

Sheriff Hutton Village News



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Parish Council News

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The Parish Council Meeting was held on Friday 9th September 2011. It was attended by Councillors D Wooles (Chairman) (878469), Mrs P Bean (Vice Chairman) (878392), N Anfield (878738) and B Kinloss (878346). Clerk BC Taylor (878060).

Apologies were received from Councillors S Wood (07834493302), B Parkinson (878373) and Ms K Blakeborough (878214).

Walk About the Village: On 8th September the Parish Council carried out a review of matters requiring attention and repair and maintenance around the village. The work identified will be divided between the Handyman and the relevant authority.

During the walkabout the Council noticed that dog walkers had thrown bags of dog litter into the hedge on the school side of the Ginnel leading from West End. This is unacceptable behaviour and a notice will be put up in the Ginnel to warn offenders of the financial penalties which can be imposed as a result of their actions.

Councillors have also been informed that residents have noticed that dog litter has been thrown away into the wayside litter bins instead of those provided specifically for dog litter. Dog walkers are reminded to always use the appropriate bins, which are to be found throughout the village. There are many of them and they have been provided and installed at great expense.

Planning Applications

11/00885/FUL: Mr Mark Godliman: Erection of single storey extension and change of use of first floor from residential to office accommodation at Gower Hall Farm, Thornton le Clay, YO60 7TL. Councillors supported this application in its present form.

11/00844/HOUSE: Mr Mark Iveson: Erection of two storey extension, formation of 2no. bay windows to ground floor front elevation and erection of detached double garage at Police House, Main Street, Sheriff Hutton YO60 6SS. A site meeting will be carried out before the Council make their decision.

Approval subject to conditions (30/8/2011) 11/00677/HOUSE: Mr D and Mrs M Satterthwaite, Manor Barn, Carr Farm, Ashbank Lane, High Stittenham, YO60 7TW

The next meeting will be held on **Friday, 14th October, 2011** at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

Friends of Sheriff Hutton New Village Hall –200 Club

227 members took part in the September draw, £25 winning numbers were 31, 71, 113 and 148.

Over 60's Luncheon Club

Are you a pensioner living in Sheriff Hutton or Lilling who enjoys good food and company? Then why not come along to the Luncheon Club on Tuesdays 12.15 for 12.30pm at the Village Hall. The cost is £4 per person for a two course meal with tea or coffee afterwards.

Door to door transport can be arranged.

We need to know numbers in advance so if you would like to join please phone.....

Margaret Fisher 878314

Jill Johnson

878545

Wendy Haste 878581

Brian Parkinson

878373

MidWeek Ramble

This month's ramble is on Thursday 27th October. We meet in the Village Hall Car Park at 9.30am. The walk will be between 4 and 5 miles, followed by a bar lunch or snack. We get back to the village by 3pm. We are always pleased to see new walkers, why not give it a try.

Old Glebe Conservation Area – Annual Clear-up

You are invited to come and help with the annual clear-up in the Conservation Area at 10am on Sat. 22nd October. We shall clear the mounds of rank growth of elder, briars, thistles etc. in readiness for spring flowers – rakes, forks, secateurs etc. required.

Children welcome to help with the bonfire.

Robin Wardell

(Chairman of Trustees).

Friends of the Village Hall

Prize Quiz Night Friday October 14th at The Village Hall

Bar opens 6.30 p.m. Quiz commences 7.30 p.m.

Chilli Con Carne supper with a vegetarian alternative. Bar. Raffle

Play as an individual or make up your own Team of up to 6 people.

Tickets £5 for quiz and supper (it would be appreciated if you would book tickets in advance to help with numbers for catering) or £2 quiz only (pay at the door).

To reserve tickets in advance please email mandy.smith16@yahoo.co.uk or tel. Margaret Fisher 878314

Donations of food, drink, beauty products etc for prize hampers would be very much appreciated

A warm welcome to all for what should be a stimulating and fun evening!!

The Foresters Saturday November 26th 7.30p in the Village Hall

The return of this popular folk singing group with a flavour of Christmas.

