

Sheriff Hutton Village News



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Parish Council News

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The Parish Council met on Friday 14 June 2013. Councillors present were Douglas Wooles (Chairman), Penny Bean, Brian Parkinson and Martin Dodd. The Clerk was Nigel Knapton.

New Councillors

Two new members, Councillor Sally Downing and Councillor David Lea, have been co-opted onto the Parish Council and will hopefully attend their first meeting in July.

Planning Applications for consideration. None were received.

Ryedale District Council – Decisions and Appeals

13/00318/FUL – Erection of a detached garden studio for domestic hobby use at Nesslyn, West End, Sheriff Hutton - **Approved.**

Dog and Litter Bins

There has been a delay in obtaining the two new dog waste bins and one litter bin, but these are on back order.

Housing Needs Survey

Ryedale District Council will be undertaking a Housing Needs Survey in the parish. This will enable the identifying of any affordable housing need and, if there is, enable steps to be taken to address this. The survey is undertaken by the District Council who will deliver the survey to all households and should be returned to them.

City of York Plan

The City Council is consulting residents on the new City of York Local Plan and details of where you can see these documents will be displayed on the noticeboards.

Meeting Dates

The next meeting will be on Jul 12th at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. **The meetings in August and September** will take place on the third Fridays in the month instead of the second. The dates will be Friday 16 August 2013 and Friday 20 September 2013.

Nigel Knapton, the Parish Clerk, can be contacted regarding all Parish Council matters at nigel.knapton@townandparish.co.uk or on 0777 999 4712

Wash 4 Dosh – Yorkshire Air Ambulance Fund Raiser – June 1st 2013

Thank you to everyone who helped, donated and supported the 'Wash 4 Dosh' in aid of the Yorkshire Air Ambulance on Saturday 1st June. We raised an amazing £621.38p.
Well done everyone!

Health Visitor Drop-in

The Health Visitor will be next at the Village Hall from 9.30am – 11.30am on **Thursday July 4th**, 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.

Sheriff Hutton Field Naturalists July 2013

A trip to Howsham Mill proved rewarding for the group with sightings of a red kite and a kingfisher as well as a rich biodiversity of plant life including butterbur and the first sightings this year of red campion and meadowsweet. The Howsham Mill Project is in the process of restoring the Mill to its original state, for use as an environmental study centre promoting renewable energy and local history and wildlife. It is well worth a visit.

Next month's visit on Saturday 6th July is a day trip to Pocklington Canal. This restored canal is 9.5 miles long with a towpath that runs the entire length. It can be uneven in places and muddy in wet weather, so bring suitable shoes or boots. It is a particularly good place to see dragonflies and damselflies. There is no cafe so please bring a pack up and something to drink. Meet at the Highway pub car park at 10am.

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.

Hog Roast for York Against Cancer

York Against Cancer is holding a Hog Roast in the Village Hall on Saturday 20th July, from 6pm - 10.30pm. Music will be by ARC and beer, wine and soft drinks will be available. Tickets are £15 and this will also include salads and a dessert. They are available from the Huntington office on 01904 764466.

Village Ramble

The July ramble will be on Thursday, July 25th – meet at the Village Hall car park at 9.30am. If you do not have your own transport that is not a problem, someone will give you a lift. The walk will be about 5 miles, in glorious North Yorkshire countryside, and ends with a pub lunch. We return to the village by 3pm.

Praise and Thanksgiving

As we approach the long-awaited summer, let us recall and give thanks to God for:

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| <i>The sun</i> | Beautiful sunsets and sunrises;
people and events which have given us light after a period of darkness. |
| <i>The hills</i> | Highland mountains in a wilderness.
Lowland hills giving pasture for sheep.
Places to which we have retreated to be with God. |
| <i>The water</i> | The blue water reflects the blue of the sky.
Those times when we have seen heaven reflected on earth.
The water provides a home for fish.
Those who have made us feel at home.
The water quenches our thirst.
Those who have shared with us the water of life.
The water washes away dirt.
Those who have given us assurance of acceptance at times of failure and depression. |
| <i>The flowers</i> | Flowers come to us in a great variety of colour and of form.
Those who have captured for us beauty through art.
Those who, in all their different personalities, bring us joy. |
| <i>The birds</i> | Birds freely soaring high into the sky.
Those who have risen above prevailing values in society
to find new ways to touch the hearts of all,
and who have enabled us to join in their flight.
The wild geese flying in formation overhead,
the Celtic church's expression of the Holy Spirit,
bringing to us the gifts and qualities of God. |

I hope you have a relaxing and refreshing summer.

