# Sheriff Hutton

# Village News



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#### Parish Council www.sheriffhutton.co.uk

The Parish Council met on the 10<sup>th</sup> November 2017. Councillors present at the meeting were Douglas Wooles (Chairman), Penny Bean (Vice-Chairman), Marcus Oxendale, Martin Dodd, Dave Smith, Sally Downing and Elaine Nelson. The Clerk was Louise Pink.

#### Planning Applications for consideration -

17/01151/FUL Gower Hall Farm, Thornton Le Clay to Foston Road, Thornton Le Clay Change of use of agricultural land to form a 50m x 30m manage to include 6 no. 6m high floodlights (revised details to approval 17/00751/FUL dated 22.08.17).

Decision – Sheriff Hutton Parish Council OBJECT to this planning application due to the issue of light pollution. The Parish Council feel that the level of proposed lighting is intrusive and excessive, especially within an area that currently has very little lighting.

#### District Council - Decisions and Appeals - None.

#### Youth Shelter Roof

Due to damage caused to the roof it has become necessary for the Parish Council to arrange for the roof to be painted with anti-climb paint.

#### **Parking**

The Parish Council request that residents do not park on either the pavements or grass verges around the village, including on the Little Green. Due to wet weather the ground is very soft and ruts are being left in grassy areas and vehicles parked partially on the pavements are causing problems particularly for people with pushchairs or in mobility scooters.

#### Horses

There has been an increasing number of reports of horses being ridden on footpaths and the fouling that is being left behind. This is very unpleasant for pedestrians, particularly at night.

#### **Polite Notice**

The Parish Council would politely like to ask residents to ensure that all hedges and shrubs are cut back so that they do not encroach on the footpaths around the village.

#### **Christmas Tree Lights**

The Parish Council would like to thank Bass Stewart of <a href="www.sitecre8r.co.uk">www.sitecre8r.co.uk</a> and Simon Wainright of ETC Electrical for their very kind donation of a much needed new set of Christmas tree lights.

#### **Next Meeting**

The date of the next Parish Council meeting is Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2017 in the Village Hall at 7.30pm. Louise Pink, the Parish Clerk, can be contacted regarding all Parish Council matters at sheriffhuttonparishcouncil@gmail.com or on (01904) 861468. 28 Geldof Road, Huntington, York. YO32 9JT.

#### **Message from Eric Hope**

As your District Councillor, on behalf of my wife and myself, I would like to wish everyone a Happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year. I am always happy to help with any issues you may have, I can be contacted on email (council site) home telephone 01653 618741, or I can be found having a cuppa at the Jumblies sale.

Best wishes

Eric

#### **Health Visitor Drop-in**

The Health Visitor will be next at the Village Hall from 9.30am – 11.30am on **Thursday December 7**<sup>th</sup> 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.

#### **Super-Mobile Library**

The super-mobile library will visit the Village Hall Car Park between 10.00 and 12.00 noon on Fridays 8<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> December.

#### **Sheriff Hutton Field Naturalists**

Our meeting on November 1<sup>st</sup> saw a return visit from John Grimshaw, the director of the Yorkshire Arboretum bringing us up to date with what is happening there. Their latest news is that they have been lucky enough to gain support from the Heritage Lottery Fund to support their 'If Trees Could Talk' project. They also have plans to remove the vegetation encroaching on the lake and install a hard path around the lake so that everyone can have access to it.

Our next meeting is on **Wednesday December 6<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm in the Village Hall** when Barry Bishop, leader of York RSPB Members Group will be talking to us about Garden Wildlife

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

#### Message from the Jumblies

Our final total raised for the Marie Curie Cancer Care at our October Sale was an incredible £2,715 an unbelievable amount and, of course, a new record!!!

All the money raised will be used in our local area to fund nurses caring for terminally ill patients, wishing to spend their last days in their own homes. Once again thank you so much to everyone who supported us, we couldn't have done it without you.

