

# Sheriff Hutton Village News



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## **Parish Council** [www.sheriffhutton.co.uk](http://www.sheriffhutton.co.uk)

The Parish Council met on the 11<sup>th</sup> March 2016. Councillors present at the meeting were Douglas Wooles (Chairman), Penny Bean (Vice-Chairman), Brian Parkinson, David Smith, Marcus Oxendale, Martin Dodd and Sally Downing. District Councillor Eric Hope (part meeting), 3 members of the public (part meeting) and the Clerk was Louise Pink.

### **Planning Applications for consideration**

16/00146/HOUSE Box Tree Cottage, Church End, Sheriff Hutton

Erection of timber framed summer house in rear garden for Mrs L Ainley.

No Objection but comments submitted that the Parish Council wish to see the summer house used for domestic purposes only.

### **Ryedale District Council – Decisions and Appeals**

16/00020/FUL West Mill House Farm, Stittenham Hill, Bulmer

Alterations to existing vehicular access to include new kerbing for Mr D Rooke. Approved

### **Community Public Access Defibrillator**

In the July 2015 issue of the Village News the Parish Council advised that they were looking into the possibility of purchasing a community public access defibrillator and asked for local residents to come forward who would be willing to attend training on how to use the defibrillator safely. Sadly the Parish Council have received no volunteers for first responders. We are now looking at possible suitable locations to site the defibrillator. If you would be willing to take part in the training please contact Councillor Martin Dodd by email - [mrdodd40@yahoo.com](mailto:mrdodd40@yahoo.com) or on 01347 879065.

### **Online Petition to give Local Councils the Right to Appeal Planning Decisions**

The lack of an appeal mechanism for local councils in the planning process has caused difficulties for a long time. This petition states that the planning system is unfair and is one of the few decision-making processes that gives no right of appeal to affected third parties. It calls on the Government to introduce a limited third party right of appeal by giving parish councils a right to appeal planning decisions to the Planning Inspectorate. The petition needs to receive 10,000 signatures for the Government to respond.

If you would like to sign the petition the deadline for signatures is 19th April 2016 and the petition can be accessed at: <https://petition.parliament.uk/petitions/110489>

Alternatively search Google - "ONLINE PETITION 110489" and follow the link.

### **Next Meeting**

The date of the next Parish Council meeting is Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2016 in the Village Hall at 7.30pm.

Louise Pink, the Parish Clerk, can be contacted regarding all Parish Council matters at [sheriffhuttonparishcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:sheriffhuttonparishcouncil@gmail.com) or on 01904 674552. 1 Sirocco Court, Fossway, York. YO31 8FE.

## **Coach Road Second Inquiry June 14-15th**

Following appeals against the decision of the first inquiry, the inspector appointed by the Secretary of State has agreed to hold a second inquiry into the application to designate the Coach Road in Sheriff Hutton Park as a public footpath. This will take place in the Village Hall starting on Tuesday June 14th. Please make a date in your diary to attend and support the Parish Council and the Villagers Group. It is understood that the previous ruling for part designation could be revoked, as the original objectors have indicated their intention to overturn it.

## **Ramble Through The Daffodils**

This month's ramble will be in Farndale to enjoy the annual display of the area's wild daffodils. Wordsworth would have loved it. This is, as usual, a morning walk followed by a friendly pub lunch on **Thursday, April 28<sup>th</sup>**. Enjoy the walk, enjoy the friendly company, enjoy the lunch and feel free to write a poem afterwards. We meet at the **Village Hall car park at 9.30am** and return to the village between 2 and 3pm.

## **Sheriff Hutton Village Auction – Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> April**

This year the UCCC will be raising funds for the New Year Parties (including our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party in January 2017). If you're having a clearout over Easter, we would be very grateful to receive donations of most good quality household and garden items (sports equipment, furniture, office items, tools, tableware, kitchenware etc.) but I'm afraid we **cannot sell** large white goods, microwave ovens, mattresses, car seats, bike helmets, clothes or any upholstered furniture without current fire safety labels.

Any items can be brought to the Village Hall on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April from 6 - 8pm or 9 - 11am on the Saturday morning. As usual we will also be sending trailers and vans around Sheriff Hutton and Lilling but PLEASE DO NOT leave items outside your house. Sadly in recent years we have come across scrap metal dealers driving around during the weekend of our auction. So please phone Caroline Hunt (878242) or Andrew Hawkswell (878426) in advance to arrange for our volunteers to come and collect items directly from your house or garage and we'll book you in!

