancies, but any questions please contact Breeda Dillon [01904 768873]

#### **Fieldnats**

What a great day. A group of 8 members headed off for a road trip to Dearne Valley Old Moor, near Barnsley. We were lucky with the weather which enabled us to take in the wide variety of flora and insect life, as well as keeping our eyes peeled for all the different birds. Three hours just flew by and meant we saw only half of the reserve. To give you a flavour we spotted: Green Sandpipers, Green Shank & Snipe but the main gems were a Mediterranean gull with 3 chicks and a Little Egret: Spectacled and bright yellow Canary Shouldered moths, waves of Damsel & Dragon flies, Peacock, Comma & Gate Keeper butterflies: Tansy, Purple Loose Strife and Black Medic flowering plants.

Anyone wishing to join the group, please call Melanie for more information 878711.

**Next Meeting:** Sat 4<sup>th</sup> September. Venue: Westfield, near Sheriff, for a late afternoon / early evening walk. Hopefully too we will catch some moths whilst finishing the day with a BBQ. Meet at the Square near the Highwayman at 4pm to share transport or meet us there. Please let me know if you wish to attend so we can cater for food. There is cover if it rains and there are toilets.

#### **Message from The Jumblies**

We are back, refreshed after our Summer Break, ready for our first Jumble Sale of the Autumn/Winter session on **September 4**<sup>th</sup> in aid of **York Against Cancer**.

Your donations of good condition clothes, bric-a-brac, toys, books etc will be most welcome. Cakes would also be very much appreciated.

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.

Our **Macmillan World's Biggest Coffee Morning** will be on Saturday **September 25**<sup>th</sup> 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. Donations of any unwanted jewellery for our second hand jewellery stall will also be very much appreciated.

Come and join in, have a relaxing morning, bring your small change for our famous Money Tree — meet old friends and new and help raise much needed funds. If you are unable to come along you can give your donations to any of the Jumblies.

Penny Bean 01347 878392

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#### Dates to Note

October	7th	9.30am	Health Visitor visits Toddler Group
	8th	8-10pm	Jazz and Landscape Evening at Village Hall
	9th	1.30pm	Ladies Tennis Doubles Competition at Tennis Club
	11th	7.30pm	Guild re-commences in Miss Ward Room
	12th		Mobile Library visits village
	15th	7.30pm	Guide Dogs 'Village Choir and Cooked Supper' at Greystones
	22nd	7.30pm	Bowls Club Bingo at Village Hall
November	2nd		Mobile Library visits village
		7.30pm	Friends of Village Hall Meeting at Village Hall
	4th	9.30am	Health Visitor visits Toddler Group
	8th	7.30pm	Village Charity Meeting at Village Hall
	13th	2-4pm	Guide Dogs Autumn Fayre at Village Hall
	23rd		Mobile Library visits village
December	2nd	9.30am	Health Visitor visits Toddler Group
	4th		Toy Fair in aid of Playgroup at Village Hall
	11th		Christmas Coffee Morning at Village Hall
	14th		Mobile Library visits village
May (2011)	7 <sup>th</sup>		Village Auction

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#### Village Charity

Like many other organisation and individuals who rely on interest from savings to provide an income, the current low level of interest rates has hit the Village Charity hard. As a result the Trustees have decided that they have no alternative but to place a cap on the level of grants which they can make.

Please note that applications for consideration at their November meeting must be in the hands of the Secretary, John Oakley - Old School House by Wednesday 3rd November. Late applications will be referred to their March 2011 meeting. Applications should contain as much detail as possible particularly applications for assistance to purchase books and equipment - book lists with prices are essential.

#### 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
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 September** 

4th	Sat	2pm	Jumble Sale for York Against Cancer in Village Hall
		late afternoon	Fieldnats walk at Westfield and Barbecue
6th	Mon	9.30am	Playgroup re-starts in Village Hall
7th	Tues	12.30pm	Luncheon Club in Village Hall
8th	Wed	2.30pm	Singing for Fun Meeting at Greystones, The Green
		7.30pm	Art Group AGM Refreshment Room in Village Hall
		7.30pm	Yorkshire Countrywomen's Harvest Supper in the Village Hall
9th	Thur	9.30 -11.30am	Health Visitor at Toddlers Group in Village Hall
10th	Fri	7.30pm	Parish Council Meeting at Village Hall
11th	Sat	10am	Men's Singles & Doubles Tennis Competition at Tennis Club
12th	Sun	11am-3pm	Table Top Sale at Village Hall
15th	Wed	1.30-4.30pm	Art Group Painting Afternoon at Village Hall
		7.30pm	Gardening Club 'Alpines' in Village Hall
18th	Sat		Art Group Members Workshop with Tony Mosley at Village Hall
19th	Sun	10am	Mixed Doubles Tennis [American Tournament] at Tennis Club
21st	Tues		Mobile Library visits Village
25th	Sat		Macmillan World's Biggest Coffee Morning at Village Hall
		1.30pm	Ladies Singles Tennis Competition at Tennis Club
27th	Mon	7.30pm	Harvest Supper. Speaker Rev David Emmison in Miss Ward Room
29th	Wed	9.30am	Mid Week Ramble meet at Village Hall Car Park
		7.30pm	Cookery Demonstration in the Village Hall

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