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Parish Council News

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The Parish Council Meeting was held on Friday 11th March 2011. 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).

County Cllr Clare Wood attended as a guest.

Report by County Councillor Clare Wood

NYCC budget will concentrate on the maintenance of highways. Potholes will be repaired on a discretionary basis. The review of library services is not yet completed but, if the mobile library is removed then a system involving home library may come into play. The bus budget will continue, particularly for the 181 service. It is not at risk yet but the motto is 'Use it or lose it'.

The issue of Public Right of Way over the Coach Road will go before the NYCC Ryedale Area Sub Committee on 14th March 2011. A decision will be made at the meeting of that committee in May, for which a date and location have yet to be arranged.

A question was raised regarding the road traffic matrix to record and regulate the flow and speed of traffic through the village. Cllr Mrs Wood will enquire into the position of Sheriff Hutton on the list.

Industrial Estate

It was reported that the Industrial Estate had become very untidy with indiscriminate piles of pallets and metal fence panels with other rubbish deposited by the sides of the estate roads. Concern was also expressed regarding the lack of screening which should have been installed prior to the latest construction works commencing. It was agreed that the Clerk would write to Woodhouse Barry regarding these issues.

Street Lights

It was reported that a street light in Calvert's Garth had gone out and it had no column number. If that is the case, it may very well be the responsibility of the Parish Council to repair and the Clerk will investigate. Since this report it has been confirmed that both lights in Calvert's Garth are working satisfactorily.

Annual Parishioners' Meeting:

Will take place on Friday 8th April 2011 at 7:00pm in the Village Hall. It will be followed by the usual Parish Council Meeting.

Royal Wedding

Come and join us to watch the Royal Wedding on the BIG SCREEN in church on 29th April. Coffee and lunch will be provided also activities for the kids so why not make a day of it? Cost £8 per person or £20 for the family. Prior bookings only, for catering purposes, by Sunday 24th April. Further details from Mary Masefield or John Oakley.

Mid Week Ramble

Thursday, 28th April. Meet at the Village Hall car park at 9:30am. Walk 4 – 5 miles. Pub lunch or snack. Transport will be provided if required.

Sheriff Hutton Cricket Club

The cricket club held its 2010 season Annual Awards Dinner at the Highwayman Inn on Friday, 18th February. The following awards were presented:

1st Team Batting - Joel Wilford; 1st Team Bowling - Nick Schofield; 1st Team Fielding - Nick Schofield; 2nd Team Batting - Neil Fairweather; 2nd Team Bowling - Mick Bradley; 2nd Team Fielding - John Armitage; Most Improved Player - Wayne Fawcett; Junior Player of the Year - David Hull; Most "on the field" Player - Tom Harrison; Most 1st Team "Man of the Match" - Nick Schofield; Most 2nd Team "Man of the Match" - Mick Bradley and Tony Fisher; Clubman of the Year - Tony Fisher.

The "bonanza" draw for the cricket club's Castleman 200 Club was also made at the dinner. The winners were as follows:

1st Prize of £500 to Miss Helen Roberts; 2nd Prize of £150 to Mr Geoff Aitken; 3rd Prize to Mrs J Bean; 4th Prize to Mr David Armitage; 5th Prize to Mr Brian Chester.

If you would like to join the Castleman Club or become involved in sponsorship at Sheriff Hutton CC, you may do so by contacting Ernest Taylor on 01904 656800.

Message from The Jumbles

The February Sale was very well supported and the total raised for the NSPCC was £1,732 which will be used to support children local to the York Area. The final total raised for the Guide Dogs for the blind at the January Sale was £1596. The response to our door to door appeal for books was fantastic, and very much appreciated. The amount raised for the Play Area at the Book Sale was £1,428. Thank you to everyone who helped on the day.

Thank you so much to everyone who continues to support us in our fundraising. The running total so far this year is £4,756.

Our next Jumble Sale will be on Saturday 16th April in aid of the Yorkshire Air Ambulance. We urgently require donations of jumble, tombola and raffle prizes and cakes for the cake stall and refreshments, which will be very much appreciated. In Sheriff we have on more than one occasion had good reason to be thankful for the service this life saving charity provides. Please clear out your clutter – let us have it. With your help we can do our bit to keep them flying.

