

Sheriff Hutton Village News



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The Parish Council met on the 12th May 2017. Councillors present at the meeting were Douglas Wooles (Chairman), Penny Bean (Vice-Chairman), Martin Dodd, Marcus Oxendale and Sally Downing. The Clerk was Louise Pink.

Councillor Douglas Wooles was re-elected as Chairman and Councillor Penny Bean as Vice Chairman to serve for the year 2017/2018.

Planning Applications for consideration – None.

Ryedale District Council – Decisions and Appeals

17/00254/HOUSE Gower Hall Farm, Thornton Le Clay to Foston Road, Thornton Le Clay, Malton
Erection of two storey extension to rear elevation. Approved.

Pecketts Yard

A site meeting was held on Tuesday 16th May, attended by members of the Parish Council, Gary Housden - Head of Planning at Ryedale District Council, District Councillor Eric Hope, Stephen Boyne - North Yorkshire County Council Highways and two representatives from Daniel Gath Homes - James Shipley, Project Manager and Andrew Larkin, Construction Director.

It was confirmed that during construction there will be parking restrictions in place in the holding area opposite the Castle Inn and also at pinch points. However, there will not be a blanket parking ban. Delivery hours will be restricted. The Parish Council are now awaiting an updated and final construction management plan.

Closure of Public Footpath

Upon commencement of Pecketts Yard the following closure of a public right of way in the Village will come into effect:

NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF PEDESTRIANS) (PUBLIC FOOTPATH 25.85/5/1 SHERIFF HUTTON) ORDER 2017 NO 219 Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 – Section 14(1) (as amended):-

North Yorkshire County Council intends to make this Order to prohibit any pedestrian from using Public Footpath 25.85/5/1 Sheriff Hutton in the District of Ryedale (between grid reference SE65756635 and SE65836642) for a temporary period of 6 months (subject to access to premises) between 5th June 2017 and 4th December 2017 due to health and safety grounds as the route passes through a live building site. The closure period will only apply as indicated by the placing of traffic signs. All enquiries relating to this to be directed to Mr James Shipley of Daniel Gath Homes Ltd, First Floor, 5 Audax Court, Audax Close, Clifton Moor, York, YO30 4RB.

Parish Councillor Vacancy

A vacancy has arisen on the Parish Council that we are now able to fill via co-option. Are you looking to give something back to your community? Do you have a strong interest in what goes on in Sheriff Hutton? If so, we would like to hear from you. Interested parties should send a letter of application to the Clerk via email or post, no later than the 14th June 2017.

Defibrillator Training

Late last year the Parish Council installed a Community Access Defibrillator on the external wall of the Methodist Church. A training session, led by Mrs Sue Dodd, will take place on Monday 19th June at 1:30pm. If you would like to attend the training course please can you inform Councillor Martin Dodd, so that a rough idea of numbers can be obtained. Councillor Martin Dodd - 07929004128 or email at – mrdodd40@yahoo.com

Suggestions for names for the new housing developments within the Village

The Parish Council would now welcome suggestions of suitable names for both Pecketts Yard and the Mill Lane housing development.

For the Mill Lane development York Housing Association are asking residents to submit their top 3 favourite names from the following list:-

Richard's Way

King Richard's Road - King Richard lived at the castle

Richard Keep

Bulmer Court - Bertram de Bulmer founded Sheriff Hutton

Galtres View - Local forest originally

Bailey Court or Bailey Rise - Links to the castle

Winifred Coates - Local military nurse died in 1916.

John Skelton - Poet died in 1529 - his poem the Garland of Laurel was written at the castle

Thorstien / Thorkel - Domesday entries for the area.

Frank Wild - Ernest Shackleton's right hand man in Antarctic exploration

If you would like to submit a suitable name for Pecketts Yard or provide your top 3 favourite names for Mill Lane please contact the Clerk.

Solar Farm Community Benefit Payments

The Parish Council are now in receipt of a yearly payment from Quintas Energy for the Solar Farm project, with the money to be used for the benefit of the community. If your organisation has a local project that you feel could benefit from some of this money, please contact the Clerk to request a copy of the Parish Council Grants & Donations Application Form, or if you have any questions.

