

Sheriff Hutton Village News



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Parish Council News

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There was a meeting of the Parish Council on 10th February 2012. Councillors attending were D Wooles (Chairman) (878469), Mrs P Bean (Vice Chairman) (878392), N Anfield (878738), S Wood (07834493302), B Parkinson (878373) and Ms K Blakeborough (878214). Clerk B Taylor (878060).

No members of the public were present. District Councillor Eric Hope attended as a guest and County Councillor Clare Wood sent her apologies.

The Chairman opened the meeting calling for a minute's silence in respect for Councillor Bevil Kinloss who died on 31st January 2012.

Village Handyman

Interviews were held on 1st February 2012. A new handyman was appointed. The work outstanding will be started as soon as the weather improves.

Replacement of Parish Council Notice Board in Bus Stop in Main Street

A Grant has been awarded by NYCC and the installation of the new board will be carried out as part of the Bus Stop refurbishment.

Winter Gritting Program

The gritting program is now operational. Because the program is new to us there was a slight delay after clearing half the village due to supplies running out. The Village now has an adequate supply of salt and grit and a reliable source to provide it.

There were difficulties encountered due to cars parked in the road. The Parish Council wish to remind residents to clear their own driveways.

Mobile Library

The mobile library service has been cancelled at short notice on occasions. NYCC have asked for a contact person in the village whom they will notify of cancellations so that a notice can be put on the door of the Village Hall.

Brown Bin Collections

Ryedale staff have been busy doing other jobs needed because of the bad weather and brown bin collections have not been carried out. The service should shortly be back to normal once the bad weather is over.

The next meeting will be on Friday 9th March 2012 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

Village News and its Typists – A Thank You

We now receive most of our copy by email and so in view of the very tiny amount of typing now required to complete the Village News, it is no longer appropriate or necessary to have a team of typists on stand-by each month. Please note that we do continue to accept copy in whatever format it is sent to us. The editors would like to thank most sincerely our dedicated volunteers, who have given up their time over the years to carry out this once vital task.

“Supermobile” Library Service

The super-mobile will visit Sheriff Hutton Village Hall car park between 10.00 and 12.00 on Friday, March 9th and 23rd

Charity Concert in Village Hall

On Friday 30th March at 7.30 in Sheriff Hutton Village Hall there will be a concert in aid of Jessie's Fund, a charity that helps seriously ill and disabled children by using music for communication and therapy. Children from Ralph Butterfield Primary School Choir will join forces with Mystery Brass for an exciting musical evening. Sit back and sample songs about scary sharks and spectacular sunshine. Savour the sound of the sparkling trumpet, sonorous horn, sliding trombone and skittish tuba. Tickets £5 for adults (children free with adults) available on the door or by contacting Charles Brewer c.brewer812@btinternet.com

Nick Harper

Judi Harper and family would like to express their gratitude to everyone for cards, prayers, and support following Nick's accident. Kind words and practical help have been a huge comfort during a very difficult time and also show the marvellous spirit of the village community. Nick is making steady progress and looking forward to returning home.

Sheriff Hutton Tennis Club.

The Annual General Meeting of the Tennis Club will take place in the Village Hall on Tuesday March 6th at 7.30pm. Items on the agenda will include subscription rates, teams and competitions for 2012 and Junior tennis. This is the opportunity for members to have a say in how the club will operate in the coming year and for new members to find out what we have to offer.

The club welcomes players of all ages and abilities and aims to provide tennis for everyone.

Social Tennis. The Ladies sessions have continued to be popular, and are on a Monday afternoon and Wednesday mornings, weather permitting. We only stop for rain or snow and at the last Saturday session had 5 ladies playing in subzero temperatures.

Josephine Johnson Secretary tel 878626, Email josephinejohnson6@gmail.com

Sheriff Hutton Village Hall – 200 Club

247 members took part in the February draw - £25 each to numbers 39, 43, 84, 106 and 201.