Rev. Chris Ellis.

Sheriff Hutton Primary School PTFA

proudly presents the...

8th Annual Scarecrow Trail

Sunday 7th July 10am-5pm

Starting at Sheriff Hutton Primary School

Maps for the trail are £3.00

Refreshments, Cakes, Ice-creams, Tuck shop,
Fun and Games, Crazy Fun Bus & Bouncy Castle.

Please come along and support our village school, thank you!

Anyone wishing to enter a scarecrow please contact
Claire 01347 878725 or Angela 01904 468402 –
the more scarecrows the better!!!!

Happy Birthday Puddleducks! Join us to celebrate with a fun filled family open afternoon

Puddleducks Nursery is celebrating its first year of opening, with a family fun afternoon planned for Saturday 13th July from 1pm. All families are invited to attend what promises to be a fun-filled, activity packed afternoon with visiting attractions, and something for all children to enjoy. Attractions include a travelling animal petting zoo, bouncy castle, mobile soft play centre, refreshments and much more. All local families are invited to join us at the nursery to celebrate our first birthday.

More information about the open afternoon will be appearing on the nursery website

www.sheriffhuttonnursery.co.uk

Christian Aid

Despite the increasing demands on our wallets and purses, I am very pleased to report that we collected £390.20 during Christian Aid week.

Well done everyone who donated. Rest assured that your donations will be very gratefully received.

Freda Piercy

Sheriff Hutton Tennis Club

Home Fixtures for July. Monday July 1st, July 15th, July 22nd, July 29th at 6.30pm. Thursday July 11th, July 13th at 6...30pm. Saturday July 6th, July 20th at 9.30am, Sunday July 24th at 9.30am

Social Tennis continues on Monday afternoons and Wednesday mornings,

Club night is on Tuesday evenings from 6.30pm.

Coaching sessions on Wednesday mornings from 9.45am Please contact Damian on 07970092535 for details.

Junior Coaching sessions continue on Thursday afternoons from 4.30pm to 5.30pm.

Junior Club Night is on Friday evenings from 6.30pm to 8.30pm.

The Junior Competition for 11 to 16 years will be on Friday 12 July.

Further details of the club are available from Josephine Johnson Tel 878626 or email josephinejohnson6@gmail.com

Friends of the Village Hall - Flower Arranging Demonstration

A big thank you to Jill and all her helpers for a very enjoyable evening.

The Friends are now taking a break until the Autumn. Our next meeting is on Tuesday 17th September at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. New friends are always welcome.

Yorkshire Countrywoman

The meeting on the 12th June was attended by 37 members and a few visitors and heard a very interesting talk by Bridget Morris of the Rowntree Society. This was set up in 2000 to collect and preserve the history of the Rowntree family and company. The talk was illustrated with slides showing the main buildings and areas of York associated with the Rowntrees, also the Quaker ideals of philanthropy, that was built on chocolate, and is still visible in York today.

Thank you to my committee members who stood in for me whilst I was on holiday and took the meeting.

Our next meeting on the 10th July our speaker is Jane McKeown who will talk about the joys, trials and tribulations of being an Army wife, bringing up six children, often alone for many months while her husband was away and having to move house 27 times in 32 years. All are welcome to this meeting, usual time 7.30pm in Sheriff Hutton Village Hall.

Sheriff Hutton Village Hall – 200 Club

235 members took part in the June draw. £25 winners were 49, 206, 207, 169, and 51.

Message from the Jumblies

The May Jumble Sale for the British Heart Foundation must have set a new record for the amount of Jumble we had for sale.