Polite Reminder

The Parish Council would like politely to remind everyone that it is the resident's responsibility to cut back all overhanging hedges and trees around your property. This is important to ensure that we are able to maintain clear access to all of our footpaths.

Next Meeting

The next Parish Council meeting is Friday 9th June 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) 272079. 8 Stratford Way, Huntington, York. YO32 9YW.

Sheriff Hutton Village Hall –200 Club

Winners in the May draw were £150 – 169, £100 – 140, £50 – 36, 54, 219 and 220, £25 - 34, 39, 48, 136 and 197.

Super-Mobile Library

The super-mobile library will visit the Village Hall Car Park between 10.00 and 12.00 noon on Friday 9th and 23rd June.

Health Visitor Drop-in

The Health Visitor will be next at the Village Hall from 9.30am – 11.30am on **Thursday June 8th** 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.

Sheriff Hutton Ladies Group

At our meeting on the 10th May, Carol Cook gave a talk about Victorian costume. She brought for us to see beautiful baby clothes, shawls, and tiny shoes. For the adults she showed us how to have tiny waists by using a corset pulled so tight I think breathing would have been very difficult. It was interesting to see the clothes worn then to what we wear now.

Our next meeting on Wednesday 14th June in the Village Hall, Julie Ryan will be telling us of her challenge of swimming the channel.

Barbara Grinham (01347878476)

Found in the Play Area during the Auction (Saturday 6th May)

A pair of glasses - navy blue rims and coloured dots on the frame arms.

Please call Caroline on 878242 if they are yours!

Sheriff Hutton History Group

We had our AGM on Tuesday April 25th. It was well attended. We have had another successful year. Peter Brown, chairperson, thanked the members and committee for their hard work. Meg Ashbridge organised an excellent programme of speakers. Peter congratulated Meg on covering such different aspects of local history. Peter wishes to step down this year as chairperson to concentrate on his work in the archives. Beryl Haigh, our treasurer, reported another good year financially. Our membership has increased, donations have been given mainly by people who contacted the group for information on family history, and were appreciative of the work done on their behalf. Beryl thanked Eric Hayhurst for auditing the 2016/17 accounts. The committee will remain unchanged this year.

The meeting was followed by a very interesting presentation by Roy Thompson and John Oakley on "400 Years of Village Charities".

After the death of Richard the Third and the dissolution of the monasteries, Sheriff Hutton fell into decline. People lost their jobs and had no money. In desperation they went to the church for help in finding jobs, money and food.

In 1572 "overseers of the poor" (churchwardens) were appointed and assisted by constables. They were all elected by the Parish Council. This lasted about 200 years. Local charities were set up from donations or legacies from landowners who had received land previously owned by the monasteries or the church. "Benefaction Boards" were set up telling people what they were entitled to. Local Parish Churches appointed assistant church wardens for each of the manors, in our case Lilling, Farlington, Stittenham and Sheriff Hutton. The "overseers" administered the collection of "tithes" and some monies were given to the poor.

Records show that overseers also paid for repairs of church houses which later became poor houses. The poor were known as being "on the parish", and received "dole", which was bread leftover after Sunday Communion. Poor houses became workhouses and in towns they were known as "asylums". There is evidence to show that Sheriff Hutton people were sent to Malton and Easingwold.

The village poor houses were around the church, but later were moved "on the waste" which is now the village green.

Grants to apprentices started in the 19th century. Grants to schools became the main focus of charitable grants up to 1870.

In 1980 the charity commission decided it would be more efficient if all small charities in the area were amalgamated. This took 20 years to complete. Eventually in 2001 the collective charities in this area became the "Sheriff Hutton Charity". The charity has 4 trustees, 2 church wardens and 2 elected from the Parish Council. It meets 3 times a year in March, July and November. Its objectives are for education and the relief of poverty.

