

# Sheriff Hutton Village News



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## Parish Council News

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The Parish Council Meeting was held on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2013 and attended by Councillors D Wooles (Chairman) (878469), Mrs P Bean (878392), B Parkinson (878373), N Anfield (878738) and M Dodd (879065). The Clerk was BC Taylor (878060).

There were no members of the public present.

Vehicle Activated Sign (VAS or Matrix):

Arrangements have been put in hand by the Council to hire two Vehicle Activated Signs which will be placed at each end of the village to monitor the speed of traffic between the Village Hall and the mini-roundabout. The signs will be installed for 6 weeks at a time over a total period of 18 weeks spread throughout a year. A further report will be issued in due course.

Appointment of New Councillors:

There has still been no response to the call for Councillors and the notice will be repeated in the Village News and if no response is received then Ryedale District Council will draft in support from District Councillors, probably from outside the area.

Appointment of Parish Clerk:

Councillors were informed that the office of Parish Clerk had been offered to Mr Nigel Knapton who is highly experienced in Local Council matters. If he accepts the position he will be taking up his role at the next Parish Council meeting on 12<sup>th</sup> April 2013.

Planning Applications

13/00139/FUL: *Mr Richard Burn*: Change of use of single residential dwelling (Use Class 3) to a bed & breakfast establishment with owners accommodation (Use Class C1), change of use of an adjacent self contained residential annex to art studio for instruction of art students with the ground and first floor bedrooms for overnight accommodation for students on residential courses and use of agricultural land for associated car parking and garden at 1 Woodend Cottages, Ashbank Lane, High Stittenham YO60 7TW (Revised Plan)

The application was supported by Councillors.

13/00185/HOUSE: *Ms Caryn Douglas*: Erection of first floor extension to side and siting of external storage tank at 10 Mill Lane Avenue, Sheriff Hutton YO60 6J

The application was supported by Councillors.

13/00207/HOUSE: *Mr & Mrs J Hull*: Erection of single storey side and rear extension to the dwelling and detached garage at 39 Old Mill View Sheriff Hutton York YO60 6SW

Approval by Ryedale DC of application 12/01081/FUL: Mr Roger Drury at North Ings Farm, Terrington South Bank

Pothole in Ginnel:

This has now been repaired.

Yellow lines at East End near Church End have faded:

The Clerk will report to NYCC

The Annual Parishioners Meeting will be held in the Village Hall at 7pm on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2013. The regular Parish Council Meeting will follow at 7.30pm.

## **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.

The Parish Council is proposing to fill the vacancies by co-option and is inviting anybody living within three miles of the Parish or community 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> March 2013.

Disappointingly there was no response to the Council's advertisement in the June and July editions of the magazine. Without the valued contribution of residents in this matter the interests of the village will not be protected. In the absence of a response it will be necessary to seek Ryedale District Council's permission to co-opt a representative from outside the Parish.

All correspondence should be directed to the Clerk at The Mill House, Lilling, York YO60 6RP or by email to [btaylor123@btinternet.com](mailto:btaylor123@btinternet.com)

## **Vacancies for Parish Councillor**

At the moment we have two vacancies for Parish Councillors and sadly this will increase to three in the near future when one of the remaining Councillors moves out of the area.

I have served as a Parish Councillor for 27 years and in all that time I cannot remember a similar situation. In the event of us not being able to have a quorum at the meetings, and therefore unable to make legal decisions, Ryedale Council will second District Councillors to serve on our Parish Council. Would you be happy for someone who does not have an interest in the Parish to make decisions on the future of Sheriff Hutton?

Sheriff Hutton has always had a reputation for being a progressive parish, with a very active Parish Council. To maintain this we urgently need to co-opt some new members.

Being a Parish Councillor does not generally involve committing a vast amount of time. We hold our meetings on the second Friday of every month and may have to attend an occasional site meeting to discuss a planning application, or attend a training course. Occasionally sub committees are formed to deal with specific subjects, but involvement in these would depend on the amount of time a councillor has available.

I have in the main enjoyed serving on the Parish Council, even when dealing with contentious issues and have managed to fit it in to a very active life. It is possible to do and if you would like to have a say in the future of Sheriff Hutton now is your opportunity.

