

Sheriff Hutton Village News



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Parish Council News

The Parish Council Meeting was held on Friday 11th January 2013 and attended by Councillors D Wooles (Chairman) (878469), Mrs P Bean (878392), B Parkinson (878373), N Anfield (878738). Apologies were received from Councillor S Wood (07834493302). The Clerk was BC Taylor (878060).

There were no members of the public present and no guests.

Precept 2013/2014: The Clerk and Chairman attended a meeting at Ryedale DC to hear about the effect upon the Precept of the removal of Housing Benefit. It appeared that the Government will supply a grant to supplement the Precept and the Parish Council decided to keep to its decision of not increasing the Precept and therefore voted to adjust the original application reducing it by the value of the grant.

Appointment of New Councillor: A resolution was passed to co-opt Martin Dodd as a new councillor.

Discretionary Grants: It was resolved to increase the payment made by way of donation to Citizens Advice Bureau to a total of £250.

Planning Applications

12/01180/HOUSE: Mr R Hogarth: Erection of twin pitched single-storey side extension to replace existing extension and formation of pitched roof to existing flat roofed bathroom area at 12 Castle View Sheriff Hutton YO60 6SR

Councillors agreed to support the application in its present form.

13/00001/HOUSE: Mr Richard Masefield: Installation of 1no. dormer window in front elevation at East Field House, East End Sheriff Hutton YO60 6SX

Councillors agreed to support the application in its present form.

Approval by Ryedale DC of application 12/01111/FUL: Mr Richard Haste (for Sheriff Hutton Village Hall) Erection of single storey extension to form archive store and lobby at Village Hall, Finkle Street, Sheriff Hutton YO60 6RH

Approval by Ryedale DC of application 12/01050/HOUSE: Mr & Mrs Riley: Erection of single storey extension to rear and side elevations at Lime Tree House, Main Street, Sheriff Hutton YO60 6ST

Potholes: Those in Main Street, The Ginnel (by West End) and in West End (by the Methodist Church) have been reported to NYCC.

Path over Village Green: Its maintenance and repair to be considered.

Grit Bin at the Top of The Croft: The grit bin at the top of the Croft is already empty although it was filled at Christmas time. NYCC has been asked to refill it.

Litter Bin by the Notice Board in Church End: The Clerk will arrange for the bin to be returned to its original position.

Next Meeting will be held on Friday 8th February at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

Sheriff Hutton Parish Council has a vacancy for Clerk to the Council which will commence in or about the month of March 2013.

The Clerk will support an active Parish Council comprising seven Councillors. The Parish Council meets on the evening of the second Friday in each month in Sheriff Hutton and the applicant also needs to be willing to attend occasional evening meetings in Malton or the parish, as required. The role includes preparing agendas and taking minutes of meetings, dealing with correspondence, planning applications and emails, following up on actions agreed by the Council and acting as Responsible Financial Officer to the Council. Responsibilities will also include interaction with residents to report defects and repairs required for highways and street lights throughout the village.

The remuneration will be for 4.5 hours per week in line with the relevant national salary agreements. Experience would be useful, not essential, but the applicant must be computer literate with access to a computer and printer and will need office space to store documents/plans. The applicant is also required to have attended a course to the level of 'Working With Your Council' and have a qualification to AQA standard.

For further information, please contact the current Parish Clerk, Bev Taylor:-

Address: The Mill House, Lilling, York YO60 6RP

Tel: 01347 878060

Email: btaylor123@btinternet.com

Please note interest by the end of January 2013.

Interviews and handover planned for the end of February 2013.

Sheriff Hutton Village Hall –200 Club

235 members, (the second highest-ever membership, thank you to all renewers), took part in the December and January draws, £25 winners were – December 8, 19, 146, 222 and 231; January 11, 32, 99, 163 and 177.