Recipients have been: The Primary School, Playgroup and Toddlers, Tennis Club, Pantomime and History Group.

Diary date: Tuesday June 20th. At 7.30 p.m.

"In conversation" A welcome back to John Hendry and Hugh Ainsley, our two "comers in" who will be presenting an "off the cuff" evening with echoes from old Sheriff Hutton. They will explore the archives in different ways, bringing to life some village characters and seeking fresh visions of past scenes and ways of life. As this will be our final meeting before the summer break please come along and join in the nostalgia. It promises to be a very enjoyable evening.

Members £2; visitors £3. With refreshments

Art in Sheriff Hutton

North Yorkshire Open Studios is nearly upon us and we are really looking forward to the arts event for the village.

Both houses are on West End, Sheriff Hutton. Patrick Smith, painter and printmaker, will be at Nesslyn and Justine Warner, textile artist, will be at Laburnum Cottage.

The 2nd June is Family Friendly Day where parents can bring their children to have a look at what is going on and to chat to the artists.

The Open Studios is then open on 3rd-4th and 10th-11th June from 10.30am until 5.30pm every day.

This really is a great chance to look at the work that is going on in the local area and people are welcome to come and view the work, look at the processes and materials being used and discuss local creative opportunities.

North Yorkshire Open Studios is a huge arts event and there is a large number of artists exhibiting across the region. There are artists in Easingwold, Malton, Westow, Lund Studios and Nunnington to name a few. If you wish to know more about participating artists visit the official website at: <http://www.nyos.org.uk/>

We have left a few catalogues at the Post Office but if you see either of us do not hesitate to ask and we can give you a copy for you to start planning your local visits!

Justine and Patrick

Our new Vicar has arrived.

On Monday May 8th at St Helens in Sheriff Hutton, Stephen Whiting was installed as the new Vicar of the Benefice of The Forest of Galtres. There was a full church of approaching 200 people from Farlington, Marton, Stillington, Sutton-on-the-Forest as well as Sheriff Hutton to witness and take part in the event. The service was led by the Bishop of Selby and the Archdeacon of York with over 20 other clergy members from the area. Many people had come from Stephen's last parish to wish him well.

It was a lovely, uplifting service of welcome, with Andy Hunt having organised a Choir which sang beautifully and with Chris Calvert providing accompaniment on the organ. After the service, there was a meal which allowed people to meet Stephen and family, who have moved into the Vicarage at Sutton.

Stephen's first service at Sheriff will be at 10.30 on 28th May and it would be great to see as many people there as possible to meet him.

Neighbourhood Watch

I am able to announce that I now have enough volunteers to set up a Community "Speedwatch" for the village, and a formal application is now with North Yorkshire Police. This initiative is aimed at locations deemed to be low problem, as is Sheriff Hutton!, based on previous traffic surveys. The village will be issued with a speed gun, and volunteers trained in its use, procedures and protocols. Persons observed to be exceeding the speed limit will be reported to the Police, put on file, and given a written warning, repeat offenders can thus be identified, leading to prosecution. It is hoped initially to provide fairly intensive coverage, at all times of day.

This is a big step forward for the village, after many years of campaigning, and should be very effective in reducing speeding, as has been the case elsewhere.

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

Gardening Club

Unfortunately the May visit to Seaton Ross had to be cancelled due to much needed rain. Hopefully by June 21st we will be happy to have a fine, warm and sunny day for the annual trip. For those going meet at the village hall at 8.50am and be back in time for tea. Any queries contact Ros on 07817497319.

The Elastic Band Concert

A very big thank you to everyone involved in giving us a wonderful evening out at the Village Hall.

The band, with Jack and Caryn, are terrific, versatile, talented and a delight to listen to. The supper was delicious.

We await your next concert, please, those who missed it should plan to be at the next one! Yes, it really is that good.

Thanks again everyone.

OLDISH SPICE – an evening of popular music from the 60's to the 80's performed by a variety of artists and groups in St Helen and the Holy Cross on Saturday 1st July at 6.30 for 7pm. There will a cash bar and **BBQ** for which we would ask you to book to aid catering. Tickets from John Oakley 878754, isoak@btinternet.com.

