Sheriff Hutton

Village News



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Parish Council News

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The Parish Council Meeting was held on Friday 12th October 2012. It was attended by Councillors D Wooles (Chairman) (878469), Mrs P Bean (878392), B Parkinson (878373), N Anfield (878738) and S Wood (07834493302). Clerk BC Taylor (878060).

County Councillor Clare Wood and District Councillor Eric Hope and Colin Huby, Enabling Officer for Affordable Housing at Ryedale District Council, attended as guests.

There were no members of the public present.

Affordable Housing

Mr Huby has been in his post for six years involved in work with Parish Councils to see if there is a need for housing for local people. The villages of Slingsby and Burythorpe are presently carrying out Parish Surveys to ascertain this need in their villages and it is hoped that Sheriff Hutton would undertake the same exercise in the future.

He handed out a flysheet setting out the criteria for affordable housing, a copy of which accompanies this report. (See page 2)

County Councillor Report

County Cllr Clare Wood gave a short report on portable matrix signs which have yet to be considered fully by NYCC and a decision on the length of loan period plus hire charges is awaited. The other matter concerning her was the financial difficulty with which Primary Care Trusts were faced. She will report on the extent of the difficulty at the end of the financial year.

New street lights

NYCC are renewing streetlights throughout the village without any cost to the Parish. Certain lights are encroaching on residents' driveways and these have been reported to NYCC and will be investigated fully.

New Access to Industrial Estate

An access gate has been installed on the industrial estate leading on to York Road close to the junction of Howlbeck Road close to the caravan park. It appears to be locked. Further investigation is being made to find out the circumstances in which this gate will be used.

Damage to Seat at junction of Castle Side & Castle View

The seat appears to have been willfully and extensively damaged. It is to be removed as it now in a dangerous state. A further status report will be given in due course.

Planning Applications

12/00845/73A: Mrs H Wood: variation of condition 17 of Approval 11/01243/FUL dated 16/2/2012: The Cottage, New Lane, Sheriff Hutton YO60 6QT. It was agreed to support the application in its revised form.

The next meeting will take place on 9th November at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall.

Indiscriminate Parking in the Village

A number of people are parking dangerously and without thought in certain roads and this invites accidents and damage to be caused to parking cars.

Parking with wheels on the kerb is unlawful and could get reported to the police. Residents are urged to use their driveways at all times. If parking in the road is a necessity please obey the Highway Code and avoid parking near to junctions within the statutory limit.

Rural Affordable Housing for Local People

- The aim of affordable housing is to provide homes for people on modest incomes, who can't afford to buy or rent a home on the open market. The term includes rented and low cost home ownership properties.
- New affordable homes sustain rural communities by offering local families, couples and single people the chance to stay living in the place where they have strong connections.
- Any affordable rural housing should be tailored to its community and environment which is why a parish
 housing needs survey is conducted in the beginning to determine if there is a need for any new homes.
 People in housing need might well be working in the local shop, pub or school and already well known
 in the community.
- The Rural Exceptions Policy means the homes MUST go to local people. These schemes are the only way to ensure local people from the parish have priority in the allocation process.
- Exception site schemes (sites that wouldn't normally be given planning approval) have to be 100% affordable in perpetuity and must be offered to local people with a connection to the parish.
- New build schemes on exception sites are the only way to ensure local people get the homes. The reason housing associations do not now buy existing properties within a settlement is that it would cost far too much to adapt them in order to meet the many lifetime standards set down by the HCA.
- Land value on restricted sites like this does not compare to commercial sites where open market homes can be built. Its value is lower and acquiring land at a more affordable rate helps the housing association to deliver an affordable scheme to local people.
- All exception site schemes have a legal document attached to them called a Section 106 Agreement which enforces the local connection criteria. The draft 106 is shown to the Parish Council before being signed.
- Ryedale District Council will work closely with the Parish Council throughout the whole process but especially during the allocation stage to ensure that those who apply meet the local connection criteria.
- Rural affordable housing is produced to a higher standard than open market housing. The homes
 have to meet a range of high standards to be eligible for public funding i.e. code for sustainable homes
 and lifetime homes. They also have to incorporate renewable energy sources, ecological features and
 reduced water usage.
- The Parish Council can provide specialist local knowledge and ensure community consultation is at the
 heart of developing new affordable rural homes. Once the proposed development has been designed
 and plans are available, a consultation event will be held to invite comments and feedback from the
 community. This event is vitally important to show that the project is intended to benefit the community
 and that there is nothing secret going on.
- Housing associations are not-for-profit organisations, including charities dedicated to providing affordable homes to people in need.
- Housing association rents are regulated and will always be at below open market value and affordable.
- In protected rural areas (settlements under 3000), purchasers of shared ownership properties can only
 purchase additional shares in the property up to 80% so the home remains affordable for future
 purchasers.
- Visits to recently completed rural affordable housing schemes such as the ones at Sherburn and Thornton-le-Dale can be arranged.