We will be at the Village Hall between 9:00 am and Noon to receive donations. The sale will start at 2:00pm.

Sheriff Hutton Bowling Club

The green will open for the summer season on Saturday afternoon 16th April, from 2:00 to 5:00pm. Everybody is very welcome; if you haven't bowled before come along and see what the game is all about. You can have a roll-up; there is no charge for tuition, and there will be people there to give guidance and instruction. It is a game that is played by both ladies and gentleman. We play in the Huby Triples League, Ladies Country League, Ryedale Veterans League and there is social bowling on Monday evenings. It's all very friendly and good fun. Come and see what we have to offer, as well as playing bowls.

There will be a bingo evening on Friday, 15th April in the Village Hall, Sheriff Hutton at 7:30p.m. There are good prizes and the chance to win the £100 special. This is our last bingo evening before the season starts - come and be lucky!

We thought that we could have a Talent Concert if there were enough people in the village interested in taking part. There must be many out there who would like to tread the boards- interested? Give our secretary (Michael Waite) a call on his e-mail address which is wmikewaite@aol.com.

The AGM will be held in the clubhouse on **Thursday, 14th April at 7:00p.m.** All members are urged to attend - it's important.

The Methodist Church

Minister – Rev Graham Peaden, telephone 01904 491950

Happy Easter!

Welcome Spring. Everything is getting brighter; buds are beginning to burst – nature is very busy. Frog spawn in the pond; birds singing, another Winter is fading away. So it's time for new birth; a new beginning. This we celebrate on Easter Day. After the gloom of Lent, Good Friday then Easter Day we have a new hope. Jesus Christ is Risen. So Happy Easter and may you find new hope and a new beginning.

Come and celebrate at our Sunday Services – you will be most welcome.

Services in April:

Sun	3 rd	10:30am	Mr Ray Chater	
Sun	10 th	10:30am	Rev Cameron Stirk	
Sun	17 th	10:30am	Meet at Methodist Church for Palm Sunday procession	
		11:00am	United Family Praise Service at Parish Church	
		6:30pm	Rev Graham Peaden	
Fri	22 nd	Good Friday	United Church Service at 2:00pm	Rev Graham Peaden
Sun	24 th	10:30am	Rev Graham Peaden (Communion)	

Mid-week activities:

Mondays	7:30pm	Guild (see separate programme)
Wednesday	8:00am	Morning prayers
	10:00am	Drop in for coffee
	11:30am	Lent Study Group (6 th and 13 th)
	6:15pm	Singing Group (6 th and 20 th)

Wesley Guild

We have met every Monday evening since 11th October apart from 2 weeks at Christmas and one cancellation due to really bad weather. This is 20 evenings with 3 more to go this month. If you haven't ever been, you will still be very welcome at 7:30pm in the Miss Ward Room of the Methodist Church. This month we have:

4th April: A musical evening with the Heworth Ladies Choir. There are 15 ladies in the choir and an accompanist.

11th April: Alan Glover of long distance walking fame, fresh from his excellent evening in the Village Hall. He will talk of his other long distance walking feats.

18th April: The AGM when we distribute our income to charity and then enjoy a members fellowship evening.

Sheriff Hutton Primary School Easter Concert

4:00pm on Monday 4th April in Sheriff Hutton Village Hall

Music includes Singing Club, bells, recorders,
a Victorian Music Hall Show etc.

Special Easter Egg Raffle!

Free entry – we would love to see you there!

Sheriff Hutton Tennis Club

Welcome to the 2011 tennis season. Time to get the rackets out again and head for the courts. Fresh air, exercise and friendly faces are just what we all need after the long winter. All the usual sessions are starting again so if you have been thinking about joining now is the time.

Social Tennis: The Ladies sessions are on a Monday afternoon from 2:00pm and a Wednesday morning from 11:00am and are run in a friendly non competitive way with new members always made welcome. Rackets and balls are available and children are very welcome, we have a large grass play area.