Choral Evensong – on Sunday 2nd July will be preceded by afternoon tea served from 2.30 – 3.30pm. At 4pm Helmsley Chamber Choir will lead us in Choral Evensong.

The Concert, BBQ and Sunday tea will be free but donations to the church will be very welcome.

All events are celebrating the coming of age [80!] of Roy Thompson who has recently retired after nearly 40 years as churchwarden

Please see posters for further details.

Playgroup News

AGM for Playgroup and Babies & Toddlers will be held on 7th June at 8pm at The Highwayman. Anyone is welcome to attend or join the committee, you do not have to have a preschool child to help support this vital village service.

We were delighted to have been part of this year's Auction and would like to thank anyone who baked, donated their time to help or just came along and supported the event.

To find out more please see our website www.sheriff-hutton-playgroup.org or call 07717 799646

The Village Auction

A massive THANK YOU to absolutely everyone who supported the Village Auction in any way: donating items, storing, collecting, sorting, arranging the hall, electrical safety testing, answering phone calls, baking, making teas, washing up, helping on the day itself and, of course, coming along to buy! Particular thanks to our lovely auctioneers, Dick Johnson and Helen Hendry who did a fabulous job of keeping things moving, whilst entertaining us so well. Also a special thanks to Caryn Douglas who recently brought the auction into the 21st century with computerised accounts and who oversaw the finance desk for the whole sale. Thank you also to June Davison from Junk and Jewels for clearing for us at the end. We also had fabulous teams of stage displayers, runners, cashiers, commission bidders and wonderful refreshments ALL DAY from the playgroup committee! Thank you also to the children and young people who got involved this year - they are the committees and organisers of the future.

Once again we were very grateful for the immense generosity shown by those donating good quality items. We had a LOT of things to sell, and our plan to finish early wasn't realised, but this year's auction raised **just over £3,000**, which is a fabulous new record.

This will be shared equally between the UCCC (for the New Year Party and sponsorship for another Information Day run by the churches in 2018), Sheriff Hutton Primary School PTFA, and Sheriff Hutton Pre-school Playgroup.

We also featured on Radio York's 'Finders Keepers' Quiz, and the interviewer marvelled at the community spirit in Sheriff Hutton. So thank you - and congratulations for such a successful and feel-good village event!

UCCC, PTFA and Playgroup

Sheriff Hutton Tennis Club

The fine, sunny start to the season has encouraged old and new members to play and enjoy their tennis. The matches are in full swing and all the teams have made a good start. The Wednesday Ladies sessions continue to be well supported with the players enjoying some very good tennis.

The Junior tennis section is running free coaching sessions for 6 to 11 year Junior members on a Wednesday afternoon, and Junior Club Night for 9 to 16 years is on a Friday evening from 6.30pm. The coaching runs until June 28th so there is plenty of time to join in the sessions.

Junior Club Night will run until July 7th when the Junior Competition will be held.

Home fixtures for June. Sunday June 18th, 25th from 9.30am, Saturday June 3rd, 10th, 17th from 9.30am, Monday June 5th, 26th, from 6.30pm

British Tennis Members. Don't forget to register as a BTM with the LTA for lots of tennis news and the chance to win Wimbledon tickets in next year's club ballot. Juniors 9 and over can also register. Go to the LTA website and follow the links using this club as your place to play.

Further details of the club from josephinejohnson6@gmail.com.

The Glebe Conservation Area needs more Friends!

Just north of the churchyard, and east of The Croft, is one of the most historic, peaceful and unspoilt places in our village. Originally the site of the first earthwork castle in Sheriff Hutton, and latterly part of the church's lands, it was bought for the village through the dedicated efforts and funds of concerned villagers and grant providers back in 1988, and since then has been maintained by a small group of trustees and supporters. The site is registered as a National Monument by English Heritage, and is also classed as a Site of Importance for Nature Conservation. It is well used by people enjoying the timeless and tranquil surroundings, including many people who bring their dogs along. Please, if you haven't visited the Glebe, come and have a look!