Another Appeal To (Some) Dog-owners

Will those irresponsible dog-owners who still allow their dogs to foul in and around the village, especially in Main Street, PLEASE clear up after their pets, AND place the filled bags in the appropriate bin. (Filled dog-bags are being left at either end of the moat and around the churchyard and Glebe areas.)

Yorkshire Countrywomen's Association

Dr. Andy Hunt was our guest speaker at our February meeting which was very well attended. Andy works at the University of York, he talked about his work designing musical instruments and devices to help people with disabilities. It was fascinating listening to the invaluable work he does. He was kept busy at the end of the evening answering everyone's questions.

Our next meeting is on March 14th 2012, 7.30pm at Sheriff Hutton Village Hall. This is our Annual Branch Meeting. This meeting will be followed by a quiz and a faith supper.

Barbara Grinham.

Village Charity

The next meeting is on **Monday 12th March** – 7.30pm in Village Hall. Requests should be with the secretary [John Oakley - Old School House tel: 878754] by Thursday 8th March at the latest.

Thank You – Farlington

Village News would like to thank the people of Farlington for the £50 collected to support our production costs.

Thank You – Lilling

We would like to thank Lillings Ambo Parish Council for the donation of the £50 in aid of the cost producing Village News.

Annual Book Sale

Organised as always by the Jumbles is this year for the Parish Church – your church – we would welcome any number of books also tombola prizes and baking and preserves. All contributions will be gratefully received and can be left at the Old School House or collection can be arranged. Tel 878754.

Sheriff Hutton Pre-school Playgroup News

The Village Auction will be held on Saturday 21st April and proceeds will be divided equally between Playgroup and Sheriff Hutton Primary School. In addition to donating your saleable items, we will also be asking for contributions of baking and, of course, volunteers to help with the many aspects of the auction itself. The Auction is an important fundraiser for Playgroup and our primary school, so please contribute in any way you can to make this year a success!

Volunteers – Do you enjoy being with children? Do you have time to spare on a Monday or Wednesday morning or a Friday morning or afternoon? If you would like to volunteer to help at Playgroup on a weekly or monthly basis, we would be delighted to hear from you. Please ring Jo (on 01653 618356) for an initial discussion and we can arrange a visit for you to meet our Playgroup team and find out how you can help!

Join us for a Ceilidh and an evening of fun – all welcome.

The date: Saturday April 28th, the time: 7.30pm, the place: Westfield farm.

Join us for an evening of dancing and good fun. Supper included, soft drinks will be available, no bar license so bring your own bottle, table competitions and raffle – great prizes. All proceeds are for Sheriff Hutton Youth Club. Ticket only event so, call now to reserve your place. Any special dietary requirements, please let us know. Family ticket £25, Adults £10, 14yrs & under £6, under 5's free. Please contact either: Mike & Bonnie 878794, Mick 878919, Melanie & Tim 878711.

Sheriff Hutton Youth Club Youth Leader

Due to ill health unfortunately one of our Youth Leaders has had to temporarily step down. So, we are looking for a new person or persons to join our team.

Working as part of a team, the commitment would be no more than once a fortnight and often only once every 3 weeks, during term time. If this is something you want to try even only for a short time, please still come forward and we can work with this.

The Club is voluntary and informal at the request of members aged 11 – 16rs, but they do enjoy games such as Dodge Ball, Rounders and occasional competitions. We raise money for venue costs, equipment, a Christmas and end of the year party or trip.

The other Leaders are open to new ideas and approaches but one of the most important things is getting to know the members. We really do have great young people in the village and surrounding areas, so why don't you come along and be apart of our Club. It really is very rewarding and we have fun along the way.

For more information please contact any of the Youth Leaders and you are also very welcome to attend sessions to get an idea of the set up.

