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The Annual Parish Assembly took place at 7pm on Friday 11 April 2014. No members of the public were present. The Chairman gave his report of the activities of the Parish Council for the year to the meeting.

My three previous annual reports tended to be lengthy. You will be relieved that this one is just a bit shorter. This is no reflection on the time and application given by each of your Parish Councillors. Although seemingly routine items, the Council was dealt with a regular flow of time consuming 'care and maintenance matters', requiring serious discussion, individual and group decision and follow-up action to completion.

During the year eleven planning applications have been considered. Of these nine were supported and two refused. These decisions were confirmed by Ryedale District Council in due course.

After a lengthy period when the Council had a serious shortage of Councillors, three volunteers were co-opted during the year. They quickly settled in and are providing worthwhile experience and knowledge of all aspects of the village. To this team our replacement Parish Clerk has brought an invaluable practical background of the 'do's and don't's' of this appointment and ensures we meet the legal requirements which seem to be increasing by the month. In addition he is keeping close control of our financial affairs, with regular comprehensive reports to each monthly meeting. Under this heading the Council has restricted the increase in the Precept for 2014/15 to 3.5%. This should ensure all foreseeable maintenance charges and running costs will be met and allows a small reserve. In August/September the availability of the audited annual return will be advertised on the main village notice board as in previous years.

There are always a few concerns that run on from year to year. Firstly village grass cutting has been maintained at a high standard and continues to receive appreciative comments from residents and importantly from visitors. The same contractor has been awarded the contract again this year. The first cuts have been made. With the grass now cut, the trees showing some signs of greenery and the daffodils in prolific bloom; the village is seen at its best.

Whilst the North Yorkshire County Council grant for this year's grass cutting has been allotted in full, the future position remains uncertain. Any reduction will make practical community support necessary and unavoidable, if today's standards are to be maintained in following years.

Two complex subjects which have not been satisfactorily resolved, despite concentrated widespread efforts. Verbal and strong complaints about inconsiderate and possibly illegal parking at various identified places, and damage to grass verges have been followed up. North Yorkshire County Council Highways, Ryedale District Council, the Police and Traffic Enforcement officers have been consulted for advice on possible action to identify means of relief and remedies. These agencies have, in return, visited but any improvements have only been of a temporary nature. In the end the advice given emphasising that it is up to individuals to assist each other by more consideration and careful parking where practicable.

The grass cutting contractor has been asked whether it is possible to provide for publication a list of the dates of each cut weather permitting. This could help as trimmings sprayed on cars have added to the complaints and annoyance.

The second source of upset is another repetitive irritation. It is simply dog fouling of verges and pathways. Need I say no more about this but incidents have increased recently. Ryedale District Council's dog warden is aware of our general concern, which is of course not unique to Sheriff Hutton.

Neighbourhood Watch has been active and very supportive with energetic involvement. The Council recognised this contribution which is much appreciated by those concerned by the problems.

Looking to the future, the Housing Needs Survey recently carried out indicates a possible future need for up to six affordable housing units. An examination to identify suitable sites which may become available, following land purchases, will be undertaken when the position is clearer.

An up to date separate supplement outlining the various businesses and services operating throughout the village will be included in a future issue of the village news.

The shortage of Councillors during the past year has meant it has not been possible to progress producing a Contingency Plan. Updating the out of date 2009 Parish Plan is also becoming a necessity to progress future developments and new funding. It is hoped that some progress can be made this year with both of these requirements. We are falling behind other villages in producing both publications.

The long outstanding issue of the 'Right of Way' in Sheriff Hutton Park has still to be determined. No information is currently available as to when this is likely. North Yorkshire County Council have been asked to press for further information.

Our appreciation must be extended once again to our County and District Council representatives, Claire Wood and Eric Hope, who frequently come along to our meetings to provide timely information and guidance on regional and district developments and policy affairs, this recognition must be extended to our team of Councillors who are making worthwhile contributions and bring enthusiasm to every item of our agenda. Thank you for your support which will be increasingly valuable in dealing with the undoubted challenges ahead.

Finally, one must continue to be alert to other dangers of uncontrolled changes and structural developments. Inevitably, these could have a detrimental impact on the wider settings of the area, its associated landscape and the natural beauty of an, as yet, unspoiled setting.

