## Sheriff Hutton

# Village News



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The Parish Council met on Friday 8 August 2014 Councillors present were Douglas Wooles (Chairman), Penny Bean (Vice-Chairman), Brian Parkinson, David Lea and David Smith. The Clerk was Nigel Knapton.

### **Planning Applications for consideration**

13/01324/LBC – External and internal alterations to include installation of lift and associated lift shaft, erection of replacement conservatory, east courtyard metal and glass canopy, garage block, reroofing including glazed lanterns and solar panels, removal of stone access steps with repositioning of entrance door including new stone steps and railings, together with the internal works primarily associated with provision of new bathrooms, ancillary accommodation and replacement of C20 internal staircase at Sheriff Hutton Park, Coach Road, Sheriff Hutton, Malton YO60 6RH for Beaufort Farms Ltd. No objections but concern was expressed with the external changes as this was a listed building.

13/01323/HOUSE – External alterations to include installation of lift and associated lift shaft, erection of replacement conservatory, west courtyard metal and glass canopy, garage block, reroofing including glazed lanterns and solar panels, provision within courtyard of external condensors, oil and LPG tanks at Sheriff Hutton Park, Coach Road, Sheriff Hutton, Malton YO60 6RH for Beaufort Farms Ltd. No objections but concern was expressed with the external changes as this was a listed building.

14/00788/HOUSE – Erection of a detached summer house at Church Cottage, Church End, Sheriff Hutton YO60 6SY for Mrs Sheila Everist. Wish to see refused as the summer house would remove a parking space from the property.

#### Ryedale District Council – Decisions and Appeals

14/00532/FUL – Change of use of agricultural land to form a 50m x 25m ménage together with installation of a horse walker for private domestic use at West Mill House Farm, Stittenham Hill, Bulmer YO60 7TP for Mr & Mrs David Rooke. Approved.

14/00536/FUL – Erection of replacement agricultural building for the storage of produce and housing of livestock at Buildings at Finkle Street, Sheriff Hutton for Mr Nick Leedham. Approved.

14/00657/HOUSE – Erection of carport to west elevation (revised details to approval 01/00241/FUL dated 08.05.2001) at Milldale, Main Street, Sheriff Hutton YO60 6ST for Mr C O'Neill. Approved.

#### **Public Forum**

No members of the public were present.

#### Village Repairs

Information was still being sought as to who had damaged the railings on Main Street. The Council are keen to get these repaired.

#### Parking

The recent issues with parking on the yellow lines in main Street resulting in a delay in medical services reaching a patient had resulted in enforcement by officers from Scarborough Borough Council. Tickets have been issued and this enforcement would continue. Letters highlighting the issue would be delivered to all nearby properties.

#### **Next Meeting**

The date of the next meeting is Friday 12 September 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

### **Sheriff Hutton Cricket Club**

The 1<sup>st</sup> XI have continued to struggle throughout July and August losing four games which now leaves them second from bottom of Division 2 North and facing a battle against relegation with five games to play. The 2<sup>nd</sup> XI results have improved in recent weeks and are now 7<sup>th</sup> in Division 4 Central.

The results up to the 16<sup>th</sup> August and individual performances are listed below:

### 19<sup>th</sup> July

Sheriff Hutton 1<sup>st</sup> XI v Tadcaster Magnet 1<sup>st</sup> XI – no play due to rain

Sheriff Hutton 2<sup>nd</sup> XI v Duncombe Park 2<sup>nd</sup> XI – match abandoned due to rain. Sheriff Hutton 88 all out (Wayne Fawcett 36 not out); Duncombe Park 55-7 (Mick Bradley 2-25, Rob Tetley 2-5, Dave Sowden 2-14)

## 26<sup>th</sup> July

Sheriff Hutton 1<sup>st</sup> XI lost to Duncombe Park 1<sup>st</sup> XI by 8 wickets. Sheriff Hutton 171 all out (Geoff Schofield 55, Tom Harrison 41); Duncombe Park 175-2

Sheriff Hutton 2<sup>nd</sup> XI drew with Civil Service 2<sup>nd</sup> XI. Civil Service 178 all out (Dave Sowden 4-25, Alistair Byers 3-26); Sheriff Hutton 130-8 (John Armitage 37)

## 2<sup>nd</sup> August

Sheriff Hutton 1<sup>st</sup> XI v Ripon 1<sup>st</sup> XI – no play due to rain

Sheriff Hutton 2<sup>nd</sup> XI drew with New Earswick 2<sup>nd</sup> XI by 9. Sheriff Hutton 178-8 (John Armitage 68); New Earswick 106-8 (Vince Coan 4-15)

