

Sheriff Hutton Village News

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The Parish Council met on 13 March 2015 Councillors present at the meeting were Douglas Wooles (Chairman), Penny Bean (Vice-Chairman), Brian Parkinson, Sally Downing, Martin Dodd, David Lea and Dave Smith. The Clerk was Nigel Knapton and District Councillor Eric Hope was present. One member of the public was present.

Planning Applications for consideration None received.

Ryedale District Council – Decisions and Appeals None received.

Public Forum

The fracking issue was raised and it was explained that a public meeting had taken place in Malton arranged by Ryedale DC. The matter had also been discussed this Monday in the DEFRA Select Committee and could be viewed at www.parliamentlive.tv

Affordable Housing

Colin Huby, the Ryedale Rural Housing Enabler and Paul Atkins from York Housing Association gave a presentation of the current position regarding the affordable housing proposal. The housing association had a very local focus; the most recent development had been in Elvington. All the properties are built to Lifetime Homes standards. Engagement with school regarding the project would be offered. The next step would be a consultation event in the village.

Solar Farm

Two representatives from Lightsource gave a presentation on the proposed solar farm at Mill Hill Farm. A site meeting had taken place in the afternoon with Councillors. The construction would take 2 to 3 months and would be fenced off. The buildings would contain a sub-station and inverters. The scheme would have a 25 to 30 year lifetime. The land is grade 3b which is low grade and was identified for this purpose. It was proposed to put in a planning application after the public consultation on 25 March in the Village Hall between 5.30 and 8pm. The biodiversity of the site would be enhanced and photomontages will be available illustrating how the site will look from different locations. There will be an advert in the paper, a direct mailing to 350 households and posters around the village advertising the consultation. Individual neighbours to the site will also be spoken to directly. Screening of the site will take place and educational opportunities for the school will be offered.

Cornborough Road

The Cornborough Road development appeal was heard by the appointed Inspector on 17 March. The Inspector ruled that the applicant should lose the appeal. The details are as follows:-

1. Discontinue use of the land for residential purposes.
2. Remove from the land all vehicles and equipment brought on to the land for the purposes of residential use.
3. The period for compliance is set at six months.

Elections

A reminder that the Parish Council elections take place on Thursday 7 May 2015. Seven Councillors are required to fill all the seats on Sheriff Hutton Parish Council. If you would like to stand for Parish Council nomination papers are available direct from Ryedale DC and more information including a video briefing for potential candidates is available at www.ryedale.gov.uk

Next Meeting

The date of the next meeting is Friday 10 April 2015 in the Village Hall at 7.30pm.

Nigel Knapton, the Parish Clerk, can be contacted regarding all Parish Council matters at nigel.knapton@townandparish.co.uk or on 0777 999 4712

Village Ramble

It will still be spring time for the morning ramble on **April 30th** which will take place somewhere in the lovely countryside which surrounds us. We meet at the Village Hall car park at 9.30am, travel by car to the start of the walk (about 5 miles long) and then enjoy a friendly pub lunch. We get back to the village between 2 and 3pm. Lifts can be provided.

Job Vacancy Parish Clerk (4.5 hours per week)

Sheriff Hutton Parish Council is seeking a Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer. Sheriff Hutton is a parish of around 1,100 people in the Ryedale District of North Yorkshire.

Duties to include:-

- Preparing agendas and minutes for Parish Council Meetings.
- Attending meetings which take place twelve times a year in the evenings and last around two hours plus very occasional additional planning meetings.
- Dealing with all Parish Council correspondence.
- Settling bills and preparing accounts including the annual return.
- Undertake any Council funded training as necessary.

Applicants should be familiar with computer based activities including Microsoft Word, Excel and e-mail.

Remuneration

Pay is based on the National Association of Local Council's job evaluated pay scale SCP22 (£10.53 per hour) and a working from home allowance is payable together with mileage expenses.

Further Information

The Vice-Chairman can be contacted at p_bean@btinternet.com or on 01347 878392 for an informal discussion or alternatively, a written application together with a CV can be emailed to the Vice-Chairman Cllr Penny Bean **no later than Saturday 4 April 2015.**

West Lilling.

