

# Village News



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

The Parish Council met on the 11<sup>th</sup> November 2016. Councillors present at the meeting were Douglas Wooles (Chairman), Penny Bean (Vice-Chairman), Marcus Oxendale, Brian Parkinson, Martin Dodd, Dave Smith and Sally Downing. The Clerk was Louise Pink.

### Planning Applications for consideration –

16/01691/FUL 38 Alan Farnaby Way, Sheriff Hutton

Installation of windows at ground floor and mezzanine level to allow the use as offices of part of the existing industrial unit.

Applicant – Woodhouse Barry Construction Ltd (Mr A Woodhouse)

Decision – No Objection.

16/01659/MFUL York Meadows Caravan Park

Change of use of agricultural land to allow the formation of 30 no. static caravan pitches and replace area of camping plots with 38 no. touring caravan pitches with formation of crushed stone access tracks together with erection of extension to existing site office/amenity block.

Applicant – York Meadows Caravan Park (Mr D Armstrong)

Decision – The Parish Council do not object to this planning application, subject to a satisfactory Highways report, but do make the following comments:-

- The Parish Council would like to see increased screening to the West approach.
- The Parish Council would like to see a hard standing footpath be installed from the entrance of the site to the Industrial Estate.

### Ryedale District Council – Decisions and Appeals – None.

### Closure & Removal of Telephone Boxes in Ryedale

The Parish Council have recently been made aware that British Telecom has begun a process of consultation on the closure and removal of 41 telephone boxes in the Ryedale area. This consultation process will run until the 5<sup>th</sup> January 2017. One of the telephone boxes highlighted for removal is the phone box located on Main Street. The consultation provides the opportunity for local councils to request retention of the telephone box if it considers it is essential for the community or alternatively an opportunity for communities to adopt red heritage phone boxes, at a cost of just £1. If you have any comments relating to the phone box on Main Street or if you feel the Parish Council should request to retain the box please submit them to the Clerk.

### Community Access Defibrillator

The Parish Council was recently delighted to be granted a Locality Budget donation from North Yorkshire County Council of £500.00 towards the cost of a community access defibrillator. The defibrillator has now been installed on the external wall of the Methodist Church on West End. The Parish Council feels that the defibrillator will be an asset to the village. All residents of Sheriff Hutton and its visitors would benefit from the public access defibrillator should they need it in an emergency. In the UK approximately 30,000 people suffer a cardiac arrest outside hospital and are treated by emergency medical services every year. A patient's chance of survival decreases by around 10% per minute following a cardiac arrest. Consequently, it is vital that emergency medical treatment begins as soon as possible. If defibrillation is delivered promptly, survival rates as high as 75% can be achieved. In simple terms a defibrillator can save lives.

### Help stop dog fouling poster competition

The Parish Council, in conjunction with the primary school will shortly be running a design a poster campaign to try and help with the issue of dog fouling in the village. We will be asking the children to design a poster to encourage owners to clean up after their dog and there will be prizes for the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> winning entries. Entries should be submitted to school from Monday 5<sup>th</sup> to Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December with the Chairman of the Parish Council judging the entries w/c 12<sup>th</sup> December. The first prize winner's entry will be professionally produced into a poster and displayed throughout the village.

### Next Meeting

The date of the next Parish Council meeting is Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2016 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

Louise Pink, the Parish Clerk, can be contacted regarding all Parish Council matters at [sheriffhuttonparishcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:sheriffhuttonparishcouncil@gmail.com) or on (01904) 272079. 8 Stratford Way, Huntington, York. YO32 9YW.

### Super-Mobile Library

The super-mobile library will visit the Village Hall Car Park between 10.00 and 12.00 noon on Fridays 9<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> December.

## **Christmas Message from Eric Hope**

How time flies, where has this year gone? Christmas is nearly here again, 2016 has been a very eventful year with a mixture of good and not so good, let's hope 2017 is all good, a big ask I think!

I have done my best to be fair to everyone but it is difficult at times, I hope I have represented everyone fairly. I am always available if any help is needed.

We would like to wish you all a Happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year.