Tickets £8 to include supper from Margaret Fisher 01347 878314

Bar and Raffle

Further details in the November News

Christmas Coffee Morning December 10th

The next Friends meeting is on Wednesday November 2nd at 7.30pm in the Village Hall

New Friends are always welcome.

Sheriff Hutton Tennis Club

Winter Tennis

Don't put your rackets in the cupboard, keep on playing and come along to our winter tennis sessions.

Our Ladies sessions run all winter with the addition of a Saturday afternoon session from 1.30pm on the first Saturday of the month.

October 1st is our Ladies doubles competition, you don't need a partner just come along at 1.30pm.

Helen Spath will be running the Ladies Winter League team; please contact her at

hspath@btinternet.com if you would like to play in the team.

ALSO

A Club morning for social tennis will be held on the 2nd and 4th Sundays in the month from 10 to 12.00 starting on October 9th. All members and intermediate juniors welcome.

The courts are open all winter for club members to continue to play and use our excellent all weather courts.

Tennis is a great game so come along and enjoy it.

Details of any of the above from josephinejohnson6@gmail.com or tel 878626.

Sheriff Hutton Cricket Club

The cricket club concluded the 2011 season in fine form with both Saturday teams just missing out on promotion. The first team achieved its highest position since 1995, attaining 3rd position in division 3, having won 10 games and drawn 7 games out of 22. The second team attained 3rd in division 7, winning 9 games and drawing 7 games out of 20.

The latest winners for the cricket club's "Castleman 200 Club" are as follows:

September draw - 1st Prize of £150 to Mr Nim Marwood; 2nd Prize to Mr Dennis Warriner; 3rd Prize to Mrs Margaret Frank.

Sheriff Hutton Bowling Club

We have now finished another successful year of bowls in the club and the green is now closed until our new season begins in April 2012. We shall be very pleased to see all of our current members back in the spring and look forward to welcoming many new members to the club.

We will yet again this year be hosting the village bingo throughout the winter, with the first event scheduled for Friday October 21st in the village hall, with a warm welcome promised to all bingo players.

Our club competitions for 2011 have now been completed and the victorious winners have been announced as follows.

Mens singles	Brian Sanderson	Ladies singles Pat Sanderson
Mens Pairs	Dennis Donaldson and Terry Fisher	
Ladies Pairs	Pat Sanderson and Norah Clarkson	
Mixed Pairs	Judy Pavis and Brian Sanderson	
Two Wood competition	Ian Downing	
Mixed Triples	Ian Downing, Judy Pavis and Keith Rutley	

Congratulations to all the winners and thanks to all the players that took part in the competitions – good luck next season. Trophies will be presented at the Club dinner for members and guests at the Burn Hall Hotel on 06 November 2011.

BOWLS CLUB BINGO at SHERIFF HUTTON VILLAGE HALL

FRIDAY 21st OCTOBER 7.30 pm
PRIZES! PRIZES! PRIZES!
£100 SPECIAL JACKPOT
EVERYONE WELCOME

Flaxton Guides is desperately looking for helpers

Would you be willing to help out with Flaxton Guides (girls aged 10 - 14)? Due to house moves and changes in work commitments some of our leaders have recently had to leave so the unit (which contains lots of girls from Sheriff Hutton as well as Flaxton and surrounding villages) is desperate for more leaders or helpers. We meet on Wednesday nights during term time in Flaxton village hall. You don't have to have been involved in guiding before, or commit to helping every week. Any volunteers to help would be appreciated. If you are interested then please contact Helen Fagan on helenmfagan@gmail.com or 01904 468523 for more information.

Please note if you have a daughter who would like to attend any of the units in Flaxton, Rainbows (age 5-7), Brownies (age 7-10) or Guides (age 10-14) that there are waiting lists and it is best to put a child's name down as soon as possible.

Guide Dogs for the Blind Association

Our annual Autumn Fair will be held in the Village Hall on Saturday 12th November, from 2.00 to 4.00pm. We will have Guide Dog items on sale, including Christmas Cards, diaries, calendars and wrapping paper, as well as pens, pencil sharpeners, etc. The ever-popular home-made cakes and jams will also be available, along with bric-a-brac and games, and light refreshments. Come and meet Guide Dog Oliver and his owner!