Melanie: 878711 Mick 878919, Mike and Bonnie 878794

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 MARCH

Sheriff Hutton	2 nd	2.30am	Women's World Day of Prayer – Methodist Church		
	4 th	9.30am	Holy Communion		
	11 th	10.30am	United Eucharist – Methodist Church	4.30pm	Messy Church – Sheriff Hutton Methodist Church
	18 th	9.30am	Holy Communion		
	25 th	9.30am	Morning Worship		
Farlington	11 th	11.15am	Holy Communion – CW-O2		
	25 th	11.15am	Village Praise		
Marton	4 th			4pm	Benefice Celtic Worship
	18 th			4pm	Benefice Celtic Eucharist
Stillington	4 th	10am	Village Praise Methodist Church		
	11 th	9.30am	Holy Communion	4.30pm	Messy Church – Sheriff Hutton Methodist Church
	18 th	9.30am	Morning Worship		
	25 th	9.30am	Holy Communion		
Sutton-on-the-Forest	4 th	8am 10.45am	Holy Communion Healing Service		
	11 th	10.45am	Holy Communion	4.30pm	Messy Church – Sheriff Hutton Methodist Church
	18 th	8am 10.45am	Holy Communion Village Praise		
	25 th	10.45am	Holy Communion		

EVENTS

11 th March	Book Sale in Village Hall from 11am
13 th March	Annual Parish Meeting - 7.30 - Miss Ward Room
24 th March	An opportunity to Explore Prayer and How to Lead Prayers in Worship to be led by Archdeacon Richard in Sutton Church. The day will run from 9.30-2pm. Please bring a packed lunch. Drinks will be provided.
25 th March	Clocks go Forward

Sheriff Hutton Art Group

Don't forget we have a painting day with well known local artist Robert Brindley on Saturday 17th March commencing 9.30am in the Village Hall. If you are interested in attending this enjoyable day working with watercolour (suitable for beginners and those with more experience) there are a few places left so please telephone Joan Smith on 01347 811214 to book a place.

Wednesday 28 March – 1.30-4.30pm - Final painting session with Peter Reynolds

The Sheriff Hutton Annual Art Exhibition will be held over the Easter weekend Sunday 8th April and Monday 9th April. We look forward to seeing you there. There is always lots to see, people to meet and an amazing array of talent to brighten up the weekend.
Estelle Grout

Health Visitor Drop in

The Health Visitor will be at The Village Hall from **9:30am - 11:30am on Thursday, 1st March** 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.

The Methodist Church

Minister Rev Graham Peaden, 28, Balfour Way, Strensall, York. YO32 5AH. Tel. 01904 491950

Services in March

Sunday	4 th	10.30am	Revd Peter Howard World Missions Service
	11 th	10.30am	A united communion service for both village churches. Leaders of worship Revd Sue Nightingale and Mr Keith Rattenbury.
		4.30pm	Messy Church for all ages. This is an activity based form of worship in which young and old can share. It includes time for tea and time for quiet. All are welcome, entrance by the Miss Ward room and will end at 6.30 p.m.
	18 th	10.30am	Revd Graham Peaden
	25 th	10.30am	Mr John Freeman

Additional Weekly Activities

Mondays	7.30 p.m.	Guild in the Miss Ward room. Please refer to separate entry in this news.
Wednesdays	8.30 a.m.	Morning Prayers for 20 minutes
	10.00 a.m.	Drop in for Coffee/Tea and chat in the Miss Ward room
	6.15 p.m.	Singing Group for anyone who likes to make a joyful sound for an hour. New people very welcome, particularly men. Wednesday 21 st only in March.

Womens' World Day of Prayer Service

Friday March 2nd at 2.30 p.m. in the Methodist Church. This year the service is prepared by the women of Malaysia on the theme of justice. The speaker is the Revd Vivian Firth. An invitation is extended to all to be present at this service, men as well as women. Please join us.

Monday Guild at 7.30 p.m. in the Miss Ward room.

