

Sheriff Hutton Village News



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A Very Happy New Year to All Our Readers

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Parish Council News

The Parish Council Meeting was held on Friday 14th December 2012 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.

Planting of Jubilee Tree:

It was agreed that a notice would be inserted in the Village News (see below) to explain the present position on the planting of the oak tree.

It was agreed that the preferred position for the tree was on the York Road where a previous Jubilee Tree had been planted and that the Vice Chairman would speak to the owners of the land for the necessary consent.

Precept 2013/2014: Consideration of Budget Statement

It was agreed to keep the precept at the same figure as for 2012/2013.

Although new street lights are being installed free of charge by NYCC in most locations of the village it was agreed to set aside £2,000 for street light repairs.

It was agreed that a Tree Surgeon would be asked to assess the health of the trees in the village and identify those needing urgent attention.

Discretionary Grants: Village Interests

Letters of request for financial assistance have been received from The Village News and from the Church of St Helen and the Holy Cross. It was agreed to give £125 and £300 respectively. £100 will also be sent to Ryedale CAB pending their request for assistance.

Planning Applications

Approval by Ryedale DC of 12/01027/HOUSE: *Mr & Mrs JG Laville* of The Vineyard, Church End, Sheriff Hutton. Noted.

It was agreed to support all of the following applications.

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

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

12/01081/MFUL: *Mr Roger Drury*: Erection of agricultural grain store at North Ings Farm, Terrington South Bank, Terrington YO60 6PH

Ginnel between Warwick Close and Main Road

A report has been received that there is a problem and the Vice Chairman will find out the details.

Ginnel between Laurels Garth and West End

This continues to cause concern. The light has an intermittent fault and requires urgent attention.

Next Meeting will be held on 11th January 2013 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

Jubilee Tree Planting

The Parish Council voted to participate in the Jubilee Oak Scheme as part of the countrywide celebration. Enquiries revealed that the scheme provided saplings at a cost of £30. The difficulty arose in finding a site to plant the tree. After some discussion the Glebe Trust agreed to the planting on its land situated next to the Croft with the agreement of English Heritage the supervising body.

However English Heritage required a fee of £450 to cover the cost of their surveyor to supervise the planting. Parish Councillors felt that this cost was excessive and it was agreed to make further enquiries to find another site. A note was placed in the September edition of the Village News explaining the situation to see if residents agreed with the course of action or if they had other suggestions.

An offer was made by a resident to provide a beech tree to be planted free of charge at a site close to York Road where a previous Jubilee Tree had been planted. At the Council meeting on 14th September Councillors indicated that such an offer would be gratefully accepted although the tree must be an oak tree to conform with the spirit of the Jubilee Scheme which involved a celebration of this particular tree.

The Chairman of the Council informed the resident of the Council's decision within 2-3 days of the Council Meeting. Unable to agree to proceed if an oak tree was required, the resident withdrew his offer in its entirety.

The Parish Council has always intended to follow the spirit of the Jubilee Oak Scheme. Councillors are sorry not to have been able to accept the kind offer of the residents. Two other offers of a tree were made by residents but neither one was an oak tree. Both residents have been informed of the Council's decision. Councillors wish to assure all residents involved that no slight was involved in refusing any offer.

Sheriff Hutton History Group

Following the success of our November Coffee Morning we welcomed four new faces to our informal December group meeting, one of whom now lives in York but grew up in Lilling and became a member at the coffee morning. Ann brought with her a thick folder of documents and photos which she is going to sort out further and let us scan/photocopy to add to the archives. Our informal meeting was once again an exchange of memories covering many decades and experiences of life in the Sheriff Hutton area. Another newcomer, Eric Weightman, had so much to tell us about his connections within the village that we shall no doubt fill further sessions with his fascinating recollections.

As the afternoon seemed a more popular time during the winter months, we shall continue to meet on Tuesday afternoons through to April. Apologies to anyone working in the daytime. We hope you will understand and continue to support us at other events. We shall probably return to evening meeting times after Easter.

We are also planning Saturday coffee mornings in February and April to be held in the Main Hall at the Village Hall which will give us lots more room to lay out documents, and particularly photographs, which we hope can be further identified. The committee are looking at holding an Open Meeting in March on a Friday evening, with video and possibly slide presentations, tales about local characters etc. - watch out for more details!

The response to our 'Sponsor a box Appeal' has been very promising. We would welcome more sponsors so do contact either Meg on 878136 or Margaret on 878465 for further details or offers of sponsorship.