Flaxton Singers - looking for new recruits

Flaxton Singers are looking for two sopranos to join our group, although if you are an alto, tenor or bass please don't let this put you off getting in touch! The choir on a good day numbers around 20 and we crowd into a fairly large sitting room in one member's home. It's very informal, and good humoured, but we work hard to achieve good results as well and concentrate on proper part singing. We sing Folksong arrangements, Madrigals, some sacred music (Rachmaninov to Lauridson)! Even if there is no concert, we still meet just for the fun of singing. Some experience in this field would be helpful to anyone joining us. We meet fortnightly on Thursdays at 8pm, our first meeting after Christmas is 31st January.

Please contact either Helen Gillie 01904 468435 or Dick Blackford 01904 468541 if you are interested.

Yorkshire Countrywomen's Association

Our meeting on the 9th January was really exciting: Rachel Wilkinson came to give a talk and demonstration about beauty, concentrating on our nails. She showed how to manicure nails correctly and how to look after them. Her grandma Meghan Hammond was on the receiving end of the manicure and went home looking really glamorous.

Our next meeting on the 13th February is titled "Prison, Me? No Way!" by Graham Holgate, who is a prison officer mainly working with young offenders. He is going to tell us about his work of keeping young offenders out of trouble. So come along at 7.30pm to Sheriff Hutton Village Hall.

Sheriff Hutton Field Naturalists

Andy Chapman spoke to us about the work done by the Volunteer Farm Alliance in conjunction with the RSPB in mapping the population of farmland birds in the UK. Andy has worked on these bird surveys for a number of years, not just on the farm he manages at Whenby, but also on other farms around the area. The picture is one of decline for a number of our favourite farmland birds such as the skylark, the yellow hammer and the corn bunting. Birds in the ascendant were few but included jackdaws and wood pigeons, and perhaps surprisingly tree sparrows which are doing well in North Yorkshire despite being in decline in other parts of the country. As part of their work in trying to reverse these declining numbers, the RSPB are now focusing on key areas where bird numbers are in sharpest decline and will be working closely with farmers on the Wolds and in Northumberland. Next month's meeting at the Village Hall is on **Wednesday 6th February** and is our AGM. There will be drinks, nibbles and a prize draw. We are looking for a new chair, so if you are interested then please come along. 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.

Bingo! Bingo! Bingo! Bingo!

Sheriff Hutton Bowls Club
In the Village Hall February 8th

Eyes down – 7.30pm

PRIZES PRIZES PRIZES PRIZES

Thank You to the Churches Committee for organising the 46th Annual New Year Party on the 5th January 2013. As one of the few original Committee Members coming each year to enjoy the welcome, the friendship, and the kindness, I feel so happy to still be a part of this Village Event. Although the basic pattern of the Party has changed little over the years, improvements, changes and new helpers and guests ensure the continuance of this well supported celebration of Christmas and the New Year.

So **thank you** to all who contributed in any way by working, planning, organising and the welcome for we the guests.

To those who raise the money, to the kitchen staff, the hostesses, and those who prepare and clear up afterwards, and the helpful car drivers for teas out and transport of guests.

As always we appreciate the wonderful entertainment and this year to say how much we enjoyed the music of the **Flaxton Singers**, giving of their time and talent for our enjoyment. The applause at the end showed how all the guests were grateful for everything, including the prizes and farewell gifts.

We look forward to celebrating 50 years of this Village Party.

Health Visitor Drop-in

The Health Visitor will be at the Village Hall from 9.30am – 11.30am on **Thursday February 7th** 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.

To All Those People who produce and deliver the News - sincere thanks from two temporary ex pats. in Valencia for keeping us in touch with Sheriff Hutton events and people via the online service !! We will be back in March as we've much work to get on with. We'll miss this sunshine and blue skies, although it's not overwarm, it is Winter and only around 15 degrees at the moment. Happy (belated !) New Year to all in the village !

