

Sheriff Hutton Village News



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Parish Council News

The Annual Parishioners' Meeting on 8th April 2011 was attended by Cllrs D Wooles (Chairman), Mrs P Bean (Vice Chairman), D Weston, B Parkinson, N Anfield and I Read. Clerk BC Taylor (878060). Some 20 Parishioners attended. An apology was received from District Cllr Eric Hope.

The Chairman opened the meeting by welcoming County Councillor Mrs Clare Wood and the representatives of the community.

Chairman's Report 2010/2011 (*The following is an extract from the full report which is available on the website*)

Once again the past year has been one of steady endeavour by your Council. Progress has sometimes been frustratingly slow and this has meant that some matters of concern to the Council, but outside our solution, have not been resolved.

Typically, in late May last year we learned that Scottish Power had approached land owners for their permission to erect eleven wind turbines between Sheriff Hutton and Terrington.

An open meeting was held on 11th June to discuss the threat. Over a hundred parishioners and our local county and district councillors attended. It was clear few were in favour of the scheme in an obviously unsuitable area.

Subsequently, the Council passed a resolution NOT to support any wind turbines in this area and when more information becomes available it will reconsider its position.

In the last couple of days we have learned that, under current conditions, Scottish Power do not intend to undertake a feasibility assessment of the Sheriff Hutton site. The danger remains in the phrase 'current conditions', which could change at any time.

There are two other matters of concern. The Application for an Order to modify the Public Right of Way at the Coach Road, Sheriff Hutton is under active consideration by NYCC. The original Application was made in April 1995, supported by seventy-five evidence of use statements. Representations against our submission were made by previous and current owners of Sheriff Hutton Park and neighbouring landowners.

The second matter for concern is the need to provide permanent suitable storage for historical archived documents. Submissions have been prepared for grant funding to develop a permanent archive facility at the Village Hall to accommodate the existing material with expansion potential. This will not be achieved without funding from both local and external sources.

Moving on, the Standing Orders which define procedure for the Parish Council have been reviewed and brought up to date in a revised edition which has been approved and adopted by the Council. We are indebted to Councillor Parkinson and the Clerk for their work and attention to detail in this project.

Still on the subject of Standing Orders, the Sheriff Hutton Contingency Plan also needs updating. The Government and Local Authorities are keen that communities establish up to date plans detailing response measures for incidents and emergencies. This review must be a priority task for the next Council.

Village grass cutting last year was of a higher standard than previously and earned appreciative comments from residents and visitors. The same contractor has been awarded the contract for this year. The grant from NYCC is liable to be cut back.

At long last weatherproofing of the bus shelter in Coble Lane has been completed to the satisfaction of waiting passengers.

The Council has continued to press unsuccessfully for the loan of a road traffic matrix to record and regulate the flow and speed of traffic through the village.

There is still concern about the increasing expenditure on the failing street lights, and the growing number of total replacements required. Negotiations with the District Council, to arrange for inspection of all street lights to see if they are fit for purpose, are currently suspended. If and when the inspection is

carried out we will then be enabled to embark on a long term scheme of replacement with low energy lighting throughout the village.

The Council found a cheaper supplier who, unfortunately, was not willing to provide a service for Christmas Tree Lighting. The search continues. The question of possible overcharging and VAT charges has been taken up by the Association of Yorkshire Local Councils on behalf of all councils with the same experience.

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 2011/12 to 2.5%. This will ensure that all normal running costs and maintenance needs will be met in the coming year. There is a small reserve for emergencies and special projects.

A copy of the Council's unaudited financial statement for 2010/11 is available on the table for inspection. In June or July of this year the Audited Annual Return will be advertised on the Parish notice board as in previous years.

Gratitude must be extended to our County and District representatives, Mrs Clare Wood and Eric Hope, who act in our support, whether it is to put pressure on other authorities to solve our problems, or to promote our grant applications.

In this report I have attempted to reflect the work of your Council. Tonight sees the end of a term of office for this Council, and two members, Ian Read and Dave Weston, are retiring after a lengthy period of service. On behalf of the community I thank them for all they have done.

Sadly we have lost most valuable contributions from Judith Calvert who finally found peace early in this year. Judith was at the cutting edge of many successful projects which have given much pleasure and benefit to all ages and will continue to do so.