Forthcoming dates for your diary in 2013

Tuesday January 8th 2 – 4 pm Village Hall Group meeting

Saturday February 9th 10.00 -2.00pm Coffee Morning Village Hall Main Hall A chance to look at more items from the archive and meet to share memories. Refreshments available.

Tuesday February 12th 2 -4pm Village Hall Group Meeting

UNITED CHRISTIAN CHURCHES COMMITTEE

NEW YEAR PARTY – SATURDAY 5th JANUARY 2013

You should have received your Party invitations by Tuesday, 1st January, if you have not, please contact Cheryl Smith on 879128. Please let us know if you are eligible to attend (ladies over 61 and gentleman 65 and over; and their partners) and have not received an invitation.

If you find that you are unwell and unable to attend on the day of the party please let us know by calling 879128.

If you would like to help in the kitchen on the day, please call Sally Cliff on 878455. Offers of transport are also needed to help guests to and from the party and to deliver teas out to those unable to attend. Please call Andrew Hawkswell on 878426.

Gifts of cakes and pastries for the party are always greatly appreciated and can be left at the Hall between 10.00am and 12.00noon and after 2.00pm or with a committee member.

We hope to see you at the party to wish you all a Happy New Year in person and get 2013 off to a great start.

UCC Committee

Yorkshire Area Point to Point Club – Sunday, January 13th

Come along to the Point to Point – the pony racing will start at 11.15am followed by the main point to point at 12noon. A great day out for all the family! Help us to raise funds for the Yorkshire Air Ambulance. Entry £10 per person; under 14's free. Bar, hot food and lots of fun!

Sheriff Hutton Youth Club – reaching out one last time!

I am afraid to say that the end is nigh! Sadly this is not a joke and with such great membership the disappointment is and will be strongly felt and upsetting. Only one person has come forward and kindly offered their support with doing administration, but not a sausage with regard to Leaders.

The Club is well supported with parent and other volunteers, but what is needed is Leaders to run sessions and co-ordinate activities. So, this is the last attempt at reaching out and as a result we have to start plans to wind up the Club. If no one comes forward the only and last session of 2013 will be on **Tuesday 22nd January 7 – 9pm**, when we intend to have a farewell party.

The best scenario is for a group of Leaders, so that the commitment can be shared and it also means that no one person is attending every week. However, anything can be considered, even a paid Leader if necessary. This Club would be celebrating its 10th Anniversary in September and I would love to be planning a party for this instead, so please rack your brains, think of and prompt those that may be interested. Please pass on my details to those who might want to discuss further: Melanie 878711

Village Ramble

The first village ramble will be on Thursday, 31st January. 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 ramble will now **always be on the last Thursday of the month.**

Health Visitor Drop-in

The Health Visitor will be at the Village Hall from 9.30am – 11.30am on **Thursday, 10th January** 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.

Neighbourhood Watch

The issue of 'No cold calling' is progressing steadily with NYCC Trading Standards; I understand that my application will be 'considered' in the New Year. The case for implementation has been given a boost by a number of incidents in the past month involving both the Police and Trading Standards Officers. You may have noticed in the national newspapers in the last month that the Government is intending RELAXING rules on Pedlars..... It is to be hoped that we make progress prior to this crass bit of legislation becoming law.

I have nothing further to report on the matter of speed matrix signs, however I have been introduced to PC Paul Fenwick, who has been added to the Police team covering Southern Ryedale – He is intending to implement random speed checks within those villages with a known or perceived speed problem. Be advised that any drivers exceeding the speed limit will be exposed to the usual penalties. He tells me that the majority of motorists 'caught' tend to be locals... you have been warned!. If the random presence of effective Police speed checks has the effect of reducing the problem of speeding it may well negate the requirement of speed matrix signs, so the next couple of months could be interesting.

The Police advise that there have been a number of thefts of metal (typically copper) from building sites in our area, as well as the continuing theft of fuel (from vehicles and storage tanks). Anyone at risk is asked to minimise their vulnerability.

For landowners or those people resident in rural areas, the Police have noted a marked increase in poaching activity, mostly during weekend evenings and nights. If you see any suspicious activity you are asked to call the Police on 101 immediately, or dial 999 if you are certain an offence is being committed. You are asked NOT to contact or confront those people engaged in this pursuit.

The next NHW meeting has been scheduled for 7.30pm on the 18 March, in the village hall, Sheriff Hutton. My thanks to all that attended the December meeting. 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 11 December 2012.

