Sheriff Hutton

Village News



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The Parish Council met on Friday 11 July 2014 Councillors present were Douglas Wooles (Chairman), Penny Bean (Vice-Chairman), Brian Parkinson, David Lea, David Smith, Martin Dodd and Sally Downing. The Clerk was Nigel Knapton.

Planning Applications for consideration

14/00687/CAT – To fell 2 x Chamaecyparis Lawsoniana at Yew Tree House, The Green, Sheriff Hutton for Mrs Howarth. **No objections.**

14/00657/HOUSE – Erection of carport to west elevation (revised details to approval 01/00241/FUL dated 08.05.2001) at Milldale, Main Street, Sheriff Hutton for Mr C O'Neill. **No objections.**

Ryedale District Council - Decisions and Appeals

14/00481/HOUSE – Erection of part storey/part single storey extension to the west and north elevations and entrance porch to the south elevation at Nesslyn, West End, Sheriff Hutton. **Withdrawn.**

Public Forum

No members of the public were present.

Village Inspection

An inspection of the village took place on Thursday 11 July. Various issues had been identified for action. There were three matters which residents could assist with:-

Parking on yellow lines – This continues to be a problem. A visit from a parking enforcement officer will be requested to take action against offenders.

Overgrown foliage – there are several areas around the village where foliage is impeding street lighting, noticeboards and the footways. Please ensure that this is trimmed back to allow everyone to enjoy the facilities.

Dog fouling – the dog waste bins are being well used but there are still incidents of fouling. Ryedale DC have made several prosecutions locally in the last year. This enforcement would continue over a wider area.

Public Forum & Anonymous Letters

The opportunity for members of the public to comment on AGENDA items, or raise items for future discussion is provided for in the opening items of each meeting.

The Council is however unable to deal with or include anonymous letters, as it is not possible to verify the information given. Please address any correspondence to the Parish Clerk, as this will allow the matter to be followed up within the shortest time.

Next Meeting

The date of the next meeting is Friday 8 August 2014 in the Village Hall at 7.30pm.

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

Nuisance Parking on Double Yellow Lines

If this is a problem for you, and you would like to do something about it, then you could email parking@scarborough.gov.uk and ask Ryedale Council to take enforcement measures.

Sheriff Hutton Village Hall –200 Club

Lucky £25 winners for July were 79, 87, 88, 225 and 244.

Yorkshire Countrywomen

We had a visit from The Hand bell ringers from Northallerton at our meeting on the 9th June these very talented ladies entertained us with tunes from Bach to a Highland fling. At the end of the performance a few members had a go at ringing these hand bells and played a tune or two.

There is no meeting next month due to our trip to Yarm please would the people going on this trip on Tuesday 12th August be at the village hall at 9.30am. Thank you.

A reminder about our forthcoming meeting in September we have the actor/storyteller Chris Cade coming to visit again. This time he is going to tell us about "The Home Guard" this is an open meeting so all are welcome on the 24th September (3rd week in September)

Not our usual week.

Thank you.

Barbara Grinham

Sheriff Hutton Tennis Club

Home Fixtures for August. Saturday August 2nd 9.30am, Monday August 4th 6.30pm, Sunday August 17th 9.30am.

Social Tennis. All sessions continue through August.

Junior Tennis. Damian is running junior coaching sessions during the school holidays, please contact him or see the notices at the courts. His number is 07970092535.

Club Competitions All members are invited to enter the club Competitions.

Men's Singles Saturday September 13th from 10.00am

Ladies Singles Saturday September 20th from 1.30pm.

Ladies Doubles Saturday October 4th from 1.30pm.

The courts may be busy during the holidays and members are reminded that they should play short sets of 7 games if there are people waiting to play.

Further details of the club are available from Josephine Johnson on 01347878626 or email josephinejohnson6@gmail.com

Message from the Jumblies

Despite the hastily rearranged venue the Coffee Morning on the 5th July was a great success and £312 was raised for DISHY, towards the cost of next year's pantomime. Thank you so much to everyone who came and so generously supported it. My thanks to Caroline Hunt for taking on the reorganisation at short notice, to Lara Willan, Sue Dodds, Barbara Grinham, Bonnie Lawson, Sharon Bennett, Linda Scaife and of course, the members of DISHY and everyone else who helped, for ensuring the morning was an enjoyable event.