Our Parish Clerk, Bev Taylor continues to provide us with guidance and stability.

As Chairman I am indebted to all of them for their support and hard work throughout the year.

The time has come to pass the reins to a new Council next month with three new members. On behalf of the outgoing Council, we wish them every success in representing their community.

THANK YOU

County Councillor's Report

Budget NYCC estimated savings requirement over the next 4 years is £66m, with £27m required in the first year. The mobile library service will be abandoned as the cost per book loaned is unreasonably high. It will be replaced with a Home Service run by volunteers which is already in operation. Opening hours for recycling centres will be reduced. The bus service to rural areas will continue but there will be cuts to concessionary fares. There will be cuts in highway and footpath maintenance. As a result there will be a delay in the repair of potholes which must continue to be reported in the normal way.

Windfarms There is good news regarding Scottish Power's statement that they intend to withdraw their plans to instal windfarms in the Vale, however we must continue to watch the situation.

Coach Road The original application was made in 1995 with 75 written statements submitted, of which 22, having been properly issued, are sufficient to carry the application. Enquiries need to be made of NYCC regarding the remaining 53 statements and their availability for the application.

Residents can give evidence at the hearing, but only five speakers will be permitted. It is essential that those with the strongest case (preferably over 20 years of evidence) and the best speakers are selected to represent the case.

Parish Council Meeting: Followed on immediately after the Parishioners' Meeting.

Childrens' Fair on Village Green

Will be held again this year between 25th July and 31st July inclusive.

Planning Applications

10/01075/HOUSE: Mr J Chalk: Erection of extension to outbuilding at Hillward, East End, Sheriff Hutton YO60 6SX. Councillors agreed to support this application.

11/00218/HOUSE: Mr & Mrs E Hull: Erection of part single storey/part two storey extension at Rose Cottage, Main Street, Sheriff Hutton YO60 6SS. Councillors agreed to support this application.

The Annual Meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Friday 13th May 2011 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

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	1 st	9.30am	Holy Communion CW-O1	6pm	Benefice Celtic Evening Worship
	8 th	9.30am	Morning Worship		
	15 th	9.30am	Holy Communion CW-O1		
	22 nd	9.30am	Morning Worship	6pm	Benefice Celtic Eucharist
	29 th	10am	Benefice Service at Sutton		
Farlington	8 th	11.15am	Holy Communion CW-O2		
	15 th	3pm	Rogation Service		
	23 rd	11.15am	Holy Communion CW-O2		
	29 th	10am	Benefice Service at Sutton		
Marton	1 st			6pm	Celtic Worship
	15 th			6pm	Benefice Celtic Eucharist
	29 th	10am	Benefice Service at Sutton		
Stillington	1 st	10.am	Family Service – Parish Church		
	8 th	9.30am	Holy Communion		
	15 th	9.30am	Morning Worship		
	22 nd	9.30am	Holy Communion		
	29 th	10am	Benefice Service at Sutton		
Sutton-on-the-Forest	1 st	8am 10.45am	Holy Communion Morning Worship		
	8 th	10.45am	Holy Communion		
	15 th	8am 10.45am	Holy Communion Family Praise		
	22 nd	10.45am	Holy Communion		
	29 th	10am	Benefice Trinity Service		

EVENTS

May 2nd	Coffee Morning at Waynefleet, East End [Mandy Smith] 10am
May 14th	Coffee Morning in aid of Christian Aid 10am in the Parish Church
May 30th	Coffee Morning at 16 Castleside – 10am

NOTICES

We are hoping to hold a Safari Supper on Saturday 21st May but details have still to be worked out. See notice boards for details.

Coffee Morning – May 2nd

Coffee Morning Bank Holiday Monday in aid of our lovely historical church. Children especially welcome for mango punch & games on the lawn or Happy Feet DVD. Raffle prizes for all and bring and buy. David and Mandy Smith welcome you to their home Waynefleet House East End Monday May 2nd 10 a.m. - 12 noon £1 admission. Happy to arrange collection if required

Coffee Morning – May 30th

St Helen & The Holy Cross Coffee Morning - 30TH MAY, BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY
You are most welcome to join us for a coffee morning at 16 CASTLE SIDE. Tea, Cake & Coffee will be served from 10am - 12noon, plus Bring & Buy stall and Raffle.

