

# Sheriff Hutton Village News



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

The Parish Council met on the 9<sup>th</sup> October 2015. Councillors present at the meeting were Douglas Wooles (Chairman), Penny Bean (Vice-Chairman) and Brian Parkinson. The Clerk was Louise Pink. Approx 3 members of the public were present for part of the meeting.

### Planning Applications for consideration

15/01051/FUL Laburnum Cottage, West End, Sheriff Hutton

Erection of replacement front entrance porch and rear single storey extension by Miss Justine Warner. **Concern raised by a neighbouring resident regarding the windows proposed for the loft area. After inspection of the plans the resident was advised that the planning application states that the windows will be located just above the guttering and will be Velux or similar in design. Resident happy with this and expressed no further concerns. Therefore, no objections.**

15/01048/LBC Cornborough Hall, Cornborough Hall Road, Sheriff Hutton

Demolition of existing porch to north elevation and removal of metal flue pipe to west gable end, together with alterations to internal layout by Mr & Mrs Taylor. **No objections.**

15/01095/HOUSE Ostlers Lodge, West End, Sheriff Hutton

Erection of a single storey extension to rear elevation by Mr & Mrs Holdsworth. **No objections.**

15/01064/CAT Castle Farm, Main Street, Sheriff Hutton

Notice to Fell Trees in a Conservation Area - 1 x Ash Tree and 4 x Poplar Trees - To cut back to 20ft and 2 x Poplar Trees - To cut back to 12ft by Mr Howarth. **No objections.**

### Ryedale District Council – Decisions and Appeals

None.

### Grit Bin Review

The Parish Council were recently contacted by North Yorkshire County Council following their Winter Service – Grit Bins and Heaps Review. They advised us that they have now introduced an assessment criteria for the provision of grit bins and heaps and that this facility will only be provided by NYCC in the future if the criteria is met. Following an assessment by the Highways Officer, NYCC identified a number of bins and heaps within Sheriff Hutton that did not meet the criteria and as such would be removed. However, the Parish Council felt that the current bins and heaps are an essential element of the winter service and as such have taken the decision that they wish to retain all existing bins and heaps. The Parish Council will now take on the responsibility of filling any of those bins or heaps that are no longer included in the NYCC maintenance programme.

### Neighbourhood Watch

Mr Terry Johnson is now the acting Chairman for the Neighbourhood Watch. Please report any concerns to Mr Johnson or one of the local co-ordinators by calling (01347) 878626. Additional co-ordinators are always welcome.

### Change of Meeting Date

Due to annual leave the date of the next Parish Council meeting will be one week later than normal on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2015 in the Village Hall at 7.30pm.

**Louise Pink, the Parish Clerk, can be contacted regarding all Parish Council matters at [sheriffhuttonparishcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:sheriffhuttonparishcouncil@gmail.com) or on 01904 674552.**

## **Facts Before Frack : Free Meeting**

### **Sheriff Hutton Village Hall 6th November 7.00-9.00pm**

Bishop Graham Cray and Dr Tim Thornton will be speaking in the village hall about the health and social impacts of Fracking.

Bishop Cray has just returned from Pennsylvannia where Fracking has been going on for 8 years and has spoken to local people there. He now lives at Kirby Misperton

Dr Thornton is a retired Ryedale GP of 30 years now living near Pickering.

Please come along to this informative evening particularly as a Petroleum and Exploration Licence (PEDL) has been issued, subject to planning, in the **Sheriff Hutton** area.

Refreshments will be available and there will be a chance to answer questions afterwards.

## **Fracking Sheriff Hutton Area**

You are probably aware that a PEDL (Petroleum Exploration and Development Licence) has been issued for the Sheriff Hutton Area which means that Fracking could go ahead here subject to planning.

If anyone is unhappy about this and would like to join the local movement opposing it, then please contact [frackfreeryedale.org](http://frackfreeryedale.org).

If anyone would like posters/stickers/placards please contact Lynne Blair on 878536.