Grants from English Heritage were discontinued after 2011 as a result of funding cutbacks, so the trustees are reliant on fundraising to cover annual maintenance costs, including insurance, path mowing, fencing and any costs of conservation and improvements in plant diversity, (which we are keen to promote). For the last three years, we are grateful to have been supported by a small but very important number of Friends, who subscribe £10 annually to help cover our expenditure. Unfortunately, there is still a gap! We really would welcome more Friends, and if you feel you would like to become one, please contact Simon Sweeney on 01347 878562

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 JUNE

Please note these times are subject to change – please check with individual churches.

Sheriff Hutton	4th	9.30am	Holy Communion	6pm	Benefice Celtic Eucharist - Marton
	11th	10am	Morning Worship		
	18th	10.30am	Benefice Celebration – Sheriff Hutton	6pm	Celtic Meditative Worship - Marton
	25th	9.30am	Holy Communion		
Farlington	11th	11.15am	Shortened Matins		
	18th	10.30am	Benefice Celebration – Sheriff Hutton		
	25th	11.15am	Holy Communion (BCP)		
Marton	4th			6pm	Benefice Celtic Eucharist
	18th		Benefice Celebration – Sheriff Hutton	6pm	Benefice Celtic Eucharist
Stillington	4th	9.30am	Morning Worship		
	11th	9.30am	Holy Communion		
	18th	10.30am	Benefice Celebration – Sheriff Hutton		
	25th	9.30am	Holy Communion		
Sutton-on-the-Forest	4th	8am 10.45am	Holy Communion Morning Worship		
	11th	10.45am	Holy Communion		
	18 th	8am 10.30am	Holy Communion Benefice Celebration – Sheriff Hutton		
	25th				

ADVANCE NOTICE OF EVENTS

July 1st	Oldish Spice – A free concert and BBQ to celebrate Roy Thompson's 80th will be held in the Parish Church and Churchyard 6.30 for 7pm. Please get tickets for the BBQ [to aid catering] from John Oakley 878754 or Roy Thompson 878644. Donations welcome
July 2nd	Village Tea Party – 2-3.30pm in the parish church to continue the celebrations. This will be followed at 4pm by a Choral Evensong sung by Helmsley Chamber Choir

Sheriff Hutton Field Naturalists

The weather did not look promising for our evening walk to Stittenham Woods. However, after a miserable day it brightened up and we walked round the woods enjoying the gorgeous display of bluebells with its edge of wild garlic, the white really standing out against the blue. We were also lucky enough to see some Roe Deer as well as a variety of other wild flowers including Early Purple Orchid, Enchanter's Nightshade, Woundwort and the first leaves of Meadowsweet.

Our next trip will be on **Sunday June 11th** when we will go to Rievaulx-Ashbury Field. This is a small site run by the Yorkshire Wildlife Trust and a good place to see wild flowers and butterflies in particular. Please meet at **the car park of The Highwayman at 10am** if you would like to come along.

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.

THE METHODIST CHURCH

Congratulations to all those involved with the village auction, what a marvellous result £3,000 which will help a lot of village services. Isn't it amazing how much money can be raised from the things we don't want or would throw away? Look at how our famous Jumbles raise so much money so regularly for different charities. Then you are told how 30 orphans arrived in a village with only the things that they are wearing and nothing on their feet.

The politicians are currently telling us how much we are going to borrow so we can all have even more than we have now if we give them the vote. It doesn't seem right or fair somehow.

I hope you supported the Christian Aid week and gave your bit. What a different world it might be if "everyone loved their neighbour as themselves". That's how God wanted us to live and Jesus tried to show us how too. Where have we gone wrong?

Sunday Services in June.

This month the Methodist Church is encouraging every church in the country to study the book of James from Sunday 18th June to Sunday 9th July. We have arranged for four preachers to lead our services on these Sundays and they are Revd Elizabeth Cushion, David Marwood, Revd Dr Peter Doble, and Revd Ann Vaughan. James has only 4 chapters, but how can they help us in our faith journey through life? A very warm welcome to come and share in this experience.

