

# Sheriff Hutton Village News



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**Coronavirus (Covoid 19)**

**The following activities and events are CANCELLED**

(as at the time of going to press)

**see also any individual articles**

<b>April</b>	<b>Regular Activities</b> (until further notice)
Sunday	All church and chapel services
Monday	Yoga with Sarah
Tuesday	Playgroup Pilates Over 60's Lunch Club Circuit Training
Wednesday	Playgroup Drop in for Coffee Yoga with Sarah
Thursday	Babes & Toddlers Youth Group
Friday	Playgroup
1 <sup>st</sup>	Field Naturalists meeting
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Health Visitor at the Village Hall
4 <sup>th</sup>	Chanticleer Singers
8 <sup>th</sup>	Ladies Group. Meetings in May and June also cancelled
12 <sup>th</sup> & 13 <sup>th</sup>	Annual Art Exhibition
15 <sup>th</sup>	Gardening Club Farlington Parish Meeting
17 <sup>th</sup>	Bowls Club Bingo
18 <sup>th</sup>	Jumbles Sale
19 <sup>th</sup>	Sheriff Hutton Village Market
24 <sup>th</sup>	History Group AGM
30 <sup>th</sup>	Village Ramble
<b>May</b>	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	United Christian Churches Committee Auction
6 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup>	VE Day celebrations
16 <sup>th</sup>	Jumbles sale
20 <sup>th</sup>	Gardening Club visit to Barnville

But .....

**FREE** outdoor circuit training style classes

at 9.00 am and 5.30 pm on Tuesday and Thursday outside the village hall on the playing fields.

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**Sheriff Hutton Group for Support Around Coronavirus** *see next page* → → →

## **Sheriff Hutton Group for Support Around Coronavirus.**

Our village is known for its supportive and caring community and we have formed a support group which we would appreciate your help in continuing to promote; we will keep you informed of developments.

Things are moving so quickly, by the time you receive your Village News, some of the ideas may already be in action but I've described them below anyway.

There is a Facebook page called "Sheriff Hutton Group for support around coronavirus" where people can post offers of help or services. If you want some shopping, medication picked up, post delivered or simply want a friendly voice on the end of a phone then please let us know. Phone numbers are at the end of this article.

There are numerous offers of help from individuals already with our village shop being crucial with home deliveries as well as the usual provisions. The Village Market group, Willow Farm, Sue Dodd local taxi service, Castle Quality Meats, Quarmby's, Poppy's and Skelton's garage are also involved.

Flyers will also be going out shortly to all houses letting all villagers know what produce they can order/buy and what services have been offered. This will be organised by the Village Market committee so watch this space. If there is a business in the village who has posted on the Facebook page or stallholders from the market who sell food then their goods or services will be highlighted in this flyer.

We are trying to reach everyone and are very conscious not everyone has access to Facebook, hence the flyers, posters and word of mouth.

We are developing a team of volunteers who will look out for a particular area or street. By the time you receive this Village News, this may well be in action, and you should have received a flyer letting you know who is looking after your area/street. So you will have these contact details as well as Penny's, Eric's and mine.

Some volunteers are picking up shopping, medication and post, but we also need volunteers who are perhaps in one of the so-called vulnerable groups and therefore in self-isolation or indeed in isolation as they have CV19 but who would be very happy to chat with people on the phone. This aspect is equally as important as it will help to keep people's spirits up and help to alleviate any loneliness.

If you are happy to help in any of the above ways, know someone who would appreciate some support or would value such support yourself then please get in touch with the representatives of the Parish Council and the Churches –

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You might have seen how the Italians are showing solidarity through applauding or singing from their balconies. Our version is to light a candle of hope and solidarity every Sunday at 7pm and put in our windows. It doesn't have to be a candle; it could be any light. And it could be done every evening but if we all pledge to have a light in our windows every Sunday 7pm we can show the village as one! Thank you to Penny for the idea.

All ideas for keeping our community spirits up, please just let us know.

Thank you so much to everyone. In the midst of uncertainty and anxiety it is so lovely to know that there is so much care, warmth and support in the village.

