

Sheriff Hutton Village News



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The Parish Council met on Friday 9 May 2014 Councillors present were Douglas Wooles (Chairman), Penny Bean (Vice-Chairman), Brian Parkinson, Martin Dodd and Sally Downing. The Clerk was Nigel Knapton.

Planning Applications for consideration

There were no plans received.

Ryedale District Council – Decisions and Appeals

13/01461/FUL – Siting of two bedroom timber cabin for use as a temporary rural workers dwelling to include formation of access track and hard-standing, and provision of a domestic curtilage (retrospective application) at Land at Cornborough Road, Sheriff Hutton for Mrs L Banks. **Refused.**

Public Forum

Three members of the public were present. Village Green and North Yorkshire County Council matters were discussed. It was agreed that a village inspection would be undertaken at the beginning of July to ascertain whether any matters could be addressed by the Parish Council. It was also agreed that a letter would be written regarding an issue of residents of a particular property parking on the green.

Dog Fouling

There had been an increase in the last few months of dog fouling on Cornborough Road, Main Street and near the Church. Several new dog bins have been fitted by the Parish Council over the last eighteen months and these should be used in conjunction with dog bags.

Matrix Sign

A report had been received from North Yorkshire County Council showing that the speed matrix sign deployments had reduced traffic speeds by at least 5%. One more deployment would be done and then the Parish Council would review the effectiveness of the signs.

Next Meeting

The date of the next meeting is Friday 13 June 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

Farlington Parish Meeting AGM, 13th May 2014

The meeting was held at 7.30pm in Farlington Village Hall. Turnout was somewhat disappointing despite the meeting being well advertised and free refreshments being on offer. The agenda included an update on progress regarding the refurbishment of the village hall, annual accounts, grass cutting outside and within the church grounds and discussion of co-opting additional Trustees for the village hall. The chairman also informed the meeting that from 2015, the Council will be ceasing village grass cutting due to budget cuts! Full minutes of the meeting will be despatched by email to those who are on the Farlington Alerts List. If you are not on this list but would like a copy, please contact Sue Scotter on 811636. The Committee thank those residents who did attend and their input is most welcome.

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Items for the July Village News should reach the editors by **June 18th**

Folk Concert with Steve Knightley 4th April 2014.

Many thanks to all those who supported the concert. It was a really fantastic evening of musical performance and entertainment by Steve Knightley, which was enjoyed by all. It was sold out over a month before with a full house of 135. We raised £700 for York against Cancer, which was a great result. Neil Hodges

Folk Concert with Miranda Sykes and Rex Preston.

Sunday September 7th 2014. Tickets £10.00.

There is already a good bit of interest in the concert, so get your tickets soon. Miranda has played very regularly with Show of Hands (Steve Knightley and Phil Beer) and is a wonderful folk style singer. Rex is a talented guitar and mandolin player and they make a great sound together. Have a look on YouTube to get an idea and then book your ticket!

All proceeds go to St Leonard's Hospice, York.

Tickets from Neil Hodges, 01347 878595 or 07973157127

Village War Memorial Research

As mentioned in earlier issues, I have been researching the names of the people who appear on our Village War Memorials. The main research is now being edited ready for publishing. Although the findings will be published in a book, I am sure that more information will arise as time goes on, so this will not be the complete story. We know that as well as those women and men who died in service there were over a hundred more who went off to the war. That would probably be between 15% and 20% of the men from the village at the time.

There are a few people on the memorials that have been difficult to track down. If anyone has information that would help to build our Village War Memorial story please contact me to share. In particular I am looking for information about:

William Bray. I have found 6 possible men of that name in the right regiment. The person who was born nearest to Sheriff was a William Bray born at Whenby. His next of kin are given as grandparents in Suffolk. There are others that it would be good to have more information about and perhaps pictures. For example, it would be good to have more information about:

William Albert Payne. He seems to have been known by either of his first names. He possibly had brothers called Thomas, George and John and sisters called Sarah and Clara.

Tom Richardson whose family lived near the Castle Inn where his father was a brewer at one point. He had six brothers and sisters and seems to have married just before he went to war.

Robert Haines from High Roans Farm on the Strensall Road. He had 3 brothers and sisters.

Sheriff Hutton Art Group

A very successful 41st Easter Exhibition was held on April 20th and 21st.

The 'Big Picture' has been very much admired and is now hanging proudly in the Village Hall, over the stage, thanks to John and his gallant band of helpers.