As you can imagine we are soaring high after achieving such a fantastic total. Everyone involved worked so hard and we received donations of some great quality jumble that we could sell for good prices as well as some cash donations.

Is it possible to achieve £3,000 in a single sale? Who knows?

We are so grateful for the support we receive from our local community and hope that you will continue to help us in the future.

Our November Jumble Sale for The Samaritans was after the closing date for entries for the Village News so the total raised and the total for the year will be reported in the January edition.

We have had such a busy year and are now ready for a short break to give us time to prepare for the Christmas festivities.

With 2017 almost over we now look to our 2018 programme and our first Jumble Sale will be on 13<sup>th</sup> January, raising money for Sheriff Hutton Parish Church. Please bear this in mind if you are having a clearout. If you are moving into or out of the village anything you no longer want will be most gratefully received. See next month's edition of the News for further details.

Once again our most sincere thanks for all the support we receive. We would like to wish a **Very Merry Christmas to you all** 

Penny Bean 01347 878392

### Sheriff Hutton Village Hall –200 Club

Collection of renewals for 2018 draw year continues this month. Anyone who took part in years previous to 2017 and who would like to re-join, should please contact Brian Shepherd on 878310. November's £25 prize winners were 7, 10, 53, 105 and 109.

In addition to December's £25 prizes there will be the usual half-yearly major prizes of £150, £100 and 4 of £50.

**Village Ramble** There is no Village Ramble in December but we look forward to seeing ramblers old and new at our first walk of 2018 on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January.

#### Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

The total amount raised from the sale of Poppies in the Sheriff Hutton, Lilling, Whenby and Skewsby areas was £1326.02. The collection taken at the Remembrance Service at The Parish Church was £226.05, making a total of £1552.07. This was down on last year's appeal but nonetheless a very creditable amount for our area.

My thanks to Joan Armitage, Julie Bartlett, Sally Downing, Mike Lawson, Laura and John Oakley, Giles Shepherd-Cross and Jen Whitworth who sold poppies house to house, to The Highwayman Inn and Post Office and the local school for allowing the sale of poppies and other RBL merchandise. Sincere thanks to everyone who supported our local appeal.

Penny Bean

Poppy Appeal Organiser 01347 878392

### Village Christmas Tree Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December at 4pm

Christmas in Sheriff Hutton starts on the 2nd 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

#### **Sheriff Hutton History Group**

Diary date: a reminder of our final meeting for 2017 – A trip Down Memory Line with our own railway enthusiast Richard Haste who will be taking us on a mystery journey looking at railways within 20 miles of Sheriff.

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December 7.30pm Village Hall**. Entrance: Members £2 Visitors £3 Refreshments with mince pies to welcome in the festive season.

We appreciate the support that we have received in 2107 the donations of artefacts, photographs, maps and documents which are being catalogued by the research team on the weekly sessions then carefully stored in the archives. The Monday sessions 1-2.30pm will close on 18<sup>th</sup> December please drop in and see us you will be very welcome. Our 2017 programme was very successful, only made possible by the speakers who volunteered their time to offer a wide range of very interesting subjects, a BIG thanks to all.

On behalf on the committee and members of the group we would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Peaceful New Year.

### **Sheriff Hutton Primary School**

#### **Exciting news**

Our school has successfully bid for a British Council grant as part of an Erasmus+ project. Over the next two years we will be working alongside children and teachers from four European countries – Sweden, Poland, Greece and Spain (Tenerife). The focus of the project is friendship, culture and mathematics and we hope that the activities will greatly benefit all our children and teachers.

#### **PTFA**

Our annual PTFA Christmas Fair is on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December from 1.00pm until 4.00pm. Everyone is welcome, please come along and join in the festive fun!

