

Sheriff Hutton Village News



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The Editors would like to wish all readers, contributors and advertisers a **Very Happy Christmas**, and to say a big **Thank You** to all the News distributors. May we also remind contributors that the deadline date for January News entries is **December 15th**.

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The Parish Council met on 14 November 2014. Councillors present were Douglas Wooles (Chairman), Penny Bean (Vice-Chairman), Brian Parkinson, Martin Dodd, Sally Downing, Dave Smith and David Lea. The Clerk was Nigel Knapton and County Councillor Wood was present.

Planning Applications for consideration

14/01106/HOUSE – Erection of single storey rear extension at Church Cottage, Church End, Sheriff Hutton for Mrs Sheila Everist. **No objections.**

14/01134/CAT – Application by a third party for removal of Monterey Pine at Heather Grange, Church End, Sheriff Hutton. **Checks would be made with the owner of the tree.**

14/01185/FUL – Erection of replacement agricultural building for housing of livestock and storage at The Bungalow, Cornborough Villa, Cornborough Lane, Sheriff Hutton for Mr A Plews. **No objections.**

14/01187/FUL - Removal of roller shutter door to north elevation and replacement by two timber windows and surrounding brickwork at 4 Dale Road Sheriff Hutton Malton YO60 6RZ for Mr Roger Barnsley. **No objections.**

Ryedale District Council – Decisions and Appeals

14/00954/FUL – Formation of vehicular access at Land South of Carrick House, Sheriff Hutton for Mr N Marwood. **Approved.**

14/00883/HOUSE – Erection of part two storey/part single storey extension to the west and north elevations and entrance porch to the south elevation at Nesslyn, West End, Sheriff Hutton for Mr & Mrs Smith. **Approved.**

14/00974/HOUSE – Replacement of flat roof with pitched roof to the rear and raising of ridge height of central section of dwelling at The Cottage (Wood), New Lane, Sheriff Hutton for Mrs Hazel Wood. **Approved.**

14/00197/FUL – Erection of a 3 bedroom detached dwelling with attached garage and associated parking/amenity space following demolition of existing outbuilding at Land East of Stone Lodge, Main Street, Sheriff Hutton for Mr D J Weston & Mrs H P Spath. **Appealed.**

Parking

A site meeting had taken place in East End with an officer from NYCC Highways and it had been agreed that the yellow lining could be moved to cover a more appropriate section to ease access down the road. The cost to NYCC Highways to undertake this work including public consultation would be around £8,000 and would take around three months.

Halloween

The Parish Council were very pleased with the initiative of the Primary School suggesting householders who wished to participate with Trick or Treat to put a pumpkin in their window. This had worked very well.

Affordable Housing

Colin Hubby, the Ryedale DC Rural Housing Enabler would be at the December Council meeting, together with an officer from the housing association to give an update on affordable housing plans for the village.

Next Meeting

The date of the next meeting is Friday 12 December 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

Bus Service

North Yorkshire County Council have advised that, following agreement with the operator, the current timetable will continue until March 2016.

West Lilling Planning Applications.

14/00593/FUL J & J Properties. Village Farm. Refurbish and extend 1 property. Rebuild 1 dwelling. Build 3 new dwellings. Approved by Ryedale District Council.

04/00987/HOUSE. Mr N. Wilson The White House. Erection of extension to side and rear to incorporate a single garage / store. Approved by Ryedale District Council.

A.Bailey. Clerk.

Sheriff Hutton Coach Road Footpath– The Local Inquiry

The above inquiry will be held in the Village Hall on March 17th -19th 2015. The purpose of this early notice is to encourage and ensure as many interested and concerned people as possible attend to show their support for the Parish Council's application.

This was submitted to North Yorkshire County Council (NYCC) in 1995, and all the supporting evidence of use relates to the 20 year period before then.

After a long delay, and the re-issue by NYCC of new evidence of use forms in 2010, (still relating to 1975 to 1995 usage), the matter was decided at a hearing of the NYCC Footpath sub- committee in April 2011. The decision was based on a much reduced (from 1995) number of evidence of use forms. This decision was approved by the full council, but was open to, and received objections from the local landowner, and three others.