Lillings Ambo Parish Council

The Annual Parish Assembly will be held at 'The Lodge' West Lilling on Tuesday 10th May 2011 at 6pm. A.Bailey, Clerk.

Good News - God is Coming

In a time of darkness Good News is wanted —
it is it is urgently needed — it is anxiously awaited.

How strange it is that when it comes it is so often not heard; and if it is heard it is not understood; and if it is understood it is rejected.

The Risen Christ
comes to meet
us in daily life.
Happy Easter!
Rev Chris Ellis

The world does not think of the message of the Bible as Good News. God's news is joyful, full of life and hope. So often the world does not perceive the messengers of today as carrying that sort of news.

Good News is positive and life enhancing. So often the news is perceived by the world as negative, as a collection of prohibitions, as life denying.

God is coming! Every day he comes!

The coming of God is feared, because he will bring changes; and changes are feared. It is more comfortable to remain with the familiar.

The coming of God is welcomed. To the outcast, to the oppressed, to the enslaved, the coming of God will bring acceptance, freedom, justice and release.

God comes in weakness, and his coming is despised by the world.

But —

God chooses what the world considers nonsense in order to shame the wise, and he chooses what the world considers to be weak to shame the powerful. He chooses what the world looks down on and despises in order to destroy what the world thinks is important.

Your God is coming. Prepare to welcome him.

Prayer: Heavenly Father we rejoice that you are continually coming to us. Help us to recognize your coming and to welcome it. Make us ready to walk with you along new paths.
(Ian Reid from the Iona Community)

Mid Week Ramble – Wednesday 25th May

4 - 5 miles, beautiful countryside, good company, pub lunch or snack. Transport to start and back by 3.00pm. Meet at Village Hall car park at 9.30am.

Sheriff Hutton Gardening Club

May's meeting of the Gardening Club is an afternoon visit to the Himalayan Garden at Grewelthorpe, near Ripon. Please meet in the Village Hall car park on Wednesday, 18th May at 1.00pm, so that we can travel by car. Entry to the garden will be £2 for members of the Gardening Club, and £6 for non-members. Please note this is not a garden for those with mobility problems as the terrain is quite steep in places. There are one or two seats available for the Tatton Park Flower Show on Saturday, 23rd July for £25. This includes the entry to the show and the coach, which will leave the Village Hall car park at 9.00am. Thank you to those who completed the Quiz. It taxed even the competent gardener. The winners will be announced in the June edition of the 'News' as this report goes to press before the closing date of the quiz. A completed answer sheet will be displayed in the Post Office so that you can see just how well you did! Thank you to Pat Sanderson for compiling and organising the quiz.

The Village Show will have some new categories this year. These will include, under the headings of:

Craft - Computer generated notepaper and notelet, with envelope.

Photography - Images of 'Rooftops'

Children - An A4 size poster for an environmental issue

An A4 size poster for the 2012 Village Show (The winning poster will be used to advertise next year's show)

A decorated wellington boot

An item made from recycled materials

An edible necklace

Helen Loynes

The Methodist Church

At present our minister Rev Graham Peaden is unable to fulfil his duties because of illness and we do wish him a very speedy recovery. In the meantime we are most grateful to Rev. Ruth Duck of Easingwold Methodist Church who has agreed to meet the pastoral needs of our society. If you would like to contact her, or to enquire if the Methodist Church can be of service in any way the following people will help you.

Rev Ruth Duck	821460	Minister
Mrs Barbara Walker	878532	Church Secretary
Mr Eric Hayhurst	878471	Church Steward
Mr Bernard Walker	878532	Church Property Secretary
Mr David Marwood	878375	Church Treasurer
Mrs Jean Shuttleworth	878542	Church Pastoral Secretary

Services in May

Sunday 1 st	10.30am	Rev Dr Peter Doble
Sunday 8 th	10.30am	Mr David Marwood
	6.30pm	Rev Francis Nabieu
Sunday 15 th	10.30am	Mrs Janet Long
Sunday 22 nd	10.30am (Communion)	Rev Dr Michael Chester
Sunday 29 th	10.30am	Mrs Joan Haslam