Dog Fouling in Lilling

As a newcomer to the area I have read the constant notes about dog fouling in the Village News. Can I say that Lilling also has this problem and can people please clean up after their animals. Perhaps a dog bin for Lilling would be a good idea.

Claire Craven

Flaxton Rainbows, Brownies and Guides

Quite a number of Sheriff Hutton girls enjoy being members of the Rainbows, Brownies and Guide group in Flaxton. Why not go along and meet them – and see what's for sale – on the evening of their **Christmas Fair** which will be held in Flaxton village hall on **Wednesday**, 5th **December at 6pm**. There will be the usual stalls and refreshments as well as craft gifts made by the girls themselves.

Playgroup News

Sheriff Hutton Playgroup are planning to open for longer sessions starting in January.

An Invitation. We'd like to invite any parents who might be interested in sending their preschool child to the playgroup to an open session during the week beginning 10th December. You can drop in to any of the regular sessions with your child, come and meet us and see what playgroup's all about. Playgroup is open Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays and you can visit anytime between 9:45 and 11:30. We do ask that you stay with your child during this visit, so we can ensure that we don't ever exceed our numbers.

We look forward to welcoming you on 10th, 12th or 14th December. Come and meet the team!

Christmas Toy Sale on Saturday 8th December in the Village Hall 1pm - 4pm

An opportunity to purchase great quality used toys and games at bargain prices as well as Christmas gifts, cards and much more.

There is something for everyone with games, a tombola and free craft activities for the children, raffle, refreshment and festive treats served in the 'café' and an early visit from Father Christmas! Come and join in the festive fun!

Remember! We wouldn't be able to make this wonderful day happen without all your generous donations – so please start collecting together all your unwanted good quality toys, books, DVDs and baby equipment. Donations can be bought down to the Village Hall between 10-11.30am on 8th December. All offers of help are VERY 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).

For more information on Playgroup and the above events, contact Gill Fairbotham (01347 878517).

Thank you

Teresa, Hester and family would like to thank everyone for their kindness and support, for all the cards, flowers and prayers etc., before and after their recent loss of their mother Mary, Lady Kinloss. We are grateful to you all. Thank you.

Sheriff Hutton Field Naturalists November 2012

Autumn is surely here with the first of our Village Hall meetings. The theme of what we had seen throughout the summer schedule was the starting point, and it produced comment and discussion on topics as wide ranging as wind energy, Entry and Higher Level Stewardship for wildlife on farms and English Heritage, all of which members had firm opinions on.

Next month's meeting at the Village Hall is on **Wednesday 7th November** and sees Dave Newman follow on from his fascinating talk last year on the geology of the planet with a talk on fossilised trees and plants. He will be bringing along examples to illustrate his talk and it is sure to be both entertaining and informative. The meeting starts at 7.30pm, all visitors are welcome to come along. Anyone wishing to 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.

Sheriff Hutton Village Hall – 200 Club

247 members took part in the October draw, £25 winners were 23, 32, 74, 155 and 227. November's draw in addition to the usual half yearly prizes of £150, £100 and 3 of £50 will have 2 consolation prizes of £40 to reflect the year's average membership exceeding 200.

This month will also see the start of the collection of next year's draw subscriptions.

The trustees very much appreciate the record level of support provided by members this year, and hope that they are prepared to continue to help fund a vital village resource in these financially uncertain times.