As a result of these objections, the matter of whether the full length of the Coach Road from the Lodge to the start of the Bridle way, which runs through to Skegmer Lane, is to be an official public footpath is to be decided by the Planning Inspectorate, acting on behalf of the Secretary of State for the Environment.

In order to strengthen the council's case, a group of concerned villagers in 2011 gathered a further 104 evidence of use forms, which were passed on to NYCC, for incorporation into their submission to the Secretary of State, whose Planning Inspector holds the Inquiry, and decides the application's final fate, after almost 20 years!

Many villagers have used the route under dispute for countless years prior to 1995, and it is a staple of local walks. Despite what most would take to be overwhelming evidence in favour of public footpath status, it is vital that as many people as possible attend for at least the first day of the inquiry, not only to support the Parish and North Yorkshire County Council, but also those villagers who will be making their own case for that status.

New Year Party

The United Christian Churches Committee's New Year Party will be held on **Saturday 10th January 2015, starting at 5pm.** This is a celebration tea with light entertainment for all residents of Sheriff Hutton and Lilling aged over 65 and their partners. Invitations are delivered between Christmas and New Year, but if you have recently moved into the villages, or have recently become eligible to attend, please phone Caroline Hunt on 878242 to give her your name and address, so she can ensure you receive your invitation!

We completely depend on our volunteer hostesses, kitchen team and drivers to make the party into such a great celebration of our community here in Sheriff Hutton. Hostesses work in pairs to look after a table of 6-12 guests. Nearly all of the food is provided by the committee and kitchen team, so hostesses just bring tableware, trifle and cake!

Drivers are available to transport guests to the party and home at the end, and also provide a 'teas-out' delivery service for anyone who is unable to attend the event because of ill health.

If you are available to help this year, or would like to get involved for the first time (as a **hostess, kitchen helper** or **driver**) we would be delighted to hear from you! Please phone Caroline on 878242 or email her at cjhunt.home@gmail.com to find out more.

The United Christian Churches' Committee

Health Visitor Drop-in

The Health Visitor will be next at the Village Hall from 9.30am – 11.30am on **Thursday 11th December** during the Toddler Session for anyone with pre-school children who would like to see her. Anyone wanting to see the Health Visitor is more than welcome to pop into Toddlers (if not attending anyway) while they are waiting, but consultations with the Health Visitor are confidential and in a separate room.

Super-Mobile Library

The super-mobile library will visit the Village Hall Car Park between 10.00 and 12.00 noon on **Friday 12th December.**

Sheriff Hutton Field Naturalists December 2014

We had a fascinating meeting on 5th November when Dave Newman talked about the pebbles under our feet and helped us to understand the stones we had brought along by explaining their geological origins. We also looked at fossils in the stones and learnt something of the creatures that existed millions of years before man.

Our next meeting will be on **Wednesday 3rd December at 7.30pm** in the village hall when Barry Bishop from York RSPB Members Group will give us a talk entitled Coal Face to Chalk Face, about the RSPB reserves at Fairburn and Blacktoft, which follows on nicely from our trip to Fairburn this spring. This is a change to our scheduled talk when Blanaid Denman from the RSPB's Skydancer project was to have talked to us about Hen Harriers. She has now changed jobs and there is currently no one available to replace her. We hope to reschedule this talk for next winter.

Also we will be looking for ideas for the Field Naturalists Christmas Lunch. The Highwayman provided a good spring lunch; would we be happy to go there again? Would we like to go on a morning walk before, as we did in the spring, to work up an appetite? Please think about dates and we will talk about it at the end of the meeting.

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.

Thank you

Can I thank everyone who sent and gave me their support and best wishes after my recent illness. You will have no idea how much the support you gave helped me to recover and make progress. It was marvellous to feel how much care there is in the village and it was a real inspiration. **Neil Hodges**

Many thanks to all who supported the Miranda Sykes and Rex Preston Concert that took place in the Village Hall in September. Their music was a brilliant fusion of Folk and Jazz which was well appreciated by the audience. We raised £230 for St Leonard's Hospice. Many thanks also to the team who helped to put the concert on. **Neil Hodges**

Thank you from Pat Metcalfe and family

Pat, Alex, Fiona, Barbara, Robin and Elizabeth would like to thank all the dear family and friends for their lovely cards and messages of help and comfort at our sad loss of Chris. It was a joy to know how much the villagers showed their care,
Many thanks, love Pat Metcalfe.

