Sheriff Hutton

Village News



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Parish Council www.sheriffhutton.co.uk

The Parish Council met on the 13th April 2018. Councillors present at the meeting were Douglas Wooles (Chairman), Penny Bean (Vice-Chairman), Marcus Oxendale, Elaine Nelson, Martin Dodd and Sally Downing. Cllr Eric Hope. The Clerk was Louise Pink.

Planning Applications for consideration -

18/00270/FUL 16-29 Dale Road, Sheriff Hutton

Erection of internal divisions to create 3 no. industrial units and 1 no. office unit together with installation of 4 no. windows to west elevation.

Decision - No Objection.

Ryedale District Council – Decisions and Appeals – No planning decisions or appeals received.

Polite Notice

The Parish Council would like to politely remind everyone the importance of ensuring that all farm gates are kept shut at all times.

Green Dog Walker Scheme

Will you be a Green Dog Walker?

Do you want to show others you're a responsible dog walker?

Do you want to help clean up Sheriff Hutton and encourage others to do the same?

In conjunction with the Ryedale District Council 'Don't be a Waster' campaign the Parish Council would like Sheriff Hutton to participate in the Green Dog Walker scheme.

By attaching a green ribbon to your dog lead you are letting people know that you have promised to:-Clean up after your dog.

Put your bagged waste in any litter or dog waste bin.

Remind others who walk your dog to clean up after it.

Encourage friends and other dog walkers to clean up after their dog.

Carry extra bags to hand out to other dog walkers if they need one.

Report any dog walkers who don't pick up after their dog to Ryedale District Council.

Ribbons will be available from the Post Office from the 28th April. Any dog owners who share images of their dogs sporting a green ribbon on the Ryedale District Council social media channels will be automatically entered into their competition to find the furry face of future anti-dog fouling campaigns.

Next Meeting

The date of the next Parish Council meeting is Friday 11th May 2018 in the Village Hall @ 7.30pm. This meeting will begin with the Annual Parish Meeting at 7.00pm and followed at 7.30pm with the Annual Meeting of the Council and the ordinary Parish Council meeting.

Louise Pink, the Parish Clerk, can be contacted regarding all Parish Council matters at sheriffhuttonparishcouncil@gmail.com or on (01904) 861131. 13 White Rose Avenue, New Earswick, York. YO32 4AG.

Lillings Ambo Parish Assembly.

The Annual Parish Assembly will be held at 'The Lodge' West Lilling on Tuesday 1st May at 6pm. This will be followed by the normal Parish Council meeting.

Parishioners welcome.

A.Bailey. Clerk.

The Village Hall AGM – will take place in the Village Hall at 8.00pm on Wednesday 2nd May. All are welcome to attend.

Super-Mobile Library

The Super-Mobile library will visit the Village Hall Car Park between 10.00am and 12.00 noon on **Fridays 11th and 25th May**.

Health Visitor Drop-in

The Health Visitor will be next at the Village Hall from 9.30am – 11.30am on **Thursday, May 3rd** 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 in to Toddlers (if not attending anyway) while they are waiting but consultations with the Health Visitor are confidential and in a separate room.

Sheriff Hutton Farmer's Market

With the success of farmer's markets in surrounding villages, it would be fantastic if Sheriff Hutton could host its own market once a month.....wait a minute, Ryedale District Council has given us the 'go ahead' so we can!

Initial approval has been granted however in order to progress, source funding and to run the actual event we need volunteers. Not everyone has an abundance of time to offer however, with a little bit of help from a lot of people we can make this market happen and raise funds for our village whilst bringing together local traders who can supply us all with great produce.

A committee group needs to be formed so maybe you would like to be a part of this? We will need to set out our aims and objectives, identify roles, pull together suggestions and ideas, make decisions and submit bids. Once this has been established we can move on to the practical elements - the actual market itself. This is where serious manpower will be deployed and volunteers to help on the day will be required.

Maybe you would be happy to be a part of the committee or could you offer a bit of time to help with marketing and advertising? Even if you only want to commit your assistance once a month on market day, there is a role for everyone and all are of great value if we are to make this work.

