

Sheriff Hutton Village News



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The Parish Council met on the 16th November 2018. Councillors present at the meeting were Douglas Wooles (Chairman), Penny Bean (Vice-Chairman), Elaine Nelson, Sally Downing, Dave Smith and Marcus Oxendale.

Planning Applications for consideration:-

18/01178/FUL 6 Council Houses, York Road, Sheriff Hutton, Sheriff Hutton
Erection of 1 no. three bedroom two storey detached dwelling with associated parking.
Decision – No Objection.

18/01101/HOUSE Ashbank Barn, Ashbank Lane, High Stittenham, Malton
Installation of a conservatory roof light to east elevation.
Decision – No Objection.

Planning decisions or appeals received:-

18/00794/FUL Woodend Farm, Ashbank Lane, High Stittenham,
Erection of a general purpose agricultural building for housing of livestock
APPROVED.

Christmas Tree Lights

The Christmas Tree Lights will be turned on at 3.45pm on Saturday 8th December - All Welcome.

WWI Commemoration

The Parish Council would like to commend the involvement of the whole community in the recent Commemoration of the end of WWI, 100 years ago. The Memorial Garden with the knitted poppies, the Silhouettes depicting those who lost their lives, the Remembrance Crosses, the involvement of the Primary School Children, the display in the Village Hall giving information on those who served in the war, the Church Service and the Concert all combined to give a fitting tribute.

Congratulations and thanks to the Steering Group and all those involved in making the weekend a memorable occasion.

Next Meeting

The date of the next Parish Council meeting is Friday 14th December 2018 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) 861131. 13 White Rose Avenue, New Earswick, York. YO32 4AG.

Super-Mobile Library

The Super-Mobile library will visit the Village Hall Car Park between 10.00am and 12.00 noon on **Fridays 7th and 21st December.**

Sheriff Hutton Bowls Club BINGO AT THE VILLAGE HALL

December 7th – eyes down at 7.30pm
PRIZES! PRIZES! PRIZES!
£100 Jackpot – everybody welcome
Next dates January 18th and February 15th

January Village News

All contributors should please note that the deadline for entries for the above has been brought forward, for the usual holiday reasons, to **December 14th.**

Health Visitor Drop-in

The Health Visitor will be next at the Village Hall from 9.30am – 11.30am on **Thursday, December 6th** 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 in to Toddlers (if not attending anyway) while they are waiting but consultations with the Health Visitor are confidential and in a separate room.

Christmas Wreath Making Classes

Create your own bespoke Christmas wreath, using natural materials.

All you need is a good pair of gloves and your imagination!

Thursday 13th December 6-8pm and Saturday 15th December 2-4pm, both in Sheriff Hutton Village Hall. £25 per person. Light refreshments will be served.

Please email info@willowfarmproduce.com for a booking form, or telephone Sally Fairweather on 07719 624033.

Badminton Club

Numbers have been very low recently, so if you're considering playing badminton, please come along at 7.30pm on Monday evenings. We play every week until 9.30. This last session this term will be on 19th December and next term will run from 7th January through to 8th April. We have no break for half term. If more people don't come then unfortunately we may lose this valuable village asset.

We currently have a small core of regular keen players, but we all have to have time out for holidays etc, so we do need more people. It doesn't matter if you're not too experienced or even a complete beginner, we'll welcome you. You're guaranteed to get a few games and you don't need to spend the whole 2 hours. Just come and go as you please!

For more information, please contact Philip David on 01347 878772 or 07763 195901.

History Group

Village Personalities: A big thank you to everyone involved in making this a brilliant day; we enjoyed meeting and sharing information with many people within and outside the village. The exhibition was the result of chats over coffee encouraging villagers to share their memories of those we had profiled, our grateful thanks for those 'volunteers' in making the time to meet with us. A special mention of Nancy Megginson and sister Norma, two very informative ladies whose amazing memories span many years of village life, we had some enjoyable sessions recalling some of the villages many characters.

Sadly one of our contributors was not there to see the results of her family research Sue May (Dobson) was tragically killed in a car accident earlier in the month. Sue was a great supporter of the History Group and a fantastic source of information. She was born in the village and had spent many hours researching the Dobson family. She generously shared the results with us to the permanent benefit of the Village Archive, we will sorely miss her friendship and knowledge. Her family came to the exhibition and learnt some surprising details about their family history from her research. Thanks to everyone who supported the day we raised £116 to purchase some much needed archival equipment to store the ever-increasing donations recording life in Sheriff.

