

Sheriff Hutton Village News



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The Parish Council met on the 9th March 2018. Councillors present at the meeting were Douglas Wooles (Chairman), Penny Bean (Vice-Chairman), Marcus Oxendale, Elaine Nelson, Martin Dodd & Sally Downing. 1 member of the public. The Clerk was Louise Pink.

Planning Applications for consideration –

18/00088/HOUSE 2 Woodend Cottages, Ashbank Lane, High Stittenham, Malton

Erection of a two storey side and rear extension following demolition of existing attached garage together with erection of a detached double garage with workshop.

Decision – No Objection.

Ryedale District Council – Decisions and Appeals – No planning decisions or appeals received.

Dog Fouling

Sadly the problem of dog fouling again seems to be an issue within the village. Anyone in charge of a dog, who does not immediately clear up after their dog, is liable for a fine by the issue of a Fixed Penalty Notice. This applies on any land which the Council has designated under the Dogs (Fouling of Land) Act 1996. If you witness anyone not picking up after their dog please report them to Ryedale District Council either by telephone or using the online form.

If Ryedale District Council can then identify the offender, they can give a verbal or written warning or take formal action including prosecution. Failure to pay within 14 days or repeat offenders may be prosecuted in the magistrate's court and may face a penalty of up to £1000. Fixed Penalty Notices may be issued by local authority officers, Police Officers, Police Community Support Officers or any person with designated powers. Remember it's no excuse to be unaware your dog has fouled.

Vulnerable Neighbours

Do you have an elderly neighbour who may struggle during bad conditions or whose relatives are not close by? Are you an elderly resident who feels isolated or vulnerable, especially in bad weather?

Vulnerable and elderly people can find it difficult to get out to the shops or to keep their house adequately heated during the cold weather. Members of the Parish and the Parish Council would like to encourage everyone to watch out for neighbours, friends and those who may be more vulnerable, especially during severe weather and check that they are ok.

Yes, snow and inclement conditions do cause travel chaos on roads and public transport. But for the elderly or more vulnerable members of society; snow, ice and freezing temperatures often mean they can't get out of the house.

It might seem obvious or perhaps ever a little odd, but if an elderly person is stuck indoors because of the weather, it could be the only conversation they have all day.

To most people, bad weather is an annoyance. To the elderly, it can be perilous and very isolating. You can help by clearing snow and sprinkling salt on their driveway in bad weather or offering to help with their weekly shop.

A small gesture of kindness could make a big difference to someone's quality of life.

Next Meeting

The date of the next Parish Council meeting is Friday 13th April 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) 861468. 28 Geldof Road, Huntington, York. YO32 9JT.

Message from the Jumblies

Another huge success - A very cold but sunny day brought out masses of buyers to look for bargains at our February Jumble Sale. The Village Hall was heaving with lots of new faces as well as our usual avid supporters all keen to spend their money and plenty of jumble for them to choose from. It was a lovely atmosphere and the total raised was another brilliant one - £2359. This brings the running total for the year to £4394.

Sincere thanks go to everyone who supported by giving jumble, donating prizes and cakes. Apologies to those who brought jumble later in the morning which we were unable to take in, as by then we had so much we had run out of space to display it. We do hope this doesn't deter you as we do appreciate all the support you give to enable us to raise the fantastic totals we achieve for our worthy causes. We are all looking forward to better weather when we will be able to have stalls outside with much more space available.

The total raised at the March Jumble Sale for Swinton & Excelsior Brass Band will be published in the May News.

Our next Jumble Sale will be on Saturday **21st April** at 2pm in the Village Hall, raising money for Ryedale Leisure, which is a group run by a truly dedicated group of volunteers, providing support for people with learning disabilities in our local area, by organising social events for them.

Donations of jumble, including clothes, bric-a-brac, toys, books, shoes etc. will be most welcome. Please aim to bring it to the Village Hall as early as possible between 9.30 and 11.00am. If you are unable to bring it along on the morning of the sale contact Pat Cooper on 878677 or me on 878392 and we will try to make alternative arrangements.