Please contact:

Louise Chandler enquiries@everythingbutthepet.co.uk 01347 878619

Badapple Theatre: Amy Johnson

The ever-popular Badapple Theatre Company is coming to Sheriff Hutton on Sunday, May 13th at 7.30pm with their play 'Amy Johnson.' The play follows the inspirational life of this pioneer aviatrix, the first woman to fly solo to Australia and a vital female pilot in World War II. Join Betty and Mabel the two jovial WAAF girls who follow Amy's final mysterious wartime journey and celebrate her pioneering career. Expect a good dose of Badapple humour as well as a poignant and fitting tribute to Hull's 'First lady of the Air' *plus* a replica Gypsy Moth bi-plane too!

For tickets ring Jenny on 879175 or buy online at www.badappletheatre.com

Rogation Sunday at Farlington

The Rogation Service at Farlington – to bless the crops, farm animals and the work of farmers – will be on **Sunday, May 13th at 3pm** and be held at Farlington Grange Farm, just outside Farlington on the road to Sheriff Hutton (it will be signposted).

The service will take place in and around the farm and after the service there will be an afternoon tea (£5 adults, children free) for all to enjoy.

Come along for this service for a farming community, meet the animals and enjoy the tea!

Village Ramble

The Village Ramble in May will be on **Thursday, May 31**st and we shall be enjoying beautiful Wolds scenery. The route will be from Millington to Bishop Wilton which climbs to a clump of beech trees from which there is an extensive view to the east. From there we shall follow a track to a farm then down into a valley and through Given Dale to its picturesque church. From the hamlet of Great Givendale, we look down on superb views as we follow the edge of the Wolds before descending into the interesting village of Bishop Wilton for lunch. Meet at the Village Hall car park by 9.30am. If you do not have your own transport, lifts can be provided.

Message from the Jumblies

The weather was fine, the hall was filled with a good supply of jumble, the cake stall was absolutely heaving with fantastic cakes and the atmosphere was great, made all that much better by a visit from none other than Doreen Lynch who came along to check up on us all, supported by her daughter Wendy and two of her great grandchildren. All the Jumblies and many of our long-term buyers were so pleased to see her and spent time chatting and catching up with her. She is looking fabulous and really enjoyed her day.

Sincere thanks go to everyone who supported by giving Jumble, donating prizes and cakes. The total raised for the Swinton and Excelsior Brass Band was £1938 and they were so thrilled to achieve such a brilliant total. They will be visiting us later in the year to let us enjoy their great music so watch out for further news. This brings our running total for the year to £6332.

The total raised at the April Jumble Sale for Ryedale Leisure Group will be published in the June News.

We have two great events in May. The first one on 15th May when Joan Armitage, Pat Cooper, Linda Scaife and I will be putting on our glad rags to attend one of Her Majesty's Royal Garden Parties, so fingers crossed for fine weather. We feel so honoured to have been invited and are really looking forward to it. We will then be swapping our finery for our familiar red shirts on the following Saturday May 19th for our Jumble Sale to raise money for Alzheimer's Research. We do realise this is the same day as the royal wedding but unfortunately Prince Harry and Meghan didn't consult our diary. Remember you can record the wedding to enjoy later after you have been to bag a bargain.

Donations of jumble, including clothes, bric-a-brac, toys, books, shoes etc will be most welcome. If you have any raffle or tombola prizes you would like to donate please contact Sally Hemingway on 878386. Please aim to bring Jumble to the Village Hall as early as possible between 9.30 and 11.00am on the 19th May. If you are unable to bring it along on the morning of the sale please contact Sally or Pat Cooper on 878677 or me on 878392 and we will try to make alternative arrangements.

Many thanks, Penny Bean

Sheriff Hutton Art Group 45th Annual Exhibition – 2018 Easter Weekend

Water, water everywhere – it was hard to avoid it over the Easter weekend! However, it was possible to enjoy wet-in-wet and other painting techniques, as well as a more sunny ambience, at the Art Exhibition in the Village Hall. It provided a dry haven and welcome refreshments for 300 plus visitors who bravely trudged through muddy puddles and negotiated water-logged roads to see the Group's 2018 display of original art work, and to observe Teresa Kinloss, an expert spinner at work. We are very grateful to everyone who came and to the local Primary School children for their delightful artwork, which reflected some of the topics they have studied this year.

