

Sheriff Hutton Village News



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Coronavirus (Covid19)

The following activities and events are **CANCELLED**

(at the time of going to press)

May	Regular Activities (until further notice)
Sunday	All church and chapel services
Monday	Yoga with Sarah
Tuesday	Playgroup Pilates Over 60's Lunch Club Circuit Training
Wednesday	Playgroup Drop in for Coffee Yoga with Sarah Ladies Tennis
Thursday	Babes & Toddlers Youth Group
Friday	Playgroup
2 nd	United Christian Churches Committee Auction
6 th – 8 th	VE Day celebrations
7 th	Health Visitor
8 th	Parish Council meeting
16 th	Jumblies sale
20 th	Gardening Club visit to Barnville
June	
5, 6 & 7 th	North Yorkshire Open Studios at Laburnum Cottage and Nesslyn
13 & 14 th	North Yorkshire Open Studios at Laburnum Cottage and Nesslyn

Super-Mobile Library

All North Yorkshire library services are closed until further notice. There is a range of e-books and publications available to download, visit <https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/libraries-0> to start your search.

Farlington Public Access Defibrillator is now installed outside Farlington Village Hall.

Sheriff Hutton Village Hall Friends –200 Club

April's £25 prize winners were 33, 69, 215, 231 and 250.

Sheriff Hutton Tennis Club

May should be a busy month for the club but this year the courts are closed and all tennis, including Wimbledon, is cancelled. I am writing this in mid-April when the country is in the grip of the corona virus and we are all in lock down with no indication of when things will be back to normal.

However the closure is only for a limited time, things will improve and, the courts will re-open and will be busy with members enjoying their tennis again. Because of the current uncertainty the Club membership has been extended to July 1st when a clearer picture of the situation should be available. As soon as we get the all clear from the LTA/Government the courts will be unlocked and play will commence.

We can all look forward to that day...

josephinejohnson6@gmail.com

Parish Council

Due to Covid19 the planned Parish Council on 10th April 2020 could not take place.

It was with great sadness that we learned of the death of Douglas Wooles, shortly after celebrating his 99th birthday.

After many years of loyal service Douglas resigned from the Parish Council last November due to deterioration of his health. He was a very active chairman; fair, diplomatic and courteous with everyone when dealing with issues brought to the Council.

Douglas contributed immensely to the community. He was interested in everything that goes on in the village and was keen to see Sheriff Hutton prosper and move forward without losing its own identity. He will be greatly missed.

The Parish Council have followed the advice given by the Yorkshire Local Councils Association and as such have adopted the following policies:-

- The parish clerk communicates all matters that require attention to the council by email.
- The parish clerk acts upon the majority response.
- The parish clerk keeps all members informed as to the actions she will be taking.
- The parish clerk keeps a record of action taken.
- When the council next meets, whether it be physically or virtually, it retrospectively ratifies (approves) all action/ decisions made during this period.

The following new planning applications were received for consideration:-

20/00254/HOUSE 7 The Croft, Sheriff Hutton

Erection of single storey side extension following demolition of existing detached garage.

No Objections.

20/00288/HOUSE Ingleby, East End, Sheriff Hutton

Erection of a part two storey/part single storey rear extension.

No Objections.

No new planning decisions or appeals were received.

Volunteer Group

The Parish Council would like to pass on their sincere thanks to everyone involved in the village volunteer group for their hard work in these very difficult times. Funding has been made available by the Parish Council to help the group with its work.

Dog Fouling

Since the outbreak of the pandemic the village has seen a noticeable increase in dog fouling. Please can all dog walkers ensure they are keeping an eye on their dogs at all times and clean up any mess they deposit using the dog waste bins that are located around the village.

Use of Holiday/Second Homes

If any residents have worries over the continued use of holiday or second homes around the village during the pandemic please report it to North Yorkshire Police on 101.

Next Meeting

The next Parish Council meeting would usually be Friday 8th May 2020. Although at present all meetings are suspended a meeting summary will be provided to all council members for any month where a meeting cannot take place. Please note, the Annual Parish meeting or Annual Meeting of the Council (usually held in May) will not take place until physical meetings can be resumed.

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.