Just to say THANK YOU for Cards, Flowers, Home Baking, Greetings, Good Wishes and the many offers of help after my unfortunate accident.

Progress is slow, but hopefully sure.

I feel fortunate to live in such a caring community.

Nancy Megginson.

The Methodist Church

October is a month when the activities to take us through the dark winter evenings get underway. At the Methodist Church we start the Guild evenings and even think of Christmas by filling shoeboxes with toys and goodies for underprivileged children. Meeting together when all is dark outside can bring joy and brightness to those who gather so we hope you may find something that will bring you that happiness in the months ahead. You will be most welcome to any of the activities that take place at the Methodist Church.

Preachers at Sunday services in October are:-

2nd 10.30 a.m. Mrs Liz Johnstone
9th 10.30 a.m. Rev. Philip Turner
16th 10.30 a.m. Rev. Graham Peaden H.C.
23rd 10.30 a.m. Rev. Brian Tibbetts
30th 10.30 a.m. Mrs Jill Kidman
H.C. is Holy Communion
6.30 p.m. Rev Graham Peaden H.C.

Other Activities

Mondays 7.30 p.m. Guild from 10th October see separate programme
Tuesdays 9.30 to 10.30 a.m. Chatterbox for pre school children and their carers in the Miss Ward Room
Wednesdays 8 a.m. Morning Prayers for 20 minutes
10 a.m. Drop in for Coffee in Miss Ward Room
6.15 p.m. Singing Group for those who just like to sing (5th and 19th)

Guild Programme in Miss Ward Room at 7.30 p.m

10th Rev Graham Peaden will speak about his three months sabbatical leave last year
17th Andrew Forsyth Veterinary was unable to come last year because the guild evening was cancelled due to bad weather. He should make it this time unless a crisis hits his surgery. His subject 'How long is 24 hours'.
24th Derek Arrowsmith from Middlesbrough, a good friend of the village and the Methodist Church, will bring us an evening of music.
31st This is our Guild Rally evening when friends from other guilds join us in the church for a service when the speaker will be Rev Vivian Firth and the chairman Nigel Cox from Thornton le Clay. There will be supper at the close of this meeting
We do extend a warm welcome to any one who would like to come to any Monday meeting.

Christmas Shoeboxes

The filling of boxes will take place Wednesday 19th October from 10 a.m. in the Methodist Church. Any small gifts and shoeboxes with separate lids would be appreciated. Come along and fill a box you are very welcome. If you want further information please contact Eileen Hayhurst (878471) or Joan Maw (878576). Each box is also supported with £2.50. A further session of filling boxes will take place on Wednesday 26th October if necessary.

Date for your diary

Peter Shuttleworth will present an evening of pictures from his visit to Borneo. This will be on Friday 25th November in the Miss Ward room and proceeds will be in aid of Methodist Homes for the Aged. Hope you can come.

Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

Remembrance Day is on the 13th November this year and Poppy Sellers will be calling on you during the two weeks commencing Saturday 29th October. Poppies will also be on sale at The Post Office, The Highwayman, Castle Inn and the School.

People can "wear" poppies all year round if they choose, it is not against the law, and you will often see TV presenters and "important" people wearing them early, however, we are bound by the rules given to us by the RBL that we are unable to "sell" poppies before 29th October. This rule applies to all outlets selling poppies but unfortunately they put the trays out as soon as they receive them.