The winners (aged between 5 and 11) were Josh Doughty, Gethin Davies, Max Rackman, Anna Walford, Cristain Josu and Florence Read.

In the main exhibition, "Best in Show", voted by the public, was a tie between Val Emery for her oil painting "Time out from the City" and Nigel Joesbury's painting "Hi There!"

Please come again for our 46th annual exhibition.

Sheriff Hutton Village Hall Friends - 200 Club

April's £25 prize winners were 15, 37, 103, 229 and 230. The May draw will include the half-yearly prizes of one each of £150 and £100, and four of £50.

Sheriff Hutton Cricket Club

As we start the new season our Castleman 200 Club is welcoming new members. For an annual cost of £40.00 per number, not only will you be helping to raise vital funds for the club but you have the chance to win a monthly cash prize. It's open to everyone and full details can be obtained by contacting Geoff Schofield (gmschofield@btinternet.com).

The Royal Wedding

Prince Harry and Meghan Markle are getting married On Saturday May 19th 2018 at 12.00 noon.

If you are not invited, and still want to celebrate - there will be a get together for the Royal Wedding at St Helens. Starting at 11.00 a.m. with coffee and cake.

Come and watch the Wedding on a big screen and enjoy a celebration lunch. Put on your best tiaras, dresses, and wedding gear. Bring your flags, come to the Royal Wedding and make a party of it.

Please get your tickets from Jill Hodges 01347878595, or John Oakley 01347878754. Although the party is a free event, we need to know how many are coming. Donations to cover expenses will be very welcome.

Sheriff Hutton Ladies Group

We had 4 visitors and 21 members at our meeting on the 11th April. Jennifer Willis who is the Governor of Full Sutton Prison gave us a talk about her job. In 2001 she started as a prison officer, her belief was to "make a difference." Before coming to Full Sutton she worked at various prisons including Belmarsh prison. Everyone really enjoyed her visit she was asked an assortment of questions and she answered every one of them. We finally had to draw and end to her interrogation after an hour as Jennifer was struggling to talk, as she had a really sore throat.

Would the people who are going to the lunch which the Easingwold Ladies Group are holding on the 18th May 2018 please meet at Sheriff Hutton Village Hall at 11am prompt, we have to be there for 11.30am.

The next meeting is on the 9th May when Jeff Andrews is coming to tell us about the "Amusing Anecdotes of a Removal Man". Sheriff Hutton Village Hall 7.30pm

All are welcome

Barbara Grinham (01347878476)

A date for your dairy.

A Jorvik Church Explorers Festival Event
Saturday 30th June 2018
Come and enjoy a
BBQ and Folk Music Concert
At St Helen's – the Parish Church.
BBQ from 6pm to 7.15pm
Concert from 7.15pm to approx. 9.30pm

The musicians – the Drummers – led the carol singing at the Village Christmas Celebration and will also include other musicians who also regularly entertain at Festivals and Folk venues across the North of England.

Tickets will be available from Neil Hodges 01347 878595, Roy Thompson 01347 878644 and John Oakley 01347 878754.

Tickets cost £6.00 for the BBQ and the concert, and £3.00 for just the concert.

There will be a cash bar available for the whole evening.

Sheriff Hutton Field Naturalists

Sadly rain stopped play for our trip to the National Centre for Birds of Prey at Duncombe Park in Helmsley. Hopefully we will be able to reschedule this for another time.

Our next trip is on Saturday May 5th when we will be going to Potteric Carr, the Yorkshire Wildlife Trust reserve near Doncaster. This is the Trust's flagship reserve with a stunning new visitor's centre and extensive visitor trails and hides. Cost of entry to the reserve is free to members, adults £4.00, children £2.50, concessions £3.00.

This is a full day trip and everyone should meet at the **Highwayman Pub car park at 10am**.

Anyone wishing to join the group or needing more information about Field Naturalists, please get in touch with either Dave on 878672, Andy on 01904 491308, Jim on 878667 or Tricia on 878995.

