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The Parish Council met on both Saturday 20 September and Friday 10 October 2014. Councillors present at the latter were Douglas Wooles (Chairman), Penny Bean (Vice-Chairman), Brian Parkinson, Martin Dodd, Sally Downing, Dave Smith and David Lea.

The Clerk was Nigel Knapton.

Planning Applications for consideration

14/00833/HOUSE – Erection of part two storey/part single storey extension to the west and north elevations and entrance porch to the south elevation at Neslyn, West End, Sheriff Hutton for Mr & Mrs Smith. No objections.

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. No objections.

Ryedale District Council – Decisions and Appeals

13/01324/LBC – External and internal alterations at Sheriff Hutton Park, Coach Road, Sheriff Hutton for Beaufort Farms Ltd. Approved.

13/01323/HOUSE – External alterations to include installation of lift and associated lift shaft at Sheriff Hutton Park, Coach Road, Sheriff Hutton for Beaufort Farms Ltd. Approved.

Parking

Further issues regarding parking have arisen. The Ryedale DC refuse wagon was unable to get down East End this week due to illegal parking and the contractors sent on behalf of the Parish Council to repair street lighting in Calverts Garth were also unable to get down so the repairs could not be done. The matter was discussed in the Public Forum with a local resident and it was agreed that the Parish Council should ask North Yorkshire County Council to review the location of the yellow lines in order to sort this issue.

Parking has also been an issue in West End with minimal use of the Chapel and School car parks taking place. The Parish Council is finding out what the issues are surrounding this problem.

Street Lighting Energy Reduction Programme

North Yorkshire County Council is consulting on the part night lighting of their street lights in the village. This will involve the majority of County Council lights turned off between 12am and 5am. The consultation can be seen on their website. The Parish Council has made its contrary comments on a number of the NYCC proposals.

Coach Road

The Planning Inspectorate have reported that the public inquiry in to the Coach Road Right of Way will take on Tuesday 17 March 2015 in the Village Hall and is timetabled to last 3 days.

Next Meeting

The date of the next meeting is Friday 14 November 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

Changes to the Bus Timetable

North Yorkshire County Council have announced that there will be no change to the bus timetable until February 2015.

West Lilling

The Parish Council are considering the following planning application.

14/01083/FUL. Mr John Pulleyn. Land adjacent to Rose Cottage, Goose Track Lane, West Lilling. Erection of a 4 bedroom house.

A.Bailey. Clerk.

Health Visitor Drop-in

The Health Visitor will be next at the Village Hall from 9.30am – 11.30am on Thursday 6th November during the Toddler Session for anyone with pre-school children who would like to see her. Anyone wanting to see the Health Visitor is more than welcome to pop into Toddlers (if not attending anyway) while they are waiting, but consultations with the Health Visitor are confidential and in a separate room.

Sheriff Hutton Tennis Club

Men's Tennis. Are you interested in playing competitive men's tennis? The club has had a team in the Tyke Petroleum League in York since 1980 but unless new players can be found the club will have to withdraw in January. Once we withdraw from the League we will not be able to enter again as there are new rules stopping 2 courts clubs from joining. We are in the lower divisions so the tennis is within reach for most club players. If you think you can help please contact me on josephinejohnson6@gmail.com

Ladies Singles Champion. The Ladies singles competition was played on a cool and rainy afternoon and proved an endurance test for the hardy ladies who took part. Congratulations to the winner Christine Thomas who was top scorer in the round robin competition, the runner up was Lyn Minto.

The Ladies Doubles Competition also had poor weather but that didn't dampen the spirits of the players. An entertaining afternoon's tennis ended with Christine Thomas and Josephine Johnson as the new Doubles Champions.

Many thanks to all the Ladies who played in the competitions, your enthusiasm and cheerfulness made running the competitions very worthwhile.

Social Tennis. The Ladies sessions continue all winter with the addition of a Saturday session on November 1st from 1.30pm.

The courts remain open all year but please check that the courts are safe to play on in the winter months as frost and wet weather may make them slippery.

Josephine Johnson, Secretary

Josephinejohnson6@gmail.com Tel 878626.

Remembrance Sunday at St Leonard's Farlington

This recently reintroduced service is being held again this year and will start at 10.45 on Sunday, November 9th. The service will be followed by a simple lunch at High Towthorpe which any member of the congregation is welcome to join. There will be no charge for the lunch but any donations will be given to the British Limbless Ex-servicemen's Association.