- June. 4th. 10.30 a.m. Mrs Joan Haslam
- 11th. 10.30 a.m. Revd Ann Vaughan. (Holy Communion)
- 18th. 10.30 a.m. Revd Elizabeth Cushion (James part 1)
- 25th. 10.30 a.m. Mr David Marwood (James part 2)
- July. 2nd. 10.30 a.m. Revd Dr Peter Doble (James part 3)
- 9th. 10.30 a.m. Revd Ann Vaughan (James part 4)

Additional Activities

Monday 19th 1.30 – 3.00pm Training in use of the defibrillator

Wednesdays 10.00 a.m. Drop in for Coffee and lots of Chat in the Miss Ward room

Midsummer Ramble

June's ramble will not be mid-summer madness but a pleasant circular walk of about 5 miles starting in Duncombe Park, Helmsley and ending up with a fish and chip lunch. The date for the ramble is **Thursday, June 29th** and we meet in Sheriff Hutton Village Hall car park at 9.30am. You do not need a car, lifts can be provided and we look forward to you joining us.

The Elastic Band

On April 29th Sheriff Hutton's very own *Elastic Band with Jack and Caryn* gave a full Village Hall a fantastic, entertaining evening. There was audience participation, there was dancing and, of course, there was the usual excellent supper. The result was a staggering profit from the evening of £1,060 which will go towards the cost of new curtains for the village hall. (The existing curtains are over 30 years old.) We are so lucky to have such a great musical ability in our village; very talented people coming together to support Sheriff Hutton's most important community facility.

Rogation Sunday

The sun shone and a sizeable number of people came to enjoy and celebrate the traditional Rogationtide service organised each year by the church of St Leonard in Farlington. Rogation is a service of blessing for the growing crops, spring animals and the work of farmers. The service is always held on a farm – not in church – to bring the congregation closer to the purpose of the occasion and this year it was held at Farlington Grange Farm. The service was led by our newly-appointed vicar, The Revd Steve Whiting who concluded the service bottle feeding a young lamb.

At the end of the service afternoon tea was laid-on in the barn, rounding off a happy, meaningful and traditional event in rural life.

Family Barn Dance
in aid of St Leonard's Church, Farlington

Saturday, July 15th 6.30pm – 11.00pm
Sheriff Hutton Village Hall

Tickets £10.00 (Children £5.00) including Supper from
Sue – 811115 : Michelle – 878402 : Wendy – 878581

Licensed Cash Bar

Message from the Jumblies –

At our April Jumble Sale again we had good weather and we were able to have Stalls outside, which was a boon as we had masses of shoes to sell. It was another good Sale, with plenty of buyers and we were able to raise £1536 for York SANDS. Thank you to everyone who supported the sale with donations of jumble, cakes and cash. This brings our running total to £7135.

The total raised on 20TH May for Alne Hall, Cheshire Home will be given in the July edition of The Village News.

Almost half a year gone!

Our next jumble sale will be on 17th June, raising money for York Against Cancer who are celebrating their 30th Anniversary this year. I am sure most people are aware of the fantastic support they provide to people suffering with cancer and we are hoping to raise a record amount to help them to continue in their work. Donations of bric-a-brac, toys, books and good condition clothes will be most welcome. If you don't have any jumble but would like to make a cash donation please contact me or any of The Jumblies. As usual we will be at the Village Hall from 9.00 am and welcome any donations you wish to contribute before 11.30 to enable us to sort the jumble ready for the main sale at 2pm.

Books and cakes will be on sale from 1pm.

Our Annual Summer Coffee Morning this year will be on 8th July at **Midway Main Street** between 10am and 12 noon. Hopefully the weather will allow us to sit in the garden but rain or shine we can guarantee a warm welcome and great company. There will be a cake stall, Bonnie's Jewellery Stall, book stall and of course a tombola and raffle. Please make a note on your calendar and come along and enjoy a relaxing morning with the Jumblies and old friends and hopefully some new ones too.