This brings our total so far this year to £10,958

We will be back from our break on September 6th with our Jumble Sale to raise money for Yorkshire Cancer Research, followed by our World's Biggest Coffee Morning for Macmillan on 27th September (please remember to save your small change for the Money Tree)

Thank you

Penny Bean 01347 878392

High Summer Lunch for St Leonards

Thank you to everyone who joined us for the highly enjoyable High-Summer Lunch raising money for the new heating and lighting now urgently needed for Farlington church. The event, held in Eric Weightman's barn at Mill Hill Farm, raised £1,576.90 – an amazing amount from a wonderful occasion which was made possible by the generosity of those who 'sat down' and the tireless band of helpers.

Sheriff Hutton Cricket Club

After a bright start to the season a dip in form and patchy availability has led to a run of disappointing results for both XI's. Currently the 1^{sts} are 7th in Division 2 North and the 2^{nds} are 8th in Division 4 Central.

The results up to the 12th July and individual performances are listed below:

31st Mav

Sheriff Hutton 1st XI lost to Osbaldwick 1st XI by 5 wickets

Sheriff Hutton 133 ao (Joel Wilford 55, Geoff Schofield 31); Osbaldwick 136-5 (Chris Gartland 3-27)

Sheriff Hutton 2nd XI lost to Osbaldwick 2nd XI by 5 wickets

Sheriff Hutton 122 ao (John Sowden 38); Osbaldwick 123-5

14th June

Sheriff Hutton 1st XI beat Dringhouses 1st XI by 4 wickets

Dringhouses 163 ao (Chris Gartland 3-22, Nick Schofield 4-38, Joel Wilford 3-48); Sheriff Hutton 164-6 (Joel Wilford 31, Nick Schofield 39, Tom Harrison 35, Joe Schofield 26 not out)

Sheriff Hutton 2nd XI lost to Dringhouses 2nd XI by 26 runs

Dringhouses 132-9 (Wayne Fawcett 4-11); Sheriff Hutton 106 all out (Dave Sowden 35 not out)

21st June

Sheriff Hutton 1st XI lost to Thirsk 1st XI by 84 runs

Thirsk 225-9 (Andy Kenny 4-50); Sheriff Hutton 141 ao (Joel Wilford 41, Geoff Schofield 48 not out)

Sheriff Hutton 2nd XI beat Stillington 2nd XI by 9 wickets

Stillington 70 ao (John Hatfield 3-10, Dave Sowden 3-17); Sheriff Hutton 72-1 (Lawrence Freeman 26, John Sowden 23 not out)

28th June

Sheriff Hutton 1st XI lost to Harrogate 2nd XI by 5 wickets

Sheriff Hutton 156 ao (Nick Schofield 60); Harrogate 157-5 (Joel Wilford 3-27)

Sheriff Hutton 2nd XI lost to Huby 2nd XI by 6 wickets

Sheriff Hutton 185-4 (Rob Tetley 47, John Sowden 60 not out); Huby 186-4

5th July

Sheriff Hutton 1st XI lost to York 3rd XI by 1 wicket

Sheriff Hutton 264-4 (Geoff Schofield 106 not out, Joel Wilford 59, Tom Harrison 48); York 265-9

Sheriff Hutton 2nd XI lost to Copmanthorpe by 5 wickets

Sheriff Hutton 101 ao, Copmanthorpe 102-5

12th July

Sheriff Hutton 1st XI drew with Woodhouse Grange 2nd XI

Sheriff Hutton 240-8 (Geoff Schofield 47, Andy Frank 31, Joe Schofield 57); Woodhouse Grange 186-8 (Nick Schofield 4-30)

Forthcoming fixtures for August are:

1st XI League: 2nd Away, 9th Home, 16th Away, 23rd Home, 25th Home, 30th Away 2nd XI League: 2nd Home, 9th Away, 16th Home, 23rd Away, 25th Away, 30th Home

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.

Village Ramble

The ramble this month will be on **Thursday**, **August 28**th. Meet the friendly group of walkers at the Village Hall car park at 9.30am for a walk of about 5 miles around the countryside and woods at **Allerthorpe**. The ramble will be followed by a pub lunch and we shall be back home by 3pm. You don't need your own transport, lifts can be provided.

Sheriff Hutton Field Naturalists August 2014

The first rain for many days (and torrential at that), did not dampen the enthusiasm of the group hunting for fossils at Cayton Bay, ably led by Dave Newman. The amount and variety of fossils simply lying on the beach or clearly visible on the larger rocks in the bay brought home the age of the coastline and the plethora of small creatures and plants that existed there around 150 million years ago.