Sheriff Hutton Field Naturalists November 2014

The first meeting of our winter programme on October 1st was an open evening with members bringing along specimens they had collected over the summer. Dave Newman brought a selection of pebbles and rocks he had collected which led to a lively question and answer session on fossils and geology alongside discussion on plant and bird sightings.

Our next meeting will be on **Wednesday 5th November at 7.30pm** in the village hall where our speaker will be Dave Newman, talking on pebbles under your feet, this is a follow on from our summer trip to Cayton Bay. Dave has asked if everyone can bring along stones they found on the trip and if you weren't able to attend the event in July, please bring along stones you have found in your gardens or on seaside trips this year. Dave will be helping us identify the rocks we have brought and explaining their origins. Please bring along hand lenses if you have them.

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.

DISHY - Drama in Sheriff Hutton Youth

Thanks to all the kind donations, support and encouragement, DISHY are back for a second year of pantomime with an extended cast of young people! Rehearsals are already underway for Robin Hood: 5th, 6th, 7th February 2015 in Sheriff Hutton Village Hall. Please watch this space for news about tickets!
Amy Hunt and Jasmin Frost

Yorkshire Countrywomen's Association

The Yorkshire Countrywomen meeting on the 24th September was a very busy one with 27 members attending plus some from Easingwold and Slingsby, also 23 visitors heard a superb performance from Chris Cade. Chris told a story about being in the Home Guard. He had everybody's attention and a few shed tears as it brought back memories of their time during the war. The evening ended with a sing-along of songs from the war a splendid performance from the audience.

Our meeting on the 8th October was again attended by a few visitors. Warwick Burton talked about his involvement for 15 years as an Archaeologist at the Wharram Percy site; he also showed slides showing how the work has progressed over the years. I think a few people will be visiting this site after listening to his talk.

The next meeting on the 12th November is again an open meeting. Brian Oxberry from the Malton Museum will talk about The Charles Dickens Society. The Malton Society performs a wide variety of talks and presentations usually done in costume. The performances are designed to inform, amuse and entertain people. Some of the performances they have done are "Dickens Women", "Life in the workhouse" to name a few.

Please come to our meeting on 12th November 2014 7.30pm in Sheriff Hutton Village Hall. All Welcome.

Sheriff Hutton Primary School

Half term is already upon us and all our new starters have settled well into school life. At the beginning of term we also welcomed three new members of staff- Mrs Sarah Holdsworth who is teaching Reception and Year 1 (Bulmer Class); Mrs Julie Bartlett teaching Years 2 and 3 (Neville Class) and Kate Thurstans, Teaching Assistant (SEN) in Bulmer Class. Our theme for this term is "Our World" and you may have seen some of the children out and about exploring the village and local area. Our oldest children in Years 4, 5 and 6 have really enjoyed finding out about our village and it's exciting history.

It is wonderful to see the Playgroup settling into their new premises in the school grounds. Our children love to see the younger children at playtimes and have a chat over the playgroup fence.

At the beginning of October we welcomed a group of pupils and their teachers from Gadden School in Sweden with whom we have been linked for the past 5 years. They stayed in a hostel in York and joined up with our Year 6's and their teacher Jon Fewlass for a trip to Whitby, a mini Olympics sporting event and visits to our children's homes. On their final day we took them for a walk to the Church where Mr Thompson kindly talked to us all. Our Year 6's hope to visit Sweden in 2015!

Reading and writing are important aspects for the school this year and the children love to share their work with others. They particularly enjoy reading with members of the local community who come along to listen to them. Thank you to everyone who comes in and if anyone else would like to help, please do not hesitate to call in to see us.

Our PTFA is holding two fundraising events in the next half term – A Fashion Show on Monday Nov 10th (details available from school) and a Christmas Fair on Sat December 6th. Everyone is welcome.
Bev Stell Headteacher

Sheriff Hutton Village Hall – 200 Club

235 members took part in the October draw, £25 winners were 48, 81, 166, 177 and 216. November's draw will have the usual half yearly prizes of £150, £100 and 3 of £50. This month will also see the start of the collection of next year's draw subscriptions.

The trustees as always appreciate the continuing high level of support provided by members this year, and hope that they are prepared to continue to help fund a vital village resource in these financially difficult times.