Cllr Eric Hope and Daphne Hope

## **Sheriff Hutton Field Naturalists**

Craig Raiston the National Nature Reserves Manager for the Lower Derwent Valley and Skipworth Common made a return visit to bring us up to speed with their conservation work at the reserve and the work they are doing to boost the populations of both Barn Owls and Whimbrels. A lot of work is going into their bird ringing programme which is providing a lot of new information particularly on behaviour and patterns of migration of their Whimbrel population.

Our next meeting is on **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30pm in the Village Hall** where our very own Andy Chapman will be talking to us about his work for Sustrans, the sustainable transport charity. He will be talking about the organisation's (and indeed his) work in improving conditions for wildlife through their Greener Greenways Policy.

We hope you can join us at any of our meetings. New members are always welcome. Anyone wishing to join the group or needing more information about Field Naturalists, please get in touch with either Andy on 01904 491308, Jim on 878667 or Tricia on 878995.

## **Health Visitor Drop-in**

The Health Visitor will be next at the Village Hall from 9.30am – 11.30am on **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December** 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.

## **Santa's Sleigh Ride**

Malton, Norton and District Lions Club will be bringing Santa to Sheriff on the evening of Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December, and collecting for the many good causes, both groups and individual, which the Club supports through the year. Listen out for the seasonal music sometime after 4.45pm, which is when the sleigh will leave the Village Hall car park!

## **Friends of the Village Hall**

### **Christmas Coffee Morning. Saturday December 10<sup>th</sup>**

From 10 am – 12 noon in the Village Hall.

Admission £1-50 to include Coffee/Tea and Mince Pie or Biscuits

Children 50p

Raffle Tombola Bring and Buy including cakes Christmas Cards, small gifts and decorations etc.

A warm welcome for all at this sociable annual event!

Donations of raffle prizes, items for the Bring and Buy, including cakes, and mince pies for refreshments would be most gratefully received. Tel Margaret 878314

### **The Foresters Saturday February 4<sup>th</sup> 2017**

The welcome return of the Foresters with another lively evening of folk music including a 2- course supper.

Licensed Bar and Raffle. Doors will open at 7pm for a 7.30pm start.

Tickets £10 to include supper available from Margaret Fisher 878314

New Friends are always welcome! Margaret Fisher Tel 878314

## **Playgroup**

Firstly I would like to thank anyone who contributed to our recent Kids' Stuff Sale whether it was by donating, baking or coming along to the sale. We were delighted to have raised £641.01! This will contribute towards keeping Playgroup running while we continue to try and recruit some new children.

Our current children have been enjoying the change in the weather over the last few weeks; going on an autumn walk around the village, collecting leaves to make pictures with and spelling out words with leaf letters as well as talking together about what they have seen, heard and felt.

Playgroup currently runs Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday and has spaces for 2, 3 & 4 year olds. Please contact us on 07717 799646 or [shuttonpreschool1@yahoo.com](mailto:shuttonpreschool1@yahoo.com)

## **Sheriff Hutton Gardening Club**

As the club does not have a meeting this month we would like to take the opportunity to wish everyone a merry Christmas and a very happy New Year. We resume again on 18<sup>th</sup> January 2017 when our speaker will be Jonathan Watkinson on 'Footsteps of the Forest'. As it will be the first meeting of our New Year subscriptions will be due at £15 per person. Membership includes garden centre discounts, seed 50% discount from Sutton's seeds as well as an interesting programme.

On November 16<sup>th</sup> the club had its AGM. We were pleased to report a good financial year even though our membership numbers were down. A good mixture of speakers and visits was relief from our own garden toils. The new committee for next year includes: Ros Harwood ( chairman), Tony Thompson ( vice chairman), Judith Goodwill (secretary), Jim Warrington ( treasurer), Ros Harwood to stand in as programme secretary, Sarah Anderson (show secretary) and general committee: Jane Burnett, Anne Cawood and Lesley O'Neill. Judith (secretary)

## **Sheriff Hutton Primary School**

November has been a great month in school with lots of events and exciting activities. Bulmer Class and Neville Class have been to a local farm to find out about farming and to see the animals. Meanwhile the older children spent a day in York finding out about archaeology and discovering the amazing past of our local area. Well done to several of our children who reached the cross country area finals and to our teams who competed in the cluster football and netball matches; they were all great representatives of our school.