Sheriff Hutton Tennis Club

League Tennis. The matches have all started so the courts may be busy. There will be a weekly list of club activities on the gate.

Social Tennis. Club Night will be on Tuesday May 1st and Tuesday May 16th from 6.30pm and the Wednesday morning session will be on Wednesday May 30th from 10.30am. Ladies sessions continue on a Wednesday morning from 10.30am.

Junior Tennis. Junior Club Night will start on Friday May 4th from 6.30 to 7.30pm. These sessions will be supervised by a committee member. All juniors aged 9 to 16 welcome. The Intermediate subscription is £25.00

Junior Coaching. The dates have been changed due to Rob's long term coaching commitments. They will start on Thursday June 7th and continue on June 21st, June 28th, July 19th and July 26th from 5.00 to 6.00pm with 3 Sunday sessions to be arranged. I'm sorry for the alterations and the gaps in the dates but they are the only dates Rob could fit us in. Contact me for details or come along to the first session.

The Junior Subscription is £20.00

Wimbledon Tickets. The lucky winners in the Wimbledon draw were, Helen Gillie, Lesley O Neil, Charlie Thornton and Chris Calvert.

Details of the club are available from josephinejohnson6@gmail.com

THE METHODIST CHURCH

In February the guild heard about TWAM "Tools with a Mission". At the same time at a village for orphans in Uganda, which our church supports, a group of people from Wales also heard about TWAM. You can read what happened elsewhere in this News. It is amazing how when you are doing some Christian mission these coincidences keep happening. We do hope you will be able to help us collect a lot of tools for this charity and who knows what other coincidences may happen. If God is in it they surely will.

Sunday services in May

6 th	10.30am	Revd John Schofield
13 th	10.30am	Revd Ann Vaughan
20 th	10.30am	Revd Elizabeth Cushion
27 th	10.30am	Mr Robin Jackson

Additional Activities

Every Wednesday from 10.00 a.m. Drop in for Coffee and a Chat in the Miss Ward Room. Saturday's 19th and 26th May from 10 until 12 noon Collection of Tools for TWAM in the Miss Ward Room.

T.W.A.M. "Tools with a Mission"

A topic which the Methodist Guild at Sheriff Hutton heard about in February.

What is it:-

A charity in the UK with 200 volunteers around the country, our nearest contact is in Middlesborough.

What do they do?

They provide tools to countries (mainly in Africa) which enable people to earn a living and support themselves. This is a switch "from aid dependency to self-sufficiency".

<u>An example</u> My daughter was in Uganda in February where Anthony had just finished an apprenticeship in carpentry. He wants to start a business, good tools very expensive. In a garden near Entebbe airport friends saw several containers and they were told they belonged to TWAM. One e mail later and they were told that a tool kit beyond Anthony's wildest dreams had been put in a container which he can pick up for £10 in 3 month's time. Thanks to "Tools with a Mission".

What we would like to do.

Collect any tools you have that can be refurbished and get them to TWAM so that they can get to the people who desperately need them to make a living.

TOOLS WITH A MISSION COLLECTION DAYS SATURDAY MAY 19th and 26th from 10a.m. to 12 noon in the Miss Ward Room at the Methodist Church.

If these times are not convenient please contact Philip Barber 878367, Howard Maw 878576, Eric Hayhurst 878471.to arrange a convenient time.

Any tools used in building, agriculture, electrical, motor mechanics, any trade tools. Typewriters, sewing and knitting machines, material such as bedding sheets, blankets, pillow cases, duvet covers NOT curtains. If in doubt, we'll collect.

Thank you for your help.

Sheriff Hutton Bowling Club

Looking for a healthy sport for all abilities and ages, among like-minded people? Why not come down on Monday afternoons a few minutes before 2pm and try it. Equipment and coaching provided. Or just pop down and have a look.