Please give generously to help our Service People.
Support our village Poppy Appeal

Thank you

Penny Bean

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 OCTOBER

Sheriff Hutton	2nd	9.30am	Holy Communion		
	7th			7.30pm	Harvest Festival & Supper
	9th	11am	Harvest Praise		
	16th	9.30am	CW-O1		
	23rd	9.30am	Morning Worship		
	30th	9.30am	Benefice Service at Sutton	6pm	Benefice Memorial Thanksgiving Stillington
Farlington	9th	11.15am	Church celebration		
	23rd	11.15am	Holy Communion CW-O2		
	30th	10am	Benefice service at Sutton		Benefice Memorial Thanksgiving Stillington
Marton	2nd	11.30am	Blessing of a Marriage	6pm	Celtic Evening Worship - Harvest
	16th			6pm	Benefice Celtic Eucharist
	30th	10am	Benefice Service - Sutton		Benefice Memorial Thanksgiving Stillington
Stillington	2nd	10am	Harvest Praise – Chapel		
	9th	9.30am	Holy Communion		
	16th	9.30am	Morning Worship		
	23rd	9.30am	Holy Communion		
	31st	10am	Benefice Service - Sutton	6pm	Benefice Memorial Thanksgiving
Sutton-on-the-Forest	2nd	8.00am 10.45am	Holy Communion Harvest Festival		
	9th	10.45am	Holy Communion		
	16th	8am 10.45am	Holy Communion Family Praise & Baptisms		
	23rd	10.45am	Holy Communion		
	30th	10am	Benefice Eucharist – Patronal Festival	6pm	Benefice Memorial Thanksgiving Stillington

EVENTS

1st October	7.30pm	Concert by Nottingham Social Singers [a group of friends who sing popular & classical music. Tickets £7 including buffet supper from John Oakley [Tel878754]
4th October	7.30pm	PCC Meeting in Miss Ward Room
7 th October	7.30pm	Harvest Festival followed by supper – everyone is welcome
19th October	7 for 7.30pm	Deanery Synod - Tollerton
30th October		Clocks go back

NOTICES

Decoration for Harvest will be during the week commencing 4th October and we hope that we will have many people as possible helping. **However would decorators please note that there should be no decorations in Nave, Chancel or Sanctuary because of a Wedding on Saturday 8th.** Please don't forget that the Harvest Supper is a 'Bring and Share' occasion and is open to everyone in the village. It is an opportunity to give thanks for the work of farmers and all those involved in providing food for us all so come along and enjoy the fun.

The first meeting of the Autumn Emmaus get-together will be held on Thursday 6th October at 3.30pm at Castle Farm, with Revd. Chris leading fellowship and food for thought. All welcome. Jenny Howarth 878341

St Helen & The Holy Cross September Open Weekend - BIG THANK YOU

What a Great Weekend! If you were unable to come then we are sorry you really missed a treat!

It hardly seems enough to say "Thank You" to everyone who was involved in the Open Weekend but whether you created the marvellous displays, shared with us your magical musical talents, celebrated the 400th Anniversary of the King James Bible with your readings, or shared your knowledge of this wonderful building, not to mention staffing the delicious refreshments then, yes, grateful thanks to you one and all.

Thank you most of all, to those of you who paid us a visit and made it all worthwhile, we hope you learnt something new and enjoyed yourselves.

With such fun to be had we will be repeating the BBQ again so watch this space.

If you loved the parachute football then keep an eye out for MESSY CHURCH!

All ages are welcome to our new monthly Sunday tea-time get-togethers, not just children and their families!

Come and find out what 'Messy Church' is all about and join in the FUN! Look out for notices and Posters.

With Best wishes and our thanks again

Cheryl Smith & Roy Thompson
Church Wardens

Sheriff Hutton Gardening Club

Susan Cuncliffe-Lister, wife of the second Earl of Swinton, was created a life peer, in her own right, as Baroness Masham of Ilton in 1970. She will talk about her gardens at Burton Agnes Hall and Swinton Castle at our meeting in the Village Hall on Wednesday, 19th October at 7.30pm. She supervised the restoration and design of 200 acres of parkland and the four acre walled garden at Swinton Park, which supplies herbs, fruit and vegetables to the hotel's kitchen. A talk not to miss!

This is an advanced notice of the AGM to be held on Wednesday, 16th November at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. The club is asking for nominations for Chairman, Vice-chairman and Show Secretary. Please hand in your nominations to Lyn Minto, at 'Mistral', West End, or to any committee member before 31st October. It is possible that the office of Show Secretary could be shared.