This year's newcomers to the Village should receive an invitation note giving details of the 200 Club. Anyone who is not currently in the draw and who would like to be included, should please contact Brian Shepherd on 878310 for further details.

St Leonard's ~ Oktobefest

Ode to Oktoberfest

It started with a wedding, and a lovely bride and groom
Who dreamt of their reception, held in TEEPEES not some room
A farmers field was earmarked, and the details finalised
then early this October, their dream materialised.

Filled with Christian kindness, the special pair had declared
Between two rural churches, their tepees would be shared
So St. Leonard's and St. Lawrence's, pooled resources in the quest
And organised together, a combined OKTOBERFEST

On the fifth of October, in the year twenty fourteen,
A delicious four course feast, the greatest you've ever seen
Was served, in style by helpers, a great credit to the cause
Believe me when I say to you, they worked without a pause
Sunshine greeted guests who came, and paved the pathway gold,
But once inside a thousand lights pure magic to behold
Lifted spirits warmed each heart and troubles slipped away
Sunday with a difference, but it's message did convey
That god was present in our midst to share our celebration

And we thank the Flaxton singers for songs of jubilation
Also to the Bishop of Selby, who said the Grace.
Plus our auctioneer for the evening Mr. Philip Place
Richard , Trevor and Tony S. who tempted folk to drink
And many other faces their names I cannot think?

To all you great supporters, who travelled near and far,
We thank you most sincerely, you all have earned a star.
Finally, Ida Lucy and James, we all are in your debt.
Your thoughtfulness and kindness, we never will forget....
Those tiny rural churches you united in their quest
Did raise vital sums of money, from the big OKTOBERFEST

Fest Facts

- * We welcomed The Bishop of Selby and his wife Susan, Sister Margaret-Ann, Anne McIntosh MP, Revd Chris Wingfield and guests – many local and others who had travelled from far and wide for the occasion
- * 170 guests sat down
- * 24 helpers
- * 4 course meal served
- * 1,020 pieces of crockery
- * 1,056 pieces of cutlery
- * 510 glasses
- * Profit for the evening **£6,292.50** (shared equally between Farlington and Flaxton churches)

Sheriff Hutton Art Group

Our AGM was held on September 17th. Doctor D Pomfret resigned his position of Chairman after many years of dedicated service which has been very much appreciated by us all.

The position of Secretary was taken over from Mrs D Hardy by Mr Mark Pickin. Thanks. Diana, for all your hard work and help!

The workshops are nearly fully booked. If you have any interest in any of them please contact our Secretary, Mark Pickin

Fashion Show

hosted by the
Complete Clothing Company

Monday 10th November at 7pm

Sheriff Hutton Primary School

Ladies, Childrenswear & Accessories
Ex-Chain Store Fashions at Bargain Prices
50 - 75% savings on normal store prices.

Tickets Adults: £2 Children FREE to include drink on arrival.
available from Angela Smedley 01904 468402 or Gill Fairbotham 01347 878517

Raffle

Proceeds in aid of Sheriff Hutton Primary School PTA

Super-Mobile Library

The super-mobile library will visit the Village Hall Car Park between 10.00 and 12.00 on Fridays 14th and 28th November.

Message from the Jumblies

The Macmillan Coffee Morning raised £976, which included some very generous cash donations. The Money Tree alone raised £163, thank you to Elaine Aconley and all those who helped her. It was a really lovely relaxing morning and it was good to see so many people. Thank you to everyone who came along.

The October Jumble Sale was another huge success, raising £2,016 for the RNLI, Helmsley Support Group. Again thank you so much to everyone who donated jumble etc. This brings our running total to £16,250.

With the prolonged summer weather it is hard to believe that the next Jumble Sale will be the last of this year. It will be on Saturday November 22nd raising money for York Against Cancer. Donations of jumble, prizes or cakes will be very much appreciated and we will be at the Village Hall from 9.30 am to receive them. We must stop accepting jumble at 12.00 noon to give us time to complete the sorting, have some lunch to recharge our batteries and get set up ready for 1pm when the doors will be open for the sale of books and cakes, and the 2pm start of the main Jumble Sale.

We look forward to your continuing support.