Viewing is from 12 to 1 ONLY, and bidding starts at 1pm. Light lunches and refreshments are available all day, and we are always very grateful for any donations of cakes and buns. If you're able to help on the day for an hour or so on the Friday night or Saturday and haven't already been asked, please phone Caroline. It's a really great village event, so come along if you can, and invite anyone you know who likes car boots or is trying to furnish a house. It's amazing what bargains are available!

## **How Rich Are You?**

Well, the eggs and chocolate bunnies have been eaten as Easter is over for another year. The commercial world has made a killing once again in its quest to make money as it seeks to dominate yet another Christian festival. A slogan for big business seems to be - "You are only as rich as the things you possess."

Christians would agree with this, though the riches they have in mind are nothing to do with houses, holidays, money, cars and other possessions, but everything to do with having the love of God in our hearts and lives, that spills out to family, friends, and into the community, with knowing the joy of the countryside, with celebrations and being at peace with ourselves and the world.

The powers of evil put Jesus to death on the Cross, and thought that they had won the victory over good. But Jesus did not die with a heart full of hatred, bitterness and a desire for vengeance, but with a heart full of love and forgiveness. Evil did not have the last word. God's deep love for us was more powerful. Christians celebrate Jesus' resurrection in that knowledge, and their lives are richer because of it. May you know that same deep love of God in your hearts, which produces riches that money cannot buy.

Blessings, Ann Vaughan

## **Dear Friends**

Bishop John has written to inform you that I will be resigning as your Vicar in our Benefice.

In the five months after my stroke, I have made great progress. However, it will take much more time to make a complete recovery. I realise, together with my family, doctors and carers that I should resign for the benefit of myself and my family and also for the Benefice.

I am deeply sad to leave you all and know that I will miss all parishioners, conducting church services, personal pastoral care and taking Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals for many village families. Please pray for me and my family as we face the challenges of financial concerns and housing provision brought about by retiring six years earlier than we had imagined and planned for.

With my prayers and best wishes

Chris Ellis

## **St Leonard's Bingo**

The Bingo evening on March 4<sup>th</sup>, raised the excellent sum of £535 for church funds. The Church Council members would like to thank everyone who supported the event by donating prizes, the helpers on the night, and of course, the Bingo players who braved the dreadful weather for an evening of fun fundraising in Sheriff Hutton Village Hall.

## **Health Visitor Drop-in**

The Health Visitor will be next at the Village Hall from 9.30am – 11.30am on **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> April** during the Toddler Session for anyone with pre-school children who would like to see her. Anyone wanting to see the Health Visitor is more than welcome to pop into Toddlers (if not attending anyway) while they are waiting, but consultations with the Health Visitor are confidential and in a separate room.

## **Super-Mobile Library**

The super-mobile library will visit the Village Hall Car Park between 10.00 and 12.00 noon on **Fridays 1<sup>st</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>**.

## **Sheriff Hutton History Group**

Our meeting in February was well attended with visitors from Hessle, Haxby and Strensall. Our Mrs Batty was the focus for the evening with John Hendry talking about her phantasmagoria account concerning the future of development of Sheriff and the building of the new Methodist Church supported by Nancy Megginson, who gave us some very interesting information about our lady. What we have found so far is that Mrs. Batty was well educated, could have been a governess, had links to the Quaker organisation both in Lilling and Norfolk, and could have resided in Irlam house in Great Ayton. Nancy had been in touch with a friend who lives in Irlam House and as a child remembered a Mrs. Batty in the village. We also found links to the Dobson and Harrison family, no information about her living in Sheriff....as yet!! But the search goes on. If anyone has information that could help us with this project then please contact us or come along to our monthly meetings.

Peter Brown set up a slide show with archive photographs of villagers and events which we needed to identify, with help of our well informed audience with amazing memories we had a very successful session. Thank you to all.

**AGM Tuesday 26th April 7pm Village Hall**, we are taking nominations for committee; if you are interested in being involved in the work of the group please come along.