Sheriff Hutton Gardening Club

The Gardening Club year ended with the AGM in November when after the formal meeting members had enjoyable time participating in a quiz followed by the usual excellent supper and a glass of wine.

The majority of the officers are as last year . President - Ruth Wood, Vice President - Alan Holden, Chairman - Lyn Minto, Vice Chairman - Christine Drury, Treasurer - Jim Warrington, Program Secretary - Judith Goodwill, Show Secretary - Jane Burnett, General committee - Pat Sanderson, Helen Loynes and we welcome two new members - Anne Cawood and Tony Thompson.

We are still without a secretary which will make it difficult for the club to function. If anyone would be prepared to take this on or would like more information please contact me (Lyn Minto 878624) or any other committee member.

The first meeting this year will be on Wednesday 16th January when we start with a talk on Yorkshire Gardens given by popular speaker Tony Cleaver.

This is also the time when annual subscriptions are due which remain at £10 - a bargain! There will also be an opportunity to sign up for this year's outings. New members are always welcome as are visitors at a charge of £2.

Sheriff Hutton Village Hall – 200 Club

The December draw will be made at the January Parish Council meeting and published in February's Village News. Many thanks to all those who have renewed or taken up membership so far.

Message from the Jumblies

Elaine Aconley, Sheila and Joan Armitage, Janet Atkinson, May Barner (90 and still going strong), Penny Bean, Sharon Bennett, Pat Cooper, Sue Dodds, Jean Farnaby, Margaret Frank, Barbara Grinham, Andy Hunt, Bonnie and Mike Lawson, Doreen Lynch (still keeping everybody in their place and entertaining the customers), Linda Scaife, Eileen Watson, Lara Willan, not forgetting our young recruits Jessica and Harriet Dodds and Lizzie Willan.

We wish a **Happy New Year to you all**

Thank you so much to everyone who supported the Jumble Sale in November for Riding for the Disabled, a fantastic £1421 was raised which was very much appreciated by the volunteers who run the Shipton branch. It will help them a lot over the winter months.

The Christmas Brass Band Concert given by the Swinton Brass Band on the first Sunday afternoon in December was a great hit. It was a lovely day and it was good to see so many people there. We were treated to a brilliant programme of Christmas Carols and Songs. With the super Christmas themed raffle and refreshments the afternoon kicked the festive season off in style and raised £444 for Village Hall Funds. We would like to thank everyone who came along and participated and the Members of the Band have asked me to say how much they enjoyed playing to a great audience.

The last event of the year was Bonnie's jewellery stall at the Playgroup Toy Fair which raised £135 for the Playgroup. Keep the jewellery coming.

Thank you all for your continued support. Thanks also to our back-up group of people who we have called in, usually at the last minute, to help at the Jumble Sales. Between us we have helped to raise money for Playgroup, the Parish Church, York Against Cancer, S H Bowls Club, Citizens Advice Bureau, RNLI, Help 4 Heroes, Macmillan Cancer Support, S H Youth Club, Riding for the Disabled, the Samaritans, and Sheriff Hutton and Huby Primary Schools, and also provided much needed goods from our leftovers for the Homeless in the Scarborough area.

We had a great 2012 – our total for the year £16,528 is a new record!

Now we are ready to move on to our 2013 programme starting with our first Jumble Sale on **Saturday 12th January**, raising money for The Guide Dogs for the Blind. As usual Jumble can be brought to the Hall between 9.00 and 12.00 noon and the sale starts at 2pm.

PS: If you happen to be sorting your book shelves out over this winter period, please remember our book sale in March, further details in the February News.

PPS: **To All Those People who produce and deliver the News**

Having looked through the window whilst I was sitting having a lovely cup of coffee, in the warm, and seeing the person delivering the News, struggling through the wind and rain, I suddenly realised how much we depend on your dedication to keep everyone informed of what is going on. A **MASSIVE THANK YOU to you all**. What would we do without you.

Penny Bean 878392

A Look Back in Time

As work proceeds on pulling together the history of Sheriff Hutton, out of the archives tumbled a copy of the General Rules of Sheriff Hutton Memorial Institute. Amongst much meticulous data there is a fascinating schedule of charges from 1st January 1959 which makes the current system of hiring the Hall look very simple – besides hiring the rooms, extra charges were raised for the use of tables, chairs, crockery and cutlery. Each chair and table was charged separately, crockery and cutlery was 'per 10.'

Does Item 9 fill any senior citizens with nostalgia? *Sale of Pork Pies 5 shillings*. What a franchise! Were they good? Were they served hot? Did they make present-day High Street instant foods seem feeble?