Next month's trip is to Nosterfield Nature Reserve near Masham on Saturday 16th August. This will be an all-day trip and there is no cafe at the reserve, so please bring a pack-up lunch and something to drink. Meet at the Highwayman 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 01904 491308, Jim on 878667 or Tricia on 878995.

Sheriff Hutton Bowling Club

At the half way stage of the season, the green is playing well and there have been some good results:

Megan Hammond and Jill Johnson won the Ladies 2-wood pairs at a League competition which took place at Sheriff Hutton on a partly wet 13th July.

The Ladies team has won two matches as have the Veterans.

The Club League is going well and the "Green Party" are out in front on points (Brian Sanderson, Megan Hammond, Dick Johnson and Barbara Brigham).

St Helen and the Holy Cross, Sheriff Hutton Yorkshire Medieval Festival

In association with York Archaeological Trust

"An outstanding example of an English parish church" – English Heritage

Saturdays in August — 2pm - 4pm Talks and tours in the Parish Church

August 2nd – "What the Normans did for us"

August 9th – "What the *Plantagenets* did for us" August 16th – "What the *Tudors* did for us"

August 23rd – "What the Georgians did for us"

August 30th – "What the *Victorians* did for us"

Free entry – donations welcomed for the Heating Fund

Sheriff Hutton History Group

As you read this we will have had our Grand Opening of the Archive Store and we are sure that it will have been a very special day for all involved and for those who supported the day. Feedback from the day will be in the September Village News.

Future events:

August - no meeting: recuperation month!!

September 9th 7.30pm - Open meeting in the Miss Ward Room at the Methodist Church, PLEASE note that this is a one off as we are unable to book in the village hall. Our grateful thanks to members of the Methodist Church for their support. This will be an opportunity to view some of the videos that we have taken over the last few months with our new recorder, courtesy of the Jumblies. New members and those interested in the History group are very welcome to attend. Membership is £10 per annum, £2 for the Open meeting.

October 18th - the return of the versatile Elastic Band with a guarantee of an entertaining evening of music and dance. The proceeds from the evening will be shared between the Luncheon Club, Friends of the Village Hall and the History group. Full details in the September News.

Contact Margaret 878465 Meg 878136 for further details about the group.

Gardening Club

August is the village show. Hopefully those wishing to enter have kept their entry form from last month's news. Please contact Sarah on 878418 if you require a further copy. See you at the village hall on Saturday 9th August.

We have the potato weighing and sunflower measuring on Tuesday 5th August, between 7-8pm. Come along and enjoy a baked potato supper as well as the weighing. As I lost my sunflower to the slugs this year I won't be able to follow up with a double. I have spotted one or two which are performing well, more head than stalk.

The July garden visit to Jackson Wold proved popular and the extended area provided an interesting but tricky marrying of formal garden into rural countryside. An opportunity for discussion over delicious cakes.

Judith, Secretary

Sheriff Hutton Old Glebe Conservation Area

The area has been managed since its formal inception in 1988 by its trustees, with help from local volunteers and farmers. The original purchase was funded by grants and a large number of contributions from villagers. It is open to the public, and provides a peaceful natural and historic place, with many species of plants, butterflies and birds. It also is the site of the first castle in Sheriff Hutton, dating back to the twelfth century. As an accessible space, the trustees are obliged to insure for their liability to the public, and we also incur periodic costs for boundary maintenance, mower hire and other sporadic necessities. This expense is only **partly** covered by a three yearly grant from English Heritage (EH) and occasional local fundraisers. (We do have a jumble sale planned for some time next year!) We are concerned regarding the effect of recent cuts in government funding on EH's future level of grants, and therefore the trustees would like to invite residents, who value what this space provides, to consider becoming Friends of the Conservation Area, by subscribing the modest amount of £10 a year, thereby providing us with a more regular and certain source of local income. If you are interested in doing so, please contact Helen Spath on 878487.

Health Visitor Drop-in

The Health Visitor will be next at the Village Hall from 9.30am – 11.30am on **Thursday 4**th **September** (**no visit in August**) 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.

Oil Initiative

We are planning to order oil at the end of August. If anyone is interested, please contact us by 25th August with the amount of oil you require with contact details and delivery address. The order will be put towards the end of the week for delivery the following week. The minimum from most companies is 500 litres. I apologise to those of you who put in orders in February and we had to cancel. A crisis occurred and we had to ditch everything at the last minute to go abroad to be with my family. Contact details: Phil and Clare Prosser 878 609 or clareiprosser@yahoo.co.uk

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.