Jill Hodges

## **Parish Council**

The Parish Council met on the 13<sup>th</sup> March 2020. Councillors present at the meeting were Penny Bean (Chairman), Elaine Nelson, Sally Wright, Marcus Oxendale, Dave Smith and Martin Dodd. One member of the public was present (part meeting only).

**No new planning applications were received for consideration.**

**No new planning decisions or appeals were received.**

## **Covid 19 Virus**

Please make yourselves aware of the latest guidelines for the coronavirus. These advise to stay at home if you have coronavirus symptoms, a high temperature or a new, continuous cough. Do not go to a GP surgery, pharmacy or hospital. You do not need to contact 111 to tell them you are staying at home. However, use the NHS 111 online coronavirus service if you feel you cannot cope with your symptoms at home, your condition gets worse or your symptoms do not get better after 7 days.

The virus is hitting the elderly and the most vulnerable in society hardest - these groups will be severely affected by the virus but are also at risk of being isolated if friends and family stay away. Please remember - just because isolation may need to be a thing, it doesn't have to mean people being alone. If you have an elderly neighbour, make sure they are safe and well. Think of asking neighbours for a telephone number in the event of self-isolating. Advise your neighbours that if they are self-isolating what you could help them with – picking up shopping, urgent supplies, posting mail or maybe just a friendly phone call. However, please remember that coronavirus is contagious so please take every precaution to ensure you are spreading only kindness. Avoid physical contact (2m distance), wash your hands regularly and only leave items on the doorstep.

## **Traffic Speed Matrix**

The Parish Council have now approved the purchase of a traffic speed matrix for the village. The order is being processed and the Parish Council are awaiting delivery and installation.

## **Damaged Grass Verges**

The Parish Council would like to remind residents of the importance of not parking on the grass verges throughout the village. Parking on them causes the verges to become very damaged, especially during wet weather and this will cause major issues for the village grass cutter.

## **Dogs on Leads**

The Parish Council would like to encourage dog owners to keep their dogs on the lead around any livestock regardless of the dog's behaviour. Dog owners can face fine of up to £1000 if their dog is caught off lead around farms and worrying livestock.

## **Next Meeting**

The date of the next Parish Council meeting is Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2020 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) 861131. 13 White Rose Avenue, New Earswick, York. YO32 4AG.

## **Lillings Ambo Parish Council**

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2020, however the Parish Council is awaiting guidance from the government on what to do about the Annual Parish Meeting and the Annual Parish Council Meeting during the current health crisis. The website will be updated as soon as possible.

You can contact the Parish Council via the Parish Clerk via either email [lillingsamboparishcouncil@outlook.com](mailto:lillingsamboparishcouncil@outlook.com) or telephone 01904 468773

## **Farlington Parish Meeting AGM 2020**

Farlington Parish Meeting is postponed until further notice.

## **Sheriff Hutton Art Group**

*Saturday Workshop - February 29<sup>th</sup> 2020*

Despite the atrocious weather of the past weeks and another impending storm, Clare Dean gamely arrived from Wetherby today and set up an amazing display of her original paintings and a mass of equipment and resources for the day's workshop.

It is the first time we have invited Clare to run a workshop and her methods and materials were new to us all. She describes herself as a mixed media artist and today we were treated to the creative way she uses Gesso and Acrylic Inks to produce vivid paintings inspired by nature.

She came prepared with all the materials we needed for the day but warned us that we would need to arrive with an apron and an array of objects which could be used to create texture. Armed with such things as feathers, sponges, bubble wrap and foil we learned how to imprint marks into gesso. This substance is akin to working with a mixture of double cream and Polyfilla. Once it had set and was completely dry we were able to begin the painting process with inks.

There was a real buzz in the hall as we proceeded to try out the various methods she had demonstrated. The morning continued with much experimentation and by the afternoon we were all eager to start a final painting. Clare, in her bubbly fashion circulated giving individual support and encouragement.

What a fantastic day we had!

## **EASTER EXHIBITION**

We would just like to send apologies to the loyal villagers who always support our Annual Easter Exhibition of artwork. In the present circumstances we will have to cancel the event. We are hoping that we will be able to reschedule at a sunnier time.

Keep well. Best wishes Val Emery (Secretary)

## **Over 60's Lunch Club**

The Over 60's Lunch Club is suspended until further notice.