Cancelled: Unfortunately **North Yorkshire Open Studios** has been cancelled across the region for 2020. The group are planning to be back in 2021 but for now we wish you all the best. Thank you for your continued support with our art work and we look forward to seeing you in the near future.
Justine and Patrick

In the time of quiet

No one's told the daffodils about the pause to Spring
And no one's told the birds to not roost and asked them not to sing
No one's asked the lazy bee to cease his bumbling round
And no one's stopped the bright green shoots emerging through the ground
No one's told the sap to rest, deep within the wood
And stop the sleepy trees from waking, wreathed about in bud
No one's told the sky to douse its brightest shades of blue
And stop the scudding clouds from puffing headlong into view
No one's asked the lambs to still the springs beneath their feet
To stop their rapid rush and quell each joyful bleat
No one's told the stream to halt its gurgle or its flow
And warned the playful breezes, not to gust and blow
No one's asked the raindrops not to fall upon the earth
And fail to quench the soil in the season of rebirth

No one's locked the sun down, or dimmed the shimmer of the moon
And even in the darkest night, the stars are still immune

Remember what you value, remember who is dear
Close the doors to danger and keep your family near
In the quiet all around us, take the time to sit and stare
And wonder at the glory unfurling everywhere
Look towards the future, after the ordeal
And keep faith in Mother Nature's power and will to heal

Take care everyone.....keep safe

May 2020 Church Services and Notices

At the time of writing, we have another three weeks of lockdown which will take us through to 7th May. There obviously won't be any church services until then. After that we simply don't know when churches will be open again. We will keep you posted. The Bishop and Rev Steve do send YouTube videos through as well as reflections and simple services. If anyone would like to have these then please let me know.

Jill Hodges 878595 or 07968 052118

St Helen and the Holy Cross, Sheriff Hutton Easter Offering

Can you help the Trussell Trust (the largest Food Bank group in UK) with donations to:

Ryedale Food Bank

Donations of canned and bottled food are welcome and may left in the box at the Old School House, next to the Post Office. Of particular need is Long life Milk and Fruit Drinks, canned potatoes, instant mash and jams. The box is cleared nightly and the collection is taken weekly on Thursdays to the Norton warehouse for distribution.

Enquiries to John Oakley, tel. 01347 878754 or Roy Thompson, tel. 07716338924

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From Pentecost, 31st May, the collection will be taken over by the Sheriff Hutton Ladies Group
(Enquiries to Linda Turner tel. 07453393286 or Barbara Grinham tel. 01347 878476)

Lillings Ambo Parish Council

Due to the ongoing health crisis Parish Council meetings can only be held remotely, when necessary. The noticeboards and website will be updated as soon as possible.

You can contact the Parish Council via the Parish Clerk via either email lillingsamboparishcouncil@outlook.com or telephone 01904 468773

Help the hedgehogs. Hedgehog awareness week May 3rd - 9th

If you are interested and would like to learn more about hedgehogs then a good website is British Hedgehog Preservation Society www.britishhedgehogs.org.uk.

Also you can register if you have a hedgehog visiting your garden, or see one out and about, this website is www.hedgehogstreet.org. They want to try and keep a tally on the numbers around, which we know are rapidly declining, and see how many people are actively involved with helping and feeding hedgehogs.

Another plea from me to check before you strim, particularly under overhanging foliage and shrubs. We have already sadly noted one fatality in the village.

Thank you on behalf of the hedgehogs,
Lynne Shepherd

Sheriff Hutton Bowling Club

During the strictures placed on sports clubs during the Coronavirus, the Officers have worked to ensure that the Club, now in its 60th year in its present form, can live through a year with possibly no playing activity. However, the costs of preparing the Green, including machinery maintenance, watering equipment, fixed costs such as insurances, contributions to the Playing Field Association and the Clubhouse itself bear down hard on a small and largely senior membership.

In order to protect the assets for a future season, ground maintenance will be carried out economically using professional advice from Bowls England and the Greenkeepers Association. Income has been adversely affected by the loss of fundraising opportunities including bingo and the Village Market and grants are being sought through Sports Council led initiatives, whilst protecting designated replacement funds.