Regards Lyn and Richard Oliver

Over 60's Luncheon Club

There are a few places vacant for the Tuesday pensioner's luncheon club in Sheriff Hutton Village Hall. If you live in Sheriff Hutton or Lilling and would like a two-course home cooked meal followed by tea or coffee with good company - and no washing-up! - then phone :-

Wendy Haste 878581, Jill Johnson 878545 or Brian Parkinson 878373

(We do need to know the numbers in advance)

Transport can be arranged and the cost of the meal is £4

Friends of the Village Hall

The next Friends event will be the Easter Coffee morning on Saturday March 23rd. Other events later in the year are in the process of being planned including an evening with The Foresters on Friday November 15th. Further information in the coming month's News.

Margaret Fisher 878314

Village Auction 2013 Saturday April 27th

This year the Auction will be held on Saturday April 27th 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.

As previously 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. 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.

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 at this stage to Caroline Hunt 878242 or Margaret Fisher 878314. Thank you!

Sheriff Hutton Gardening Club

The year started with about 45 members turning out on a very cold evening to be rewarded with an excellent talk by Tony Cleaver on Yorkshire Gardens.

The next meeting is on Wednesday 20th February when Tim Lewis of the Yorkshire Orchid society will talk about orchids.

We will be running the potato and sunflower competitions again - potatoes, buckets and seeds will be available at the March and April meetings. We hope for more sun and more sunflowers this year!

New members always welcome - now is the time to join with almost a full year ahead.

There is still a vacancy for a secretary. Please contact any committee member if interested.

Super-Mobile Library

The super-mobile library will visit the Village Hall Car Park between 10.00 and 12.00 on Fridays 8th and 22nd of February.

Village Ramble

The next village ramble will be on Thursday, 28th February. Meet the group at the Village Hall car park at 9.30am for a walk of about 5 miles in the glorious North Yorkshire countryside which will be followed by a pub lunch. We return to the village no later than 3pm. Please note the village ramble will now always be on the **last Thursday** of the month.

Malton, Norton & District Lions Club

I would like to thank you very much on behalf of Malton and Norton Lions Club, for the kind and valuable support you have been able to give us with our 2012 Christmas sleigh and we wish you all the best for a happy and prosperous 2013. We collected £675 on the Sheriff Hutton night, plus sponsorship of £150.00 from Mick Easterby.

Best regards and thanks again,

Mark Harrison aka Elf Harry.

Neighbourhood Watch

There have been a number of incidents in the past month of note - an attempted break-in in Sheriff Hutton, the theft of a car from local farm premises and further local thefts of copper cabling, as well as yet another nasty traffic collision at the roundabout in Sheriff Hutton.

From the above it would obviously be prudent to ensure that your property is kept secure and that vigilance be maintained at all times – the thefts mentioned above are unlikely to be opportunistic, rather will have been planned in advance – as always if you see anything suspicious do not hesitate to call the Police.

The Police advise that locally theft of metals (most notably copper) are on the increase, apparently perpetrated by groups of men utilising un-marked pick-up trucks. There have been three thefts in the past month, involving several hundred metres of cabling with a value in excess of £10,000. If you happen to see any activity that fits the above, especially if you are out and about late at night, please call the Police – preferably by dialling 999. On a national basis the theft of metals has increased dramatically, in line with increased prices of all metals, a new target apparently being silver, taken from schools or sports clubs who have collections of trophies/medals etc.. Anyone with such a collection is asked to take suitable precautions.

At the time of writing I have no further updates regarding the 'No Cold Calling Zone' issue. As previously stated this is due for discussion by NYCC in the near future. It is worth mentioning that I am not aware of there having been any cold-callers in the past month or so.

Speeding continues to be an issue through the village, although as would be expected with dark nights and inclement weather, it is notable that there are fewer incidents of note. As previously reported I believe that PC Fenwick should shortly be carrying out random speed checks in local villages.

The next NHW meeting has been scheduled for 7.30pm on the 18 March, in the village hall, Sheriff Hutton. Anyone interested in joining the scheme as a co-ordinator should contact either Alan Pitman at the Post Office in Sheriff Hutton or by calling Chris Hudson on 01347 878389.

Alan Pitman 15 January 2013.