## **Message from the Jumbles**

Thank you so much to everyone who came along and supported our Macmillan World's Biggest Coffee Morning. It was lovely to see everyone and have time to chat. This year's Money Tree depicted a family tree. Thank you to everyone who had collected their small change throughout the year and either brought it along or sent it, which is very much appreciated. It looked brilliant when completed and the total was £216. A lot of work is involved drawing the tree out on the floor and arranging the coins. Thank you to Elaine Aconley and Lizzie Willan who spent most of the morning on the floor and everyone else who helped. Alan Dykes's wooden models are always a great hit, what a great talent he has to create such wonderful things. Bonnie's Jewellery stall looked so attractive and was very popular, with lovely items at very little cost.

Thank you to those who gave generous cash donations, the total raised, including the money tree was £1000.74p. A fantastic Village Event.

Our October Jumble Sale in aid of The British Heart Foundation was another huge success. The BHF volunteers had done such a fantastic job collecting jumble it needed 2 vans to bring it and after it was unloaded the main hall and entrance hall were crammed with jumble to be sorted. Sincere apologies again to anyone who arrived with jumble after we closed the door at 10.30. Please could you bring it along to the next sale? The Jumbles had to work frantically to get it all cleared ready to start the sale. Fortunately the sunny weather meant we were able to have stalls outside too.

Thank you to everyone who supported the sale and those who gave generous cash donations. The total raised was £2,300, bringing our year to date total to £17587.

It is hard to believe that the next Jumble Sale, on 21<sup>st</sup> November will be the last one of the year and will be raising money for the Friends of Chernobyl Children. It seems a long time since the Chernobyl Disaster but its effects will be felt by the population for long time to come. This Group of people from Easingwold and surrounding area bring groups of children across to stay with local families and the money raised helps to fund activities they arrange for them.

We look forward to receiving donations of clothes, books, bric-a-brac, toys etc. and we will be at the Village Hall from 9.00 am to noon to receive them. The Book Room will open at 1pm – so come along and buy your bargain books to see you through the winter. The main sale will start at 2pm

## **Ramble by the River**

Join the village ramblers on **Thursday, November 26<sup>th</sup>**. We shall be walking from Riccall and the route includes a stretch of the bank of the River Ouse. We meet at the Village Hall car park at 9.30am, travel by car to the start of the walk and then enjoy a friendly pub lunch. We get back to the village between 2 and 3pm. Lifts can be provided.

**Guide Dogs for the Blind Association Annual Christmas Fair  
on Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> November 2-4.00pm Sheriff Hutton Village Hall**

**GD logo goods, including Christmas cards, diaries and calendars,  
Various Stalls including cakes, bring and buy, tombola**

**Light Refreshments**

**Entry FREE**

**Raffle**

## Christmas Concert

To get you in the Christmas Spirit the Swinton & Excelsior Brass Band will be performing for us on Sunday afternoon 6th December, in the Village Hall, starting at 2.30pm. The last time they did a Christmas Concert for us it was almost a sell out so don't delay in getting your tickets.

Tickets are £7, £5 concessions, to include light refreshments – Primary School Children Free.

Please contact Penny Bean on 898392 or Pat Cooper on 878677.

Transport can be arranged for anyone who would like to attend the concert but would have difficulty getting there.

We will then be having a break from our fund-raising. Our 2016 jumble sales start on 24<sup>th</sup> January, in aid of the Parish Church

Penny Bean 878392

## Sheriff Hutton Ladies Group

Our meeting on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> October was a very busy meeting. Bob Hurst brought his candle making equipment and a few of us got to make candles, the room had a lovely aroma of bees wax as he melted it in the kitchen ready to make his candles. Bob showed us how to make shaped, rolled and large candles and how to create candles using moulds. Many were purchased and the proceeds are going to the Candlelighters appeal for children with cancer.

**Guilty or Not Guilty** that is the question! Curious? Then November is the meeting to attend. Court Official Paul Ironmonger will be joined by Dr Sue Grace and the "magistrate" will pass sentence. There will be a talk first and then in the second half we split into groups to look at a sentencing exercise. This is an open meeting all are welcome.



**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2015**  
**Sheriff Hutton Village Hall 7.30pm**

## Sheriff Hutton PTFA News

It has been a busy start to the year following our AGM at the start of September.

On the 7<sup>th</sup> October we hosted a fashion evening at school alongside the 'Complete Clothing Company'. The main event of the evening was the fashion show where school children, parents, staff and committee volunteers modelled a selection of the clothing styles on offer.