The weather could have been kinder, pouring rain did hamper the unloading of jumble but with good team work we soon had it all deposited in a mountainous heap in the Hall ready for sorting. We nearly ran out of time to have it all on the tables ready for our buyers. There was so much that we had to stop accepting jumble at 11.30. Our sincere apologies to those people who had to take their donations back home, but there comes a point where if we pile it too high, good quality jumble on the bottom of the piles doesn't get looked at, and the Jumblies working on the clothes stalls cannot even be seen. Please do continue to support us with your donations

The raffle was unbelievable and the cake stall groaned under all the fantastic homemade goodies.

It was great sale, working alongside yet another brilliant group of dedicated volunteers and the total raised of £1958 was very well deserved following all their effort.

The June Sale for Alne Hall was again blighted by the rain. The volunteers and residents of Alne Hall had worked really hard and had produced a vast quantity of delicious cakes, a good tombola and raffle. Although we did not have as much jumble as at the May sale we still managed to raise £1630, which we understand is to be used in refurbishing the walled garden to make it more easily accessible for the residents. Thank you so much for all your support.

This brings our running total for the year to £9730

Our last event for the first half of the year is The Summer Coffee Morning, which will be held on Saturday 6th July at Midway, Main Street, between 10am and Noon, Donations of books will be very welcome. The second-hand Jewellery Stall, organised by Bonnie Lawson will have lots of lovely bargains and there will be a cake stall, tombola and raffle.

Come along and spend an enjoyable relaxing Saturday morning with friends, hopefully the sun will shine on us and help us raise some money towards the upkeep of the Play Area.

Then we will be taking our "Summer" break until Saturday 7th September when, at the request of our young Jumblies, our Jumble Sale will be in aid of Diabetes Research. Diabetes affects such a lot of people, young and old and we hope we can look forward to your usual generous support. Please ask your friends and relations who live out of the village if they have any Jumble they would like to donate. Your help will be very much appreciated.

Penny Bean 878392

Sheriff Hutton Pre-School Playgroup

We had a good turn-out for our AGM on Tuesday 4th June. It was great to see some new faces and to welcome Clare, Mel and Emma to the Playgroup Committee. We also thanked Jo Pearson who is stepping down as Chairman after two years. We are particularly grateful to her for continuing to act as Chair over the past year even though she and her family have moved out of the area. We are pleased to report that we now have a new Chair, Julie Brownbridge, who is currently 'learning the ropes' and taking over Jo's duties. Julie is looking forward to working with the Committee, staff and parents to ensure that Sheriff Hutton Pre-School Playgroup continues to survive and thrive at the heart of our local community.

Friends of Playgroup

During our AGM it was suggested that we form a 'Friends of Playgroup' group for those people who, while not wishing to serve on the committee, would be happy to give some of their time to help with our fundraising events as and when needed. **There is no need to have an existing or previous connection with Playgroup, just a desire to support this vital village service.** To register your interest in joining 'Friends of Playgroup' please contact Julie on 878574 or email: shuttonpreschool1@yahoo.com

Sheriff Hutton Gardening Club

There are still a few seats left on the coach for the day trip on Saturday 13th of July to Holden Clough Nursery near Clitheroe when we also visit two gardens. The cost is £10 to members and £22 to non-members. If interested please contact Judith Goodwill - Tel 878339

The Village Show on **August 10th** will soon be upon us so a reminder to check that you have the date in your diary.

Programmes should be delivered to all houses in Sheriff Hutton and Lilling at the beginning of July but if you do not receive a copy then please collect one from the Post Office or contact Jane Burnett - Tel 878143

The Show is a social event for the whole village and a time when you can both demonstrate your skills with your entries and admire those of others. Refreshments and delicious homemade cakes will be available so please do come along and enjoy the day! Hopefully the weather will be kinder to gardeners this year and the veg and flower tables will be full again. Potatoes in buckets and sunflowers should be growing well now and the potatoes will be weighed and the sunflower heads measured prior to the show on **Tuesday 6th August**.