St. Helen & the Holy Cross Sheriff Hutton with St. Leonard Farlington

The Forest of Galtres Benefice of St.Leonard, Farlington: St Mary, Marton: St. Helen & The Holy Cross, Sheriff Hutton: St. Nicholas, Stillington; All Hallows, Sutton-on-the-Forest

SERVICES IN MAY

Sheriff Hutton	6 th	9.30am	Holy Communion	6.00pm	Celtic Eucharist at Marton
	13 th	10.00am	Morning Worship – Christian Aid		
	20 th	10.30am	Benefice Holy Communion -	6.00pm	Celtic Meditative Worship - Marton
			Sutton		
	27 th	10.30am	Holy Communion		
Farlington	on 13 th 3.00pm Rogation Service at Farlington				
			Grange		
	20 th	10.30am	Benefice Holy Communion –		
			Sutton		
	27 th	11.15am	Holy Communion (BCP)		
Marton	6 th			6.00pm	Celtic Eucharist at Marton
	20 th			6.00pm	Celtic Meditative Worship - Marton

EVENTS

Saturday 19th May You are invited to a Royal Wedding [well a celebration] in the Parish Church with a big screen TV and Lunch. See the separate notice in this month's Village News. To aid catering please get a ticket from either Jill Hodges 878595 or John Oakley 878754. This is a free event but donations to cover expenses would be welcome.

History Group

March 19th: we were very pleased to have a visit by members of the Terrington History Group who were very interested in viewing our archive store and to look at areas of common interest. We spent an afternoon exchanging information and exploring ways of working together. Sheriff and Terrington are closely linked in many aspects, especially the links with the Castle stone being quarried near Terrington. Both groups hold talks on subjects related to local history and we all felt that we benefited from friendly discussion and resolved to cooperate more closely.

March 27th: Roy Thompson gave us an informative, humorous insight into the work of Archibald Pugin named as 'Gods architect' due to his design of at least 100 churches, also the Palace of Westminster, Alton Towers and St Giles RC church in Staffordshire. His influence can also be seen in York with St Wilfred's church, St Paul's Holgate and the Theatre Royal. Archibald Pugin had a checkered history, a man of many skills, he led the Gothic revival and influenced the Arts and Crafts movement, but sadly never gained the recognition he deserved. Our grateful thanks to Roy for a very interesting presentation.

Diary dates:

Friday 25th May 7.30pm Village hall - Shakespeare's Guildhall - Stratford upon Avon has long been famous for the surviving buildings connected to the playwright William Shakespeare: his birthplace, parish church and New place. However, research by archeologists from the University of York has shed new light on Shakespeare's school, located in the medieval Guildhall of the Holy Cross. In this talk Dr. Kate Giles will share her discoveries about this building, explaining its medieval origins and similarities with the Guildhalls of York. We are so pleased to welcome Kate back to Sheriff her previous talks The Middleham Jewel and The Pickering Murals were brilliant. If you enjoyed these talks then you can be sure of another excellent presentation. Members £2 Visitors £3 inc refreshments.

Tuesday 26th June - Roy Thompson and Neil Hodges will give us tour of the St Helen's Church with its treasures and monuments. Meet at St Helens Church 7pm.

Research sessions: Mondays 1 - 2.30pm Village hall - May 7th 21st, June 4th, 18th, July 2nd, 16th, donations to the archives can be scanned and recorded. Contact 878136 for further information.

Sheriff Hutton Gardening Club

Unfortunately our scheduled speaker was unable to be with us for our last meeting, but the RHS medal-winning N.Yorks artist, Bridget Gillespie, kindly stepped in and entertained us with an enjoyable canter through the art of botanical illustration over the last 4000 years. This was the last of our talks until September, but Spring has sprung and the club now has a number of outings for the summer months. For May we have booked a very special garden visit to Peter Williams' beautiful garden at Weathervane House in Seaton Ross on Tuesday 16th. Either meet in the village hall car park at 1.15pm or take yourselves to the garden for 2.00pm. In other months we have a long awaited visit to Mount St John's at Felixkirk and a day trip to Dalemain House and Church View in Cumbria.

Sarah Anderson is looking for volunteers to help with various jobs at the Village Show. If you would like to lend a hand, please get in touch with her on 01347 878418'

Tony's tips for May.

- 1. Sow hardy annual flower seeds directly into the prepared seed bed in shallow drills approx. 10cm apart. Sow thinly to avoid spindly seedlings and tedious thining out later.
- 2. To avoid frost damage plant out half-hardy annuals e.g. Tagetes, Ageratum and Salvias no earlier than about 10th of May.
- 3. Sow vegetable seeds direct now that the soil has warmed up. Peas, beans, carrots, lettuce, beetroot etc. Protect the seed bed rows from birds.

