# **Sheriff Hutton**

# Village News



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#### **Parish Council News**

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The Annual Parish Council Meeting was held on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2012. It was attended by Cllrs D Wooles (Chairman) (878469), Mrs P Bean (878392), B Parkinson (878373), N Anfield (878738) and S Wood (07834493302). Clerk BC Taylor (878060).

#### **Election of Officers**

Cllr Douglas Wooles was elected as Chairman, proposed by Cllr Wood and seconded by Cllr Anfield. Cllr Mrs Penny Bean was elected as Vice Chairman, proposed by Cllr Wood and seconded by Cllr Anfield. Two Representatives for the Village Charities were elected. Cllr Mrs Penny Bean and Cllr Douglas Wooles and Substitute Cllr Brian Parkinson were proposed by Cllr Anfield and seconded by Cllr Wood. Two Representatives for the Ryedale Branch of the Local Councils' Association were elected. Cllr Anfield and Cllr Wood, proposed by Cllr Wooles and seconded by Cllr Bean.

#### **Vacant Position of Two Councillors**

No residents had requested an election. Therefore an advertisement will be placed in the Village News. Anyone wishing to become a Councillor should apply to the Clerk giving details of their background and experience.

#### **Archiving**

It was proposed and accepted that the old documents, including minutes, presently stored at the Village Hall would be moved to the North Yorkshire Archives.

#### Dog Fouling

It was noted that there had been an increase in dog fouling in the Village and, in an attempt to deal with it, an advertisement will be placed in the Village News.

The Next Meeting will take place at 7.30pm on Friday,8<sup>th</sup> June 2012 in the Village Hall

#### Traffic Matrix

On Friday, 8th June 2012 Mr Danny Westmorland a Group Manager of the North Yorkshire Fire Service will be a guest at the Parish Council Meeting in the Village Hall at 7.30pm. He will report on the results obtained from the Traffic Matrix recently installed in the Village to monitor speed of traffic. He will also answer any questions arising from his report.

# **Super-Mobile Library**

The Super-mobile Library will visit the Village Hall Car Park between 10.00 and 12.00 on Fridays 1<sup>st</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> of June

#### **Unmarked Graves**

Last year about this time I explained that the churchyard was becoming quite full and we were trying to identify any spaces. I asked if people would notify me if they had relatives in an unmarked grave so that we can ensure that we do not try to use the same space. Unfortunately I got no response yet I know there are unmarked graves so please let me know. It would be embarrassing for everybody if the space was used again for a stranger but if we don't know who is buried there this could happen. John Oakley 878754

# **Neighbourhood Watch**

Firstly an apology regarding last month's entry in the Village News – due to some form of transmission error with an e-mail the text became corrupted and therefore difficult to read. A copy of the document in its intended format is on the shop noticeboard.

Following consultation with Ryedale Police I can advise that locally criminal activity is all but non-existent (with the exception of motorists ignoring speed restrictions / not wearing seat belts etc). Whilst this is excellent news, we all must be aware that as the seasons change, so does the nature of likely crime. Please ensure that your sheds and garages are securely locked and that high value and/or portable garden tools and furniture are kept either secured or out of sight. If you should see anyone acting suspiciously ring 101 immediately.

Typical items subject to theft are lawn mowers, hanging baskets, potted plants, bicycles... if it's PORTABLE it's VULNERABLE. Don't forget that your insurance company will take a dim view of expensive kit being stolen from unsecured locations.

It is my understanding that with regard to speed matrix signs for the village that good progress is being made – reports have been compiled by the Police and myself and recommendations passed on for possible locations – we are now awaiting an evaluation of traffic speeds in the worst affected areas (generally the main road through the village and Cornborough Road/North back Lane).

Information packs relating to Neighbourhood Watch have now been delivered to all houses in Sheriff Hutton – if you have not received a copy, please contact me at the Post Office. I would hope that by the time this has been printed Lilling should also have had their packs.

For anyone wishing to informally speak to our local Police, please note that PCSO Nicki Pounder will be available on 29 June at the village hall between 10.00am and 12.00pm.

As a reminder to all, in the event of you needing to contact the Police for non-emergency matters the new telephone number to use is 101- don't be frightened to use it. All emergency calls are still to be made to 999.