Chanticleer Singers Christmas Concert 2014

The Chanticleer Singers are delighted to be returning to Sheriff Hutton to perform their Christmas Concert in the Village Hall at 7.30pm on **Friday 12th December 2015**.

Please come and join us, with Jane Sturmheit our Musical Director and Geoffrey Coffin at the piano, for a festive evening of Christmas music and readings to get you into the Christmas spirit.

Refreshments will be available from 7pm.

<p>Sheriff Hutton Bowls Club BINGO in SHERIFF HUTTON VILLAGE HALL FRIDAY 19th December 7.30 pm PRIZES! PRIZES! PRIZES! £100 SPECIAL JACKPOT. EVERYONE WELCOME</p>

Message from the Jumbies

Our sincere thanks to everyone who has supported our fundraising events throughout 2014. The result of the York Against Cancer Sale and our total for the year will be published in the January News. The 2015 programme has now been decided and the first sale will be on 24th January for the Guide Dogs for the Blind.

We would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and we hope we can look forward to your continuing support during our 30th year of fund raising.

Thank you

Penny Bean 878392

British Legion Poppy Appeal

I am pleased to report that the total raised from the sale of poppies was £1313.12 and the Church Collection amounted to £201.01, giving a total of £1514.13 which is a new record for our area

On behalf of the RBL I would like to thank you for your generous support of our village appeal.

I would also like to thank the Poppy Sellers Joan Armitage, Julie Bartlett and family, David Galvin, Ann Jeffrey, Laura and John Oakley, Ann Warrington and Jen Whitworth, as well as Alan Pitman at the Post Office, David Lea at the Castle Inn and the proprietors of the Highway Inn.

Penny Bean

Honorary Poppy Appeal Organiser

Lighting up of the Christmas Tree - in the Square

On Saturday 6th December, following his visit to the PTFA Christmas Fair, Father Christmas will be leaving the School at 4pm leading the way up to the Square to switch the lights on and he would love to see you there so please come along and join in

Stillington Surgery Christmas and New Year

We will be closed on **25 & 26 December and 1 January**

Important: In order to **guarantee** medication in time for Christmas please order by **Friday 19 December 6pm**

Yorkshire Countrywomen's Association

We welcomed our speaker Brian Oxberry from the Dickens Society to our meeting on the 12th November. Brian was very smartly dressed in his suit and his brightly coloured waistcoat; he told the story of The Signal Man and a shortened version of A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens.

There is no meeting next month as it's our annual Christmas lunch. We are going to the White Bear at Stillington, so would the people who are going to this lunch be at the village hall for 11.45am prompt on the 10th December. Transport is by car.

Barbara Grinham

Sheriff Hutton Workhouse

A research student at the University of York is seeking information on the location of the Workhouse in Sheriff Hutton which appears to have opened in 1780. Typical entries in the accounts of the Overseer of the Poor in 1780 are:

2 May - for coals to the poor houses 8.0 (8 shillings)
2 May - for coals to the Workhouse 9.6 (9 shillings and sixpence)
- 22lbs beef for the Workhouse 8.0
23 Sept - pd to John Wardel for keeping 2 people at the Workhouse
one month pay 2s per week 16.0 (sixteen shillings)

Suggestions put forward have been locations on the Village Green, to the south of the Conservation area and backing on to the Churchyard (north side). Any information gratefully received.

Roy Thompson email: rt857@york.ac.uk

Sheriff Hutton Tennis Club

Ladies Session. There will be the usual Saturday session on December 6th from 1.30pm.

All other Ladies tennis continues as normal.

Wimbledon Tickets. The LTA is altering their system for allocating Wimbledon tickets. To go into the draw you must be a British Tennis Member and linked to this club as your place to play venue on 31st January 2015. You will also have to OPT in to go in to the ballot. Details of how to do this should be available on the LTA website. Please contact me if you have any problems with it.

If you haven't registered as a BTM there is still time to do so just go to the LTA website and follow the links.