The Parish Council have received the following

15/00195/FUL Erection of an extension to existing agricultural livestock building. New Manor Farm. Low Lane. West Lilling.

15/00139/FUL Revised plan for change of use outbuilding at East Lilling Cottage. New Road. East Lilling.

14/01083/FUL Approval. Erection of a 4 bedroom dwelling and parking. Land adj. Rose Cottage. Goose Track Lane. West Lilling.

Garden Waste Service.

Subscribe for 2015/16 now. £36.

Current licences expire on 31st March 2015.

Phone 0800 035 1566 or www.ryedale.gov.uk

A.Bailey. Parish Council Clerk.

Big Thank you from Milly and Georgia Ainley- age 10 years

On Saturday 28 February we ran from Sheriff Hutton to Bulmer (including Bulmer Bank) to raise money for Red Nose Day. Thank you so much for sponsoring us, we raised was £230.00!! We took the money into school on Red Nose Day to add to the school's fund-raising pot. Thanks again. Georgia and Milly Ainley

Audrey Williamson 1931 - 2015

John and Stephanie would like to express their thanks to all family, friends and neighbours for their cards, messages and donations at the sudden loss of Audrey.

Audrey lived in Sheriff Hutton for 68 years and many of you will remember her as cook at the Primary School for nearly 30 of those years. She even taught some of the children to crochet there!

Although in later years Audrey and her late husband John moved to Norton, Malton for transport reasons, she was proud of having been part of such a wonderful community.

Thank you

The Williamson Family

RNLI Coffee Morning in the Village Hall

Friday 10th April 9.30 to 11.30

Stalls including tombola, cakes, souvenirs, hand-made knitting and hand-made cards.

Please come along and support us. We look forward to seeing you.

St Leonard's Farlington AGM

The Annual General Meeting of Farlington Church will take place at 7.00pm on Monday, April 27th in Farlington Village Hall. The meeting is open to residents of Farlington Parish and those people who live outside the Parish but regularly attend services at St Leonard's. This is your opportunity to hear about the way the church is run, plans for the future and ask questions about the workings of the church.

Sheriff Hutton Field Naturalists

Our last indoor meeting of the season was a talk by John Millet of The River Foss Society on the history and wildlife of the Foss. There was a lot to take in as we learnt of the history of the Foss Navigation Company, the fact that it is possible to walk the entire length of the Foss from Blue Bridge in York up to Easingwold and just how much wildlife the river supports. There are fish, eels, kingfishers, siskins, reed buntings and even, occasionally, a common redstart and otters, all to be spotted by the keen-eyed.

Our next meeting, the first of our summer programme is on **Saturday April 11th** and is a trip to Pocklington Canal. Anyone wishing to go should meet at **The Highwayman pub car park at 10am**. There is no cafe so people should bring a packed lunch and something to drink.

I'd also like to flag up the following meeting on the evening of **Friday 8th May**, which will be the annual joint fundraiser for our group and the Glebe Conservation Area. The event will start from Stone Lodge at 7.30pm. We will take an evening walk around the village looking and listening for birds and wildlife before returning to Stone Lodge for an evening with a difference. The contents of Andy's moth trap from the night before will be there for identification. If this whets your appetite, that's good, we're laying on a tasty buffet spread with drinks included. Natural history, a social evening, food & drink, there's something for everyone, all for £10 per head. One further item, The Glebe Conservation Area is the beneficiary of the village jumble sale on 16th May. The Glebe is a wonderful resource of both history and wildlife for the village and the trustees manage and maintain it for everyone's enjoyment. If you have jumble to collect or can offer to help on the day, please contact Helen Hendry on 878710.

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.

Care in the Community Exhibition

Sheriff Hutton Village Hall Saturday April 25th 2015

11am to 3pm entrance free Refreshments available

The Forest of Galtres Benefice is organising a Day Exhibition as an advice resource for carers, their families and potential carers who might welcome informal advice on their current or future needs of older people (not children or young people on this occasion).

We have 20 organisations with representatives from a wide variety of agencies in social care, community health, citizens' advice and home security, ready to provide informal advice (with the option of confidential follow-up) on assistance, pensions and benefits available for community care.