#### **Christmas Celebrations**

It's the time of year when all the children take part in a range of Christmas celebrations. Our younger children will be performing their nativity on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December during the afternoon and at 6.00pm. On Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December we will be holding our annual Carol Service in St Helen and the Holy Cross Parish Church from 7pm. Everyone is welcome to join us.

#### **School Holiday**

The school closes for Christmas at 3.30pm on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December. The new term starts on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2018.

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

### Christmas Coffee Afternoon Saturday 9th December 2.00 – 4.00pm

Come along and join us at the Village Hall, to mingle and make merry with old friends and new. There will be interesting stalls, a range of games, and of course the chance to sit and chat and enjoy the company of friends. See you there.

#### **Sheriff Hutton Tennis Club**

December is a quiet time at the courts but for the hardy tennis players the Wednesday morning sessions continue and the Saturday Ladies session will be on December 2nd from 1.30pm. josephinejohnson6@gmail.com

### **Stillington Surgery Christmas Opening Times**

The surgery will be **closed** on **Monday 25<sup>th</sup>** and **Tuesday 26 December**We will also be closed on **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> January 2018** 

To **guarantee** your medication in time for the holidays please order by **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December**Happy Christmas to All Our Patients

#### Sheriff Hutton Bowling Club Grand Prize Bingo

Sheriff Hutton Village Hall Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December – 7.30pm

£100 special jackpot and lots of prizes

Next dates January 19 and February 16

### **Gardening Club**

As there is no meeting of the club in December the next meeting will be on Wednesday January 17<sup>th</sup> at the village hall, 7.30pm when the speaker will be Sarah Hopps on GARDEN FOR ALL SEASONS. Sarah is always a popular speaker so her all round knowledge will give us food for thought for the coming year.

Many best wishes to gardeners and non-gardeners alike.

# **Village Christmas Celebration**

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 2.30 p.m.

Come and start your Christmas Celebrations by joining in with singing lots of carols, having mince pies and mulled wine.

The singing will be led by a folk singing group – The Drummers who have been involved with the Christmas Celebration for the last 2 years.

The Celebration will take place at the Parish Church (St Helen's)

#### **Sheriff Hutton Badminton Club**

We have only 3 Mondays left to play badminton before our Christmas break. We are a friendly club of mixed abilities and ages, and hoping for some new members to join us, as we have lost some members due to: moving home/university/college and other commitments. Why not come down and join us on Monday nights, anytime from 7.30 to 9.00p.m.? We provide shuttlecocks and have spare rackets you can use. Just bring yourself and a pair of trainers. N.B we start back on Monday Jan. 8<sup>th</sup> after our Christmas break.

#### **Neighbourhood Watch**

I have now received the go-ahead to implement the long awaited "Community Speedwatch" for the village. A team of local volunteers will be trained to operate "Speed Guns", and persons exceeding the speed limit will be reported to the Police. More volunteers to participate will be welcome.

The North Yorkshire Police non-emergency number 101 can be extremely busy, and a number of improvements are in hand to reduce delays, this is a vital service, so please be patient if you need to call them. I have always found them very helpful, so as always, please call 101 immediately, if you observe anything suspicious.

The talk on "Cyber Crime" arranged by Thornton-le- Clay in the Village Hall proved very informative, but was regrettably poorly attended by the village, in spite of the fact that this form of crime is rife at present.

Terry Johnson, Lead Co-ordinator (01347 878626, terryj70@btinternet.com)

#### **Sheriff Hutton Village Hall Hiring Charges 2018**

Sheriff Hutton Village Hall is amending the pricing structure from January 2018. This is to fit better with the preferences of our regular users. Please direct any queries to the Booking Secretary, Sarah Douglas on 07854 801 260 or <a href="mailto:villagehall@sheriffhutton.co.uk">villagehall@sheriffhutton.co.uk</a>.