Festival of Lammastide at Farlington

Lammastide is a farming festival to celebrate the start of the harvest. It largely died-out at the time of the Reformation in the days of Henry VIII. St Leonard's is one of a number of churches in rural communities bringing it back into the church calendar. The service will be on **Sunday, August 17**th at **10.30am** and everyone is welcome to join us for this special occasion in the farming year.

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 AUGUST

Sheriff	3rd	9.30am	Holy Communion		Celtic Eucharist at Marton
Hutton			-	-	
	10th	9.30am	Morning Worship		
	17th				Celtic reflective worship at
			Farlington		Marton
	24th	9.30am	Holy Communion		
	31st	10am	Ecumenical HC at Methodist Church		
Farlington	10th	11.15am	Matins		
	17th	10.00am	Benefice Eucharist celebrating Lammas		
	24th	11.15am	Holy Communion BCP		
Marton	3rd			6pm	Benefice Celtic Eucharist
	17th	10.00am	Benefice Eucharist at Farlington	6pm	Celtic Evening Worship
Stillington	3rd	9.30am	Morning Prayers		
	10th	9.30am	Holy Communion		
	17th	10.00am	Benefice Eucharist at Farlington		
	24th	9.30am	Holy Communion		
	31st	9.30am	Celebration of Peace & Reconciliation		
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Sutton-on-	3rd	8am	Holy Communion		
the-Forest	10th	10.45am 10.45am	Morning Worship		
	10th 17th	8am	Holy Communion Holy Communion		
	1741	10.00am	Benefice Eucharist at		
		10.00aiii	Farlington		
	24th	10.45am	Holy Communion		
	31st	10.45am	Ecumenical Songs of Praise		

Notices

During August Roy Thompson will be conducting a series of Tours and Talk from 2-4 in the Parish Church as part of the Yorkshire Medieval Festival

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Saturday	2nd	Summers Breakfast in Jubilee House, West End 8.30-10.30. No charge but		
		donations welcome. Tickets [for catering] from John Oakley Old School House		
		- 878754		
		The first of Roy's talks -"What the Normans did for us"		
Saturday	9th	"What the Plantagenets did for us"		
Saturday	16th	"What the Tudors did for us"		
Saturday	23rd	"What the Georgians did for us"		
Saturday	30th	"What the Victorians did for us"		

Thank You

May I say a big Thank You to Richard Haste, who at the June meeting of the History Group gave us such an insight into the hard work which goes into managing the business side of running the Village Hall. Thank You Richard.

Sheriff Hutton Parish Council Summer Pull-out Supplement



Guide to

Local Services and Businesses in the Area.

WHAT GOES ON IN SHERIFF HUTTON? An information of activities carried on in the village June, 2014

Organisation	Contact Name	Telephone	Activities for Location
Art Group	Mrs D Hardie	01653 648541	Village Hall
A group of local amateur artists v	who hold workshops and an annu	al exhibition at Easter	
Babies & Toddlers	Margaret Fisher	878314	Village Hall
9.45 - 11.45 During term time. P	lay and other activities babies and	d toddlers with parents and helpe	rs.
Badminton	Ann Fairclough	878681	Village Hall
Mondays 7.30 - 10.30 Social Bad	lminton		
Bowls Club			Bowls Club
New Member Welcome			
British Wheel of Yoga	Brenda Dillon	01904 768873	Primary School
Limited spaces available		•	-
Conservation Area	Brian Parkinson		Conservation Area
3.25 Acres of traditional meadow Call Brian for any information	land suitable for the study of flor	a and fauna. Open to the general	public.
Cricket Club	John Armitage	07931384227	Cricket Club
	Tony Fisher	01904 49832	
New Members Welcome			
Drop in for Coffee		01904 49832	Methodist Church
Wednesdays 10.00 - 11.30			
Field Nats	Andy or Tricia	878785 or 878995	See Village News
Informal gatherings including fiel	ld trips		
Fitness Classes	Linzi Ainley	878743	Village Hall
Tuesday Mornings 9.15 - 12.15			
Friends of the Village Hall	Margaret Fisher	878314	Village Hall
Fund Raising Events New Member	ers Welcome See Village News for	Details	
Gardening Club	Judith Goodwill	878339	Village Hall
Monthly talks and demonstration	s New Members Welcome		
Guide Dogs for the Blind	Margaret Thompson	878465	See Village News
Fund Raising Events. Recycling fo	il, Ink Cartridges and Mobile Pho	nes	
History Group	Margaret Thompson	878465	Village Hall
	Meg Ashbridge	87836	
The History Group was the prime Talks and events throughout the	— ·	_	II.
The Jumblies	Penny Bean	878392	Village Hall
-	ey for local and national charities Brac, Books, Toys etc always wante		ternet.com