The next meeting is scheduled for 7.00pm, Tuesday 17 July 2012 in the village hall, Sheriff Hutton. Anyone interested in joining the scheme as a coordinator should contact either Alan Pitman at the Post Office in Sheriff Hutton or by calling Chris Hudson on 01347 878389.

Alan Pitman 1 May 2012.

#### **New Full-time Child Care for Sheriff Hutton**

The past year has been quite a journey, and as building work now nears completion, I am delighted that from Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June, 'Puddleducks' will be open to provide high quality full day care for 0-5s. The nursery will complement the care already available at our lovely village playgroup, and provide longer hours of care and more flexibility for parents, in a purpose-built early years setting. Prior to starting school, children need a strong grounding of confidence, curiosity and a love of learning that will provide the foundations on which to thrive. 'Puddleducks' is centred on these beliefs.

I would like to say thank you to Sheriff Hutton Parish Council, Sheriff Hutton Primary School and the many villagers who have shown support for 'Puddleducks' in recent months, and for recognising what a long awaited facility this is for the village.

We would like to invite all readers of the village news to our family open afternoon at the nursery on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July, from 1pm. We hope that children, parents, grandparents, friends and villagers alike will come along and view our exciting new facility; meet our new staff team and enjoy an afternoon of fun-filled activities, hopefully in the sunshine!

Full details about 'Puddleducks' can be found on our website at <a href="www.sheriffhuttonnursery.co.uk">www.sheriffhuttonnursery.co.uk</a> Sarah Kelly

# Castle Open Day 2<sup>nd</sup> June

Apart from people bringing their own picnics, it is hoped to have a childrens' fancy dress competition (1950's dress), a fun dog show, maypole dancing, children singing and a tug of war amongst other activities and stalls.

# **Queen's Diamond Jubilee Celebrations Monday June 4th. In and around the Village Hall**

We have had a great response to the forthcoming party, but would be most grateful for offers of help with setting up (and down), and with food preparation on the day to make this a truly memorable village event. Please feel free to bring a picnic rug if you wish to watch the children's sports and have tea.

The programme is:

3.00 p.m. Children's sports & games

3.45 p.m. Tea will be served in the Village Hall car park (or inside if wet).

5.00 p.m. Tea Dance in the Hall.

7 - 11 p.m. BBQ+bar+disco

If you would like to help to "make the day" please come along on the **Sunday** (3<sup>rd</sup>) evening at 7 p.m. to help put up bunting, blow up balloons, help Chris Thompson bring chairs in his trailer from chapel etc. etc., **Monday** (4<sup>th</sup>) 10 a.m. help set up tables, prepare sandwiches etc., 3.30 p.m. help to run the "tea station," 5p.m. Take down tables from car park. **Tuesday** (5<sup>th</sup>), 10 a.m. Replace tables, take down bunting, return chairs to chapel. Any offers will be gratefully received, (and if anyone can fix the weather) please `phone Jill Johnson on 878545 or mobile: 07903439161 / Cheryl Smith on 879128.

### **Olympic Torch Relay**

George Conway will be carrying the Olympic Torch in Northallerton on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June. The torch is expected to arrive in Northallerton at approximately 10am. George was nominated by local resident, Ian Holdsworth. George's nomination story is as follows:

"George is 14 years of age and suffers from a rare muscular atrophy, which severely restricts his mobility and confines him to a wheelchair. George is a real positive character and what he lacks in mobility, he more than makes up for through his charming personality and positive attitude to life. Despite his disability, George lives life to the full, often representing his school in sports and activities such as swimming and fishing. In more recent years, George has been heavily involved with the Whizz Kids wheelchair charity as an ambassador. In this role he has attend numerous functions and meetings as a representative of children with disabilities. For example, he recently visited the

Houses of Parliament and met with MPs to discuss issues such as the supply of wheelchairs from local authorities. He also spent three days working with other young ambassadors, writing scenarios and filming videos about the discrimination they experienced in their daily lives. The video was

produced by O.D.I. (Office for Disabled Issues) to inspire individuals to stand up for their right to

participate equally in education and in wider society, and to have a say in decisions that impact on their daily lives. Sadly George lost his mother Rachel to cancer in May 2011. Rachel was a strong, committed and loving wife and mother who worked tirelessly for her family. Her loss has obviously been very hard on George, and his father Shaun and younger sister Eloise. Through this sad time George showed real courage, maturity and strength of character, supporting his family and keeping their spirits up with his infectious positivity. I believe George personifies the Olympic spirit with his determination to make the very best of his life no matter how great the challenge. He is a shining beacon and a role model to all of us and it would make him and everyone that knows him immensely happy and proud if he were to carry the torch on a part of its journey to the Olympic stadium."