Although this is normally a quiet time for tennis the weather has been good this year and the Ladies sessions have been well supported. We welcome new members at any time so if you have moved to the village or would like some outdoor winter exercise why not come along and join us.

Josephine Johnson Secretary

josephinejohnson6@gmail.com or telephone 0134787862

Village Hall Hire Charges for 2015

There have been no increases in the Hire Charges for the Village Hall for three years. However, this 'steady state' cannot be continued and that there must be some modest increases for 2015 to take into account rising costs. As a result, the following charges will apply from January 1st

Facility	2014	2015
	£ per 3hr.	£ per 3 hr.
Main Hall before 6pm	25.20	27.00
Main Hall evenings Sunday to Thursday	31.95	33.00
Main Hall Friday and Saturday evening	39.30	42.00
Refreshment Room	17.40	18.00
Kitchen	4.50	6.00
Committee Room	9.45	9.75
Committee Room, short hire up to 1½ hours, £5.00		5.00
Changing Rooms (including showers), each	9.45	9.75
<i>Parties, weddings and similar functions, whole Hall</i>	<i>Total price</i>	<i>Total price</i>
Whole day rate (9 am to 6 pm)	240.00	300.00
Late parties (from 6.00 pm up to 1.00 am)	240.00	350.00
Whole day and evening (from 9.00 am up to 1.00 am)	480.00	600.00

'Revised Terms & Conditions of Hire apply from January 1st 2015. Will regular users please contact villagehall@sheriffhutton.co.uk or call 07913 409 689 for details.'

Sheriff Hutton Village Hall –200 Club

Lucky £25 winners for November were £150 - 210, £100 - 51, £50 - 168, 78 and 135, £25 - 89, 160, 4, 118 and 52. The collection of renewals has been on-going, and if not completed in time for December's Parish Council meeting, the results of the December draw will be published in February's News.

Friends of the Village Hall

Christmas Coffee morning Saturday December 13th

From 10 am – 12 noon in the Village Hall.

Admission £1-50 to include Coffee/Tea and Mince Pie or Biscuits Children 50p

Raffle Tombola Bring and Buy Christmas Cards and decorations etc.

A warm welcome for all at this sociable annual event!

Donations of raffle and tombola prizes, items for the Bring and Buy and mince pies would be most gratefully received. Tel Margaret 878314

The next Friends meeting is on Tuesday January 20th 2015 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. New Friends are always welcome. A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you all.

A message from Elizabeth Cushion

It's only 35 days until Christmas! Everywhere we go we are faced with cards and decorations in shops, mince pies dominate the shelves in the supermarkets, lights have been put up and switched on in the streets and every other person you see has a roll of wrapping paper sticking out of their bag! This is the time when we begin that wonderful job of Christmas shopping (unless you are very organised and have already done it!). Over the next few weeks we will make the plans and look at all the preparations that Christmas involves.

As we enter December, we also come to Advent, the time when as a church we look towards the coming of Jesus and prepare ourselves as we remember again His birth. Thinking of how we do that reminds me of a visit to a primary school, where the classroom was a hive of activity as the children made Christmas cards and stuck paper chains. All except one girl, who was in the playhouse busily sweeping the floor. When asked what she was doing, she replied, 'I'm making room for Jesus'.

As we enjoy the preparations and fun of Christmas, may we also remember to make room for Jesus and celebrate His love for us.

I wish you all a very happy Christmas and new year.

DISHY - Drama in Sheriff Hutton - Youth

It's that special time of year when we invite you to join us in an evening of fun and laughter hopefully bringing some cheer to the dark days of Winter. Our pantomime Robin Hood has the makings of a great family event.

Dates: Thursday 5th & Friday 6th February at 7pm. Saturday 7th February at 5pm followed by celebratory party. Tickets Adults £5, 5s-16s £3, under 5s free but must have a ticket.