If you have a keen interest in the Parish and would like to offer your services to work for the benefit of the community or would like to know more of what is involved please get in touch with me.

Thank you

Penny Bean 01347 878392

## **'Alison Massingham Flowers'**

After closing the Flower Shop at Easter, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all my customers over recent years. I will be continuing floristry and would welcome any enquiries regarding weddings, events and special occasions.

Please see advert for contact details.

Alison.

## **Sheriff Hutton Village Hall – 200 Club**

235 members took part in the March draw, £25 winners were 2, 61, 150, 170 and 226.

## **Farlington Circle**

The Farlington Circle will meet for Friendship and Food for Thought on Tuesday, April 30<sup>th</sup> at the home of Ann Plant.

The May meeting will be in the Village Hall on May 21<sup>st</sup>.

For more information contact Sue on 811636

## **Village Ramble**

Last month 13 people had an enjoyable walk on paths above Kirkbymoorside and followed it by an excellent lunch at the Penny Bank Cafe. Why not join us for our next village ramble on Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> April. Meet the group at the Village Hall car park at 9.30am for a walk of about 5 miles in the glorious Yorkshire countryside which will be followed by a pub lunch. We return to the village no later than 3pm.

## **Sheriff Hutton Youth Club – now closed, but perhaps not yet forgotten!**

It is with much sadness that after nearly ten years, your Village Youth Club is now closed.

Unfortunately, even though a couple of people kindly came forward to help, there were no takers in leaders prepared to run the club. The decision has been taken to hang on to all funds and equipment until the end of the year, just in case someone does come forward. This way the club can pick up and continue, rather than starting from scratch again.

I would like to take this opportunity to say a heartfelt thank you to a number of people. Firstly, to the team of leaders, parents and volunteers, who over the years have been the back bone in ensuring the Club, could open its doors each session. Secondly to all those who have helped us financially, without this support especially we could not have set up in the first place, continued to keep the club supplied with equipment and tuck, go on trips or have been in a position to ultimately move into the Village Hall and maintain regular weekly, term time sessions.

A special thank you must go to the Village Hall committee, who worked closely with us in accommodating our equipment and helping us to secure a precious week night slot, which is not easy with such an active Village.

Lastly to all the youngsters that have attended the Club over the years and current members. It has been a privilege to meet and get to know you a little; it's been a ball along the way. Do you remember the B Night, sausage and chips nights, outdoor Lazer Quest at Selby, the Ten Pin bowling and more recently getting very cold tobogganing at Xscape, as well as braving the scary heights of the Sky Walk?

Keep asking and reminding people that you are looking for Youth Leaders and with a bit of luck a few good people will come forward.

This Village has a great community of young people, forty 11 – 16 year olds are currently listed on our register but there are also others that choose not to come to the club. This younger element of our wider community is not often seen in any numbers, because they go outside the Village for a lot of social and sporting activities. If we want Sheriff Hutton to thrive it is important to engage everyone at every level. Please pass on the following details to those who might want to consider starting the Club back up again, Melanie 878711.

Wishing you all well for the future, the Youth Club Committee

## **Sheriff Hutton Field Naturalists April 2013**

Ivana Jakubkova gave us an insight to the work and wildlife of St Nicholas Fields in York, formerly the municipal rubbish tip for York, since 1993 it has been a 24 acre site dedicated to wildlife in the centre of York. An environmental centre on site provides information and practical help with recycling and composting and supports local schools with courses on recycling and nature. As next month's meeting is to St Nicholas Fields it was a great introduction. Next month's meeting will be on **Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April** meeting at the **Highwayman car park at 10am**.

The rest of the summer schedule for Field Naturalists is as follows:

4<sup>th</sup> May – Dawn Chorus walks – meeting outside the front of Stone Lodge (next to the Castle pub) at 6.30am for first walk. There will be a charge which includes breakfast, as this is a joint fundraiser for Field Nats and The Glebe Conservation Trust. A pop up cafe at Stone Lodge will be providing breakfast after the walks.

4<sup>th</sup> June – Howsham Mill

6<sup>th</sup> July - Pocklington Canal

3<sup>rd</sup> August – Potteric Carr

7<sup>th</sup> September – Garbutt Wood

More details to follow each month in the Village News.