An optional introduction to *Dementia Friends* training by the Alzheimer's Trust will be available.

If you need further information please email me: thompsonroy5@gmail.com

Roy Thompson, Churchwarden (Sheriff Hutton) tel [01347 878644](tel:01347878644)

May Rose Cottage, Sheriff Hutton, YO60 6SS

The Forest of Galtres includes the parishes of Stillington, Marton, Sutton with Huby, Farlington and Sheriff Hutton

Sheriff Hutton Play Area

We are urgently seeking help from anyone with half an hour to spare each week.

For Health and Safety Reasons we need to do a visual check of the equipment each week and to this end we are looking to recruit someone to carry out a "Layman's" visual check, complete the record book and report any problem areas to the Chairman. Are you able to help us?

If you feel this is something you could fit into your weekly routine I would love to hear from you

Please contact me on 01347 878392 Penny Bean

Yorkshire Countrywomen's Association

The meeting held on March 11th was our AGM. We have new people on our committee: Anne Warrington agreed to be Vice Chairman and Anne Cawood and Norma Thomas became new members of the committee to replace Megan Hammond and Alma Lilley who have decided to step down. I would like to thank them for all their help over the last few years.

We also decided to opt out of the YCA due to the increased membership fees to head office. A vote was held and we decided to become an independent group called Sheriff Hutton Ladies Group, the meetings will still be held at the same time and on the second Wednesday of each month. The speakers will still be as interesting as ever so people will be able to come to the open evenings as usual.

Please could I remind members that membership fees are due to be paid next month £15 for the year.

Our next meeting is on the 8th April 2015 7.30pm Michael Bevington from the National Trust will talk about Fountains Abbey; this is an OPEN MEETING so all are welcome.

Message from the Jumblies

The February jumble sale in aid of the PTFA raised £1,437. Thank you to everyone who supported the sale. Bonnie had another of her second hand jewellery stalls at York Hospital and raised £137 for the Samaritans, which gives us a running total of £3,815.

Following that sale we are so pleased to be able to tell you that **the total raised so far since the Jumblies started 30 years ago has now reached over £250,000**, not a bad total from recycling cast-offs, selling cakes, having tombolas and raffles and holding coffee mornings and hosting concerts.

On behalf of the Jumblies and all the charities and worthy causes we have raised money for, we would like to express our sincere appreciation for all the support we have received over the years and we hope we can continue to receive it.

Our next event will be the **Coffee Morning** to raise money for Alzheimers Society, in memory of May Barner, on **Saturday 11th April** at the Village Hall. Please do come along and join us; the £2 admission includes refreshments. There will be a tombola, book stall, cake stall and Second Hand Jewellery Stall selling lovely things at bargain prices. If you are unable to attend but would like to make a donation, please contact any of the Jumblies.

Our April Jumble Sale will be on Saturday 18th April 2pm to 4pm, raising money for Swinton Brass Band. We have supported Swinton BB for a number of years as they offer an opportunity for young and old to participate in music and they welcome new members. In a reciprocal gesture they will be giving a concert which the Jumblies will be hosting, at a later date. As usual we will be at the hall between 9am and 12 noon to receive any donations of jumble you would like to make.

Thank you. Penny Bean 878392

Charles Ripley Megginson 1927-2015

Nancy, Helen and Judith would like to say thank you for all the flowers, cards, letters of condolence and the practical support which they have received and continue to receive following Charles' death.

Charles, his wheelbarrow, basket and friendly chat will be much missed around the village.

Sheriff Hutton Bowls Club FRIDAY BINGO

Sheriff Hutton Village Hall Friday 10^h April : 7.30pm
PRIZES! PRIZES! PRIZES!

£100 SPECIAL JACKPOT
Everyone Welcome

Super-Mobile Library

The super-mobile library will visit the Village Hall Car Park between 10.00 and 12.00 noon on **Friday 17th April**.

Health Visitor Drop-in

The Health Visitor will be next at the Village Hall from 9.30am – 11.30am on **Thursday 16th 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.