The minimum hire has been reduced to two hours, with additional hours costed as follows:

	2018		
Facility	£ First two hours	£ each additional hour	
Main Hall before 6.00pm	£20.00	£9.00	
Main Hall evenings 6.00pm onwards	£25.00	£10.00	
Refreshments Room	£12.00	£6.00	
Kitchen	£2.00 per hour throughout hire period		
Committee Room	£6.00	£3.00	
Committee Room, short hire up to 1½ hours	£5.00		
Changing Rooms (including showers), each	£6.50	£3.25	
Parties, weddings & similar functions, whole Hall	Total price		
Whole day rate (9.00am to 6.00pm)	£300.00		
Late parties (from 6.00pm up to 1.00am)	£350.00		
Whole day & evening (from 9.00am up to 1.00am)	£600.00		

#### **Glebe Conservation Area**

The main flock of sheep has now gone, but a few non-pregnant ewes will return once the gate posts to the churchyard have been replaced, and the gate re-hung, so dog walkers please watch out for the warning signs on the gates, and keep your dog on its lead. Thank you.

Work has started on sewing strips of yellow rattle in the west end, with a view to reducing the vigour of the grass, thus enabling the wild flowers to flourish better in years to come.

#### 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**

Sheriff Hutton	3rd	9.30am	Holy Communion	6pm	Celtic Eucharist
	10th	9.30am	Advent Reflection		
	12th			7.00pm	Primary School Carol Concert
	17th	10.30am	Benefice Service - Sutton	2.30pm	Ecumenical Christmas Celebration
	24th	9.30am	Holy Communion	3pm	Christingle at Methodist Church
	25th	9.30am	Family Christmas Celebration		
	31st		No service		
Farlington	10th	11.15am	Shortened Matins		
	17th	10.30am	Benefice Service - Sutton		
	22nd			6.30pm	Carols by Candlelight
	24th	11.15am	Holy Communion (BCP)	•	
	25th	10.30am	Family Christmas Matins		
Marton	3rd			6pm	Celtic Eucharist
	20th			7pm	Carols & Readings for Christmas
Stillington	3rd	10.30am	St Nicholas		
gg.c	10th	9.30am	Holy Communion		
	17th	10.30am	Benefice Service - Sutton	4.30pm	Crib & Christingle Service
	19th			7pm	Carols and Readings
	24th	9.15am	Holy Communion	11pm	Communion
	25th	9.30am	Joint Service in Chapel		
Sutton	3rd	8am 11.00am	Holy Communion Morning Worship		
_	10th	11.00am	Holy Communion	4.30pm	Christingle
	17th	8am 10.30am	Holy Communion Benefice Service		
	24th	11am	Holy Communion	11.30pm	Communion
	25th	10.30am	Holy Communion		

#### **EVENTS**

17th December Christmas Celebration at 2.30pm in the Parish Church; songs & readings followed by mulled wine & mince pies.

24th 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 10th December until Sunday 17th 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]

#### **Sheriff Hutton Churchyard Footpaths**

During the winter, recreational and daily dog walkers use the same routes through the churchyard causing slippery and muddy patches. To spread the load we will be encouraging very short diversions and some of the bushes have been cut back to allow this. We can't easily divert the **public right-of-way** so you are invited to use the north side (left coming from the village) of the churchyard between the Vineyard gates and the route to the Park. Markers will indicate the cleaner route and the grass will be kept mown on these paths for your benefit.

You are invited to take away logs where any trees have been felled

#### The Methodist Church

Last month we thanked you for the gifts we received for Carecent at our harvest festival, and you've been so generous again. Thank you for the gifts, donations and help that so many people gave in our shoebox filling day. Everyone seemed to be so happy that they were involved in providing a Christmas box for a child who may get nothing else. Last Tuesday four of us took 128 boxes to the area collection point at Scarborough and £400 to help with the transport costs involved.

There are 90 volunteers there preparing the boxes for final transmission on 15th December and if you visit Scarborough before then why not go and see what they are doing. We found it a very uplifting experience. The centre is on the south foreshore, opposite side to the harbour and just past the car park and lifeboat station.