March	5 th	Rachel's Orphanage. This is a World Mission talk by Judy Pybus from Huntington who has a personal relationship with the orphanage in Myanmar (Burma).
	12 th	There will not be a meeting in Sheriff Hutton, but we will be travelling to Huntington Guild Rally at the Methodist Church. The speaker is the Revd David Godfrey.
	19 th	We welcome back the Bethel Singers from Norton. They always provide a wonderful evening of music and readings and it's a night to look forward to.
	26 th	Our final evening of the 2011/12 programme, where have these six months gone. It is the A.G.M. which won't be very long if previous years are to go by. Afterwards it will be up to the chairman to fill the last half hour. I have heard there will be pictures.

You will be most welcome to all our meetings including the A.G.M.

Sheriff Hutton Bowling Club

As winter hopefully draws to an end we are only some eight weeks away from the new bowls season.

We shall be organising a drive for new members in the early spring and holding trials for all those potential new players out there. If you think you might like to give bowling a try then watch out for news of the opportunities to come along and try your hand once the green is open. No skill required only a wish to participate in a friendly social sporting event out in the fresh air each week – why not give it a try?

Bowls Bingo will be on Friday March 9th this month so hopefully any snow will be long gone and all of our regulars and any new bingo players will be most welcome at the village hall for 7.30pm kick off with pens at the ready.

Thank You

I would like to say a very Big Thank you to Jock and his helper who cleared our footpaths on Sunday 5th Feb. and then gritted them on the Monday morning, making it safe for us to walk out. What an excellent job. Well Done, From a very grateful 'O.A.P.' in Castle View.

Journeying through Lent

The days lengthen as spring arrives and we journey through Lent to Easter. Just as we prepare the soil for our spring sowings in the garden, so we prepare ourselves for the great Easter festival.

We remove the winter rubbish, the bad habits we've got into and dig over the soil. That might mean cutting back on sweets, biscuits or wine, but not in such a way that others feel uncomfortable. 'I've given it up for Lent!' said triumphantly is a real conversation stopper. We add fertiliser, compost to the garden- perhaps we read a special book to deepen our faith, go to a discussion group or attend church more regularly. We think about other people less well off than ourselves around the world. Christian Aid suggests we count our blessings for Lent, simple things like clean water to drink and use in the garden, and send what we can to help others.

Then we decide what to sow- beans again, lettuce and what about that new courgette seed? What is God asking us to take on this year? You will know the balance in your life between regular commitments and new projects, and when to prune out the old growth to allow new shoots to develop.

So Lent can be a time of growth as well as self denial, a time when we encounter God in those around us, as we follow Christ through the pain of the Cross to the joy of the Resurrection.

Let us journey together, Blessings, Sue Nightingale

Tea-Time Messy Church

Sunday 11th March, 4.30-6.30pm in Sheriff Hutton Methodist Church

'Messy Church' is so many things – a different way to 'be' church; people of all ages exploring ideas together; lots of different activities to choose between (some of them messier, some of them quieter); stories, songs and sharing food together. We've already had sessions in Sheriff Hutton Parish Church, Stillington Village Hall and Sutton Church and Church Room, and now we're coming to Sheriff Hutton Methodist Church (opposite the primary school). During these sessions we've explored pigswill, painted footprint vines, decorated cakes and buns, made cityscapes, tasted exotic cocktails, and much much more!

Everyone is very welcome to come and join us, and a sit-down tea is part of the celebration. The session is free, although donations towards the costs of food and art materials are always very welcome. No unaccompanied children please, but don't worry, there's plenty for adults to do too!

Sheriff Hutton Gardening Club

Our next meeting is on Wednesday, 21st March at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. Pam Towler will talk to us on 'The History of Plant Medicines'. Pam studied pharmacy at London University where plant medicine was part of her course. She and her husband also ran the chemist shop, a family business, in Kirkbymoorside for 25 years. Visitors are very welcome to attend this meeting.

The containers and potatoes for the Potato Competition will be available at the meeting, £2 for an adult and £1 for under 16yrs. This competition is for adults and children to grow the heaviest crop and/or the heaviest single potato. Each competitor must decide on the type of compost and feed to cultivate their crop in the container. The seeds for the Sunflower Competition, to grow the largest seed head, will also be available, £1 for adults and 50p for under 16yrs. The competition is open to members and non-members, but only one entry per person in each category can be entered.