Thank You – Farlington

Village News would like to thank the people of Farlington for the £52 collected recently to support the annual production costs of the News. The donation is much appreciated.

Thank You – Lilling

Village News would like to thank West Lilling Parish Council for their donation of £50 towards the running costs of the News. This is much appreciated.

Want Something? Look First At the Village News Ads

Forty-two businesses advertise in Village News and they may be able to provide just the service or product that you need. The revenue from their adverts pays a major part of the cost of running the News so by using them you are supporting Village News.

Sheriff Hutton Tennis Club

Welcome to the 2015 tennis season. The Club is looking forward to a busy year ahead with plenty of opportunities for tennis for all the members. We welcome players of all standards, we run two Ladies sessions a week, 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. With the courts on your doorstep, there is no limit to how much tennis you can fit in so if you want to start or return to play come along and join our club.

Subscription Rates for 2015

Family £100 Adult £45 Student £25 Intermediate £25 Junior £20 Unwaged £25

Subscriptions are due on or before April 1st and should be paid to the Treasurer Andrea Pitman, 1 Castle View, Sheriff Hutton, Telephone 01347878478, email ajpits@tiscali.co.uk

Subs can be paid at the courts on Saturday April 4th 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 1st April and the new number will be issued on payment of subs.

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

Open Afternoon. Interested in playing and want to know more about the club, why not come along to an Open Afternoon on Sunday April 19th from 2.00 to 4.00pm? Try out the courts; rackets and balls will be available. Families very welcome, see if you have a future star in the making.

Junior Section. The club has obtained funding from the Sheriff Hutton Charities to cover the cost of the junior coaching. This means that the club will offer 10 free coaching sessions for its junior members on a Wednesday afternoon from 4.00 to 5.00pm starting May 6th. Damian will be running the sessions and many of the juniors will already know him from his popular breakfast club tennis sessions at the school. This is an excellent opportunity for any new players to come along and learn the tennis skills that will enable them to enjoy and play a sport within the village.

The subscription for junior members is £20 and the coaching is for members only but children may attend one free session to see if they enjoy it before joining.

The club would like to thank the Sheriff Hutton Charities for their support in this venture.

Social Tennis. Ladies Sessions continue on a Monday afternoon from 2.00pm and Wednesday mornings from 10.30am

Saturday Ladies Tennis. This will be held on April 11th from 1.30pm.

Coaching is available on Wednesday mornings from 9.30am to 10.30am starting April 15th. The cost is £5.00 per session payable on the day.

Club Night will start on Wednesday April 15th from 6.30pm.

All members are welcome at these friendly social sessions.

Team Tennis. The club is running the same teams as last year. The Hovingham Mixed team will play on a Monday evening, The Hovingham Ladies team will play on a Thursday evening and the York League Ladies team play on a Saturday morning and the Men's team on a Sunday morning. Details of the matches will be in the News and on display at the courts. The club is always on the lookout for players for the teams and we encourage juniors to play in the teams. If you are new to the club and interested in team tennis please contact me so I can pass your details on to the team captain.

Men's Team Thank you to the men who got in touch with Josh about the Men's team. Josh has decided to enter the team again and would like to hear from anyone else who is interested in playing.

Why not make 2015 your tennis year, put aside some time to play and enjoy a sport that will provide exercise, fresh air and friendship.

Details of all the club activities are available from

Josephine Johnson telephone 01347878626, mobile 07936153374 or email josephinejohnson6@gmail.com

Bad Apple Theatre Company presents: The Unlikely Dads

Premiere: A new two-hander comedy from Kate Bramley that follows the unusual tale of two friends who become fathers late in life, under extraordinary circumstances. Their usual weekly meetings at the club to discuss The Beatles and the Likely Lads are now re-located to a more baby-friendly location, as their old and new lives clash head on, with comic repercussions and a life-changing twist in the tale...

Sheriff Hutton Village Hall Wednesday 6th May 2015

Performance start time: 7.30pm (doors open from 7pm)

Tickets: £9.50

Available from www.badappletheatre.com or 01423 339168

Sheriff Hutton Village Hall –200 Club

247 members took part in the March draw. £25 winners were: 20, 39, 53, 129 and 216.