This year's newcomers to the Village should receive an invitation note giving details of the 200 Club. Anyone who is not currently in the draw and who would like to be included, should please contact Brian Shepherd on 878310 for further details.

Farlington Circle

The Farlington Circle will next meet on Tuesday 13th November, at 3pm, in the Village Hall.

The December get together will be on Tuesday 14th at the same venue. Tel. Jenny 878341.

Message from the Jumblies

Once again we were so lucky with the weather for our Macmillan World's Biggest Coffee Morning. It was a beautiful sunny day and so many people came along to support. New faces and our "regulars" all had a lovely morning. Bonnie's jewellery stall was another "hit", Alan Dykes "the model man" had some new additions to his display and Elaine's Money Tree had a bit of a twist – a "Mug Tree" complete with Mugs and Cakes, made up from small change, it was fantastic. Some of our regular Jumblies weren't able to be there, but those that were there had a great time, (even those who spent almost all morning on their knees). I am sure you would like to join us in sending our love to Ruby Groves, we do miss her smiling face and cheerful encouragement. Thank you to everyone who supported on the morning and those who gave donations. The total raised was £892 of which £122 was from the Money Tree.

Our Jumble Sale on 20th October raising money for the Youth Club, will be reported in the December News.

The next Sale will be on Saturday 24th November, raising money for Riding for the Disabled. We will be at the Village Hall between 9.30 and 12 noon, on the morning to receive any donations and the sale will start at 2pm as usual.

Tickets for our Christmas Concert given by the Swinton Brass Band, on Sunday 2nd December at 2.30 pm, will be on sale shortly, £5, including refreshments, available from Penny Bean (878392) or Pat Cooper (878677), raising money for the Village Hall. Who knows what the weather will be like at that time, but for anyone who would like to come but is worried about getting there, we can arrange transport if the weather is bad. We would like everyone to be able to come and have a good time

Penny Bean 01347 878392

Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

Remembrance Sunday 11th November

Poppy Sellers may have already called on you but if not they will be calling around the village. If you miss them, Poppies will be available from The Post Office, The Castle Inn and The Highwayman Inn and The School.

The Royal British Legion is not only expanding its involvement in rehabilitation of injured service people, but it has a wide support network for all service people and their families. With relatively recent wars in the Gulf and Iraq and the on-going war in Afghanistan, there are still young serving and ex-service families who need the Legions help, more than ever.

They need our help - please give generously. Thank you

Penny Bean Hon Poppy Appeal Organiser

Sheriff Hutton History Group

At our last meeting, John Hendry produced printouts from the 2001 census for Sheriff Hutton parish, showing an analysis of the questions we all answered on the census forms. This was fascinating, and I hope we may be able to find similar information from previous census returns, from which we may glean information about the development of the village.

We also looked at an OS map printed in 1979, on which had been marked houses which had been built since 1959, so we hope to follow this up and see when the estates and newer houses were built. There has been a significant increase in the population since 1951. How does the housing development reflect this? We hope to study this further.

Archive room. – Planning application has been sent to Ryedale District Council, and a grant application towards the cost of this building has also been submitted. We need to raise more money for this. Our next fundraising event will be:

COFFEE MORNING AT THE VILLAGE HALL

Saturday, November 17th 10.00 am - 12 noon Cake stall, raffle.

Items from the archive will be on show. Can you help us identify people/places/events? Have you any photos, press cuttings, etc. relating to the village we could copy for the archives? We shall have a photocopier available.

The Methodist Church

Last month we wondered whether there would be enough produce to decorate the church for harvest festival? Should we buy goods in or donate the money to Methodist Relief Fund instead of decorating. What happened, we had more produce, particularly vegetables, brought for decoration than we have had for years. The service of thanksgiving and the harvest supper were attended by more people than we expected. More money was donated this year to Methodist Relief Fund for overseas aid and the Carecent gifts for the homeless needed a bigger table for display.

What a lesson we have learned. Yes God is Good to each one of us and full of surprises. If only we would really have faith in Him and believe that the more we give the more we will receive. Oh, but we do take a lot of convincing.