### Two Vacancies in the Office of Parish Councillor

Pursuant to the Local Government Act 1972 notice is given that two vacancies have arisen in the offices of Parish Councillor for the Parish of Sheriff Hutton and Cornborough.

It is proposed that the Parish Council will fill the vacancies by co-option. Any resident living within three miles of the Parish or community is invited to apply in writing for the post giving details of his or her background for consideration by the Council at its next meeting on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2012.

All correspondence should be directed to the Clerk at The Mill House, Lilling, York YO60 6RP or by email to <a href="mailto:btaylor123@btinternet.com">btaylor123@btinternet.com</a>

# Sheriff Hutton Village Hall - 200 Club

247 members took part in the May draw, winners were £150 - 84, £100 - 231, £50 - 113, 103, 119 and 80, and £25 each to numbers 59, 191, 33, 55 and 234.

### Village Ramble

The next Ramble will be on Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> June meeting at the Village Hall car park at 9.30am. A gentle 5 mile stroll in the Millington area followed by a pub lunch returning to the village by 3pm.

#### **Sheriff Hutton Tennis Club**

Home Fixtures for June Monday June 18th 6.30pm, Thursday June 21st, 28th 6.30pm, Saturday June 16th, 30th 9.30am, Sunday June 24th 10.00am.

**Men Wanted**. Josh Williams, captain of the Men's team, could do with some more players to support his young team. If you could help out even just occasionally he would be pleased to hear from you. Please contact him on josh.williams123@hotmail.co.uk

**Social Tennis**. The Ladies sessions are proving popular this season with the added coaching sessions being well supported. They continue on a Monday afternoon and a Wednesday morning with Club Night on a Wednesday evening.

**Junior Tennis**. The Tuesday afternoon sessions started in May and the ones on June 12th, 19thand 26th will be run by Rob an LTA coach.

**Junior Club Night** is on a Friday evening 6.30 to 8.30pm. Further details of Junior tennis from Helen Dryland tel 878762

New members are always welcome and details of the club can be obtained from Josephine Johnson Tel 878626 or email josephinejohnson5@gmail.com

#### **Sheriff Hutton Cricket Club**

The season has got off to a very slow start due to the adverse weather which has left many grounds water-logged and a number of games have been cancelled without a ball being bowled. When play has been possible results have been mixed but at this stage both 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Elevens remain unbeaten. Results so far and individual performances are listed below:

#### 28th April

Sheriff Hutton 1<sup>st</sup> XI beat Welton & Brough 1<sup>st</sup> XI by 9 runs Sheriff Hutton 119 (Charlie Foster 27); Welton & Brough 110 (Eddie Hull 5-15, Andy Kenny 3-6) Hovingham 2<sup>nd</sup> XI drew with Sheriff Hutton 2<sup>nd</sup> XI Hovingham II 166-3; Sheriff Hutton II 128-9 (Chris Megone 35)

#### 5<sup>th</sup> Mav

Sheriff Hutton 1<sup>st</sup> XI drew with New Earswick 1<sup>st</sup> XI New Earswick 148-8 (Nick Schofield 3-25); Sheriff Hutton 115-9