Thank you, Penny Bean 878392

British Legion Poppy Appeal

If you have missed the door to door sellers you will be able to get your Poppies from The Post Office, The Highwayman and The Castle Inn. Please support our local Appeal and give generously

Thank you, Penny Bean : Honorary Poppy Appeal Organiser

May Barner

Many of you will be as sad as we are to hear of the passing of Mrs May Barner, aged 92. As teacher of the reception class at our village school for many years Mrs Barner's was the smiling face that greeted our children on their first day at school offering reassurance to parents and children alike. She always had time for everyone and she was loved by all the children. Her baking was legendary and many budding bakers learnt their first skills in Mrs Barner's class.

May was one of the original "Jumblies" started in 1986 as part of a fund raising campaign to raise money to build a music room at the school and she continued after her retirement from teaching. She hardly ever missed a sale and we have such happy memories of her, particularly her love of carrot cake at coffee time and ketchup with her lunch. She always told us how thankful she was for her good health and it was amazing to see her at 90 years old dragging bags of jumble, almost as big as herself to the sorting tables. At her usual place behind the ladies stall, sometimes hidden behind the mountain of clothes, she built up friendships with our regular buyers and it gave her great pleasure to see parents of her former pupils and catch up with news of them. She particularly loved to see former pupils themselves, often with their own children. It was quite moving to see her being hugged by them.

Sadly due to her failing health she was unable to come to the Jumble Sales this year but loved to be kept up to date with our progress.

May Barner was a small lady with a big heart, she was loved and respected by children and adults alike and will be fondly remembered by all.

Village Ramble

The ramble this month will be on **Thursday, November 27th**. This is the last ramble of 2014 and we hope you will join the friendly group of walkers at the Village Hall car park at 9.30am for a walk of about 5 miles in the lovely Yorkshire countryside. The ramble will be followed by a pub lunch and we shall be back home by 3pm. You don't need your own transport, lifts can be provided.

The Methodist Church

Autumn leaves litter the floor, the nights are drawing in, and before long the clocks will go back and then we will really feel that our summer has gone for this year. So it's the time to do all those inside jobs we didn't want to do when the weather was nice and before you know it Christmas has gone and we are looking forward to those new signs that spring is on its way. But November makes us pause and reflect, particularly on Remembrance Sunday. This year we recall the start of the first world war 100 years ago and the sea of poppies surrounding the Tower of London reminds us not of falling autumn leaves but of human lives sacrificed to defeat someone's ideology. Visiting Eden Camp recently I came away with the thought that we have not learned from history the futility of war and were all the sacrifices made in vain. Pause on Remembrance Day and give thanks for those who have served our country and do pray for peace a real peace in this troubled world.

November 9th 10.45 a.m. REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE at the PARISH CHURCH

Services at the Methodist Church in November.

2 nd	10.30a.m.	Revd Ann Vaughan (Communion)	
9 th	10.45a.m.	Remembrance service at Parish Church	6.30 p.m. Revd Elizabeth Cushion
16 th	10.30a.m.	Mrs Angela Berry	
23 rd	10.30a.m.	Mrs Hilary Wilson	
30 th	10.30a.m.	Revd Leslie Newton (Communion) United Chapel Anniversary Service	

Other Activities

Mondays	7.30 p.m. Guild night in the Miss Ward room (see later details of the programme)
Wednesdays	8.30 a.m. Morning Prayers in the church.
	10.00 a.m. Drop in for coffee and chat in the Miss Ward room
	1.15 a.m. Advent discussion followed by light lunch (starts 26 th November)
	6.15 p.m. Singing Group in the Miss Ward room (5 th and 19 th November)

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

- 3rd GUILD RALLY - An occasion for guilds in the area to come together for a special service of celebration. This year we have invited Sister Margaret Ann the Parish Sister of the Benefice of Harton to be our speaker. Sister Margaret takes a great interest in our guild and we look forward to welcoming her. There will be supper at the end of the service.
- 10th An evening with our own minister the Revd Elizabeth Cushion. Last year she introduced herself to us, this year we will have to wait and see what she has in mind for us.
- 17th The York Street Angels are a group of people who go onto the streets of York at night to give help to anyone in need. No doubt meeting many challenges. Mr Martin Rowley will be the speaker and he hopes to bring the bus which is used to tour the city at night.
- 24th A welcome return of the singers from Bethel Methodist Church in Norton.