Anyone wishing to join the group or needing more information about Field Naturalists, please get in touch with either Andy on 878785 or Tricia on 878995.

## **Health Visitor Drop-in**

The Health Visitor will be next at the Village Hall from 9.30am – 11.30am on **Thursday May 2<sup>nd</sup> (no session in April)**, 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.

## **Super-Mobile Library**

The super-mobile library will visit the Village Hall Car Park between 10.00 and 12.00 on Fridays 5<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> of April.

## **Yorkshire Countrywomen**

Our meeting on the 13th February was our Annual Branch Meeting which was followed by a quiz on places in and around Sheriff Hutton by Margaret Thompson which was really difficult and fooled a lot of people.

Our next meeting on the 10th April our speaker is Daphne Stead. She is a volunteer who helps out twice a week at the Ryedale Folk Museum. There are about two hundred volunteers who support the museum in various ways. The museum has several shops, a post office and a smithy. Daphne will talk about her work at the museum. Our meeting starts at 7.30pm Sheriff Hutton Village Hall. All Welcome

Barbara Grinham

## **Broadband improvement**

A broadband improvement for the Sheriff Exchange has been announced for the end of September; green BT boxes have appeared.

Open the following web page and at the bottom of the page are three documents with information on the BT Schedule of work for the Region.

<http://www.superfast-openreach.co.uk/where-and-when/>

Open this web page to discover the implications for your phone number.

<http://www.kitz.co.uk/adsl/adslchecker.php>

It looks like good news for most of the Village!

Nick Nightingale 878423

## **The Community First Responders Scheme in Sheriff Hutton**

are hosting an open evening at Howardian Dental Practice, 11 Alan Farnaby Way, York Road Business Park, Sheriff Hutton on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April from 6-8pm. The evening will provide information on what we do as first responders, demonstrations including basic life support, CPR and the use of an AED and information regarding becoming a community first responder. For any more information regarding the open evening or the first responders scheme please feel free to contact one of our responder/coordinators; Carrie Pillow on 01904 468191 / shcfr@btinternet.com, alternatively Neil Marsay from the Yorkshire Ambulance Service on 0845 120 3155. Hope to see you there.

## **Sheriff Hutton Gardening Club**

Our next meeting is on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April when our speaker will be Andrew Willocks from Harlow Carr Gardens.

Potatoes and sunflower seeds will again be available so have a go and see just how big you can get them to grow! This competition is open to all so if not a member and you would like the seeds (and rules!) contact Jim Warrington (878667) or any committee member.

There are still some places available for the **day trip** to Holden Clough Nursery and two gardens on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July. The cost to non-members is £22 (£12 for the coach and £10 entry charges) Contact Judith Goodwill (878339) or any committee member.

**Overnight trip to Beth Chatto's** – there are still a few places left for this trip on the 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> July when we will be visiting Felley Priory, Hyde Hall, Beth Chatto's garden and Elton Hall. We are booked in for dinner, bed and breakfast at Wivenhoe House Hotel near Colchester. Travel will be by air conditioned coach and the approximate cost per person will be £200 if requiring a single room and £150 if sharing. The maximum size of the group will be 25. Come along and have a mini holiday with us! For further details please contact Chris Drury (878439) and to secure your place please let Chris or Jim Warrington have a cheque for £50.

The Village Show Programme is in the process of being prepared and there are still some spaces for advertising available. If you would like to advertise or require further details then please contact Jane Burnett – 01347 878143, e-mail [jnburnett@btinternet.com](mailto:jnburnett@btinternet.com)

## **Message from the Jumbles -**

Although snow has threatened our last two events it did not deter our customers. The final figure for our February Jumble Sale in aid of the PTFA was £1731 and we raised £1110 at the Second Hand Book Sale for The Chanticleer Singers.

Our thanks to everyone who supported these events. Our running total so far is £4432.

Our next Jumble Sale will be on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April raising money for Ryedale Leisure who give support to people with Learning Disabilities. We will be at the Hall from 9.00 am to 12 noon to receive any donations of jumble that you would like to give. The sale will start at 2pm.

Thank you for your continuing support

Penny Bean 878392

### **Sheriff Hutton Bowls Club**

#### **FRIDAY BINGO**

SHERIFF HUTTON VILLAGE HALL

FRIDAY 5<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30 pm

PRIZES! PRIZES! PRIZES!