Club Night: This will start on Wednesday 6th April from 6:30pm. A committee member will be there to open the courts and welcome members. We know that there were problems last year with members finding no one at club night and hope this will alleviate it. New members will be very welcome.

New players can pay a £3.00 visitor's fee and play 3 times before deciding to join. Any visitor's fees will be deducted from their subscription.

Team Tennis: The club are running a Mixed and Ladies team in the Hovingham League and a Men's and Ladies in the York League. The York League Mixed team has been dropped. If you are interested in playing in the teams please contact the Match Secretary's who are – Hovingham Mixed Christine Drury Tel 878439; Ladies Linda Parkin Tel 01653 648226; York Men's Josh Williams, Tel 878523; Ladies Christine Thomas. Tel 810893. There will be a match practice incorporated in the club night on 20th April.

Junior Tennis: Junior Club Night for Intermediate Juniors will start on Friday 6th May from 6:30 to 8:30pm.

Junior Practice Sessions for School Primary age children aged 6 and over will start on Tuesday 3rd May.

Please contact Helen Dryland for more details.

Subscriptions for 2011 are: Family to include both parents and all children in full time education £85.00; Adult £37.00; Students in full time education £20.00; Intermediate Junior aged 11 to 18 £20.00; Junior under 11 £14.00; Concessions, Unemployed in receipt of unemployment benefit £20.00. All references to age shall mean the age of the individual on 1st April of the year in question. Visitor's Fees are adult £3.00 and Junior £1.00 per day. Subs are due on 1st April and the security numbers on the locks will be changed on that day. The number will be issued on payment of subs. Please pay subs to the Treasurer Jill Anfield, 20 Castle Side Tel 878753, cheques made payable to Sheriff Hutton Tennis Club.

Further details of the club are available from the Secretary Josephine Johnson Tel 878626 or e mail josephinejohnson6@gmail.com .

Sheriff Hutton Youth Club – date for your diary: 10th June from 7:30pm

A fund raiser with a difference! Join us for a light hearted evening of food and fun with Pampered Chef. Entry, £3 which includes wine, nibbles and an entry into a prize draw. Look out for more details as we get closer to the date. To reserve a place or if you any queries, phone Melanie

Health Visitor Drop in

The Health Visitor will be at The Village Hall from 9:30am -11:30am on **Thursday, 7th April** 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.

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 APRIL

Sheriff Hutton	3rd	9.30am	Holy Communion		
	10th	9.30am	Holy Communion		
	17th	11am	Family Praise 10.30 process from Chapel to Church		
	22nd	2pm	Watch at the Cross - Methodist Church		
	24th	9.30am	Easter Family Celebration		
Farlington	10th	11.15am	Holy Communion – CW-O2		
	24th	11.15am	Holy Communion - CW-O2		
Marton	3rd			6pm	Benefice Celtic Easter Eucharist
	17th			6pm	Benefice Celtic Eucharist
Stillington	3rd	10am	Village Praise Parish Church		
	10th	9.30am	Holy Communion		
	17th	9.30am	Morning Worship		
	21st			7pm	Benefice & Ecumenical Last Supper in Chapel
	22nd	All day	Drop in “Stations of the Cross”		
	23rd			7.30 for 8pm	Benefice Easter Vigil
	24th	9.30am	Holy Communion		
Sutton-on-the-Forest	3rd	8am 10.45am	Holy Communion Morning Worship		
	10th	10.45am	Holy Communion		
	17th	8am 10.45am	Holy Communion Family Praise		
	22nd	10am	Benefice Family Activities		
	24th	10.45am	Holy Communion		

EVENTS

25 th April	Coffee Morning at Old School House - 10 to noon - Entrance £1
29 th April	Watch the Royal Wedding on the BIG SCREEN in church with refreshments including lunch. For tickets, £8, and details call Mary on 878501 or John on 878754

NOTICES

At the Annual Parish Meeting, Roy Thompson and Cheryl Smith were elected churchwardens for the coming year and they are the first point of contact for church matters.