Many thanks

Penny Bean

Sheriff Hutton Jumblies – Turning Cast Offs into Cash

Thank You

From Elastic Band rehearsal to Coronary Care in less than 24 hours!! A huge thank you to every one for their good wishes and kindness during the past month; it certainly helped us to know that Jack was being thought of during his time in York Coronary Care and the LGI in Leeds. He is now home and on the slow (if impatient) road to good health and looking forward to getting back with the Elastic Band. Jack and Meg Ashbridge

Badapple Theatre: Amy Johnson

The ever-popular Badapple Theatre Company is coming to Sheriff Hutton on Sunday, May 13th at 7.30pm with their play 'Amy Johnson.' The play follows the inspirational life of this pioneer aviatrix, the first woman to fly solo to Australia and a vital female pilot in World War II. Join Betty and Mabel the two jovial WAAF girls who follow Amy's final mysterious wartime journey and celebrate her pioneering career. Expect a good dose of Badapple humour as well as a poignant and fitting tribute to Hull's 'First lady of the Air' *plus* a replica Gypsy Moth bi-plane too!

For tickets ring Jenny on 879175 or buy online at www.badappletheatre.com

Neighbourhood Watch

In spite of the cold weather, on the 22nd February a team of four volunteers managed to carry out a one hour "Speed Watch" practice session on Finkle Street. A total of 262 vehicles passed through, and a dozen or so exceeded 30 mph, but were under the allowed tolerance. It was obvious that the mandatory temporary warning signs were slowing the traffic, which of course is the aim of the Police. One vehicle leaving the village from Main Street was noted at 39 mph, and has been reported to the Police.

Unfortunately the weather continues to be unsatisfactory and somewhat unpredictable, but once it improves, the aim is to extend the sessions to early mornings and evenings, to coincide with peak traffic, and get a more realistic assessment of the situation. As the team gains experience, it will be also possible to cover other known problem areas in the village.

A number of suspicious vehicles have been recently seen in the area, so as always, please report any such sighting immediately to 101.

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

Farlington Pop-up Tea Room Re-opens for Easter

Farlington's popular Pop-up Tea Room is swinging back into action for Easter and will be ready to serve you with excellent cakes, tea and coffee between 10.00am and 4.00pm on Good Friday, Easter Saturday, Easter Sunday and Easter Monday (March 30th – April 2nd). With spring in the air, come along and enjoy welcome refreshments in Farlington's welcoming tea room in Farlington Village Hall. It is something not to be missed.

Sheriff Hutton History Group

On a snowy 27th February Keith Waudby gave an illustrated talk "The Metal Detectorist". Metal detecting acquired a bad reputation as many early proponents were treasure hunters who pocketed whatever they found, without permission. Responsible detectorists formed an organisation to set guidelines, and Keith explained the implications of the Treasure Act 1996. Detectorists always hope to discover a large hoard of gold or silver coins or jewellery dating from Roman, Viking or Medieval times such as the Middleham Jewel or the Vale of York Hoard, which must be valued and offered for sale to a museum (the proceeds being split between landowner and finder). Keith brought with him examples of modern detecting equipment that can locate and distinguish between different metals. Keith's finds include several ancient brooches, a gold ring and 170 Roman coins, a selection of which he brought to show us. Thank you to Keith for making the journey from Beverley through the snow to give us a very interesting evening.

Are you looking to get involved in an interesting village group? If you are then look no further as we are looking for a Treasurer: Beryl Haigh who has for the last 6 years carefully managed our financial affairs, keeping us on the straight and narrow, would now like to 'retire' and pass on the task. Beryl is willing to talk through the treasurer's role to any interested person, please contact her on 878363. We are also looking for a Minutes Secretary; this involves taking minutes at meetings and the AGM; not an onerous task but necessary to the smooth running of the group. Contact Meg 878136

Diary dates: Annual General Meeting Tuesday 24th April 7pm in the committee room.

Beryl will be on hand to collect membership fees, this will be followed at 8pm with "People in our Landscape - Legend or Reality?", a welcome back to another evening with our daring duo of in-house researchers John Hendry and Hugh Ainsley, who in their own imitable style will be exploring the Forest of Galtres and find some Sheriff notables. Members £2, Visitors £3 with refreshments.

Research sessions will be as follows Mondays 1 - 3pm Committee room

April 9th/23rd May 7th/21st June 4th/18th July 2nd/16th

We welcome any donations, documents, photographs and personal memories of life in Sheriff up to present day.