**The AGM will be followed at 7.45pm** with an illustrated presentation by Roy Thompson titled the Battle of Lilling ....In 1894 the Local Government Act introduced secular parish councils to take over some of the governance from the Church and in particular the Vestry meeting. The people who said that they represented Lillings Ambo formed a group to declare UDI from the rest of the historic ecclesiastical parish of Sheriff Hutton (including Cornbrough and Sittenham). Hear how the Revd John Lascelles, Vicar and lawyer, reacted through correspondence with Lilling and the Charity Commissioners. Did tiny Lilling ever recover? Come and join us and hear the outcome of the Battle of Lilling.....

Members £2 Visitors £3 inc. refreshments & raffle. Contact Meg 01347 878136 or Beryl 01347 878363 for further information and group membership.

## **Sheriff Hutton Ladies Group**

Our speaker at the meeting on the 13<sup>th</sup> April will be Tony Ives. Tony was made redundant in his 50's so he decided to "Live the Dream" by cycling throughout Europe and more recently America. He will give an illustrated talk of his travels in America with some samples of country music he experienced on his travels.

This is an open meeting so all are welcome. The meeting starts at 7.30pm in Sheriff Hutton Village Hall.

Barbara Grinham (878476)

## **Glebe Conservation Area Annual Clear Up: Thank You!**

The trustees would like to say a big **thank you** to the enthusiastic and energetic bunch of sixteen volunteers who turned up on Saturday 27 February.

As is becoming usual, there was some brushwood, brambles and stalk debris to gather up and burn, due to the strimming, sawing and cutting done by Andy Chapman, John Eastlake, Tim Hunt and Jim Warrington. Grateful thanks are due once more to them. As a result of these efforts, up to and including the 27th, there is more light reaching the south strip of the meadow, and the shape of the castle mounds is clearer.

It may be that you haven't visited the Glebe before? If so, access to this peaceful spot is gained via a small gate in either the east of the Croft or the south west corner of the church yard. Please feel free to walk around, following the paths and enjoy this village asset. Our intention for the future is to keep the "bowl" area between the old castle mounds mown on a reasonably regular basis for use as a picnic area.

## **Gardening Club**

Spring is upon us and it's time to crack on with lots of jobs in the garden. Why not be inspired by our speakers and garden visits to see what's to be done. Before summer we have one more indoor talk on April 20<sup>th</sup> when Kevin Whincup will speak on 'the pleasures of a garden pond'. Perhaps answer the many questions posed. We have had an excellent increase of 10% membership since January so come along and join in the fun. In our March meeting Martin Fish set the scene for the year to come, potato sets and sunflower seeds were available but, if you didn't get yours, come along to the April meeting in the village hall or contact Lyn on 878624.

## **Lifeboats May Day Fair**

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> April 10.00am – 3.30pm in Sheriff Hutton Village Hall

\*Refreshments \*Tombola \*Crafts and other stalls

RNLI supported by Tour de Yorkshire 2016

## **Sheriff Hutton Village Hall –200 Club**

March winners were 8, 140, 159, 216 and 241.

## Neighbourhood Watch

We had a good turnout for the meeting on the 22<sup>nd</sup> February in the Village Hall, eight of our nine co-ordinators, two Parish Councillors and our local Ryedale Councillor attended, along with a member of the public who is joining our ranks.

Andy Fox, North Yorkshire Trading Standards Officer, gave an informative and important talk on Trading Standards issues, including Cold Calling, Nicki Pounder, our Community Police Officer, gave the Local Crime Report, and Gail Cook, our Ryedale Community Partnerships Officer, was available to answer questions.

"Speeding", which continues to be an issue, was discussed as always.

Since the meeting there has already been a Cold Calling occurrence in the village, a male caller, after dark, claiming to be collecting for "Air Ambulance"! "Yorkshire Air Ambulance" has stated that they do NOT cold call, do mail shots or door knock, and are investigating the incident. It is important therefore that we maintain our cold calling regime.

Although our area is deemed a "Low Crime" zone, there have been recent incidents of break-ins, shed burglaries, equipment and fuel thefts etc. as close as Bulmer, Flaxton, Hovingham, Sand Hutton, Slingsby, Terrington and Welburn, as well as an episode of "Lamping" at High Stittenham.