Mid Week Activities

Wednesdays	8.00am	Morning Prayers
	10.00-11.30am	Drop in for coffee
	6.15pm (4 th and 18 th)	Singing Group

Christian Aid Week : May 15th – 21st

We are always grateful for the gifts made to Christian Aid from the people of Sheriff Hutton. This year envelopes will be distributed through your letter boxes after 29th April and we would encourage you to put your contributions (cash or cheques) in the box at the Post Office during the week of Christian Aid or at the Parish Church or Methodist Church at the time of a service, or hand to a member of one of the congregations.

Christian Aid can recover Gift Aid if you put your name and address on the envelope and you declare you are a tax payer. We are also grateful for the help of the band of distributors.

Christian Aid are doing wonderful work in areas of distress, famine and war.

Roy Thompson, Treasurer tel 01347 878644 or email roythompson2@btinternet.com

Christian Aid Coffee Morning 14th May

A Coffee morning is being held at ST HELEN & THE HOLY CROSS CHURCH from 10am - 12noon Saturday 14th May to mark the beginning of CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 15th - 21st May 2011 when we look at the world we live in and count our blessings - bring your envelopes and join us for coffee, cake and conversation.

Zomby Woof Football Club

After 15 years of unparalleled success (virtually unbeaten throughout its entire history, since bar a couple of misguided adventures, we only ever played amongst ourselves) Zomby Woof Football Club announces its official demise. Set up to provide a rare opportunity for a non-competitive and fun kick-about on a regular basis, an estimated 200 players aged between 7 and 65 turned up over the years. In the past year or so however it has been impossible to sustain a sufficient hard core of regular players. Thanks to all who played, and all who supported us. Meanwhile, if anyone feels inspired to recreate the spirit of Zomby Woof, don't hesitate to contact Simon Sweeney (878 562).

The Committee ZWFC.

200 Club

227 members took part in the April draw, £25 prize-winning numbers were 9, 17, 85 and 202.

Monday Night Sewing Class

Monday night sewing class in the Village Hall will begin again on May 9th, 7pm to 9pm. Places available. Come along and learn dressmaking, pattern cutting or soft furnishings including curtains blinds and loose covers.

Please contact for more details or to book your place Janet Hull 01904 491001

Friends of the Village Hall

Easter Coffee Morning

We hope a good time was had by all. Thanks you to everyone who supported us in any way – helping, attending, donating items etc. We raised £261 for Village Hall Funds.

The Village Auction 2011 : Saturday May 7th

This year the Auction will be held on Saturday May 7th at the Village Hall from 1.00pm until the last item is sold. Viewing and light lunches from 12 noon to 1 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 are 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. We would particularly welcome some offers of help during the afternoon from about 3pm onwards – an hour would be great – from people who are able to help move furniture and heavier items.

Any enquiries or offers of help to Margaret Fisher 878314

Village BBQ and Disco : Saturday June 11th

From 6pm at the Village Hall. In conjunction with Playgroup.

Tickets £5 for Adults and £2-50 for children to include all food. Beefburgers, sausages and a vegetarian option with salads and puddings

Licensed Bar. Tombola and Auction of Promises.

Any offers of help or for tickets please contact Margaret Fisher on 878314

Full details in the June News but do book the date in your diary now – A good evening out for all the family!

Rogation Sunday at Farlington

The Rogation Service at Farlington – to bless the crops, farm animals and the work of farmers – will be on **Sunday, May 15th at 3pm** at High Towthorpe Farm on the road between Sheriff and Farlington. The service will take place in and around the farm and after the service there will be an afternoon tea for all to enjoy. The tea will be £5 for adults, children free.

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

Yorkshire Countrywomen's Association.

During April, we welcomed members from Easingwold and Strensall to our fashion show at the village hall. Our models did a fantastic job and looked very chic in their various outfits, so a big thank you to them.

Our next meeting is at 7:30pm on Wednesday 11th May, when Kaeli Wishart and Maria Bowers will give a talk about Mediaeval York.