World War One Centenary

This year of 2018 marks the centenary of the end of World War One. A few of us (Michael Charlton-Weedy, Penny Bean, Eric Hayhurst and myself) felt that it would be really good to acknowledge this centenary over the weekend of 9th, 10th, 10th, November through a series of village events.

Remembrance Day actually falls on Sunday 11th November and the Remembrance Service will be in the parish church, as usual, given that is where the memorial is situated. Both the parish church and Methodist church really want the service to reflect the village and those who went to war and those who did not return. Other possible ideas so far include a WW1 related concert from the Drummers whom you may have heard at the Village Christmas Celebration, a display in the Village Hall with photos and artefacts, life-size silhouettes representing those that died, a memorial garden, a social history of village life in 1918, stories of your grandparents or great-grandparents who may have taken part in the War. All these are initial suggestions and it would be really helpful to work with, for example, the History Group, the Village Hall, both churches, the Parish Council, the primary school and others to make this a most memorable weekend.

The idea is to have a small working group of about 10-12 people as the main planning group representing key village groups and organisations but that many others would also be involved in various ways. We are really keen to involve other groups or individuals so if you are interested please contact Jill or Neil Hodges on 878595 and jill.hodges57@btinternet.com, Penny Bean on 878392 and p_bean@btinternet.com or Eric Hayhurst on 878471

and ericandeileen@hotmail.co.uk. We intend to hold the first planning meeting on the afternoon of Wednesday 9th May so please do let me know if your organisation is interested by then.

Playgroup

Playgroup will be holding our annual AGM on 13th June at 8pm at The Highwayman.

We are a friendly and welcoming committee, we need our parents and wider community to help support the running of Playgroup, we hold 6/8 meetings per year and other than that otherwise we are generally only asking for support at fundraising events. Please come along on the night if you are interested in joining the committee.

As my youngest child will be starting school in September I plan to resign as Chairperson so we will be looking for someone to take over this role from the AGM. Please contact me for more information, mollywalford@hotmail.com or 878127, I am happy to help and support the new Chair in their role. Playgroup cannot run without a Chairperson, Treasurer or Secretary so it is crucial that a replacement is found. No specific experience is required nor is having a child in Playgroup.

Sheriff Hutton Primary School

We are now in the summer term at school; children and staff are looking forward to a few lovely, sunny weeks. It is an exciting time of the year with sports days, school plays and educational visits.

The themes for this term are quite varied including aspects such as 'Light and Shadows', minibeasts and of course later in the term the World Cup! We hope the children will enjoy finding out about these interesting topics.

In May some of our Year 6 children will be taking part in the annual visit to Sweden, this is a very thrilling trip with lots of new experiences and new people to meet. We hope they have a great time.

Our Erasmus project continues to be very successful, the children are currently creating a maths glossary to share with our European partners and we are incorporating maths into our PE sessions.

You can find out more about the school and the activities the children are involved in on our school website www.sheriffhuttonschool.org

As the seasons change so do we...

Easter may now be a distant memory as we rush headlong through spring and look hopefully to a good summer of warm and sunny days and balmy nights; roll on summer!

Back to the here and now where in our church calendar we celebrate the season of Easter for 50 days until we arrive at the feast of Pentecost, celebrated this year on 20th May. It was at Pentecost when the disciples witness the birth of the Church in the coming of the Holy Spirit to indwell all believers – the Church was was born.

As I walked to church today it was one of those moments that we all experience now and then, it was such a pleasant experience reminiscent of a warm embrace, feeling the light breeze on my face and warmed by the sun. I took a deep breath to smell the air and felt such a sense of peace. Certainly, spring is slipping into summer and if you haven't already had a spring clean it's never too late. If you haven't we could use this time to dust ourselves down, shake off the cobwebs and perhaps look at doing something new or making a fresh start (that something you have always wanted to do but never quite got round to it).