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

Sheriff Hutton	5th	9.30am	Easter Family Communion	6pm	Benefice Celtic Easter - Marton
	12th	9.30am	Morning Worship		
	19th	10.30am	Benefice Eucharist	6pm	Benefice Celtic - Marton
	26th	9.30am	Holy Communion		
Farlington	5th	11.15am	Holy Communion for Easter Day (BCP)		
	12th	11.15am	Shortened Matins		
	19th	10.30am	Benefice Eucharist – Sheriff Hutton		
	26th	11.15am	Holy Communion (BCP)		
Marton	5th			6pm	Benefice Celtic Easter Eucharist
	19th	10.30am	Benefice Eucharist- Sheriff Hutton	6pm	Benefice Celtic Evening Worship
Stillington	5th	9.30am	Easter Eucharist		
	12th	9.30am	Holy Communion		
	19th	9.30am	Benefice Eucharist – Sheriff Hutton		
	26th	9.30am	Holy Communion		
Sutton-on-the-Forest	5th	8am 10.45am	Holy Communion Easter Family Communion		
	12th	10.45am	Holy Communion		
	19th	8am 10.30am	Benefice Eucharist - Sheriff Hutton		
	26th	10.45am	Holy Communion		

EVENTS & Additional Holy Week Services

Thursday 2nd	7pm Ecumenical Benefice Last Supper Passover meal in Stillington Methodist Church
Friday 3rd	10-12 Messy Church at Sutton 2pm Watch at the Cross – Sheriff Hutton Parish Church
Saturday 4th	7.30 for 8pm Benefice Easter Vigil in Stillington Parish Church
Tuesday 21st	PCC Meeting – 7.30pm Miss Ward Room
Saturday 25th	11-3pm Ecumenical & Benefice Care in the Community Exhibition, Village Hall

NOTICES

At the Annual Parish Meeting held in the Miss Ward Room Roy Thompson [878644] was elected Churchwarden for the coming year and John Oakley [878754] was appointed Churchwarden Emeritus and 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 Primary School

We have celebrated lots of exciting events in school over the last few weeks. The children particularly enjoyed sharing their favourite books on World Book Day. They had the opportunity to read together and many of our older children read to the younger ones. We all dressed up for Red Nose Day, there were lots of interesting costumes and even some pyjamas! It was great fun and we raised over £360 for Comic Relief.

We would like to thank the Jumblies and everyone who supported the fantastic jumble sale. The money received will go to the PTFA who are fundraising for new interactive teaching aids and helping to improve the outdoor areas.

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

THE METHODIST CHURCH

The village news editors very kindly give the missing regular correspondents a gentle reminder just before the news is due and it immediately prompts "What's the thought for this month?" Just lately I seem to have been meeting people who have had to experience a sudden change in their normal life routine. It may be personal to them, to a member of the family, or even a close friend but it prompts the thought "It makes you think what is really important in life". This increasingly happens as we grow older and I ask myself the question "How can we get people even children to understand how precious life is and what are the important things in their life?" Red Nose Day really showed us what was important to people in Africa and even in our own country.

This Easter time we remember the example of Jesus and what he was crucified for. He taught people to "Love God and their neighbour as yourself". In the Christian Church we believe He died, that we may have Eternal Life. Is this important?

What would have to happen to make you think about "What is important in my Life"?

Services in the Methodist Church in April

3rd	2.00 p.m.	Good Friday United service - Revd Elizabeth Cushion
5th	10.30 a.m.	Easter Sunday service with communion – Revd. Ann Vaughan
12th	10.30 a.m.	Mr Robin Jackson
19th	10.30 a.m.	Revd Ann Vaughan
	6.30 p.m.	Revd. Elizabeth Cushion (Communion)
26th	10.30 a.m.	Revd. David Priestnall

Additional Activities

Wednesdays	8.30 a.m.	Morning Prayers in the chapel
	10.00 a.m.	Drop in for Coffee and a chat in the Miss Ward room
	2.30 p.m.	Sing along Together on 1st April in the Miss Ward room

Sheriff Hutton History Group

Work continues with cataloging and digitising the artefacts, we have had a number of calls for information, an enquiry from Northampton for details on the old Brewery which we were able to respond to, also people doing research for various reasons. Donations of interest are still being donated and we are sorting and storing, it's a long task as we stop to read and discuss the many documents! If anyone is interested in being involved in cataloging or the Housing development project please contact us.