THE METHODIST CHURCH

A very Happy New Year from all the people at the Methodist Church. Like all years, 2012 was a year of surprise and change as it progressed and no doubt this new year will produce its share of challenges, surprises and change. But we do hope that you will find a peace and confidence as you journey through from day to day.

At the Methodist Church on the first Sunday of the year both our village churches will be joining together in the Covenant Service. This is a service when we make a new resolve to serve God whatever the new year may have for us. We believe that this is the one sure way of coping with the challenges in our lives. If at any time you feel you need help then we would be pleased to be available to help in any we can.

Sunday services in January

6th	10.30 a.m.	Revd Dr Michael Chester	COVENANT SERVICE (Communion)
13th	10.30 a.m.	Mr Ian Stockley	
20th	10.30 a.m.	Mrs Mo Onyett	
	6.30 p.m.	Revd Geoffrey Walton-Pratt	Communion
27th	10.30 a.m.	Revd Graham Peaden	

Other Activities

Mondays	7.30 p.m. Guild meeting in the Miss Ward room. See separate notice for details of the programme.
Wednesdays	8.30 a.m. Morning prayers for 20 minutes. 10.00 a.m. Drop in for coffee in the Miss Ward room 6.15 p.m. Singing group in the Miss Ward room (2nd and 16th)

Guild Programme

7 th	7.30pm	An evening with the Revd Geoffrey Walton-Pratt.
14 th	7.30pm	Gillygate/Ghana Health Link. An opportunity for us to learn how Samantha Warriner used her nursing skills to help the people in Ghana
21 st	7.30pm	A fanfare from the cowshed. The Yorkshire Post reported that "All the world will see new trumpets raised at the biggest events in 2012. A Royal Command Performance for trumpets made in Whenby by Dr Richard Smith who will come to speak to us
28 th	7.30pm	Julie Ryan from Welburn is a member of the International Rescue Corps who answer the call for help when tragedy hits places all over the world. We will hear more of her experiences

The Guild evening is an open meeting for anyone who would like to come. We start with a short devotion time before the featured speaker and end with a cup of tea and biscuit. There is a collection to cover expenses and any surplus at the end of the year is given to charity. If any of the above evenings interests you then please come along.

Yorkshire Countrywomen's Association

On Wednesday the 12th December 35 of us went to the Feathers Hotel in Helmsley for our annual Christmas lunch. Everyone enjoyed the meal and the excellent service. After lunch some of us went for a walk around Helmsley, where there was an exhibition in the church of Christmas trees which various clubs and shops had decorated it was very pretty. After a bit of retail therapy we all set off back very happy with our day.

Our next meeting is a change from the programme, the usual speaker couldn't make it so our meeting is a demonstration by Rachel Wilkinson from Elvington. Rachel is Megan Hammond's granddaughter and has very kindly offered to demonstrate nails and beauty and someone will be getting their nails done professionally. The next meeting is on Wednesday 9th January 2013 7.30pm Sheriff Hutton Village Hall.

Wishing all members a merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Many Thanks, Barbara Grinham

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 JANUARY

Sheriff Hutton	6th	10.30am	United Covenant Service at Methodist Church		
	13th	9.30am	Morning Worship		
	20th	10am	Benefice Service at Stillington		
	27th	9.30am	Holy Communion CW-O1	4.30pm	Messy Church at Sutton
Farlington	13th	11.15am	Holy Communion BCP		
	20th	10am	Benefice Service at Stillington		
	27th	11.15am	Plough Sunday & lunch	4.30pm	Messy Church at Sutton
Marton	20th	10am	Benefice Service at Stillington		
Stillington	20th	10am	Benefice Service		
	27th			4.30pm	Messy Church at Sutton
Sutton with Huby	20th	10.45am	Benefice Service at Stillington	4.30pm	Messy Church
	27th				

Apologies for the paucity of information for Marton, Stillington& Sutton. Communications have broken down. Normal service will be resumed as soon as possible

EVENTS

5th January	United Churches Party in the Village Hall
24th January	Deanery Synod - 7.30pm Shipton Methodist Church

Tea-Time Messy Church - Sunday 27th January 2013 in Sheriff Hutton Chapel: 4.30 - 6.30pm

'Messy Church' was originally set up by Lucy Moore in 2004 in a Portsmouth church for families who might want to belong to their local church and bring up their children as Christians but who can't cope with traditional Sunday morning church services. There are now groups all over the UK and in 12 other countries too!