Discussions with other clubs in rural Ryedale have highlighted the loss of a sport which has a significant delivery to older members of the community, many of whom are single or have a partner with dementia or other conditions, which mean the player needs a carer or sitter whilst they have a few hours playing on a Wednesday afternoon which might be their only break.

This year, all that has gone, with Ryedale Carers unable to offer their services due to the restrictions, leading to social isolation especially for the vulnerable, with all its attendant health risks.

Elderly club members are grateful for the help given willingly by the Village Volunteers to deliver shopping and collect medication.

As we used to say during the War, "Whale meat again!"

Roy Thompson, Chairman tel. 07716338924

Sheriff Hutton Field Naturalists - May 2020

During the winter season, the Field Naturalists group normally have a meeting, mostly with a speaker, in the village hall on the first Wednesday evening of the month. Unfortunately, the April meeting had to be cancelled. Members will be advised as to when it is possible to re-commence meetings or outings. In the meantime, one of our members has compiled the following ten questions, based on nature, for you to have a go at. These are for fun only and there are no prizes. The answers will be published in next month's Village News.

1. If you cut an earthworm in two each half will become a new worm. True or False.
2. What's the name of a young Hare?
3. What is the only predator of a Hedgehog? (other than a car)
4. Why do Water boatmen swim on their back?
5. What is Whitby Jet made from?
6. What is the birth flower for people born in November?
7. What insect lives in a Formicary?
8. If you discover a Melolontha in your lawn, what have you found?
9. What's the oldest Yew tree called?
10. What plant used to feature on the back of three-penny bit?

Our Chairman, David, also has a question - Yesterday I heard an owl in the Castle Side area, but I couldn't identify it. Some lucky folks can recognise birds by their song, so I assume different owls have different songs too. Can anyone identify which owl it might have been, based purely on the availability of suitable local nesting sites? Answer to Dave Newman please.

If you are interested to find out more about the Field Naturalists group, please get in touch with either Dave on 878672, Jim on 878667 or Angela on 878347.

The Methodist Church

Lockdown is a word widely used today, and as we all know and hopefully all follow, it is, to "Save Lives and Help the NHS". So we keep our distance from one another and stay "Locked In".

The chapel doors may have been locked too, but thanks to our minister Rev Ruth Duck it hasn't stopped our opportunity to worship and pray together. Each week we have been provided with a printed service of bible readings, hymns, prayers and reflection to read through the Easter period which is so important to a Christian community. The Christian faith is grounded on the Easter message of the resurrection of Jesus and hope after despair and life after death as we believe in Him. Reading John's gospel chapter 20 may help.

A Prayer in our printed service for Sunday 19th April.

Into the closed doors of this world, come, Lord and speak your word of peace

We pray for all who are afraid

We pray for those who are ill and for those who yearn for health.

We pray for those who are homeless and struggle to feed their families.

We pray for those who have lost incomes or whose business is at risk.

We pray for all those who offer care and healing to all people affected by this epidemic and the ongoing health of the nation, that they and their families may be strengthened and protected at this most difficult time.

We pray for wisdom in our government in the difficult decisions to be made.

We pray for all who mourn and find it so difficult to honour their loved ones.

The Lord's Prayer

God bless you and Keep Safe

Village Volunteers

We had an amazing response to the request for Village Volunteers to support people around the coronavirus. There are now 85 of us! We cover Sheriff, Lilling, Cornborough, Stittenham and the surrounding farms. Our main roles are to collect and deliver shopping, post and medication as well as being a friendly voice on the end of the phone. We are split into 20 teams and each team has a coordinator. We're linked with the Ryedale Community Support Organisation which is helpful.

We are helping to spread the word about local services through Facebook and delivering leaflets. We have guidance from North Yorkshire County Council and Ryedale District Council too. There has been information on how to use social media to keep in touch with family and friends. This was delivered over the Easter period along with a Ryedale leaflet, updated contact details (where necessary), a keep fit leaflet, information on how to access our bespoke app and our medication collection protocol

The app is brilliant and was designed for us by a resident of Lilling. It contains lots of information about deliveries, suppliers, our medication collection protocol, NHS information, updates from Ryedale DC and NYCC. It can be used on Apple devices (iPhone or iPad) or Android devices (Android phones or tablets). Instructions for accessing are :-

- Download "Vamoos" from your app store.
- Apple: search for Vamoos in the App Store
- Android: search for Vamoos in the Google Play Store
- When prompted enter - user id: sheriff passcode: sheriff

Local suppliers and businesses are taking orders and delivering. Willow Farm are very busy as are the Village Stores and Everything but the Pet as examples. There's a list of all the suppliers and delivery details on the green leaflet that was delivered a couple of weeks ago.