Sheriff Hutton Art group AGM will be held on Wednesday, 17th September at 7.30pm.

Village Auction ~ Thank You

A huge THANK YOU to everyone involved in any way with the 2014 Village Auction to raise funds for the UCCC Over 60's New Year Party.

Thank you very much for all the items which were so generously donated. Many thanks to our fabulous team of volunteers who carried, sorted, cleaned, collected, baked, served refreshments; thanks to our auctioneers, runners, clerk, cashiers and commission bidders; and of course a big thank you to all those who came to buy bargains! This year the auction sales totalled £2,400 which we believe is a new record. It was also a great community effort and a really enjoyable event

High-Summer Lunch

Sunday Lunch in a barn! St Leonard's, Farlington are holding a Sunday Lunch at Mill Hill Farm, Sheriff Hutton, on Sunday July 6th, 1pm for 1.30pm. A complementary drink on arrival, excellent food and good company. There will be a Licensed Bar and a Raffle. Tickets are £20 each and are limited in number so book early to avoid disappointment.

Tickets are available from Margaret Singleton (878 735), Richard & Wendy Haste (878 581) or Eric Weightman (878 319)

Urgently Needed

The Village Hall Trust Urgently Need a Volunteer Treasurer

Responsibilities include monthly recording of 200 Club and other occasional receipts and payments (around 100 entries over the year); attendance at Trust meetings, (two or three a year); preparation of the overall Trust annual report and accounts, from own records and summary accounts of the Operations Group, 200 Club and Play Area, (produced by others), for independent examination and submission to the Charities Commission. Familiarity with spreadsheets is essential for this latter task.

Previous treasurers are available and willing to help new treasurer familiarise her/himself with the above.

Sheriff Hutton Field Naturalists June 2014

We were lucky enough to have a lovely day without showers for the trip to Fairburn Ings RSPB reserve. We saw and heard an abundance of bird life, seeing mute swans, kingfishers, grey herons, and common terns to name but a few and hearing tree creepers, white throats and reed warblers amongst many others, thanks to Andy's keen ear.

Next month's meeting will be on Sunday 15th June for our Dawn Chorus. Andy Chapman will be leading three walks. For the larks amongst us the first walk will be from 4.30am to 6am, meeting at the church gates (bring a flask or a snack, if you have the energy join us for the next walk as well). **First main walk 6.30am to 8am** meeting at Helen's house, Stone Lodge on Main Street; the meeting point is the same for the second walk which starts at 8.30am going on until 10am.

Anyone wishing to join the group or needing more information about Field Naturalists, please get in touch with either Andy on 01904 491308 or Tricia on 878995.

Gardening Club

Please note the next evening garden visit is on a TUESDAY, the 3rd of June when we will visit the garden of Alistair Taylor and his wife in Green Hammerton. Alistair came to talk to us in the autumn of last year. Please meet at the village hall car park at 6.15pm.

Also on Wednesday 18th June we have the annual day trip to four gardens in Nidderdale, lunch provided by the owners. The coach will leave the village hall car park at 9am and we should be back there around 6pm. As this trip is fully subscribed it is advisable to pay the £25 charge for the lunch and entry into the gardens in good time. Speak to either Christine (Programme Secretary) or Jim (Treasurer).

Hope everyone enjoyed the lovely spring this year, in and out of the garden.

Guide Dogs for the Blind Association

Coffee Morning

Saturday 7th June 2014 10.00 -12noon

At Greystones, The Green, Sheriff Hutton

Raffle, Stalls, Garden Open

Entrance £ 1.00

Village Ramble

It is June and the Midsummer Ramble is upon us and this year it will be a circuit taking in Thornton le Clay and Bulmer. The date for the ramble is Thursday, June 26th. Meet the friendly group at the Village Hall car park at 9.30am for a walk of about 5 miles followed by a pub lunch and we shall be back home by 3pm. You don't need your own transport, lifts can be provided.

Super-Mobile Library

The super-mobile library will visit the Village Hall Car Park between 10.00 and 12.00 on Fridays 13th and 27th June.

Sheriff Hutton Tennis Club

Home Fixtures for June. Hovingham Mixed Team, 6.30 start, June 9th, June 23rd, June 30th., Hovingham Ladies 6.30pm start, June 12th, York Ladies 9.30am start June 7th, June 21st, York Men's 9.30am start, June 1st, June 15th.