Helen Loynes

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 (878754) **by Wednesday 9th November. Late applications will not be considered and will be referred to their March 2012 meeting.** Applications should contain as much detail as possible particularly applications for assistance to purchase books and equipment - book lists with prices are essential.

Singing for Fun

From October, our new meeting dates will be the second and fourth Tuesdays at Greystones, The Green, from 3.00 to 4.00.

The dates for October are 11th and 25th. Come along and join in - we sing mostly well known songs in unison, and have a cup of tea or coffee. All welcome, whether you think you can sing or not!

Thank You

When I first realised that I was to have an operation on my right foot, necessitating 6 weeks non-weight bearing on it, I was filled with dread. How on earth was I to cope with solitary confinement, hobbling about on a Zimmer frame?

It would have been horrendous, if not for all the practical help, cards, 'phone calls and visits from my neighbours and friends in the village. The caring and kindness shown to me have far exceeded all expectations.

Many, many thanks to you all. Sheriff Hutton really is a wonderful Village.

Freda Piercy.

Sheriff Hutton Pre-school Playgroup News and Events

As we begin the Autumn Term we would like to wish a warm welcome (or welcome back!) to all the children and staff at Playgroup, and particularly to Judith Wregglesworth who joins us as our new team leader.

We are now taking children from 2 years of age and would be delighted to hear from any parents with pre-school children who are interested in a place at Playgroup.

As you know, without our fundraising activities we would not be able to run our playgroup and so we have quite a few events planned for the Autumn Term. We hope you will be able to join us.

Babies and Toddlers Coffee Morning on Thursday 20 October, 9.45-11.45am in the Village Hall

After a very successful event last year, we are once again hosting a coffee morning at Babies and Toddlers. Enjoy a chat over coffee and cake while the kids play . . . and a chance to start your Christmas shopping early! There will be a reduced charge of £2.00 for families attending Babies and Toddlers (instead of the usual £3.50). Those wishing to run a stall, at a cost of £5.00 per table, should contact Jo Pearson (01653 618356). Baking and raffle donations wanted. Cakes can be brought on the day or to Playgroup on the Wednesday.

Table Top Sale at St. Crux Hall, Pavement, York on Friday 18 November 10am-3pm

Playgroup will be hosting a café and table top sale at St Crux Hall in the centre of York. We would love any donations of books, ornaments, crockery, nick knacks, the list is endless . . . but please save your toys for the toy sale in December! We would also be immensely grateful for any offers of help on the day.

Christmas Toy Fair on Saturday 3 December in the Village Hall (time to be confirmed)

Back by popular demand, we will once again be holding a festive toy fair in the Village Hall. An opportunity to purchase great quality used toys at bargain prices. There will also be a café, raffle and an early visit from Father Christmas! Please donate your unwanted good quality toys, books, DVDs and baby equipment. All offers of help welcome, including baking for the cake stall and any time you can spare on the day.

Proceeds will go to Sheriff Hutton Pre-school Playgroup and Toddlers (Registered Charity No. 1021113).

More information on Playgroup and any of the above events from
Jo Pearson, Chairperson, on (01653) 618356

Message from The Jumbles

The September Jumble Sale was another huge success and the rain managed to hold off until just after we finished. The total raised on the day was £1700 which brings our running total for the year to date to £11,545. Norton College had collected a lot of the Jumble and had also raised £500 which brought the total for the sale to £2,200. As this money will go to the Born to Shine campaign, the Save The Children Supporters are hoping that this will be matched pound for pound by UK Aid. Thank you to everyone who supported the sale. The Support Group were overwhelmed by the result and send their sincere thanks.

The result of the Macmillan Coffee Morning will be given in November News.

Our next sale will be on Saturday 8th October in aid of Chernobyl's Children, working alongside Easingwold School students. They raise money to enable children to come over from Chernobyl to spend some time in this country. Although it seems a long time since the Chernobyl disaster, our help is still needed by those affected.

Your donations of Jumble, Prizes, Cakes etc will be very much appreciated.