Sheriff Hutton Cricket Club

Sheriff Hutton CC held its AGM on the 29th November at the Pavilion. This provided the opportunity to reflect on a challenging season blighted by the weather. More games were called off than in the previous three years combined. This contributed to inconsistent performances throughout the season with both teams finishing in the lower half of their respective divisions. The 1st XI finished 10th in Division 3, securing enough points in the last game to maintain their Division 3 status with the 2nd XI finishing 8th in Division 7.

The election of officers also took place with the majority of posts being filled. However, we are looking for umpires for both the 1st and 2nd XI's. For an informal enquiry or more information and details please contact Tony Fisher (01904 491832) or John Armitage (07931 384227).

Pre-Season Indoor Net practice is scheduled to start on Wednesday 6th March at The Galtres Centre, Easingwold from 8.15 to 9.15pm; sessions run for 6 weeks consecutively. If you are interested in attending or in finding out more about how to get involved with the club in a playing or non-playing capacity, please contact Tony or John. We are a friendly, welcoming and above all sociable club who are always looking for new members.

Guide Dogs for the Blind Association

What an amazing January Jumble sale! The total raised was £1,591! Very many thanks to the Jumbles, and of course to all the customers, for getting our fundraising for the year off to such a fantastic start!

The Annual General Meeting of the Easingwold and District branch will take place on Tuesday, 5th March, at the Old School House, Main Street, Sheriff Hutton, at 7.30pm. You are all welcome to come and see what we have been doing, and how we raise funds for this excellent cause. (and hopefully how you can help us in future!)

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 & Huby

SERVICES IN FEBRUARY

Sheriff Hutton	3rd	9.30am	Holy Communion		
	10th	9.30am	Morning Worship		
	13th	12noon	Hunger Lunch Sheriff Hutton Methodist Church		
	17th	10.00am	Benefice Family Eucharist-Sutton		
	24th	9.30am	Holy Communion		
Farlington	10th	11.15am	Matins		
	17th	10.00am	Benefice Family Eucharist-Sutton		
	24th	11.15am	Holy Communion – BCP		
Marton	3rd			5.00pm	Benefice Candlemas Eucharist
	17th	10.00am	Benefice Family Eucharist-Sutton	5.00pm	Benefice Celtic Evening Service
Stillington	3rd	9.30am	Morning Prayers		
	10th	9.30am	Holy Communion - traditional		
	17th	10.00am	Benefice Family Eucharist-Sutton		
	24th	9.30am	Holy Communion		
Sutton-on-the-Forest	3rd	8am 10.45am	Holy Communion Morning Worship		
	10th	10.45am	Holy Communion		
	13th	10.30am	Benefice Communion & Imposition of Ash		
	17th	8am 10.00am	Holy Communion Benefice Family Eucharist-Sutton		
	24th	10.45	Holy Communion		

EVENTS

12 February	PCC Meeting - 7.30pm Miss Ward Room
13 February	Ash Wednesday – Benefice Holy Communion and Imposition of Ash – 10.15 at All Hallows, Sutton

NOTICES

Electoral Roll – This year we are required to produce a new electoral roll of church members. Forms are available in church and from John Oakley, Old School House [878754] to whom completed forms should be returned.

Membership is open to everyone resident in the parish and enables you to attend and vote at the Annual Meeting in March amongst other benefits.

The Roll will close on February 24th until after the Annual Meeting

CALLING ALL CHILDREN – Did you come to the Christingle Service last Christmas Eve? If so did you leave a black/dark blue body warmer in the church? Somebody did and we'd like to return it. Please contact me John Oakley 878754.

Guide dogs for the Blind Proudly present An Evening with the Village Choir

Songs, Quizzes, Raffle, etc.

At Greystones, The Green, Sheriff Hutton

On Friday 8th March at 7.30pm

£7.50 Admission by pre-booked ticket only

Includes a cooked supper, and our famous 'Squishy puddings'!