February: The Borthwick Institute for Archives presented by Christopher Webb, Keeper of the Archives gave us an in-depth account of what the archives hold and what it can offer individuals and small groups such as ours. The Borthwick was founded by William Borthwick, a perfumier who set up a trust for educational purposes, based initially in St Anthonys the Blue Coat school in 1953, moving to York University in 1964. York is rich in history and the Borthwick's holdings document many aspects of the lives of ordinary people, workers and school pupils over the last 700 years. Rowntrees' and Terrys' chocolate archives are held here. Visitors are welcome but by appointment, www.york.ac.uk/borthwick, so if you want to research your Family history and Social history then this is where you will find all the information you need. Christopher gave us advice on how to make sure that we are preserving our artefacts safely for future generations. A very interesting and informative talk

Diary events: March - hope that you came along to listen to the presentation by the High Wolds Heritage Group.

AGM 22nd April 7.30 in the Methodist Church. An invitation to join us for an evening of film, general discussion and an opportunity to view some of our artefacts, also to find out what the History group is involved in. New members are very welcome; £10 annual membership gives access to meetings, archive work and knowledge of the information that is being preserved for future generations. Age is no barrier!! Older residents have so much knowledge of the village and its history and younger members need to get involved as they are the future guardians of the Archives.

Wednesday 27th May 7.30 Village Hall - Restoration of the Holgate Windmill. This presentation will illustrate the who, why, how and the technical aspects ending in a working mill, flour production and a few funny stories to boot. The sight of the Windmill is quite stunning, if you have passed through Holgate when it is working it makes a visit a MUST. Members £1 Visitors £2 Tea/coffee/biscuits available. Come and join us, further details from Margaret 01347 878 465

Sheriff Hutton Art Group

Our 42nd Annual Exhibition of paintings will be held on Easter Sunday 5th April and Monday 6th April at 10.30am to 4.30pm in Sheriff Hutton Village Hall. Coffee, tea and biscuits available

Sunday Bus Service from April 5th

Easingwold – York – Strensall – Sheriff Hutton – Castle Howard – Nunnington – Helmsley

Stephensons are trialling a Sunday service linking York to the attractions of Castle Howard, Yorkshire Lavender, Hovingham, Nunnington Hall and Helmsley. The service starts on Sunday, April 5th.

The timetable is as follows :

<i>Service Number</i>	<i>184/185</i>	<i>Service Number</i>	<i>184/185</i>	<i>184/185</i>
Easingwold, Market Place	0930	Helmsley, Market Place	1325	1600
Skipton	0942	Nunnington Hall	1335	1610
Skelton	0945	Hovingham	1345	1620
York, Station Avenue	1000	Yorkshire Lavender	1355	1630
York, Stonebow	1008	Terrington	1356	1631
Monks Cross	1017	Castle Howard	1405	1640
Strensall, The Ship	1027	Sheriff Hutton	1416	1651
Sheriff Hutton	1034	Strensall, The Ship	1423	1658
Castle Howard	1045	Monks Cross	1433	1708
Terrington	1054	York, Stonebow	1442	1717
Yorkshire Lavender	1055	York, Station Avenue	1448	1723
Hovingham	1105	Skelton	1500	1735
Nunnington Hall	1115	Skipton	1503	1738
Helmsley, Market Place	1125	Easingwold, Market Place	1515	R

R = Operates on request from Skipton to Easingwold, Market Place

Fares. This is a fully commercial service and not supported by North Yorkshire County Council. As a result no Concessionary Passes will be accepted; all passengers will have to pay.

Life After This? – Rubbish!

In a mother's womb were two babies. One asked the other: "Do you believe in life after delivery?"

The other replied, "Why, of course. There has to be something after delivery. Maybe we are here to prepare ourselves for what we will be later?" "Nonsense," said the first. "There is no life after delivery.