As usual the doors will be open between 9.00 and 12.00noon for you to bring along your contributions, and the sale will start at 2pm.

Thank you for your continued to support it is very much appreciated

Penny Bean 01347 878392

Yorkshire Countrywomen's Association

Lynn Hopwood was our speaker at the September meeting. What a very interesting talk it was, Lynn talked about her love of Victorian costume which she started collecting as a young girl. She brought a selection of her beautiful costumes with her, some of which were modelled by our members.

Our next meeting is a talk by Judith Wilson about "The Alexander Technique" which is on the 12th October 2011 7.30pm Sheriff Hutton Village Hall

Visitors are welcome

Barbara Grinham

Sheriff Hutton Village Hall Trust Registered Charity Number 507406

Every year since the Village Hall opened there has been an Annual General Meeting, usually in April or May. This has been so that the Trustees can formally make public the accounts for the previous year, explain how the hall has been run in that period and take and answer questions or suggestions from residents of Sheriff Hutton. It has to be said that as, an event, it has not attracted huge crowds! This year the intention was to hold the AGM as usual but to defer it until such time as we had more information on a couple of big development projects. It is now October and only now do we have the answers on the projects. For that reason we have decided – for one year only – to present an annual report of the hall's activities in 2010 in the Village News.

Overall, the hall has had another good year. Despite the loss of bookings at the start and end of 2010 due to the adverse weather, and the loss of three regular hirers, bookings remain buoyant. Hiring income in the year was £20,531 and routine expenditure £19,939 giving a nett surplus for running the hall of £592. It remains an important principle that the income from hirings should cover all routine running costs. However, on top of the routine running costs in 2010 £2,600 had to be spent on bringing aspects of the hall's electrical installation up to modern standards following the 5-yearly inspection. During 2011 regular bookings have reduced through the loss of Ju Jitsu and Youth Drama Workshops; we are anticipating the loss of the Doctor's Surgery at the end of the year and waiting to see what happens to Youth Group. However, the building remains a popular venue for one-off bookings because of the excellent state in which it is kept, its location and the on-site surfaced car parking. The most notable development in 2010 was the installation of the Loop Hearing System which was funded through grants and a generous donation. Also work started on an additional storeroom for, and funded by, the Playgroup. The annual accounts for 2010 have been put on the notice board in the foyer and copies will be supplied on request. These will be free of charge if emailed but there will be a small charge for printed copies. They are also viewable (in a slightly abbreviated form) via the Charity Commission web site : www.charity-commission.gov.uk.

Management of the Trust's activities is in the hands of four groups – Hall Operations Group, Friends of the Village Hall, Play Area and the Health & Safety Group. All were very active and effective during 2010 with the results that you see today – a well presented, safe and cost-effective community attended events to raise money for exceptional items of expenditure. The Friends raised £1,500 in 2010 and the 200 Club £2,260. The hall does not run itself so if you would like to become involved in any of these vital activities you will be very welcome. Please contact Richard Haste (Operations), Margaret Fisher (Friends), Penny Bean (Play Area) and Dick Johnson (H&S). Meetings are not lengthy and are almost social activities in themselves!

The Trust builds financial reserves to ensure it can meet all out-of-course expenditure as the need arises. However, reserves cannot be unlimited and have to be justified to the Charity Commissioners on an annual basis. There is one very important fund which will provide for the immediate replacement of the central heating boiler if the existing one fails. (The boiler had a nominal 10 year life when it was installed, has been working with very few problems for 27 years and is still delivering more than satisfactory performance ratings.) The main reserve has been built up over the years to replace the Main Hall floor and, subject to obtaining grant support, installing underfloor Ground Source Heating. It is these items which have taken considerable time to resolve during 2010 and 2011. The floor had a nominal 20 year life in 1984. Inspection of the floor by the manufacturer has revealed that, due to the excellent way in which it has been cared for, it should last another 10 years. Detailed investigations into the Ground Source Heating option have revealed that it is – at this time – a non-starter. The hall would have to be closed for up to 6 months to enable the installation and whilst the heating system itself is not too expensive the cost of digging into the hall's floor and foundations and then replacing them is prohibitive. New developments in this technology are emerging and it may become a feasible option by the time the floor has to be replaced.