Thank you
Councillor Douglas Wooles.

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

Planning Applications for consideration

There were no plans received.

Ryedale District Council – Decisions and Appeals

14/00148/HOUSE – Erection of part two storey/part first floor side extension at New House Farm, Sheriff Hutton for Mr M W Easterby. Approved.

Public Forum

No members of the public were present.

History Group

A letter had been received from the History Group regarding arrangements for the archive if the group folded. It was agreed that the Parish Council cannot accept responsibility for the archive if the History Group were to fold and would remove the Parish Council records and put these in store. It would however assist in finding a new group to take on the archive.

Dog Bin

It was agreed to install a new dog bin outside the Conservation Area and to consult the Conservation Group as to location and fitting type.

Tourism Guides

The current tourism guides would now be reduced in price and a new updated guide produced in the future.

Next Meeting

The date of the next meeting is 9 May 2014 in the Village Hall at 7.30pm. This would be Annual Meeting of the Parish Council.

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

Badapple Theatre On Your Doorstep presents

The Thankful Village An original comedy-drama by Kate Bramley with music by Jez Lowe in Sheriff Hutton Village Hall May 3rd at 7.30pm

Set against the backdrop of World War 1, the quiet village backwater of Thankful-In-The-Vale is changed forever by the advent of the Great War in Europe. But the roll of honour stone in the village square remains empty and un-etched as the years pass, and folk start to wonder.

This is a story of hope, humour and humanity, about the men who went away, and the women left behind, and the eccentric twists and turns of daily life that led to their re-uniting, for better or for worse, in the winter of 1918.

The Thankful Villages were those which lost no men in the Great War because all those who left to serve came home again, and there were some 52 settlements in England and Wales which could claim this honour at the end of the conflict.

Established in 1998, Badapple Theatre specialise in inventive new comedy specifically designed for rural touring, with shows premiering at their 'Theatre On Your Doorstep' network in their native North Yorkshire before embarking on national tours.

Stillington Surgery

www.stillingtonsurgery.org.uk : email: VOYCCG.B82079prescriptions@nhs.net

Important Notice

Dispensing items in the new computer system is taking longer. The turnaround time will remain 48 hours for the future. Your items will not be ready for collection until after 4pm on the second working day :-

<u>Requested</u>	<u>Collection after 4pm</u>
Monday	Wednesday
Tuesday	Thursday
Wednesday	Friday
Thursday	Monday
Friday	Tuesday

Care.data: The NHS is proposing to share patient's medical records with other agencies for medical research, giving the patient's date of birth and postcode. If you do not wish your medical information to be shared please contact the reception for the opt out form.

Would you like to register for Online Services?

It enables you to make appointments online to see GPs and you can order your repeat medication by ticking boxes instead of listing each item. However in order for this to be set up, you need to bring photographic ID in to the surgery for us to issue a secure password for your use. This is to ensure that only genuine patients are granted internet access.

Please ask at reception for further details

Yorkshire Countrywomen

Our meeting on the 9th April was a very interesting talk by the author Elizabeth Sandie who has written a book called "Just One Street" and it's all about the people who lived and some still live in North Parade in Clifton York. She interviewed many different people of various ages and traced some of the families back many years.

The next meeting is on the **14th May 2014** and it's a talk by Simon Bassindale who is a ranger on the North Yorkshire Moors .He will talk about his job and the various tasks he has to do.

Visitors welcome, Barbara Grinham

Rogation Sunday

Each year, St Leonard's Church, Farlington, holds a Rogation Service to bless the crops, farm animals and the work of farmers – an important occasion in a rural area. This year it will be on Sunday, May 11th at 3pm at Mill Hill Farm on the road between Sheriff Hutton and Farlington – the entrance will be signposted. The service will take place in and around the farm – there is a large barn if it is wet – and after the service there will be our traditional afternoon tea (£5 adults, children free) for all to enjoy.

Bizarre Behaviour By Dog Walker(s)

A responsible dog owner recently collected around 60 poop scoop bags (with their contents) discarded among two piles of branches and twigs along the footpath between the Castle moats. This multi-coloured eyesore in one of the most attractive places in the village indicates the oddest interpretation imaginable of 'clearing up after your dog'. Leaving plastic bags hanging among branches and twigs like Christmas decorations is frankly ridiculous. Please dispose of your dog's excrement correctly.