All children - remember that you can enter any class in the show. Points gained in the Children's section will go towards the Children's prize and for a 1st or 2nd place there is a £1 or 50p prize. If you win points in any other classes these go towards the Alan Farnaby Trophy which is awarded to the child with the highest number of points in the show.

There are prizes for the winners of the Junior and Senior cups, the Best Entry in the Children's section and the Alan Farnaby Trophy.

This year the A4 poster to advertise next year's show can be designed in any way you choose. All the details you will need will be on the front of this year's programme - but remember it is for 2014.

A reminder to all last year's winners that Jane would like the cups and trophies returned to her by the end of July please.

Looking further ahead another date for your diary is October 23rd when we have an open meeting with a demonstration by national flower arranger David Ryland.

Super-Mobile Library

The super-mobile library will visit the Village Hall Car Park between 10.00 and 12.00 on Fridays 12th and 26th of July.

St Helen & The Holy Cross Sheriff Hutton with St Leonard's 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 JULY

Sheriff Hutton	7th	9.30am	Holy Communion		
	14th	9.30am	Morning Worship	4.30pm	Messy Church Sports, Stillington Sports & Leisure Centre*
	21st	10.30am	Benefice HC & picnic at Marton	6pm	Evensong at Stillington**
	28th	10am	Benefice Eucharist	6.30pm	Benefice Ecumenical service – Stillington Methodist Church
Farlington	14th	11.15am	Morning Worship	4.30pm	Messy Church Sports, Stillington Sports & Leisure Centre*
	21st	10.30am	Benefice HC & picnic at Marton	6pm	Evensong at Stillington**
	28th	10am	Benefice Eucharist at Sheriff Hutton	6.30pm	Benefice Ecumenical service – Stillington Methodist Church
Marton	7th			6pm	Benefice Celtic Eucharist
	21st	10.30am	Benefice HC & picnic	6pm	Evensong at Stillington**
	28th	10am	Benefice HC at Sheriff Hutton	6.30pm	Benefice Ecumenical service – Stillington Methodist Church
Stillington	7th	9.30am	Morning Payers		
	14th	9.30am	Holy Communion	4.30pm	Messy Church Sports, Stillington Sports & Leisure Centre*
	21st	10.30am	Benefice HC & picnic at Marton	6pm	Evensong with Lawrence Sterne**
	28th	10am	Benefice HC at Sheriff Hutton	6.30pm	Benefice Ecumenical service – Stillington Methodist Church
Sutton	3rd	10.30am	Communion and Prayer for Wholeness & Peace		
	7th	8am 10.45am	Holy Communion Morning Worship		
	14 th	10.45am	Holy Communion	4.30pm	Messy Church Sports, Stillington Sports & Leisure Centre*
	21st	10.30am	Benefice HC & picnic at Marton	6pm	Evensong at Stillington**
	28th	10am	Benefice Eucharist at Sheriff Hutton	6.30pm	Benefice Ecumenical service – Stillington Methodist Church

EVENTS

3 rd Wednesday	10.30am: Benefice HC & Prayer for Wholeness and Peace in Sutton Church
8 th Monday	7.30pm: Village Charity Meeting in Village Hall.
13 th Saturday	8.30-11am: Summer's Breakfast will be served in Jubilee House. Please obtain ticket from John Oakley, Old School House, 878754 to aid catering
14 th Sunday	4pm: Licensing of the New Archdeacon in the Minster * 4.30-6pm: Messy Church Sports in Stillington Sports & Leisure Centre
16 th Tuesday	7.30pm: PCC Meeting – Miss Ward Room
21 st Sunday	** 6pm: Evensong with Lawrence Sterne in Stillington Church
27 th Saturday	Trip to Bosworth & Coventry Cathedral
28 th Sunday	2pm: Ecumenical Service at Sutton & Huby show

NOTICES

There will be a meeting of the Trustees of the Village Charity on Monday 8th July at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. **Applications for assistance must be with the secretary [John Oakley - Old School House, Tel: 878754] as soon as possible.**

Fancy ringing the church bells? I will be in church at 7pm on Friday 28th July to give tuition to anyone who cares to come along. We do actually need ringer for weddings and this is a good opportunity to learn a new skill. I look forward to seeing you then. John Oakley

THE METHODIST CHURCH

The Revd Graham Peaden will be taking the last service in his ministry to Sheriff Hutton on Sunday 28th July at 10.30 a.m. and we shall share in communion on this occasion. A minister to succeed Graham cannot be appointed before September 2014 so arrangements have had to be made from the beginning of September 2013.