Here are some examples of what we've been able to do:-

One Volunteer says "Through the WhatsApp group, one volunteer notified all that she was heading out to Strensall surgery to collect some prescriptions, so I asked her to collect mine to reduce traffic at the surgery. In the time she was there, I was contacted by a lady in the Village who is in self isolation because of health and asked if her prescription could be collected. I immediately rang the volunteer at the surgery and asked if they could wait.

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She very kindly did, so we managed to arrange a pickup for this third person. So, one person's trip saved two others from going out. I have also taken a letter to the post office for another elderly resident not wanting to go out unnecessarily. Again, I tied it in with a trip I was making to post things as well".

A villager says "We have now had three regular Village Volunteers (VV) shopping trips each week for four weeks including two per week from Sainsbury's and one per week from the Post Office, two lots of cash pick up and posted items from the Post Office, two medication collections from Strensall, paper delivered daily from the Village Shop, two deliveries from Castle Howard organised, one special shopping item by VV. We've also had plenty of phone calls in and out".

In Lilling, people have done shopping, even for one or two specific items, collecting medications, supporting around animals, phoning people to have a chat and providing roast dinners. Additionally, a young lady from Lilling is making surprise boxes with little hand washes and hand creams, biscuits, pens, chocolate, treats for pets and crossword books. She's then given them to people in Lilling and Sheriff.

Both North Yorkshire and Ryedale DC recognise that these can be challenging times for people financially and there are various grants available to help. Please contact Philip David on 07763 195901

Please make use of us – we are here to help!

And lastly, some thanks. Thank you to all the lovely Village Volunteers for their commitment, help and willingness to go the extra mile. And thank you to the people who have donated various amounts to support the Village Volunteers work.

Jill Hodges, 01347 878595 or 07968 052118

Sheriff Hutton History Group

Though our pace of life has slowed down in self isolation we are still keeping in contact through the internet and planning future work for the group. All speakers have been contacted and are being rebooked for 2021. Our cancelled April AGM will be an Extraordinary General Meeting convened by the committee at a later date; membership fees will be adjusted accordingly to cover months of closure. We will keep everyone updated through the Village News.

During this quiet period we have a project **Living Through History** which we are asking people record their daily lives whilst in isolation, doesn't have to be a large recording, just odd snapshots of individual experiences living through the current crisis. If you can find time in your day to sit down with a cup of tea and jot down your thoughts it would be every much appreciated by the committee.

Calling all local residents - can you help us with a **Living Through History project** - During World War II a project to record the everyday lives of people was launched, a project which was turned into a TV film featuring Victoria Wood as Housewife 49. The Sheriff Hutton History Group is looking for volunteers of all ages to record their experiences of this current crisis. This period of change, chaos and uncertainty is unlike anything experienced by the current population and we want to capture it for future generations. We are asking villagers to record their personal experiences of living in isolation, separated from family, friends and neighbours. What are you doing to keep occupied and active, what difficulties are there in accessing foods, medicines, how has the media reports affected your

Well-being, tips on how to stay positive. We are fortunate to have a team of caring volunteers in Sheriff - how has this been of help to you? We would distribute notebooks for you to record your experiences but in the current climate of maybe transmitting the virus we are asking if you would use your own notepaper to record your thoughts. Recordings can be on paper, orally or email if preferable: just jot down your experiences as the days pass by. We will collect at the end of September, (fingers crossed the crisis will have passed)! Please contact the following people if you are willing to be involved in the project. **NO** personal details will be published but they will form a fascinating database for others in years to come. A big thank you to Kirkbymoorside History Group, who launched this project and graciously permitted us to promote it in Sheriff, thanks also SH Post office people for circulating it.