Tickets available from John Oakley 01347 878754

Or Chris Thompson 01347 878465

The Methodist Church

Spread the good news! People are good and kind and will help when needed. This we experience constantly in our village and we can all tell the good news. It happens elsewhere too. In York recently strangers reacted immediately to a lady falling on the pavement. Different people found a blanket, put their own scarf under her head, rang for the ambulance, and even made sure her family were informed as quickly as possible. An amazing act of "caring for your neighbour" and that's what Jesus asked his disciples to do. Spread good news and love your neighbour as yourself.

Thank you to all those Good Samaritans.

Sunday services in February

- 3rd 10.30 a.m. Mr Ray Graves - Home Mission Sunday
- 10th 10.30 a.m. Revd Brian Tibbetts - Communion
- 17th 10.30 a.m. Revd Graham Peaden
6.30 p.m. Revd Dr Peter Doble
- 24th 10.30 a.m. Revd Vivian Firth

Other activities

- Monday 7.30 p.m. Guild - see later programme details
- Wednesday 8.30 a.m. Morning Prayers
10.00 a.m. Drop in for Coffee
6.15 p.m. Singing Group - 6th and 20th February

Guild Programme

We are sorry we had to cancel the visit of Samantha Warriner to tell us about her experience of nursing in Kenya. We will arrange a new date as soon as possible.

February 4th - Revd Graham Kidman, a retired Methodist minister, will speak on his experience as being the chaplain to Armley Prison in Leeds. This is a Home Mission evening.

February 11th - Bernard and Barbara Walker will give an illustrated review of their cruise around the islands.

February 18th - The work of the R.N.L.I. will be the topic of Colin Lowe.

February 25th - A musical evening with cherished songs and melodies selected by Tony Thompson.

Each evening starts at 7.30 p.m. and will be completed before 9p.m. after a cup of tea and biscuit. We hope we do not have to cancel because of weather. You can be sure the Miss Ward room will be warm as will the greeting you will receive if you would like to come.

Message from the Jumbles

Following the article in The Press we had a lot of new buyers at our First Jumble Sale of 2013 as well as most of our loyal existing buyers. Although it was a very cold day they weren't put off and it was lovely to see them again after the Christmas break.

Thank you to everyone who supported the sale by sending jumble and/or coming along to buy. The total raised for The Guide Dogs for the Blind was a fantastic £1591 to date.

Our next sale will be on February 23rd at 2pm raising money for our local school PTFA. If you are unable to get out and about because of the weather, and decide to clean out your cupboards we will be very appreciative of anything you would like to donate. We will be at the hall from 9.00 am to 12 noon to accept your donations.

Reminder that our Second Hand Book Sale will be on Sunday 10th March at 11.00 am raising money for The Chanticleer Singers. Donations of books, cd's, dvd's and jigsaws, (not videos as sadly they do not sell nowadays) can be left with Penny Bean, Pat Cooper or any of the Jumbles after 10th February in order to help with pricing up.

Thank you for your support

Penny Bean 878392

Dear Friends,

Jesus went out into the desert for forty days and forty nights. The desert was a wilderness place, a place where survival becomes very important. It is a place where life and death come close together, and it has often been seen as a place where people meet with God. In Israel there was always a kind of idea that when they were wandering through the desert they were closest to God.

But we are people who are used to our modern comfortable lifestyle. We are used to centrally heated homes, that are lit by electric lights. We are used to lots of modern conveniences, and most of us have probably only seen deserts on the television. In many ways we are not very comfortable with the desert and its stark reminders of life and death. We are not used to the discomforts that it would bring. So we have rarely if ever been into a desert or experienced a place of wilderness.

We are approaching the time of Lent. It was a time when we think about Jesus in the desert abandoning the comforts of a home for a time. We think of him fasting and praying for all of that time, and the hunger that that must have produced. The challenge for us each Lent is to think about the place in the wilderness. We are challenged to think about life and death, and the importance of God in our lives. We are challenged to think about our Christian faith as we approach Easter, the most important festival of the Christian year.