We are all looking forward to celebrating Christmas over the next few weeks, everyone is welcome to join us.

The PTFA will be holding their annual Christmas Fair on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December. This takes place in school with refreshments, stalls, games and an amazing raffle. We are also hoping Santa will be able to come for a short visit!

Our younger children will be performing their nativity play on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December in the school hall. Then the children from Galtres and Howard classes will be participating in our annual carol service on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 7.00pm at the Church of St Helen and the Holy Cross.

The whole school enjoys our final afternoon of the autumn term, Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December, singing carols around the Christmas tree in school at 2.30pm.

School opens after the Christmas holiday on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2017.

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

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If your child is due to start primary school in September 2017 and you are interested in visiting our school, please get in touch we would love to meet you! The final date for applications is 15<sup>th</sup> January 2017. Please contact Sally Bellwood on 878441 or [admin@sheriffhutton.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:admin@sheriffhutton.n-yorks.sch.uk)

## **Christmas, Bring It On!**

So says one supermarket, while another claims to "make it." There are lights, trees, santa, food, would be presents galore. People rush about buying, decorating, wrapping, cooking, partying, to the delight of the business world. But isn't there something missing from the list - the reason for the season - Jesus?

The Christmas story of Mary, Joseph and Jesus, the shepherds and angels, the kings and wicked King Herod, is a story for all time. It contains all the ingredients we need to enjoy our lives to the full and to enhance the lives of others. It focuses on the struggle between the forces of darkness and light. Herod was a vain, ambitious, power seeking man. His world was one of greed, love of material things, self-seeking, cutting corners, being prepared to do anything for the right results -me, me, me! We see examples of these things in fractured lives and communities. Herod's world is a dark place to be.

But the Christ Child points us to a very different world. Like the shepherds and the Magi, he invites us to come and receive his love, compassion, forgiveness, understanding, his sense of justice - what is good and fair. If these things dwell in us and flourish, then others on the receiving end will have a much richer life; the freedom to grow as they ought.

As we prepare for Christmas, may we open our hearts to receive the love of family and friends, nurture that love which is God's gift to us in Jesus. May you all have a blessed Happy Christmas.

Ann Vaughan

## **Village Christmas Tree Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December at 4pm**

Christmas in Sheriff Hutton starts on the 3<sup>rd</sup> December with the Annual School Christmas Fair followed by the turning on of the Christmas Tree Lights and everyone is invited to come along to The Square and join in.

Looking forward to seeing you there

### The Joint Churches' Christmas Activities

Dec 13	School Carol Service	7pm	Parish Church
Dec 15	Christmas Feature Film afternoon with Christmas cake and tea in the Miss Ward room at the Methodist Church. Admission free, donation for charity.	2.30pm	Methodist Church
Dec 18	Christmas celebration – a short service of carols, readings & folk music followed by tea and cake. Something for all the family to recover from that bout of frantic shopping	3pm	Parish Church
Dec 24	Christingle – Fun for all the family woven round the Christmas story	3pm	Methodist Church
Dec 25	Christmas Family Holy Communion – Rob Law	9.30am	Parish Church
	Christmas Day Worship – Elizabeth Cushion	9.30am	Methodist Church
January 1 <sup>st</sup> 2017	NO SERVICE IN EITHER CHURCH		

### Sheriff Hutton Ladies Group

Our meeting on the 9<sup>th</sup> November was well attended Sharon Garner resplendent in her suffragette costume gave an account of what life was like as a suffragette. She told how dangerous it was to be a suffragette and how hard and long a fight it was for women to be able to vote.

There is no meeting next month as it's our annual Christmas lunch outing.

We are having a return trip to The Feathers in Helmsley on the 14<sup>th</sup> December. Would the people going on this outing please meet at Sheriff Hutton Village Hall at 11.45am prompt.

Transport is by car.

Just a reminder about the meetings next year. January, February and March are afternoon meetings 2-4pm.