### 9<sup>th</sup> August

Sheriff Hutton 1<sup>st</sup> XI lost to Pocklington 1<sup>st</sup> XI by 106 runs. Pocklington 174 all out (Dave Hull 3-48); Sheriff Hutton 68 all out

Sheriff Hutton 2<sup>nd</sup> XI beat Cawood 2<sup>nd</sup> XI by 10 wickets. Cawood 56 all out (Mick Bradley 3-8); Sheriff Hutton 57-0 (John Armitage 35 not out)

## 16<sup>th</sup> August

Sheriff Hutton 1<sup>st</sup> XI lost to Osbaldwick 1<sup>st</sup> XI by 8 wickets. Sheriff Hutton 129 all out (Tom Harrison 64 not out); Osbaldwick 130-2

Sheriff Hutton 2<sup>nd</sup> XI lost to Osbaldwick by 7 wickets. Sheriff Hutton 88 all out, Osbaldwick 91-3

Forthcoming fixtures for September are:

1<sup>st</sup> XI League: 6<sup>th</sup> Home, 13<sup>th</sup> Away 2<sup>nd</sup> XI League: 6<sup>th</sup> Away, 13<sup>th</sup> Home

League fixtures are 45 overs per side and start at 1.30pm. Pilmoor Evening League games are 20 overs per side and start at 6.30pm. Weather permitting the club play a home game every Saturday so please come down to watch and support your village team.

## **Guide Dogs for the Blind Association**

Has your dog got what it takes to be a hero? Join a host of four legged fundraisers and sniff out the fun at our Dogs Unite 5k sponsored walk at Castle Howard on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2014.

Attractions include the Guide Dog Sensory Display Unit, Guide Dog Demonstration, Stalls, Refreshments and much more!

Each dog hero will receive their own doggy goody bag, and a special tag to wear on their collar as a thank you for helping to raise money for their canine friends in Guide Dogs.

For more information, and to register for the event, see www.dogsunite.org .uk

## **Sheriff Hutton History Group**

Archive Store Open Day The weather for our opening couldn't have been better, clear blue skies and very warm, perfect for the many visitors who came to celebrate the day with us. We had a steady stream of villagers and visitors who came to look at the exhibition, scan archive materials, give us some very interesting accounts of their life or contact with Sheriff, enjoyed the refreshments and met up with old friends and made new ones. The exhibition covered aspects of village life from its people, activities, faiths, employment, agriculture and housing. We hope that people found something of interest in the wide range of information displayed, we certainly got a lot of positive feedback and new archive material for the store. A display of Commemoration of WWI & 2 and Evacuees in the village created a lot of interest and we received added information of a village and its people during the war years. Neil Hodges (July village news) gave us some of his research which was very helpful and we have been able to forward new information to him.

Councillor Eric Hope welcomed everyone and Jean Farnaby opened the Archive store dedicating it to her husband Alan Caleb Farnaby whose lifelong love of the village was the foundation for the collection. In her speech Jean told us about the Warwick Oak which we thought had been lost through felling, but a seed was taken from the oak by Edward Clark who nutured it, John Howarth then cared for the sapling until it was planted by George Dobson and Alan Farnaby at the end of Coble lane. The oak is now flourishing by the side of Alan's seat overlooking one of the best views in the village, so when you sit on the seat you are resting under history.

Viewing of the store had to be done in small groups due to its location. Grateful thanks to Chris Thompson who had spent many hours decorating, putting up the shelving and getting the store completed for the day. The day had been the result of a lot of hard work by members of the History group and young people on the day, thank you to everyone for the time spent setting up the exhibition. Thank you to the Village Hall Trustees who have given us the space for the store and to everyone who has donated funding, time and energy to get the store off the ground. The work of transferring and digitising the contents to their new home goes on!

#### Diary dates:

**September 9th 7.30 Methodist Church** - Join us for a Video evening of History Group events which includes the Archive opening day, The Hall for All, Treasure in Sheriff Hutton Church and Post war development in Sheriff, if you missed these talks this is a great opportunity to catch up on village events. Refreshments. Entrance £2 non-members. New members and those interested in joining the group are very welcome. Membership is £10 annum. Contact Beryl 878363

October 18th 7.30pm Village Hall - a return of the versatile Elastic Band with a guarantee of an entertaining evening of music and song + 2 course supper (the puddings are delicious) and Raffle. Funds raised will be shared between the Luncheon Club, Friends of the Village Hall and History group, by supporting the evening you are benefitting three village groups. Tickets are limited and are now on sale from Margaret 878465, Meg 878136, Caroline 878242.