How far are we prepared to move from our comfort zones for God? How much hunger are we prepared to endure? Are we going to give something up to spur us to think of our relationship with God more? How closely are we prepared to follow Jesus into the desert? Ultimately what are we prepared to give up for God? If the answer to that is nothing, then what does that say about our faith? Lent is a challenging time. It was challenging for Jesus, it was a matter of survival. How are we going to spend Lent? Are we going to skirt round the desert to get the celebration of Easter? Or are we going to wander through the desert taking seriously its deprivations? Are we going to be ready to be changed by God as we weigh up what is most important in our lives and our faith? Or do we stay in our comfort zones?

With every blessing from
Graham

Sheriff Hutton History Group

Following our successful coffee morning in November last year we copied and scanned lots more photos, documents etc. to put in the Community Archives and the 'owners' took the originals home. We also enrolled 3 new members.

We are planning a similar event, on a much larger scale, for Saturday February 9th to run from 10.30 – 3.00pm. Again, if anyone has any interesting items to share with us please bring them along. We shall have scanning and photocopying facilities available. We are planning activities which can include children and young people – so bring the family!

Local residents will be there to share their memories and we shall have more items from the archives on show. Can you help us identify some of the people / locations on photographs? We had a wonderful response last time!

More fundraising dates for your diary

March 22nd Open evening Speaker Tony Wright

April 13th An evening with Jack, Caryn and the Elastic Band

More details in the next Village News

We plan to explore different themes in our ' Memories of Sheriff Hutton' sessions
Tuesday afternoons 2-4pm on Feb 12th and March 12th.

Coffee Morning Plus!

Saturday February 9th at the Village Hall

10.30 – 3.00pm

ENTRANCE £2.00 (including refreshments) Children free

SOUP and ROLL on sale over lunchtime

RAFFLE

Activities for all ages

Items from the Archive on display

Broadband in Sheriff Hutton

Help!! It is vital to the Village's economy for the next 30 years that our homes and Industrial Trading Estate have top quality internet access. More of today's school students will work from home than the school leavers of the last decade. Many future careers have yet to be invented but whatever emerges top of the curve internet will be an essential element. If the Village is to survive in the mainstream of local, national and global trade (at present thanks to the Industrial Estate we really do that) Sheriff Hutton broadband access must improve now.

A big, big request. Whether a resident or a tenant on the Industrial Estate, please sign into NYCC's website survey described below. **Don't sit on your hands, act now to raise the Village's viability in the future.** As Ryedale's largest and most vibrant village our demand for broadband should make us the stand-out candidate. Please access the site as soon as possible.

A big thank you to Jos Holmes at Ryedale for her efforts on our behalf and for providing the following information.

Nick Nightingale, Westfield Farm 01347878423 07730465655 nightingales@barbicannet.demon.co.uk

Future of local Broadband

Sheriff Hutton will be joining the Wolds and South West Ryedale areas to be considered for a wireless high speed broadband service.

The project, called Superfast North Yorkshire is a partnership project to achieve high quality broadband to all businesses and citizens in North Yorkshire by 2017.

Superfast Broadband is an always-on internet connection, with guaranteed connection speeds, and has a much larger capacity to send and receive data to and from the internet than currently widely available. Reliable and consistent service is available regardless of the number of users and the number of applications running simultaneously.

Some areas of North Yorkshire will receive improved broadband speeds through the existing telephone lines. BT won the contract to provide 'fibre to the cabinet', (the green roadside cabinets). However, even with the public subsidy, it is not commercially viable to do this in the more rural areas. In these areas, 'wireless' internet technology is used. The broadband signal is transmitted from a mast, by line of sight, to a receiver (about the size of a pen) on the house. This technology is working well in Rosedale and around Castle Howard.







High quality broadband is vitally important to North Yorkshire's economy, and will make a huge difference to businesses in Ryedale. For example


- Changing the way business can connect with customers and suppliers, including video and telephony over the internet
- Faster speeds, even at the busiest times of day. This means large files can be uploaded such as complex spreadsheets, technical drawings, graphics and videos in a fraction of the time.