As the seasons progress we witness the changes in nature all around us, we see thing grow and growing things change. It is the same for us, for you and me on our life journey, as we grow as we age, we change, our bodies change, even our thought processes change, we alter our opinion, we move a point of view; we mature.

It is no different spiritually, we grow as we age and we change, we grow in our understanding of the Scriptures, we deepen our faith, learn the ways of Jesus as we seek to imitate him. The huge difference here is between naturally growing maturing and spiritually maturing. As we spiritually mature we see the hand of God in people, places and all sorts things around us. I hope as you read this that Holy Spirit fills you and blesses you. When you next look out of the window or leave the house take a moment to look a little longer at what is changing around you, let a thought linger a second or two on the amazing awesomeness of new creation that is on your doorstep; thank God for another year in which to appreciate just what we have around us. And if I may be so bold as to suggest imagining that warm breeze, that gentle ray of sunshine, as you feel it, experience it, in your mind's eye imaging the tender touch or warming embrace of a God who loves you more than you could ever imagine.

May the Spirit of Pentecost bless you, fill you and refresh you.

Blessings, Steve.

No Prize Last month we asked whether anyone had noticed anything strange about the April edition of Village News. Three people spotted the correct answer which was that April was issue number 582 and March was 580. Two years ago we forgot to change the issue number – last month we corrected that error.

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Village Regular Activities

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Sun	9.30am	Holy Communion	Parish Church but check in church for details			
	10.30am	Morning Service	Methodist Church			
Mon		_		7.00pm	Sewing Class	Village Hall
				7.30pm	Yoga	Village School
				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			
Wed	9.00am	Playgroup	School			
	9.30am	Yoga	Village Hall			
	10.00am	Drop-in for Coffee	Miss Ward Room			
	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 May

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Tues	1 st	12.30pm	Luncheon Club in the Village Hall
		6.00pm	Lillings Ambo Annual Parish Assembly at The Lodge, West Lilling
Wed	2 nd	8.00pm	Village Hall Annual General Meeting in the Village Hall
Thurs	3 rd	9.30 - 11.30am	Health Visitor at the Village Hall
Sat	5 th	10.00am	Field Naturalists visit to Potteric Carr, meet in Highwayman Car Park
Wed	9 th	Afternoon	World War One Centenary planning meeting
		7.30pm	Ladies Group Amusing Anecdotes of a Removal Man in Village Hall
Fri	11 th	10.00 – 12.00	Super-mobile Library in the Village Hall car park
Fri	11 th	7.00pm	Annual Parish Meeting in the Village Hall
		7.30pm	Parish Council Meeting in the Village hall
Sun	13 th	3.00pm	Rogation Service at Farlington Grange farm
		7.30pm	Badapple Theatre Company present <i>Amy Johnson</i> in the Village Hall
Wed	16 th	1.15pm	Gardening Club outing to Seaton Ross. Meet in Village Hall
Fri	18 th	11.00am	Ladies Group lunch in Easingwold. Meet at the Village Hall
Sat	19 th	10.00 – 12.00	Tools With a Mission collection in the Miss Ward Room
		11.00 for 12.00	Royal Wedding on the big screen in St Helen's Church
		2.00pm	Jumblies Sale in aid of Alzheimer's Research in the Village Hall
Fri	25 th	10.00 - 12.00	Super-mobile Library in the Village Hall car park
		7.30pm	History Group Shakespeare's Guildhall in the Village Hall
Sat	26 th	10.00 – 12.00	Tools With a Mission collection in the Miss Ward Room
Thurs	31 st	9.30am	Village Ramble Millington – Bishop Wilton, meet in Village Hall car
			park

Dates to Note

June	13 th	7.30pm	Ladies Group Lest We forget in the Village Hall
	13 th	8.00pm	Playgroup AGM ay The Highwayman
	26 th	7.00pm	History Group Church Treasures at St Helen's Church
	30 th	6.00pm onwards	BBQ and Folk Music Concert at Parish Church
July	9 th	7.30pm	Village Charity meeting in the Village Hall
Aug	10 th - 12 th 18 th - 19 th		Open Art Studios at Neslyn and Laburnam Cottage, West End
Nov	5 th	7.30pm	Village Charity meeting in the Village Hall

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