As a result, the Trustees have decided to allocate existing reserves into installing a 9.9 kwh array of photo-voltaic cells on the ideally located Main Hall roof and benefit from the government's financially beneficial Feed In Tariff for the next 25 years. This will take place before the end of March 2012. There are four main outputs from this plan :

- The hall makes a real contribution to environmental friendliness
- We will earn about £50,000 over 25 years, after the installation costs have been paid
- Reduce the day time electricity bill for the hall for at least 25 years
- The installation costs should be recouped in about 9 years meaning that the reserves will have been restored for replacing the Main Hall floor

If you have any questions about this report or on any aspect of the Hall please do not hesitate to contact any of the Trustees. They are :

Dick Johnson (Chairman)
Ian Read (Vice Chairman)
Terry Johnson
Caryn Douglas

Brain Shepherd (Treasurer)
Jim Day
Nick Nightingale
Martin Willan

Richard Haste (Secretary)
Wendy Haste
Martin Smith

Dear Friends,

At this time of year we have often thought about the harvest. We have thought about celebrating the abundance of food that has been produced over the year. It is good to celebrate the harvest, because it reminds us to thank God for providing us our food. In the past harvests have sometimes been a time of anxious waiting. The farmers have been waiting for the majority of a crop to mature to the exact right amount to maximise the yield. The worry was that if you bring it in too early it hasn't matured enough, but if you leave it in the fields, it might be destroyed by the early Autumn weather. So judging when harvests should be gathered was an anxious time.

But when the actual harvest was gathered and put safely into the barns, then it was a time of celebration. Then the bad weather couldn't destroy the crops and the year's supply of food was safely stored. It is a time when livelihoods could be made or broken. So we have a tradition of celebrating the harvest. We are celebrating having food for the coming year, but we are also celebrating our dependence on God.

We depend on God giving life to the seeds. We depend on God providing the right amount of nutrients, light and water through the weather and the soil to produce a crop. We try as much as we can to improve the crops chances by our own efforts at watering etc. But ultimately we rely a great deal on God's provision of life to the seeds to produce our food. So when we celebrate the harvest we are celebrating God's love. We celebrate the love that brought life into being, and continues to sustain life in all its abundance. When we celebrate the harvest we are celebrating God's love for each one of us.

With every blessing from

Graham

Health Visitor Drop in

The Health Visitor will be at The Village Hall from 9:30am -11:30am on **Thursday, 6th October** 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.

Sheriff Hutton Youth Club – cautiously begun on Sept 20th!

With a sigh of relief and a heart felt thanks, we have been lucky enough to have some volunteers come forward who are willing to look at supporting the club. Not having been involved before it will obviously take time to settle in so we have booked the Village Hall until Christmas in the first instance and will then review.

Please note that the club will run for the autumn term on Tuesday evenings 7 – 8.30pm, September 20th to December 6th (except for half term Oct 25th).

Also a small group of YC members were successful in securing a small funding award at the end of the summer term, so it will be an exciting few weeks as we introduce a new team and invest in some new equipment.

Please ring to find out more about the club or if you wish to help: Melanie/Tim 878711.

Sheriff Hutton Field Naturalists

An enjoyable, if a little damp, evening was spent by a good crowd of members on Sept 3rd at the Church Yard. A big thank you goes to Tricia, Jim and Andy particularly for getting it organised and to everyone that contributed to the feast for all at the BBQ.

Our next meetings are:

Sat Oct 1st Our last outdoor trip of the year is to Black Toft Sands – rich both in birds, wildlife and flora. This will be a day trip and if time allows we may visit another reserve on the return trip. Please bring a pack up and come prepared for all types of weather. Meet at the Village Square near the Highwayman Pub for 9.30am and sharing transport, back approx 4pm. Toilets available at the reserve. There may be a small entry fee for non RSPB members: adults £3, concessions £2.

Wed Oct 5th Our evening winter program begins in the Village Hall 7.30pm start.