Sunday services in November are:-

4 th	10.30am	Revd Graham Peaden (Holy Communion)
11 th	10.45am	Village Remembrance Service at the Parish Church
	6.30pm	Revd Christopher Humble (Communion)
18 th	10.30am	Mrs Jennifer Powley
25 th	10.30am	CHAPEL ANNIVERSARY Revd Richard Andrew

Additional Activities

Monday 7.30 p.m. Guild - Please see separate programme for details

Wednesday 8.30 a.m. Morning Prayers

10 a.m. Drop in for Coffee in the Miss Ward room

6.15 p.m. Singing Group (7th and 21st)

Wesley Guild

The Guild meets on Monday evenings at 7.30 p.m. in the Miss Ward room at the Methodist Church. It is normally over by 9p.m. after having had a cup of tea and biscuit before we depart. It is open to anyone, there is no formal charge, but a collection is taken to cover expenses. Any surplus funds at the end of the year are donated to charity, generally over £300. If any of the following evenings are of interest to you, please come along we will be pleased to see you.

- **5**th Guild Rally This is an occasion when we are joined by members from guilds at Huntington, Heworth and Leeds. It is a service of praise and the invited speaker is Revd Andrew Foster. Revd Foster is a chaplain at York District Hospital and is well known as the compere at the carol service in the Barbican at Christmas. Bound to be lots of humorous stories.
- 12th Desert Island Hymns This is a new venture when a castaway is invited to choose their favourite hymn and tell why it has been chosen. There is a radio programme with a similar idea. The castaway is Jean Shuttleworth.
- 19th The Rainbow Centre at Scarborough This was set up in 1997 to serve a local community in Scarborough that had significant poverty. The centre has expanded in many ways and supplies furniture, clothing and bedding to people who need the basics for a home. Sheriff Hutton has a strong link with the centre in that people have provided items and also surplus goods from the Jumblies sales have been taken there. Representatives of the centre will tell us more.
- 26th Slides of Canada and USA will be given by Keith Ruttley who has made many visits. Come and join us.

Christmas Fair in aid of Guide Dogs for the Blind

Sheriff Hutton Village Hall

Saturday, November 10th 2.00 – 4.00pm Guide Dog logo gifts, Christmas cards, calendars, diaries Cakes, Bric-a-Brac and Craft Stalls, Raffle and Tombola Refreshments **Entry FREE!**

Old Glebe Conservation Area Annual Clear-up

We will be carrying out our annual tidy up and work programme on **Saturday 17 November**, and would welcome volunteers to come at **10.ooam** and help with clearing and cutting back some of the areas identified in September. We shall have a bonfire (in a non-sensitive area).

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 NOVEMBER

Sheriff Hutton 4th 9.30am Holy Communion		4pm	Benefice Memorial Service – Sutton		
				5pm	Benefice Celtic Eucharist
	11th 10.45am Joint Remembrance - PC				
18th 10am E		Benefice Family Eucharist at			
			Sutton		
	25th	9.30am	Holy Communion – CW-O1	4.30	Messy Church, Huby Methodist Chapel
Farlington	4th			4pm	Benefice Memorial Service – Sutton
	11th 10.45am Remembrance Day service at Farlington				
	18th	10am	Benefice Family Eucharist at Sutton		
	25th	11.15am	Holy Communion	4.30	Messy Church, Huby Methodist Chapel
Marton	4th			5pm	Benefice Celtic Eucharist
	18th			5pm	Benefice Celtic Reflective Worship
Stillington	4th	9.30am	Morning Worship	4pm	Benefice Memorial Service – Sutton
	11th	9.30am	Holy Communion		
	18th 9.30am B		Benefice Family Eucharist at		
			Sutton		
	25th	9.30am	Holy Communion	4.30	Messy Church, Huby Methodist Chapel
Sutton-on-the- Forest	4th	8.00am	Holy Communion	4pm	Benefice Memorial Service
1 01001	11th	10.45am	Remembrance – with British		
			Legion		
	18th	8.00am	Holy Communion		
		10am	Benefice Family Eucharist		
	25th	10.45am	Holy Communion	4.30	Messy Church, Huby Methodist Chapel

EVENTS

6th November	PCC Meeting 7.30pm in Miss Ward Room
12th November	Village Charity Meeting 7.30pm in Village Hall

NOTICES

Village Charity – applications to John Oakley - Old School House, 01347-878754 by Wednesday 7th November please. Late applications will not be considered until March 2012

The St. Helen's Emmaus Group will start an Advent Study Course in late November. Details will be given on pew sheets.