Meg Ashbridge meg.ashbridge@hotmail.co.uk or 01347878136

Peter Brown peterbrown222.brown@btinternet.com

John Williamson weum9@yahoo.co.uk 01904491278

Spring is blooming all around us, when you take your exercise walk pause for a moment to appreciate the hedgerows and the beautiful display of daffodils, nature in its glory, this will surely cheer your day.

Message from the Jumblies

Hope you are all bearing up and finding plenty to do to keep you occupied during the enforced "lockdown". As the weather improves we will all be suffering from itchy feet, wanting to get out and about but the only way to stay safe is to stick to the guidelines issued by the Government.

No doubt many of you will be catching up on all those jobs that have been stacking up so just a reminder that if you are clearing out your cupboards, drawers, wardrobes and garages please remember that when we start up with our Jumble Sales again (hopefully later in the year) we will very much appreciate your unwanted clothes, household linen, books, toys and bric-a-brac etc. We would ask that you remember to store clothes and linens in a dry, damp free place to keep them in good condition. Garages and sheds are not a good place for them.

Calling all Knitters: A few suggestions for you

York Hospital ICU is urgently requesting small knitted hearts. In order to ease the pain of having lost a loved one the nurses at the hospital want to place a little heart with the loved ones as they sadly pass away and send a similar one to their families together with a card. The hearts should be about 6.5cm, ideally red but all colours are acceptable as long as they are in matching pairs. There is a pattern available on the internet or give me a call for further information.

If you can knit and don't have a current project but you do have a supply of wool, perhaps an accumulation of part balls left over from previous projects, would you like to knit some Twiddle Muffs?

Twiddle Muffs are invaluable for people with dementia who have agitated hands and "twiddle" with their clothes, hair, cushions etc. They are a wonderful source of visual, tactile and sensory stimulation and keep their hands warm at the same time. They are so easy to knit using a variety of colours and basic stocking stitch. Other types of stitches can also be used to give varying textures. They can be decorated using ribbons, beads, pompoms, buttons and the like.

Look for "How to Knit a Twiddle Muff" on the internet. There are various sites and you can download instructions. If you do not have internet access give me a call and I can give you the instructions.

If you would like to knit them but don't feel able to decorate them, don't worry we have someone who will be happy to finish them off when the Monday Night Craft Group at the Castle Inn restarts. You may know someone who would benefit from a Twiddle Muff. If not it would be fantastic if we could build up a stock to supply the Dementia Unit at York Hospital and care homes looking after dementia clients.

York Special Care Baby Unit always needs knitted hats, mitts, cardigans etc for premature babies. These don't take much yarn and can be quickly knitted.

Morsbags

Whilst you are having a clear out if you come across any remnants of material, or old curtains they could be used to make "Morsbags", Elaine Aconley who is one of the Jumblies will be happy to receive them once we are up and running again. She will pass them on to a volunteer group in Kirkbymoorside who make the bags and distribute them freely to people to use for shopping thus saving on plastic bags. You might like to have a go at making them yourself – log on to Kirby Baggers for further information.

These activities may not seem to be "Making in Difference" at the moment but may help you to get through the long days ahead and your work will be appreciated so much by so many when things get back to "normal".

Penny Bean 01347 878392 Sheriff Hutton Jumblies – Recycling Champions

Easter Hope – every day

The hopes of many have been dashed by the ongoing coronavirus crisis. Hopes of a good Easter holiday break; hopes of shopping for an expected baby; hopes of a flourishing business, hopes and dreams that once seemed 'normal' and achievable. So many lives have been changed over the last few weeks, and we no longer hardly know what 'normal' is! Having never been part of an online meeting before, I find that for me, it has now become a normal way of conducting business, and sharing in worship.

Of course, we hope that things will get better for the nation and the world each day, with the virus being contained, a vaccine created and the peak of serious cases and death behind us. Time will tell whether this is a vain hope, or a reality. In the meantime we have been given a rare opportunity to take some time to think about what and who really matter in our lives. The Easter Hope is one of Resurrection: New Life through death. When Jesus' friend Lazarus died, he said the words that we often use at the beginning of a funeral service: "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" Jesus our Saviour is the one who died to bring forgiveness and hope to us all. He is also the one who was raised to a new life, and promises that new life to all who trust in Him. Our Christian Hope is in a person who will never leave us, and in the one whom we can trust – with our lives!