Please be vigilant, and report any suspicious activity, vehicles etc. immediately to **101**

**We still need more co-ordinators to improve coverage of the village!**

The next Neighbourhood Watch Meeting will be on Monday June 27<sup>th</sup> at 7.30 in the Village Hall

Terry Johnson, Lead Co-ordinator (01347 878626, [terryj70@btinternet.com](mailto:terryj70@btinternet.com))

## Message from the Jumbles

Our February Jumble Sale was another success. Lots of lovely jumble and plenty of buyers. The sale raised £1657 for Play Group which means our running total after two sales is £3393. Thank you to everyone who supported the sale. The result for the March Jumble Sale for Riding for the Disabled will be published in the May News.

Our next sale will be on April 16<sup>th</sup> at 2pm in the Village Hall, raising money for Ryedale Leisure Group, which is a support group for People with Learning Disabilities based in and around the Malton area. We look forward to receiving anything you would like to donate and will be at the Village Hall between 9am and 12 noon to accept good condition clothes, bric-a-brac, books, toys etc. which will be most appreciated. A reminder that the book room and cake stall open at 1pm and we always have a good selection of good books, DVDs and CDs and delicious cakes.

Thank you for your continuing support

Penny Bean 878392

### Sheriff Hutton Bowling Club Grand Prize Bingo

Sheriff Hutton Village Hall ~ Friday April 15<sup>th</sup> - 7.30pm

£100 special jackpot! and lots of prizes

## Sheriff Hutton Bowling Club

The 2016 season will open on April 11<sup>th</sup> with social bowling at 2pm. The Spring Triples match will be on May 9<sup>th</sup> at 2pm (not on the Bank Holiday).

The first Vets League match is on May 11<sup>th</sup> home to Huby at 2pm and the first Ladies League match is on May 24<sup>th</sup>.

The subscriptions and match fees are unchanged; anyone interested in joining will have the use of match bowls and receive coaching if needed. On Monday afternoons from May 16 the Internal League commences at 2pm and guests are welcome.

The Jumbles are holding a joint Bowls and Cricket Club event for us on May 14<sup>th</sup> and we would appreciate all the usual kind of help.

Contact Roy Thompson on 878644 for further information.

## Friends of the Village Hall

**Bulmer Choir Friday June 17<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm in The Village Hall**

With a programme of popular songs from past decades. Tickets £6 to include nibbles and a glass of wine in the interval. Full details in next month's news or from Margaret.

The next Friends meeting will be on Tuesday July 12<sup>th</sup> 2016 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. New Friends are always welcome. Contact Margaret Fisher 878314.

## Play Area Committee

The Play Area Committee is a subgroup of the Village Hall Trustees and is responsible for the upkeep of the equipment and any fund raising necessary to cover the cost of the annual safety inspection and any repairs and replacements as needed.

For the past few years the committee has been under-strength and now after many years of loyal service previous members have resigned due to changes in their lives and family commitments as their children have grown up and now become involved in other activities. We are therefore, now looking for new members to join the committee.

Do you have some time and perhaps expertise that you feel you could contribute to the Play Area Committee? We need a secretary and treasurer as well as other members. If you are a parent, grandparent or just a resident who would like to be involved please contact me to find out what is involved.

You may hesitate to join a committee supporting a popular village facility but you are certain to have something to contribute, will bring in new ideas and enjoy the added benefit of making new acquaintances, building friendships and having a say in what happens in our community. Local groups and local facilities need local support – why not get involved with one of them.

Penny Bean 01347 878392

## Fracking News

The village hall was packed out with around 90 people for the Facts Before Fracks meeting on 9th March. Dr Tim Thornton's talk about the health impacts of fracking and Jo and Steve White's film of their trip to Pennsylvania were very interesting and informative. For those people unable to attend, Tim signposted the following websites for further information:

[www.medact.org/news/new-report-health-fracking-the-impacts-opportunity-costs](http://www.medact.org/news/new-report-health-fracking-the-impacts-opportunity-costs)

<http://concernedhealthny.org/?s=fracking>

<http://www.isfrackingsafe.com/>

Fantastic news as RDC has voted to recommend refusal of the planning application at Kirby Misperton. This does not mean that it will not go ahead but North Yorkshire CC has to take this into account when they consider the planning application. Thank you to everyone who has helped and supported the fight against fracking, which we need to continue. If anyone needs any posters or placards or would like to be added to the e-mail list please do not hesitate to contact me.