Sheriff Hutton Art Group Easter Exhibition

Sheriff Hutton Art Group is holding its 38th Annual Exhibition of Paintings on Easter Sunday 24th April and Easter Monday 25th April from 10:30 a.m. to 4:30p.m., each day in Sheriff Hutton Village Hall. Entrance fee: Adults £1.00, children 30p. Coffee/tea and biscuits will be available.

Please support this annual event; some paintings will be for sale.

Yorkshire Countrywomen's Association

Firstly and on behalf of the members of the Yorkshire Countrywomen's Association, I would like to give a big thank you to the outgoing chairperson, Joy Farnaby, for all her efforts and hard work over the last three years.

Our last meeting was our Annual Branch Meeting and was well attended; we had a quiz and finished with a lovely supper.

Our next meeting is on Wednesday 13th April at 7:30pm and will be a fashion show. There will be a variety of fashions, displayed by our super models, all of which will be available to purchase at reasonable prices at the end of the show. The fashion show is open to everyone, admittance will be £2 for visitors, including other YCA members, to include a raffle and refreshments.

Barbara Grinham

Sheriff Hutton Gardening Club

Our next meeting of the Sheriff Hutton Gardening Club is on Wednesday, 20th April in the Village Hall at 7.30pm. We look forward to hearing a talk entitled 'Changing Nursery Gardening' by Richard Benwell. Richard runs Kilnwick Nursery within a walled garden at the side of the church at Kilnwick, near Drifffield.

For those who haven't as yet entered our Quiz, there is still time to buy our quiz sheet of 50 questions for £1 from Pat Sanderson, Jim Warrington, Jane Burnett and members of the committee. If you don't know all the answers, like many of us, you can look them up, ask a friend or use the search engine on your computer. It's an amazing way to increase your knowledge! Please don't forget to hand your answers in by 20th April, at the meeting or to any committee member, remembering to put your name, and telephone number or address on the sheet.

The potatoes are ready for you to enter our Potato Competition. Entrance is £2 for an adult and £1 for children under 16 years. Please see Gillian Thompson at the meeting.

Finally, if you are going on the day trip to Tatton Park on 23rd July, and haven't yet paid, please let Judith Goodwill or Jim Warrington have £25 on or before the Gardening Club meeting on 20th April.

Helen Loynes

Playgroup News – Village Hall Cupboard Extension

Many of you will have noticed the small extension recently added to the side of the Village hall, this is a new and much needed storage area to help enhance and manage the playgroup's outdoor play provision. As those who have been involved with the playgroup will understand, the internal cupboard has not been the easiest or safest of storage areas to use due to the volume and bulkiness of all the indoor and outdoor equipment squeezed inside!

Thanks to a generous grant from North Yorkshire County Council, this new cupboard is dedicated entirely to our outdoor play resources and in addition to making the inside cupboard a safer and more organised space, it importantly allows us to provide the children with a more exciting range of resources which might otherwise have remained buried and rarely used due to limited access.

This new space is such a wonderful step forward for our playgroup and the Playgroup Management Committee would like to take this opportunity say a huge thank you to Caroline Hunt (ex Chair) for her hard work from start to finish in making this happen, to the Village Hall Committee for their support along the way and to the Village Charity for their generous donation towards the internal decoration/refurbishment, Duncan Noble for his guidance and work with the plans and Stephen Shipley for his advice and help during the build.

Gill Fairbotham (Chair)

Friends of the Village Hall

Easter Coffee Morning

Saturday 9th April, 10:00am – 12:00 noon in the Village Hall

Admission £1-50 to include Coffee/Tea and a Hot Cross Bun

Children 50p to include a drink and a bun/biscuit

Raffle and Tombola. Bring and Buy

Easter Egg Hunt and one or two Easter themed games and a free craft table

Friendly company and a warm welcome for all!

Donations of Raffle and Tombola prizes and items for the Bring and Buy including cakes etc. would be most welcome either to Margaret or Jill or on the day.

The Village Auction 2011 - Saturday 7th May

This year the Auction will be held on Saturday 7th May in the Village Hall from 1:00pm until the last item is sold. Viewing and light lunches from 12 noon to 1:00 pm. Refreshments will be available throughout the afternoon. This year the proceeds will be divided equally between the Village Hall and Playgroup.