We may not be able to meet together in person at present, but let us continue to pray for one another, our communities and the world, and particularly for those whose lives have been devastated by the death of loved ones, for the ill, and for those frontline workers to whom we are so indebted. Methodist services in the Chapel will continue as soon as it is possible.

May you know the hope and peace of the Living Lord.

Ruth

Revd R Duck

Marton Church

Warmest wishes to all our visitors and worshippers, and especially to those who had planned weddings at Marton this year. On a positive note, it sounds as if the wildlife in the churchyard is thriving in our absence! If you would like to join the mailing list for Marton Friends (either to receive occasional emails or a paper copy) please just let me know (cjhunt.home@gmail.com or 878242). We are also trying to regularly update facebook.com/martonchurch and achurchnearyou.com/church/18888 with any news or relevant information. Please just let us know if you would welcome any support, prayers or a friendly phone call.

Revised Bus Timetable

Please see the back page of the News for details.

St Leonard's, Farlington

Although all public worship is cancelled until further notice and the church is locked, St Leonard's churchyard is looking lovely and is open to everyone, every day, for private prayer and 'quiet time.'

If you need any help from the church please contact the Vicar, the Revd. Steve Whiting on 01347 810251 or one of the Churchwardens – Sally Wright 01347 878745 or Richard Haste 01347 878581 / richardhaste@btinternet.com

The Vicar is producing weekly reflections and prayers. If you would like to be linked to these or receive the printed version please contact one of the Churchwardens.

The Gardening Club

I'm afraid I have no group events to tell you of this month, BUT may I suggest as you take your daily exercise round the village that you show a greater interest in the plants in all the gardens you pass and see the changes and progress that they make through the month. Also if you have a copy of the WI millennium village book (and your walk goes further afield!!), you might like to re-read Barbara Walker's chapter on the amazingly variety of plants in the hedgerows near the village.

Some seasonal gardening tips for May.

Prepare borders and beds prior to planting half-hardy summer flowering annuals in either formal or informal planting schemes. A light application, 60g (2oz) per square metre (yard) of a compound organic fertiliser e.g. blood, fish and bone can be worked into the soil. Don't apply too much as this may well result in soft and floppy vegetative growth with fewer and later flowers.

Delay planting out until about May 10th to lessen the risk of frost damage. Hanging baskets, window boxes and other containers can also be planted up and well-watered in.

The seeds of hardy annuals such as candytuft, fairy toadflax and love-in-the-mist can be sown now direct into the soil. Grown in small, informal patches these can act as "fillers" among other flowers near the front of borders and add extra interest and colour.

Hardy annuals were at one time regularly seen in cottage gardens. Cheap and easy to grow they are now, sadly, a rather neglected range of attractive and colourful plants.

Growing your own vegetables, salad plants, herbs and fruit seems to be back in fashion. In these difficult times many people appear to be reconnecting with nature and wild life via their gardening therapy. Now that the soil has warmed up sowings of broad beans, peas, leeks, beetroot and spinach can be made. Parsnips and carrots prefer a sandy, silty soil as in heavy clay soils the roots tend to fork.

There is still time to plant a few potatoes, space permitting and onion and brassica plants can be planted. An application of garden lime (calcium carbonate) will be of benefit for all brassicas but not usually for potatoes.

Early this month sow runner beans and French beans in individual modules or pots under glassy frame or cloche. These will be ready to plant out in mid-June. Although the seeds can be sown directly in the open soil results are often "hit or miss" as the seeds are averse to cold wet soils and tend to rot.

When early flowering primulas and primroses have finished flowering the larger clumps can be lifted and divided to smaller clumps before replanting.

Dead head daffodils but delay cutting back the leaves until they turn yellow and die back. The leaves must be allowed to build food for the bulbs to ensure good flowers next year.