Sheriff Hutton Pre-school Playgroup

We were over the moon with the total raised by the Jumble Sale last month: the funds will help us stay open past our 50th anniversary this September!! A huge thank you to anyone who donated jumble, cakes or attended the sale. A big thanks also to our Committee members and staff who gave up their time to help on the day and in the run up to the sale. Finally we are extremely grateful to the Jumbles for all their hard work and for supporting our village Playgroup.

Sheriff Hutton Field Naturalists

Our last indoor meeting of the winter season was a rattling good talk by Dave Newman on what's going on (geologically speaking) under the Yorkshire Dales. As ever it was thoroughly engrossing with plenty of pictures and actual rocks to look at and examine.

Our next meeting will be the first of our field trips for 2018 and is on **Saturday April 7th** when we will be going to the National Centre for Birds of Prey at Duncombe Park in Helmsley. Everyone should meet at the **Highwayman Pub car park at 10am**. This is a full day trip. The park is open from 10am till 5.30pm and there are lots of activities including flying demonstrations. There is a cafe and visitor centre and over 300 acres of woodland to explore so there's plenty to do.

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.

The Village Hall AGM – will take place in the Village Hall at 8.00pm on Wednesday 2nd May. All are welcome to attend.

Village Hall

As you probably appreciate, the Village Hall depends on volunteers to keep it running. Over the last two/three years quite a high proportion of those volunteers have stood down, having been involved for many years, some indeed since the hall was built 34 years ago! New members have been recruited, but we still need more people from the Village and surrounding area to join us and help with the various tasks that are essential for the hall to continue to be well managed and maintained in a safe and successful way.

The governance and management structure of the Hall is made up of five groups, with some people members of more than one group. These groups are:

1. The Trustees – the Trustees of the Hall Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) currently meet monthly while the new governance structure is being established. We have overall responsibility for the governance of the Hall as a CIO and are collectively responsible to the Charity Commission to ensure that the Hall fulfils its charitable purposes. We currently have six Trustees and have places for up to 12. We would like to recruit three new trustees in the coming year;
 - **Someone with a legal background,**
 - **A correspondence secretary,**
 - **Someone to work alongside the Play area committee** (see below).
2. Operations Group – is responsible for all matters relating to the daily operation of the Hall. It also meets monthly and currently has seven members, two of whom are due to stand down soon. We would like to recruit four new members to the Operations Group in the coming year:
 - **Someone to take on purchasing supplies and oversight of cleaning,**
 - **A new Treasurer for operations group,**
 - **Two additional members to take on overseeing or undertaking various practical tasks as they arise.**
3. Play Area Group – oversees the safe management of the Village Play Area and seeks funds to replace and repair equipment as it becomes worn. This group and the Trustees collaborate to ensure that monthly Health and Safety inspections of the Play Area take place and repairs are carried out as required.
4. Health & Safety Group – oversee all necessary Health and Safety inspections and actions relating to the Hall, play area, car park and other hall land.
 - **one additional member required, no previous experience necessary!**
5. Friends – are the Hall fund-raising group, who put on entertaining fund raising events. This group also encompasses the 200 Club. **Friends are always open to new members!**

There will be training and support for anyone taking on a new role. If you would like to join us, or suggest someone we might approach to join us, please contact me on 879038, or email at: trusteechair@sheriffhuttonvillagehall.co.uk

Steve Page, Chair of Trustees

Gardening Club

Our last indoor meeting this winter is on Wednesday, April 18th at 7.30p.m. in the Village Hall, and the talk will be given by Tony Harding on The Spirit of Japanese Gardening. Those of you who saw James Fox excellent series on Japan will I'm sure be interested to learn more on the subject.

Tips for April: This should be a very busy working month in the garden but after such severe late frosts and so much rain it might be better to do other jobs for a few more weeks. Nutrients will have been lost from both the soil and lawns so when the weather improves lawns will need a nitrogen-based fertiliser. The instructions should be followed carefully. Seed beds for flowers and vegetables would be much better delayed until hopefully we have some warmer and drier weather.

Sheriff Hutton Village Auction – Saturday 28th April 2018

This year our annual auction will be raising funds for the New Year Party, Playgroup and Youth Club. If you're having a Spring Clean or want to do some decluttering over Easter, we would be very grateful to receive donations of good quality household and garden items (sports equipment, indoor and outdoor furniture, office items, tools, tableware, camping gear, kitchenware etc).