There will be NO TICKETS for sale on the door, order from Meg 878136 or Nic 878309

Amy & Jasmin

St. Helen & the Holy Cross Sheriff Hutton

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 DECEMBER

Sheriff Hutton	7th	9.30am	Holy Communion		
	14th	9.30am	Morning Worship	6.30pm	Joint Carol Service at Methodist Church
	17th			7.00pm	Primary School Carol Service
	21st	10.30am	Benefice Advent Service		
	24th	3pm	Christingle at Parish Church	11.30pm	Midnight Eucharist
	25th	9.30am	Family Christmas Celebration		
Farlington	14th	11.15am	Shortened Matins		
	19th			6.30pm	Carols by Candlelight
	21st	10.30am	Benefice Advent at Sheriff Hutton		
	25th	10.30am	Matins for Christmas Day		
	28th	11.15am	Shortened Matins		
Marton	7th			6pm	Celtic Advent Eucharist
	21st	10.30am	Benefice Advent at Sheriff Hutton		
	22nd			7pm	Carols & Readings for Christmas
Stillington	7th	10.30am	Family St Nicholas celebration		
	13th			5-6pm	Carols round Stillington Village
	14th	9.30am	Holy Communion		
	21st	10.30am	Benefice Advent at Sheriff Hutton	4pm 6pm	Crib & Christingle Service Carols & Readings at Methodist Church
	24th			11pm	Midnight Eucharist
	25th	9.30am	Joint Service in Chapel		
	28th	9.30am	Carols & Readings for Christmas		
Sutton	7th	8am 10.45am	Holy Communion Morning Worship		
	14th	10.45am	Holy Communion		
	21st	8am 10.30am	Holy Communion Benefice Advent at Sheriff Hutton	5.30pm	Christingle & Crib Blessing
	24th			6.30pm 11.30pm	Carols by Candlelight - MC Midnight Mass
	25th	10.45am	Family Christmas Celebration		
	28th			4pm	United Café Service Huby Chapel

EVENTS

14th December Joint Carol Service in the Methodist Church at 6.30pm
 17th December Primary School Carol Service at 7.0pm
 24th December Christingle in the Parish Church at 3pm

NOTICES

Many people enjoy sending and receiving Christmas cards to friends, families and neighbours. For anyone who finds delivering cards within the village too onerous once the days shorten and the weather worsens, we have our own '**Sheriff Hutton Christmas Card Delivery Service**'. From Sunday 7th December until Sunday 14th December there will be Christmas Card collection boxes in both churches. These cards will then be delivered by families during the week leading up to Christmas (Thursday 18th December onwards). Last year we had about 600 cards to deliver! Instead of using stamps, we ask for donations to our churches' chosen charity [Ebola]. Donations should be put in an envelope marked 'Christmas Card Deliveries' and put safely in the Methodist Church collection box or in the money slot in the wall in the Parish Church.

PLEASE NOTE that we are only able to deliver within Sheriff Hutton itself!

The Vineyard will be closed to all vehicles apart from those requiring access to houses from Midnight Christmas Day until midnight 26th December [a legal requirement]

Remembrance Day at Farlington

The well-attended service of Remembrance at St Leonard's was followed by a casserole lunch at High Towthorpe. Whilst no charge was made for the lunch, generous donations from the forty people who attended raised £300 for the British Limbless Ex-Servicemens' Association (BLESMA).

The Methodist Church

At the beginning of December we have entered the period of Advent, a time of waiting and preparation for the celebration of the birth of Jesus in a stable. That amazing time when God entered our world in human form, a vulnerable baby. If you would like to know more then you will be most welcome to the advent discussions at 11.15 a.m. in the Methodist Church on Wednesdays 3, 10 and 17th December which are followed by a soup and roll lunch at 12noon.

We do hope you will have a very happy Christmas time, because it really is a time to rejoice, and when all the excitement of giving and receiving gifts is over, maybe just a pause to say thank you to God for His Wonderful gift to everyone.

Services in December

7th	10.30 a.m.	Revd Ann Vaughan	
14th	10.30 a.m.	Revd Brian Powley	6.30pm VILLAGE CAROL SERVICE Revd Elizabeth Cushion
21st	10.30 a.m.	Revd Ann Vaughan	(Holy Communion)
25th	9.30 a.m.	CHRISTMAS DAY	Revd Ann Vaughan
28th	10.30 a.m.	Revd Ann Vaughan	

Other Activities

Mondays 7.30 p.m. Guild night in the Miss Ward room (See details below)

Wednesday 8.30 a.m. Morning Prayers in the church.
 10.00 a.m. Drop in for Coffee and Chat.
 11.15 a.m. Advent Discussion (3rd, 10th, and 17th)
 6.15 p.m. Singing Group in the Miss Ward room (3rd and 17th)

Guild Programme - Monday nights 7.30 p.m. in the Miss Ward room.