We are trying a new approach for this first meeting. We are reaching out to our members to share their summer stories of wildlife spotted, flora discovered or places of interest explored. Depending on numbers the time will vary a little but allow approx 10 minutes each. So if you have an experience you would like to share, please let me know and I will allot you some time.

Wed Nov 2nd Dave Newman will be sharing his insights into 'Mountain Building and the Colour of Crystals'

Further information of winter sessions will follow, but in the mean time please add these other dates to your diaries: Dec 7th, Jan 4th, Feb 1st AGM, Mar 7th.

Anyone wishing more information or would like to join the group is very welcome; please call either Melanie on 878711 or Andy on 878785 / 878404. For winter meetings there is a small charge of £3 including refreshments.

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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
Tues	9.30am	Zumba Fitness	Village Hall	12.30pm	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	from 5.45pm	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 October

Sat	1 st	9.30am	Field Naturalists visit to RSPB Black Toft Sands reserve meet at the Square
Sat	1 st	7.30pm	Nottingham Social Singers Concert
Tue	4 th	12.30pm	Luncheon Club starts again at Village Hall
Wed	5 th	7.30pm	Field Naturalists meeting in Village Hall
Fri	7 th	7.30pm	Harvest Festival and Supper in Parish Church
Sat	8 th	2pm	Jumble Sale for Chernobyl's Children at Village Hall
Mon	10 th	7.30pm	Guild: Rev Graham Peaden in Miss Ward Room
Tues	11 th	3pm	Singing for Fun at Greystones, The Green
Wed	12 th	7.30pm	Yorkshire Countrywomen 'Alexander Technique' in Village Hall
Fri	14 th	7.30pm	Friends of Village Hall Quiz Night in Village Hall
Fri	14 th	7.30pm	Parish Council Meeting in Village Hall
Sat	15 th		Safari Supper Methodist Church
Mon	17 th	7.30pm	Guild: Andrew Forsyth 'How long is 24 hours' in Miss Ward Room
Wed	19 th	10am	Filling of Christmas Shoeboxes in the Methodist Church
Wed	19 th	7.30pm	Garden Club 'Gardens at Burton Agnes Hall and Swinton Castle' at Village Hall
Thur	20 th	9.45-11.45am	Babies and Toddlers Coffee Morning in Village Hall
Fri	21 st	7.30pm	Bowls Club Bingo at Village Hall
Sat	22 nd	10am	Annual Clear-up at Old Glebe Conservation Area
Mon	24 th	7.30pm	Guild: Derek Arrowsmith – an evening of music in Miss Ward Room
Tues	25 th	3pm	Singing for Fun at Greystones, The Green
Thur	27 th	9.30am	Village ramble meet in Village Hall Car park
Sat	29 th	6.30-8.30pm	Family Fancy Dress Halloween Dicso at Village Hall
Mon	31 st	7.30pm	Guild: Rally with Rev Vivian Firth in Miss Ward Room

Dates to Note

Nov	2 nd	7.30pm	Field Naturalists 'Mountain Building and the Colour of Crystals'
		7.30pm	Friends of Village Hall meeting in Village Hall
	6 th		Bowls Club Lunch at Burn Hall Hotel
	8 th	3pm	Singing for Fun, Greystones, The Green
	12 th	2:00pm	Guide Dogs Autumn Fayre in Village Hall
	16 th	7.30pm	Garden Club AGM in Village Hall
	18 th	10am-3pm	Playgroup Table Top Sale at St. Crux, Pavement, York.
	14 th		Village Charity meeting
	22 nd	3pm	Singing for Fun, Greystones, The Green
	25 th	7.30pm	Peter Shuttleworth – pictures of Borneo in the Miss Ward Room
	26 th	7.30pm	Friends of the Village Hall – 'The Foresters' in Village Hall
Dec	3 rd	10.00am – 2.00pm	Bowls Club Christmas Bazaar in the Club House Playgroup Christmas Toy Fair in Village Hall
	10 th		Village Hall Christmas coffee morning
August	11 th		2012 Village Produce Show in the Village Hall

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