Social Tennis. The weather in April and early May was good and encouraged members to start playing again. Damian continues to run his popular Wednesday morning coaching sessions from 9.30 to 10.30am, £5.00 per session. The Ladies sessions continue as normal and new members are very welcome at these friendly informal sessions. Club night has returned to Wednesday evenings from 6.30pm.

Team Tennis. The teams have started their fixture lists; we are always short of men to play in the Hovingham Mixed team on a Monday evening so if you are interested please get in touch.

Junior Tennis. Damian is running the Wednesday afternoon coaching sessions for the juniors from 4.00 to 5.00pm.

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

Subscriptions are now overdue, the courts are for Members only and the subscription is for the current year. A list of 2014 members is on display at the courts and if your name is not on it you will be asked to leave.

Wimbledon Tickets. The 2 pairs of Wimbledon tickets the club had allocated to them by the LTA were drawn by Jed Pitman and Jack Pitman. Congratulations to them and I am sure they will enjoy their days out at the Championships. To make sure you will be included in the draw next year you need to register as a British Tennis Member on the LTA Website. Just follow the links and enter Sheriff Hutton Tennis Club as your place to play and it might be your turn to visit Wimbledon next year.

The club welcomes players of all standards and further information about the club can be obtained by contacting Josephine Johnson tel 01347878626, email josephinejohnson6@gmail.com

Sheriff Hutton Cricket Club

The season has got off to a good start for both XIs with the 1^{sts} winning 2 of their first 3 games and the 2^{nds} winning both their opening fixtures.

Currently the 1^{sts} are 5th in Division 2 North and the 2^{nds} are 2nd in Division 4 Central

The results up to the 17th May and individual performances are listed below:

26th April. Sheriff Hutton 1st XI lost to Woodhouse Grange by 3 wickets. Sheriff Hutton 99 all out; Woodhouse Grange 100-7

3rd May. Sheriff Hutton 1st XI beat Tadcaster Magnets 1st XI by 6 wickets. Tadcaster Magnets 106 all out (Joel Wilford 4-25); Sheriff Hutton 107-6 (Nick Schofield 71no)

Sheriff Hutton 2nd XI beat Duncombe Park 2nd XI by 137 runs. Sheriff Hutton 186-7 (Dougie Bentley 81, Wayne Fawcett 39); Duncombe Park 49 all out (Mick Bradley 6-20)

10th May. Sheriff Hutton 1st XI v Duncombe Park 1st XI – no play due to rain
Sheriff Hutton 2nd XI v Civil Service 2nd XI - no play due to rain

17th May

Sheriff Hutton 1st XI beat Ripon 1st XI by 9 wickets. Ripon 162-8 (Matt Maltby 4- 31); Sheriff Hutton 165-1 (Joel Wilford 107no, Charlie Foster 39no)

Sheriff Hutton 2nd XI beat New Earswick 2nd XI by 10 runs. Sheriff Hutton 138-9 (Lawrence Freeman 39); New Earswick 128 all out

Forthcoming fixtures for May/June are:

1st XI League: Saturdays: 24th May Away, 31st May Home, 7th June Away, 14th June Home

2nd XI League: Saturdays: 24th May Home, 31st May Away, 7th June Home, 14th June Away

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.

Sheriff Hutton Primary School PTFA & Pre-School Playgroup

Proudly present the ...

9th Annual Scarecrow Trail and Summer Fair

Sunday 22nd June 10am-5pm

Starting at Sheriff Hutton Primary School

Maps for the trail are £3.00

BBQ 12-2pm ~ Refreshments ~ Cakes ~ Ice creams ~ Tuck shop ~ Bouncy Castle ~ Fun and Games 2 - 5pm

Please come along and support our village school & playgroup

Anyone wishing to enter a scarecrow or provide a home for one if you do not want to make one yourself please contact - Claire 01347 878725 or Angela 01904 468402

the more scarecrows the better!!!!

Dear Friends,

By the time you read this, I will be taking a break relaxing by a pool in Greece soaking up the sun. A few years ago there was an advert on TV which said, "Have a break, have a Kit Kat." It implied that we all need a break and refreshment in some way or another. How true. In fact it is vital that we do so. Life can seem hectic or mundane, and we need time out to take stock and be energised in a new way before we carry on.

When God created the universe, including our bit of it, the Bible says it took six days, or six periods of time. But on the seventh day he rested. He sat and enjoyed what he had made. That is a powerful image for you and me.