## **Health Visitor Drop-in**

The Health Visitor will be next at the Village Hall from 9.30am – 11.30am on **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September** 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**

League Reports. The Hovingham League Mixed team welcomed some new players this year and although the team finished in the lower half of the division they had close matches and will look to build on the improved team next season. Many thanks to Chris Drury who managed to get teams together for all the matches.

The Hovingham Ladies had a reduced number of matches and finished in the bottom half of the league. The main aim of this team is to encourage members to play competitive tennis and this was certainly the case this year with nine ladies playing in the matches. My thanks to all of them, I hope they enjoyed the tennis and are looking forward to playing again next season.

The York League Ladies team has had a good season and will finish in the top half of the table. Many thanks to Chris Thomas who ran the team and encouraged some new members to play... She saw her team members have well deserved good results especially in the second half of the season and will look to build on that success next year and push for promotion back to division 5.

The York League Men's team was again run by Josh Williams. Without Josh's interest and commitment the men's team would have folded and we are indebted to him for keeping it running. Due to a reorganization of the league the team is in a difficult division and this has been reflected in the results, some easy wins and also some very hard matches. Their season will not finish until September when the final placements will be available.

Club Competitions. The Ladies Singles will be held on Saturday September 20<sup>th</sup> at 1.30pm. The Ladies Doubles will be held on Saturday October 4<sup>th</sup> at 1.30pm. This is a friendly afternoon's tennis with partners drawn on the day. All members are very welcome just come along on the day and enjoy an afternoon's tennis before the winter comes along.

The Men's Singles will be held on Saturday September 13<sup>th</sup> at 10.00am.

Junior Tennis. The coaching sessions with Damian came to an end in July and the juniors have made good progress. The trophy for the most improved junior was presented to Milly Ainley, congratulations to her and all the juniors who took part in the sessions.

Junior Competition. The Junior competition brought the junior club nights to an end. The club nights have not been as well supported as in previous years but there has been a lot of competition from other sports this summer. The final was between Jed Pitman and Luke Bartlett and was a keenly contested match. The standard of tennis was excellent and the boys were very evenly matched. The first set went to Luke then Jed fought back to level the score at 5 all in the second set. A nail biting game then went to deuce several times before Luke managed to hit the winning shot. Congratulations to Luke as champion and to Jed as runner up, it was a thrilling match which was enjoyed by the spectators.

Social Tennis. The Ladies sessions continue through September.

Lost Tennis Balls. Members are asked not to enter any of the adjoining properties to retrieve tennis balls.

Details of the club are available from <a href="mailto:josephinejohnson6@gmail.com">josephinejohnson6@gmail.com</a>

## Sheriff Hutton Village Hall – 200 Club

Lucky £25 winners for August were 65, 66, 187, 204 and 230.

## **Gardening Club**

EASIER GARDENING. Tony Featherstone will tell us how it can be done at 7.30pm on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> September at the Village Hall.

The new layout for the village show this year was given praise by many as exhibits filled the hall and the stage. The new secretary was encouraged by all the support she was given before-hand and on the day of the show. So note the 8<sup>th</sup> August next year and come to help keep a village event alive.

Cup winners were: The Warwick Cup (Veg & Fruit): T Thompson. The Richard 3<sup>rd</sup> Cup (Flowers & Pot plants): M Thompson. The Home Craft Cup (Craft): M Thompson. The Neville Plate (Craft, best entry): C Hull. The Cookery Cup (Cookery & Preserves): S Hemingway. The Photography Cup: D Blyth and B Jones. Children's Senior Cup: A Hilton. Children's Junior Cup: M Bell. The Children's Shield (Best entry): M Bell. Alan Farnaby Memorial Trophy (Child with most points in Show): A Hilton. Association Cup (Adult with most points in Show): S Hemingway and T Thompson.

The Potato and Sunflower Social evening was well supported with 48 potato pots being emptied and weighed along with 10 sunflowers being measured. Baked filled potatoes were supplied by the club as an added extra to the night's proceedings and as it just managed to stay fine most stayed to hear the results. Derek Forsdyke was out in front with 5.06KG followed by Alan Plews with 4.78KG. Derek also had the biggest potato this year at .52KG. Lyn Minto had the largest sunflower head at 12.4cm. There seemed to have been more blight about which spoilt a few pots.