SHERIFF HUTTON PRIMARY SCHOOL PTFA CHRISTMAS FAIR

Saturday 1st December 2012 2 - 4pm at Sheriff Hutton Primary School

Xmas Craft & Gift Stalls including

Phoenix Trading: Handmade Cards: Flower Arrangements: Cakes

Raffle, Tombola, Name the Bear and much more

Admission charge to include festive refreshments

If you are interested in having a stall please contact Claire at the school on Tel: 01347 878441

Proceeds in aid of Sheriff Hutton Primary School PTFA

Yorkshire Countrywomen's Association

Our meeting on the 10th October was very poorly attended, only 37 people turned up. The speaker Maureen Sutcliffe was hilarious, she had everyone laughing at her antics about being a self-sufficient gardener/farmer, often with disastrous results.

Our next meeting on November 14th is a talk by The Friends of Chernobyl Children. This is a group of volunteers who invite children from Chernobyl to live with their families for a few weeks and the children receive gifts and days out; things they never get back home.

Please could I remind members to bring their menu and payment for our Christmas Lunch to the next meeting. as I have to confirm numbers and menu choices as soon as possible after the next meeting.

Many Thanks, Barbara Grinham

Sheriff Hutton Gardening Club

Our final meeting of the year, for members only, is the AGM on Wednesday, 21st November at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. After the short meeting, there will be a quiz and supper, supplied as usual by the members. This will be a fun evening, so don't worry if you think you won't be able to answer the questions, we will be in teams!

Please can we have nominations for new committee members as soon as possible.

Our first meeting in 2013 is on Wednesday, 16th January in the Village Hall at the usual time of 7.30pm. We look forward to a talk by Tony Cleaver on 'Yorkshire Gardens'. This will also be subscription night.

Helen Loynes

Christmas Crackers

A date for you diary

Come and join YORK MUSICAL THEATRE COMPANY for an evening of music, songs and festive cheer in Sheriff Hutton Village Hall on **SATURDAY 24th NOVEMBER** at 7.30pm

Tickets £10 – to include a glass of mulled wine or fruit juice and a minced pie.

Available from: Moira Murphy on 01347 878117

or the Post Office (with thanks to Alan and Gilly)

or On the Door

Strensall Practice (MyHealth) Widens Catchment Area

Following contact from patients, MyHealth (the new name for Strensall Medical Practice) has now extended its' boundary to include the villages of Whenby, Scackleton, Wiganthorpe, Terrington, Ganthorpe, Bulmer, Welburn and Whitwell on the Hill. The practice will continue to provide an extensive range of services, including extended surgery opening hours, same day appointments, online appointment and repeat prescription facilities. For further information on the surgery, its' services and opening hours, please visit our website **myhealthgroup.co.uk** or telephone 01904 490532.

There will be a Warm Welcome at the Friends of the Village Hall

Christmas Coffee Morning Saturday December 15th

From 10 am – 12 noon in the Village Hall.

Admission £1.50 to include Coffee/Tea and Mince Pie or Biscuits (Children 50p)

Raffle Tombola Bring and Buy Christmas Cards etc.

Offers of raffle and tombola prizes, items for the Bring and Buy and mince pies would be most gratefully received. Tel Margaret 878314

Sheriff Hutton Tennis Club

Ladies Tennis. The Ladies Singles and Doubles competitions were held in September. Both the competitions were well supported and provided an enjoyable afternoon's tennis

The Ladies Singles was won by Pauline Hull; the runner up was Lyn Minto.

The Ladies Doubles, held on a challenging blustery afternoon, was won by Andrea Pitman and Christine Drury; the runners up were Helen Dryland and Jill Hodges. The photos of the competitions show everyone enjoying their afternoon's tennis.