Our happy shoppers enjoyed wine and chatter whilst browsing and trying on clothes and accessories. It was a fun evening and we raised a fantastic £257 towards improving the school outdoor play area. A HUGE thank you to all our committee, staff and parent helpers and everyone who came along on the evening to support us. Our next event is the Christmas Fair on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> December 12-4pm. Back by popular demand are the real reindeer along with all the other favourites – Christmas stalls, hot turkey and stuffing sandwiches, Santa's grotto and much more!

The PTFA Committee

## Lillings Ambo Parish Council.

The Annual Return for the financial year ending 31st March 2015.

The external audit is now complete and no matters have caused concern.

A copy of the full annual return can be found in the village notice board.

A.Bailey. Clerk.

## Sheriff Hutton Bowls Club

BINGO in SHERIFF HUTTON VILLAGE HALL FRIDAY 20<sup>th</sup> November 7.30 pm

PRIZES! PRIZES! PRIZES!

£100 SPECIAL JACKPOT. EVERYONE WELCOME

Future dates 18<sup>th</sup> December and 15<sup>th</sup> January

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

247 members took part in the October draw, £25 winners were 40, 94, 154, 227 and 232. In order to align the draw year with that of the Village Hall accounts (January to December), there will be no draw in November. Instead, December's draw will be the final draw covered by subscriptions paid last year, and in addition to the usual £25 prizes, there will be the half yearly prizes of £150, £100, four of £50 and a top up prize of £70 to ensure 50% of draw income is paid out as prizes.

Later in November the renewal of subscriptions for 2016 will commence.

The trustees as always appreciate the continuing high level of support provided by members, and hope that they are prepared to continue to help fund a vital village resource in these financially difficult times.

This year's newcomers to the Village should receive an invitation note giving details of the 200 Club. Anyone who is not currently in the draw and who would like to be included, should please contact Brian Shepherd on 878310 for further details.

## **UCCC New Year Party 2016**

We're looking forward to our Annual New Year Party at 5pm on Saturday 9th January 2016, to which all residents over the age of 60 and their partners are invited. We'll give you a warm welcome, party tea with a hostess to serve you, and an evening's light entertainment!

Invitations are delivered to all eligible residents during the week between Christmas and New Year's Eve. We do our best to knock on every door, but if we don't catch you in we'll leave an invitation. Each invitation has a contact phone number for you to confirm if you will be attending, so we can make sure we can cater adequately for everyone coming! By request, lifts are available to and from the party, and teas are also delivered out to anyone who is too poorly to attend on the day.

If you have moved into the village recently and would like to attend, please contact Caroline Hunt (878242) with your name and address. If you haven't received an invitation by New Year's Eve, please also contact Caroline.

The United Christian Churches Committee (UCCC) was formed in 1966 to provide an annual free tea-party for older residents in the village, funded by an annual Village Auction (which will take place on Saturday 23rd April 2016).

We will be celebrating our 50th Anniversary Tea in 2017! We actively recruit new helpers each year, and although we all know that 60 is laughably young nowadays, we still 'retire' our helpers at this age so that the committee and team are always involving new young people.

We will shortly be contacting all previous hostesses to see if they are available to help this year. If you would like to be a new helper, please contact Caroline. We also welcome offers of help delivering teas out, and driving guests to and from the party - please contact Andrew Hawkswell on 878426. It's a great village event - and we'd love you to be involved too!

The UCCC

## **Friends of the Village Hall – Christmas Coffee morning**

Saturday December 12<sup>th</sup> 10am – 12 noon in the Village Hall

All welcome – further details in next month's News or from Margaret 878314

## **Farlington Circle**

Farlington Circle resumes on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November between 3pm and 4.30pm. The first meeting will be at Orchard House by kind invitation of Mrs Plant.

## **Remembrance Sunday at St Leonard's, Farlington**

The Service of remembrance will be held on Sunday, November 8<sup>th</sup> and will start at **10.45am**. The service will be followed by lunch at The Blacksmith's Arms which any member of the congregation is welcome to join. There will be a charge for the lunch and we need to know in advance how many would like to take part in it. We look forward to seeing you at the service and if you would like to join the lunch please contact a member of the congregation or ring one of the Churchwardens – Sally Downing on 878745 or Louise Clark on 811626.