Lynne Blair 878536

## Yorkshire Air Ambulance

Towards the end of February, Sheriff Hutton was visited by people going from house to house raising money for "the air ambulance." The canvassers, dressed in yellow jackets - were trying to persuade people to sign-up to a long-term lottery scheme. The inference was that this was for the Yorkshire Air Ambulance but this was not the case. Trading Standards and the police are aware of this incident.

Yorkshire Air Ambulance would like to make Village News readers aware that:

- They would never 'door knock' in a No Cold Calling Area
- Their fundraising staff will always be carrying an official YAA ID badge and be wearing branded YAA clothing - YAA Registered Volunteer polo shirt and corresponding fleece jacket which will have the YAA logos clearly embroidered on them, with the words 'Registered Volunteer' or 'Charity Staff'.

If you do receive a visit from someone collecting on behalf of 'the air ambulance' please try to obtain details of who they are working for and then ring North Yorkshire Trading Standards on 03454 04 05 06 or the police on 101.

Yorkshire Air Ambulance is very appreciative of the valuable funds raised for them in Sheriff Hutton and would not wish this support to be tarnished by the activities of unauthorised collectors.

## Playgroup

This half term we have been enjoying the better weather looking for signs of Spring; we have watched the bulbs that we planted in the autumn come up and flower, had a farm visit to see the new lambs and made the most of any sunshine getting messy in the mud kitchen. We also celebrated World Book day by sharing our favourite books and dressing up.

Our village Playgroup currently runs Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 9.00am-3.00pm with an optional after school club from 3.00-3.20pm. We currently have spaces available for children aged 2 years and older. Funding spaces are available for 2 and 3 year olds depending on your circumstances. Please contact 07717 799646 or [shuttonpreschool1@yahoo.com](mailto:shuttonpreschool1@yahoo.com) for more information or to book your free trial session.

## The Methodist Church

Last month there were a number of Saints days on the calendar, in this month, April only one, Saint George's day. So what can we celebrate this month? Well, we've turned the corner from winter and now there's signs of new life springing up all over. We've a blue tit hammering away inside the bird box to see if it is fit for nesting, the sound of lawnmowers is being heard again, and gardeners are beginning to dig, plant, fertilise. Everywhere there is preparation for new life and in a way you could say everlasting life, as it happens every year. The Christian church celebrates everlasting life too because that is what Jesus promised all of us when He rose from the dead. This though is a Celebration for every year of our lives not just April.

### SUNDAY SERVICES IN APRIL

3rd	10.30 a.m.	Mrs Angela Storer
10th	10.30 a.m.	Revd Ann Vaughan
17th	10.30 a.m.	A service arranged by the church fellowship
24th	10.30 a.m.	Revd Elizabeth Cushion (Communion)

### ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

Wednesday	09.30 a.m.	Church open for Private Prayer and Quiet Meditation
		Wednesday 13th April 09.45 A Short Communion Service
	10.00 a.m.	Drop in for Coffee and Chat in the Miss Ward room.
Thursday	2.30 p.m.	Film Show in the Miss Ward room on 21st April

## Sheriff Hutton Field Naturalists

Craig Raiston talked to us about his work as the senior reserve manager at the Lower Derwent Valley and Skipwith Common National Nature Reserve. The site is an ecologically intact flood plain, flooding in winter and draining to produce hay meadows, cut in summer and then grazed until winter and the next flooding. It is botanically rich as well as being an important breeding ground for birds as well as a stopping off point for some migrants as they head north or south. I'm already looking forward to our visit to the site in September.

Our next meeting will be our first field trip of the season. We will be meeting on **Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> April** to visit the Moorlands Yorkshire Wildlife Trust site. This is a woodland reserve between Wiggington and Shipton. **Please meet in the Highwayman Pub car park at 10am.** This is not an all-day trip but there are no facilities there so bring a flask and a pack up if you think you will get peckish!

The programme for the rest of summer is as follows:

Saturday May 7<sup>th</sup> - Yorkshire Arboretum

Sunday June 5<sup>th</sup> - Wharrah Quarry

Saturday July 2<sup>nd</sup> - Jeffry Bog

Sunday August 7<sup>th</sup> - Pond Head, Yearsley

Saturday September 3<sup>rd</sup> - Wheldrake Ings National Nature Reserve

We hope you can join us at any of our meetings. New members are always welcome. 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.