A gift of personal love can bring so much joy and peace to everyone. This is what God intended with the Gift of Jesus to us at Christmas. We do hope you will all have a very happy and peaceful Christmas time. God Bless and Thank You.

#### Services in December

3rd 10.30 a.m. Advent Sunday "Own Arrangement"

10th 10.30 a.m. Revd Ann Vaughan

17th 10.30 a.m. Revd Elizabeth Cushion (Communion)

24th 10.30 a.m. United Methodist Carol Service at Thornton le Clay. - Revd Keith Albans

3.00 p.m. Family Christingle Service - Revd Elizabeth Cushion

25th 9.30 a.m. Christmas Day worship - Revd Elizabeth Cushion

31st 10.30a.m. Prof. Edward Royle

#### **Other Activities**

Mondays 2.00 p.m. Guild in the Miss Ward room. (See programme below ) Tuesdays. 2.00 - 3.30 p.m. Craft and Chat in the Miss Ward room. (19th December)

Wednesdays 10 a.m. Drop in for Coffee and Chat in Miss Ward room.

11.15 a.m. Advent Study Group with Soup lunch at 12 noon.

Thursday 2.00 for 2.30 start Christmas Feature Film in Miss Ward room. (14th December).

#### **Guild Programme**

4th Happy Memories. A musical trip with Tony Thompson

11th Christmas Words and Music. A time to begin to feel that Christmas is Coming.

18th A Christmas Party with seasonal fare for tea.

All afternoons start at 2.00 p.m. in the Miss Ward room with a short devotional period before the programmed activity.

#### **Advent Study Group**

A series of meetings to study together and take time to reflect upon the meaning of Christmas and how we can prepare ourselves for its celebration of the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ. They start at 11.15 a.m. In the Methodist Church and will be followed by a light soup lunch at 12 noon in the Miss Ward room. An Open Meeting for anyone to come to.

#### **Family Christingle Service**

3.00 p.m. Christmas Eve - Sunday 24th December
At The Methodist Church

Everyone Welcome

Collection for "Action for Children"

#### **Sheriff Hutton Pre-school Playgroup**

We would like to say a big thank you to anyone who supported our Kids' Stuff Sale whether it was by donating, baking or shopping, we raised around £700 this year which is a fantastic amount!

We are looking forward to the run up to Christmas at Playgroup, it is a magical time for young children and we will be learning Christmas songs, inviting parents in for a Christmas party and covering everything we make in glitter!

We have places for 2, 3 and 4 year olds on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays 9am - 3pm during term time. For more information contact shuttonpreschool1@yahoo.com or 07717 799646

#### **Sheriff Hutton Ladies Group**

We welcomed Chris Cade back for the third visit. This time he presented his comic sketch of Sunny South Sam a railway guard in the 1950s trying to get tourists to visit the South Coast for their holidays. He told the story through a series of really colourful railway posters and kept us all absorbed by his relaxed and comic style.

Next month is our annual Christmas lunch. We are going to The Highwayman on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December. Please could the people who are coming for the lunch be at the Highwayman for 12pm for 12.30pm start. Thank You

Barbara Grinham (01347 878476)

#### **Sheriff Hutton Cricket Club**

Sheriff Hutton CC held its annual dinner and awards evening at The Highwayman Inn on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October. A great turnout from players past and present and supporters of the club provided a fitting occasion to reward those who had contributed most to the club in the course of the 2017 season, on and off the field:

1 <sup>st</sup> XI Batting	Dave Hull	2 <sup>nd</sup> XI Batting	Neil Fairweather
1 <sup>st</sup> XI Bowling	Richard Armitage	2 <sup>nd</sup> XI Bowling	Neil Fairweather
1 <sup>st</sup> XI Fielding	Andy Frank	2 <sup>nd</sup> XI Fielding	James Wood
Most Improved Player	Matt Maltby	Young Player	Nick Gill
Club person of the Year	Lucy Parker		

A big thank you to all at The Highwayman Inn for hosting the event. The great food and atmosphere really helped to make it a special evening for everyone.