Sheriff Hutton Tennis Club

JUNIOR SECTION. Junior Coaching Sessions, Wednesday afternoons starting May 7th, 4.00pm to 5pm. Coach, Damian Galloway, an experienced LTA coach who juniors will know from his breakfast tennis club at the school.

Junior membership is £15.00 and the cost of the 10 coaching sessions is £15 making a total of £30 payable in advance. Payment can be made at the first session, cheques made payable to Sheriff Hutton Tennis Club.

To register for a place or for more details please contact Helen Dryland on 01347878762 or email helendryland@yahoo.co.uk

Junior Club Night will be for Intermediate Juniors aged 11 to 16 and will start on Friday May 9th 6.30pm to 7.30pm. The Intermediate Junior Sub is £22.00.

Home fixtures for May. Hovingham League Mixed Team, Monday evenings May 19th and May 26th at 6.30pm. York Ladies Saturday mornings May 3rd, May 31st from 9.30am. York League Men's Sunday mornings from 9.30am. Hovingham League Ladies Thursday evenings May 22nd from 6.30

Social Tennis. Coaching sessions continue on Wednesday mornings from 9.30 to 10.30am. All standards welcome- beginners, returners and experienced players, Damian will be pleased to see you all. Cost £5.00 per session. No need to book, just come along to the session.

Ladies sessions continue on Monday afternoons and Wednesday mornings.

Club Night is on Wednesday evening from 6.30pm.

Subs are now overdue; the courts are for members only so if you haven't paid you need to do so before you play again. Details of Subs are on display at the courts.

Further details of the club are available from Josephine Johnson tel 01347878626, email Josephinejohnson6@gmail.com

Sheriff Hutton Field Naturalists

Our first outdoor meeting of the year was to Yearsley Woods and was followed by the club's annual dinner at the Highwayman Inn. Compared to this time last year plants were much further on and blossom and bud burst on trees was average for the time of year. However, the group still managed to spot a few early bloomers such as colt's foot and see and hear a variety of birds including wrens, great tits and bullfinches.

Next month's meeting will be on Saturday 3rd May when we go to Fairburn Ings and St Aiden's RSPB reserves. Everyone please meet in the car park by the Highwayman pub 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 or Tricia on 878995.

Friends of the Village Hall

Easter Coffee Morning

The Easter Coffee morning raised just under £200 for Village Hall Funds.

Thank you to everyone who attended - it was great to see so many families there as well as welcoming back our regular customers! The children seemed to really enjoy the Easter Egg Hunt and Craft table! A very big thank you to everyone who helped in any way – donating prizes, running the Raffle, Tombola and other stalls etc. doing the door and running the kitchen, seating our customers and clearing the tables. A great team effort!

The next meeting of the Friends will be on Tues Sept 16th at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall. We have been offered a share with The History Group and Lunch Club in a concert with Jack, Caryn and the Elastic Band on Saturday October 18th so we will be planning that and looking ahead to the Christmas Coffee morning on Saturday December 13th!

New Friends are always welcome.

Margaret Fisher 878314

Message from the Jumbles

The final total raised at the March Jumble Sale for Treasure Chest was £1876, following receipt of a substantial donation.

The following week we hosted a concert given by the Chanticleer Singers. The programme included a wide range of songs, so beautifully performed by the choir and the audience were also given an opportunity to join in the fun, during their rendition of a medley of Queen classics. Everyone had a great time and we were delighted to be able to donate the £440 raised to the History Group to help with fitting out the Archive Room.

The Jumble Sale in aid of the Bowls Club raised £1.089, bringing our running total to £6,406.

Thank you all for your continued support.

The Jumble Sale on May 17th will be raising money for Save the Children. As usual we will be open to receive donations of jumble between 9am and 12 noon, and the sale will start at 2pm. Clothes, bric-a-brac, books, bags, shoes will be most welcome.

On June 14th we will be holding a jumble sale to raise money for the Radio York *A Good Night's Sleep* Appeal, in aid of the Martin House Hospice for Children. Please dig out all your unwanted clothes, bric-a-brac, books etc. and let us have them to turn into money for this worthwhile cause. As well as Jumble, we would welcome any donations of raffle and tombola prizes and offers of baking for refreshments and the cake stall. As there is no actual support group in this area we are also looking for help in the kitchen, on the cake stall, raffle and tombola. If you would like to help, please contact either Pat Cooper on 878677 or Penny Bean on 878392.