I'm afraid we cannot sell the following items: large white goods, microwave ovens, mattresses, car seats, bike helmets, old TVs (pre-digital) and clothes. Please note we can ONLY sell upholstered furniture if there are current fire safety labels attached. Please don't be offended if we can't accept a large item (like an old sofa) if we already have enough for the sale. We have previously sold pianos unseen by auctioning a removable part: moving very heavy items is not always possible.

If you have your own transport, any items can be brought to the Village Hall on Friday 27th April from 6-8pm or 9-11am on the Saturday morning. As usual we will try to send cars and trailers and vans around Sheriff Hutton and Lilling during these times, but PLEASE DO NOT leave items outside your house. Sadly in recent years we have come across scrap metal dealers driving around during the weekend of our auction. So please phone Caroline Hunt (878242) BY THURSDAY 26th April to arrange for our volunteers to come and collect items directly from your house or garage and we'll book you in!

On the day of the auction, viewing is from 12 to 1 ONLY, and bidding starts at 1pm. Light lunches and refreshments are available all day, and we are always very grateful for any donations of cakes and buns. If you're able to help on the day for an hour or more on the Friday night or Saturday and haven't already been asked, please phone Anna (878180). We welcome helpers who will help sort items, make collections (if you have a trailer we would love to hear from you), and help as a 'runner' or to oversee security on the day. It's a really great village event, so do come along if you can, and please invite anyone you know who likes car boot sales or is trying to furnish a house or flat on a budget.

It's absolutely amazing what bargains are available!

Sheriff Hutton Ladies Group

We held our Annual General Meeting on the 14th March. Before we started the meeting we had a lovely lunch that everyone had contributed towards.

We have lost two committee members who have and are moving from the village. Thank You to Norma and Pat for all your help over these last few years. We welcome Moira Parkinson to our committee all the other officers remain the same.

Our next meeting the Governor of Full Sutton Prison is coming to give a talk about her job of running this establishment which should be very interesting. The meeting is on 11th April at 7.30pm. This is an open meeting so everyone is welcome to come along.

We try to have a variety of speakers so I have listed our speakers for the year.

9 th May	Jeff Andrews	"Amusing anecdotes of a removal man"
13 th June	Kath and Clive Richardson	"Lest we forget"
11 th July	Barry Bishop	Gardening for Wildlife
8 th August		Outing
12 th September	Jean Yorston	Behind the scenes of Antique Dealing
10 th October	Briony Grassie	British Red Cross
14 th November	British Film Archives	100 years of film in Yorkshire.

If anyone would like to come along to these meeting they are more than welcome. We could really do with a few more members as our numbers are getting low.

Many thanks Barbara Grinham (01347 878476)

Super-Mobile Library

The Super-Mobile library will visit the Village Hall Car Park between 10.00am and 12.00 noon on **Fridays 13th and 27th April.**

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 APRIL

Sheriff Hutton	1st	9.30am	Easter Celebration	6pm	Celtic Eucharist Marton
	8th	10am	Morning Worship		
	15th	10.30am	Benefice Service	6pm	Celtic Evensong Marton
	22nd	9.30am	Holy Communion		
	29th	10.30am	Joint service – Parish Church		
Farlington	1st	11.15am	Holy Communion (BCP) for Easter Day		
	8th	11.15am	Shortened Matins		
	15th	10.30am	Benefice Service – Sheriff Hutton		
	22nd	11.15am	Holy Communion (BCP)		
Marton	1st			6pm	Celtic Eucharist
	15th	10.30am	Benefice Service – Sheriff Hutton	6pm	Celtic Evensong
Stillington	1st	9.15am	Holy Communion		
	8th	9.15am	Holy Communion		
	15th	10.30am	Benefice Service – Sheriff Hutton		
	22nd	9.15am	Holy Communion		
	29th	9.15am	Ecumenical Praise		
Sutton-on-the-Forest	1st	8am 11am	Holy Communion Holy Communion		
	8th	11am	Holy Communion		
	15th	8am 10.30am	Holy Communion Benefice Service – Sheriff Hutton		
	22nd	1qam	Holy Communion		
	29th	8am	Holy Communion		

EVENTS

Fundraising Afternoon Tea on Sunday 22nd April: 2.30-4.30pm in the Marquee at St Mary's Church, Marton in the Forest. £7.50 (children free).