As we approach the AGM in November some of the officers have completed their term of office, namely our Chairman and Treasurer. Anyone wishing to be nominated or nominate please contact the secretary, Judith, on 878339. The committee is always open to members who would like to serve on the general committee and help run the club and, also provide new and fresh ideas. A seed order co-ordinator in conjunction with Terrington gardening club is also required.

Finally, as we had to, unfortunately, cancel our talk on orchids last year Terrington gardening club are inviting members to their evening meeting on 26<sup>th</sup> November to hear a talk given by Roy Creek on Orchids. Seasonal mince pies and wine will be available with the £3 entry. If you are interested please let Judith know on 878339 as they would like to have numbers in advance.

## St Leonard's Needs a Treasurer

Due to our church Treasurer moving out of the area we are urgently seeking a successor. The person we need will be competent with figures, have a computer and be able to use Excel spreadsheets. The year-end accounts are produced using a Church of England template which is easy to work with and the Gift Aid claim is processed annually online. Paying-in money after services and events is currently undertaken by another member of the Church Council and this arrangement can continue if preferred. The Parochial Church Council meets five times a year. The retiring Treasurer will provide advice and guidance on what has to be done.

You do not have to be a regular churchgoer but some sympathy with the Christian faith would be preferred.

If you are interested, in the first instance please contact one of the Churchwardens – Margaret Singleton (01347 878735) or Sally Downing (01347 878745)

## West Lilling - Over Grown Hedges and Shrubs

Please ensure hedges / shrubs and trees are not impeding the public footpath.

Thank You.

A.Bailey. Clerk.

## Message from the Jumblies

Refreshed from our Summer break we are all ready to start our next season of Jumble Sales. The first one will be on September 6th to raise money for Yorkshire Cancer Research. Donations of good condition jumble, clothes, bric-a-brac, books, toys and linen will be gratefully received. We will be at the Village Hall from 9am to receive any donations but the doors will be closed at 12 Noon to allow us to get ready for the main sale to start at 2pm. However Books will be on sale from 1pm in the small committee room for those of you wishing to replenish your reading stock at super bargain prices. Cakes will also be on sale in the entrance hall.

Our second event in September is our annual Macmillan World's Biggest Coffee Morning which will be held on 27th September between 10am and 12 noon. There will be the usual attractions, including Book Stall, the second-hand Jewellery Stall, Cake Stall, Tombola and Raffle, for which donations will be very much appreciated. Please remember to bring along your small change to add to the Money Tree (if you are not able to come please give it to one of the Jumblies). Alan Dykes is going to bring along his models, which fascinate adults and children alike.

Everyone is most welcome to come along and enjoy the delicious refreshments, meet up with old and new friends, have a flutter and take advantage of the bargains on sale. We always look forward to seeing all our regular supporters and hopefully some new ones will also come along.

Do come along and join in and help Macmillan to continue doing their invaluable work to support those affected by cancer.

Thank you

Penny Bean 01347 878392

## Yorkshire Countrywomen's Association

We are back from our summer break where a few members went on a trip to Stockton upon Tees and cruised back to Yarm.

Our next meeting is an open meeting.

The actor/storyteller **Chris Cade** will entertain us with his story of "The Home Guard" Chris will become a soldier from the Home Guard and talk about the life of an infantryman. Those of you who have not heard of Chris Cade are missing a treat, he is a brilliant actor everyone enjoyed his last appearance as The Railway King.

So please come along on Wednesday 24th September at 7.30pm Sheriff Hutton Village Hall. All are welcome

Barbara Grinham

### **Old Glebe Conservation Area**

Thank you to everyone who has become a Friend of the Glebe.

If you're still thinking about it, please do contact Helen Spath on 878487 or email hspath@btinternet.com and I can reply with the membership form.

## Fight Fit Combat Fitness weekly classes – everyone welcome!

A new group fitness class suitable for men and women of all shapes, sizes and fitness levels will be held at the Village Hall every Sunday from 9am to 10am.

Fight Fit Combat Fitness is a one-hour martial arts to music exercise class that will give your whole body a workout with simple arm and leg exercises set to easy-to-follow routines.

Class instructors Jen and Rich describe their classes as fun, motivating and perfect for weight loss or toning with the potential to burn up to 1,200 calories.

It costs £5 a class with no contracts - just turn up at the Village Hall and have a go! Contact Jen on 0779 443 5567 or via jen@fightfitcombatfitness.co.uk for more details.