As previously we will be collecting in Sheriff Hutton and Lilling on the Friday evening and Saturday morning. Due to Health and Safety regulations we are unable to accept upholstered furniture including sofas unless they have a label showing they are not flammable. We are also cannot sell mattresses, dishwashers, washing machines, fridges or cookers. We ask that all items are in saleable condition as disposal of left over items is difficult. We have found that books do not sell particularly well and would therefore ask that donations are limited to good quality books. If you have a particular item/items to donate and would like to notify us in advance to arrange collection for the Friday evening or Saturday morning, please contact either Margaret Fisher 878314 or Margaret Thompson 878465.

As ever we will be asking for volunteers to help with all aspects of the Auction – in the kitchen, collecting and sorting items and during the Auction itself as “runners”, cashiers etc.

Any enquiries or offers of help to Margaret Fisher

Family BBQ and Disco Saturday 11th June

From 6:00pm at the Village Hall. In conjunction with Playgroup. Details to follow in May News.

New Friends are always welcome – our next meeting is on Tuesday 10th May at 7:30pm in the Village Hall.

A Walk Across Spain Raises £340

On the 18th March, I gave an illustrated talk about my 500 mile walk across Spain in 2010 following the centuries old pilgrimage route to Santiago de Compostella. I was delighted that so many people came and for their obvious enjoyment of my pictures and descriptions of what I saw and who I met along the way. The evening raised £340 for the very important work of St Leonard's Hospice.

Thank you - Alan Glover

Mobile Library

Farlington and Sheriff Hutton: The mobile library dates and times are as follows :

Tuesday 19th April, 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 and 1.25 – 1.35pm at Whenby, Foulrice Farm.

West Lilling and High Stittenham: The mobile library dates and times are as follows from:

Tuesday 12th April, 9:30 – 9:40am near the post box on Goose track Lane, West Lilling and 3:55 – 4:05pm at High Stittenham.

Dear Friends

Easter is coming, and it is a time of great celebration. It is a time to think about new life, eggs and Spring lambs. It is a time for bunnies and a joyful celebration of life. That is good and right and a proper thing to do. It is a celebration of continuing life, and life beyond our wildest dreams, eternal life. Ultimately it is a celebration of God and God's love for us, which brings us life.

But Easter is a challenging and exciting time. It is exciting because during Easter we remember the resurrection of Jesus. He was killed in a most brutal and terrible way, he was dead and buried which was the worst that the world could do to him, but that was not the end. Jesus was raised to life again and this is a tremendously exciting idea, that God's love and power goes beyond death itself into eternal life. It is something to be celebrated every single day.

But what we often don't like to think about and concentrate on at Easter is the road that Jesus took to suffering and death. We like to just skip over that part, and rush into the celebration of the risen Christ. But it is where heaven and earth meet. It is where we see that God enters into the suffering of the world, and shares this with us. We see Jesus sharing his time and his last meal with his disciples. Then they let him down in the garden of Gethsamane. Finally they desert him and leave him to his suffering and death. It is a slow stripping away of the comforts of the world until there is nothing but God, life and death left. So that is where we see God touching us in our deepest need.

So Easter is a time that we need to celebrate, as we remember God is with us in our deepest need, and God gives us life in all its fullness, eternal life. But this life comes through suffering and death. So do have a good celebration at Easter, as we all remember God's eternal life brought to us through Jesus' suffering, death and resurrection.

With every blessing from Graham.

Friends of Sheriff Hutton New Village Hall – 200 Club

227 members took part in the March draw; £25 prize-winning numbers were 101, 118, 123 and 129.

Farlington

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be held on this year on Monday, 11th April at 7:30pm in the Village Hall.