Methodist Church

Eric Hayhurst

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Methodist Church

Methodist Guild	C Megginson	878411	Methodist Church
Mondays 7.30 pm			
Methodist Singing Group Jean Shuttleworth		878542	Methodist Church
New Members Welcome			
Midweek Ramblers	Richard & Wendy Haste	878581	All Village
See Village News. All Welcome			
Neighbourhood Watch	Alan Pitman 878331	Chris Hudson 878389	All Village
See Village News for meeting a	nd updates		
Over 60's Luncheon Club	Wendy Haste 878581	Brian Parkinson	Village Hall
Tuesdays 12.30 Social Gatherin	ng for Lunch		
Parish Council	Nigel Knapton	07779994712	Village Hall
Meeting second Friday of each I	month Parish Clerk <u>Nigel.knapton</u>	@townandparish.co.uk	
Playgroup	J. Brownbridge 878574	Gill Fairbothom 878517	Village Hall
Monday, Wednesday and Friday	/ Mornings		
PTFA	Angela Smedley	01904468402	Primary School
Supporting the Village School. S	See Village News <u>clairellis880@yah</u>	ioo.com	
Sewing Group	Janet Hull		Village Hall
Classes held on Monday nights	during term times		
Spinning Group	T. Freeman - Grenville	878447	Village Hall
Saturdays Monthly 10.30 - 4.00.	Informal meeting to spin and enco	ourage each other in other crafts	
Tennis Club Josephine Johnson		878626	Tennis Courts
Social and Competitive Tennis	for all ages and standards. <u>Josephi</u>	nejohnson 6@gmail.com	
Tourist Guide	Brian Parkinson	878373	All Village
A Guide for Visitors to the area.	Available in the Post Office Village	Pubs and Caravan Sites	
Village and Church Choir Andy Hunt		878242	All Village
New Members Welcome			
Yorkshire Countrywomen Barbara Grinham			Village Hall
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2 nd Wednesday of each month 7			
2 nd Wednesday of each month 7 Youth Club		878242	Village Hall

Tuesday Nights Term Time

VILLAGE HALL – To hire the hall call 07913 409 689 or villagehall@sheriffhutton.co.uk

VILLAGE NEWS – Articles to be received by 18th of the month. Production Team can be contacted on 878581 or 878310

DYSON REPAIR SERVICES CALL	The Castle Inn Main Street Sheriff Hutton Veronica and David Welcome Customers	Computer Repairs Call Martin Underwood 01653 619293
01347 878717	Old and New Tel 01347 878335	Martin@martinunderwood.f9.co.uk
Domestic Appliance Repairs Call John Williamson 01347 878190 9 The Croft Sheriff Hutton	A.C. ELECTRICAL & SECURITY Fully Qualified Part B Electrical Installer. Mob. 07706044486 Chris Nelson 01347 878113	Local Butchers Producing Quality Cuts of Meat Since 1992 26 The Village Haxby 01904 768796
Reception Problems Aerials and Repairs Your Local Experts DRS AERIALS 01347 878717	The Invisible Bros. For Farming Pest Control Rabbits, Foxes and Deer by Licensed Controllers Tel 07772947462 You Won't Know We've Been !!!!	Mobile Fish and Chips of Pickering Every Thursday Village Hall 7.30 - 8.00 Castle Pub 8.00 - 8.30
M.I. INSTALLATIONS of Haxby Quality UPVC Glazing Specialists Tel 01845 524286 Mob 07903185422	TONY WILSON LOGS Quality Hardwood Logs Throughout the Year Great Prices TEL 07795695943	QUARMBY'S Deli and Coffee House Open Mon - Fri 8.30 -5.00 Sat 9.00 - 5.00 Offering the finest locally sourced produce from around Yorkshire Tel 01347 878779 Visit our Web Site at :- www.Quarmbys.co.uk

The Village Post Office Store

Main Street Sheriff Hutton Tel 001347 878331

Retailing Opening Hours Mon - Fri 8.00am - 5.30pm Sat 8.00 - 12.30pm General groceries including newspapers, magazines to order, bakery products, chilled meats and pies, frozen food, fresh fruit and veg, cigarettes, stationery, local interest books, pet food and household sundries.