Advent Discussion

The season of Advent begins on Sunday 30th November when we shall have a united service with the Parish Church and our circuit superintendent Revd Leslie Newton will lead that service at 10.30 a.m.

On Wednesday 26th November at 11.15 a.m. it is proposed to start a four week advent discussion series to be led by Revd Elizabeth Cushion and to follow this with a light lunch of soup and a roll at 12noon.

You will be very welcome to come and share in the journey towards Christmas.

Guide Dogs for the Blind Association Annual Christmas Fair

on Saturday, 15th November 2-4.00pm

Sheriff Hutton Village Hall

GD logo goods, including Christmas cards, diaries and calendars,
Various Stalls including cakes, bring and buy, tombola

Light Refreshments

Entry FREE

Raffle

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 NOVEMBER

Sheriff Hutton	2nd	9.30am	All Saints Thanksgiving		
	9th	10.45am	Joint Remembrance – PC	4.30	Messy Church, Sutton
	16th	10.30am	Benefice Family Eucharist at Sutton		
	23rd	9.30am	Holy Communion		
	30th	10am	Methodist Church Anniversary		
Farlington	9th	10.45am	Service of Remembrance	4.30	Messy Church, Sutton
	16th	10.30am	Benefice Family Eucharist at Sutton		
	23rd	11.15am	Holy Communion + Baptism		
Marton	2nd			6pm	Benefice Celtic Eucharist
	16th	10.30am	Benefice Family Eucharist at Sutton	6pm	Benefice Celtic Reflective Worship
Stillington	2nd	9.30am	All Saints Thanksgiving		
	9th	9.30am	HC + Remembrance Service	4.30	Messy Church, Sutton
	16th	10.30am	Benefice Family Eucharist at Sutton		
	23rd	9.30am	Holy Communion		
	30th	10am	Advent carol Service		
Sutton-on-the-Forest	2nd	8.00am 10.45am	Holy Communion All Saints Thanksgiving		
	9th	10.45am	Remembrance Service	4.30	Messy Church, Sutton
	16th	8.00am 10.30am	Holy Communion Benefice Family Eucharist		
	23rd	10.45am	Holy Communion		
	30th	10.30am	Advent Carol Service		

EVENTS

4th November	PCC meeting 7.30 – Miss Ward Room
10th November	Village Charity Meeting 7.30pm in Village Hall
29th November	St Crux

NOTICES

Village Charity – applications to John Oakley - Old School House, 01347-878754 by Wednesday 5th November please. Late applications will not be considered until March 2014

YOUR CHURCH NEEDS YOU – To make our day at St Crux a success we desperately need Jewellery, small bric-a-brac and good quality books. We also need help on the day – a couple of hours would be great. Please contact John Oakley 878754

Gardening Club

For your entertainment we are supporting a young local magician (Matt Woollons) at the AGM on Wednesday 19th November, the Village Hall, at 7.30pm. Supper (provided by members), free wine and soft drinks. Plus raffle. Members only. On the business side of the meeting we are looking for general committee members and officers, including a new Chairman. Seed catalogues from Suttons will be available on the night and from Lyn Minto otherwise.

Just a reminder to members that Terrington Gardening Club have invited us to their Christmas meeting, mince pies and wine at Terrington village hall on Wednesday 26h November, 7.30pm. Anyone interested please ask Judith on 878339. The speaker will be Ray Creek on Orchids (£3per person).

Although our October meeting was down on attendance this was made up for by enthusiasm over Margaret Atherden's presentation of verge and wayside flowers. Perhaps the local nature of the surveys inspired us.

Neighbourhood Watch

This has been a relatively quiet month in the area, with the exception of an incidence of widespread cold-calling early in October. Whilst I understand that the Police were advised, I am not as yet aware of what action was taken by them. It is worth noting that it has been several months since the last report of cold-calling, so it would appear the No Cold Calling Zone implementation is showing real benefit.

I have been made aware of a resident being targeted by telesales for double glazing, followed up with a visit from a 'rep' – thankfully a relative was able to cancel the subsequent order and no harm has been done, nor money expended, however I would hope that those of you living on your own who are vulnerable to such techniques will heed the warnings previously given and either shut the door or hang up the 'phone. Don't worry about appearing 'rude'.