What kind of life would that be?" The second said, "I don't know, but there will be more light than here.

Maybe we will walk with our legs and eat from our mouths. Maybe we will have other senses that we can't understand now?" The first replied, "That is absurd. Walking is impossible. And eating with our mouths? Ridiculous! The umbilical cord supplies nutrition and everything we need. But the umbilical cord is so short. Life after delivery is to be logically excluded."

The second insisted, "Well I think there is something and maybe it's different than it is here. Maybe we won't need this physical cord anymore." The first replied, "Nonsense. And moreover if there is life, then why has no one ever come back from there? Delivery is the end of life, and in the after-delivery there is nothing but darkness and silence and oblivion. It takes us nowhere."

"Well, I don't know," said the second, "but certainly we will meet Mother and she will take care of us."

The first replied, "Mother? You actually believe in Mother? That's laughable. If Mother exists then where is She now?" The second said, "She is all around us. We are surrounded by her. We are of Her. It is in Her that we live. Without Her this world would not and could not exist."

Said the first: "Well, I don't see Her, so it is only logical that She doesn't exist."

To which the second replied. "Sometimes, when you're in silence and you focus and you really listen, you can perceive Her presence, and you can hear Her loving voice, calling down from above."

(Útmutató a Léleknek)

Happy Easter – from Rev. Chris Ellis.

Sheriff Hutton Bowling Club

Season 2015 opens in mid-April (watch for dates)

New members welcome - free membership for first year, free use of equipment and coaching. Watch out for posters.

A great way to keep fit in mind and body within the Community of Sheriff Hutton!

Dog Fouling Playing Field

Following several incidences of the above, the trustees of the playing field would like to remind dog owners not to exercise or take their dogs onto any part of the football or cricket fields other than to access the public footpath, to keep their dogs under control whilst on the playing field, and to **clean up after their pets**.

Neighbourhood Watch

There have been several reports of cold calling in Sheriff Hutton and neighbouring villages, 'selling' a range of products – one company pushing gutter replacement (Trading Standards informed), an individual selling hand-drawn pictures on behalf of the deaf (spoken to by the Police (loudly, presumably) and removed from the area). As always, if you have a cold-caller, point out this is a No-Cold-Calling Zone, politely or otherwise, and close the door, preferably dialling 101 to report to the Police straight away. Naturally your caller already knows this is a NCCZ and will deny knowledge of its existence, plead exception or claim to be licenced. From past experience they tire very quickly of rebuttal and tend to leave the area fairly quickly.

I have had one potentially sinister report of telephone Cold-Calling, where an elderly lady was 'phoned and advised she was to receive a cheque for a large sum of money on behalf of 'The Justice Department', the cheque being hand-delivered to her home address later in the day. Thankfully this was recognised as a scam and Police were quickly advised. No visit was subsequently made, however if you receive a similar call I suggest you take suitable precautions – a more gullible person could ultimately have been victim to bank fraud or distraction burglary.

There have been a couple of local burglaries, apparently opportunistic sneak thefts. Good reason, then, to ensure your property is secure at all times. Poaching and lamping continue to be reported in the area.

The next meeting is on 14 April, at 7.30pm. Anyone interested in joining the group should contact me at the shop or pop along to the next meeting. If you have anything to report regarding crimes either in process or evident or have information regarding cold-callers, ring 101.

Alan Pitman 16 March 2015

Sheriff Hutton Village Auction – Saturday 2nd May

Planning is underway for our annual village auction – now we just need lots of great items to sell and plenty of bargain hunters to come and buy them! As the warmer weather approaches, it's a great time to have a big spring clean and turn out those lofts, garages, sheds and kitchen cupboards. So please keep an eye out for anything you might be willing to donate – your surplus items might be just what someone else is looking for..... We can sell most 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 or any upholstered furniture without current fire safety labels. Sadly we have had to rather curtail our village collections because in recent years we have come across scrap metal dealers driving around Sheriff Hutton and Lilling during the weekend of our auctions. Good to know that people see our posters and read the Village News, but please do not leave items intended for us outside your house! However we are very happy to arrange for one of our volunteer drivers to come and collect items directly from your house/garage so please call Caroline Hunt (878242) or Margaret Fisher (878314) to arrange this. We may also be able to collect items in advance if you are planning to be away that weekend.