### **Royal National Lifeboat Institution**

Welcome you to a Coffee Morning at Sheriff Hutton Village Hall

On Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> November 10.00 to Midday

Tombola, Greetings Cards, Souvenirs, Cakes Knitwear, Books and lots more

Do come and support us

## **Dear Friends**

As I sit writing this, I'm aware of peace around me. The phone is not ringing, today's appointments have been fulfilled and Sunday's sermon has been written. The sun is shining and the view outside of the Autumn colours is lovely. But I know that tomorrow there are services to prepare, quite a few meetings and the 'to do' list will creep up. Life can be hectic at times, and we all value those moments of peace in the midst of them.

Peace is a theme we turn to especially at this time of year as we come to Remembrance Day and on into Advent. Peace is not just something to think of on a worldwide scale but also something we need in our hearts.

I'm reminded of the story of a king who commissioned the greatest painter in the land to paint a picture of peace. The painting was brought before the king. It was a dark picture: a stormy sky, a fierce sea crashing against sharp rocks and rain lashing down as lightning flashed across the sky. The king was puzzled and asked why his commission had not been carried out. 'Look closer', the artist replied. As he did so the king noticed something. In a narrow crack in one of the cliffs, a small bird had built her nest. She was sitting there sheltered from the wind and rain as she warmed her eggs. The painting was hung in the great hall of the palace for all to see.

Psalm 62:1-2 tells us 'my soul finds rest in God alone; my salvation comes from Him. He alone is my rock and my salvation; He is my fortress, I shall never be shaken'. May you know His peace, whatever you are going through.

Elizabeth Cushion

## **DISHY - Drama in Sheriff Hutton Youth**

Again this year we have the most wonderful group of talented young people who are in the middle of rehearsals for their next production in February 2016. An exciting script specially written by Amy Hunt and Jasmin Frost brings together 28 young people between the ages of 7 and 17 who will be doing a variety of jobs from performing, front of house and stage crew and all so very enthusiastic!! DISHY has a wonderful web page set up by Shaun Conroy where you can catch up with news of what the group is doing. Performance times are Thursday 4th and Friday 5th February at 7pm and Saturday 6th at 5pm with an after show celebration. Tickets can be booked in December from Meg 878136 Nic 878309. For further information please contact us.

## **The Elastic Band - Saturday 14th November 7.30pm Village Hall**

Friends of the Village Hall invite you to join them in a fund raising evening of music, song and dance with the return of the fantastic, versatile Elastic Band. Andy, Caroline, Jack, Caryn, Jerry, Rob and Mike will be offering you a toe tapping evening with old favourites flavoured with a sprinkling of new songs in time for the run up to the festive season.

A licensed bar will be available and our usual sumptuous supper table which has been the dining highlight of past village hall events. This is a true community event of local musicians, volunteers and villagers who very generously donate a variety of foods, especially mouth watering puddings which are the highlight of the supper table and are always very gratefully received. Tickets £10 on sale now and donations of supper delights contact Margaret Fisher 878314 or Wendy 878581 Meg 878136. We look forward to welcoming everyone for a great night.

## **Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal**

House to House collectors will be calling upon you during the last week of October and the first week November. If you miss the collectors, poppies will be also available from The Post Office, The Castle Inn. Poppies will also be available for Children to buy from The Village School as well as Snap Rulers and Poppy Bag Clips and multi coloured wrist bands.

Please give generously and support our Village Collection

Penny Bean

Hon Poppy Appeal Organiser

## **Health Visitor Drop-in**

The Health Visitor will be next at the Village Hall from 9.30am – 11.30am on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> November 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.

## The Methodist Church

On Thursday 15th October I went to a garden centre, it was full of Christmas trees, lights, baubles, the lot. Oh no! Then today Sunday 18th a mum and her two boys came to chapel with shoeboxes and each lad said they had put a teddy bear in for a child at Christmas, I was over the moon with this response to our Christmas Child shoebox effort. What a difference it made to me and we hope to fill more boxes on Wednesday 29th October. Tell you next month how many were produced. From 29th November we start Advent, now that's the real time to begin thinking of Christmas. It's the beginning of the Christian year when we celebrate the advent or "waiting" for God's gift: the coming of Jesus, that's the time to really celebrate. Just pause and think what Christmas is really about.