For residents, improved broadband speeds will mean that improved access to the internet is possible – to download films or watch IPlayer for example, for students to do homework and for people with health needs to access 'telecare' services.

The contract for the provision of Wireless Broadband service for the Sheriff Hutton area is currently being developed by the Superfast North Yorkshire partnership and is due to go out to tender by the end of January. **It is more likely to be delivered in areas of high demand from businesses and residents, so please take a few moments to complete an online broadband survey. This will identify your current broadband speeds and register your demand for the service.** www.northyorks.gov.uk/broadbandsurvey

For further information, please go to www.superfastnorthyorkshire.com or contact Ryedale District Council, Jos Holmes 01653 600666 ext 240

<p style="text-align: center;">Linzi</p> <p>Exercise Classes (RSA) in Sheriff Hutton Pilates, Circuits and Stretch. Swimming Teacher (STA) Private or group lessons</p> <p>01347 878743 or 07807 331838</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Spanish  Talk</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Spanish Talk is on Maternity Leave back in September</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Time to Drive.biz </p> <p>Driving school based in Thornton Le Clay Lessons for new and qualified drivers 1 HOUR £24 / 2 HOURS £45 Find out loads more on my website www.timetodrive.biz</p> <p> or contact me directly on 07708 188792</p>
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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	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 Cardio	Village Hall
				8.00pm	Pilates	Village Hall
Fri	9.30am	Playgroup	Village Hall			
	12 – 1pm	Playgroup Lunch Club	Village Hall			

Additional Activities in February

Mon	4 th	7.30pm	Guild – ‘a chaplain to Armley Prison’ in Miss Ward Room
Wed	6 th	6.15pm	Singing Group in Miss Ward Room
		7.30pm	Field Naturalists AGM in the Village Hall
Thurs	7 th	9.30-11.30am	Health Visitor in the Village Hall
Fri	8 th	10-12noon	Library Van in Village Hall car park
		7.30pm	Bowls Club Bingo in the Village Hall
		7.30pm	Parish Council meeting in the Village Hall
Sat	9 th	10.30 – 3pm	Coffee Morning Plus! with the History Group in the Village Hall
Mon	11 th	7.30pm	Guild – Bernard and Barbara Walker ‘a cruise around the islands’
Tues	12 th	2-4pm	History Group in the Village Hall
Wed	13 th	7.30pm	YCA ‘Prison, Me? No way!’ in the Village Hall
Mon	18 th	7.30pm	Guild – Colin Lowe speaks on the work of the RNLI
Wed	20 th	6.15pm	Singing Group in Miss Ward Room
		7.30pm	Gardening Club Yorkshire Orchid society talk in the Village Hall
Fri	22 nd	10-12noon	Library Van in Village Hall car park
Sat	23 rd	2pm	Jumble Sale for PTFA in the Village Hall
Mon	25 th	7.30pm	Guild – a musical evening with Tony Thompson
Thurs	28 th	9.30am	Village Ramble – meet in Village Hall car park

Dates to Note

March	5 th	7.30pm	Guide Dogs AGM at Old School House
	8 th	7.30pm	Village Choir at Greystones for Guide Dogs
	10 th	11am	Second Hand Book Sale in the Village Hall
	12 th	2-4pm	History Group in the Village Hall
	18 th	7.30pm	Neighbourhood Watch Meeting in the Village Hall
	22 nd		History Group speaker Tony Wright in the Village Hall
	23 rd	10 – 12am	Easter Coffee Morning in the Village Hall
April	13 th		An evening with Jack, Caryn and the Elastic Band In the Village Hall
	27 th		Village Auction
May	11 th	7.30pm	York Philharmonic Choir sing in aid of St Leonard’s heating fund
June	29 th		Castle Open Day
August 2013	10 th		Annual Village Produce Show
November	15 th		An evening with the Foresters

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