Admission is £2 to include coffee and scone

We look forward to your support

Penny Bean 878392

Sheriff Hutton PTFA's 12th Annual Scarecrow Trail
25th June 2017.

It's that time of year again when the village is dotted with amazing scarecrow creations made by local families, residents and businesses. Come along and join in the fun!

The trail starts from the school playground where maps and light refreshments will be on sale from 10.30am. From 12 noon the school will also be a hive of activity with stalls, games, face painting, hotdogs and lots of family fun activities.

Got a fun idea for a scarecrow? - join in!

Whether you have a connection to the school or are just feeling creative, everyone in the village is very welcome to enter a scarecrow for the trail. Entry forms (to get your scarecrow on the trail map) are available to pick up from the post office, the school office or by calling Gill on 01347 878517.

Local businesses – You can join in too!

Are you part of a business in or around the Sheriff Hutton area? If so, see if you can win the 'Best Business Scarecrow' award. For details and an entry form, call Cathryn on 01904 490267.

The trail winners and awards for the scarecrows will be announced at 3pm

Sheriff Hutton Cricket Club

It's been a good start to the 2017 season with the 1st XI winning three of their four games and the 2nd XI with a win and a draw from their first three games in the Hunters and District Senior League. The club has also made a good start in the Pilmoor Evening League winning the first game comfortably. The results up to the 13th May and individual performances are listed below:

22nd April Sheriff Hutton 1st XI won by 10 wickets. York 117-8 (Richard Armitage 4-31); Sheriff Hutton 119-0 (Matty Prosser 41*, Nick Schofield 74*)

Sheriff Hutton 2nd XI won by 2 wickets. Stillington 116-9; Sheriff Hutton 117-8 (Ed Ramsden 33)

29th April Sheriff Hutton 1st XI lost by 7 wickets. Sheriff Hutton 77 all out; Knaresborough 78-3

Sheriff Hutton 2nd XI lost by 74 runs. Thorp Arch & Boston Spa 244-5; Sheriff Hutton 170 all out (Al Hammond 81, Paul Butler 37*)

3rd May (Pilmoor Evening League) Sheriff Hutton won by 65 runs. Sheriff Hutton 118-9 (Geoff Schofield 40); Easingwold 53 all out (Ian Bews 2-15, Stuart Barnes 3-13)

6th May Sheriff Hutton 1st XI won by 128 runs. Sheriff Hutton 171 all out (Matty Prosser 36, Dave Hull 30, Andy Frank 35, Matt Maltby 25); Easingwold 43 all out (Richard Armitage 4-7, Matt Maltby 6-26)

Sheriff Hutton 2nd XI drew with Copmanthorpe. Sheriff Hutton 235-7 (John Armitage 51, Gordon Moore 49, Paul Butler 47, Vijay Jayagopal 33); Copmanthorpe 142-9 (Gordon Moore 6-23)

13th May Sheriff Hutton 1st XI won by 3 runs. Sheriff Hutton 181 all out (Matty Prosser 28, Dave Hull 48, Matt Maltby 55); Tadcaster Magnet 178 all out (Wayne Fawcett 4-32)

All League games commence at 1.30pm, all Pilmoor games start at 6.30pm. If you are able, please do come to watch and support your village team.

Yoga With Sarah

A new daytime yoga class starting in Sheriff Hutton

Sheriff Hutton Village Hall: Wednesdays 9.30-11.00am, beginning 7th June for six weeks

Develop a Calm and Centred Self

This class is for anyone 18 and over and there are still spaces available. You do not have to be fit or bendy. I teach everything in stages, so the class is suitable for beginners as well as those with some experience of yoga. For more details, please be in touch either by email or phone (leaving a number so I can call you back). I look forward to hearing from you.

Sarah Douglas 07854 801 260 sarah.i.douglas@btinternet.com

June

June is the month that is traditionally associated with weddings. Perhaps you are invited to one in the next few weeks, or have seen the wedding cars on their way to the special event. And it was at a wedding celebration that Jesus performed his first miracle, turning water into wine.