**£100 SPECIAL JACKPOT**

EVERYONE WELCOME

## **Guide Dogs for the Blind Association**

Many thanks to Andy Hunt and the Village Choir for a fantastic evening at Greystones on 8<sup>th</sup> March. Andy was also responsible for the audio visual presentation and the quizzes, which were much enjoyed. Thanks must also go to all who prepared the delicious food (and squishy puddings!) The total raised was £314!

A long woollen scarf was left after the concert. To reclaim it call Chris on 878465.

## **Friends of the Village Hall**

Our next event will be **A Flower Arranging Demonstration** by Danielle Taylor on Wednesday May 22<sup>nd</sup> at the Village Hall. Doors will open at 7pm for a glass of wine or a soft drink and nibbles before the demonstration starts at 7.30pm. Admission £5 to include a drink. Tickets from Jill Johnson 878545 or Margaret Fisher 878314

## **Easter Family Fun Day**

Playgroup will be holding an Easter Family Fun Day on Saturday 6th April 11.30am-1.30pm at the Village Hall.

Come along to enjoy lots of games and activities including an Easter Egg Hunt as well as refreshments.

There will be a small entry fee which will include free craft activities.

All children are welcome to attend with their parent/guardian who must remain on site for the whole session.

## 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 APRIL

<b>Sheriff Hutton</b>	7th	9.30am	Holy Communion		
	14th	9.30am	Morning Worship		
	21st	10am	Benefice Holy Communion		
	28th	9.30am	Holy Communion		
<b>Farlington</b>	14th	11.15am	Matins		
	21st	10am	Benefice Service at Sheriff Hutton		
	22nd	11.15am	Holy Communion BCP		
<b>Marton</b>	7th			6pm	Benefice Celtic Communion
	21st	10am	Benefice Service at Sheriff Hutton	6pm	Benefice Celtic Evening Worship
<b>Stillington</b>	7th	9.30am	Morning Prayers		
	14th	9.30am	Holy Communion		
	21st	10amam	Benefice Service at Sheriff Hutton		
	28th	9.30am	Holy Communion		
<b>Sutton-on-the-Forest</b>	7th	8am 10.45am	Holy Communion Morning Worship		
	14th	10.45am	Holy Communion		
	21st	8am 10.am	Holy Communion Benefice Service at Sheriff Hutton		
	28th	10.45am	Holy Communion		

### EVENTS

1 <sup>st</sup> April	Coffee Morning in Church 10am – Come and meet the Prince of Wales
25th April	7pm for 7.30pm Deanery Synod at Sutton Parish Room

### NOTICES

At the Annual Parish Meeting held in the Miss Ward Room Roy Thompson [878644] and Cheryl Smith [879128] were elected churchwardens for the coming year and they are the first point of contact for church matters. Our thanks to the Stewards of the Methodist Church for the use of the room.

Once again the observant of you will have noticed that I have resumed the full list of services throughout the Benefice – this is in response to request following March's issue. It's nice to see that people do read the Village News!

**The Annual Parochial Church meeting of the St Leonard' Church, Farlington** will take place on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April starting at 7.00pm in the Village Hall.

### **King Richard III to return to York Minster?**

A number of people have asked me for the web link to the Government petition to bring King Richard's remains back to York, where he had requested to be buried and Google words such as Richard III and e-petition will bring it up and show that over 25,000 have registered so far - the deadline is 24/09/2013 12.03. To paste the full address into your browser, copy "<http://epetitions.direct.gov.uk/petitions/38772>" into your browser

## **The Methodist Church**

You should have got your Village News before Easter Sunday so "Happy Easter" from the Methodist Church, we hope you enjoy the holiday, the weather is kind and you are ready for the "Spring". I've been told you should plant your early potatoes on Good Friday it may be a bit early this year with the water table level, certainly is in my garden. Never mind the nights are getting lighter, so let's put on a smile and brighten up the days and look forward together for the promise of new birth, new growth, new life! Our Lord is Risen! Alleluia !