OVERNIGHT TRIP – this year we are visiting Cambridge. We will be leaving the village hall on Wednesday morning 25th July arriving back the following evening. Accommodation has been reserved at Hughes Hall part of the university – please note these are all single rooms. I will endeavour to find hotel accommodation locally for couples should they wish. We will visit Easton Gardens, Stamford, the University Botanical Gardens, Clare College Fellows Gardens and Goadby Hall, Melton Mowbray. To secure your place please can you let me have a cheque for £25 per person as soon as possible. Christine Drury, Minster View, High Stittenham, York YO60 7TW tel 878439

Message From the Jumbles

We all had our fingers crossed that we didn't get too much snow before the Jumble Sale on the 11th February and we were lucky, although it was a dismal day it didn't keep our buyers away. We raised another great total of £1417 for York Against Cancer. This brings our running total to £3,078. Thank you so much for all your support.

Our next event will be The Annual Second Hand Book Sale and will be on Sunday 11th March between 11am and 3pm, raising money for the Parish Church. Donations of good condition second hand hard and paper backs, jigsaws, DVDs and CDs will be very much appreciated. If you have books etc you would like to donate please contact Roy Thompson, John Oakley or Cheryl Smith, or any of the Jumbles as soon as possible. Pricing is quite a mammoth task so please let us have your donations before the day of the Sale, your co-operation in this will be very much appreciated.

Donations of cakes for refreshments and the Cake Stall would also be most welcome, which can be brought to the Hall on the morning of the Sale. Any tombola prizes you would like to donate will also be very much appreciated. This is a great opportunity for you to clear out your book shelves and also to come along and restock them at a fraction of the cost of a new book and enjoy home-made refreshments.

Our next Jumble Sale will be on Saturday 28th April, in aid of the Bowls Club, further details will be published in the April News.

Advance Notice – Sunday with a Difference

Last year we held a very successful Jumble Sale for the Swinton Brass Band and in a reciprocal gesture they have offered to come along and give a concert for us. This will be held on Sunday afternoon 2nd December at 2.30pm and have a Christmas theme. So please mark the date in seasonal red on your calendar and earmark that afternoon to come along and have an enjoyable time, with pleasant company and start the Christmas period in style. Watch out for further details which will be printed in the November News.

Penny Bean, 01347 878392

Sheriff Hutton Field Naturalists – March 2012

A well attended and convivial AGM on 1st February provided the opportunity to both look back at 2011 and review visits and speakers for the period and to look forward and agree on the programme for 2012. A reminder to those members who couldn't make it that subs will be due by our final winter meeting on 7th March. The new cost of membership is £10 / year for adults and £5 / year for members up to 18yrs of age. Please note that some of the weeks have moved forward because of bank holidays and an early Easter. Our summer schedule is as follows:

Sat April 14th	Bempton cliffs
Sat May 5th	Dawn chorus, Sheriff Hutton
Sat May 19th	Dawn Chorus, Whenby
Sat June 9th	An invite to join Ryenats at Hutton Common, Hutton le Hole
Sun July 7th	Dalby Woods and Bridestones
Sat Aug 4th	Pond Head, Yearsley
Sat Sept 1st	North Cave Wetlands

More details to follow each month in the Village News.

Our March meeting is on Wednesday 7th; Geoff Oxford will be talking to us about spiders. He has previously given a fascinating talk about dormice to the group, so even if spiders aren't your cup of tea, it won't be a dull evening. Non-members are always welcome, £3.00 entry including refreshments. The meeting starts at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

Anyone wishing to come along and join the group or needing more information about Field Naturalists, please get in touch with either Melanie on 878711 or Andy on 878785 or 878404.

Village Ramble

This month's ramble is on Wednesday, 28th March. Meet at the Village Hall car park at 9.30am. Back by 3pm after an exhilarating 4 – 5 mile walk, in glorious Yorkshire countryside, followed by a pub lunch.