I wonder why Jesus chose that as his first miracle? Surely if he were going to make his power known to the world for the first time he would do something more impressive, like feeding all the guests with a banquet? Or maybe he should have saved himself for when he had an opportunity to raise someone from the dead or heal a man born blind or walk on water – that would have been a more significant first miracle, grabbing everyone's attention and making headline news. Helping someone whose wine was running out might save the family from embarrassment but hardly called for a miracle. In the big picture of things it seemed a trivial concern. But that is exactly why Jesus did it. If it matters to us, it matters to Jesus.

What concerns us, however insignificant it may seem, matters to Jesus, because we matter to Jesus. We live in a world where it is easy to feel insignificant; one of many, just a number on the books, not very important. In the big picture, our concerns seem small. Perhaps even as small as running out of wine at a wedding. But Jesus cares about it. The passing wedding cars and clouds of confetti can be a reminder to us that we can bring all our concerns to Jesus, large or small. Whatever your need, whatever your worry, whatever your hurt, the truth is that if it matters to you then it matters to him.

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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				7.30pm	Badminton	Village Hall
Tues	9.00am	Playgroup	School			
	9.15am	Pilates	Village Hall	7.00pm	Circuit Training	Village Hall
	10.30am	Pilates	Village Hall	8.00pm	Pilates	Village Hall
Wed	9.00am	Playgroup	School			
	9.30 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 June

Fri	2 nd	10.30 – 5.30pm	Family Friendly Day at Nesslyn and Laburnum Cottage studios
Sat	3 rd	10.30 - 5.30pm	Open Artists' Studios at Nesslyn and Laburnum Cottage
Sun	4 th	10.30 - 5.30pm	Open Artists' Studios at Nesslyn and Laburnum Cottage
Tues	6 th	12.30pm	Luncheon Club meets in the Village Hall
Wed	7 th	9.30 – 11.00am	Yoga with Sarah starts in the Village Hall
Wed	7 th	7.30pm	Playgroup AGM at the Highwayman
Thurs	8 th	9.30 – 11.30am	Health Visitor in the Village Hall
Fri	9 th	10 – 12 noon	Mobile Library in the Village Hall car park
		7.30pm	Parish Council meeting in the Village Hall
Sat	10 th	10.30 - 5.30pm	Open Artists' Studios at Nesslyn and Laburnum Cottage
Sun	11 th	10.00am	Field Naturalists visit Rievaulx Ashbury field meet Highwayman car park
		10.30 - 5.30pm	Open Artists' Studios at Nesslyn and Laburnum Cottage
Wed	14 th	7.30pm	Sheriff Hutton Ladies <i>Swimming the Channel</i> in the Village Hall
Sat	17 th	2.00pm	Jumbles Sale for York Against Cancer in the Village Hall
Mon	19 th	1.30 – 3.00pm	Defibrillator training at the Methodist Church
Tues	20 th	7.30pm	History Group "In Conservation" in the Village Hall
Wed	21 st	8.50am	Gardening Club trip meet in Village Hall car park
Fri	23 rd	10 – 12 noon	Mobile Library in the Village Hall car park
Sun	25 th	10.30am	PTFA Annual Scarecrow Trail
Thurs	29 th	9.30am	Village Ramble meet in Village Hall car park

Dates to Note

July	1 st	7.00pm	Sheriff Hutton Parish Church Celebration weekend concert
	2 nd	2.30pm	Sheriff Hutton Parish Church Celebration afternoon tea followed by Choral Evensong
July	8 th	10.00 – 12pm	Jumbles Summer coffee morning at Midway Main Street
	10 th	7.30pm	Village Charity meeting in the Village Hall
	15 th	6.30 -11.30pm	St Leonard's, Farlington, Barn Dance in Sheriff Hutton Village Hall
Nov	6 th	7.30pm	Village Charity meeting in the Village Hall
Dec	8 th	7.30pm	Bingo in aid of Farlington Church

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