## **Thank You, Farlington**

Village News would like to thank the residents of Farlington for their donation towards the running costs of Village News. This kind gesture is much appreciated.

## **Suspension and Resumption**

It is now becoming clear that the situation facing us all is a most serious one and there is going to be considerable disruption to our lives in the coming weeks and months. As a church family this includes being prevented from meeting together to worship, something unprecedented in all our lifetimes and the effects of this will be felt beyond those of you who are members of our church communities, it affects all of church life and further afield. We are all left with feelings of uncertainty and apprehension and many will be fearful for the health of loved ones or ourselves. There is no point in sugar coating our present circumstances and therefore we need to face this reality and adapt whilst remembering that our "help comes from the Lord." Sunday by Sunday, year in, year out, we hear and talk about the theory of our faith in Christ but it is at times like this when we're called to put that faith into action, both for our own spiritual wellbeing and resilience and also for the benefit of the neighbours who Christ calls us to love. That sort of sums up the suspension part.

Resumption: what do I mean – once again we are reminded of our human vulnerability - how fragile life is. Now is the time when our dependence on love, on God, is more clear than ever. But I am also reminded of our human resourcefulness, and our infinite capacity to love and to transform. I hope and pray that we see some positives come out of this crisis. That we lose some of that individualism that cuts us off from our neighbours; we lose that sense of self first, second, third and fourth. That we, as human beings, recognise and reclaim that connectedness, that sense of community that tells us that we are all the same regardless of wealth or status. We are people, we are human beings and we all eat, sleep breathe, hurt and rejoice the same. Oh my! Will you look at that, look at your community and see how individuals are pulling together, see the care and concern, see that community spirit rise up amongst us and isn't it good!

As we approach Easter, one that may well be like no other in Christian history. let us remember the empty tomb. Let us also, however, remember that as an Easter people Good Friday was not the end of the story. It was Love that drove Jesus to the cross, and through Him we have hope, a hope that is greater than anything the word can offer. May you this Easter, different as it will be, find blessing and hope and peace.

Stay well, stay safe. With love and prayers, Rev Steve

## **St Helen & The Holy Cross, Sheriff Hutton**

Sadly, due to the coronavirus, there are no church services for the foreseeable future. However, the church is still open for individuals to reflect, look around, pray or use the children's pew.

However, what we do have in the village is so much goodwill, support, care and spirit we are all looking out for each other in a very practical way, keeping positive and being determined to work this through

## **St Leonard's, Farlington**

Although all public worship is cancelled until further notice, St Leonard's church and churchyard is open to everyone, every day, for private prayer and 'quiet time.'

## **St Mary's Church, Marton in the Forest**

Although we have suspended all services at present, Marton Church remains open for all visitors. The wildflowers are coming through in the churchyard and it's a lovely place to sit outside.

## **Revd Steve Whiting**

If you would like to speak to the Vicar of the above three churches please give him a ring on 01347 810251

## THE METHODIST CHURCH

What a difference a month can make. The guidance received from the Methodist Church yesterday (17<sup>th</sup> March) reads

*It is with sadness that we recommend that worship services in Methodist Churches are suspended for the time being in line with Government guidance. Please consider how you can continue to “be Church” even when not meeting – by pastoral care, and by praying for one another.*

Today (19<sup>th</sup> March) we have been told NOT to open the building.

Caring for one another is a wonderful quality that flourishes in our village and coming together to ensure that no one is left alone or in need is so essential today. Arrangements are being made to co-ordinate this with many people volunteering to help in any way they can. That's excellent pastoral caring.

During the war many people found that a quiet time in a church was helpful and we had planned to open the Methodist Chapel every day from 9.30 to 10.30 a.m. for anyone to come and pray or just sit quietly and reflect/meditate as they wish. Unfortunately, today's instruction prevents this.

During Lent we have been undertaking a challenge to set aside 5 minutes each day to pray how we may best serve God and share the good news of His Love, Forgiveness, and Hope in this community. A clear response is the action being taken to “Care for one another”.

So, let us continue to seek God's guidance and set aside that time when we can be still in His presence and express our concerns for one another.