### **Sunday services in April will be led by the following preachers**

7th	10.30 a.m. Dr Paul Carter	
14th	10.30 a.m. Mr Robert Johnson	6..30 p.m. Mr Dennis Wilson
21st	10.30 a.m. Revd Graham Peaden - Holy Communion	
28th	10.30 a.m Mr Brian Latto	

### **Additional Activities**

Wednesdays 8.30 a.m. Morning Prayers  
10.00 a.m. Drop in for Coffee in the Miss Ward room.  
6.15 p.m. Singing Group for anyone who likes to make a joyful noise  
in the Miss Ward room on 3rd and 17th April.

### **Wesley Guild**

Sadly our Monday night guild meetings came to a close on March 25th with the AGM and Tony Thompson's musical memories. We will report our donations to charity in the next village news. Transport will be arranged for the Guild Rally at Heworth Methodist Church on Monday 15th April at 7.30 p.m. Please let Eric Hayhurst or Joy Farnaby know if you would like to go.

## **Village Auction 2013 Saturday April 27th**

This year the Auction will be held on Saturday April 27<sup>th</sup> at the Village Hall from 1.00pm until the last item is sold.

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

We will be collecting any household items you are willing to donate directly from homes in Sheriff Hutton and Lilling on the Friday evening and Saturday morning. Listen out for the bell which should tell you we are on our rounds!

Unfortunately we had some problems last year with some unknown individuals driving around the village hoping to help themselves to some of the items which had been put out. It would therefore be very helpful if you could please ring Margaret Thompson on 878465 to let us know when you will be putting out items for collection (Friday evening or Saturday morning) and keeping all items near to your house, or in your garage. We would ask that all items are downstairs unless this is a real difficulty. If you need items collecting in advance, please also notify Margaret, and we will try to do this.

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 microwaves or cookers. We ask that all items are in saleable condition as disposal of left over items is difficult.

The proceeds of the Auction this year will benefit The Play Area, The Village Archive and Lunch Club. 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. Any enquiries or offers of help to Caroline Hunt 878242 or Margaret Fisher 878314. Thank you!

## **News from Sheriff Hutton Bowls Club**

The new season starts when the green is open on 13th April and an Open Session for potential new members who would like try out bowling in a friendly, non-competitive session will be held at 2pm on April 20th. Advice and equipment will be available.



## Sheriff Hutton History Group

At our March meeting we were able to see the new, temporary, storage cupboard which has been created to give us more storage space and release the old broom cupboard to be included in the development of a new disabled toilet. Our boxes had been moved over and it will be so much easier to access the materials. We got out a large map, dated 1765, showing the villages of Sheriff Hutton and Lilling with tracks and fields surrounding them. This raised a great deal of interest as the many properties and fields bore family names related to or recognised by villagers of today. The layout of the road system was very different from today. There were many tracks, each named. There is such a lot of information available that we shall no doubt study it further.

We are currently planning a project to look at the physical development of the village since the 17<sup>th</sup> century. Previous research carried out and published in the W.I. Treasury Book in 1975 concentrated on the older properties. We are starting our research from 1953 when private housing development began to expand the village. (We will look at older properties later) We hope to establish the dates the properties were built, who built them and from whom the land was purchased. Would you like to help us? Have you any records of the history of your property? Would you like us to help you find out more about your property? If so, please contact me. (see below) or come to one of our meetings.

### Coming Events

**April 9<sup>th</sup> SHHG AGM 7.30pm Village Hall.** Coffee break. Eric Hope, our Ryedale District Councillor and current chairman of RDC, will recall his memories of the village and local area.

### April 13<sup>th</sup> An evening with Jack, Caryn and the Elastic Band

Two course supper                      Cash Bar      Tickets £8      Booking essential  
Call Meg Ashbridge 878136      Margaret Thompson 878465

**May 4<sup>th</sup> Drop in and Coffee 10.00 – 2.00pm Village Hall**

**May 14<sup>th</sup> Group Meeting 7.30pm Village Hall** ( note change to evening in Summer)

**June 11<sup>th</sup> Group Meeting 7.30pm Village Hall**

**June 23<sup>rd</sup> Invitation to Sunday Lunch at Mill Hill Farm, Sheriff Hutton** (details later)

Further enquires to Margaret Thompson      Chairperson      878465

## Sheriff Hutton Tennis Club

The tennis courts continue to provide a much needed local sporting venue and have been on North Garth Lane (formally Back Lane) for over 100 years. Names may have changed but the club remains as committed as ever to providing the opportunity for anyone wanting to play tennis to do so. Last year saw membership levels rise with a combined total of over 80 adult and junior members The courts are ready for play and all we require is some much needed sunshine. We welcome players of all standards so if tennis is a sport you would like to play our friendly club is the ideal place to start.