1st "A good laugh" with Revd Robert Amos from Driffild, that's all we know, curious? come and see, very welcome.

8th An evening of Christmas Carols and Readings.

15th Guild Party Night - Games, puzzles, quizzes and supper too.

Christmas Shoeboxes.

Thank you to everyone who had a share in the shoe box project. This year we were supported by the Primary School children and parents who brought shoeboxes and items for boxes as their gifts at the school harvest festival service in the Methodist Church. We have sent 153 boxes to the Scarborough warehouse where they are hoping to collect 6,000 boxes from the area they cover. At the warehouse 40 volunteers do a final check to make sure there is nothing unsuitable in a box. It is only in this circumstance that anything is removed from a box. Then, the boxes are collected for their final destination and distribution to the children.

THIS YEAR THE BOXES ARE GOING TO CHILDREN IN BELARUS

Our total donations received towards transport in UK and Overseas was £470 this also covers the cost of cartons and warehousing. Any surplus is used for overseas programmes which include maternal child health, (this increases the number of children who live beyond the age of 5) and access to clean water schemes.

Thank you all so much for your support and help to achieve such a great result.

History Group

A Farm at War and Peace - Richard Howarth gave us a very interesting and nostalgic look at farming in Sheriff Hutton from the 1700s, the establishment of Castle farm and how it adapted to the changes in modern farming methods. The video with Richard's knowledgeable and amusing narration showed farm labourers with German prisoners of war during harvesting plus shots of himself as young boy. Many of the audience recognised people that we have lost and for the history group it has helped us to put names to faces cataloguing the many photographs in the archives. Feedback has been very positive, thank you Richard for a very enjoyable evening and to our audience who helped us raise £183 towards funds.

2014 has been a very busy and exciting year for the group, the opening of the Archive store being the highlight, our grateful thanks to everyone who has supported us in any way, without it we would not have achieved so much. We would like to wish all of you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

2015 meetings - we are planning monthly meetings with a variety of speakers, the first meeting Wednesday January 28th, more details in the January Village News.

Contact Margaret 878465 for details about the group.

<p style="text-align: center;">We warmly invite you to the Village Carol Service 6.30pm Sunday 14th December at the Methodist Church</p>

Message from Eric Hope

As your local District Councillor, I have helped with problems and concerns of many types. I am always available at home and happy to deal with phone calls or, if required, undertake visits. I was privileged to present prizes at the Village Show and like to support as many village events as possible. It is remarkable how much money is raised by the Jumbles, and pleasing to see how well many other groups are doing, particularly the History Group and the re-started Youth Club. May I take this opportunity to wish you all a very Happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year.

Councillor Eric and Daphne Hope.

Neighbourhood Watch

Another quiet month, thankfully, with no reports made regarding nuisance on 'Trick or Treat' night, which is something of a 'first'.

Now that the long dark nights are well and truly upon us it is worth remembering that historically this is when 'Cold Callers' tend to attempt to ply their wares – please dial 101 immediately if you have had a visit. As per previous advice, politely (or not, depending on your mood and the size of the caller) decline their visit and close the door.

There has been suspicious activity reported in Lilling near to a fuel tank – whilst nothing was apparently taken this should serve as a reminder to all of us with oil tanks on our property to be vigilant. If you see anything suspicious, ring 101 straight away. Insofar as I can gather the Lilling incident involved a 'Transit' type vehicle. As previously reported oil thefts have continued apace, albeit not in our immediate area.

In the next few weeks most of us will be enduring the torture of Christmas shopping - take care not to have bags of gifts on open display in your unattended car either in town or at home – cars are all too easily broken in to, irrespective of fitted alarms. And you'll have to go shopping again.

There have been no further reports of dogs going missing locally in the last month, nor, sadly, have any of the lost dogs been found.