## 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 APRIL

<b>Sheriff Hutton</b>	3rd	9.30am	Holy Communion	6pm	Benefice Celtic Eucharist - Marton
	10th	10.00am	Morning Worship		
	17th	10.30am	Benefice Eucharist - Stillington	6pm	Benefice Celtic - Marton
	24th	9.30am	Holy Communion		
<b>Farlington</b>	10th	11.15am	Matins		
	17th	10.30am	Benefice Eucharist – Stillington		
	24th	11.15am	Holy Communion (BCP)		
<b>Marton</b>	3rd			6pm	Benefice Celtic Eucharist
	17th	10.30am	Benefice Eucharist- Stillington	6pm	Benefice Celtic Evening Worship
<b>Stillington</b>	3rd	9.30am	Morning Worship		
	10th	9.30am	Holy Communion		
	17th	9.30am	Benefice Eucharist		
	24th			6.30pm	Evensong
<b>Sutton-on-the-Forest</b>	3rd	10.45am	Holy Communion + Baptism		
	10th	10.45am	Morning Worship		
	17th	8am 10.30am	Holy Communion Benefice Eucharist - Stillington		
	24th	10.45am	Holy Communion		

### EVENTS

Sunday 3rd	Drop in for tea at Jean Farnaby's 3 to 4.30pm
Friday 22nd	St Crux. A great fund-raising day. Help is always required. Please contact John Oakley, Roy Thompson, Cath Jones, Neil Hodges

### NOTICES

At the Annual Parish Meeting held in the Miss Ward Room Roy Thompson [878644] and John Oakley [878754] were elected Churchwardens for the coming year. They are the first point of contact for church matters. Our thanks to the Stewards of the Methodist Church for the use of the Miss Ward Room.

### **Sheriff Hutton Cricket Club**

The 2016 season starts for Sheriff Hutton CC on 16<sup>th</sup> April with the 1<sup>st</sup> XI playing away at Huby and the 2<sup>nd</sup> XI and home to Duncombe Park 2<sup>nd</sup> XI.

Other home fixtures in April in the York & District Senior League are:

23rd April – 1st XI v Dringhouses 2nd XI

24th April – 2nd XI v Osbaldwick 2nd XI

30th April – 2nd XI v Copmanthorpe 2nd XI

All games commence at 1.30pm. If you are able please do come to watch and support your village team.

Also, on May 14th 2016 the Jumblies Jumble Sale will be a joint fund raiser in aid of Sheriff Hutton Cricket Club and Sheriff Hutton Bowls Club. Donations of good condition clothes, bric-a-brac, books, toys etc, cakes and tombola/raffle prizes will be most gratefully received.

If you need help moving or storing items, please contact Tony Fisher (01904 491832) or John Armitage (07931 384227).



## Sheriff Hutton Tennis Club

Welcome to the 2016 tennis season. The Club is looking forward to a busy year after the work is completed on resurfacing the courts and bringing them back to their previous excellent all weather surface. We welcome players of all standards, we run weekly Ladies sessions, a weekly club night and teams in the Hovingham and York Leagues. The Wednesday Ladies session has an hour of coaching available with Damian before the session starts and individual coaching is also available. The courts are on your doorstep so there is no limit to how much tennis you can fit in, if you want to start or return to play come along and join our club. Details of 2016 subscriptions (unchanged from last year) are **Family £100, Adult £45, Student/Intermediate £25, Junior £20, Unwaged £25**

Subscriptions are due on or before April 1<sup>st</sup> and should be paid to the Treasurer Andrea Pitman, 1 Castle View, Sheriff Hutton, Telephone 01347878478, email [pitmans.5@btinternet.com](mailto:pitmans.5@btinternet.com)

Subs can be paid at the courts on Saturday April 9<sup>th</sup> between 10.00 and 10.30am Cheques should be made payable to Sheriff Hutton Tennis Club. The security code on the locks will be changed on 9<sup>th</sup> April and the new number will be issued on payment of subs.

New members may play as Visitor's 3 times before having to join the club and pay the relevant subscription. Any visitor's fees will be deducted from their sub.

**Open Day** To celebrate our refurbished courts the club will be having an OPEN DAY on Sunday April 24<sup>th</sup> from 2.00 to 4.00pm. Lots of family fun with tennis freebies for everyone. Rackets and balls provided.

Come along and see what we have on offer, families very welcome.