Easter Coffee Morning Saturday March 31st

10am – 12 noon in the Village Hall

Admission £1.50 to include Coffee/Tea and a Hot Cross Bun. Children 50p to include a drink and a bun/biscuit.

Raffle and Children's Tombola, Cake Stall, Easter Egg Hunt (at 11am) and one or two Easter themed games and a free craft table.

Friendly company and a warm welcome for all!

Donations of Raffle and Tombola prizes and items for the Cake Stall etc. would be most welcome either to Margaret 878314 or on the day.

Queen's Jubilee Celebrations

Monday June 4th in and around the Village Hall. Further information in next Month's News.

A letter has been sent out to all Village Organisations asking them to help with refreshments at "The Street Party" in the Village Hall Car Park at 4.30pm. If your organisation hasn't received one or for any other information re this event please contact either Margaret Fisher on 878314 or Dick and Jill Johnson on 878545.

Castle Open Day – Now 2nd June

At a meeting on 6th February it was decided to move the Castle Open Day from 19th May to Saturday 2nd June, Coronation day. This would avoid clashing with other village activities and make a suitable start to Three Days of Jubilee Celebrations with Sunday 3rd in the Church and Monday 4th at the Village Hall. It is planned to open the Castle Courtyard from 2 – 5pm for people to bring their own picnics and tables and chairs, to have some charity stalls, childrens' fancy dress competition, tug-of-war and other activities. If anyone has any further ideas, please contact Richard or Jenny Howarth on 878341.

The Village Auction 2012 Saturday April 21st

This year the Auction will be held on Saturday April 21st at the Village Hall from 1.00pm until the last item is sold. This year the proceeds will be divided equally between Sheriff Hutton Primary School and Playgroup.

Viewing and light lunches from 12 noon to 1pm. Refreshments will be available throughout the afternoon.

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 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 and jigsaws do not sell particularly well and would therefore ask that donations are limited to good quality books.

As previously we will be collecting in Sheriff Hutton and Lilling on the Friday evening and Saturday morning. There will be a number to ring in next month's News if you have a particular item/ items to donate but are unable to transport it yourself and would like to arrange collection.

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. Also donations of baking for refreshments will be most gratefully received.

Any enquiries or offers of help to Margaret Fisher 878314, Gill Fairbotham 878517 or Kathryn Jackson 878235

Other books and puzzles can be donated to the Book Sale in aid of the Parish Church on Sunday March 11th in the Village Hall – contact Cheryl Smith 879 128

Village Hall AGM

The Village Hall AGM will be on April 17th at 7.30pm. Come along and hear how *your* Hall is being run and funded.

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

Enjoy a two course meal in a tepee style marquee set in the glorious countryside of Farlington. The meal will consist of a hog roast dinner, salads and sumptuous puddings. Pimms, canapés and coffee included. £20 per person, money to be raised for Farlington Church's urgently needed replacement heating. Tickets from - Margaret Singleton (878735), Richard & Wendy Haste (878581) or Sally Downing (878745)

Revd Sue Nightingale

It is with sadness that the Bishop and I have received Sue Nightingale's decision to retire from her ministry in the Forest of Galtres Benefice. Sue's final service will be the Benefice Service for Pentecost, to be held at Westfield Farm, on Sunday 27th May at 11am.

Sue and Nick's hope is that they will move house and live in York.

Sue's retirement will have many implications for both the Vicar and the Parishes.

Two immediate implications are:

- Firstly we shall be organising a collection for a Retirement Gift from the villages of our Benefice and a special Farewell Celebration will be held at the Pentecost Service.
- Secondly, the Vicar has arranged a new monthly services plan for all the churches in the Benefice. This will involve some amendments for everybody, as we lose a 'two-thirds clergy (non-paid) post', face a reduction in the contribution of retired clergy, and knit the Benefice churches together in a closer, supportive and enriching partnership. Details of this plan will be relayed to all PCCs for information at their next meeting.