ALISON MASSINGHAM <i>flowers</i> <i>Now Open at Cavanagh House</i> <i>The Square, Sheriff Hutton</i> <i>Flowers, plants and gifts for all</i> <i>occasions</i> <i>~ Nationwide Delivery ~</i> Tel : 01347 878144 www.alisonmassingham.co.uk	STORES and POST OFFICE Mon – Fri 8 am - 5.30 pm (PO opens 9 am) Sat 8 am - 12.30pm (PO opens 9 am) Groceries, Fruit & Veg, bakery products, sandwiches, sweets, cigarettes and stationery, National & Local Newspapers Free local delivery service available Tel : 01347 878 331	CASTLE QUALITY MEATS Unit 2a Sheriff Hutton Industrial Park 'Quality Meats at Competitive Prices' Jerry Petch Tel/Fax : 01347 878 222
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Sheriff Hutton Field Naturalists – do you know who we are?

Overall we are an informal group who have a common interest in the nature that surrounds us. A lot of members are very knowledgeable and have particular interests, so don't be afraid to ask questions and you will be quickly pointed in the right direction. Others enjoy the taking part in talks, walks and gatherings. We meet monthly and have a Summer and Winter Schedule, copies of which will be sent to you if you become a member or can be viewed monthly in the Village News. You do not, however, need to be a member to join us, all are welcome. The only request we make is that during the winter months when we are hiring the Village Hall for speakers, is that non members contribute £3 on the night to help with costs. This also includes refreshments at the end as well.

For the summer outings we meet at the Village Square, near the Highwayman Pub, to share transport before heading off to our destination. During the outing we take notes of what we find, which include mainly flowering plants and shrubs, butterflies, birds and mammals.

If you wish to know more about membership, please call Melanie or Andy.

Sheriff Hutton Field Naturalists

Good company, wine and nibbles and a productive meeting. Could this be an AGM? It was a pleasure to welcome more than two thirds of members to our AGM. A reminder to those members that didn't attend that subs are now due. See below our summer schedule and please put the dates in your diaries now.:

Sat 2 nd Apr	Askham Bog near York
Sat 16 th Apr	Dawn Chorus. See details, below
Sat 7 th May	Caulkley Bank near Nunnington
Sat 4 th Jun	Day trip – Nick Fraser to give us a conducted tour around Rievaulx Terrace
Sat 2 nd Jul	Jeffry Bog near Westow
Sat 6 th Aug	Wharram Chalk Quarry near Wharram Percy
Sat 3 rd Sep	BBQ & moth collecting at the Conservation Area, Sheriff. Start 6pm
Sat 1 st Oct	Day trip to RSPB Reserve Black Toft and time permitting a couple of wildlife hotspots on the way home.
Wed 5 th Oct	First Winter meeting in the Village Hall.

Meet at the Village Square near the Highwayman Pub. In general, 9.30am start, aiming to be home by lunchtime. Exceptions are the Dawn Chorus, BBQ and more distant destinations; more details to follow each month in the Village News.

Anyone wishing more information or would like to join the group is very welcome; please call Melanie or Andy.

Dawn Chorus Sat 16th April – start 5:30am

Andy Chapman will be conducting a Dawn Chorus at Whenby Farm on Saturday 16th April. I hope he has rhythm! The walk will take 2 - 2.5 hours and will cover a mixture of grassland, woodland and the farm's bird food mixes, ponds and scrapes, plus HLS options including breeding bird plots for lapwing and curlew. The diversity of bird life at the farm is very broad as they can offer different environments suited to different species. Andy, who in his spare time is a volunteer for the RSPB, is very knowledgeable at identifying what he hears as well as what he sees. Come prepared for all weathers as a little rain will not stop the event. Walking boots or comfortable wellington boots are recommended, you will have to dip your feet in disinfectant to enter onto the farm land.

FWAG members will also be attending, all are welcome. The event is FREE to enter but if you wish to partake in a bacon buttie & tea/coffee afterwards, there will be a small charge of £1.50. All proceeds go to Sheriff Hutton Field Naturalists. Toilets are available at the farm offices.

Meet either in the Village Square, near the Highwayman at 5:15am to share transport or go in convoy, or meet us there: Whenby Lodge, Whenby, YO61 4SF. For directions or more information please call Andy.