2018 has been a busy and successful year, thanks firstly to the hard work of the committee, to our speakers whose talks covered a wide range of interesting subjects, Tim Hunt Village Hall caretaker who patiently accommodates our bookings needs, Barry and Claire at the Post Office and to everyone who has supported us in many ways. We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Peaceful New Year and look forward to welcoming you to our first session on February 26 2019 at 7.30pm when Roy Thompson will be presenting an account of the life of William Morris.

York RSPCA Bedding / Towel Appeal

A huge "THANK YOU" to everyone who kindly donated bedding / towels / dog beds / toys etc. The response was amazing and the doors on my van would barely shut! York RSPCA were absolutely delighted to receive such a huge amount, especially at this time of year. If anyone still wants to donate anything I am more than happy to have another trip. Once again - "Thank you"

Elaine Nelson Tel: 878185

Village Ramble

There is no Village Ramble in December but we look forward to seeing ramblers old and new at our first walk of 2019 on Thursday 31st January.

Sheriff Hutton Village Hall Friends –200 Club

November's £25 prize winners were 7, 46, 48,138 and 227. December's draw will include the major half-yearly prizes of 1 of £150, 1 of £100, 4 of £50 in addition to the 5 of £25. The benefits of the funds raised this year are detailed elsewhere in this month's News.

Gardening Club

The Gardening Club does not have a meeting in December but nevertheless sends all villagers good wishes and the following advice:

Prepared hyacinth bulbs in containers for flowering at Christmas/or early New Year should not be brought into the light until the shoots are 40 to 50 mm high, otherwise the growth will be stunted. Grow on in good light with not too much heat. Make sure that the compost does not dry out but avoid overwatering and getting water on the flower spikes.

Bring wooden garden seats under cover let them dry out & then rub down with medium/fine sandpaper before treating with a wood preservative.

Check weekly any stored fruit or vegetables. e.g. potatoes, onions, apples. Protect from frost and mice etc. Remove any diseased and damaged specimens as fungal disease spreads quickly.

Use small mesh wire netting to protect bulbs and corms in containers from vermin e.g. grey squirrels, they are rather partial to tulip bulbs. Au revoir 2018.

Sheriff Hutton Ladies Group

Our meeting on the 14th November was very well attended 20 visitors and 22 members came along to watch really old films of local places, from the wedding of The Duchess of Kent who was from Hovingham to our very own St Helens Church where everyone was happy to see Rev David Lea and Beryl, Jean Farnaby on her bike and a very youthful Andy Hunt. Graham Felton who is the Archive Manager of Yorkshire Film Archives had put together a good selection of local films.

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

Would the people who are going to the lunch on the 12th December please meet at The Highwayman just after 12pm lunch is at 12.30pm.

Glebe Conservation Area

The trustees are very grateful that next month's Jumble sale on January 12th is to raise funds for our much depleted finances. This year has seen heavy expenditure on grass cutting and collection, (also fencing and seed sowing); and we are sure this has improved the Glebe, both visually and ecologically. Please will you support us in the magnificent way the village usually does with all the usual donations, as specified in the Jumbles' article? This will enable us to continue our regular maintenance and planned future improvements.

We look forward in hope to a Village Hall full of tempting items!

Message from Councillor Eric Hope

It is hard to believe that the festive season is nearly upon us again this year has flown by.

Personally it has not been a good one but things hopefully have turned the corner; thanks for all the support given by many.

Council work, especially planning, has been extra busy with home extensions on the increase. Fracking is also a big issue which I still am against.

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

Best wishes Eric and Daphne.

Playgroup

Thank you to everyone who supported our annual Kids' Stuff Sale either through donations, baking, volunteering or attending. We raised over £500 which is a fantastic amount and will be a help to Playgroup which heavily relies on fundraising to stay open.

Also Playgroup would like to say a huge thank you to the Parish Council for the grant they provided which has enabled us to expand and enhance our outside area. The children are really enjoying this additional space.

WW1 Centenary Commemorations

After very successful village commemorations for the end of WW1, there are a good number of people who need to be thanked for the efforts they put in to make the whole thing work so well.

So, **thank you to:**

Firstly, the group who came up with ideas and co-ordinated the events, working over 6 months: Penny Bean, Douglas Wooles, Jill Hodges, Sarah Holdsworth, John Williamson, Hugh Ainsley, Eric Hayhurst and Neil Hodges.