The club will be running free junior coaching sessions during the summer term, so you can register your interest on the day. The event is supported by the LTA

**Social Tennis** Ladies Sessions Monday afternoon sessions will start on April 11<sup>th</sup> from 2.00pm. These will be friendly, informal sessions ideal for social and new players.

Wednesday mornings' Ladies sessions continue from 10.30 am

Coaching is available on Wednesday mornings from 9.30 to 10.30am, the cost is £5.00 per session payable on the day.

**Saturday Ladies Tennis** This will be held on April 2<sup>nd</sup> from 1.30pm

**Club Night** will start on Wednesday April 13<sup>th</sup> from 6.30pm.

**Team Tennis** Interested in some competitive tennis, email me and I will put you in touch with the team captains.

**Junior Tennis** Free junior coaching sessions will be held in May. Details in the May News or come along to the Open Day to find out more. The club would like to thank the Sheriff Hutton Charities for their support with this venture.

Junior Club Night will start on May 6<sup>th</sup>.

Details of the club are available from Josephine Johnson, Cherry Tree Cottage, West End telephone 01347878626 or email [josephinejohnson6@gmail.com](mailto:josephinejohnson6@gmail.com)

## Sheriff Hutton Primary School

The children have enjoyed celebrating World Book Day and participating in Sports Relief during our Spring Term. On World Book Day we dressed up as our favourite book character – there were several 'Harry Potters', Disney princesses and lots more! For Sports Relief we ran laps of the playground to complete the 'Sports Relief Mile', it was great fun and everyone who took part was awarded a certificate and wrist band.

During the next few weeks we will be celebrating the Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday, our PTFA have kindly bought a small keepsake for each child to treasure as a souvenir of the occasion.

Our Summer Term topic is 'Commotion in the Ocean', the children will be finding out all about the seas and oceans around the world, looking at marine life and investigating coastal locations.

We continue to welcome many people from the village who help in school; listening to reading or joining in with school activities. If you would like to help or just pop in for a visit we would love to hear from you!

You can find out more about the school and the activities the children are involved in on our school website [www.sheriffhuttonschool.org](http://www.sheriffhuttonschool.org)

## A Date For Your Diary

To coincide with Christian Aid Week, local composer Andrew Cleaton will be presenting a short concert of original piano/keyboard music on **Saturday 21st May at 3:00pm** in the Methodist Church. This will be a **free** event, followed by tea and cakes with donations going to support the work of Christian Aid.



## Bus Service 181 : York – Sheriff Hutton – Castle Howard – Malton

Bus Timetable from Monday, April 11<sup>th</sup> 2016

The timetable, below, has been supplied by North Yorkshire County Council.

Please note there are now **no services** via Thornton le Clay, Foston or Scackleton

<b>Malton Bus Station</b>	-	0900	1105	1335	1625
Low Hutton	-	-	1112	1342	1632
High Hutton	-	-	1114	1344	1634
Welburn	-	0910	1122	1352	1642
Castle Howard	-	-	1130	1400	1650
Bulmer	-	0915	1136	1406	1656
<b>Sheriff Hutton</b>	0743	0923	1143	1413	1703
West Lilling	0747	0927	1147	1417	1707
Flaxton	0754	0934	1154	1424	1714
Claxton	0759	0939	1159	1429	1719
Sand Hutton	0802	0942	1202	1432	1722
Hopgrove	0810	0950	1210	1440	1730
Elm Park	-	0955	1215	1445	-
York Stonebow	0822	1002	1222	1452	1740
<b>York Station Avenue</b>	0828	1008	1228	1458	1746

<b>York Station Avenue</b>	0900	1030	1230	1500	1750
York Stonebow	0910	1040	1240	1510	1758
Elm Park	0917	1047	1247	1517	-
Hopgrove	0922	1052	1252	1522	1808
Sand Hutton	0930	1100	1300	1530	1816
Claxton	0933	1103	1303	1533	1819
Flaxton	0938	1108	1308	1538	1824
West Lilling	0945	1115	1315	1545	1831
<b>Sheriff Hutton</b>	0949	1119	1319	1549	1835
Bulmer	0956	1126	1326	1556	-
Castle Howard	1005	1135	1335	1602	-
Welburn	1010	1140	1340	1607	-
High Hutton	1016	1146	1346	-	-
Low Hutton	1018	1148	1348	-	-
<b>Malton Bus Station</b>	1030	1200	1400	1617	-

## Letter from (Mickle Hill) Pickering

Now that we are settling into our change of lifestyle on the outskirts of Pickering we have at last found time to write a general thank you to all our friends in Sheriff Hutton. So many of you helped us to prepare for our move, sent cards and good wishes – thank you all. The village made us welcome right from the start, so that the almost 32 years we spent in the village seems to have flown by.