The meeting on the 11<sup>th</sup> January 2017 Andy Fox from Trading Standards and Gail Cook from Safer Ryedale are giving a talk about cold calling and scams. There will still be time for our members to have the cookery demonstration after the talk.

Many thanks Barbara Grinham 01347878476

### Message from the Jumbles –

**Firstly we would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.**

As the November Jumble Sale was after the closing date for entries for the News we will be publishing the amount raised and our total for the year in the January edition.

The first Jumble Sale of 2017 will be on 14<sup>th</sup> January raising money for the United Churches New Year Party Fund. We are appealing to everyone in the village, particularly those of you who attend and enjoy the parties, those who will be attending in the future and hostesses past and present for donations of Jumble. Please could you ask all your friends from outside the village and your relatives too for their cast off clothes, household linens, bric-a-brac, books, shoes. If you would like to bake some cakes for sale and for the refreshments or donate prizes for the raffle and tombola, or donate a bottle of spirits for the lucky square competition I am sure Caroline Hunt will be delighted to hear from you on 878242.

The New Year Party is a true community event and enjoyed by all who attend and The Jumbles are appealing for your help to ensure we raise as much money as possible to fund future parties.

Your contributions can be brought to the Village Hall between 9.00 am and 12 noon on the 14<sup>th</sup> January. The Book Room and cake stall will be open from 1pm with the main sale starting at 2pm.

We thank you for all your support during the last year and hope we can look forward to your continuing support during the coming years.

Penny Bean 878392

### Sheriff Hutton Tennis Club

Social Tennis. Wednesday morning sessions continue through December there will be a Ladies Session on Saturday December 3rd from 1.30pm and a Club Session for all members including Juniors on Saturday December 17th at 1.30pm.

The courts are open all winter but members are asked to take care in wet or frosty weather.

### Village Ramble

There is no Village Ramble in December but we look forward to seeing ramblers old and new at our first walk of 2017 on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> January.

## Christmas Fair at the School Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2016

We're starting to feel really festive at school now with our Christmas Fair fast approaching (3<sup>rd</sup> December).

Don't forget to pop by 1-4pm to support your village school and playgroup. It will be a hive of activity with refreshments, games, stalls, a raffle with fantastic prizes and hopefully a visit from you know who!

This year we are holding a silent auction – we have an amazing set of prizes on offer including a Dalby Forest Discovery Pass, a Jorvik Family Pass, North Yorkshire Moors Railway family travel voucher, York Boat River Cruise Voucher and many more! Whether you have a connection to the school or just wish to support us, everyone is welcome to bid!

A full auction list, entry forms and bidding boxes are available at the Post Office and the school office and bidding forms will also be available to complete and hand in during the Christmas fair. The minimum bid is £5 and all bids need to be in by 3pm on the 3<sup>rd</sup> December (at the fair).

Thank you for supporting the school and playgroup,

The PTFA Committee

## Neighbourhood Watch

There have been two reported instances of Cold Calling in the last month, "Safestyle UK" Double Glazing, who were asked to leave, and a person developing a milk round.

The Sheriff Hutton Ladies Group has kindly agreed to host a "Cold Calling" talk given by Trading Standards, at their next meeting on January 11<sup>th</sup> at 2.00 pm in the Village Hall. This is a very important topic at present, so the meeting will be an Open Meeting, and refreshments will be available, so please go along.

It is interesting to note that the project allowing villagers to tackle speeding motorists, is now being rolled out, and is having a "significant impact" in Pannal, near Harrogate. This gives us hope to reduce our speeding issues.

In the early hours of Wednesday morning 16<sup>th</sup> November, a slow moving vehicle was observed in the village, the vehicle number could not be taken in the darkness, so the Police were unable to progress. It is very important that anything thought to be suspicious, should be reported immediately to 101, so that the Police have a chance to investigate.

The next NHW meeting will be held on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall, the Police will be present and there will be a talk on the "Crimestoppers" Organisation.

Terry Johnson, Lead Coordinator (01347 878626, terryj70@btinternet.com)

## Village Hall Logo competition

The Village Hall operations group is looking for a logo to use in a variety of publicity and information materials. To get a wide variety of ideas we are launching a competition. So please get your paints or felt tips out and have a go!