The Ladies section of the club has enjoyed a very good season. The Monday and Wednesday sessions have been well supported and the coaching sessions on a Wednesday, which started in April for 4 weeks, are still running.

The York League Ladies team captained by Christine Thomas have retained their position in Div 5. Congratulations to all the team on such a good effort.

Ladies sessions continue with a Saturday session on November 3rd from 1.30pm.

Men's Competition. This was held in September and was run by Josh Williams, the Men's team captain. A closely fought competition, with a final match between David Hull and Josh Williams, saw David come through by a narrow margin. Congratulations to David, he will be a new name on the trophy.

Many thanks to Josh who has run a young team in the York League. Although the team will be demoted next year they have had a much better season with close matches...

Social/Coaching sessions have started on a Sunday morning 10.30 to 12.00. These have not been as well supported as the other sessions but if the numbers pick up will continue through November, please contact me if you are interested.

Wimbledon Tickets. Just a final reminder to register on the LTA website as a BTM member with this club in the places to play. If you would prefer to fill in a form I can let you have one. The club will get an allocation of tickets which will depend on the number of BTM's we have.

For further details of Club activities contact Josephine Johnson Tel 878626 or email josephinejohnson6@gmail.com

Super-Mobile Library

The super-mobile library will visit the Village Hall Car Park between 10.00 and 12.00 on Fridays 2nd, 16th and 30th of November

Village Ramble

Enjoy an autumn day by joining the Village Ramble on **Wednesday 28th November**. Meet at the Village Hall car park at 9.30am. An exhilarating 4 – 5 mile walk in the glorious North Yorkshire countryside is followed by a pub lunch. We get back to the village by 3pm.

Christmas Prize Bingo in aid of Racing Welfare

Please come and support this event on Friday 2nd November at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall. If you would like to donate a prize please contact:

Cynthia Marshall (878286) Di Coulton (878401) or Jo Batey (878961)

My Moment (A Thank you)

A little note, some news to say
Something that happened the other day
The Annual Lunch (Sandburn Hall)
Where Bowls winners got their haul
The lunch was good, the company great,
What happened next? Well just you wait
The awards were given, for all to see
When suddenly they called for ME
And there before the friendly crowd
Gave me a trophy, I was SO proud
Inscribed on the trophy
'Champion Tea Lady'
Dorothy Lyons

Bowls Club Bingo!

Sheriff Hutton Village Hall Friday, 16th November 7.30pm

Everyone Welcome

Prizes! Prizes! Prizes!

Neighbourhood Watch

There have been a number of complaints raised both with myself and to the Police concerning cold-callers in the last month, particularly relating to a couple of individuals selling household cleaning materials – PLEASE do not be 'taken in' by their well-rehearsed introduction and sales pitch, contrived/meaningless identity badges and tales of woe – do not purchase from them as it only encourages them to return to the village. Be polite but assertive and close the door on them, ring 101 to speak to the Police if you feel that you have been threatened or intimidated in any way. I must again stress that North Yorkshire Police have identified links between cold-callers and subsequent incidences of crime.

I have been asked by the Police to warn owners of cycles, particularly 'high-end' mountain and road-racing cycles to be on their guard – there have been a spate of thefts of such cycles in North Yorkshire over the past month or so.

As you are probably aware the bench seat opposite the school has been vandalised – these seats are not cheap, and they are much appreciated and used by residents. Anyone witnessing such vandalism is asked to contact the Police by ringing 101.

The issue of Traffic Matrix signs continues to drag its way through 'due process', perhaps predictably the long-awaited meeting of NYCC has not brought about any decision on the subject, however progress is being made, albeit painfully slowly.

As you may have read in last month's Village News I was hoping to arrange for NHW and the Police to be available prior to the next Parish Council meeting – unfortunately our PCSO will not be available for the November meeting – I will advise in next month's News when we will be going ahead.

Due to our PCSO not being available, can all NHW coordinators please note that the meeting on 13 November has been postponed – I shall re-schedule the meeting, hopefully for early in December. 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 17 October 2012.