We can be so busy, or simply on a treadmill, that we miss the important things of life, whether it be time with family and friends, enjoying our blessings, taking up something new, or stopping something we have been doing. Taking time out, having a break, changes us for the better. That can only be a good thing for us and for everyone else. So, how many breaks do you take each day, week or year? Our life is meant for living, for being, for growing.

Every blessing, Ann Vaughan

Yorkshire Countrywomen

Our meeting held on the 14th May was a very interesting talk by Simon Basingdale, who is a North York Moors Ranger whose job sounded wonderful: from making paths up on the top of Sutton Bank to mending fences on the moors, from visitors centres to the upkeep of Public Rights of Ways and Footpaths to name a few. We were very envious.

Reminders for the outings we have planned.

1. Easingwold YCA lunch 10th June meet at Sheriff Hutton Village Hall 11.45am prompt the lunch starts at 12.30pm
2. The trip to Burnby Hall on 25th June to see the water-lillies please meet at Sheriff Hutton Village Hall at 9.45am. There are a few places spare if anyone would like to go (ring 01347878476) to reserve a seat.
3. Would the people booked to go on the Yarm cruise trip please bring the £20 to the next meeting.

The next meeting is about Howsham Mill. The trustee, Martin Phillips will talk about the huge renovation project which has been undertaken to restore this building to its finest glory. This is an open meeting so everyone is welcome to come. 11th June 7.30pm Sheriff Hutton Village Hall.

Barbara Grinham

Health Visitor Drop-in

The Health Visitor will be next at the Village Hall from 9.30am – 11.30am on **Thursday 5th June**, 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.

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 JUNE

Sheriff Hutton	1st	9.30am	Holy Communion	6pm	Benefice Celtic Eucharist at Marton
	8th	9.30am	Morning Worship	4.30pm	Messy Church at Methodist Church
	15th	10.30am	Benefice Celebration - see Sutton	6pm	Benefice Celtic Eucharist at Marton
	22nd	9.30am	Holy Communion		
	29th	10.am	Ecumenical Service at Parish Church		
Farlington	8th	11.15am	Shortened Matins	4.30pm	Messy Church – Sheriff Hutton
	15th	10.30am	Benefice Celebration - see Sutton		
	22nd	11.15am	Holy Communion - BCP		
Marton	1st			6pm	Benefice Celtic Eucharist
	15th		Benefice Family Eucharist Stillington	6pm	Benefice Celtic Eucharist
Stillington	1st	9.30am	Morning Prayers		
	8th	9.30am	Holy Communion	4.30pm	Messy Church – Sheriff Hutton
	15th	10.30am	Benefice Celebration - see Sutton		
	22nd	9.30am	Holy Communion		
	29th	9.30am	Ecumenical Songs of Praise		
Sutton-on-the-Forest	1st	8am 10.45am	Holy Communion Morning Worship		
	4th	10.30am	Benefice Communion & Prayer for Wholeness and Peace		
	8th	10.45am	Holy Communion	4.30pm	Messy Church – Sheriff Hutton
	15th	8am 10.45am	Holy Communion Benefice Celebration & Thanksgiving for pets		
	22nd	10.45am	Holy Communion		
	29th	10.30am	Methodist Chapel Anniversary – Huby Chapel		

EVENTS

June 28th	Safari Supper - start in the Church at 6.30pm. Tickets £12.50 from John Oakley at Old School House [01347 878754]
October 3-5th	Note for your Diary – A major Richard III Flower Festival with lectures and performers over the whole weekend ending with a medieval service on Sunday at 4.30pm. All tickets from John Oakley, Old School House 878754 – jsoak@btinternet.com

Sunday 8th June, Messy Church in Sheriff Hutton Methodist Church

'Messy Church' is now an international organisation, supporting and advising all those who wish to provide fun, entertaining and challenging activities for families in church. Our own 'Tea-time Messy Church' runs every 2 months in different churches in the Benefice (Sheriff Hutton, Stillington, Sutton, Marton and Farlington) and we will be back in Sheriff Hutton on Sunday 8th June.

Our theme is 'Journeys' and our activities will give children of all ages the opportunity to explore ideas about travelling in faith. Weather permitting we will be outside, as we have permission to use the school field for our activities. We will meet at the Methodist Church at 4.30pm for an introduction to the activities, which will be followed by a very short celebration and then a shared tea together at 6pm, finishing by 6.30pm. There is no charge for these events, but if you wish to make a donation towards equipment and materials there is a collecting jar. All families very welcome!