Our own 'Tea-time' Messy Church travels around Sheriff Hutton, Sutton and Huby, Stillington and Marton, and we meet bi-monthly in a variety of venues including village halls, parish churches and Methodist chapels. We welcome families and all those who are 'young at heart' to join us for a Bible story, with a range of interesting and unusual activities to choose from, and a short time of celebration, all followed by a meal together. These sessions are completely free, thanks to the generosity of our local churches and people who are willing to share their time and talents.

Last time we were in Sheriff Hutton Chapel we had a number of local families who brought their grandchildren so we hope very much that you will put the date in your diaries and join us again if you can. No unaccompanied children please - the activities are appropriate for the whole family to join in with. Whatever the weather, we anticipate a warm welcome in the Chapel!

For more information please ring Caroline Hunt on 01347 878242

Plough Sunday at Farlington

Join us at St Leonard's church on Sunday, January 27th at 11.15 for a special service for a rural area which celebrates the start of another farming year. The service will be followed by a Warming Ploughman's Lunch (£5 adults, children FREE) which everyone is invited to join in.

Christmas at the Airport – *Narrated by a Customer Services Manager*

Things had been bad right from the start. Too many people in a last minute rush to get away. Too many people deciding that a few more drinks would help to pass the time. Then we had the weather: wind, power cuts, ice on the runway, snow bringing down the cables. It was chaos. No one was going anywhere that night.

Then I got the message: a passenger just released from Immigration might need medical help. I prayed it wasn't serious. Supplies were running low and God only knew how an ambulance could get through. But then I saw them and my heart sank. I bet immigration had been having a right go at them. This couple had a look of total, bewildered exhaustion, and the woman clutched at her stomach, panic large and dark in her eyes. She could scarcely walk. This wasn't the first time we'd had women in labour in the airport, but the circumstances could not have been worse. The medical room was already full: people whose regular medication was in their suitcases and inaccessible; crying babies whose mothers were running out of nappies and bottles and food; toddlers running about hyperactively or collapsed in heaps on the floor. And now this poor girl in labour – only a teenager. What did we have to help her with? Where could I put her?

In the end I took her to a store room. It was nearly empty, it was reasonably clean and it was quiet and private. The PA system wasn't working so I wrote a large notice – "EMERGENCY: doctor, midwife or nurse needed to help woman in labour" – and persuaded a security guard to carry it around. A cleaner offered to go and try to find blankets and nappies. To my relief, a doctor and a nurse turned up from among the passengers. I arranged water for the mother, cups of tea for the father and delivery team, and sneaked some seating out of the first-class lounges to make a bed. Then the cleaner returned with a bag of nappies, tiny vests and powder. She'd asked everyone with a baby if they could give just one thing – and someone without a baby had overheard, gone into a shop and bought a beautiful and expensive pashmina for a blanket. Now people all around were beginning to wake up and take an interest. Collection jars appeared. It was almost as if people were glad of the chance to offer help and show a little friendship.

After the longest night of my life, the nurse put her head around the door, smiled and said "It's a boy." Word got around fast. Even the crowd in the bars cheered. An Asian father, family clustered shyly behind him, proffered a handful of jewellery – gold bracelets and a ring. "A gift," he insisted. "A baby must have a gift. It is our custom." By then there was enough powder and nappy cream for a nursery. Another family shared their picnic. A group on their way to a wedding gave toys and jumpers to the mother and baby. Some children gave the baby one of their own toys. A business man left cash "for a hotel room, a car to get them to their family, whatever they need". The size of the collection from the bar surprised us all.

Eventually I was able to see the baby for myself. He was asleep, round face, dark hair and beautiful in his mother's arms. The father, hovering protectively, shook my hand and thanked me in about every language he could think of. We both had tears in our eyes.

Suddenly my beeper beeped madly. Computer terminals flickered alive. The storm was over and the PA systems working again. I grabbed a microphone. "Good morning ladies and gentleman. We hope to resume normal operations within the next few hours. Please watch display screens for your flight details. Mother and baby are doing well. Thank you for all your help – and a happy Christmas to you all."

And a Happy New Year to you all from Rev. Chris Ellis

Super-Mobile Library

The super-mobile library will visit the Village Hall Car Park between 10.00 and 12.00 on Fridays 11th and 25th of January.

Farlington Circle

The next meeting of Farlington Circle will be on Tuesday, January 22nd at 3pm. The venue is to be decided – see notice on the village hall or at the church gate.