### SUNDAY SERVICES

- 1st 10.30 a.m. Deacon Ian Cartwright
- 8th 10.45 a.m. UNITED VILLAGE REMEMBRANCE SERVICE at the Parish Church
- 15th 10.30 a.m. CHURCH ANNIVERSARY - Revds Elizabeth Cushion and Ann Vaughan
- 22nd 10.30 a.m. Revd Elizabeth Cushion (Communion)
- 29th 10.00 a.m. ADVENT SUNDAY - United Service at the Parish church.

### ADDITIONAL ACTIVITY in November

- Monday 7.30 p.m. Guild in the Miss Ward room.
- Wednesday 9.30 a.m. The church is open for private prayer and quiet meditation  
10.00 a.m. Drop in for a cuppa and chat with friendly villagers in Miss Ward room.
- Thursday 2.30 p.m. Film Afternoon. A favourite old musical ! Thursday 19th November.

### GUILD PROGRAMME

Meet at 7.30 p.m. in the Miss Ward room.

- 2nd... Guild rally when guilds from Huntington, Heworth and maybe Leeds will join us in a celebration service led by Revd Ann Vaughan, speaker Revd Elizabeth Cushion. Supper at the close.
- 9th... Your favourite tune or song. An opportunity for members to share their pleasure in music.
- 16th... Penguins and Seals in a Volcano. An experience enjoyed by Alan and Caroline Neuff.
- 23rd... Life in a submarine. The experience of Andrew Dykstra.
- 30th... Murdering Mozart. Revd Ian Hill with different instruments.

If any of the above evenings might interest you, do please come along to the Miss Ward room at 7.30 p.m. on Mondays. You will be most welcome. We always aim to be no later than 9 p.m.

## Downsizing Sale At Greystones, The Green, Sheriff Hutton

**Saturday November 7<sup>th</sup> 10.00am to 4.00pm**

**Workshop tools** and equipment, woodworking power and hand tools, garage tools,

**Building tools**, tiling equipment, nuts and bolts, screws and nails.

Timber and sheet materials, workbenches and steel shelving, etc, etc.

**Garden tools and machinery**, garden furniture, planters and plant pots.

**Craft materials**, fabrics, buttons, beads, embroidery canvas and wools,

**Tools** for leatherwork and other crafts, centre cane for basket weaving, wooden bases,

Split cane for chair seating.

**Household items** –various inc. cutlery, crockery, cooking equipment, embroidered cushions etc

Portable gas stoves, lights and heaters, including gas cylinders.

All items will be offered at very reasonable prices, some just for a donation to Guide Dogs.

## Super-Mobile Library

The super-mobile library will visit the Village Hall Car Park between 10.00 and 12.00 noon on Fridays 13<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> November.

## 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 NOVEMBER

<b>Sheriff Hutton</b>	1st	9.30am	All Saints Celebration		
	8th	10.45am	Joint Remembrance	4.30pm	Benefice Messy Church, Stillington
	15th	10.30am	Benefice Family Eucharist at Sutton		
	22nd	9.30am	Holy Communion		
	29th	10am	Ecumenical Advent Service		
<b>Farlington</b>	8th	10.45am	Remembrance	4.30pm	Benefice Messy Church, Stillington
	15th	10.30am	Benefice Family Eucharist at Sutton		
	22nd	11.15am	Holy Communion		
	29th	9.30am	Benefice Ecumenical Advent Sunday, Stillington		
<b>Marton</b>	1st			6pm	Celebration of the Celtic Saints
	8th			4.30pm	Benefice Messy Church, Stillington
	15th	10.30am	Benefice Family Eucharist at Sutton	6pm	Celtic Meditative Worship
	29th	9.30am	Benefice Ecumenical Advent Sunday, Stillington		
<b>Stillington</b>	1st	9.30am	All Saints Celebration		
	8th	9.30am	HC + Remembrance	4.30pm	Benefice Messy Church
	15th	10.30am	Benefice Family Eucharist at Sutton		
	22nd	9.30am	Holy Communion		
	29th	9.30am	Benefice Ecumenical Advent Sunday		
<b>Sutton-on-the-Forest</b>	1st	8.00am 10.45am	Holy Communion All Saints Celebration		
	8th	10.45am	Remembrance Service	4.30	Benefice Messy Church, Stillington
	15th	8.00am 10.30am	Holy Communion Benefice Family Eucharist		
	22nd	10.45am	Holy Communion		
	29th	9.30am	Benefice Ecumenical Advent Sunday, Stillington		