The Village Hall Committee who kindly gave the Village Hall over to the Commemorations for a whole weekend, and the Village Hall workers who arranged tables and chairs for everything.

The knitted poppies were organised and co-ordinated to such wonderful effect by Barbara Grinham and Penny Bean. They have made a wonderful splash of colour in the Square which has made people stop and look at the Memorial Garden; and of course, the many individuals who knitted the poppies. Also to Penny Bean and Neil Hodges for organising the Remembrance crosses for the Memorial Garden.

Patrick Smith who designed the "There But Not There" Wire Tommies and Michael Charlton Weedy who laboured to make them. Also, John Williamson and Neil Hodges who placed them on duty around the village. The Staff, Parents and Children of the Primary School who worked hard on knitting poppies, learning songs, learning about why Remembrance is important and singing so beautifully at the concert.

The group including Penny Bean, Jill Hodges, Hugh Ainsley, Meg Ashbridge, John Williamson and Neil Hodges who put together the exhibition in the Village Hall. We think between 200 and 300 people came to see it over 2 days.

To Barry and Claire at The Village Stores for providing biscuits for the refreshments, looking after the trail maps and fliers. Quarmbys, The Highwayman, York Wines and the Castle Inn for looking after fliers.

The many people who made collected, organised and served refreshments on both Saturday and Sunday. These were co-ordinated by Jill Hodges and Penny Bean.

Those who put on and took part in a very memorable Village Remembrance Service in the Parish Church on Sunday, this was attended by about 100 people.

And finally, those that supported the Concert on Sunday afternoon. John Williamson and John Oakley for producing the programmes, The Drummers Folk group who led the singing, Patrick Smith, Charlie Wilson, Jill Hodges and Moira Murphy who wrote and read poetry so well and of course the children from the Primary School who came and sang their hearts out. And of course the 160 plus people who came and sang along.

An end of year message from the Village Hall

Thank you to everyone who has supported the Village Hall this year by hiring any part of the venue, by attending events held at the hall or by participating in our 200 Club. This valuable village resource was first raised in its original form as a memorial to those who served their country in the First World War and the "new" hall was built in 1984.

The Hall's trustees and Operations Group have undertaken three significant projects this year. The floor in the main hall has been resurfaced. The main toilets have been thoroughly refurbished and a baby changing unit installed in the Accessible Toilet. The entrance way to the hall car park and the track leading to the cricket pavilion have been resurfaced; a collaborative project with the Playing Field Trustees, Bowls and Cricket Clubs and Strensall Tigers Football Club.

We would not have the money to undertake such projects without the work of the Friends of the Village Hall, who organise and run fund-raising events each year, and everyone who participates in the 200 Club. This year both have contributed substantially to funding the toilet refurbishment project. We are also grateful to Ryedale District Council, the Parish Council and Daniel Gath Housing, who have each made a grant towards one of this year's major projects.

In our different ways we all help to make Sheriff Hutton Village Hall a venue we can all use and be proud to have in the Village. We would like to wish everyone who supports the hall in any way a happy and peaceful Christmas and New Year.

Friends of the Village Hall Christmas Coffee Morning ~ Saturday December 8th

Join us from 10.00am – 12.00 noon in the Village Hall for this annual, festive event.

Admission £1.50 to include Coffee/Tea and Mince Pie or Biscuits, Children 50p

Raffle ~ Tombola ~ Childrens' Games ~ Cakes ~ Christmas Wreaths ~ Christmas Cards ~ Small Gifts and Decorations.

A warm welcome for all at this sociable annual event!

Donations of raffle prizes, including cakes, and mince pies for refreshments would be welcome.

Richard Haste (878581) or Jenny McMillan (879175)

Message from the Jumbles –

Many thanks to everyone who supported our last Jumble Sale and sincere apologies to those we had to turn away because of the volume of jumble we received.

We had masses of jumble and a good cake stall, raffle and tombola. As the weather was good we were able to have stalls outside but unfortunately we didn't have our usual amount of buyers, we suspect due to the closure of the A64, however we were still able to raise another fantastic total of £2034 which was split between the Bowls and Cricket Clubs. This brings our running total to £18,368.

The result of the November jumble sale for International Rescue will be published in the January news, together with our total for the year.