We are settling into our 2 bed dormer bungalow. Yes we did bring too much with us! Many items will join our contribution for the village auction (stored safely in SH). We still have no telephone line or email facility and mobile phones are not proving very easy to use to keep in touch. Perhaps in 2-3 weeks things will improve!

Life is very different living on the side of a building site – but very interesting! The developers are creating a 'village' atmosphere so there is lots of green space with the original field boundaries preserved when possible. The bungalows are grouped in blocks of 3-5, set at varying angles and plenty of grassland which is maintained by the developer.

We still feel we are on a prolonged holiday with much free time each day. Eventually there will be communal facilities where lots of activities can be arranged. Bronte has settled well and rapidly got used to having to go out on a lead when she needs to relieve herself! With at least 2 long walks a day both Chris and Bronte are getting lots of exercise. The roads and footpaths are well surfaced and level in our area so Margaret is able to go for reasonable walks too.

We shall keep coming back to Sheriff Hutton for special events and to visit friends. We look forward to meeting many of you again. We hope some of you will visit us at 26, Mickle Hill.

All the best

Margaret and Chris Thompson (and Bronte)

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## Village Regular Weekly Activities

Sun	9.30am	Holy Communion	Parish Church but check in church for details			
	10.30am	Morning Service	Methodist Church			
Mon	9.00am	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	Luncheon Club	Village Hall
Wed	9.30am	Personal Prayer	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	6.30pm	Youth Group	Village Hall
Fri	9.00am	Playgroup	School			

## Additional Activities in April

Fri	1 <sup>st</sup>	10-12 noon	Mobile Library in the Village Hall car park
Sun	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3 – 4.30pm	Drop in for Tea at Jean Farnaby's for Parish Church
Fri	8 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Parish Council meeting in the Village Hall
Sat	9 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Field Naturalists visit Moorlands YWT site meet Highwayman Inn car park
Wed	13 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Sheriff Hutton Ladies Group "Live the Dream"
Thu	14 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 -11.30am	Health Visitor in the Village Hall
Fri	15 <sup>th</sup>	10-12 noon	Mobile Library in the Village Hall car park
		7.30pm	Bowls Club Bingo in the Village Hall
Sat	16 <sup>th</sup>	2.00pm	Jumbles sale for "People with Learning Difficulties in Ryedale" in Village Hall
Wed	20 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Gardening Club "The pleasures of a garden pond" in the Village Hall
Thurs	21 <sup>st</sup>	2.30pm	Film Show in the Miss Ward Room
Fri	22 <sup>nd</sup>		St Crux fundraising day for Parish Church
Sat	23 <sup>rd</sup>	1.00pm	Village Auction in Aid of New Year Party in the Village Hall
Sun	24 <sup>th</sup>	2 - 4.00pm	Tennis Club Open Day at the Tennis Club
Tues	26 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm	History Group AGM and 7.45 pm talk "Battle of Lilling" in the Village Hall
Thu	28 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Monthly Ramble meet in the Village Hall car park
Fri	29 <sup>th</sup>	10-12 noon	Mobile Library in the Village Hall car park
Sat	30 <sup>th</sup>	10am – 3.30pm	Lifeboats May Day Fair in the Village Hall

## Dates to Note 2016

May	21 <sup>st</sup>	3pm	Concert for Christian Aid by Andrew Cleaton in Methodist Church
Jun	14-15 <sup>th</sup>		Coach Road Footpath Inquiry in the Village Hall
	17 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Friends of the Village Hall: Bulmer Choir in the Village Hall
	27 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Neighbourhood Watch meeting in the Village Hall
July	3 <sup>rd</sup>		Jumbles Coffee Morning
	11 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Village Charity meeting in the Village Hall
	12 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Friends of the Village Hall Meeting in the Village Hall
Sept	24 <sup>th</sup>		Jumbles Coffee Morning
Nov	7 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Village Charity meeting in the Village Hall

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