### EVENTS

23rd November Village Charity Meeting 7.30pm in Village Hall – **Please note revised date**

### NOTICES

**Village Charity – applications to John Oakley - Old School House, 01347-878754 by Wednesday 18th November please. Late applications will not be considered until March 2014**

**Advance Notices – Carol Service** Please note that in response to suggestions, this year's carol service will be more of a celebration of Christmas rather than a traditional Carol Service. It will be held in the Parish Church on December 20 at the earlier time of 3pm and will feature traditional carols, modern carols; readings old and new and a folk group - followed by tea and cake. We hope that there will be something for everyone. Make a note in your diaries.

**Christmas Eve** - We will not be celebrating a midnight service on Christmas Eve this year due to Chris Ellis's convalescence but we hope to see you at 9.30am on Christmas Day for our usual family celebration of the birth of Christ

We apologise for the lack of an Anglican contribution. Normal service will be resumed as soon as possible when the Revd. Chris Ellis is fully fit following his stroke. I am happy to say that he is making a good progress but as many will know these things take time and rest is essential. Therefore I would ask everybody to direct any queries they may have to me [878754 or jsoak@btinternet.com] or Mandy Smith –[benefice.admin@googlemail.com]. Service might be slower than usual but one or other of us will get back to you.

**John Oakley**

### From Neil Hodges

As you may already know I have been working on a book remembering those who fell in World War I and World War II. Because we are in the 100 year anniversary years of World War I, I thought it might be appropriate to remember those who fell in 1915.

Joseph William Southam aged 33 who died at Ypres 22 on 26<sup>th</sup> April 1915

Henry Spence aged 21 who died at Gallipoli on 27<sup>th</sup> June 1915

Albert Lodge aged 25 who died at Ypres on 13<sup>th</sup> July 1915

Charles Thomas Spencer aged 24 who died at Gallipoli 9<sup>th</sup> August 1915

James Richard Anderton Rigby aged 25 who died at Loos 26<sup>th</sup> September 1915

**We Will Remember Them**



## Sheriff Hutton Primary School

The children have been very busy for the first half term of the school year. A firefighter from North Yorkshire Fire Service came along to talk to everyone about fire safety, particularly taking care around fireworks and bonfires.

The children have also taken part in a workshop about Hinduism. They listened to stories, tried dancing with sticks and painted their hands and faces with symmetrical patterns. Everyone received a diva lamp to take home with them, it was a great experience.

We were pleased to welcome another group of Swedish children to York again this year. They really enjoyed a walk around the village and a wonderful visit to the church. Thank you to everyone who supported us, we are always very grateful for your continued commitment to the school.

The PTFA have also been working hard raising money for the school. We held a successful fashion show evening which raised about £250. Thank you to everyone who came along, we hope you had a good time and found a few bargains! Our next event is the annual Christmas Fair on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> December, everyone is invited so come along and join in the festive fun!

Our open evening for new parents and children wanting to view the school is on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> November at 6.30pm. Please feel free to just come along or if this is not convenient give us a ring and we can make alternative arrangements for you.

School telephone number: 01347 878441

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

## Playgroup

We are holding our Kids' Stuff Sale from **2-4pm on Saturday 7th November** at the **Primary School**. We would welcome any donations of toys, clothes and equipment from 9.30-11.30am to the school. It is a great chance to get some good value Christmas presents and stocking fillers!! There is a small entrance fee of 50p for adults, children are free and there will be refreshments available.

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

## Sheriff Hutton History Group

Viking age Yorkshire -Our September meeting had a very good turnout to listen to Dr. Matthew Townend talk about Vikings in Sheriff. Matthew gave us a very informative and entertaining presentation about the fall of York to the Viking 'Great army' in 866 to the Norman Conquest two hundred years later, with a number of interesting facts about the area in which we live. Of interest Hutton (no prefix of Sheriff) means 'a settlement on the spur of a hill', Whenby - 'the womens settlement'. The Domesday Book 1066 saw the first mention of Yorkshire, until then it had been Northumbria. Some very interesting historical facts, but no Viking age for Sheriff, nearest Viking hoard was in Bossall, where a vast treasure was uncovered in 1807. A very big thank you Matthew for such a brilliant evening.