Sheriff Hutton Methodist Church is to become an additional church under the responsibility of Revd Elizabeth Cushing who lives at Easingwold. To enable Revd Cushing to cope with this extra responsibility she will have the assistance of Revd Ann Vaughan. Ann is well known to us, having been our minister before she retired, and well known in our village. She is a regular supporter of the gardening club. Her main duty will be to undertake ministerial service to Sheriff Hutton Methodist church and the village in the time she is able to give.

We thank Graham for the service he has given to us in this last five years and wish him and his family well in the ministerial change he has chosen. He hopes to continue to live in Strensall so keeping in touch will be a possibility.

Services in July

7th	10.30 a.m.	Mr Peter Halls		
14th	10.30 a.m.	Mrs Mo Onyett	6.30 p.m.	Mr David Marwood
21st	10.30 a.m.	Mr William Swires		
28th	10.30 a.m.	Revd Graham Peaden (Communion)		

Other 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 (3rd only)

Neighbourhood Watch

Thus far May and June have been locally very quiet, with nothing of note to report in Sheriff Hutton or any of our near villages, however there have been burglaries in Slingsby and Hovingham that are giving Police cause for concern, and I include towards the bottom of this report a request for information issued by the Police.

Insofar as I am aware there have been no instances of Cold Calling in this period, with the exception of one opportunistic gentleman who was (genuinely) unaware of the applied status and who promptly left the village.

I am advised that due to a number of 'issues' the speed matrix systems should be installed towards the end of summer, however the initial installation of the 'locating spigots' has now been completed, so at least some progress has been made.

Can I ask all drivers to take extra care, particularly in the evenings, as there is a significant increase in cyclists in the area, presumably doing time trials of some sort, some of whom appear to cycle with scant regard for their own safety or for that of other road users.

POLICE WITNESS APPEAL

Between 9.00am and 3.00pm on Thursday 23rd May a house burglary occurred in Hovingham.

Between 8.00am and 7.00pm on Wednesday 5th June two premises in Slingsby were subject of burglaries.

If you saw or heard anything out of the ordinary please could you assist North Yorkshire Police in their fight against these types of crimes by contacting DC275 Butcher or DC381 Gascoyne on telephone no. 101 quoting reference nos 12130091054 (Slingsby) or 121300907 (Hovingham). If you or any member of your household saw anything, no matter how insignificant, please could you make us aware as it may be important to our enquiries.

PCSO 4873 Nicki Pounder, South West Ryedale SNT

Anyone interested in joining the scheme as a coordinator should contact either Alan Pitman at the Post Office in Sheriff Hutton or by calling Chris Hudson on 01347 878389.

Alan Pitman 17 June 2013.

Sheriff Hutton History Group

At our meeting on June 11 Beryl Haigh gave us an interesting and informative insight into the history of the Tennis Club in the village. This has been running for just over 100 years, at the same location. They now have an all-weather playing surface but have played on concrete, grass and tarmac. They have had a number of different club houses, which seem to have come, second-hand, from various football and cricket clubs locally. The current pavilion has water, electricity and flushing loos! A very flourishing club, playing in a number of competitive leagues, it has a strong junior section. Peter had found a number of photos in the archives and more were brought by Beryl. These will be scanned and added to the collection. Many of the players were identified and happy memories shared. Thank you Beryl.

Would anyone be willing to talk about the football and/or cricket clubs in the village?