Photographic services available, Please ask for details PRESCRIPTION COLLECTION SERVICE AVAILABLE

The Village Post Office

Post Office Opening Hours Mon. - Fri. 9.00am - 5.30pm Sat 9.00am 12.30pm General Post Office Services to include commission free exchange / buy back of foreign currency.

Banking and Cash Back Facilities available

The Methodist Church

August is the time for holiday when families have the opportunity to relax and enjoy doing things together. Recent new residents to our village have remarked how they have appreciated the friendly welcome they have received and people giving time to wish them well when they meet. This is a reflection of how people in our village find time to do things together. It is so important to find time, so take the opportunity to pause and enjoy this holiday month with whom you might share it.

SUNDAY Services in the Methodist Church.

3rd 10.30 a.m. Revd Graham Haslam
10th 10.30 a.m. Revd Ann Vaughan
17th 10.30 a.m. Prof. Edward Royle
24th 10.30 a.m. Mr Jonathan Morley

31st 10.00 a.m. United Service with Communion - Revd Elizabeth Cushion and Revd Ann Vaughan

WEDNESDAYS

Drop into the Miss Ward room from 10 a.m. for Coffee, tea and biscuits and lots of chat around the table.

Paperback books available.

Neighbourhood Watch

As far as I am aware the last month appears to have been incident free, with the exception of an increase in fly-tipping locally. There has been a report made of a white Nissan Navara seen in suspicious circumstances at Cape Farm (just north of Sheriff Hutton on the Terrington road) – whilst nothing was taken nor any offence committed it would be worthwhile taking the registration details of any such vehicle, just in case...

The 'Nominated Neighbour' scheme is starting to 'come together', with a number of document packs already issued to suitable residents. I expect the scheme to be fully functioning within the next month or so, however I am awaiting information from the Police and District Council which is slightly delaying full implementation.

As the summer holiday season is now truly upon us there are the usual issues to take into consideration:

- 1) Increased numbers of school-age children on foot/bicycle (or horse...) in and around the local villages please drive with increased vigilance
- 2) This time of year typically sees an increase in thefts of garden equipment and furniture, readily and profitably sold on in car-boot sales. Secure any equipment under cover or out of sight and consider using one of the indelible marking products to identify your property.
- 3) Warmer weather encourages us all to leave windows open an invitation to a potential burglar and a bit difficult to explain to your insurance company.
- 4) If you are going on holiday ensure that your neighbours or NHW coordinator is aware. The next meeting has been scheduled for 7.30pm on 9 September. Anyone interested in joining the group should contact me at the shop or ring me on 01347 878331. If you have anything to report regarding crimes either in process or evident please ring 101.

 Alan Pitman 17 July 2014

Can you Help?

Michelle Marshall of Mill Lane Ave is running the BUPA Great North Run in September to raise funds for the Candlelighters. This Yorkshire based charity provides essential services and support to children with cancer and their families. Michelle hopes to raise over £250 for the Candlelighters, and would really appreciate your support. Donations can be made via Michelle's Justgiving web page https://www.justgiving.com/Michelle-Marshall-GNR14/ Donations can also be made via text, Text MICH83 £2/£5/£10 to 70070 to donate (eg. MICH83 £5), or you can make contact on 07599835549. Thank you in advance for your support.

Sheriff Hutton Pre-School Playgroup News

The last few weeks of the summer term have been busier than usual. We had a fascinating trip to the Tannery building site in Strensall which was a dream come true for all of our little construction enthusiasts! The children were given 'high vis' vests and hard hats and were able to see the houses in various stages of construction – from foundations to completed houses. Watching the diggers was particularly enjoyable – for our children and for our adult helpers! On the same day, Playgroup held its annual sports day and it was wonderful to see so many parents enjoying the sports activities and the end-of-year presentation to our oldest children who will be going to school in September. We would like to wish all of those children well as they take this important next step.

As many of you will know, Playgroup will reopen in September in a self-contained classroom within the grounds of Sheriff Hutton Primary School. The next few weeks will see a great deal of activity as we bid a fond farewell to the Village Hall and prepare our new 'home' for the start of the autumn term. There are many changes ahead but our staff and committee are very excited and optimistic about the future. I know that our Playgroup team have big plans for our new premises and are very much looking forward to putting them into practice! Of course, Playgroup is about so much more than the walls around us: it is essentially about our dedicated, caring staff; the quality of our early years provision; and the children and parents of our local community.