We will be at the Village Hall on Friday 1st May (6pm – 9pm) and Saturday 2nd May (9am to 11am only please) if you are able to bring your donations yourself. 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 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, and all the proceeds will be shared between 5 local charitable groups: the Youth Club, Friends of the Village Hall, United Christian Churches' Committee, Playgroup, and the School PTFA.

Gardening Club

Wednesday 15th April, 7.30pm at the Village Hall with Alan Hutton speaking on 'Ancient Trees and New Plantations'. For those who have a free day on Tuesday 9th June there are places available on the trip to Stoke Bardolph and Burton Joyce, two private gardens, lunch is organized, just to be ordered. Please contact Christine on 878439 or any committee member.

Potato sets and sunflower seeds are still available and will be on sale at next month's meeting.

The March meeting was well attended for the visit to South Africa with David Slade, who put together an unusual and interesting digital display of his multiple visits to the region for which he and his wife have formed an attachment.

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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	Over 60's Lunch				
Wed	8.30am	Morning Prayers	Methodist Church			
	9.00am	Playgroup	School			
	9.30 am	Tennis Coaching	Tennis Club			
	10.00am	Drop in for Coffee	Methodist Church			
	10.30am	Ladies Tennis	Tennis Club			
Thurs	9.45am	Babes & Toddlers	Village Hall	6.30pm	Youth Group	Village Hall
Fri	9.00am	Playgroup	School			

Additional Activities in April

Wed	1 st	2.30pm	Sing Along together in the Miss Ward Room
Sun	5 th	10.30 to 4.30pm	Sheriff Hutton Art Group Annual Exhibition in the Village Hall
Mon	6 th	10.30 to 4.30pm	Sheriff Hutton Art Group Annual Exhibition in the Village Hall
Wed	8 th	7.30pm	Sheriff Hutton Ladies Group talk on Fountains Abbey in the Village Hall
Fri	10 th	9.30-11.30am	RNLI Coffee morning in the Village Hall
		7.30pm	Parish Council meeting in the Village Hall
		7.30pm	Bowls Club Bingo in the Village Hall
Sat	11 th	10.00am	Field Naturalists outing to Pocklington Canal, meet Highwayman car park
		10 – 12 noon	Coffee Morning in aid of The Alzheimer's Society in the Village Hall
Tue	14 th	7.30pm	Neighbourhood Watch meeting in the Village Hall
Wed	15 th	7.30pm	Gardening Club "Ancient trees and new plantations" in the Village Hall
Thurs	16 th	0930 – 11.30	Health Visitor in the Village Hall
Fri	17 th	10 – 12 noon	Super-mobile Library in the Village Hall car park
Sat	18 th	2-4pm	Jumbles Sale in aid of Swinton Brass Band in the Village Hall
Wed	22 nd	7.30pm	History Group AGM in the Miss Ward Room
Sat	25 th	11 – 3pm	Care in the Community Exhibition in the Village Hall
Mon	27 th	7.00pm	Farlington Church AGM in Farlington Village Hall
Thu	30 th	9.30am	Village Ramble meet in the Village Hall car park

Dates to Note

May	2 nd	1.00pm	Village Auction in the Village Hall
	6 th	7.30pm	Bad Apple Theatre presents "The Unlikely Dads" in the Village Hall
	7 th		Parish Council Election
	8 th	7.30pm	Field Naturalists and Glebe joint fundraiser at Stone Lodge
	27 th	7.30pm	History Group Holgate <i>Windmill Restoration</i> in the Village Hall
June	9 th		Gardening Club outing to Newark
	23 rd /24 th		Gardening Club outing to Northamptonshire
	26 th	7.30pm	History Group <i>New Light on the Middleham Jewel</i> . Village Hall
July	4 th		Jumbles Coffee Morning at Midway, Main Street
	22 nd	7.30pm	History Group presentation by the Ryedale Family History Group

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