Our next Jumble Sale will be on 12th January to raise money for The Glebe Conservation Area, when we look forward to receiving your unwanted clothes, bric-a-brac, toys, books etc and anything you would like to donate for the raffle and tombola.

On behalf of all the Jumbles: Elaine Aconley, Joan and Sheila Armitage, Janet Atkinson, Sharon Bennet, Ruth Carter, Pat Cooper, Sue, Harriet and Jess Dodd, Elaine Fader, Margaret Frank, Barbara Grinham, Andy Hunt, Bonnie and Mike Lawson, Moira Parkinson, Linda Scaife, Fiona Webb, Lara and Lizzie Willan and our invaluable assistants Ian and Paul I would like to express sincere thanks for your constant support and hope you will continue to send us your unwanted articles which we can turn into cash to help deserving causes .

Wishing you all a Joyful Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous 2019.

Penny Bean

Sheriff Hutton Jumbles – Turning Cast Offs into Cash

Poppy Appeal

There has been fantastic support for the Appeal this Centenary year. The total to date from the sale of poppies and remembrance crosses etc. is £1743.75.

The collection taken at the Memorial Concert totalled £172. The Remembrance Day Service at the Parish Church was extremely well attended and the collection totalled £371.75. Money from the sale of the Silhouettes will also be given to the Poppy Appeal and the final total raised for the Poppy Appeal will be given in the January News.

Due to unexpected demand, many areas, including ours, did not receive the supplies that had been ordered this year. I had, therefore, to approach surrounding areas for help but unfortunately was unable to obtain any of the small 2018 metal badges, which disappointed many people. However, good news I have now managed to obtain a supply as well as more of the WWI Commemorative Badges which were very popular. If you would still like to buy one to complete your collection, please contact me on 878392.

Remembrance crosses are also still available, and if you are looking for small stocking fillers for Christmas, I have plenty of the poppy themed colourful pencils, rulers, erasers, pencil sharpeners and the snap rulers for sale, in addition to the reflective poppy clips that are very popular, particularly with ladies and children, who put them on their bags and zippers, and pet owners who have bought them for their dog's collars. Please give me a call if you would like to buy some. All proceeds to the RBL Poppy Appeal.

My sincere thanks to the House to House Sellers; Joan Armitage, Julie Bartlett, Sally Downing, John and Laura Oakley, Moira Parkinson, Giles Shepherd-Cross, Anne Warrington and Jen Whitworth, and to The School, The Post Office, The Highwayman Inn and The Castle Inn.

Thank you for your tremendous support which will enable the Royal British Legion to carry on the excellent work they do.

Penny Bean

Honorary Poppy Appeal Organiser

01347 878392

CHRISTMAS IS COMING

Village Christmas Celebration at St Helen's on Sunday, 16th December at 2pm
Mince pies, mulled wine and other Christmas goodies to eat

Christingle Service at the Methodist Church on Christmas Eve at 3pm

We are really looking forward to seeing you there

Carols by Candlelight at Farlington ~ Friday, December 21st 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 21st**

Chips and Sandwiches will be available at the Blacksmith's Arms after the Carol Service, at £5 per head. If you wish to join us for this please let Richard (878581) or Sally (878745) know by December 14th so that we know how many to cater for.

Sheriff Hutton Tennis Club

Winter Tennis continues on a Wednesday morning from 10.30am, Saturday afternoon sessions are on December 1st and 15th from 1.30pm.

Wimbledon Tickets. Make sure you have opted in for the ballot for Wimbledon tickets. Go onto the LTA website for details

Josephinejohnson6@gmail.com

Sheriff Hutton Cricket Club

Sheriff Hutton CC held its annual dinner and awards evening at The Highwayman Inn on Friday 26th 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 2018 season, on and off the field:

1 st XI Batting	Dave Hull	2 nd XI Batting	Wayne Fawcett
1 st XI Bowling	Dave Hull	2 nd XI Bowling	Neil Fairweather
1 st XI Fielding	Andy Frank	2 nd XI Fielding	James Wood
Most Improved Player	Sachin Thakur	Young Player	Josh Moate
Club person of the Year	Russell Whitbourn-Hammond	On & Off the Field	Vince Coan

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

Sheriff Hutton Art Group- Workshop 17th November

Twenty one enthusiastic members of the Art Group met in the Village Hall.

We had all eagerly awaited this workshop as we felt extremely lucky to have booked Patrick Smith for the day. He is an acclaimed professional artist who lives and works in his studio here in Sheriff Hutton and produces exceptional artwork of local landscapes.