Thank you, Penny Bean 01347878392

THE METHODIST CHURCH

Last month we said April was a month of new beginnings with the assurance given by the resurrection of Jesus, celebrated on Easter Sunday, May is the coming of "new life" everywhere you look it is there. We've got a young rabbit starting to come into the garden, blue tits are building a nest. There are eggs in a nest which we think could be a robin, hope so because they say there are not many about this year. Lambs in the field, tulips bursting with colour taking over from the daffodils, and just look at the hedgerows. New life is bursting out all over. Where we thought there was no life miraculously everything is reborn. That's resurrection for you "New life with Jesus Christ ". We shall celebrate this in our services in May, you will be most welcome.

Services in May

4 th	10.30 a.m.	Revd Ann Vaughan	6.30 p.m.	Revd Elizabeth Cushion (Communion)
11 th	10.30 a.m.	Revd Elizabeth Cushion		
18 th	10.30 a.m.	Mr David Mason		
25 th	10.30 a.m.	Revd Ann Vaughan (Communion)		

Additional activities

Wednesday	8.30 a.m.	Morning Prayers in the Church
	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 (7th and 21st)

Sheriff Hutton History Group

A very, very big thank you to our builder Richard Turner who has now completed the Archive store, it is exactly what we wanted and will meet our storage requirements. An exciting time for the group, we now have to paint, shelve and move the current archive across. We have planned an opening day on Saturday 26th July where everyone will be invited to look at the store and view a number of archives that will be on display, and of course to identify some of the photographs and events that we have in the archives.

Events: John Hendry - Treasures of Sheriff- gave an illuminating historical account of the journey of this special communion plate, we were privileged to view such rare item. Thanks also to John Oakley in his role as security guard!

Roy Thompson - St Helens Church - a comprehensive slide show around the Church with an in depth talk of the history and events in the Church.

Speakers for our AGM John Williamson and Ben Williamson (aged 10) gave us a slide tour and commentary around the village, highlighting housing development and linking the past to the present. Did you know that the original blacksmiths anvil is still in the village? A lot of footwork and research went into this excellent presentation.

Thank you to the Jumblies for their donation of the proceeds from the Chanticleer Singers evening. The sum of £440 has enabled to us buy a much needed camcorder. This will be used to record the future work of the group, village events and in the Oral project.

Fund raising is ongoing to buy a computer, scanner, trolley. Sponsor an Archive box project is still available.

Diary dates:

Tuesday 13th May Open meeting 7.30pm- an invitation to view and discuss archive materials.

Wednesday 25th June 7.30pm Richard Haste - The Village Hall 30 years on.

Saturday 26th July Open Day - Archive Store –details to be agreed.

August, courtesy of Eric Weightman BBQ at Mill Hill Farm - date to be agreed.

Saturday October 18th return of the Elastic Band, a great night of music for all tastes.

Contact Margaret 878465 or Meg 878136 for further information about the History Group.

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 MAY

Sheriff Hutton	4th	9.30am	Holy Communion	6pm	Celtic Eucharist at Marton
	11th	11am	Benefice Christian Aid/lunch Sutton*		
	18th	9.30am	Holy Communion	5pm	Celtic Eucharist at Marton
	25th	9.30am	Holy Communion		
Farlington	11th	11am	Benefice Christian Aid/lunch Sutton*	3pm	Rogation Service – Mill Farm Cornborough
	25th	11.15am	Holy Communion (BCP)		
Marton	4th			6pm	Celtic Eucharist
	18th			5pm	Benefice Celtic Eucharist
Stillington	4th	9.30am 11am	Holy Communion Benefice Christian Aid/lunch Sutton*		
	11th	9.30am	Holy Communion		
	18th			2.30pm	Benefice Concert
	25th	9.30am	Holy Communion		
Sutton-on-the-Forest	4th	8am 10.45am	Holy Communion Morning Prayers		
	11th	11am	Benefice Christian Aid/lunch *		
	18th	8am	Holy Communion		
	25th	10.45	Holy Communion		

EVENTS

May 11 th *	Ecumenical Benefice Christian Aid Service and Lunch in Sutton Village Hall at 11am
May 12 th	PCC meeting in CHURCH at 7 for 7.30pm
May 18 th	Benefice Concert in Stillington Village Hall at 2.30pm Tickets £13 inc. Tea. See flier in church
May 27 th	Coffee Morning in church at 10am organised by Norma Thomas so do come along to support her

Sheriff Hutton Bowling Club

Bowling has recommenced after a winter break during which a great deal of work has been done on the green and its surrounds. The Club will play in the Ladies Country League, the Ryedale Veterans League and a Club League which will involve home matches only.