If you would like to speak with our minister Revd Ruth Duck or just someone to talk to please contact David Marwood tel. 878937 or Eric Hayhurst 878471 who will make the arrangement.

### A prayer from the President of the Methodist Church

Loving God  
If we are ill strengthen us  
If we are tired fortify our spirits  
If we are anxious help us to consider the lilies of the field and birds of the air  
Help us not to stockpile treasures from shops in the barns of our larders  
Don't let fear cause us to overlook the needs of others more vulnerable  
Fix our eyes on your story, And our hearts on your grace  
Help us always to hold fast to the good and see the good in others  
And remember there is just one world, one hope,  
One everlasting love, with baskets of bread for everyone.  
In Jesus we make our prayer,  
The one who suffered, died, and was raised to new life,  
In whom we trust, these days and all days. Amen

## Super-Mobile Library

The Super-Mobile library will visit Sheriff Hutton Village Hall Car Park between 10.00am and 12.00noon on **Friday 24<sup>th</sup>**. Please note the library is not visiting on April 10<sup>th</sup> which is Good Friday.

## Sheriff Hutton Village Hall Friends – 200 Club

March's £25 prize winners were 6, 59, 109, 126 and 186.

## **Sheriff Hutton History Group**

**Crime & Punishment in Sheriff Hutton:** we were very pleased to welcome an audience of 45 visitors to our first meeting of 2020, a big thank you to everyone and especially to our speaker John Armitage who gave a very interesting and humorous account of crime and punishment in Sheriff Hutton. The enforcement of law dates back to Norman times with Sheriff Bertram de Bulmer, who organised the Manorial court, Court Leet, the importance of this now diminished, Sheriff had one in the Castle Courtyard.

Minor misdemeanors were dealt by the Justices of Peace such as drunkenness, livestock rustling, knavish pranks, illicit brewing and watering of hemp - for linen not smoking, serious crimes referred to York Assizes. One gentleman drinking with friends in a Sheriff pub lost a wager and ended up committing murder, at his execution in York he acknowledged the justice of his sentence and begged all young people to take warning by his untimely end. John also quoted local people *'it was lawless round here tha knows '* and *'never do any good there, allus been nowt but wasters and crooked horse dealers come out of that place'* not Sheriff surely? further reading from Impressions of a History housed in the archive store. Thank you, John, for a very interesting presentation.

**Parish Council** - we want to express our grateful thanks to Sheriff Hutton Parish Councillors for their very generous grant which has enabled us to buy much needed storage boxes and equipment for the Archive store. The information leaflet you may have seen around the village titled ' Sheriff Hutton - a village of today but steeped in Yesterday' designed by Richard Haste is funded by the Parish Council. The leaflet can be picked up at the Post Office, Highwayman, Castle pub, St Helen Church, Quarmbys, York Wines and both Campsites. It is brilliant guide for a stroll around the village.

**Coronavirus:** has had its effect on a number of events in the village and sorry to say the History group is no exception. You will know by now that in following Government guidelines we regretfully cancelled the talk by Roy Thompson on the 27th March but we felt that it was the right action to take. The good news is that all being well Roy will be presenting his talk on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2020. Our Annual General Meeting and Social evening on Friday 24th April has also been cancelled. Membership will be taken at a later date. We are hoping to be back with you with a presentation by the Towton Battlefields Society in May, however with this crisis we do not know when life will get back to any kind of normality, but will keep you updated through the Village News. Stay Safe.

## **Village Auction POSTPONED**

In the light of current advice and forecasts, it only seems sensible to postpone this year's Village Auction. Many thanks to everyone who had already offered to help or had volunteered items for sale. We will get back to you with an alternative date as soon as we can!

Every best wish. The History Group, School PTFA and UCCC (New Year Party)

## **A Plea for Our Verges**

Our lovely village is enhanced by public grass verges alongside some of our roads and footpaths. It is apparent that unsightly damage has been caused by vehicles on some areas of the verges and this will make mowing difficult if not impossible. Perhaps the residents of adjacent properties might be willing to alleviate the problem by gently forking up and infilling with good soil the depressions and bald compacted areas where heavy vehicles have run or been parked. A little grass seed might usefully be scattered on the levelled patches. Such action would be widely appreciated. Please be alert to the dangers of passing vehicles.