#### Forthcoming fixtures for June are:

Date	Team	Competition	Venue	Opponents
Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	1 <sup>st</sup> XI	League	Away	Ripon
Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	2 <sup>nd</sup> XI	League	Home	Civil Service 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> June		Pilmoor Evening League	Away	Huby
Sat 9 <sup>th</sup> June	1 <sup>st</sup> XI	League	Home	Pocklington
Sat 9 <sup>th</sup> June	2 <sup>nd</sup> XI	League	Away	Carlton Towers 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> June		Pilmoor Evening League	Home	Alne
Sat 16 <sup>th</sup> June	1 <sup>st</sup> XI	League	Away	Sessay 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI
Sat 16 <sup>th</sup> June	2 <sup>nd</sup> XI	League	Home	Drax 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> June		Pilmoor Evening League	Away	Acomb
Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	1 <sup>st</sup> XI	League	Home	Malton & O Malton
Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	2 <sup>nd</sup> XI	League	Away	Stillington 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI
Wed 27 <sup>th</sup> June		Pilmoor Evening League	Away	New Earswick
Sat 30 <sup>th</sup> June	1 <sup>st</sup> XI	League	Away	Carlton Towers
Sat 30 <sup>th</sup> June	2 <sup>nd</sup> XI	League Home Carlton Towers		Carlton Towers 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI

League fixtures are 45 overs per side and start at 1pm. Pilmoor Evening League games are 20 overs per side and start at 6.30pm. Weather permitting the club play a home game every Saturday so please come down to watch and support your village team.

#### Wash for Dosh - Yorkshire Air Ambulance Fund Raiser

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June 10am - 12 noon at Sheriff Hutton Village Hall:-

Car Wash, Coffee Morning, Cake Stall, Raffle, Bric - a – Brac, Tombola. Donations of baking, prizes and items for sale welcome. Please call Steph Williamson 878190 or Jo Wade 878027.

### The Hidden Gardens of High Stittenham

The residents of High Stittenham are opening their gardens on Sunday 24th June 2012 between 11.30 and 4.30pm to raise funds for the Multiple Sclerosis Society. The entrance fee will be £5 including tea (accompanied children free - no dogs). There will be plant and cake stalls and fantastic views.

All will be most welcome so please come along and support this unique event for a most worthwhile cause and visit this beautiful hamlet.



# Farlington Summer Banquet Sunday 5th August 5.30 – 10pm

Dining with a Difference! Experience an evening out enjoying a meal in a tepee style marquee set in the glorious countryside of Farlington. The menu offers Pimms and Canapés on arrival, Roast Pork (or vegetarian option) served with a range of quality salads, Delicious Desserts, Cheese & Biscuits and concluding with

coffee and mints. There will be a cash bar for drinks to accompany the meal. The price is just £20 per person and the money raised will be for Farlington Church's urgently needed replacement heating.

Tickets from:

Margaret Singleton (878735), Richard & Wendy Haste (878581) or Sally Downing (878745)

## **Sheriff Hutton Pre-school Playgroup News**

On behalf of Playgroup, we would like to thank all those who supported the Village Auction in any way – helping to raise a fantastic £2,400 to be shared equally between Sheriff Hutton Primary School and Playgroup. The auction was, as always, a real community event with much work going on 'behind the scenes' as well as 'centre stage'!

We would also like to give advance notice of our forthcoming AGM to be held on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2012 at 8pm. As you may know, Playgroup is owned and run by a voluntary committee. We are always on the 'look-out' for new volunteers and would love to hear from anyone who is interested in finding out more about what we do. Nominations for new committee members will be displayed at the Village Hall before the AGM. For further information, please contact Jo Pearson on (01653) 618356.

Finally, we would like to welcome Juliette Pegram who will be joining us as Team Leader after half term. Juliette is a qualified teacher with over 15 years of experience teaching primary and nursery aged children in a school, nursery and playgroup environment. We believe she will be a great asset and are very lucky to have secured someone with such enthusiasm and experience. Juliette will be officially joining our playgroup on 11<sup>th</sup> June, after half term.

# **Sheriff Hutton Youth Club Fundraising Success**

On behalf of the YC team and members, I would like to pass on very many thanks to all who supported our fundraising event last month. More than 50 members, their families and friends, danced the night away to a great local band, Tiefrung Gleemen.

Special thanks and appreciation also goes out to Bonnie and her family who prepared the supper, Sue and Nick who allowed us to take over Westfield Farm and all parents and supporters who donated raffle prizes & puddings. Hopefully I haven't forgotten anyone! The outcome was that we raised £324 which will be put to good use investing in some equipment.