Barbara Grinham

Coffee Morning in The Croft

On July 19th there will be a coffee morning and various stalls in aid of Sheriff Hutton Country Womens' Association at the home of Mrs Alma Lilley, 11 The Croft, Sheriff Hutton. Contributions of Cakes. Cards. Jewellery, Bric-a-Brac will be gratefully received. Everyone welcome.

Health Visitor Drop in

The Health Visitor will be at The Village Hall from 9:30am -11:30am on **Thursday, 5th May** 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.

Exercise Classes – NEW TIMES

NOW START 5.30 – 7.30 pm, 28 April until 21 June. Every Thursday at Sheriff Hutton Village Hall.

Your local classes need your support, Come along anytime, use it or lose it !!

NEW TIME – 5.30 pm – Stretch & Tone – A multi level and ability class with stretching, toning and relaxing

NEW TIME – 6.30 pm Body Conditioning .Multi level with all over toning

NEW TIME – 7.30 pm ... Circuits... High level ..Easy to follow Endurance and Cardio workout (outside weather permitting)

Call Linzi (RSA qualified) 01347 8787432 or mobile 07807 331838 anytime for more info, see you soon.

Sheriff Hutton Field Naturalists

Spring had not quite sprung on April 2nd when we visited Askham Bog, but there were encouraging signs. We spotted the first 2 swallows of the season along with seeing & hearing 20 other species of birds including Reed Bunting, Great Spotted Woodpecker & Long-tailed tit. Blackthorn was about to burst it's buds, whilst Pussy Willow & Birch catkins were plentiful; Celandine & Wood Anemone were also in flower. Next outing: Sat May 7th Caulkley Bank near Nunnington. Meet at the Village Square near the Highwayman Pub for 9.30am start, back late morning / lunchtime.

Anyone wishing more information or would like to join the group is very welcome; please call Melanie on 878711 or Andy on 878785 / 878404

Date for your diary: June 10th from 7.30pm

A fund raiser with a difference! Join us for a light hearted evening of food & fun with Pampered Chef.

Entry, £3 which includes wine, nibbles & an entry into a prize draw. Look out for more details as we get closer to the date, all proceeds go to SH Youth Club. To reserve a place or if you any queries, phone Melanie on 878711

Neighbourhood Watch

DOG FOULING IN THE VILLAGE, Church yard area, North Garth lane (BACK LANE), West End, (NEAR OLD MILL VIEW) Playing Field Area. Please pick up your dog mess , or be issued with a FPN (FIXED PENALTY NOTICE) = £ 50.00 FINE WITHIN 14 DAYS or a MAGISTRATE COURT = £ 1000.00 FINE. Please read notices in BUS SHELTERS .

The Park Road

Although the meeting regarding the application for a right of way the length of the Park Road does not take place until 27th April in the Galtres Centre in Easingwold, it seems clear that whichever way the committee decide, there will be an appeal against the decision, either by the Parish Council or Mr Lewis.

The matter will then be referred to the secretary of state for a final decision. Prior to this appeal new evidence can be submitted regarding the use of the road during the period April 1975 to 1995. If you have walked the road regularly at any time during the relevant period (not necessarily for the full 20 years) then you can submit your evidence. We are trying to gather a good number of people to give evidence, and if you wish to be involved please get in touch with Dave Willis 878502, Helen Spath 878487, or Jill Johnson 878545. Alternatively you could contact the Public Rights of Way Section, County Hall, Northallerton DL7 8AH.

Sheriff Hutton Tennis Club

The matches start in May and the home fixtures for the Men's and Ladies team are Ladies Saturday May 14th and May 28th at 9.30am. The Men's are Sunday May 8th, May 22nd, at 10.00am. The Hovingham Ladies matches are on a Thursday evening and the Mixed on a Monday. Evening but I do not have the dates. Please check the list on the gate for the week's fixtures.

Junior Tennis. The practice sessions for the juniors start on Tuesday May 3rd. Please contact Helen Dryland on 878762 for the times and further details. Junior Club Night for intermediate juniors starts on Friday May 6th from 6.30 to 8.30pm. These sessions will be supervised by a committee member. The junior sub is £14.00 and the intermediate sub is £20.00.

Club Night continues on a Wednesday evening from 6.30pm

The Ladies sessions continue on Wednesday mornings and Monday afternoons.