The History Group was formed in April 2012. In the past 14 months we have been fundraising towards building a dedicated Archive Storage Room. As I write the total in the Building Fund has reached £3,150 towards our goal of £14,400. This has come from a number of fundraising events, a small grant from RDC and donations. We now have 22 boxes sponsored at £25 each. We would welcome many more sponsors – there is plenty of room in our temporary storage cupboard! Please contact me or our treasurer Beryl Haigh (878363) for further details. Donations also welcome!

Our next monthly meeting is on July 9th at the Village hall 7.30pm. New members welcome. There will not be a meeting in August.

Margaret Thompson, Chairperson, tel 878465

Sheriff Hutton Cricket Club

There have been mixed results for both teams with the 1st XI winning one but losing three, while the 2nd XI are in second place in their division after a win, two draws and one defeat. In the Readman Trophy the club are through to the 3rd Round. The results up to the 15th June and individual performances are listed below:

18th May

Both matches abandoned due to rain.

25th May

Sheriff Hutton 1st XI lost to Drifffield 3rd XI by 5 wickets

Sheriff Hutton 164 all out (Eddie Hull 38, Tom Harrison 38); Drifffield 168-5

Sheriff Hutton 2nd XI drew with Stillington 2nd XI

Sheriff Hutton 193-7 (Wayne Fawcett 55, Tony Fisher 40, Dave Sowdon 33); Stillington 105-7

1st June

Sheriff Hutton 1st XI beat Ripon by 8 wickets

Ripon 133 all out (Andy Kenny 3-26, Eddie Hull 3-17); Sheriff Hutton 139-2 (Geoff Schofield 79 no, Joe Schofield 27 no)

Sheriff Hutton 2nd XI drew with Tadcaster Magnet CC 2nd XI

Sheriff Hutton 186-6 (Jag Gopalappa 44, Mick Bradley 28 no); Tadcaster 107-6 (Mick Bradley 4-28)

8th June

Sheriff Hutton 1st XI lost to Dringhouses by 83 runs

Dringhouses 190 all out (Eddie Hull 4-41); Sheriff Hutton 107 all out (Eddie Hull 35)

Sheriff Hutton 2nd XI lost to Rowntrees & Huntington CC 2nd XI by 4 wickets

Sheriff Hutton 173 all out (Jag Gopalappa 58, Johnny Armitage 27); R&H 174-6

9th June (Readman Trophy)

Sheriff Hutton beat Malton & Old Malton by 5 wickets (M&OM 131-6; Sheriff Hutton 132-5)

Sheriff Hutton beat Stillington by 52 runs (Sheriff Hutton 203-4; Stillington 151-9)

15th June

Sheriff Hutton lost to Hovingham by 2 wickets

Sheriff Hutton 146 all out (Joe Schofield 40, Rich Armitage 25); 147-8 (Rich Ainley 3 -15)

Sheriff Hutton 2nd XI beat Dringhouses 2nd XI by 6 wickets

Dringhouses 59 all out (Mick Bradley 4-17, Vince Coan 4-32), Sheriff Hutton 60-4

Forthcoming fixtures for July are:

1st XI League: Saturdays: 6th Away, 13th Away, 20th Home, 27th Away

2nd XI League: Saturday: 6th Home, 13th Home, 20th Away, 27th Home

Readman Trophy 3rd Round – Sunday 7th July versus Rowntrees & Huntington & Thirsk

League fixtures are 45 overs per side and start at 1.30pm. Pilmoor Evening League games are 20 overs per side and start at 6.30pm. Weather permitting the club play a home game every Saturday so please come down to watch and support your village team.

Memory and Myth (1) – from the Village Archive

Fact or fancy, memory or myth – these are the ingredients of folk lore, and we spent much of 1975 searching records and turning back the pages of local memory came across a fascinating variety of lore which we recount for interest, if not always for acceptance.

Elderly minds naturally vary in clarity, and this same incident can often be clothed in different guise. We will always remember with pleasure the kind and courteous way in which we were received by two very elderly gentlemen who have recently died, and the general willingness of established residents to talk to us about days gone by. In addition to all the architectural information which has been embodied in the Heritage Folios and which was illustrated at the October Exhibition, you may be interested to read some of the results of conversations which came as a bonus, a side-product of our more serious purpose. Myth or memory, fancy or fact, they shall be recorded rather than be lost forever.