## The Gardening Club

**STOP PRESS.** The gardening club will not be meeting again until further notice and sadly the booked visit in May to Barnville has been cancelled by the owners. Happy Gardening!!

A few of the many tasks for April.

Throughout the year there is nearly always a bit of pruning to be done with sharp, clean & oiled secateurs and loppers.

- Early in the month hard prune any straggly growth in deciduous hedges but check first that you are not disturbing early nest builders.
- Many early flowering shrubs, mostly deciduous, can be pruned as soon as flowering has ended. This gives a full season for the new shoots to develop and ripen.
- The cheerful yellow winter jasmine has flowered from October until March but should now have the old flowering shoots shortened back to within 2 or 3 buds of the base of last year's growth.
- In addition some thinning out and removal of some of the older wood may be required.
- Buddleia davidii in its many cultivars & colours is a desirable butterfly shrub although not an early bloomer. Very fast growing, this one really needs an annual moderate to hard pruning now to keep it to a manageable size.
- Forsythia, Ribes sanguine (flowering currant) and Spiraea X argot (bridal wreath) are other well known early flowering shrubs that may be pruned, as required, straight after flowering.

Generally speaking evergreen shrubs should be pruned in late April or early May (and not during the winter). Evergreens start into more active growth about now and do not seem to suffer any setbacks by being pruned. Well known examples are Viburnum tinus (laurustinus) which has flowered right the way through the winter. Also Prunus lusitania and P. laurocerasus (the cherry laurel). Silver or grey leaved evergreens such as Santolina and Brachiglottis, Sunshine can also be pruned now.

Weed and moss control measures on lawns can be carried out this month and may be combined with a fertiliser dressing. Providing that the grass is dry an application of compound fertiliser formulated for use in spring can be made at the recommended rate. If moss is a problem make sure that the chosen compound fertiliser contains iron sulphate. In addition to killing the moss the iron sulphate will help feed the grass. Bulking up the required amount of fertiliser with some dry grit sand is a good way of avoiding overapplication which may scorch the lawn. After 2 or 3 weeks the dead moss can be raked out of the lawn along with dead grass or "thatch" that has accumulated.

### Sheriff Hutton Bowling Club

Due to the Coronavirus outbreak the Club will be unable to play competitive matches for the foreseeable future.

The Green will be open for some individual members to play under strictly limited conditions from April 13<sup>th</sup>.

For enquiries email [thompsonroy5@gmail.com](mailto:thompsonroy5@gmail.com) or telephone 07716338924

#### BINGO AT THE VILLAGE HALL

Due to the Coronavirus outbreak the April 17<sup>th</sup> session is cancelled.

Future dates from September are under review and updates will be published in the Village News and posters. Thank you to our customers and keep safe.

For enquiries email [thompsonroy5@gmail.com](mailto:thompsonroy5@gmail.com) or telephone 07716338924



## **Village Show August 8<sup>th</sup> 2020**

You may have been busy knitting, stitching, painting and crafting during the long winter nights and now the spring is starting you might be taking your camera or phone with you on muddy scenic walks. Please consider the classes below, and keep your art and craft work ready to enter in this summer's village show.

### **Craft classes**

Work not to have been exhibited in any previous Sheriff Hutton Village Show

52. Canvas work - using kit or chart or exhibitor's own design
53. Piece of hand embroidery - exhibitor's own design
54. Item of patchwork or hand-stitched quilting, max size 50cm x 50cm/ 20" x 20", not necessarily a finished item
55. Knitted or crocheted hat
56. Item of hand-knitting, crochet or tatting
57. Cushion
58. Piece of cross-stitch
59. Item of beadwork
60. Paper craft item
61. Item of woodwork
62. Machine embroidery or free machine stitching item – max size 50cm x 50cm/20 x 20"
63. Piece of hand-made jewellery
64. Any other handicraft item not eligible for any other class
65. Painting in any medium - completed picture to be no more than A3 size
66. Placemat in any medium

### **Photography classes**

Entries to be no larger than 13cms x 18cms/5" x 7" preferably without a border and not to be framed or mounted. Not to have been shown previously at Sheriff Hutton Village Show. All photographs to be taken by exhibitor.