Club Sweatshirts/ and Polo Shirts. Please let me know if you would be interested in purchasing a club sweatshirt or polo shirt.

The start of the season has coincided with some lovely spring sunshine and I hope this has encouraged new and existing members to make full use of the courts.

For further information please contact Josephine Johnson 878626 or email josephinejohnson6@gmail.com

Message from The Jumbles

A Big Big thank you to everyone for the tremendous support you gave to our Jumble Sale in aid of the Yorkshire Air Ambulance. Thank you for the prizes, scrumptious home made cakes, jumble and cash donations you gave to help us to reach brilliant total of £1,843. It was a glorious day and we were able to put some stalls outside. There was a wonderful tombola and raffle, a heaving cake stall and an incredible amount of super jumble and books. Thank you also to those people who stepped in to help us on the day – we could not have managed without you.

As well as the Yorkshire Air Ambulance, the Play Group and The Great Northern Air Ambulance will benefit financially from the clothes that were left at the end and the homeless in Scarborough Area from household equipment. Other saleable items were passed on for the Auction in May and our July coffee morning.

Our running total so far this year is now £6,602.

Our next Jumble Sale will be on Saturday 14th May in aid of the Swinton Brass Band so come along and buy all the bargains. If you have managed to find any more jumble by then when you clear out your wardrobes ready for the Summer, we will be at the Village Hall from 9 am to receive it, but we must close the doors at Noon so we can get ready to start the sale at 2pm.

Once again – THANK YOU ALL. Penny Bean 01347 878392

Farlington Circle

The Farlington Circle will meet on Thursday 5th May between 3 – 4pm for friendship and something to think about. Tea and cake will be available. All ages are welcome.

Guide Dogs for the Blind Association

19th MAY COFFEE MORNING at GREYSTONES, The Green - between 10am and 12 noon.

We are holding a Coffee Morning in the garden (indoors if wet!) Good company, home baking and preserves, raffle, Guide Dog gifts etc.

Come and give Guide Dog Oliver a big cuddle – he loves it!

This year is Guide Dogs 80th Anniversary so we are trying to make a 'Special Effort' with our fundraising. Please come and help us!

Sheriff Hutton Bowling Club

By the time you read this item, the season will have been underway for a fortnight! However it is not too late to come along for a roll-up; novice or experienced you will be very welcome. Monday evening is our club night when you can find out all about us! Just turn up-we are on the playing fields next door to the cricket club - ladies or gents games, even some mixed. (There is no charge - only when you start playing in teams. Just come and give it a go.)

Save The Date - Saturday 10th & Sunday 11th September 2011

Sheriff Hutton Parish Church - Open Weekend

We are holding an eventful weekend at Sheriff Hutton's Parish Church to celebrate it's physical, historical and spiritual life and invite you all to join us. Guided Tours of a historical, geological and graveyard nature! Flower arranging, organ concerts, The Big Sing, with times of peace and times of joyful praise (an events timetable will be published closer to the dates). If you have connections to the Church and would like to stage a display please contact Church Wardens Roy Thompson and Cheryl Smith.

So save the date in your diaries now and join us in looking with fresh eyes at your Historical Parish Church.

Dates to Note

June	7 th	12.30pm	Over 60's Luncheon Club at Village Hall
	10 th	7.30pm	Youth Group fundraiser – Pampered Chef at Village Hall
	11 th	9.30am 6:00pm	Field Nats visit to Rievaulx Terrace Family BBQ and Disco organised by Friends of the Village Hall and Playgroup at Village Hall
	16/17 th		Gardening Club outing to Shropshire
July	2 nd		Field Nats visit to Jeffrey's Bog, near Westow
	4 th		Village Charity meeting
	5 th	12.30	Over 60's Luncheon Club
	9 th		African Concert at the Vicarage, Sutton on the Forest
	19 th	10.00am – 12 noon	Yorkshire Country Womens Association Coffee Morning at 11 The Croft, Sheriff Hutton
	23 rd		Gardening Club trip to Tatton Park Flower Show
	28 th /31 st		Childrens' Fair on the Green
August	2 nd	12.30pm	Over 60's Luncheon Club at Village Hall
	6 th		Field Nats visit to Wharram Chalk Quarry
	13 th		Village Show
Sept.	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
	6 th	12.30	Over 60's Luncheon Club
	10/11 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
Nov.	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
Dec.	10 th		Village Hall Christmas coffee morning

Mobile Library

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

Tuesday 10th and 31st May, 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 3rd and 24th May, 9:30 – 9:40am near the post box on Goose track Lane, West Lilling and 3:55 – 4:05pm at High Stittenham.