The Methodist Church

This month we officially welcome summer when all that new birth we have been seeing really springs into life. It is hoped you will all find new energy to deal with it and cope with all those tasks in the garden, home and outdoor activities that challenge us. You know the church was given new energy after the Easter death and resurrection of Jesus. It is called Pentecost which will be celebrated in the Christian churches on Sunday 8th June. On this day we remember that Jesus breathed the Holy Spirit into his followers and gave them the new vibrant energy needed to cope with the tasks that lay ahead. We do hope you will find this renewal and if the Methodist Church can help we will be pleased to do so. Our ministers are:-

Revd Elizabeth Cushion....Telephone 01347 821460

Revd Ann Vaughan.....Telephone 01904 762171

Services in June

1 st	10.30am	Revd Andrew Foster
8 th	10.30am	Mrs Liz Johnstone
15 th	10.30am	Revd Elizabeth Cushion (Holy Communion)
22 nd	10.30am	Mr Jonathan Morley
29 th	10.00am	UNITED SERVICE at PARISH CHURCH Revd Chris Ellis/Revd Ann Vaughan
	6.30pm	Revd Elizabeth Cushion (Communion)

Other Activities

Wednesdays

8.30 a.m. Morning Prayers in the chapel

10.00 a.m. Drop in for Coffee and chat in the Miss Ward room

6.15 p.m. Singing Group in the Miss Ward room. (4th and 18th)

Sheriff Hutton History Group

Diary dates:

Tuesday 10th June 7.30 - 9pm. Open meeting – Archive viewing and artefacts research.

Wednesday 25th June 7.30 - Richard Haste - *The Village Hall 30 Years On* – Richard looks back over the years from when our village hall was just a dream to how it has evolved for its 30th birthday year.

Admission on the door £5. Light refreshments, Raffle. Monies raised towards equipping the archive store.

Saturday 26th July 1.00 - 4.30. Grand opening of the Community Archive store with an invitation for everyone to join us. Free admission with small charge for refreshments; displays, artefacts, photographs, maps, activity corner for young people – an afternoon to celebrate the history of this wonderful village.

Sunday 24th August, 1 for 1.30pm Sunday Lunch at Mill Hill Farm Cornborough Road.

Eric Weightman invites you to Sunday lunch - enjoy a welcoming bucks fizz or juice with canapes, superb lunch, delicious puddings, cheese & biscuits and coffee. A licensed bar will be available. Why not book as group? or come and join friends on the day. Transport can be arranged. Monies raised go towards the Archive Store

Tickets £17.50 now on sale from Eric 878319 Margaret 878465 Meg 878136 Beryl 878363

Saturday October 18th The Elastic Band - a not to be missed evening of music and song.

Monies raised to be shared between Luncheon Club, Friends of the Village hall and the History group. A sharing of the proceeds means that everyone benefits. Final details in the September News.

Do you have designs skills? enjoy creative work? like a challenge? then we need you !

The History group is wanting a logo that reflects the work of the group and the village. All designs will be considered and the most relevant one selected by the group. Contact Margaret 878465 or Meg 878136 for further details.

Sheriff Hutton Bowling Club

The Club is now running a Club Triples Competition on Monday afternoons at 2pm and details are on the Club notice boards. As a result the regular "Roll-up Night" is now moved to Thursday evenings from 6.30pm and members and non-members are welcome.

However, to take advantage of good weather, any member and guests are free to play on the green at any appropriate time unless matches are being played or maintenance work is under way.

Big Breakfast for the Conservation Area

Everyone is welcome at our fundraising breakfast for the Conservation Area and Sheriff Hutton field naturalists.

Where: Stone Lodge, next to the Castle Inn

When: Sunday 15th June from 6.30 – 11am

Full Yorkshire breakfast, Sunday papers, a good chinwag, optional guided bird walk.

What's not to like?