The Club will welcome new and returning members who didn't join last year and will offer free membership for this year, coaching and loan of equipment. Social "roll-up" and practice nights are on Mondays – just come along after 6pm.

We look forward to meeting old and new members and friends.

Finally, we are grateful to the Jumblies for their hard work and contribution of nearly £1100 to the Club funds which will pay for the much needed restoration of the surrounding hedge and fencing.

Super-Mobile Library

The super-mobile library will visit the Village Hall Car Park between 10.00 and 12.00 on Fridays 2nd, 16th, and 30th May.

Health Visitor Drop-in

The Health Visitor will be next at the Village Hall from 9.30am – 11.30am on **Thursday 1st May**, 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.

Gardening Club

The April meeting of the gardening club was well attended with over 50 members and friends enjoying a hands-on approach to propagating and growing agapanthus. Steve Hickman gave an extensive view of his national collection of agapanthus. His nursery at Hoyland is one of many specialist nurseries around the country. A man passionate about his plants took us through the care and beauty of these delightful plants.

The next meeting is a visit to Fir Trees Cottage pelargonium nursery on the outskirts of Stokesley. Another interesting specialist nursery exhibiting at Chelsea and other countrywide shows. As this is an evening visit please meet at the village hall at 6pm on Wednesday 21st May for a car share evening. On a summers evening the drive through Bilsdale can be delightful. Contact Judith on 878339 for any queries.

Sheriff Hutton Pre-School Playgroup News

The end of the Spring Term was marked by an opportunity for our families to visit the 'International Café' at Playgroup. Parents/carers were invited to sample some of the dishes that our children had helped to create, including Greek salad, vegetarian pizza and an exotic fruit salad. The children took orders and provided a waiter/ress service – delighted to be serving real food!

The café invitation was also designed as an opportunity for parents to spend some time looking through their child's 'Learning Journey'. A Learning Journey is a unique record of each child's learning and development during the Early Years Foundation Stage. These detailed records are compiled by the child's Key Worker and include observations and assessments to help to plan for the next steps in learning to meet each individual child's needs. Through photographs and detailed observations, a picture of each child emerges and it is possible to see how and why our skilled Playgroup staff plan a wide range of play activities to allow the children to explore their interests and develop essential skills and knowledge.

We are now looking forward to the start of the Summer Term and to updating you on the exciting range of activities that we have planned.

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 on Wednesday 9th July 2014 at 8pm. Further details will be provided in next month's Village News – or contact Julie on 878574 for 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

Village Hall AGM - Tuesday 20th May, 7pm

If you've wondered what our village hall has been doing during 2013, or if you are just wondering what the village hall looks like from the inside then come along on the 20th and all will be revealed!

Guide Dogs for the Blind Association

We are holding a Coffee Morning at Greystones, The Green, on Saturday 7th June from 10.00 till 12.00 – more details next month.

Neighbourhood Watch

The police are currently advising that there have been a spate of thefts from garden sheds, both locally and regionally. I would ask therefore that you review the security of your sheds, garages and other outbuildings to ensure that they are as secure as is reasonably practicable. There is a ready market for garden and other tools, as well as garden furniture and ornaments through car boot sales at this time of the year, so please take a little time to consider and protect your property.

I have further been made aware by the Police that a cat has been poisoned in Sheriff Hutton. Whilst it may have been unintentional the Police have grounds to believe that it MAY have been deliberate. If anyone has any information concerning this I would ask that you contact PC Paul Fenwick by dialling 101. Quite apart from the suffering inflicted on the animal and its owners the vet's bill has been eye-watering. If you are leaving poison outside for vermin, consider very carefully the implications of what you are doing.