From September, we will provide Playgroup sessions each week during term time on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 9:00-12:00 (morning); 12:00-3:00pm (afternoon) or 9:00am-3:00pm (all day) with an optional After Playgroup Club from 3:00-3:20pm. If you would like further details on session times or to discuss a place for your pre-school child, please contact Julie on 878574 or email: shuttonpreschool1@yahoo.com Please note that we will continue to run our Babies and Toddlers session every Thursday morning (9:45-11:45am) during term time at the Village Hall.

Open Afternoon – Saturday 30th August 2-4pm – in Playgroup's new home in the free-standing classroom at Sheriff Hutton Primary School

On Saturday 30th August we will be providing a taste of Playgroup past, present and future! You are warmly invited to come to the free-standing classroom on the school site from 2-4pm to view our new home and to chat with our wonderful and well-established Playgroup staff. There will be activities for our younger visitors, an opportunity to view photographs of Playgroup past (perhaps you attended the village playgroup in years gone by?), and a chance to find out more about our plans for the future. Light refreshments will be provided.

Fundraising News and Events

Race Night – 20th September 2014 – 7pm in the Village Hall

Playgroup is holding its first "Race Night" on Saturday 20th September in the Village Hall. Tickets cost £10 each to include supper and you can book a table of six for a discounted price of £55. There will also be a cash bar. We hope that you will come and join us for a fun night with a professional race night host. There will also be opportunities to sponsor races and horses. All proceeds raised will go to support Playgroup and Toddlers. For further information please contact Gillian on 878517 or Julie on 878574. We look forward to seeing you there!

Kids' Stuff Sale – Saturday 8th November 2014 – 2-4pm in the Village Hall

A fantastic opportunity to purchase great quality used children's toys, clothing and equipment at bargain prices. A 'one-stop' shop for nearly new children's clothes, school uniform, toys, games, books, DVDs, nursery equipment, outdoor equipment and much more. There will also be a café, raffle and cake stall.

Website

We have a new website to keep you informed of all our Playgroup news and events. Please visit us at: www.sheriff-hutton-playgroup.org

Sheriff Hutton Pre-School Playgroup and Toddlers is a registered charity no. 1021113

A Message from Elizabeth Cushion

Now that the nice weather has come, our thoughts turn to holidays and days out. Maybe over the next few weeks you will head off to the beach, with its sandcastles, donkeys and piers. And to complete the holiday picture, a lot of seaside resorts have a lighthouse.

I recently read a story about a man who was a lighthouse keeper many years ago on the north-east coast. One wet and windy night, he lit a taper, and with his young grandson, began the climb to the top of the lighthouse.

'What are you going to do with that light, Granddad?' asked the boy.'

'I'm going to use it to show ships out at sea where the harbour is. It's stormy at sea tonight and some ship may be looking for a light to help guide them to safety.'

'But Granddad, no ship could see that light, it's too small.'

'Wait and see,' the old man replied.

When they reached the top of the lighthouse, he used the taper to light the large lamps with their brightly polished reflectors. Suddenly a great blaze of light was shed for miles around.

A lovely story but one with a message for each of us. We must never think of our light, our service, our gift, our individual contribution, as being too small. We must keep our light burning, keep on offering our gifts and leave the rest to God, for He can do marvellous things with whatever we offer. Jesus, the Light of the World, can use us to help brighten up the world.

Enjoy your summer, whatever you do.

St Helen and the Holy Cross, Sheriff Hutton

We are privileged in Sheriff Hutton to enjoy as our parish church a most interesting medieval building started just after the Norman Conquest and extended in the Plantagenet period during the reigns of some of the most interesting monarchs in the "Wars of the Roses". English Heritage list it Grade 1 and describe it as "an outstanding example of an English parish church" and it is recognised in the top 1000 of parish churches by a wide panel of medieval specialists and with a national and regional significance.

For those who don't know it intimately, visiting it for the first time can be a challenge for those who want to identify the many layers of social history and changes to reflect fashion in building styles and furnishings. As custodians, we try to balance the demands of tourists and pilgrims with those of the regular worshipers and special occasions, be they village weddings, baptisms or funerals. We try to be sensitive to those wanting to learn more during short visits without turning the church into a museum, so explanatory notices are kept to a discrete minimum and we keep the church open during daytime, generally 9am to about 6pm for tourists and private prayer.

The Visitors Book records just how many overseas visitors we welcome and many are researching family history or have an interest in particular periods of English history and so search out St Helen's. and If they happen to be staying with you, let us help you to answer their questions and satisfy their curiosity. The parish church belongs to the village and has done so for more than nine centuries and we try to manage it with a "light touch", allowing legal access for marriages and burials to all with a demonstrable connection including those who been forced or chosen to move elsewhere.