Tel: Helen or Dave on 878487

Neighbourhood Watch

Whilst I have had no reports of 'cold-callers' in the past month, I can report that in an incident possibly related to earlier cold-calling, an elderly local resident has been the victim of a scam whereby she was told by visiting 'workmen' that her gutters required cleaning out. On completion of this task she was presented with a bill of nigh on a thousand pounds, and warned that broken guttering needed to be replaced at the same value. The perpetrators of this scam were using a white transit-type van with mobile telephone numbers on the side, the preferred mode of transport for that section of the community that live in caravans and don't pay tax (go on, work it out). Thankfully this incident was reported to the Police by a sharp-eyed resident and is, I believe, resolved. Although this has had a reasonable outcome, it should, I hope, reinforce the importance of reporting future incidences of cold-calling PROMPTLY to the Police. Further, please can neighbours of elderly/vulnerable people be alert to suspicious activity. If you are living on your own, I know it's difficult for many of you to 'just shut the door', however courtesy/politeness can be construed as weakness and vulnerability to the unscrupulous. If in doubt call the Police or get neighbourly assistance.

I have had a report of a gate being tampered with in Laurels Garth (Sheriff Hutton), an apparent attempt to gain entry to the rear of the property. Nothing was taken, nor any damage done, however the owner echoes my concern that this attempt was made in broad daylight in a residential area.

Summer is finally upon us. Hot days, warm nights.... Remember that an open window or door is an invitation to a burglar. That cool draught could prove expensive, especially if your insurance company finds out. Another seasonal hazard is due to befall us all – cyclists. Hundreds of them. I understand that Sheriff Hutton is on the route for a number of 'time-trials' (not races, they require road closures). Whilst I am sure that there are no end of benefits associated with these trials, I can't immediately think of any. Based on previous years' experiences bear in mind that the gaggles of lycra-clad racers have scant regard for the laws of the road or their own safety. If you do see anything particularly hazardous, please contact the Police. Take photos if possible/practical/safe to do so. If you ride horses be aware of the timing and route of these trials and consider whether it is safe to ride.

I am in receipt of a detailed table of speed data from NYCC, for which I thank them. These clearly show that speeding is not really an issue within the village which is obviously a relief. An enormous surprise, too, based on personal and reported experience(s). I may report back later on the issue.

The next meeting has been scheduled for 7.30pm 9 September. Anyone interested in joining the group should contact me at the shop or speak to Chris Hudson on 01347 878389 (please, please, don't ring Chris with any more enquiries relating to either the Post Office or shop – ring me on 01347 878331)

Alan Pitman 17 May 2015

Sheriff Hutton Village Hall – 200 Club

Lucky winners for May were **£150** - 163, **£100** - 10, **£50** - 153,182, 214, **£25**- 24, 155, 181, 204, 209.

Village Hall Tea Towels

Once again, a considerable number of the village hall's tea towels have gone walkabout and we could use some more. If anyone has any tea towels they do not want can they, please, leave them in the hall or give them to a member of the committee.

Thank you.

Message from the Jumblies

It was a brilliant warm, sunny day for the Jumble Sale in aid of Save the Children and we were able to have stalls outside. It was extremely well supported and the total raised to date is £1790, bringing our running total this year to £8196. Thank you all for your continued support.

Our Jumble Sale on 14th June will be to raise money for the Radio York "A Good Night's Sleep" Appeal, in aid of the Martin House Hospice for Children. This will be the last sale before the summer break.

To raise lots of money, we need lots of jumble and we are appealing for your support. Please clear out your cupboards and wardrobes and let us have those clothes you no longer want, or need; those books you have been meaning to get rid of; all that bric-a-brac that is gathering dust, or clogging up cupboards and those toys your children no longer play with. We can turn them into money to help this fantastic appeal.

As well as Jumble, we would welcome any donations of raffle and tombola prizes and offers of baking for refreshments and the cake stall. Please contact either Pat Cooper on 878677 or Penny Bean on 878392. Any help you are able to give will be very much appreciated.

Can we set a new record? With your help we are hoping to be able to send a notable contribution to the Appeal from Sheriff Hutton.

Our July Coffee Morning will be on Saturday 5th July at Midway. Make a note in your diary and hopefully we will be blessed with the sun and have a most enjoyable morning. Further details in the July News.

We are also collecting any unwanted spectacles. If you have any please give them to any of the Jumblies and they will be sent to the Spectacles for Senegal Appeal which is sponsored by a Rotary Club in York. A group of Optometrists will be going out again in January 2015 as part of this campaign.