**Ladies Tennis** The club will be running the popular Ladies sessions on a Monday afternoon from 2.00pm and Wednesday mornings from 11.00am. Everyone welcome at these friendly social sessions.

**Saturday Ladies session.** There will be a Ladies Practice session on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> from 1.30pm

**Coaching.** Damian will continue with his popular coaching sessions on Wednesday mornings from 9.45am to 11.00am. All members and all standards welcome. Cost £5.00 per session. Booking not essential just turn up and pay and play on the day.

**Men's Tennis.** The club is hoping to run a social session for members if there is enough interest.

Club Night will start on Tuesday April 9<sup>th</sup> from 6.30pm

**Team Tennis.** The teams will be the same as last season. If you are interested in playing in the teams please ask for details of the team captains.

**Junior Tennis** will start in May; details will be in the May News or contact Helen Dryland for details.

**Subscriptions.** The subscription rates for 2013 will be

Adult £40.00, Family £90.00, Student £22.00, Intermediate Junior £22.00, Junior £15.00.

Concessions Unemployed in receipt of benefits £22.00.

**Visitors Fees** Adult £3.00, Junior £1.00 per day. . You can play as a visitor 3 times before deciding to join.

Subs are due on or before the 1<sup>st</sup> April and members will be issued with the new security number for the courts on payment of subs.

The security number will be changed on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April and subs can be paid at the courts then between 10.00 and 10.30am.

Subs can also be paid to me at, Cherry Tree Cottage, West End (please use the back door)

Cheques made payable to Sheriff Hutton Tennis Club

Tennis is a great game why not come along and give it a go, I'm sure you will enjoy it.

Details of all the above from Josephine Johnson, Secretary, Tel 01347878626, email

[josephinejohnson6@gmail.com](mailto:josephinejohnson6@gmail.com).



## Neighbourhood Watch

I am advised by the Police that there has been very little local criminal activity recently, with the exception of a burglary in Slingsby, entry being gained by the forcing open of a window. The assumption is that the house was targeted because it was in darkness. If you are leaving your house for any length of time the advice is to leave lights and perhaps a radio on in your absence, and if leaving for any length of time to consider the use of timer operated switches for your lights.

Nationally there has been a notable increase in thefts of silver – as previously advised could anyone owning or responsible for collections of silverware please take suitable precautions.

No reports have been made locally of poaching in the last month, however those of you who either own land or overlook the countryside are asked to be vigilant and report anything suspicious immediately to the Police. North Yorkshire Trading Standards have reviewed the suitability of Sheriff Hutton for the creation of a No-Cold-Calling-Zone (NCCZ) and have decided to proceed. Please be aware that in order to follow the correct protocols a number of addresses in the village will be receiving letters concerning this matter from NYCC – if you are in receipt of such a letter and have any queries regarding the issue, please contact me at the Post Office, or speak to your Parish Councillor, especially if you have any doubts on the subject. On the assumption that nobody objects to the scheme I understand that the village will fairly quickly be designated an official NCCZ. Once in place I would hope to see an end to the underhand tactics used by certain operators that have caused a significant amount of distress to some of our residents.

PC Fenwick has been 'out and about' recently in the local villages equipped with a speed 'gun'. Be advised that this is likely to become a regular occurrence which can only be welcomed by all road users. Unless of course you happen to exceed the speed limit!

No date has yet been set for the next NHW meeting – this will be given in next month's Village News. 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

## Dear Friends






How much have you grown in the last few months? My son Sam who is seven seems to have had a growth spurt over the last few weeks. He is eating well and he seems to be growing noticeably taller. But in the last year he has grown enormously in many other ways. He has learnt to read, he has grown in confidence in himself and his abilities. He has learnt a great deal about conversation, and drawing and modelling and all sorts of other things. Like the rest of us we learn new and different things each day. So I wonder how much knowledge we have grown in this last year? More importantly I wonder how much wisdom we have grown in this last year? I also wonder how much our faith has grown since last year or is it just the same?