Dates to Note

May	2 nd	10:00am	Coffee morning in aid of the Parish Church
	7 th	9:30am	Field Nats to Caukley Bank, Nunnington – meet Highwayman Sq.
		1:00pm	Village Auction at Village Hall for Friends and Playgroup
	10 th	7:30pm	Friends of Village Hall meeting in the Village Hall
	19 th		Guide Dogs coffee morning at Greystones, The Green
June	4 th	9:30am	Field Nats visit to Rievaulx Terrace
	10 th	7.30pm	Youth Group fundraiser – Pampered Chef
	11 th	6:00pm	Family BBQ and Disco organised by Friends of the Village Hall and Playgroup
	16/17 th		Gardening Club outing to Shropshire
July	2 nd		Field Nats visit to Jeffry Bog, near Westow
	4 th		Village Charity meeting
	9 th		African Concert at the Vicarage, Sutton on the Forest
	23 rd		Gardening Club trip to Tatton Park Flower Show
August	6 th		Field Nats visit to Wharram Chalk Quarry
	13 th		Village Show
September	3 rd		Field Nats BBQ and Moth collecting in Sheriff Conservation Area
	4 th	2:00pm	Benefice Garden Party at Vicarage, Sutton on the Forest
	9/11 th		Parish Church Open Weekend – lots of activities planned
October	1 st		Field Nats visit to RSPB Black Toft reserve
	5 th	7.30pm	Field Nats meeting in Village Hall
	7 th	7:30pm	Harvest Festival and Supper in Parish Church
	14 th		Friends of Village Hall Quiz Night in Village Hall
November	12 th	2:00pm	Guide Dogs Autumn Fayre in Village Hall
	14 th		Village Charity meeting
	26 th		Friends of the Village Hall – ‘The Foresters’ in Village Hall
December	10 th		Village Hall Christmas coffee morning

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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 April

2 nd	Sat	9:30am	Field Naturalists visit to Askham Bog, meet at Highwayman Square
4 th	Mon	4:00pm	Sheriff Hutton Primary School Easter Concert in Village Hall
5 th	Tue	3:00-4:00pm	Singing for Fun at Greystones, The Green
6 th	Wed	6:30pm	Tennis Club night for members at Tennis Club
7 th	Thu	9:30-11:30am	Health Visitor at the Village Hall for pre-school children
8 th	Fri	7:00pm	Annual Parishioners meeting with Parish Council in Village Hall
9 th	Sat	10:00-noon	Easter Coffee Morning in Village Hall
12 th	Tue	9:30am	Mobile Library at Goose Track Lane, West Lilling
		3:55pm	Mobile Library at High Stittenham
13 th	Wed	7:30pm	Yorkshire Countrywomen's 'Fashion Show' in Village Hall
14 th	Thu	7:00pm	Bowls Club AGM in the Clubhouse
15 th	Fri	7:30pm	Bowls Club Bingo Evening in the Village Hall
16 th	Sat	5:15am	Field Nats visit Whenby Farm for Dawn Chorus, meet at Highwayman
		2:00-5:00pm	Bowling Green opens at the Bowls Club
		2:00pm	Jumbles Sale for Yorkshire Ambulance in the Village Hall
17 th	Sun	10:30am	Palm Sunday Procession, meet at Methodist Church
		11:00am	Palm Sunday Family Praise at Parish Church
19 th	Tue	10.05 1.35pm	Mobile Library at Farlington and Sheriff Hutton
		3.00 – 4.00 pm	Singing for Fun at Greystones, The Green
20 th	Wed	7:30pm	Gardening Club 'Changing Nursery Gardening' in Village Hall
22 nd	Fri	2:00pm	Good Friday United Church Service at Methodist Church
24 th	Sun	10:30-4:30pm	Sheriff Hutton Art Group 38 th Exhibition in Village Hall
25 th	Mon	10:00am	Parish Church Coffee Morning at Old School House
		10:30-4:30pm	Sheriff Hutton Art Group 38 th Exhibition in Village Hall
28 th	Thu	9:30am	Mid Week Ramble, meet at Village Hall car park
29 th	Fri		Watch the Royal Wedding (Big Screen) with lunch at Parish Church

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