Thank you, Penny Bean 01347 878392

Sheriff Hutton Pre-School Playgroup News

At the end of the summer term we will say goodbye to our four year olds as they leave Playgroup prior to starting primary school in September. There is always a mixture of emotions for our Playgroup staff at this time of year: on the one hand it is wonderful to see how our children have developed in confidence and independence so that they are ready to take this important next step; on the other hand it is always sad to say goodbye to children we have become so fond of during their time at Playgroup. Many of our children will be going to Sheriff Hutton Primary School and they have already had several visits to their classroom, getting to know their new teacher and meeting up again with old Playgroup friends. Our staff plan these arrangements carefully to support our children in making a smooth and happy 'transition' when they start school at the beginning of the autumn term. Until then, we have an exciting half-term to look forward to, with many activities planned, including sports day and a special Playgroup trip!

Advance Notice of AGM – Wednesday 9th July 2014

We are always on the lookout for enthusiastic volunteers to join our Playgroup Committee. You do not need to have a connection with Playgroup – past or present – just an interest in supporting this vital community service. If you are interested in joining us, the AGM is an ideal opportunity to step forward. This year's AGM will be held at The Highwayman on Wednesday 9th July 2014 at 8pm. Contact Julie on 878574 if you would like an informal chat about what we do and how you can help.

Babies and Toddlers – A Reminder . . .

We are very fortunate in Sheriff Hutton to be able to provide a Babies and Toddlers session every Thursday morning (9:45-11:45am) at the Village Hall during term time – for many of us it has been a lifeline at some stage! Children (from birth!) and their parents/carers are assured of a warm welcome. 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

This year, we will be providing activities for our younger children at the annual Scarecrow Trail and Summer Fair hosted by the PTFA at Sheriff Hutton Primary School. Please come along to the primary school on Sunday 22nd June and enjoy this wonderful community event.

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

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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	9.15am	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 June

Tues	3 rd	12.30pm	Over 60's Luncheon Club at Village Hall
		6.15pm	Garden Club Outing to Green Hammerton. Village Hall car park
Wed	4 th	6.15pm	Singing Group at Miss Ward Room
Thurs	5 th	9.30 – 11.30	Health Visitor drop-in at Village Hall
Sat	7 th	10am – 12 noon	Coffee Morning at Greystones, The Green for Guide Dogs for the Blind
Sun	8 th	4.30pm	'Messy Church' at Methodist Chapel
Tues	10 th	11.45am	YCA Lunch. Meet at Village Hall
		7.30 – 9pm	History Group Open Meeting in Village Hall
Wed	11 th	7.30pm	YCA Meeting 'Howsham Mill' at the Village Hall
Fri	13 th	10am – 12 noon	Super-mobile Library van at Village Hall Car Park
		7.30 pm	Parish Council Meeting in the Village Hall
Sat	14 th	2pm	Jumble Sale in aid of Martin House Hospice
Sun	15 th	4.30am – 6am	Field Naturalists Dawn Chorus Walks
		6.30am – 11am	Big Breakfast for Conservation Area at Stone Lodge Main Street
Wed	18 th	9am	Garden Club day trip to Nidderdale
	18 th	6.15pm	Singing Group in Miss Ward Room
Sun	22nd	10am – 5pm	Scarecrow Trail and Summer Fair at Primary School
Wed	25 th	9.45am	YCA trip to Burnby Hall. Meet at Village Hall
		7.30pm	'The Village Hall 30 years On' History Group Talk
Thurs	26 th	9.30am	Village Ramble. Meet Village Hall Car Park
Fri	27 th	10am – 12 noon	Super-mobile Library van at Village Hall Car Park
Sat	28th	6.30pm	St. Helen's Church Safari Supper

Dates to Note

July	5 th		Jumbles Coffee Morning at Midway, Main Street
	6 th		Farlington Church High Summer Lunch at Mill Hill Farm
	9 th	8pm	Playgroup AGM at The Highwayman
	26 th	1 – 4.30pm	History Group Grand Opening of the Community Archive
August	5 th	7pm	Potato and Sunflower Extravaganza at Village Hall
	9 th		Village Show
	24th	1 for 1.30pm	Sunday Lunch for History Group at Mill Hill Farm
September	7th		Folk Concert in Village in aid of St. Leonard's Hospice
	9 th	7.30pm	Neighbourhood Watch meeting in Village Hall
	16 th	7.30pm	Friends of the Village Hall meeting in Village Hall
	17 th	7.30 pm	Art Group AGM
October	3 – 5 th		Richard III Flower Festival
October	18 th		The Elastic Band, in Village Hall for History Group, Luncheon Club and Village Hall
December	6 th		PTFA Christmas Fair at the School
	13 th	10am	Village Hall Christmas Coffee Morning in Village Hall