Best Wishes, Chris Ellis (Vicar).

Guide Dogs for the Blind Association

The Annual General Meeting of the Easingwold & District Branch of the GDBA will be held at The Old School House, Sheriff Hutton, on 6th March at 7.30pm. Anyone interested in volunteering to help with fundraising events in the village or around the area is welcome to attend the meeting, which will conclude with light refreshments.

Margaret Thompson

Thank you to everyone who has enquired about my recovery from knee replacement, and the lovely cards and messages sent. I am getting about quite well, and hope it won't be too long before I can stroll around the village (a bit!). Margaret Thompson, The Green.

Dates to Note

April	8/9 th		Art Group Annual Exhibition in Village Hall
	21 st	1pm onwards	Village Auction in Aid of School and Playgroup
	28 th	7.30pm	Ceilidh for Youth Club at Westfield Farm
June	2 nd	2 – 5pm	Castle Open Day
	4 th	3pm onwards	Queen's Jubilee Celebrations in/around Village Hall
July	9 th		Village Charity meeting in the Village Hall
	25 th		Gardening Club overnight outing
August	5 th	5.30 – 10pm	Farlington Summer Banquet
August	11 th		Village Produce Show in the Village Hall
September	22 nd		Macmillan Coffee Morning in the Village Hall
October	20/21 st		Richard III at Sheriff Hutton – Revealed! At St Helen's
November	12 th		Village Charity meeting in the Village Hall
December	2 nd	2.30pm	Swinton Brass Band Concert

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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	Pilates	Village Hall			
	10.30am	Feel Fab All Over	Village Hall	12.30pm	Luncheon Club	Village Hall
	11.30am	Gentle Exercise	Village Hall	7-8.30 pm	Youth Group	Village Hall
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			
Thu	9.45am	Babes & Toddlers	Village Hall	6.00pm	Gentle Exercise	Village Hall
				7.00pm	Endurance & Cardio	Village Hall
				8.00pm	Pilates	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 March

Fri	2 nd	2.30pm	Womens' World Day of Prayer in Methodist Church
Mon	5 th	7.30pm	Guild – Rachel's Orphanage in Miss Ward Room
Tues	6 th	7.30pm	Guide Dogs AGM at Old School House
		7.30pm	Tennis Club AGM in Village Hall
Wed	7 th	7.30pm	Field Naturalists "Spiders" in Village Hall
Fri	9 th	10 – 12noon	Supermobile Library Van in Village Hall car park
		7.30pm	Parish Council meeting in Village Hall
		7.30pm	Bowls Club Bingo in Village Hall
Sun	11 th	11am – 3pm	Book Sale in Village Hall for St Helen's Church
		4.30 – 6.30pm	Messy Church in the Miss Ward Room
Mon	12 th	7.30pm	Village Charity Meeting in Village Hall
			Guild Rally at Huntington Methodist Church
Tues	13 th	7.30pm	St Helen's Church AGM in the Miss Ward Room
Wed	14 th	7.30pm	Yorkshire Countrywomen's Association AGM in Village Hall
Sat	17 th	9.30am	Art Group Painting Day in Village Hall
Mon	19 th	7.30pm	Guild – Bethel Singers from Norton in Miss Ward Room
Wed	21 st	6.15pm	Singing Group at Methodist Church
		7.30pm	Gardening Club, History of Plant Medicines in Village Hall
Fri	23 rd	10 – 12noon	Supermobile Library Van in Village Hall car park
		7.30pm	Film Night – Tinker, Tailor, Soldier, Spy – at Village Hall
Mon	26 th	7.30pm	Guild AGM in Miss Ward Room
Wed	28 th	9.30am	Village Ramble – meet at Village Hall car park
		1.30 – 4.30pm	Art Group Painting session in Village Hall
Fri	30 th	7.30pm	Charity Musical Evening for Jessie's Fund in Village Hall
Sat	31 st	10 – 12noon	Easter Coffee Morning in Village Hall

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