Booking essential: Caroline (878242) by Fri April 20th.

Sheriff Hutton Bowling Club

Spring Bingo

Sheriff Hutton Village Hall Friday 13th April – 7.30pm

£100 special jackpot and lots of prizes!

Everybody welcome

Next date September

Thank you

Richard, Stephen and Sue would like to thank you all for all the lovely cards and messages of condolence after their father Frank Metcalfe passed away in January

THE METHODIST CHURCH

Last month we commented on the fact that Good Friday fell on April Fools' Day. Apologies, we were the fools because April 1st is Easter Sunday. This is the day practical jokes are played on people, making them look silly but only in fun, and we hope everyone can have a laugh afterwards with no hard feelings at being caught out.

It is however a most important day in the Christian calendar. Easter Sunday, is the day that we celebrate that Jesus rose from the dead after His crucifixion on what we call Good Friday. Jesus was considered a fool when He said He would "Rise from the dead on the third day". So on April Fools' Day this year we will rejoice that "He is Risen" and praise God that His foolishness is far greater than man's wisdom.

HAVE A HAPPY EASTER, JESUS IS RISEN, AND WITH YOU ALWAYS EVEN
NOW AS YOU READ THIS VILLAGE NEWS

Sunday Services in April

1st 10.30 a.m. Easter Sunday Communion - Revd Andrew Foster
8th 10.30 a.m. Revd Elizabeth Cushion
15th 10.30 a.m. Mr Ian Atherton
22nd 10.30 a.m. Mrs Angela Storer
29th 10.30 a.m. United Service at the Parish Church

Additional Activities

Monday (9th April) 10.00 a.m. Revd Dr Keith Albans pilgrimage visit.
Wednesday 10.00 a.m. Drop in for coffee in the Miss Ward room.
Short mid-week communion in chapel at 9.30 a.m. (18th April)

Happy Easter!

This year Easter Sunday falls on 1st April, something that has not happened since 1956. That date is also remembered for being April Fools' Day, when people traditionally play jokes on each other. It seems strange that both of those things should coincide. Or is it?

For those involved in the Easter story, it seemed there were strange and foolish happenings. The women went to the tomb where they had seen Jesus' body placed but find the huge stone rolled away and the tomb empty. Then met with Jesus and are confronted with the fact that he had risen from the dead. The disciples hear the reports from the women and don't believe them, say they are talking nonsense. It seemed a huge April Fool joke: until they saw Jesus for themselves.

For some people today, the Easter story is a nonsense or an unlikely tale. But at its heart is a message of hope and new life and a living God. Perhaps it isn't so foolish after all.

Easter Services

You are very welcome to join us at the Easter Services in the village, which are:

Sunday, 25th March. Palm Sunday. Come and join us in a United Palm Sunday Service at 10.30 a.m. at the Methodist Church.

Good Friday, 30th March at 2.00 p.m. at St Helens. Reflections and meditations.

Sunday 1st April. Easter Day

9.30 a.m. Family Service at St Helens

10.30 a.m. Easter Communion Service at the Methodist Church

The Royal Wedding

Prince Harry and Meghan Markle are getting married on Saturday May 19th 2018 at 12.00 noon.

If you are not invited, and still want to celebrate - there will be a get together for the Royal Wedding at St Helens, starting at 11.00 a.m. with coffee and cake.

Come and watch the Wedding on a big screen and enjoy a celebration lunch. Put on your best tiaras, dresses, and wedding gear. Bring your flags, come to the Royal Wedding and make a party of it.

Everyone welcome – more details to follow next month.

Sheriff Hutton Bowling Club

It has long been widely recognised that Bowling is a remarkably healthy activity. It greatly promotes health and fitness, sharpens the mind, and promotes friendship. Bowling has many benefits, including:

- Improved overall fitness
- Improved body and hand-eye coordination
- Enhanced mental wellbeing
- Increased body flexibility and muscle tone
- Increased social interaction
- Increased self-confidence and self esteem
- Reduced risk of heart disease
- Reduced stress and improved self-discipline
- Increased ability to control weight

The Club always welcomes new members, so we would like to invite you to come along on a Monday afternoon, between 2 pm and 3pm and try your hand – you will be most welcome and there will be helpful people there to help you and show you the ropes! Equipment is freely available. We have a strong Ladies section.