92. Any scene - colour print
93. Trees in winter - colour print
94. Wild flower scene
95. One garden flower - no insects!
96. Architecture or buildings - colour print
97. A view of Sheriff Hutton
98. Person or people - colour print
99. Bird(s) - colour print
100. Bug(s), butterfly/butterflies or animal(s) - colour print
101. Bridge(s) - colour print
102. Black and white or monochrome, any subject
103. Sunrise or sunset - colour print

## **Sheriff Hutton Bridge Cricket Club**

Further update for the coming season.

The integration of the clubs seems to be going very well with a tremendous turnout for winter indoor nets.

The ground staff have already been at work with the first “cuts” already taking place at both grounds.

The 1<sup>st</sup> XI (currently Yorkshire White Rose Champions) having beaten Bradford league side Woodlands in the final at Headingley at the end of last season are striving to be ready to do well again this year, morale is good with several young recruits hoping to make their mark.

The 2nds and 3<sup>rd</sup> teams will both have to work hard in their leagues; the 2nds in particular will find it tough again in the Premier where they play many clubs 1<sup>st</sup> elevens.

The 4<sup>th</sup> team will hopefully be well equipped with some very good juniors coming through; these 14/15/16 year olds are the future of the club. We are delighted that we have a number of junior representative players in the club at both N.Yorks and Yorkshire County level.

Everyone in the village is welcome at both grounds – The Castle at Sheriff Hutton and The Bridge down the road.

First League matches (weather permitting) will kick off on the weekend of 25/26<sup>th</sup> April 2020 but there may well be some pre-season friendlies before that if the weather is kind!

Anyone wishing to get involved in the club at any level please get in touch with the secretary in the first instance (contact on website)

## **Help the Hedgehogs**

The weather is getting better, we hope, and hedgehogs will be thinking about babies. We can help by providing a wilder area in our gardens where we aren't too tidy - piles of logs, branches and leaves to help make a nest.

Check before using a strimmer under overhanging shrubbery and longer grass, hedgehogs don't run away when frightened, they curl into a ball, and some can sustain dreadful injuries. Careful too turning the compost heap - hedgehogs find compost a lovely warm place for a nest. The same for bonfire heaps, check before lighting.

As the rain finally stops, think about filling large dinner plates or ceramic bird baths flush with the ground with water, for hedgehog drinking stations. If you have a pond make sure it has a shallow area, or add a ramp, for hedgehogs to escape.

Remember if you see a hedgehog out in the day which has not been disturbed, it needs urgent help. Hedgehogs are a much-loved little creature, and we can all do even a little bit to help with their survival.

More information, call Lynne Shepherd 878310

## **VE Day 75<sup>th</sup> Celebrations**

Please note that we have postponed the VE Day 75<sup>th</sup> Celebrations planned for 8<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> May. We are looking at having the celebrations later in the year, possibly late August or into September. So - watch this space! It will all depend on the dreaded virus and when it is safe to, "Carry on Celebrating VE Day".

## **Summary of the Minutes of the Field Naturalists AGM**

**held on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2020**

Chairman's comments.

The club had 6 planned field trips last summer, of which 3 took place. 6 indoor meetings, 5 with speakers and a social quiz. North Yorkshire Moors National Park gave us two talks, Yorkshire Wildlife Trust one, and our very own Brian Shepherd spoke about the Glebe in Sheriff Hutton.

Treasurers report indicated a healthy financial situation, however there was a desire to have more guest speakers and to facilitate this the membership fee has increased by £2.50 to £12.50 per annum.

Poor weather, family obligations, and work commitments all seem to mitigate against high attendance at summer field trips; the decision was therefore taken to reduce the summer trips from 6 to 2, one half day local trip and a full day trip further afield. Current plans are to visit Wharham Percy quarry and Flamborough Head. It is to be hoped that identifying visits further ahead will generate better support.

The club was sad to lose the services of our secretary of many years, Tricia Harris, and we will miss her quiet efficiency. We welcome Angela Dick, who has stepped up to fill this important role.