The winner will be a design which is: -

- original, distinctive and modern,
- effective in full colour and in monochrome,
- suitable to be used to good effect in a variety of sizes.

The closing date for entries is **31st January 2017** - please send (or deliver) your entry to Sheriff Hutton Village Hall, York Road, Sheriff Hutton, YO60 6RA. (postbox to right of main door). Please ensure that you include with it your name, address and phone number.

The person who produces the design that the Trustees choose to use as the logo for the hall will receive £25 and will be acknowledged as the logo designer on the hall website (with parental consent if under 18).

By submitting your entry to the competition you are confirming that the entry is your own original work and that you agree that should your entry be selected it will be free of copyright to be used as a logo by the Sheriff Hutton Village Hall.

### Sheriff Hutton Bowling Club

#### Monthly Prize Bingo

Sheriff Hutton Village Hall

#### Friday, December 16<sup>th</sup>

Eyes down at 7.30pm

£100 prize special and raffle and mince pies!

## Sheriff Hutton Village Hall –200 Club

November £25 winners were 31, 99, 155, 190 and 197.

Last month's entry final paragraph overstated the number of £100 prizes, there being only one, not two.

Apologies for any heightened expectations!

## The Methodist Church

A very happy and peaceful Christmas to you and may we continue to enjoy it into 2017. It is one of those years when Christmas Day falls on a Sunday so what a wonderful opportunity to worship and celebrate the birth of Jesus on the day of the week set aside as a day of rest. At the village churches there are services at 9.30 a.m. where you will be most welcome. The service at the Methodist Church will be led by our minister Revd Elizabeth Cushion. We would love to greet you on Christmas morning.

### Church Services in December.

4th 10.30 a.m. Mr Ian Atherton

11th. 10.30 a.m. Revd Elizabeth Cushion (Communion).

18th. 10.30 a.m. Revd Ann Vaughan

25th. 9.30 a.m. Revd Elizabeth Cushion

Please note there will not be a service at the Methodist Church on Sunday 1st January 2017.

### Other Activities

Mondays 2.00 p.m. Guild on 5th and 12th December see programme later.

Wednesdays. 10.00 a.m. Drop in for coffee in the Miss Ward room

11.15 a.m. Advent Study Group, on December 7th and 14th followed by

12.00 noon A soup and roll lunch.

Thursdays. 2.30 p.m. Christmas Feature Film in the Miss Ward room (open at 2.00 p.m. with tea and Christmas cake). Donation to charity.

**Please note there will be no Craft and Chat in December**

### Guild Programme

Monday 5th 2.00 p.m. Guild Party followed by a shared Christmas tea.

12th 2.00 p.m. The Salvation Army at Christmas

### Christmas Shoeboxes

Thank you for all the support we received in the filling of shoeboxes on October 26th. They were collected at the beginning of November and taken to Scarborough where boxes from the North Yorkshire area are palletted for despatch to their allocated destination. At the moment we don't know where they will go but we do know there will be a lot of happy children when they open the boxes that we have all shared in. Our contribution was 119 shoeboxes filled and £360 to help with the cost of transport. Thank you all once more. We will let you know where they went to in the village news.

**Christingle Service** on Christmas Eve at 3p.m. In the Methodist Church. It will be led by the Revd Elizabeth Cushion and we look forward to welcoming you all to a family service of preparation for Christmas. Children will receive christingles and we will welcome three Nativity shoeboxes which have been journeying to different families through Advent. Come and share in this happy occasion on the eve of Christmas.

### Carols by Candlelight at Farlington ~ Friday, December 23rd at 6.30pm

St Leonard's Church in Farlington warmly welcomes everyone to its traditional, candlelit service of well-loved carols and lessons. After the service mulled wine and mince pies will be served along with soft drinks and Christmas biscuits for children. This much-enjoyed carol service is an excellent way to start the season of Christmas and whether you live in Farlington or one of the villages around we look forward to you joining us on the **Friday 23rd**

**Chips and Sandwiches** will be available at the Blacksmith's Arms, afterwards, at £5 per head. If you wish to join us for this please let Louise (811626) or Sally (878745) know by December 18th so that we know how many to cater for.