With 51 members on the register now, we are looking for extra help in running the club. Anyone interested in working with young people and would like to join the team, please contact us. Mike and Bonnie 878794, Mick 878919, Melanie and Tim 878711

#### THE METHODIST CHURCH

Sheriff Hutton Methodist Church has seen many administrative changes in the last 40 years. Some will remember when we were one of the churches in the Easingwold circuit, and with two ministers. Then came the amalgamation with churches in York to become York North circuit, and now in September there will be further amalgamation by uniting with the York South circuit.

This new circuit will cover all the Methodist churches from Selby to Easingwold and the

Superintendent minister will be the Revd Philip Turner who is currently the minister of Haxby Methodist Church. We do not envisage any changes to the Methodist Christian ministry in Sheriff Hutton which will still be here to meet the needs of the village. There is a strong feeling that we may be linked to Easingwold for ministerial oversight in the future that would be progress over 40 years.

The Sunday services planned for June are as follows.

June 3<sup>rd</sup> 10.30 a.m. Mr Brian Taylor

10<sup>th</sup> 10.30 p.m. A United Service with the Parish Church when we shall share in "Songs of

Pentecost Praise"

6.30 p.m. Revd Francis Nabieu (Communion).

17<sup>th</sup> 10.30 a.m. Revd Ann Haith

24<sup>th</sup> 10.30 a.m. Revd Graham Peaden (Communion).

Other Activity

Wednesdays 8.30 a.m. Morning Prayers

10.00 a.m. Drop in for Coffee

6.15 p.m. Singing Group (6<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> June)

# **Sheriff Hutton Gardening Club**

Our annual day trip on Wednesday, June 20th is to Hazel Cottage, Armathwaithe and Thornton Hall, Darlington. The coach will leave from the Village Hall car park at 8am. If you have not already paid or require any information, please will you contact Judith Goodwill 01347 878339. There will be a buffet lunch costing £10, and an opportunity for breaks for coffee/tea and cakes in the morning and afternoon.

The Gardening Club are holding a BBQ at Minster View, High Stittenham, by kind permission of Christine & Paul Drury, on Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> July, at 13.00hrs. Admission is by ticket only, at £7 per person. There are only a limited number of tickets for sale, so please buy your tickets early to avoid disappointment to what will be an excellent afternoon, whatever the weather. Helen Loynes

# Yorkshire Countrywomen's Association

Our meeting in May was well attended by members who enjoyed a history lesson as well as learning about traditional nursery rhymes. Jane Mckeown had a wealth of dates and knowledge of rhymes and songs, which brought back memories to some people who remember singing them to their children and now to grandchildren.

Bishop Stephen will be the speaker at our June meeting, better known to many as Richard Robson and for many years Curator of the now defunct costume galleries at Castle Howard.

After the closing of the galleries Richard moved to York becoming an English Orthodox priest and establishing the Church of St Annes in the Groves. He is a well known speaker and his subject for our meeting –Old Frocks and New Habits.

This is an open meeting. Wednesday June 13th 7.30pm All Welcome Many Thanks Barbara Grinham.

# **Health Visitor Drop-in**

The Health Visitor will be at the Village Hall from 9.30am – 11.30am on **Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> June** during the Toddler Session for anyone with pre-school children who would like to see her. Anyone wanting 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 JUNE**

Sheriff Hutton	3rd	11.00	Diamond Jubilee Praise +bring &		
			share lunch		
	10th	10.30am	Songs of Pentecost Praise Methodist		
			Church		
	17th	9.30am	Holy Communion CW-O1		
	24th	9.30am	Morning Worship		
Farlington	10th	11.15am	Morning Service – BCP		
	24th	11.15am	Holy Communion – CW-O2		
Marton	3rd			6pm	Benefice Celtic Evening Worship
	17th			6pm	Benefice Celtic Eucharist
	24th			2-4pm	Strawberry Tea
Stillington	3rd	10.00am	Diamond Jubilee Praise– Parish		
			Church		
	10th	9.30am	Holy Communion		
	17th 9.30am Morning Worship		Morning Worship		
	24th	9.30am	Holy Communion		
Sutton-on-the-	3rd	8am	Holy Communion		
Forest 10.45am Diamond Jubilee Praise					
	10th	10.45am	Holy Communion		
	17th	8am	Holy Communion		
		10.45am	Morning Worship		
	24th	10.45am	Holy Communion	4pm	Chapel Anniversary