For more information contact either Roy Thompson 01347 878644 or Jill Johnson 01347 878545

Village Ramble

Spring will be in full swing by the time of the April ramble with rural North Yorkshire looking bright, fresh and appealing for a pleasant circular walk of about 5 miles and ending up with a pub lunch. The date for the ramble is **Thursday, April 26th** 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.

Sheriff Hutton Village Hall Friends –200 Club

March's £25 prize winners were 12, 32, 132, 214 and 243.

Sheriff Hutton Tennis Club

Welcome to the 2018 tennis season, the new season will start on April 1st and the club are planning a full range of tennis activities to suit all ages and standards.

Social Tennis This year Club Night will be on the first and third Tuesday evenings in the month. All members welcome at both sessions with Family and Intermediate juniors especially welcome at the second session. The first club night will be on Tuesday April 17th from 6.30pm.

The other club session will be on the last Wednesday of the month where the Ladies morning session will be open to all members.

The other Wednesday Ladies sessions will continue from 10.30am.

We hope that the changes will encourage more social tennis and offer new members the opportunity to play.

Team Tennis. The matches start at the end of April and the club will be entering the same teams as last year. If you are interested in playing in the teams please contact me for details of the team captains.

Junior Tennis will start in May; the coaching sessions have had to change to Friday afternoons due to the availability of Rob, our coach, contact me or look out for more details in the May News.

Junior Club Night for children aged 9 and over remains on Friday evenings from 6.30 to 7.30pm. and will start on Friday May 4th.

Subscriptions are due on April 1st and are - Family £100.00, Adult £45.00, Student/ Intermediate/ Unwaged in receipt of benefits £25.00, Junior £20.00. The Visitor's Fee is Adult £3.00, Junior £1.00 per day. Subscriptions to be paid to the Treasurer Tim Dryland, Hill Side, Main Street Sheriff Hutton, telephone 878762, email t.m.dryland@gmail.com. Cheques payable to Sheriff Hutton Tennis Club, payment can also be made via BACS contact Tim for details.

The courts are for Members only and the security number on the locks will be changed on April 1st and the new number will be issued on payment of subs.

Tennis is a great game so come along and get in on the action.

Details of the club are available from josephinejohnson6@gmail.com or telephone 01347878626

Sheriff Hutton Annual Easter Art Exhibition

Sheriff Hutton Art Group will be holding its **45th annual exhibition** in the **Village Hall** over the Easter weekend on **Sunday and Monday, 1st and 2nd April**, from **10.30am – 4.30pm** each day.

We are a group of amateur and professional artists who meet together through the year and have been holding our annual exhibition in Sheriff Hutton since 1973. Please do come along to see our work, there is something for everyone. Entrance is £1 and there will be biscuits, tea and coffee.

If you paint and would like to join us, please ask ..
we have a great programme of workshops and offer plenty of friendly advice.

Sheriff Hutton Primary School

The children have enjoyed a great spring term, with lots of different activities including trips to the Railway Museum, making Greek masks and creating carnival headdresses!

Our Erasmus project is going well with a group of the teachers experiencing an amazing visit to Sweden to find out about different teaching methods and educational practices. The children have completed mathematical tasks whilst making Swedish gingerbread and Greek salad; they shared their results with the children from the other countries.

This has been quite a snowy term and we have faced several travel challenges. We would like to thank everyone for their wonderful understanding and support during these conditions. We are looking forward to a lovely sunny spring!

On World Book Day the children dressed up as their favourite characters and participated in reading activities! The term always ends with a selection of fantastic Easter events from finding out about Lent to making magnificent egg creations!

Our summer term topics include geography based fieldwork, visiting new places as well as looking at maps and atlases.

We continue to welcome many people from the village who help in school; listening to reading or joining in with school activities. If you would like to help or just pop in for a visit we would love to hear from you!

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

SCHOOL VACANCY! We are looking for someone to support our Castle Club on Friday afternoons from 3.30pm to 5.30pm. For further information please contact Sally Bellwood in the school office. This post is subject to suitable DBS checks.

No prize- but has anyone noticed anything strange about this month's edition of the Village News? Let the editors know on villagenews@sheriffhutton.co.uk if you do!