## **Stillington Surgery ~ Flu Clinics**

DR. P. R. JONES, MB ChB
The Surgery, North Back Lane, Stillington, York, YO61 1LL Tel: 01347 810332 Fax: 01347 811190
www.stillingtonsurgery.co.uk
email: VOYCCG.B82079prescriptions@nhs.net

#### **SEASONAL FLU CLINICS**

Stillington Surgery will be holding the seasonal flu clinics on the following Saturdays: **27 September, 4 & 11 October 2014** 

If you are over 65 or you are in one of the at risk groups, please contact the surgery to make an appointment for this immunisation.

## St Helen and the Holy Cross – Sheriff Hutton Richard III Flower Festival Weekend October 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> 2014

Friday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> 7pm Preview
To be opened by Vanessa Roe, Plantagenet Alliance

Saturday, October 4<sup>th</sup> 10am – 10pm

2pm "Killed the Boar, shaved his head" an illustrated lecture by Robert Woosnam-Savage Head of European Edged Weapons, Royal Armouries 7pm Folk, music and poetry with supper

> Sunday, October 5<sup>th</sup> 10am – 5pm 11am illustrated Organ Recital 2pm Meet the new Bishop of Selby 5pm Medieval Evensong Sung by the Clerkes of All Saints

Sermon: the Dean of York, the Very Rev Vivienne Faull

## **Easingwold Food Share extended to Sheriff Hutton**

it is now possible to receive assistance from this local Food Bank and deliveries can be made to Sheriff Hutton.

If you need their help in times of crisis, or know anyone who does the contact is (confidentiality assured)

0772 44 44 750 (and they will call you back asap) or email easingwoldfoodshare@gmail.com

For any other information contact Roy Thompson, Churchwarden. 01347 878644

#### THE METHODIST CHURCH

A new Methodist year begins on September 1st when ministerial appointments take effect. The York Circuit of churches will welcome a new superintendent the Revd Leslie Newton from Bramhall in Lancashire who will live at Strensall and Revd Julia Skitt who will live in Copmanthorpe. In his welcome letter the Revd Newton says how appropriate and helpful it is that early into this New Year we will celebrate Harvest Thanksgiving. Scripture reminds us that having an "attitude of gratitude" is an important foundational Christian habit, something we should cultivate consistently and intentionally. Apostle Paul writes of always thanking God and encourages us to give thanks "in all circumstances."

But how can we develop an "attitude of gratitude" through all the changing scenes of life if we are struggling in this area. Remember that God is faithful in all things - all the time - without condition and no matter how we are feeling and that God provides for us.

So at the beginning of the Methodist New Year let us embrace the challenge to be grateful people: grateful to God and grateful towards each other.

HARVEST FESTIVAL SERVICE 10.30 a.m. SUNDAY 28th SEPTEMBER - preacher Revd Ann Haith

### Services in September.

7<sup>th</sup> 10.30 a.m. Mr John Freeman 6.30 p.m. Revd Elizabeth Cushion (Communion)

14<sup>th</sup> 10.30 a.m. Revd Elizabeth Cushion (Communion)

21st 10.30 a.m. Deacon Cedric May

28th 10.30 a.m. Revd Ann Haith - Harvest Festival Thanksgiving Service

#### **Harvest Supper**

The Harvest Supper will be at 7.30 p.m. on Monday September 29th in the Miss Ward room. After supper there will be a collection for "*All we can*" this is a new title for the Methodist Relief and Development Fund. The aim of the fund has not changed, it is still bringing relief in emergency situations and aiding development projects for people to be self-sufficient. There will also be a sale of produce for the same fund.

#### **Harvest Church Decoration**

This will be on Friday morning 26th September. If you would like to share in the decoration please come along at 10 a.m. Gifts of produce, flowers, and items for the Carecent table would be very much appreciated.

**Carecent** who provides food and clothing for the homeless in York are in desperate need of tinned meat which can be served cold (ham, spam, corned beef) - tinned hot dogs - tinned spaghetti - instant coffee - breakfast cereal (not instant porridge oats).

#### **Other Activities**

Monday 7.30 p.m. Guild will recommence on October 13th - programme details next month

Wednesday 8.30 a.m. Morning Prayers for 20 minutes.

10 to 11.30 a.m. Drop in for coffee and chat in the Miss Ward room.

6.15 p.m. Singing Group for anyone who enjoys making a joyful sound in the Miss Ward room (3rd and 17th)

#### **Christmas Shoeboxes**

Just a reminder that next month we will be filling shoeboxes for deprived children somewhere. Last year we filled 132 boxes and they went to children in Serbia. We would like average size shoeboxes with separate lids please. Boot boxes are too big and slipper and children's shoe boxes can be too small. Your support with empty boxes and small gifts to be put in them would be very much appreciated. More details next month.