Group visits or individual enquiries can be arranged through the Churchwardens and we provide hospitality through talks, tours and refreshments. With modern facilities we have been able to put on concerts, displays, training days and special events, such as the upcoming Richard III Flower Festival Weekend which will feature an internationally acclaimed presentation by the Royal Armouries on the "Killing of Richard III" and other cultural and light entertainment.

Putting on large events involves careful financial risk management and wide promotion as we know from experience we cannot rely on the village turning out in sufficient numbers to cover our costs, but increasing numbers of visitors bring welcome income to village businesses and help us provide modest profits for maintenance and development of the 900 year old fabric and the important village churchyard.

If you have any questions on the church building or the use of St Helen's, please make contact with us; we are happy to meet you and discuss your concerns or interest.

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Sun	9.30am	Holy Communion	Parish Church but check in church for details				
	10.30am	Morning Service	Methodist Church				
Mon	9.30am	Playgroup	Village Hall	2.00pm	Ladies Tennis	Tennis Club	
				7.30pm	Badminton	Village Hall	
Tues	9.15am	Pilates	Village Hall	7.00pm	Youth Group	Village Hall	
	10.30 am	Pilates	Village Hall	7.00pm	Circuit Training	School	
				8.00pm	Pilates	School	
Wed	8.30am	Morning Prayers	Methodist Church				
	9.30am	Playgroup	Village Hall				
	9.30 am	Tennis Coaching	Tennis Club				
	10.00am	Drop in for Coffee	Methodist Church				
	10.30am	Ladies Tennis	Tennis Club				
Thurs	9.45am	Babes & Toddlers	Village Hall				
Fri	9.30am	Playgroup	Village Hall				

Additional Activities in August

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Sat	2 nd	8.30- 10.30 am	Summers Breakfast at Jubilee House West End			
Sat	2 nd	2-4pm	2-4pm "What the Normans did for us" tour and talk at St Helen and Holy Cross			
Tue	5 th	7-8pm	Potato and Sunflower Extravaganza at Village Hall			
Fri	8 th	10-12 noon	Mobile Library in the Village Hall car park			
		7.30pm	Parish Council Meeting in the Village Hall			
Sat	9 th	2-4pm	"What the The Plantagenets" tour and talk at St Helen and Holy Cross			
		2.30pm	Village Show			
Tue	12 th	9.30am	Yorkshire Countrywomen trip to Yarm meet at Village Hall			
Sat	16 th	10.00am	Field naturalists trip to Nosterfield meet at Highwayman car park			
		2-4pm	"What the Tudors" tour and talk at St Helen and Holy Cross			
Fri	22 nd	10-12 noon	Mobile Library in the Village Hall car park			
Sat	23 rd	2-4pm	"What the Georgians" tour and Talk at St Helen and Holy Cross			
Thu	28 th	9.30am	Village Ramble meet in Village Hall Car Park			
Sat	30 th	2-4pm	Playgroup Open Afternoon at Sheriff Hutton Primary School			
		2-4pm	What the Victorians" tour and Talk at St Helen and Holy Cross			

Dates to Note

Dates to	11010		
September	4 th	9.30-11.30am	Health Visitor Drop In at the Village Hall
	6 th		Jumblies Sale for Yorkshire Cancer Research in Village Hall
	7th		Folk Concert in Village in aid of St. Leonard's Hospice
	9 th	7.30pm	Neighbourhood Watch meeting in Village Hall
	9 th	7.30pm	History Group meeting in Miss Ward Room Methodist Church
	16 th	7.30pm	Friends of the Village Hall meeting in Village Hall
	17 th	7.30 pm	Art Group AGM
	20 th	7.00pm	Race Night in aid of Playgroup in the Village Hall
	24 th		Yorkshire Countrywomen in the Village Hall
	27 th		Jumblies Coffee Morning for Macmillan Cancer
October	$3 - 5^{th}$		Richard III Flower Festival
	4 th	5 for 5.30pm	Last of the Summer Wine OKTOBERFEST at Farlington
October	18 th		The Elastic Band, in Village Hall for History Group, Luncheon
			Club and Village Hall
November	8 th	2-4pm	Kids' Stuff Sale in aid of Playgroup in the Village Hall
	15 th	2-4pm	Guide Dogs Autumn Fair in the Village Hall
December	6 th		PTFA Christmas Fair at the School
	13 th	10am	Village Hall Christmas Coffee Morning in Village Hall

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