#### **EVENTS – Jubilee Weekend**

June 3rd	Bring & Share Lunch after the morning Service – everybody most welcome
June 4th	10am Coffee will be served in the church, no charge but as always donations welcome
	Watch the National Thanksgiving Service from St Pauls on the big screen followed by THE
June 5th	BIG LUNCH and the 1953 Coronation Film. Tickets for the lunch £5 to cover cost of food,
	from John Oakley Old School House [878754]
June 23rd	Mid-summers Breakfast 8.30-11am Jubilee House
June 21st	Deanery Synod – 7.00pm St Helen and the Holy Cross, Sheriff Hutton

# **Sheriff Hutton History Group**

Come and visit our stall at the Jubilee celebrations at the Village Hall on Monday June 4<sup>th</sup>. Can we jog your memory of previous celebration of the Queen's Coronation or Silver Jubilee, particularly in Sheriff Hutton? Do you have any photos / memorabilia of such occasions that you would be willing to lend us to include in our display? If so, please contact Margaret Thompson on 878465 or bring them to the stall on June 4<sup>th</sup> around 2pm. We shall have on show other items from the archives and ideas of the sort of projects the History Group is planning to pursue in the future. Find out more by talking to our members at the stall.

The Village Hall Trustees have generously made available a small area of land adjacent to the Hall on which we can build a dedicated Archive Store. Plans have been drawn up and we are currently seeking grants to fund the anticipated cost.

The next Group meeting will be held on WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27th at GREYSTONES, THE GREEN, at 7.30pm. We hope to share memories of schooldays in Sheriff Hutton. We are only a small group so this will be a very informal evening, but visitors are welcome.

Margaret Thompson (Chairperson) tel 878465

#### **Fouling of the Pavements**

An increase in the occurrence of dog fouling in the Village has been reported. Please remember to pick up your dogs' excrement and place it in the Dog Waste Bins provided.

### **Candlelighters Yorkshire**

A while ago I underwent surgery and have taken up swimming to maintain the success of the operation. As part of my get fit campaign I have signed up for the Great North Swim on Lake Windermere and on June 24th I will don a wet suit and attempt to do an open water swim for one mile. I am hoping to raise over £1000 for Candlelighters, a Yorkshire based charity for children suffering from cancer. Would you be able to help me reach my target? Thankfully none of our children have suffered from this awful disease, but many have and many more will. Please take a look at <a href="www.justgiving.com/iancartergreatnorthswim">www.justgiving.com/iancartergreatnorthswim</a>. Thank you very much. lan Carter, 11 Laurels Garth – 01347 878538

#### Dear All

What is there over the horizon? I have always found the horizon to be a fascinating thing. It is the limit of where we can see. That might vary with the visibility due to the air conditions, but there is always a horizon. When I was a child I grew up in Africa, and you could drive the horizon in any direction and you would always find more land. We were about 2,000 miles from any sea. I once went on a holiday to Lake Malawi, which is the eighth biggest lake in the world. It was not possible to see from the shore that you stood on to the far side. All you could see was water. I have since lived in places in England by the sea where there is a definite horizon at the edge of the sea.

But the horizon marks the furthest extent of our sight. It is a false limit because the further up that we go the further the horizon extends. We have many different horizons in our life. Inside the horizon we find the familiar ground, and the places that we know. Beyond the horizon there is the unknown. Inside our horizons we feel safe and secure, beyond it we step out into the unknown. Beyond our horizon we go to places that we don't know, we meet people that we have not met before.

So what is the horizon of our faith? What is the circle of faith in which we feel everything is familiar? What are we comfortable with because we have seen the limits and stay within them? But the most interesting question is; what lies beyond?

Most of us would be familiar with our own congregations. We would be familiar with our own style of worship. We would be familiar with the people with whom we share fellowship. Beyond that horizon lies evangelism, reaching out to the people who are not familiar. Beyond our horizon lies the unknown, the place that we don't know, and where the reactions of people will be strange, and unfamiliar. So we have a tendency to just keep within our own horizons. We have a fear of the unknown.