## 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 SEPTEMBER**

Sheriff Hutton	7th	9.30am	Holy Communion		
	14th	9.30am	Morning Worship		
	21st	10.30am	Benefice Harvest - Stillington		
	28th	9.30am	Holy Communion		
Farlington 14th		11.15am	Shortened Matins		
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	26th	10.000.	Bononico Harvocc Gamington	6.30am	Harvest Festival
	28th	11.15am	Harvest Communion		
Marton	7th			6pm	Celtic Eucharist
	21st	10.30am	Benefice Harvest - Stillington	6pm	Harvest Festival
Stillington	7th	9.30am	Morning Prayers		
			Holy Communion		
21st 10.30am 28th 9.30am		Benefice Harvest - Stillington			
		Holy Communion			
Sutton-on-the-	7th	8.00am	Holy Communion		
Forest	'	10.45am	Morning Worship		
1 01000	14th	10.45am	Holy Communion		
	21st 8.00am Communion by extension				
	10.30am Benefice Harvest – Stillington				
28th 10.45am Holy Communion					

#### **Events**

Please see elsewhere in the Village News for details of a great weekend in your **Village Church.** Do come along and enjoy the flowers, music and entertainment at the same time helping to keep this village asset in good repair for future generations, as past generation have done for us. Tickets for all the events are available from John Oakley – Old School House [Tel 878754]

## The History of St Helen and the Holy Cross - Sheriff Hutton

I have lived in Sheriff Hutton for about 40 years and have had a reasonable interest in the history of the village. I have no record of how many times I have 'inspected' the church of St Helen's –but it is more times than I can count – so I thought I knew just about everything about it.

However, I decided to go to, at least, the first one on 2<sup>nd</sup> August about 'What the Normans did for us.' My real reason for writing this is to express 'What Roy Thompson did for me' on his detailed talk on so many items I had not noticed on my visits. Having heard Roy's first talk I decided to go to the one about the Plantagenets on the 9<sup>th</sup> August. His research and knowledge made it another hour well spent on learning such detail about how our ancestors designed and built such things as churches.

When you read this there is a chance to visit the church for Roy's last informative and interesting talk (What the Victorians did for us) on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> August starting at 2pm.

Brian Parkinson

## **Neighbourhood Watch**

There have been a number of instances of dogs 'disappearing' over the past month or so – all reports thus far are from rural locations and involve terriers, spaniels and retriever types. Initially owners had assumed that the animals had escaped or run off, however this is looking increasingly unlikely and it would appear that they have been stolen – at the time of writing I am working with the Police to determine fully the scope of these thefts. Current local reports include, but are not limited to, Farlington, Stillington and Hovingham. I strongly urge all owners of such dogs to take necessary precautions, and would ask anyone with any information to contact either the Police or myself.

I am advised that once again animal watering facilities have been tampered with near the castle (Sheriff Hutton). As this coincided with the start of the school holidays it could be easy to draw a swift conclusion as to the likely culprits, however I would ask that whoever is responsible to stop messing around with farm equipment. It's worth pointing out that the farmer reporting the incident is both extremely annoyed and rather large.

Whilst the issue of parking in the East End of the village was never really an issue within the remit of NHW, the Police have advised me that an ambulance attending an emergency in Calverts Garth was delayed in attending due to insufficient available road width caused by vehicles parked on double-yellow lines. Perhaps understandably Parking Enforcement Officers have now taken a rather active interest in the village and will, I understand, become a regular sight on our roads. It is regrettable that requests from Parish Council to park responsibly (and legally) were so blatantly ignored, but a relief that the consequences of this irresponsibility did not have a tragic outcome.

Although the nights are slowly drawing in again it is noticeable that there are still a lot of pedestrians, cyclists and horse riders around late in to the evening – as always can I ask all road users to be duly diligent.

The next meeting has been scheduled for 7.30pm 9<sup>th</sup> September. Anyone interested in joining the group should contact me at the shop or ring me on 01347 878331. If you have anything to report regarding crimes either in process or evident please ring 101.

Alan Pitman 16 August 2014

## Last of the Summer Wine Oktoberfest ~ Sunday, October 5th

Come to a wonderful evening of wining and dining in the unusual setting of giant tepees on the outskirts of Farlington village. You will enjoy drinks on arrival, a four-course meal, entertainment and a fabulous firework display. In addition, there will be a Grand Raffle and a Licenced Bar.

The event is being held to raise money for the new heating and lighting in St Leonard's church which we hope to be installing later this year.

Tickets are £30 each and are available from Margaret Singleton (878735), Louise Clark (811626), Wendy Haste (878581) or Sally Downing (878745).