#### The Reason for the Season...

Is it me or does Christmas seems to start earlier and earlier every year? We barely get past the autumn half term break and the shops and TV ads scream at us with ideas and must haves to make this Christmas the best, most perfect ever; that is if you believe all the advertisers hype! What makes Christmas special can be different for different people; it could be any one thing or a mixture of many things that makes your Christmas so very special. At this time of year many of us are focused on what we would like or what we need or what we think we need for Christmas.

Think for a moment why we have Christmas in the first place. Why, because **Jesus is the reason for the season.** There will be some who on reading that phrase inwardly groan and others who rejoice.

We try hard to get it right for others and ourselves, optimistic that our hints and gentle suggestions have hit home and will bring us that special something we wish for on Christmas morning. Jesus is the reason for the season may sound glib, but let's not lose the true meaning of the arrival of the Prince of Peace.

God knew what humanity needed and still needs today. If our greatest need had been information, God would have sent us an educator. If our greatest need had been technology, God would have sent us a scientist. If our greatest need had been money, God would have sent us an economist. If our greatest need had been pleasure, God would have sent us an entertainer; but our greatest need was forgiveness, so God sent us a Saviour. In the carol Joy to the World we sing, 'He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the nations prove the glories of His righteousness, and wonders of His love.' Whatever you want or what your wish may be this Christmas, my hope and prayer for you as you read this letter is that the true meaning of Christmas touches your heart; the joy and peace of Christmas fills your home and that the wonder of His love enfolds you this Christmas and always.

With very best wishes for the New Year. Blessings, Steve

**St Leonard's Goes to Castle Howard** By kind invitation of the Chaplain, St Leonard's is, once again, holding an Advent Carol Service in the chapel at Castle Howard at 3.30pm on Advent Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>. Everyone is welcome and no admission charges apply if you are only attending the service.

# Grand Christmas Prize Bingo

in aid of St Leonard's Church, Farlington

December 8<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)

### Carols by Candlelight at Farlington ~ Friday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 22**<sup>nd</sup>

**Chips and Sandwiches** will be available at the Blacksmith's Arms, afterwards the Carol Service, at £5 per head. If you wish to join us for this please let Louise (811626) or Sally (878745) know by December 15<sup>th</sup> so that we know how many to cater for.

#### Silver for Smarties

A HUGE THANK YOU to everyone in Farlington, and church members from other villages, who ate their Smarties and then filled the empty tube with cash. The response to Silver for Smarties has been fantastic. We have collected in excess of £250 – much more than we hoped for. As Craig Revel-Horwood would say 'A – Ma – zing.' If we didn't get to see you and collect your Smarties tube you can still put it in the church post-box (it is being checked daily) or call 878402 and someone will come and see you at a convenient time.

Please remember that the Church and Parish Committee are hosting an evening to celebrate the switching on of the lights, followed by drinks and nibbles around a roaring log fire in the village hall on **Sunday the 10<sup>th</sup> December at 4pm**, to which you are all invited. Join us to make this a wonderful start to the Christmas season.

One final reminder – the Pop-up Tea Room is swinging back into action on the weekends of **December 9**<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> between 2.00 – 4.00pm. So, do your chores, shopping or church services in the morning and then unwind in Farlington's welcoming tea room in the afternoon.

### A Grand Night For A Murder

Saturday, November 18th saw the Village Hall transformed into a candle-lit murder scene. Fifty-four guests sat down to an excellent three course meal and a lively evening of eating, drinking and entertainment during which they helped Super Sleuths solve a complex crime set in 1965. There was even Babycham for those who wanted a trip back down that particular memory lane.