Margaret & Chris Thompson who have been the driving force behind the Archive Store are sadly leaving the village; Pickering's gain will be our loss! They have both worked tirelessly to raise the funds for the Archive store and we thank them very much for everything they have done and wish them well in their new life. Hopefully they will be back to see how we are coping!!!

Work is ongoing with cataloging and digitising current and new artefacts also dealing with enquiries via the village website. John Hendry has responded this week to an enquiry from a gentleman in Canada researching his ancestors who lived in Sheriff, he has been able to forward information relevant to the Saville family. A great deal of interesting work is in progress. If you are interested in being involved in any capacity, have a couple of hours to spare a week then please get in touch, your support would be very much appreciated! Please contact Meg 878136 or Beryl/membership 878363

***The Editors would like to apologise to the History Group for failing to include their entry in October's News.***



## Sheriff Hutton Tennis Club

**Club Champions The Ladies Singles** competition was held in ideal weather and proved a compelling afternoon's tennis. The round robin format meant everything depended on the last score in the last match of the afternoon. A close game saw Christine Thomas, the defending champion, edge home against the eventual runner up, Ros Harwood, to retain her title for another year. Congratulations to Christine, Ros and all the players who took part in a splendid afternoon's tennis.

**The Men's final** was between Josh Williams and Chris Calvert, and provided some excellent tennis. Congratulations to Josh who rounded off an excellent year by becoming champion again.

**Social Tennis** The Wednesday morning sessions continue as normal. The Monday afternoon sessions are cancelled due to a fall in numbers.

**Saturday Tennis** There will be sessions on Saturday November 7<sup>th</sup> and December 5<sup>th</sup> from 1.30pm.

**Good News.** The club has obtained a small grant from Ryedale District Council which, with the club funds, will enable the courts to be resurfaced in the spring. This is a major undertaking for the club but the work has to be done to provide members with the facilities they deserve. The existing courts were laid in 1999 and the surface is now breaking up. The proposed refurbishment should return the courts to their previous excellent playing surface. We will be running some fund raising events in the coming year to help with the costs, so please support them.

The courts remain open all winter but care should be taken in wet or frosty weather especially on the bottom court where the surface may be slippery

Details of any of the above from [josephinejohnson6@mail.com](mailto:josephinejohnson6@mail.com)

## What a season!

Almost a year ago, I sat with the tennis committee discussing the possibility of the men's tennis team folding due to the lack of men available. This was a dark moment for the club as we have provided a men's team for the York league for many years. However, with encouragement from the ever committed Josephine we decided that we need to give it one more year and see what happens... and wow did we do that! From quite a challenging start, we all pulled together and started winning a few matches, and sitting comfortably in mid table halfway through the season.

As the matches kept coming every [Sunday morning](#), we found ourselves winning every game, and moving up the table into a promotion spot. I was whispering it quietly, but promotion was a real possibility.

The penultimate match came against Poppleton, which we won 11-1. With other results going our way, I found out we had actually gained promotion. This was an incredible achievement for a team with only 10 men available for selection. I took over the captaincy when some of the players were only 17/18, and to see them winning games and achieving this success was brilliant this season.

Looking back at this now, I still cannot believe what we, as a club, have achieved. When I took charge of this team, certain people believed we should not be competing in a men's league, and we were not good enough tennis players... I think we showed them!

Josh

## Sheriff Hutton Field Naturalists November 2015

Our October meeting was an open evening, where all members were encouraged to bring along things to show what they have been doing over the summer. A small but perfectly formed group did just that; sharing fossil discoveries and plant finds from some of our field trips during the summer over a cup of tea and nibbles. A good evening was enjoyed by all.

Our next meeting will be in the Village Hall on **Wednesday November 4<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm**. Phillip Whelpdale, the Yorkshire Wildlife Trust (GIS and Data Officer) will be talking to us about the work he does in Mapping and Surveying within the trust as well as giving us an overview of the work of the Trust.

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

## Sheriff Hutton Gardening Club

The next meeting is the AGM on Wednesday 18th November at 7.30pm in the Village Hall which is a members' only meeting. The meeting will be the usual format, when after the business side we will have a bring and share supper. This is an opportunity for members to raise any points, issues or suggestions they have and to then socialise with fellow members so please do come along.