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Bringing a party? Why not book a table – they are available for 6, 8 or 12 people.

So, book the date and place in your diary for an autumn night to remember – Sunday, October 5<sup>th</sup>: 5.00 for 5.30pm: under giant tepees in Farlington.

We look forward to seeing you there!

## Youth Club Reopens Tuesday 16th September

## 7 - 8.30pm in the Village Hall

Leaders: Pamela Dods, Richard Gordon and Jess Pitman

All young people from Y7 upwards are very warmly invited to the re-launch of Youth Club for a new school year. Carolyn and Charles are no longer able to help us, so we now have Pamela Dods, Richard Gordon and Jess Pitman as our team of leaders.

We'll be meeting soon to come up with ideas for possible activities to see which ones YOU as Youth Club members would like us to provide and include YOUR ideas! We also hope to launch a Facebook group so we can keep our members and their parents up to date with upcoming events, dates, activities and links to useful information.

All parents of young people on the register will be contacted in September to see if they can give up at least one evening this year to help as a volunteer from 6.30-8.45? Many thanks to all those who have helped as volunteers before - we're really grateful for an extra pair of hands when setting up and putting away, running the tuck shop, and just generally mucking in with activities.

Youth Club has a small management committee to provide background support to the leaders: Pamela Dods, Caroline Hunt, Jill Anfield and Sarah Holdsworth. If you would like to be involved in the running of this very important village club, please contact Caroline on 878242. We'll be doing some fundraising this year, so please look out for our events and support them if you can!

## **Sheriff Hutton Field Naturalists September 2014**

The Field Naturalists went to Nosterfield Nature Reserve near Masham this month. Nosterfield is probably North Yorkshire's best wet grassland nature reserve, and it's a particularly important habitat for some of the less-often seen species such as Shoveler, Redshank and Lapwing, an all-round good day out.

Next month will be the final outdoor trip of the year for the group when we will be going to the RSPB Leighton Moss reserve on **Sunday, September 7**<sup>th</sup>. Please take note that this will be a very long all-day trip **meeting at the Highwayman Pub car park at 7am.** This will get us to the reserve for around 9.30am. The day will be spent exploring the main reserve and the salt marsh habitat at the reserve. The reserve has good facilities and including a cafe and a shop. The group will stay at Leighton Moss until around 4pm (weather allowing) and get back to Sheriff around 6.30pm. If people could let Andy know how many people would like to go, this would give us an idea of numbers for transport.

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.

## Car Keys

Sorry - don't have an address or name to send a note through the post, but can you please pass on my thanks to the person who returned my driving licence after I left it during a recent cycle event.

We're decorating at home and I thought it was probably buried among the boxes but really pleased to have it back.

Thanks again, Best Regards, Cath

## Sheriff Hutton Pre-School Playgroup News

The summer holiday has been far from quiet with preparations for Playgroup's September opening on the primary school site. It has been exciting to see the transformation of the indoor and outdoor learning areas and we are looking forward to welcoming our children and parents to our new premises at the start of the autumn term. We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has helped in any way including our staff: Juliette, Angela and Donna; and our committee, especially Gillian Fairbotham (and husband Mike) who must have wondered whether the list of jobs would ever end! Particular thanks must also go to the following: Paul Kean for all his time and effort in preparing our classroom for its new role as a pre-school; to Mark Oakley and June Davison for moving all of our belongings to the school site; to Alan Pratt for designing our Playgroup sign; to Eddie Hull and his team for transforming our outdoor learning area; and to Mrs Bev Stell and the staff of Sheriff Hutton Primary School for all their support before, during and after the big move!

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: <a href="mailto:shuttonpreschool1@yahoo.com">shuttonpreschool1@yahoo.com</a> Please also note that Babies and Toddlers sessions continue to run every Thursday morning (9:45-11:45am) during term time at the Village Hall.

## **Fundraising News and Events**

## Race Night – 20<sup>th</sup> September 2014 – 7pm in the Village Hall

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

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

A fantastic opportunity to 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.

#### Website

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

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

#### **Sheriff Hutton Badminton Club**

We are starting our Autumn season on Monday evenings on September 1<sup>st</sup>.

The Club hopes to see our old members and some new ones too. Our Club is a mixture of ages ranging from 15 years up to 70+ (all standards). We are a friendly group of people meeting up for a friendly game of badminton. So, find out a pair of trainers and come down to see us.