“A big windmill stood on the hill above Mill lane” we were told. “It had very large sails. Fred Bell had it, and used the same mill house as today. Farmers took their grain to be ground. Pearson had a stone mill at Chapel Farm. Groves the tinsmith’s place adjoined The Packhorse (*now The Highwayman*). His father ‘Tinker’ Groves won £100 for running a foot race. There was a lodging house at the top of the hill near the Castle Inn. Men would stay there, going from one town to another seeking work. Men also stayed at the Barracks (*Bracken Hill*), and there were eight sort-of apartments where they stayed.” This could have been in the days of the Foss Navigation, when the bargees would need overnight accommodation. “Ale was brewed there, and there was a big cellar below the house. Grain used to be carried up the stairs on a man’s back. It was stored on the top floor.”

“Castle Farm house used to be thatched, but there was a big snowstorm and they came down. I remember the new farmhouse being built. The old house was near the stackyard. There was a pinfold near the entrance, and a fee had to be paid when lost animals were retrieved. I remember when Rose Dene was thatched. Carriers were Hull, Calvert and Ward. John Purdy kept Manchester House, also Hutchinson and Armitage. My mother used to do dressmaking and was paid 1/- (5p) for making a shirt.”

“A large cruckhouse, thatched, stood where the Institute now stands (*now where Moat House is, opposite The Highwayman*). Mr Cattle lived there. The rent dinners were held in the old barn behind The Packhorse in a good big room with a fireplace in it, at the top of the outside steps.”

“I regularly attended steeplechases on different farms. ‘Tal’ Ridsdale (Alfred) lived at Cape Farm.”

These recollections are presented as they were told to Edith Kennewell and other members of the Womens’ Institute when they were researching the Sheriff Hutton Treasure Survey in 1975, and as recorded by Edith Kennewell.

<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;"> Spanish Talk is on Maternity Leave back in September</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">TimetoDrive.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  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			
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 July

Wed	3 rd	6.15pm	Singing Group in Miss Ward Room
Thurs	4 th	9.30 – 1130	Health Visitor at the Village Hall
Sat	6 th	10am	Field Naturalists trip to Pocklington Canal
		10am – 12	Summer Coffee Morning at Midway Main Street
Mon	8 th	7.30pm	Village Charity meeting in Village Hall
Sun	7 th	10am – 5pm	PTFA Annual Scarecrow Trail
Tues	9 th	7.30pm	History group meeting in Village Hall
Wed	10 th	7.30pm	Yorkshire Countrywomen's' – Being an Army Wife, in Village Hall
Fri	12 th	10am - 12	Library Van in Village Hall car park
		7.30pm	Parish Council in Village Hall
Sat	13 th	8.30 – 11am	Summer Breakfast at Jubilee House
		1pm	Puddleducks Nursery open afternoon
			Gardening Club outing to Holden Cough nursery
Sat	20 th	6pm	York Against Cancer Hog Roast in Village Hall
Fri	26 th	10am - 12	Library Van in Village Hall car park
Sat	27 th		Trip to Bosworth and Coventry Cathedral
Thurs	25 th	9.30am	Village Ramble – meet at Village Hall car park
Fri	26 th	7pm	Try your hand at bell ringing at the Parish Church

Dates to Note

August	10 th		Village Show in Village Hall
	16 th	7.30pm	Parish Council in Village Hall
Sept	7 th		Jumble Sale for Diabetes Research
	17 th	7.30pm	Friends of Village Hall meeting in the Village Hall
	20 th	7.30pm	Parish Council in Village Hall
Oct	19 th	7.30pm	Bowls Club Bingo
	23 rd		Demonstration by flower arranger David Ryland
Nov	15 th		An Evening with the Foresters
	22 nd	7.30pm	Bowls Club Bingo
Dec	14 th		Friends of Village Hall Christmas coffee morning
	20 th	7.30pm	Bowls Club Bingo

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