Somewhat worryingly another local dog has been reported missing in the past week, a terrier from High Hutton. As is usual the loss cannot be confirmed as the dog straying or being stolen, however I would ask all local owners of terrier or gundog type dogs (spaniels, retrievers etc.) be extra cautious. Having spoken recently to owners of missing dogs the sense of their loss and frustration is both palpable and awful.

Halloween falls on a Friday this year, so I imagine trick-or-treaters will be out in force. Whilst nobody particularly objects to children under 10 in fancy dress and accompanied by an adult knocking on the door, I would point out to older children that to elderly people they can appear quite intimidating and would ask that they use a little common sense before knocking on any strangers' door – if you don't know who lives there, don't knock on the door! (if there is a 'No Cold Calling' sticker on or adjacent to the door, DON'T KNOCK ON THE DOOR). Previous years have seen a number of people upset by the activities of over enthusiastic 'tricking' and the Police have been called. It might be worth remembering that on any other date it would be classed as 'Demanding money with menaces'. Which is ever so slightly criminal.

The next meeting has been tentatively scheduled for 7.30pm 3 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 17 October 2014

St Helen and the Holy Cross

Thank you to all members of the wider village community who helped the recent Richard III Flower Festival to be as successful as it turned out. We received many messages of goodwill from around the country on the stunning displays and 'medieval' entertainment and liturgy.
The Churchwardens

Sheriff Hutton Bowls Club

Bingo in Sheriff Hutton Village Hall Friday 21st November 7.30pm

PRIZES! PRIZES! PRIZES!

£100 Special Jackpot Everyone Welcome

Friends of the Village Hall

The Elastic Band Concert, which was put on in conjunction with The History Group and The Lunch Club, in mid-October was a very enjoyable and successful evening raising a fantastic £750 which has been split equally between the three organisations. A huge thank you to Jack, Caryn and The Elastic Band for a wonderful evening and all the hard work that led up to it and to The History Group and Lunch Club and members of The Friends for working together to achieve such a good result.

The Friends next event is our annual Christmas Coffee Morning on Saturday December 13th from 10 -12 noon in the Village Hall. Further details in next month's News. The next meeting of the Friends will be on Tuesday January 20th at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall. New Friends are always welcome!
Margaret Fisher 878314

Sheriff Hutton Pre-School Playgroup News

By the time you read this, it will be half-term for our Playgroup and school children. Every year at this time we notice how the new 'oldest' children suddenly seem more mature and confident – filling the boots of those who have moved on to school. We have also noticed that our children are accessing many more activities independently, partly due to the fact that, in our 'new' premises, we are able to have resources just where we would like them! Over recent weeks, we have been making the most of the natural resources so readily available at this time of year and our children have been enjoying autumn walks and making collections of leaves, sycamore seeds, conkers and sticks! Next half-term we are planning a visit to the Yorkshire Arboretum and, of course, we will be very busy with our Christmas preparations and celebrations.

Please note that Playgroup sessions are held each week during term time on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 9:00-12:00 (morning); 12:00-3:00pm (afternoon) or 9:00am-3:00pm (all day) with an optional After Playgroup Club from 3:00-3:20pm. If you would like further details on session times or to discuss a place for your pre-school child, please contact Julie on 878574 or email: shuttonpreschool1@yahoo.com

Babies and Toddlers

Continues to run on Thursday mornings in term time in the Village Hall from 9.45am to 11.45am – all pre-school children and their parents/carers are very welcome!

Although we continue to be very well equipped, since Playgroup's move to school we are short of a few items and wondered whether anyone has any of the following that they no longer use and might be willing to part with – Sticklebricks; Mr Potato Head; Farm Animals; Zoo Animals; Dinosaurs; Small cars and other vehicles; Diggers, dumpers and lorries etc in various sizes; Dolls clothes

If you are able to help please contact Margaret Fisher on 01347 878314. With many thanks in anticipation!