The disciples spent time with Jesus and their horizons were widened whilst they were with him. He opened their minds and eyes to things beyond their familiar faith. But then after Jesus' death and resurrection, their horizon suddenly expanded beyond their wildest imaginings. It was as if they were lifted up in an aircraft and could see lands and people beyond all thought. Death is not the end.

How far are we prepared to be lifted up in faith? What horizons might we see from that new perspective? Jesus constantly invites us up a little higher. The question is what holds us back?

With every blessing from, Rev. Graham Peaden

# **Sheriff Hutton Bowling Club**

The playing season is now well under way with matches under our belt in all three of the leagues in which we compete, the Huby Triples League, the Ladies Country League and the Ryedale Veterans League with some degree of success in all of them.

We shall shortly be holding the Club knockout competitions that are fought out fiercely among the members for presentation of the club silverware at the end of season dinner in October.

The club is very much mourning the sad loss of Alistair Williamson our much missed friend and Vice President who has played his last match. Our heartfelt thoughts go out to his loving widow Joan.

The club owes a great thanks to the Jumblies for the magnificent funds they raised for the club at the April Jumble sale, we are very appreciative of their efforts on our behalf on the day and also for the club volunteers that worked tirelessly to support the event especially the stalwart washerupers – they know who they are!

We continue to welcome all new bowlers and beginners to the club and encourage people of all ages to give us a try now that the season is underway.

HAPPY BOWLING

# **Message From the Jumblies**

Thank you so much to everyone who supported our two recent Jumble Sales. At the one held in April we had an almost overwhelming amount of good jumble and books, but with concerted team work it was all sorted in good time for the sale. Unfortunately the sun didn't shine for long before the rain came down to dampen our queuing buyers. However, it didn't dampen their spirits and most of our usual "jumblers" together with many new faces came and spent plenty of money, resulting in a magnificent total of £1819 being raised for the Bowling Club.

The result of the May Jumble Sale for the CAB was an excellent £1,275.00

Our last Jumble Sale before our Summer break will be on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June, in aid of the RNLI, working with the Malton support group. Jumble, including clothes, bric-a-brac, books, toys etc can be brought to the Hall between 9am and 12 noon. The sale will start at 2pm.

We will be holding our Annual Summer Coffee Morning on Saturday 7thJuly at Midway Main Street, raising money for Help for Heroes.

Looking forward to your continuing support, Penny Bean 01347 878392

### **Sheriff Hutton Field Naturalists – May 2012**

There was an early start for the group this month as we joined forces with The Glebe Conservation Group for a dawn chorus guided walk from Andy Chapman around the conservation area and other parts of the village. Many of the usual suspects such as wrens, robins, chaffinches and blackbirds were heard but – a little more unusually - there were also black caps and a tawny owl observing us from a branch by the castle. Andy also guided a walk for a later group at 8.30am, whilst everyone else headed for the pop-up cafe at Heather Grange to enjoy a delicious cooked breakfast. The event was highly successful with funds being raised for both the care of the conservation area and also for Sheriff Hutton Field Naturalists.

**Next month's event: Saturday June 9<sup>th</sup>,** is an invitation from Ryenats, (Ryedale Natural History Society) to join them on a trip to Hutton Common, near Hutton le Hole. We will be joining both Ryenats and Hull Nats meeting near Hutton at 10am. This will mean an earlier start than usual for us; we will need to meet at 9am at the Village Square near the Highwayman Pub. Please bring a packed lunch and something to drink as there are no facilities on the common. All visitors are welcome and anyone wishing to come along and join the group or needing more information about SH Field Naturalists, please get in touch with either Melanie on 878711 or Andy on 878785 or 878404. Membership is £10.00 for the year.