A Memorial Thanksgiving Service

We will be holding our annual Memorial Thanksgiving Service on Sunday 4th November 2012 at 4pm at St Hallows Church, Sutton on Forest. We would like to invite to this service people who have been bereaved recently and anyone who continues to miss a special person, even after many years – which I imagine applies to most of us. We can continue to grieve for a loved one for some time after their 'passing', even though we know they have moved on from suffering and pain; and on other occasions we still feel the warmth of their love and re-live treasured memories.

We are only able to provide one annual Memorial Service for all the villages in our benefice of churches. We hope that this will be a meaningful occasion, wherever the funeral of your loved one took place. This year the service will be held in Sutton on the Forest Parish Church. We hope that this service provides an opportunity for you to feel close to your beloved, within the eternal life and love of God. There will be an opportunity during the service to light a prayer candle in remembrance of the person who has died.

If you would like the name of your loved one read out in the prayers, please complete the slip at the bottom of the letter and return as directed. We would like to be certain we have everyone's permission before including a name.

We offer a warm invitation to you and any of your family and friends who may wish to come to the service. After this quiet reflective service, you will be invited to leave the church quietly in your own time, when you are ready. For this reason we will not be offering refreshments at the end of the service.

If we can help in any other way, do please get in touch,

God Bless, Revd Chris Ellis

Invitations will be delivered to any local families we are aware of who may wish to attend. If you do not receive an invitation, but would like to come to the Memorial Thanksgiving Service on 4th November at 4pm, or would like to request that the name of a loved one is among those to be remembered, please drop a note to John Oakley, Old School House (next door to the Post Office) by 1st November.

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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 – 8.30pm	Youth Group	Village Hall
	12.30	Luncheon Club	Village Hall			
Wed	8.30am	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 – 1pm	Playgroup Lunch Club	Village Hall			

Additional Activities in November

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2 nd	10 – 12noon	Super-mobile Library in Village Hall Car Park			
	7.30 pm	Christmas Prize Bingo for Racing Welfare in Village Hall			
_	4pm	Annual Memorial Service, St. Hallows Church, Sutton on Forest			
	7.30 pm	Guild Rally in Miss Ward Room			
7 th	6.15pm	Singing Group			
	7.30 pm	Field Naturalists – Fossilised trees and plants, in Village Hall			
-	7.30pm	Parish Council in the Village Hall			
_	2 – 4 pm	Guide Dogs Christmas Fair, in Village Hall			
	7.30 pm	Guild – Desert Island Hymns in Miss Ward Room			
_	3 pm	Farlington Circle in Farlington Village Hall			
	7.30 pm	YCA meeting – The Friends of Chernobyl Children in Village Hall			
_	10 – 12noon	Super-mobile Library in Village Hall Car Park			
_	7.30 pm	Bowls Club Bingo, in Village Hall			
17 th	10am - 12 noon	Coffee Morning for Village Archive Room, in Village Hall			
	10am	Old Glebe Conservation Area annual clear-up			
19 th	7.30 pm	Guild – The Rainbow Centre – in Miss Ward Room			
21 st	6.15 pm	Singing Group			
	7.30 pm	Gardening Club AGM and fun night in Village Hall			
24 th	2 pm	Jumble Sale in aid of Riding for the Disabled in Village Hall			
	7.30 pm	Christmas Crackers in the Village Hall			
26 th	7.30 pm	Guild – Slides of North America – in Miss Ward Room			
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Dates to Note

December	1 st	2 – 4pm	School PTFA Christmas Fair at the School
	2 nd	2.30pm	Swinton Brass Band Concert in the Village Hall
	8 th	1 – 4pm	Toy Sale for Playgroup, in Village Hall
	10 th	9.45 – 11.30	Open Session at Playgroup, in Village Hall
	12 th	9.45 – 11.30	Open Session at Playgroup, in Village Hall
	14 th	9.45 – 11.30	Open Session at Playgroup, in Village Hall
	14 th	3pm	Farlington Circle
	14 th		Bowls Club Bingo in the Village Hall
	15 th	10am - 12noon	Friends Christmas Coffee morning in the Village Hall
August 2013	10 th		Annual Village Produce Show

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