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## Village Regular Weekly Activities

Sun	9.30am	Holy Communion	Parish Church but check in church for details			
	10.30am	Morning Service	Methodist Church			
Mon	9.00am	Playgroup	School	2.00pm	Ladies Tennis	Tennis Club
				7.30pm	Badminton	Village Hall
Tues	9.00am	Playgroup	School	7.00pm	Circuit Training	Village Hall
	9.15am	Pilates	Village Hall	8.00pm	Pilates	Village Hall
	10.30am	Pilates	Village Hall	12.30pm	Luncheon Club	Village Hall
Wed	9.30am	Personal Prayer	Methodist Church			
	9.00am	Playgroup	School			
	9.30 am	Tennis Coaching	Tennis Club			
	10.00am	Drop in for Coffee	Methodist Church			
	10.30am	Ladies Tennis	Tennis Club			
Thurs	9.45am	Babes & Toddlers	Village Hall	6.30pm	Youth Group	Village Hall
Fri	9.00am	Playgroup	School			

## Additional Activities in November

Mon	2 <sup>nd</sup>	7.30pm	Methodist Guild Rally in the Miss Ward Room
Tues	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3.00-4.30pm	Farlington Circle meets at Orchard House
Wed	4 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Field Naturalists "Mapping with the Yorks. Wildlife Trust" in the Village Hall
Thurs	5 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 – 11.30am	Health Visitor at the Village Hall
Fri	6 <sup>th</sup>	7.00-9.00pm	Facts Before Frack information meeting in the Village Hall
Sat	7 <sup>th</sup>	10-12.00	Royal National Lifeboat Institution Coffee Morning and Sale in Village Hall
		10.00- 4.00pm	Grand garage/workshop garden etc. sale at Greystones
		2.00- 4.00pm	Kids Stuff Sale for Playgroup in the Village Hall
Mon	9 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Methodist Guild "Share your Pleasure in Music" in the Miss Ward Room
Wed	11 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Sheriff Hutton Ladies "A Mock Trial" in the Village Hall
Fri	13 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 – 12.00	Super-mobile Library in the Village Hall car park
Sat	14 <sup>th</sup>	2.00pm	Guide Dogs Christmas Fair in the Village Hall
		7.30pm	Jack, Caryn and the Elastic Band for and in the Village Hall
Mon	16 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Methodist Guild "Penguins and Seals in a Volcano" in the Miss Ward Room
Tues	17 <sup>th</sup>	6.30pm	Primary School Open Evening for new parents and children's viewing
Wed	18 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Gardening Club AGM in the Village Hall
Thurs	19 <sup>th</sup>	2.30pm	Film Afternoon on the Miss Ward Room
Fri	20 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Bowls Club Bingo in the Village Hall
		7.30pm	Parish Council Meeting in the Village Hall
Sat	21 <sup>st</sup>	2.00pm	Jumbles Sale on behalf of Chernobyl Children in the Village Hall
Mon	23 <sup>rd</sup>	7.30pm	Village Charity meeting in the Village Hall
		7.30pm	Methodist Guild "Life in a Submarine" in the Miss Ward Room
Thurs	26 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Village Ramble meet at Village hall Car Park
Fri	27 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 – 12.00	Super-mobile Library in the Village Hall car park
Mon	30 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Methodist Guild "Murdering Mozart" in the Miss Ward Room

## Dates to Note

Dec	1	3.00- 4.30pm	Farlington Circle meets (venue to be decided)
	5 <sup>th</sup>	12.00-4.00pm	Primary School Christmas Fair
	6 <sup>th</sup>	2.30pm	Jumbles host Christmas Concert by Swinton and Excelsior Brass Band in the Village Hall
	12 <sup>th</sup>	10am-12 noon	Christmas Coffee Morning in the Village Hall
	20 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Bowls Club Bingo in the Village Hall
Jan '16	9 <sup>th</sup>	5.00pm	UCC New Year's Party in the Village Hall
	24 <sup>th</sup>	2.00pm	Jumbles Sale on behalf of Parish Church in the Village Hall
Feb '16	4 <sup>th</sup> , 5 <sup>th</sup> , 6 <sup>th</sup>		Dishy Panto in the Village Hall

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