The next meeting has been rescheduled to 7.30pm 17 February. 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.... PLEASE don't report it to me first hours/ days after the event.

Alan Pitman 15 November 2014

Update on Farlington Village Hall

Residents and users of the hall will have seen that the new roof and windows are now complete thanks to NDVSO and Big Lottery Funding. This has made a huge difference to the facade and integrity of the hall. Thanks go to Fairfield Builders, Farlington and Richard Thompson Joinery, Tollerton. The doors have also been refurbished and special thanks go to Dave Waring who carried out the bulk of the work making them look much improved. We are now awaiting planning permission to demolish and rebuild the annex room after which the Parish Committee, on behalf of the Hall Trustees, will be seeking expressions of interest to undertake the building work. Please contact Sue Scotter if you are interested (811636).

Sheriff Hutton Primary School

Our Harvest Festival Celebrations were held at the Chapel. This year we collected for the Shoebox appeal and understand our contributions along with others from the village are going to children in Belarus.

This half term our topic is celebrations and as well as enjoying learning about our own celebrations such as Bonfire Night and Guy Fawkes, Remembrance Sunday, and of course Christmas; the children have learnt about festivals and celebrations in other parts of the world such as Diwali. Children in Need Day saw us dressed as a variety of Heroes with a large contingent of Spiderman! We raised £80.00 for the charity. We also took part in Skipping for Fitness and were able to buy delicious buns from Playgroup!

Participation in sports events with local schools has continued with 8 children qualifying for the Cross Country Area Finals. Our netball team came 2nd in the cluster matches with our football team in a great joint 4th. A fantastic effort from everyone and superb sportsmanship.

Our hugely successful PTFA Fashion Show featured a group of children and parents braving the cat walk. The Christmas Fair at school is on Sat Dec 6th (details elsewhere in the News) with Father Christmas and his reindeer in attendance!

Our annual Carol Service is at the Church on Wednesday 17th December at 7pm and everyone is invited!

More information and pictures are on the website www.sheriffhuttonschool.org

The Children, Staff and Governors wish you a Very Happy Christmas and New Year.

Bev Stell Headteacher

Sheriff Hutton Pre-School Playgroup News

We are always keen to help our children find out about the world around them, through the experiences provided here and through carefully planned outings locally. After half term we visited the Yorkshire Arboretum where the trees were at their autumnal best. The beautifully behaved children explored the Arboretum and the new natural play area where a good sense of balance is a must! As we have recently used our new role-play panels to set up a café at Playgroup, the children were thrilled to finish off their trip with a drink and a snack at the Arboretum's café. This experience has provided a stimulus for further café role-play here. The children helped to bake, decorate and sell buns and biscuits for a Children in Need sale. The popular stall together with donations from our families, brought the total raised to £30. The next few weeks will see our children preparing for Christmas, culminating with the Playgroup Christmas party. This is always a wonderful event for our children and parents/carers who join us for lunch and to meet a very special visitor! On that note, and on behalf of all at Playgroup, we would like to wish you a very Merry Christmas.

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

Babies and Toddlers

This group provides an opportunity for our babies to pre-school children and their families to meet up every Thursday morning (9:45-11:45am) during term time at the Village Hall. If you haven't visited us yet, please do pop in. We provide a free first visit and charge £2 for parents/carers with babies (until they are 12 months old) and £3.50 per family after that, whenever you are able to attend. The Health Visitor also visits Babies and Toddlers once a month – discussions are confidential and in separate room. For further information on Babies and Toddlers, please contact Margaret on 878314

Fundraising News and Events

Kids' Stuff Sale

Many thanks to all those who supported our Kids' Stuff Sale on Saturday 8th November, helping us to raise a total of £500. Once again, we had some fantastic donations and the rain didn't stop our bargain hunters!