Few of the Art Group members are familiar with acrylic painting and we knew of Patrick's unorthodox methods to paint landscapes. So with this in mind we had all arrived armed with newspaper, aprons and baby wipes not to mention our usual painting kits.

Patrick arrived with several inspirational examples of his finished work and proceeded to treat us to both a video and a studio-based demonstration of landscape painting 'en plein aire'.

What a fantastic day we had! There was a real buzz in the hall as we proceeded with our own painting and Patrick circulated giving individual support and encouragement.

Needless to say, we all went home with dirty fingernails!

Val Emery (Secretary)

Sheriff Hutton Private Hire

!!!!Great News!!!!

Delighted to announce that Sue Dodd is taking over Sheriff Hutton Private Hire with immediate effect. End of a very enjoyable era for me but very happy to be leaving you all to Sue!

Thanks also to the people who expressed an interest.

Sue's contact details are suedodd@ymail.com 07824318105

Happy Christmas and best wishes to you all for 2019

Helen Hendry

December 2018 Church Services

For St Helen's, Sheriff Hutton, St Leonard's, Farlington and St Mary's, Marton

Sheriff Hutton	2nd	9.30am	Holy Communion
	9th	10.00am	Morning Worship
	16 th	2.00pm	Village Christmas Celebration
	23 rd	9.30am	Holy Communion
	25th	9.30am	Family communion
Farlington	9th	11.15am	Shortened Matins
	21 st	6.30pm	Carols by Candlelight
	23 rd	11.15am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	25th	10.45am	Holy Communion (BCP)
Marton	2nd	6pm	Celtic Eucharist for Advent
	20th	7pm	Carols by Candlelight

Benefice Service	16th	10.30am	Benefice Service at Stillington
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The Methodist Church

November was a wonderful month of remembrance when our country, our village and ourselves honoured the people who had given everything in the times of war. A gift we should never forget and make sure it is known by our succeeding generations. Now it's December and that great festival of Christmas, which again brings families and friends together to celebrate; but do we remember that this is because God gave to us the gift of Jesus, who later gave his life for us too. I hope so and that you can all come and share in the Christmas services provided by our two village churches.

A VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS

Services in December

2 nd	10.30 a.m.	Advent Sunday	Mr John Freeman
9 th	10.30 a.m.	Revd Elizabeth Cushion (Communion)	
16 th	10.30 a.m.	Mrs Gill Mason	
23 rd	10.30 a.m.	Service of Readings and Carols	
24 th	3.00 p.m.	Christingle Service – Revd Elizabeth Cushion	
25 th	10.30 a.m.	CHRISTMAS DAY	Revd Keith Albans
30 th	10.30 a.m.	Revd Rory Dagleish	

Additional Activities

Mondays	2.00 p.m.	Guild see separate programme
Wednesdays	9.30 a.m.	Church open for prayers of concern for the world
	10.00 a.m.	Drop in for coffee in the Miss Ward room.
	11.15 a.m.	Advent Study Group – Rev Elizabeth Cushion
	12 noon	Soup and Roll lunch in Miss Ward room.
Thursday	2.30 p.m.	Christmas Feature Film (Tea and Cake from 2pm) on Thursday 20 th December.

Guild Programme 2.00 p.m. in the Miss Ward room.

Monday	3 rd	Angela Levitt Harwood will talk about her work with the Railway Mission in York.
	10 th	An afternoon of Carols and Readings led by Joan and Howard Maw.
	17 th	Guild Members Christmas Party

Christmas Shoeboxes

Thank you for all your support in the filling of Christmas shoeboxes. On Wednesday 31st October we filled 135 shoe boxes with gifts for boys and girls of all ages. These were taken to a collection centre at Scarborough and this month they will be linked with boxes from other centres and taken to their agreed European destination and distributed. We are not aware at the moment where this will be but will let you know in the Village News. In addition £400 was raised towards the cost of transporting the boxes. Thank you once more for your generous support.