Sheriff Hutton Field Naturalists January 2013

Chris Wilson of the Cornfield Flowers Project gave us an insight into the work undertaken by a dedicated team of volunteers, botanists and horticultural groups in reintroducing rare native plants back into the Yorkshire countryside. Many once common wild flowers had been brought to the brink of eradication by the use of such chemicals as DDT.

The project started in the late 1990s to try to halt the obliteration of once common plants and make strips of land at the edge of cornfields, areas of bio-diverse flora and habitats for bees and butterflies. Now, using a range of sites around north-east Yorkshire, the group grows large quantities of plants such as Shepherd's needle, Pointed-leaved fluellen and Small flowered buttercup in order to gain the quantities of seed necessary to reintroduce the plants back into field verges. It was an engrossing presentation and we wish Chris and the group well in continuing their work.

Next month's meeting at the Village Hall is on Wednesday 2nd January when the speaker will be Andy Chapman talking about the RSPB's Big Garden Birdwatch. 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.

Friends of the Village Hall

The Christmas Coffee morning in mid-December raised £357. Thank you so much to everyone who contributed in any way – donating prizes, making mince pies, running stalls and serving refreshments. There was a lovely cheerful and relaxed atmosphere and we hope everyone enjoyed themselves.

The next meeting of The Friends is on Tuesday January 15th at 7.30pm in The Village Hall. New Friends are always welcome.

At this meeting we will be discussing plans for Fund Raising events for 2013.

Dates for your Diary already are:

- Saturday March 23rd Easter Coffee Morning
- Saturday April 27th The Auction in conjunction with The Play Area Committee
- Friday November 15th The Foresters

The Friends wish to thank everyone for their support in 2012 and we look forward to seeing you at our events in 2013!

A Happy New Year to you all.

Bowls Club Bingo

Sheriff Hutton Village Hall
Friday 11th January 7.30 pm
Everyone welcome

Prizes! Prizes! Prizes!

Guide Dogs for the Blind Association

Many thanks to all our supporters at the Autumn Fair in November – we made £869!!
Our next event is the January Jumble Sale, thanks to the Jumblies, on 12 January.

Meeting at Castle Farm, Monday, 28th January at 7pm

There will be an open meeting to discuss the Castle Open Day for charities etc. which is to be on 29th June. Anyone interested in contributing or being on the committee will be most welcome.

Tea Towel Request

If you have any old but serviceable tea towels that you can spare please donate them to the Village Hall kitchen as we have run short again.

Thank you.

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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 January

Wed	2 nd	7.30pm	Field Naturalists “RSPB Big Garden Birdwatch” in Village Hall
Sat	5 th	5.00pm	UCCC New Year Party in Village Hall
Mon	7 th	7.30pm	Guild – Rev G Walton-Pratt in Miss Ward Room
Tues	8 th	2 – 4pm	History Group meeting in Village Hall
Wed	9 th	7.30pm	YCA “Nails and Beauty” in Village Hall
Thurs	10 th	9.30 – 11.30am	Health Visitor in Village Hall
Fri	11 th	10 – 12am	Library Van in Village Hall car park
	11 th	7.30pm	Parish Council meeting in Village Hall
	11 th	7.30pm	Bowls Club Bingo in Village Hall
Sat	12 th	2pm	Jumble Sale in aid of Guide Dogs for the Blind at the Village Hall
Sun	13 th	11.00am	Point to Point
Mon	14 th	7.30pm	Guild – Gillygate/Ghana Health Link in Miss Ward Room
Tues	15 th	7.30pm	Friends of the Village Hall meeting in Village Hall
Wed	16 th	7.30pm	Gardening Club “Yorkshire Gardens” in Village Hall
Mon	21 st	7.30pm	Guild “A Fanfare from the Cowshed” in Miss Ward Room
Tues	22 nd	3pm	Farlington Circle
	22 nd	7pm	Youth Group
Fri	25 th	10 – 12am	Library Van in Village Hall car park
Sun	27 th	11.15am	Plough Sunday and Lunch at Farlington Church
	27 th	4.30 – 6.30pm	Messy Church at the Methodist Church
Mon	28 th	7.00pm	Castle Open Day meeting at Castle Farm
	28 th	7.30pm	Guild “International Rescue Corps” in the Miss Ward Room
Thurs	31 st	9.30am	Village Ramble – meet in Village Hall car park

Dates to Note

February	9 th		History Group Coffee Morning
March	17 th		Neighbourhood Watch Meeting in the Village Hall
	23 rd	10 – 12am	Easter Coffee Morning in the Village Hall
April	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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