It would seem that the depositing of dog waste in the moat area appears to have ceased, thank you to all concerned.

There have been a small number of cold callers in the village, all of whom I understand were reported to the Police. I did receive a lot of complaints regarding a large number of visits made around the village by a religious 'mob'. Sadly these are not covered by NCCZ (No Cold Calling Zone) regulations, no matter how irritating they are. Also not covered by the NCCZ, sadly, are political parties. With the forthcoming election you can expect a bit of door-knocking in the coming weeks. You don't have to answer the door.....

After many requests and lots of dithering NYCC finally released speed-matrix 'data' to the Parish Council last week. In the most predictable fashion a useless summary was issued, no good to man nor beast. I have again requested raw data from NYCC this morning and am currently awaiting a response. Who knows, maybe one day we'll have some usable information.

With the arrival of lighter evenings there will naturally be an increase in the volume of cyclist, horse-riders and pedestrians around – can all motorists take extra care, please.

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 April

West Lilling Parish Council News.

Planning Applications Under Consideration.

13/011342/FUL Village Farm. Demolition of an existing dwelling to allow erection of a 4 bedroom replacement. Erection of a terrace of 3 dwellings. This application has been withdrawn.

14/00058/HOUSE. The White House. Extension including garage and storage.


Next Meeting.

The date of the next meeting (including the Annual Parish Meeting) is Wednesday 30th April 2014 at The Lodge. West Lilling at 6pm.

A.Bailey. (clerk)

Village Ramble

Recover from the Spring Bank Holiday by coming along on this month's village ramble on Thursday, May 29th. Meet the friendly group at the Village Hall car park at 9.30am for a walk of about 5 miles somewhere in beautiful North Yorkshire. The walk 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.

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Friends of Sheriff Hutton New Village Hall – 200 Club

224 members took part in the April draw. £25 prize-winning numbers were 6, 11, 12, 17 and 58. In May draw features extra prizes of 1@ £150, 1@£100 and 3@ £50, in addition to the usual £25 prizes.

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 May

Fri	2 nd	10 – 12.00	Super Mobile Library at the Village Hall
Sat	3 rd	10 am	Filed Naturalists visit to Fairburn Ings meet in Highwayman car park
		7.30pm	BadApple Theatre <i>The Thankful Village</i> in the Village Hall
Tues	6 th	12.30	Over 60's Luncheon Club in Village Hall
Wed	7 th	6.15pm	Singing Group in Miss Ward Room
Fri	9 th	7.30pm	Parish Council in Village Hall
Sun	11 th	3pm	Rogation Service and Tea at Mill Hill Farm
Tues	13 th	7.30pm	History Group Open Meeting in Village Hall
Wed	14 th	7.30pm	YCA <i>The Work of a North Yorkshire Moors Ranger</i> in Village Hall
Fri	16 th	10 – 12.00	Super Mobile Library at the Village Hall
Sat	17 th	2pm	Jumblies sale in aid of Save the Children in Village Hall
Tues	20 th	7pm	Annual General Meeting of the Village Hall Trust – open to the public – in Village Hall
Wed	21 st	6pm	Gardening Club outing. Meet in Village Hall Car Park
		6.15pm	Singing Group in Miss Ward Room
Tues	27 th	10 am	Coffee Morning in St Helen's Church
Thurs	29 th	9.30am	Village Ramble. Meet in Village Hall car park
Fri	30 th	10 – 12.00	Super Mobile Library at the Village Hall

Dates to Note

June	7 th	10am	Guide Dogs Coffee Morning at Greystones, The Green
	14 th	2pm	Jumblies Sale in aid of <i>A Good Night's Sleep</i>
	18 th		Gardening Club outing to Nidderdale Gardens
	25 th		History Group, The Village Hall 30 Years On, in the Village Hall
July	9 th	8pm	Playgroup AGM
	26 th		History Group Open day
August	5 th	7pm	Potato and Sunflower Extravaganza at Village Hall
	9 th		Village Show
September	9 th	7.30pm	Neighbourhood watch meeting in Village Hall
	16 th	7.30pm	Friends of the Village Hall meeting in Village Hall
October	18 th		The Elastic Band, in Village Hall for History Group, Luncheon Club and Village Hall
December	13 th	10am	Village Hall Christmas Coffee Morning in Village Hall

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