Sheriff Hutton Bowling Club

The results of this year's competitions are

	Winner/s	Runner up
Men's Singles	M Waite	R Thompson
Men's Pairs	M Waite T Fisher	R Thompson S Thompson
Two Woods	T Fisher	B Shepherd
Autumn Fours	B Shepherd J Coombes	B Crompton M Hammond
Spring Triples	B Shepherd M Hammond	J Coombes
Club in-house	B Shepherd J Coombes	B Crompton M Hammond
Charlie Howe	T Fisher	
President v Chairman	R Thompson M Hammond	I Terry W Thompson

Blessings of the Season

This month's letter draws the year to close – December with its increasing winter grip and short daylight yet it is also a month of excitement and mystery, and depending on your age and how young at heart you are you will experience to a greater or lesser extent the excitement and mystery of December. There is excitement in our schools and in our homes as we start the journey through Advent, as we open the little cardboard window or light increasingly more candles on the Advent wreath, the excitement moves up a gear with the anticipation of Christmas. With thoughts turning to the pleasure and delight of what Christmas morning might bring.

Advent, what is Advent all about? Well it is, of course, partly to do with remembering Jesus' birth that first Christmas and because of where Advent is placed in the Church calendar we cannot but anticipate remembering the Nativity. But Advent calendars and candles: is that really it? Is that really Advent, nothing more than a day by day, week by week countdown until Christmas? The short answer is No.

At the centre of Advent is an emphasis of getting ready, a preparedness for the birth of the Christ child, this is the main focus for us as a church. We also focus on ourselves, we take time during Advent to reflect, to look back to see from where we have come, the journey we have made that gets us to this place at this point in time. It is also about looking forward, looking with hope and expectation and anticipation while we celebrate Jesus' birth and also look to his Second Coming. It's not just a nice way to prepare for Christmas; it's about preparing our hearts to receive the King. For Christians this changes the way we engage with Advent, it shifts its focus from the past to the future, and in turn challenges us to look at how we live our lives in the present.

We need to think about Christmas before we get to the day; shopping, decorations, present lists, nativities, Christingles, cake making and so on; but despite the excitement and anticipation that Christmas brings, there is still room to experience the significance and richness of the Advent journey that takes on in to Christmas.

As we travel through Advent towards Christmas and the New Year that sees in 2019, my hope and prayer for everyone is that we all receive and experience the most blessed of times; that we may be blessed on our journeys wherever they take us and that God would be our constant guide and companion through the ebb and flow of life. May Christ be a light to your path and a lamp to your feet.

Wishing you a Very Merry Christmas and every blessing for the New Year.

Rev Steve

Neighbourhood Watch

Telephone and Computer Scams appear to be on the increase, would you fall for one of those scams? "Of course not" is the usual reply, but don't be too sure. A phone call purporting to be from BT, alerted a village resident to a problem with their computer, this was a scam, the fraudsters tricked the resident into giving access to their computer. Although cleverly no money was asked for, or taken at the time, the resident was faced with having to change all their online security details, cancel bank cards etc., and was left feeling upset and vulnerable after this very unpleasant incident. Don't let this happen to you, the advice as usual, is to hang up immediately on unfamiliar calls, do not allow others to access your computer, and do not authorise any payments.

In view of this I am hoping to arrange an up to date advisory Police talk early in December, but at the time of going to press, I am awaiting confirmation.

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

Sheriff Hutton Field Naturalists December 2018

Andy Chapman brought us an update on RSPB Bempton, its history and current trends in the bird population at our last meeting. Andy regularly leads guided walks at Bempton and knowing the place as well as he does gave us a great talk on the cliffs and the approximately half a million seabirds that come to raise their families there every year. Amongst the characters are puffins, gannets and guillemots all of whom manage to mate and breed on this seemingly inhospitable part of the coast, amazing stuff.

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday December 5th at 7.30pm in the Village Hall when Andy will be entertaining us again with a natural history film night.

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 UCC

The UCCC would like to thank everyone who has offered help since our announcement in the last Village News. Instead of running a New Year Party in January 2019 we are hoping to organise a tea party in late spring. Any further offers of help would be greatly appreciated.

We feel that we have also received enough offers of help to go ahead with planning a Village Auction on Saturday 6th April 2019. However, we may have to reduce the size of items we can accept, as larger unsold items are very difficult to dispose of when we clear the Village Hall at the end of the day. We are still looking for someone who might be able to take all these unsold items so if you would like to find out more, please contact Caroline Hunt on 878242. We welcome any offers of help collecting/sorting items (on the Friday night and/or Saturday morning), helping as a runner on the day, and working as a cashier (now a computer-based system using the Village Hall wifi!) If you're interested and would like us to contact you again closer to the event, please do let us know.