Fundraising News and Events

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

A fantastic opportunity to stock up early for Christmas and purchase great quality used children's toys, clothing and equipment at bargain prices. A 'one-stop' shop for nearly new children's clothes, school uniform, toys, games, books, DVDs, nursery equipment, outdoor equipment and much more. There will also be a café, raffle and cake stall. Donations can be brought along to Babies and Toddlers at the Village Hall on Thursday 6th November (9:45-11:45am) or on the morning of the sale 9:30-11:30am. **Please come along on the day and help to make this fundraiser a success!**

Website For further information on all of our Playgroup news and events, please visit our website at: www.sheriff-hutton-playgroup.org Sheriff Hutton Pre-School Playgroup and Toddlers is a registered charity no. 1021113

Sheriff Hutton History Group

Events:

The Elastic Band... how fortunate we are to have such a group of talented people willing to give their time and skills to entertain and bring us such joy, if you weren't in the audience you missed the most fantastic evening, the group met everyone's musical tastes with ballads, swing, and rock n roll with such enthusiasm. What a great evening. Our grateful thanks to Andy, Caroline, Caryn, Jack, Rob, Mike, Jerry ...the one and only versatile Elastic Band.

Thank you to Margaret Fisher for her hard work in organising the catering, Wendy & Richard Haste who did sterling work on the bar, members of the three groups who gave their time in running the evening, the patience of the caretakers and everyone who donated the most delicious main course and puddings AND a big thank you to the audience who supported the evening and were wonderful. The sum of £750 was raised to share between the Over 60s Luncheon Club, Friends of the Village Hall and the History Group. Here's to the next time.

Diary Dates:

Friday November 14th Village Hall 7.30pm - A video presentation by Richard Howarth of 'A Farm at War and Peace' this promises to be a very interesting account of how farming life continued throughout the war years, plus a rare colour footage of harvesting in the early 40s. Some people may recognise family and friends in the films. Tickets on the door includes light refreshments £5.

Wednesday 26th November 7.30pm - Open evening please join us for an evening of Christmas and New Year traditions. We would like to hear your personal recollections about this festive time, a particular food - how many sixpences in your Christmas pudding? what is frumenty? Come along and find out. Do you have a tale to tell, an exchanging of certain gifts, a particular song, stories that have been handed down through the family. Come and enjoy some seasonal refreshments and share your memories with us. Members £1 Visitors £2. Contact Margaret 878465 Meg 878136 for further information.

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Tickets £15.00. Ring Sue Sutermeister on 01653 628313

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 November

Mon	3 rd	7.30pm	Guild Rally in the Miss Ward Room
Wed	5 th	7.30pm	Field Naturalists' <i>Pebbles Under Our Feet</i> , in the Village Hall
Thurs	6 th	9.30 – 11.30am	Health Visitor in the Village Hall
Sat	8 th	2.00 – 4.00pm	Playgroup Kids' Stuff Sale in Village Hall
Mon	10 th	7.00pm	PTFA Fashion Show at the School
		7.30pm	Guild 'An Evening with the Minister' in the Miss Ward Room
		7.30pm	Village Charities meeting in the Village Hall
Wed	12 th	7.30pm	Yorkshire Countrywomen 'The Charles Dickens Society'
Fri	14 th	10.00 – 12.00	Super-mobile Library in the Village Hall car park
		7.30pm	Parish Council in the Village Hall
		7.30pm	History Group 'A Farm at War and Peace' in the Village Hall
Sat	15 th	2.00 – 4.00pm	Guide Dogs Annual Christmas Fair in the Village Hall
Mon	17 th	7.30pm	Guild 'York Street Angels' in the Miss Ward Room
Wed	19 th	7.30pm	Gardening Club AGM (Members Only) in the Village Hall
Fri	21 st	7.30pm	Bowls Club Bingo in the Village Hall
Sat	22 nd	1pm	Jumbles Sale for York Against Cancer in the Village Hall
Mon	24 th	7.30pm	Guild <i>The Bethel Methodist Church</i> , Norton singers in Miss Ward Room
Wed	26 th	7.30pm	History Group <i>Christmas and New Year Traditions</i> in the Village Hall
Thurs	27 th	9.30am	Village Ramble. Meet at Village Hall car park
Fri	28 th	10.00 – 12.00	Super-mobile Library in the Village Hall car park
Sat	29 th	9.00 – 4.00	St Helen's Church Refreshments and Sale at St Crux

Dates to Note

December	6 th		PTFA Christmas Fair at the School
	13 th	10am	Village Hall Christmas Coffee Morning in Village Hall
January	20 th	7.30pm	Friends of the Village Hall meeting in the Village Hall
February	3 rd	7.30pm	Neighbourhood Watch Meeting in the Village Hall
	5 th – 7 th		DISHY present <i>Robin Hood</i> in the Village Hall

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