### **UPDATE ON MEETINGS**

Due to recent developments regarding social isolating, our meeting, which was due to take place on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April has been cancelled. We hope that Derek Utley, from the Yorkshire Woodland Trust will be able to come and speak to us in the future. We will review our intended summer trip to visit Wharham Percy Quarry and notify members accordingly.

Anyone wishing to join the group or needing more information about Field Naturalists, please get in touch with either Dave on 878672, Jim on 878667 or Angela on 878347.

Dave Newman, Chairman

## **Sheriff Hutton Ladies Group**

We held our AGM on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March.2020. 14 members were present everyone had brought something for the lunch for people to share.

After lunch the AGM started with the various committee members giving their reports. The committee remained in the same positions. No escape!!

Unfortunately, today (17<sup>th</sup> March 2020) the Ladies Group committee made the decision to cancel the next 3 months meetings as a precaution against the Coronavirus which is hitting things hard. We will let you know when things can start up again.

Many thanks                      Barbara Grinham                      01347878476  
Sheriff Hutton Ladies Group

## **Sheriff Hutton Village Market**

Despite the current situation regarding Coronavirus, we were delighted to welcome 45 stallholders to our first market of the year along with plenty of visitors. Armed with antiseptic sprays, the continual wiping down of surfaces, door handles, tables, chairs, everyone's hands etc, our team carried out a thorough procedure on market day.

The café was hosted by Strensall Tigers football club who raised a fabulous £525. This will fund the 2020 football kit for the youngest age group as they embark on their very first team matches. We would like to thank you for supporting the café on Sunday and to the parents who ran such an efficient service.

With regards to the funds raised in 2019, we are just waiting for our final audit which will show exactly how much we have available to offer our village groups. This sum will become public knowledge on 1<sup>st</sup> May 2020 and we shall contact the village voluntary groups to notify them how they can bid for some financial support via the Village Market funds. The May Village News will also publish details accordingly.

So, we hear you ask, what happens to the market going forward? Well, it is clear that we will not be able to host an April market and May is 'tbc' at this stage. What we are doing is working with our stallholders and other local businesses to provide a 'Mobile Market' service to the village. Our wonderful village shop will be stocking as many essentials as possible, please support them. Then our fabulous stallholders will be offering a free delivery service to Sheriff Hutton, Lilling, Farlington, High Stittenham, Foston, Thornton le Clay and Flaxton from now on until we are able to run a market again. You may well receive a newsletter indicating what this and other voluntary services are available prior to receiving your Village News. We have worked closely with the village community Coronavirus group to offer a pool of volunteers who are willing to help anyone in isolation or who simply can't get out and about for essentials, prescriptions, post etc.

On Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April, what would have been market day, we are inviting stallholders to the village hall car park where you are then able to collect any pre-orders that you have placed with stallholders or, you can of course opt for the free delivery service that day or indeed another day to suit you.

Now is a vital time to support your local businesses, they need to thrive and survive. Our village market needs them if we are to continue hosting a vibrant event in the future which does, of course, provide important funds for our village groups. You may need meat, veg, chocolate, gifts, pet food, juice, cheese, gifts, art/craft items, baking, fresh ready meals, pies, preserves, fresh soup, beauty products, plants, compost and much more.

SHVM is funding this one-off Coronavirus newsletter and working with our village community Coronavirus group to provide villagers with an excellent service. Let's try to avoid the use of supermarkets, we can get almost everything locally and, in turn, try to keep our villages safe.

Meanwhile, thanks as always to the SHVM committee of volunteers and we look forward to welcoming you back to the market very soon.

[www.shvm.co.uk](http://www.shvm.co.uk)

[mail@shvm.co.uk](mailto:mail@shvm.co.uk)

## **Sheriff Hutton Tennis Club**

Welcome to the 2020 season, after one of the wettest winters on record I'm sure members are looking forward to some better weather and the opportunity to get some practice in before the season starts. Unfortunately, as I write this the Coronavirus is sweeping the country and this may affect the club's proposed programme, details of changes will be on our website.

Team Tennis. The Club will be entering the same teams as last year, the Hovingham Mixed team will be playing in Div 2 and the Men's team will be playing in Div 6, both will be looking forward to the challenge of being in a higher division. The Ladies York League and the Hovingham League Ladies will remain in the same divisions.