Many thanks

Helen Hendry, 878710 helen.hendry@ymail.com Caroline Hunt, 878242 cjhunt.home@gmail.com

Caryn Douglas, 879094 carynidouglas@gmail.com Sue Dodd, 879065 suedodd@ymail.com

Anna Fitzgerald, 878180 fitzgeraldatsheriff@googlemail.com

Village Christmas Celebration

Sunday 16th December at 2pm

Come and start your Christmas Celebrations by joining in with singing carols, having mince pies, mulled wine and other festive goodies to eat. The singing will be led by The Drummers who have been involved with the Christmas Celebration for the last three years.

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

Everyone of all ages welcome

We look forward to seeing you there

Sheriff Hutton Village Market

We're delighted at the response we have had from local traders to join us on our first market days next year. With a fantastic variety of food, drink, crafts, plants and more, we hope there is something for everyone. And what's more, everything is produced or made in the area and being sold on your doorstep! Anyone still interested in booking a stall, please email mail@shvm.co.uk for more details.

On market days, we will be offering local clubs/groups/associations the opportunity to raise funds for their cause by running a refreshments stall from the village hall kitchen. Thank you to the local groups who have already responded to this, if any other local groups would be interested in this, please email mail@shvm.co.uk, or alternatively telephone Meg Ashbridge on 01347 878136.

To help keep this wonderful market running on Market days, we're also in need of volunteers to ensure the smooth running of the morning. If there is a Sunday you could join us, even for just part of the morning, please do get in touch. For any further information, keep an eye out for our new website which will 'go live' soon or find us on Facebook.

The first market dates are as follows:

Sunday 17th March

Sunday 14th April

Sunday 19th May 2019.

We look forward to seeing you there!

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Village Regular Activities

Sun		9.30am	Holy Communion	Parish Church but check in church for details			
		10.30am	Morning Service	Methodist Church			
Mon					7.00pm	Sewing Class	Village Hall
					7.30pm	Yoga	Village School
					7.30pm	Badminton	Village Hall
Tues		9.00am	Playgroup	School	12.30pm	Luncheon Club	Village Hall
		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			
		9.30am	Yoga	Village Hall			
		10.00am	Drop-in for Coffee	Miss Ward Room			
		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

Sat	1 st	1.00 – 4.00pm	PTFA Christmas Fair
Mon	3 rd	2.00pm	Guild <i>Railway Mission</i> in the Miss Ward Room
Wed	5 th	7.30pm	Field Naturalists Natural History film in the Village Hall
Thurs	6 th	9.30 -11.30 am	Health Visitor in the Village Hall
Fri	7 th	10 – 12 noon	Mobile Library in the Village Hall Car Park
		7.30pm	Bowls Club Bingo in the Village Hall
Sat	8 th	10 – 12 noon	Christmas Coffee Morning in the Village Hall
		3.45pm	Christmas Tree Lights switch on in the Square
Mon	10 th	2.00pm	Guild <i>Carols and Readings</i> in the Miss Ward Room
Wed	12 th	12.30pm	Ladies Group Lunch at the Highwayman
Thurs	13 th	6.00 – 8.00pm	Wreath Making Class in the Village Hall
Fri	14 th	7.30pm	Parish Council meeting in the Village Hall
Sat	15 th	2.00 – 4.00pm	Wreath Making Class in the Village Hall
Sun	16 th	2.00pm	Village Christmas Celebration in St Helen's Church
Mon	17 th	2.00pm	Guild Members Christmas Party in the Miss Ward Room
Thurs	20 th	2.00pm	Christmas Feature Film in the Miss Ward Room
Fri	21 st	10 – 12 noon	Mobile Library in the Village Hall Car Park
		6.30pm	Carols by Candlelight at St Leonard's Farlington
Mon	24 th	3.00pm	Christingle Service at the Methodist Church

Dates to Note

Jan	12 th	2.00 – 4.00pm	Jumbles sale in aid of the Sheriff Hutton Glebe Conservation Area
	31 st	9.30am	Village Ramble meet in the Village Hall car park
Feb	26 th	7.30pm	History Group <i>William Morris</i> in the Village Hall
Mar	9 th	7.30pm	An evening with <i>The Elastic Band</i> in aid of the Village Hall
Mar	17 th	10.15 – 1.30	Village Market at the Village Hall
April	6 th		UCC Auction in the Village Hall
	14 th	10.15 – 1.30	Village Market at the Village Hall
May	19 th	10.15 – 1.30	Village Market at the Village Hall

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