The Sheriff Hutton criminologist who solved the crime was Brian Shepherd and the prize for the best dressed group went to Caroline Hunt's party who brought back memories of the psychedelic era to those of us old enough to remember it from the first time around. The evening raised over £500 for the Village Hall thanks to the guests, who paid to come to the event, and the people in the background who made it all happen.

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**Village Regular Weekly Activities** 

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Sun	9.30am	Holy Communion	Parish Church but check in church for details			
	10.30am	Morning Service	Methodist Church			
Mon				7.00pm	Badminton	Village Hall
Tues	9.00am	Playgroup	School			
	9.15am	Pilates	Village Hall	7.00pm	Circuit Training	Village Hall
	10.30am	Pilates	Village Hall	8.00pm	Pilates	Village Hall
	12.30pm	Luncheon Club	Village Hall			
Wed	9.00am	Playgroup	School			
	9.30 am	Yoga	Village Hall			
	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**

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Fri	1 <sup>st</sup>	7.30pm	History Group A Trip Down Memory Line		
Sat	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1.00 – 4,00pm	PTFA Christmas Fair at the School		
		4.00pm	Village Christmas tree lights switch on in The Square		
Sun	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3.30pm	St Leonard's Advent Carol Service at Castle Howard		
Mon	4 <sup>th</sup>	2.00pm	Guild Musical Trip in the Miss Ward room		
Wed	6 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Field Naturalists Garden Wildlife in the Village Hall		
Thurs	7 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 - 11.30am	Health Visitor in the Village Hall		
Fri	8 <sup>th</sup>	10 – 12 noon	Mobile Library in the Village Hall car park		
		7.30pm	Bingo in aid of Farlington Church in the Village Hall		
		7.30pm	Parish Council meeting in the Village Hall		
Sat	9 <sup>th</sup>	2.00 – 4.00pm	Village Hall Christmas Fair and Coffee Afternoon		
		2.00 - 4.00pm	St Leonard's Pop-up Tea Room in Farlington Village Hall		
Sun	10 <sup>th</sup>	2.00 - 4.00pm	St Leonard's Pop-up Tea Room in Farlington Village Hall		
Mon	11 <sup>th</sup>	2.00pm	Guild Christmas words and music in the Miss Ward room		
Tues	12 <sup>th</sup>	6.00pm	Younger school Nativity at Sheriff Hutton Primary School		
Wed	13 <sup>th</sup>	12 noon	Sheriff Hutton Ladies Christmas lunch at The Highwayman		
Thurs	14 <sup>th</sup>	2.00pm	Start for 2.30pm Christmas feature film in the Miss Ward room		
Fri	15 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Bowls Club Bingo in the Village Hall		
Sat	16 <sup>th</sup>	2.00 – 4.00pm	St Leonard's Pop-up Tea Room in Farlington Village Hall		
Sun	17 <sup>th</sup>	2.00 – 4.00pm	St Leonard's Pop-up Tea Room in Farlington Village Hall		
		2.30pm	Village Christmas Celebration at St Helen's		
Mon	18 <sup>th</sup>	2.00pm	Guild Christmas Party in the Miss Ward room		
Tues	19 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm	Primary School Carol Service at St Helen Church		
Fri	22 <sup>nd</sup>	10 – 12 noon	Mobile Library in the Village Hall car park		
_		6.30pm	Carols by Candlelight at St Leonard's Church Farlington		
Sun	24	3.00pm	Christingle Service at the Methodist Church		
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#### **Dates to Note**

Jan	6 <sup>th</sup>	5.00pm	UCCC New Year Party in the Village Hall
	13 <sup>th</sup>	2.00pm	Jumblies Sale for the Parish Church in the Village Hall
	17 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Gardening Club "Gardens for all seasons" in the Village Hall
	19 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Bowls Club Bingo in the Village Hall
	25 <sup>th</sup>		Village Ramble
Feb	16 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Bowls Club Bingo in the Village Hall

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