Subscription Rates will remain unchanged and Subscriptions are due on April 1<sup>st</sup>, the security number on the locks will be changed on that day and the new number will be given out on payment of subs, Details of subscription rates are available at the Clubhouse or from Tim Dryland on [t.m.dryland@gmail.com](mailto:t.m.dryland@gmail.com)

<u>Social Tennis</u>	Ladies sessions will continue on Wednesday mornings from 10.30am.
<u>Junior Tennis</u>	will start in May, details in the May News
<u>Constitution</u>	The Club have adopted a Constitution a copy is on the website and in the Clubhouse.

Lost Property. A number of items of clothing have been left in the clubhouse from last season, these include a pink small hoodie, a small grey Adidas zip top with Lewis marked in it, a large light blue Crew t shirt and a Russell Reynard green small zip top. There is also a Wilson racket. Please contact me to claim the items; unclaimed items will go to the Jumble Sale.

Details of the club from [josephinejohnson6@gmail.com](mailto:josephinejohnson6@gmail.com)  
or visit our website [www.sheriffhuttontennisclub/clubspark/lta.org.uk](http://www.sheriffhuttontennisclub/clubspark/lta.org.uk)

## **Message from the Jumblies**

After much deliberation we decided to go ahead with our March Jumble Sale, with a few alterations to ensure our buyers had as much space as possible. There was a good turnout of customers who were happy to spend their money. The total raised for St Leonard's Hospice was £1720. They also had other donations bringing the amount to £1785 a good total considering the reduced attendance. This brings our total raised this year to date to £5980.

Thank you so much to everyone who contributed prizes, baking and jumble.

Unfortunately, due the current situation regarding the Coronavirus our April and May Jumble Sales have been cancelled. The Concert to be given by the Chanticleer Singers has been postponed.

We will follow Government guidelines regarding when we restart our fund-raising events.

Penny Bean 01347 878392  
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## Village Regular Activities

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			
	9.15am	Pilates	Village Hall	7.00pm	Circuit Training	Village Hall
	10.30am	Pilates	Village Hall	8.00pm	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 and Toddlers	Village Hall	6.30pm	Youth Group	Village Hall
Fri	9.00am	Playgroup	School			

## Additional Activities in April

Fri	10 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Parish Council meeting in the Village Hall – <b>to be confirmed</b>
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## Dates to Note

May	5 <sup>th</sup>	5.30pm	Lillings Ambo Parish Council Meeting at Ghyll House
	19 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 – 1.00	Village Market in the Village Hall – <b>to be confirmed</b>
June	5, 6, 7 <sup>th</sup>		North Yorkshire Open Studios at Laburnum Cottage and Nesslyn
	13, 14 <sup>th</sup>		North Yorkshire Open Studios at Laburnum Cottage and Nesslyn
	21 <sup>st</sup>	10.30 – 1.00	Village Market in the Village Hall – <b>to be confirmed</b>
	28 <sup>th</sup>		PTFA Sheriff Hutton Scarecrow Trail
Aug	8 <sup>th</sup>		Sheriff Hutton Village Show

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Items for the **May Village News** must reach the Editors by **no later than April 18<sup>th</sup>**

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## Pilates and Circuit Training with Linzi

It is with great sadness, but with a sensible measure of common sense that my Pilates and Circuit training classes which run on a Tuesday morning and evening in Sheriff Hutton Village Hall are **SUSPENDED** until further notice.

I will continue to monitor this situation and as soon as the situation changes I will hope to resume these classes.

In the meantime.. if you don't use it, you'll lose it, not to mention our sanity and wellbeing.

**GOOD NEWS ...** I will be running **FREE** outdoor circuit training style classes, and of course following very visible social distancing guidelines in the process.

These classes will start at 9.00 am and 5.30 pm on Tuesday and Thursday outside the village hall on the playing fields.

Do ring or text me 07583 936246 or [linzifitness@gmail.com](mailto:linzifitness@gmail.com) if you would like to join me in these small group outdoor classes as numbers need to be managed to keep the groups safe.

**MORE Good News..** **FREE** On line Pilates which I will create soon, so you can exercise at home. Do contact me for more details.

See you soon....

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