At this time of year we think particularly about growth. The Spring is just beginning and the plants and animals around us are bursting forth with new life. We have all celebrated the greatest festival of the church at Easter, when we have thought about new life in Christ so I wonder how much we have learnt since last Easter? How much closer are we to moving a mountain?

It may be difficult to tell that, or it may be that we have really noticed a difference in our faith over this last year. We may have done a course of study which has opened up some new ideas and concepts to us. We may have learnt something new about relationships, and about our families and friends. What have we learnt about God? How much of God has we seen about us in this last year? Has God surprised us and moved us? Or have we been resisting growth and been content to let things coast along?

On the Emmaus road the two disciples were talking about all the things that had happened. They were pondering the events and the strange story of Jesus raised to life. Then Jesus came up to them and spoke to them. He enabled them to grow in faith and to transform their lives. Are we going to let that quite presence of Jesus walking with us let us be influenced in this coming year? Will we find our faith has grown when we come to a year down the line? Or will we still be locked in an upper room?

With every blessing from  
Graham

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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			
	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 & Cardio	Village Hall
				8.00pm	Pilates	Village Hall
Fri	9.30am	Playgroup	Village Hall			
	12 – 1pm	Playgroup Lunch Club	Village Hall			

## Additional Activities in April

Mon	1 <sup>st</sup>		40 <sup>th</sup> Annual Art Exhibition in Village Hall
		10.00am	Coffee Morning in Church
Wed	3 <sup>rd</sup>	6.15pm	Singing Group in the Miss Ward Room
Fri	5 <sup>th</sup>	10-12 noon	Library Van in Village Hall car park
		7.30pm	Bowls Club Bingo in the Village Hall
Sat	6 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Field Naturalists meet at Highwayman Car Park
		11.30-1.30pm	Easter Family Fun Day in the Village Hall
Mon	8 <sup>th</sup>	6-8pm	Open meeting of First Responders Scheme at 11 Alan Farnaby Way
Tue	9 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	SH History group AGM
Wed	10 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Yorkshire Countrywomen in the Village Hall
Fri	12 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm	Annual Parishioners meeting followed by Parish Council in the Village Hall
Sat	13 <sup>th</sup>		An evening with Jack, Caryn and the Elastic Band In the Village Hall
Mon	15 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Rally at Heworth Methodist Church
Wed	17 <sup>th</sup>	6.15pm	Singing Group in the Miss Ward Room
		7.30pm	Gardening Club in the Village Hall
Fri	19 <sup>th</sup>	10- 12noon	Library Van in Village Hall car park
Sat	20 <sup>th</sup>	2pm	Jumble Sale for Ryedale Leisure in the Village Hall
Thurs	25 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Village Ramble meet in the Village Hall car park
Sat	27 <sup>th</sup>	1pm	Village Auction in the Village Hall
Tue	30th		Farlington Circle meet at the home of Ann Plant

## Dates to Note

May	2 <sup>nd</sup>	9.30– 11.30am	Health Visitor in Village Hall
	4 <sup>th</sup>	6.30am	Field Naturalists Dawn Chorus walk
	4 <sup>th</sup>	10am-2pm	History Group Drop in and Coffee in the Village Hall
	11 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	York Philharmonic Choir sing in aid of St Leonard's heating fund
	14 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	History Group Meeting in the Village Hall (note change to evening)
	22 <sup>nd</sup>	7.30pm	Flower Arranging Demonstration in the Village Hall
June	4 <sup>th</sup>		Field Naturalists visit Howsham Mill
	11 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	History Group Meeting in the Village Hall
	23 <sup>rd</sup>		History Group Sunday Lunch at Mill Hill Farm, Sheriff Hutton
	29 <sup>th</sup>		Castle Open Day
	29 <sup>th</sup> / 30 <sup>th</sup>		Richard III themed weekend at Sheriff Hutton church
July	2nd/3rd		Gardening Club visit to Beth Chatto's garden
	6 <sup>th</sup>		Field Naturalists visit Pocklington Canal
	13 <sup>th</sup>		Gardening Club trip to Holden Clough Nursery and gardens

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