Please note, our Christmas Day service will be Holy Communion at 10.30am

## St. Helen & the Holy Cross Sheriff Hutton

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 DECEMBER

<b>Sheriff Hutton</b>	4th	9.30am	Holy Communion	6pm	Celtic Advent Eucharist
	11th	9.30am	Morning Worship		
	13th			7.00pm	Primary School Carol Concert
	18th		<b>NO MORNING SERVICE</b>	3pm	Ecumenical Christmas Celebration
	23rd			6.30pm	Carols by Candlelight at Farlington
	24th	3pm	Christingle at Methodist Church		
	25th	9.30am	Family Christmas Celebration		
<b>Farlington</b>	11th	11.15am	Shortened Matins		
	23rd			6.30pm	Carols by Candlelight
	25th	10.30am	Christmas Holy Communion (BCP)		
<b>Marton</b>	4th			6pm	Celtic Advent Eucharist
	19th			7pm	Carols & Readings for Christmas
<b>Stillington</b>	4th	9.30am	Morning Worship		
	11th	9.30am	Holy Communion		
	18th			4pm	Crib & Christingle Service
	20th			7pm	Lessons and carols
	24th			11pm	Midnight Eucharist
	25th	9.30am	Joint Service in Chapel		
<b>Sutton</b>	4th	8am 10.45am	Holy Communion Morning Worship		
	11th	10.45am	Holy Communion		
	24th			11.30pm	Midnight Mass
	25th	10.45am	Family Christmas Celebration		

### EVENTS

18th December Christmas Celebration at 3pm in the Parish Church songs and readings followed by mulled wine and mince pies.

24<sup>th</sup> December Christingle in the Methodist Church at 3pm

### NOTICES

Many people enjoy sending and receiving Christmas cards to friends, families and neighbours. For anyone who finds delivering cards within the village too onerous once the days shorten and the weather worsens, we have our own '**Sheriff Hutton Christmas Card Delivery Service**'. From Sunday 11th December until Sunday 18th December there will be Christmas Card collection boxes in both churches. These cards will then be delivered by families during the week leading up to Christmas. Instead of using stamps, we ask for donations to our churches' chosen charities [The Children's Society and Action for Children]. Donations should be put in an envelope marked 'Christmas Card Deliveries' and put safely in the Methodist Church collection box or in the Parish Church in the money box by the west door or in the slot in the wall. **PLEASE NOTE** that we are only able to deliver within Sheriff Hutton itself!

**The Vineyard will be closed to all vehicles apart from those requiring access to houses from Midnight Christmas Day until midnight 26th December [a legal requirement].**



## Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

Many thanks to you all for your generous support for our Local Poppy Appeal. The amount raised from the sale of poppies was £1453.30 and the collection from the Joint Remembrance Service held at the Parish church was £270.75, making a total of £1724.05.

This is a new record and a truly commendable amount from the villages of Sheriff Hutton, Lilling, Skewsby and Whenby.

My thanks to all the House to House Collectors: Joan Armitage, Julie Bartlett, Sally Downing, Dave Galvin, Bonnie Lawson, John and Laura Oakley, Anne Warrington, Jen Whitworth. Thanks also to Clare and Barry at the Post Office and the Highwayman Inn for having boxes of poppies and The Primary School Staff and Children.

Penny Bean Hon Poppy Appeal Organiser

## Remembrance Sheriff Hutton 1916

2016 is the 100 year anniversary of the Battle of the Somme. We all know the date when it started July 1<sup>st</sup>. What is often forgotten is that the Battle of the Somme continued for well into November 1916. In early May 1916, the village heard that 23 year old Edward Nelson a Royal Engineer had died in Mesopotamia, probably of disease and malnutrition, having been in the long siege of Kut-el-Armara. His grave is in Baghdad. Then on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of June 36 year old Sergeant Robert Hubie of the Canadian Infantry, whose mother lived in the village was killed by a sniper near Ypres. He is commemorated on the Menin Gate as his body was not found.