Times are from 7.30pm up to 10.30pm. **For more information** ring Ann on 878681 or Jean on 878116

## **Super-Mobile Library**

The super-mobile library will visit the Village Hall Car Park between 10.00 and 12.00 on Fridays 5<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>.

#### **British Heart Foundation**

A circular walk from Appleton le Street in aid of the British Heart Foundation will take place on **Sunday 28**<sup>th</sup> **September** 

There are 2 walks: the longer is 8 miles, the shorter 4 miles. Both walks start and finish at the Cresswell Arms located on the main street at YO17 6PG. Registration opens at 10 am, and all walkers should aim to complete their route by 4 pm.

All are welcome, including dogs – just turn up on the day. Donations and sponsorship will be most appreciated. The walk is organised by the Malton Branch of the British Heart Foundation

Further details can be obtained on 01347 878456/878355

Julia Charlton-Weedy

### **Summer Breakfast**

What a civilised way to spend a Saturday morning ... breakfast in Jubilee House. Many thanks to Chris, John, Laura and helpers for organising the morning.

## Friends of the Village Hall

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 18<sup>th</sup> (full details elsewhere in the News) so we will be planning that and looking ahead to future events including the Christmas Coffee morning on Saturday December 13<sup>th</sup>!

New Friends are always welcome!

Margaret Fisher 878314

### Thank You

Dear friends and neighbours of Dorothy Lyons, thank you for your best wishes, kind thoughts and many enquiries about my health, which at the moment is not too good but improving.

You made me very welcome when I arrived in the village, I was very happy the whole time I spent amongst you.

I now live in Ivy Lodge Retirement Home in Haxby, so maybe I will see you if you call.

Once again thank you all.

Dorothy

#### Julie Eastlake

We would like to thank everyone who has offered sympathy, sent cards and made offers of help. Thank you to you all.

John, Liz and David

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	Timage regular recently recurred						
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	Youth Group	Village Hall	
	9.15am	Pilates	Village Hall	7.00pm	Circuit Training	School	
	10.30 am	Pilates	Village Hall	8.00pm	Pilates	School	
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				
Fri	9.00am	Playgroup	School				

**Additional Activities in September** 

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Tues	2 <sup>nd</sup>	12.30	Over 60's Luncheon Club at the Village Hall			
Wed	3 <sup>rd</sup>	6.15pm	Singing Group in Miss Ward Room			
Thurs	4th	9.30 – 11.30	Health Visitor at the Village Hall			
Friday	5 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 - 12.00	Library Van in Village Hall car park			
Sat	6 <sup>th</sup>	2.00pm	Jumblies Sale for Yorkshire Cancer Research in the Village Hall			
Sun	7 <sup>th</sup>	7.00am	Field Naturalists visit to RSPB Leighton Moss. Meet in The			
			Highwayman car park			
Tues	9 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Neighbourhood Watch meeting in the Village Hall			
		7.30pm	History Group Video Evening in the Miss Ward Room			
Fri	12 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Parish Council meeting at the Village Hall			
Sun	14 <sup>th</sup>		Guide Dogs for the Blind sponsored walk at Castle Howard			
Tues	16 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm	Youth Club re-starts at the Village Hall			
		7.30pm	Friends of the Village Hall meeting in the Village Hall			
Wed	17 <sup>th</sup>	6.15pm	Singing Group in the Miss Ward Room			
		7.30pm	'Easier Gardening', Gardening Club in the Village Hall			
Fri	19 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 – 12.00	Library Van in the Village Hall car park			
Sat	20 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm	Race Night for Playgroup in the Village Hall			
Wed	24 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	YCA Chris Cade on the Home Guard in the Village Hall			
Thurs	25 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Village Ramble meet at Village Hall car park			
Sat	27 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 – 12.00	Macmillan Coffee Morning in the Village Hall			
Sun	28 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	British Heart Foundation sponsored walks			
Mon	29 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Methodist Harvest Supper in the Miss Ward Room			

#### **Dates to Note**

October	$3 - 5^{th}$		Richard III Flower Festival
	5 <sup>th</sup>	5 for 5.30pm	Last of the Summer Wine OKTOBERFEST at Farlington
October	18 <sup>th</sup>		The Elastic Band, in Village Hall for History Group, Luncheon
			Club and Village Hall
November	8 <sup>th</sup>	2 - 4pm	Kids' Stuff Sale in aid of Playgroup in the Village Hall
	15 <sup>th</sup>	2-4pm	Guide Dogs Autumn Fair in the Village Hall
December	6 <sup>th</sup>		PTFA Christmas Fair at the School
	13 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Village Hall Christmas Coffee Morning in Village Hall

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