Website: www.sheriff-hutton-playgroup.org **Registered Charity** no. 1021113

Sheriff Hutton Primary School PTFA proudly presents our Christmas Fair

Sat 6th December 2014 12noon - 4pm Sheriff Hutton Primary School
Santa's Grotto, Hot Turkey Sandwiches, Raffle, Tombola, Children's Crafts, Refreshments
Junk & Jewels, Phoenix Cards, Craft Supplies, Face Painting, Nail Art, Avon, Usborne Books +
lots more

*****NEW FOR THIS YEAR*****

Real Reindeers Comet & Blitzen will be joining us 1.30-3.00pm

Admission £1.00 Children under 12 FREE

We need your support so PLEASE come along, there's something for everyone

Carols by Candlelight at Farlington ~ Friday, December 19th at 6.30pm

St Leonard's Church in Farlington warmly welcomes everyone to its traditional, candlelit service of well-loved carols and lessons. After the service mulled wine and mince pies will be served along with soft drinks and Christmas biscuits for children. This much-enjoyed carol service is an excellent way to start the season of Christmas and whether you live in Farlington or one of the villages around we look forward to you joining us on the **Friday 19th**

Gardening Club

The young magician livened up the evening with his tricks after which 35 members enjoyed wine/food and a raffle. We are now looking forward to the New Year's calendar including an overnight trip, 23/4th June to Northamptonshire, gardens to include Cottesbrooke Hall and Coton Manor. The day trip will be on Tuesday 9th June to Newark, dates for your diary. More details at the January meeting. Seed catalogues, 40% discount, available from Lyn 878624. Season's greetings to all.

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Village Regular Weekly Activities

Sun	9.00am	Combat Fitness	Village Hall			
	9.30am	Holy Communion	Parish Church but check in church for details			
	10.30am	Morning Service	Methodist Church			
Mon	9.00am	Playgroup	School	2.00pm	Ladies Tennis	Tennis Club
				7.30pm	Badminton	Village Hall
Tues	9.00am	Playgroup	School	7.00pm	Circuit Training	Village Hall
	9.15am	Pilates	Village Hall	8.00pm	Pilates	Village Hall
	10.30am	Pilates	Village Hall			
	12.30pm	Over 60's Lunch				
Wed	8.30am	Morning Prayers	Methodist Church			
	9.00am	Playgroup	School			
	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	7.00pm	Youth Group	Village Hall
Fri	9.00am	Playgroup	School			

Additional Activities in December

Mon	1 st	7.30pm	Guild 'A Good Laugh' Rev Robert Amos in the Miss Ward Room
Wed	3 rd	6.15pm	Singing Group in the Miss Ward Room
		7.30pm	Field Naturalists "Coal Face to Chalk Face" in the Village Hall
Sat	6 th	12noon- 4pm	PTFA Christmas Fair at the School
		4pm	Father Christmas turns on the lights at the Square
Mon	8 th	7.30pm	Guild – Christmas Carols and Readings in the Miss Ward Room
Wed	10 th	11.45am	Yorkshire Countrywomen Christmas lunch meet Village Hall car park
Thu	11 th	9.30-10.30am	Health Visitor in the Village Hall
Fri	12 th	10-12noon	Mobile Library in the Village Hall Car Park
		7.30pm	Chanticleer Singers Christmas Concert in the Village Hall
		7.30pm	Parish Council Meeting in the Village Hall
Sat	13 th	10-12 noon	Friends of the Village Hall Christmas Coffee Morning in Village Hall
Sun	14 th	6.30pm	Village Carol Service in the Methodist Church
Mon	15 th	7.30pm	Guild – Party Night in the Miss Ward Room
Wed	17 th	6.15pm	Singing Group in the Miss Ward Room
		7pm	School Carol Service in St Helen and Holy Cross Church
Fri	19 th	6.30pm	Carols By Candlelight at Farlington
		7.30pm	Bowls Club Bingo in the Village Hall

Dates to Note

January	10 th	5pm	UCCC New Year Party in the Village Hall
	20 th	7.30pm	Friends of the Village Hall meeting in the Village Hall
	24 th	2pm	Jumble Sale for Guide Dogs for the Blind in the Village Hall
	28 th		History Group meeting in the Village Hall
February	5 th – 7 th	7pm	DISHY present <i>Robin Hood</i> in the Village Hall
	17 th	7.30pm	Neighbourhood Watch meeting in the Village Hall
Mar	17 th -19 th		Coach Road Local Inquiry in the Village Hall
June	9 th		Gardening Club outing to Newark
	23/24 th		Gardening Club outing to Northamptonshire

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