Health Visitor Drop-in

There will be no Health Visitor session this month: the Health Visitor will be next at the Village Hall from 9.30am – 11.30am on **Thursday, May 3rd** 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.

<p>STILLINGTON FISHERIES for the finest skinless haddock and cod Tuesday to Thursday 5.00 – 7.00 Friday & Saturday 11.45 – 1.30 & 5.00 – 7.00 Closed Sunday and Monday The Green, Stillington, YO61 1JX Tel : 01347 811 747</p>	<p>Sheriff Hutton Post Office and Stores 01347 878 331 opening times : • Mon – Fri 8.00am – 5.30pm • Sat 8.00am – 12.30pm • Sun 10.00am – 12.00pm • Post Office opens at 9.00am Find us on Facebook</p>	<p>CASTLE QUALITY MEATS Unit 2a Sheriff Hutton Industrial Park ‘Quality Meats at Competitive Prices’ Hot Sandwiches Mon – Fri 10.00 – 2.00 Jerry Petch Tel/Fax : 01347 878 222</p>
<p>York Wines Specialist Wine Importers Retail, Wholesale & Internet Wine Sales Wellington House, Sheriff Hutton www.yorkwines.co.uk Tel : 01347 878716 Open daily except Sunday</p>	<p>pizza's world Pizzas : Kebabs : Burgers : Parmesans : Off-licence Sunday – Thursday 4 – 10.30pm (CLOSED Tuesday) Friday and Saturday 4 – 11pm Sheriff Hutton Industrial Estate Tel : 01347 878 967</p>	<p>MORSE COACHES & TAXI HIRE Tel : 01347 878 969 www.morse-coaches.com admin@morsecoaches.com</p>
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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	7.00pm	Circuit Training	Village Hall
	9.15am	Pilates	Village Hall	8.00pm	Pilates	Village Hall
	10.30am	Pilates	Village Hall			
	12.30pm	Luncheon Club	Village Hall			
Wed	9.00am	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 April

Sun	1 st	10.00am – 4.00pm	Farlington Pop-up Tea Room open in Farlington Village Hall
Sun	1 st	10.30am – 4.30pm	Annual Art Exhibition in the Village Hall
Mon	2 nd	10.00am – 4.00pm	Farlington Pop-up Tea Room open in Farlington Village Hall
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Sat	7 th	10.00 am	Field Naturalists visit to Duncombe Park Birds of Prey Centre meet in the Highwayman car park
Wed	11 th	7.30pm	Ladies Group <i>Governing Full Sutton Prison</i> in the Village Hall
Fri	13 th	10.00 – 12.00	Super-mobile Library in the Village Hall car park
		7.30pm	Bowls Club Bingo in the Village Hall
		7.30pm	Parish Council Meeting in the Village Hall
Wed	18 th	7.30pm	Gardening Club <i>“Japanese Gardening”</i> in the Village Hall
Sat	21 st	2.00pm	Jumbles Sale for Ryedale Leisure Volunteers in the Village Hall
Tues	24 th	7.00pm	History Group AGM followed by <i>People in our Landscape</i>
Thurs	26 th	9.30am	Village ramble meet in the Village hall car park
Fri	27 th	10.00 – 12.00	Super-mobile Library in the Village Hall car park
Sat	28 th	12.00 noon	Village Auction in aid of the UCCC New Year Party, Youth Group and Play Group in the Village Hall

Dates to Note

May	2 nd	8.00pm	Village Hall AGM in the Village Hall
May	3 rd	9.30 – 11.30am	Health Visitor in the Village Hall
May	9 th	7.30pm	Ladies Group <i>Anecdotes of a Removal Man</i>
May	13 th	7.30pm	Badapple Theatre <i>Amy Johnson</i> in the Village Hall
May	19 th	11.00am	Royal Wedding celebration and lunch at St Helen's Church
May	25 th	7.30pm	History Group <i>Shakespeare's Guildhall</i> in the Village Hall
June	13 th	7.30pm	Ladies Group <i>Lest We forget</i> in the Village Hall
June	26 th	7.00pm	History Group <i>Church Treasures</i> at St Helen's Church
July	9 th	7.30pm	Village Charity meeting in the Village Hall
Nov	5 th	7.30pm	Village Charity meeting in the Village Hall

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