<p>ALISON MASSINGHAM <i>flowers</i> Now Open at Cavanagh House The Square, Sheriff Hutton Flowers, plants and gifts for all occasions ~ Nationwide Delivery ~ Tel : 01347 878144 www.alisonmassingham.co.uk</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>CASTLE QUALITY MEATS Unit 2a Sheriff Hutton Industrial Park 'Quality Meats at Competitive Prices' Jerry Petch Tel/Fax : 01347 878 222</p>
<p>STILLINGTON FISHERIES for the finest skinless haddock and cod Tuesday – Thursday 5.00 – 7.00 Friday & Saturday 11.45 – 1.30 & 5.00 – 7.00 Closed Sunday and Monday The Green, Stillington, YO61 1JX Tel : 01347 811 747</p>	<p><i>Flaxton Forge</i> Artist Blacksmith & Fabricator Bespoke Ironwork made to Commission Contact : Tom Heys : 01904 468 144 Website : www.flaxtonforge.co.uk</p>	<p>J H WRIGHT & SONS COAL AND COKE MERCHANTS Old Station House, Gate Helmsley York YO41 1JU Tel : 01759 371 319</p>
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VILLAGE REGULAR WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Sun	9.30am	Holy Communion	Parish Church – But check in Church for Details			
	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	5.30pm 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 May

2 nd	Mon	10.00am	Parish Church Coffee Morning at Waynefleet, East End
3 rd	Tues	12.30pm	Over 60's Luncheon Club in Village Hall
		9.30-9.40am	Mobile Library at Goose Track Lane, West Lilling
		3.55 -4.05pm	Mobile Library at High Stittenham
5 th	Thurs	9.30 – 11.30am	Health Visitor at Toddler Group
		3-4pm	Farlington Circle
7 th	Sat	9.30am	Field Naturalists visit to Caulkley Bank. Meet in the Square near Highwayman
		1.00pm	Village Auction in Village Hall
8 th	Sun	10.00am	Mens Tennis Match at Tennis Club
9 th	Mon	7.00-9.00pm	Monday Night Sewing Class at the Village Hall
10 th	Tues	10.05 – 1.35	Mobile Library visits Farlington and Sheriff Hutton
		6.00om	Lillings Ambo Annual Parish Assembly at The Lodge, West Lilling
		7.30pm	Friends of Village Hall meeting in Village Hall
11 th	Wed	7.30pm	Yorkshire Countrywomen talk 'Medieval York' in Village Hall
13 th	Fri	7.30pm	Annual Meeting of the Parish Council at the Village Hall
14 th	Sat	9.30am	Ladies Tennis Match at Tennis Club
		10.00am	Coffee morning in aid of Christian aid at Parish Church
		2.00pm	Jumbles Sale for Swinton Brass Band in Village Hall
15 th	Sun	3.00pm	Rogation Service at High Towthorpe Farm, Farlington
18 th	Wed	1.00pm	Gardening Club visit to Himalayan Garden at Grewelthorpe, Meet at Village Hall Car Park.
19 th	Thurs	10.00am – 12.noon	Coffee Morning for Guide Dogs for the Blind at Greystones, The Green.
22 nd	Sun	10.00am	Mens Tennis Match at Tennis Club
24 th	Tues	9.30am-9.40am	Mobile Library at Goose Track Lane, West Lilling
		3.55am-4.05am	Mobile Library at High Stittenham
25 th	Wed	9.30am	Mid Week Ramble. Meet in Village Hall Car Park
28 th	Sat	9.30am	Ladies Tennis Match at Tennis Club
30 th	Mon	10.00am	Parish Church Coffee Morning at 16 Castleside
31 st	Tues	10.05-1.35pm	Mobile Library visits Farlington and Sheriff Hutton

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