The early days of the Somme passed, with no Sheriff Hutton casualties. However, that all changed in September. With the Battle of Flers Courcellette on the Somme, where tanks were introduced into warfare for the first time, came the first casualties for Sheriff Hutton.

On the 14<sup>th</sup> September, Robert Haines from High Roans Farm on the Strensall Road was killed.

Then on the 16<sup>th</sup> of September, Harold Inman from a family of butchers in Norton on Derwent but who had lived in Sheriff Hutton and on the 17<sup>th</sup> September Arthur Hill and Arthur Johnson both of Sheriff Hutton families were killed. So in the space of 3 days, 5 men were killed in the same battle.

These, 4 men, are recorded on the Thiepval Memorial. A month later, on the 9<sup>th</sup> October, Tom Richardson from Sheriff Hutton was killed near Albert on the Somme. He is commemorated in the Engelbelmer cemetery near Albert. William Bray from Whenby died of wounds on the 17<sup>th</sup> November; he is commemorated at St Sever cemetery.

So, during 1916, 8 men of the village were killed. They left behind their parents and 46 brothers and sisters, to say nothing of extended family and their friends and relations in the village and beyond.

Four of them are recorded among the 72 000 names on the Thiepval Memorial on the Somme who are still missing. One is recorded among the 55 000 names on the Menin Gate at Ypres who are also still missing.

## Grand Christmas Prize Bingo

in aid of St Leonard's Church, Farlington

December 9<sup>th</sup>

Sheriff Hutton Village Hall

Eyes Down at 7.30pm

Join us for a Fun, Fundraising Evening!

(please note – there will be no cash prizes)

## Organising a Party, Large Family Gathering?

Sheriff Hutton Village Hall is your local venue for all occasions. The spacious hall, side rooms and kitchen make it perfect for children's parties, special birthday and anniversary celebrations, wedding receptions and Christmas get-togethers etc.

The main hall can seat up to 142 people around tables and the side room is ideal for smaller parties. Whether you choose to provide your own refreshments or bring in a professional caterer, the well equipped kitchen is ideal.

Visit [www.sheriffhuttonvillagehall.co.uk](http://www.sheriffhuttonvillagehall.co.uk) for full details of our facilities, prices, pictures and more! For bookings and availability email Sarah on [villagehall@sheriffhutton.co.uk](mailto:villagehall@sheriffhutton.co.uk) or call 07913 409 689



## Sheriff Hutton History Group

Open Day - Thank you to everyone who supported the day, so good to see local people sharing their memories and donating treasured artefacts to the archives. We also welcomed visitors from further afield who were staying in the village or for one couple who came specifically from Leeds to research family connections, having seen the publicity on the village website.

An extra thank you to the committee for their hard work on the day, with a special thank you to John Armitage, John Williamson and John Hendry who did some in-depth research to produce amazing displays which were the stimulus for conversation and an exchange of personal experiences of village life. Thank you to Church members, Roy and John for the loan of display boards also the Ryedale Family History Group who gave advice on how to access family history.

The annual Open Day is our opportunity to gather as much material as we can for the archives, it's always very interesting listening to a group of people discussing 'happenings' many years back and hopefully their reminiscing will be recorded into the archives. We are hoping to start an Oral History project in 2017, if this interests you please contact us. If you have items or information the Archive research team meets on a Monday 1 - 2.30pm in the Village Hall, please pop in and see us. We are available to the 19th December.

We have had a very successful year with our monthly events, cataloging artefacts and being able to help with family research. Thank you to everyone who has supported us in our activities, we wish you all Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year.

For further information contact Meg 878136 Beryl 878363 for membership details

## UCCC Golden Anniversary New Year Party – Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2017.

We're very much looking forward to a special celebration on our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

All residents of Lilling, Stittenham and Sheriff Hutton who are aged 60+ (and their partner) will receive an invitation between Christmas and New Year, as usual.

We welcome any offers of help as hostesses, drivers, or to deliver teas out. In the spirit of an all-age community event, the committee and helpers retire at 65, along with helpers, and are then free to enjoy the party as a guest. Any offers of help please to Caroline Hunt (878242). Previous hostesses and helpers will be contacted in due course!