If supplies of well-rotted manure/compost are available do apply a generous mulch 50 to 75mm (2 to 3inches) deep around roses, shrubs, young trees and herbaceous perennials. Apply the mulch following rain or watering: the soil MUST be moist at the time of mulch application.

Keep on top of annual weeds such as chickweed, groundsel and shepherds purse by using a Dutch hoe at regular intervals. With perennial weeds and couch grass try to get the roots out too and bin them.

Tomato plants in smallish pots should be allowed to develop the first flower truss and be in flower before potting on into their final pot (large) or into the soil, even if the plants look a little starved. Potting on too soon can lead to a lot of leaf and stem growth before further flower trusses appear and set fruit. Leave the planting of outdoor tomatoes until the end of May or early June if possible.

Keep safe.

Another villager's plea to (some) dog owners

There seems to be a small hard core number of dog owners who think they don't have to pick up their dog's poo and the amount I see on my daily walk is increasing, including I'm sorry to say the football and cricket pitches. I understand and appreciate that most dog owners are community minded but **there is still a problem.**

<p>STILLINGTON FISHERIES for the finest skinless haddock and cod Tues / Wed / 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' Monday – Friday 8.00 – 12.00 noon Jerry Petch Tel : 01347 878 222 jerrypetch1958@aol.com</p>
<p>Willow Farm Produce Neil & Sally Fairweather Seasonal Homegrown Plants, Fruit & Vegetables, Home Produced Honey, Handmade Natural Christmas Wreaths, Fresh Farm Eggs, Market Stall Hire Ash Tree House, Bracken Hill, Sheriff Hutton Tel : 07590 676 929 or 07719 624 033 www.willowfarmproduce.com</p>	<p>Allison Massingham Flowers Fresh Flowers for Every Occasion Made to Order The Flower Shop, Spring Street, Easingwold Tel : 01347 822 963 or 07786574359</p>	<p><u>The Lanes Yorkersgate</u> <i>Malton The Biggest Little Toy Shop</i> Toys-Games-Homewares-Gifts Health Food & Body Care Visit us or shop on line for the best deals around. Free village delivery www.wwsms.co.uk 01653 602880 sales@wwsm.co.uk</p>
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Village Regular Activities None

Dates to Note

June	21 st	10.30 – 1.00	Village Market in the Village Hall – to be confirmed
	28 th		PTFA Sheriff Hutton Scarecrow Trail
Aug	8 th		Sheriff Hutton Village Show

Bus Service CAS : Temporary Timetable during the COVID19 Pandemic

York – Vangarde/Monks Cross – Sheriff Hutton – Castle Howard – Malton

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Malton <i>Bus Station</i>	0900	1325	1630
Low Hutton	-	1332	1637
High Hutton	-	1334	1639
Welburn <i>Crown & Cushion</i>	0910	1342	1647
Bulmer <i>St Martin's Field</i>	0915	1356	1652
Sheriff Hutton Church End	0923	1403	1659
West Lilling <i>Goose Track Lane</i>	0926	1406	1702
Flaxton <i>Blacksmith's Arms</i>	0932	1412	1708
Claxton	0937	1417	1713
Sand Hutton	0940	1420	1716
Hopgrove <i>Toby Carvery</i>	0948	1428	1724
Vangarde <i>for John Lewis</i>	0952	1432	-
Monks Cross <i>Poundland</i>	0956	1436	-
Elm Park	1001	1441	-
York <i>Stonebow</i>	1008	1448	1736
York <i>Station Avenue</i>	1014	1454	1742

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York <i>Stonebow</i>	1108	1508
Elm Park	1113	1513
Vangarde <i>for John Lewis</i>	1117	1517
Monks Cross <i>Poundland</i>	1122	1522
Hopgrove <i>Toby Carvery</i>	1127	1527
Sand Hutton	1135	1535
Claxton	1138	1538
Flaxton <i>Blacksmith's Arms</i>	1143	1543
West Lilling <i>Goose Track Lane</i>	1149	1549
Sheriff Hutton Post Office	1152	1552
Bulmer <i>St Martin's Field</i>	1159	1559
Welburn <i>Crown & Cushion</i>	1204	1604
High Hutton	1210	-
Low Hutton	1212	-
Malton <i>Bus Station</i>	1224	1619

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