#### **Dates to Note**

July	3 <sup>rd</sup>	7.30pm	Friends of the Village Hall meeting in the Village Hall		
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	8.00pm	Playgroup AGM		
	5 <sup>th</sup>	10 – 12noon	YCA Coffee Morning at The Lodge, York Road		
	7 <sup>th</sup>	10 – 12noon	Coffee Morning for Help for Heroes at Midway, Main Street		
	7 <sup>th</sup>	1pm	Puddleducks opening		
	7 <sup>th</sup>	4pm	Monkey Bikers at Castle		
	8 <sup>th</sup>	1pm	Gardening Club Barbecue at High Stittenham		
	9 <sup>th</sup>		Village Charity meeting in the Village Hall		
	17 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm	Neighbourhood Watch meeting		
	25 <sup>th</sup>		Gardening Club overnight outing		
	27 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	History Group meeting at Greystones, The Green		
August	5 <sup>th</sup>	5.30 – 10pm	Summer Banquet for Farlington Church – save the date		
	11 <sup>th</sup>		Village Produce Show in the Village Hall		
September	12 <sup>th</sup>		Art Group AGM		
	22 <sup>nd</sup>		Macmillan Coffee Morning in the Village Hall		
October	20 <sup>th</sup> /21 <sup>st</sup>		Richard III at Sheriff Hutton – Revealed! At St Helen's		
November	12 <sup>th</sup>		Village Charity Meeting in the Village Hall		
December	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2.30pm	Swinton Brass Band Concert in Village Hall		

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Coffee morning Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2012 at The Lodge. Sheriff Hutton. 10am -12pm. There will be books a cake stall, plants for sale and a raffle. Donations of cakes, plants and raffle prizes will be gratefully received. Many Thanks, Barbara Grinham

#### Thank You

Thank you to all those who attended the official opening of the Howardian Dental Practice by Anne McIntosh MP. The home-baked cake by Mrs Ann Fairclough and Miss Emily Fairclough proved very popular and a champagne draw raised £30 for the Yorkshire Air Ambulance. The winning ticket was Pink No 28.

**Village Regular Weekly Activities** 

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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	Pilates	Village Hall	7 –	Youth Group	Village Hall
				8.30pm	·	
Wed	8.00am	Morning Prayers	Methodist Church	-		
	9.30am	Playgroup	Village Hall			
	10.00am	Drop in for Coffee	Methodist Church			
	11.00am	Ladies Tennis	Tennis Club			
Thurs	9.45am	Babes & Toddlers	Village Hall	6.00pm	Gentle Exercise	Village Hall
				7.00pm	Endurance and	Village Hall
					Cardio	
				8.00pm	Pilates	Village Hall
Fri	9.30am	Playgroup	Village Hall			
	12 –	Playgroup Lunch	Village Hall	12.30 –	Playgroup	Village Hall
	12.30	Club		3pm		

# **Additional Activities in June**

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Sat	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 – 4pm	Open Day at Castle		
Sun	3 <sup>rd</sup>	12.30pm	Bring & Share Lunch after Jubilee Service at Parish Church		
Mon	4 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Morning Coffee at St Helen's church		
	4 <sup>th</sup>	3pm – 11pm	Jubilee Celebrations in Village Hall and Playing Field		
Tues	5 <sup>th</sup>		Big Screen coverage of the Jubilee service in London. Includes Big		
			Lunch and showing of 1953 Coronation Film		
Wed	6 <sup>th</sup>	6.15pm	Singing Group in Miss Ward Room		
Fri	8 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Parish Council meeting with North Yorkshire Fire Service in Village Hall		
Sat	9 <sup>th</sup>	9am	Field Naturalists trip to Hutton Common. Meet Village Square		
Wed	13 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	YCA – 'Old Frocks and New Habits'		
Sat	16 <sup>th</sup>	2pm	Jumble Sale in aid of RNLI		
Wed	20 <sup>th</sup>	8am	Gardening Club trip to Darlington. Meet Village Hall car park		
		10am	George Conway in Olympic Torch Relay in Northallerton		
		6.15pm	Singing Group in Miss Ward Room		
Sat	23 <sup>rd</sup>	8.30 – 11am	Midsummer Breakfast at Jubilee House		
Sun	24 <sup>th</sup>	11.30 – 4.30pm	Hidden Gardens of High Stittenham for Multiple Sclerosis Society		
Thurs	28 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Village Ramble at Millington – meet at Village Hall car park		
Sat	30 <sup>th</sup>	10 – 12noon	Wash for Dosh at Village Hall for Yorkshire Air Ambulance		

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