## UCCC Village Auction – Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2017

Every year, the UCCC oversee a village auction which raises funds for the New Year Party or other local organisations. **Any village groups who would like to apply to be involved in the planning and running of the 2017 auction are invited to notify the UCCC in writing (UCCC c/o 10, Warwick Close, Sheriff Hutton, YO60 6QW) by 15<sup>th</sup> December please.**

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## January 2017 Village News

The editors would like to wish all contributors, distributors and readers a Very Happy Christmas, and to gently remind them that the **earlier** deadline for their entries for the first edition of the New Year is **December 15<sup>th</sup>**. Copy, especially those of some length, is always very welcome at any time leading up to this and the other regular deadline dates!

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Sun	9.30am	Holy Communion	Parish Church but check in church for details			
	10.30am	Morning Service	Methodist Church			
Mon				7.30pm	Badminton	Village Hall
Tues	9.00am	Playgroup	School			
	9.15am	Pilates	Village Hall	7.00pm	Circuit Training	Village Hall
	10.30am	Pilates	Village Hall	12.30pm	Over 60's lunch	Village Hall
				8.00pm	Pilates	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 December

Thurs	1 <sup>st</sup>	9.30 – 11.30am	Health Visitor in the Village Hall
Sat	3 <sup>rd</sup>	1.00 – 4.00pm	School Christmas Fair at the School
		4.00pm	Christmas Tree lights turned on in the Village Square
Mon	5 <sup>th</sup>	2.00pm	Guild party and Christmas tea in the Miss Ward room Methodist Church
Wed	7 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Field Naturalists <i>Sustrans Network</i> with Andy Chapman in the Village Hall
Fri	9 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 – 12.00	Mobile Library in the Village Hall car park
		7.30pm	St Leonards Church Grand Prize Christmas Bingo in Sheriff Hutton Village Hall
		7.30pm	Parish Council meeting in the Village Hall
Sat	10 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 – 12.00	Village Hall Christmas Coffee Morning - in the Village Hall!
Mon	12 <sup>th</sup>	2.00pm	Guild <i>The Salvation Army</i> in the Miss Ward room Methodist Church
Tues	13 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm	School Carol Service in the Parish Church
Wed	14 <sup>th</sup>	11.45am	Sheriff Hutton Ladies Group Christmas Lunch: meet at the Village Hall
Thurs	15 <sup>th</sup>	2.30pm	Christmas feature film in the Miss Ward room Methodist Church
Fri	16 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Bowls Club Christmas Bingo in the Village Hall
Sun	18 <sup>th</sup>	3.00pm	Christmas celebration service of carols, readings and folk music in the Parish Church
Mon	19 <sup>th</sup>	1-2.30pm	History Group Open Afternoon in the Village Hall
Tues	20 <sup>th</sup>	4.45pm	Santa's sleigh ride (with Malton Lions Club helpers) through the village starts
Fri	23 <sup>rd</sup>	10.00 – 12.00	Mobile Library in the Village Hall car park
Fri	23 <sup>rd</sup>	6.30pm	Carols by Candlelight at St Leonard's Church Farlington
Sat	24 <sup>th</sup>	3.00pm	Christingle service in the Methodist Church

## Dates to Note

Jan	7 <sup>th</sup>		UCCC New Year Party in the Village Hall
Jan	11 <sup>th</sup>	2- 4pm	Sheriff Hutton Ladies Group talk on Cold calling etc. in the Village Hall
Jan	14 <sup>th</sup>	2pm	Jumbles sale for the UCCC New Year Party in the Village Hall
Jan	17 <sup>th</sup>		Gardening Club 'Footsteps in the Forest' in the Village Hall
Feb	4 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Friends of Sheriff Hutton Village Hall present The Foresters concert and supper in the Village Hall
Feb	20 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Neighbourhood Watch with police and Crimestoppers in the Village Hall
May	6 <sup>th</sup>		UCCC Auction in the Village Hall
July	15 <sup>th</sup>		St Leonard's, Farlington, Barn Dance in Sheriff Hutton Village Hall

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