### **Sheriff Hutton**

# Village News



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## Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal 24<sup>th</sup> October to 8<sup>th</sup> November 2020

Once again this year we will be putting Knitted Poppies around the Square to createa temporary Garden of Remembrance.

You are most welcome to put Remembrance Crosses there in memory of all those who served our country in times of conflict and particularly those who gave their lives.

A reminder that we are unable to do house to house selling this year. However Poppies, lapel pin badges and Remembrance Crosses will be on sale at The Post Office as usual. The Village School will be selling items appropriate for children and also poppies.

Please be generous – support our Village campaign, now more than ever the RBL need money to keep up their supportive work.

Please contact me if you unable to get out to buy a poppy and I will arrange to let you have one. This year due to social distancing people are being encouraged to stand in their own gardens at 11.00 am on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> November to join in the Act of Remembrance, so if you are unable to go to the Village Remembrance Service perhaps you might like to consider this as an alternative.

### Penny Bean

Honorary Poppy Appeal Organiser - 01347 878392

### **Village Remembrance November 2020**

The Village WW1 War Memorial was dedicated to the Fallen in September 1920 and so has been in place for 100 years. It was paid for by the people of Sheriff Hutton who raised funds during 1919 and 1920.

### The Remembrance Service

The Remembrance Service will be held at the St Helen's on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> November and is at 10.45 a.m. Everyone is welcome, but please see the notes below.

Because this is one of the important occasions in the year, the distancing advice is that we can use 1metre + distancing rather than 2 metres for the Remembrance Service. This means that we can get about 60 people in the church, rather than 30. This would be about our usual Remembrance Service attendance.

### Anyone who comes must:

- wear a mask or face covering,
- use the hand gel provided when entering the church,
- must be aware that there is an increased risk involved with distancing at 1metre+,
- provide their name and contact details.

People in family bubbles can sit together as usual.

The service will be very different this year because people will be distancing and because there can be no singing. However, we can have organ music as part of the service and we will have all the main parts of the service.

Despite Covid, we will make our Remembrance Service a fitting tribute to those who served and those who gave their lives for our peace.

### **Parish Council**

The Parish Council met on the 9<sup>th</sup> October 2020. Councillors present at the meeting were Penny Bean (Chairman), Martin Dodd, Sally Wright, Marcus Oxendale and Sam Warriner. Louise Pink – Clerk.

### The following new planning applications were received for consideration:

20/00684/HOUSE

1 Park Cottages, Strensall To Sheriff Hutton Road

Erection of part single storey, part two storey extension to west elevation following removal of existing garage, store and lobby.

Re submission due to revised proposed plans.

Decision - No Objection.

20/00875/HOUSE

1 Warwick Close, Sheriff Hutton

Alterations to dwelling to include the erection of first floor extension to side elevation, replacement porch to front elevation and removal of dormer windows to front and rear elevations with replacement dormers to rear elevation.

Decision – No Objection.

NY/2020/0127/FUL

Land at Sheriff Hutton WwTW, Off Sheriff Hutton Road.

Sheriff Hutton

Erection of 1 No. dosing kiosk (23 square metres) and formation of temporary site access off Dale Road.

Decision – No Objection.

### The following new planning decision was received:

20/00660/FUL

Land at OS Field, 257 Cornborough Road, Sheriff Hutton

Formation of new field access off north side of Cornborough Road.

APPROVED.

### **Castle Side Carriageway Patching**

North Yorkshire County Council has informed us that they will be undertaking highway maintenance at Castle Side, between the junction with West End, and the junction with Finkle Street.

The works under a road closure are currently programmed to commence on 29th October 2020 and last for 2 days. The works are planned to be carried out between 08:00 and 16:30. There may be works carried out either side of these dates but they will be under temporary obstructions.

The work is part of an extensive programme and as a consequence it is possible that some adjustment to this start date or the duration of the works may be necessary should unforeseen circumstances such as significant weather events or emergencies on the highway network arise.

These works will inevitably restrict vehicular access to properties directly affected but NYCC contractors will try to assist residents where possible during the working time through the use of onsite personnel tasked with managing access. Please be advised there will be extended periods when access will not be possible due to the nature of the works and physical constraints of the site. Pedestrian access will be maintained throughout. Please contact the Customer Resolution Centre on 01609 780780 to identify any special access needs you may have during the work period.

#### **Next Meeting**

The date of the next Parish Council meeting will be Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2020.

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.

### **Village Charity**

The Trustees of the Village Charity will be meeting (by e-mail) on Wednesday 4th November. All applications for grants should be fully costed and with the secretary, John Oakley, by Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2020 at the very latest.

e-mail: jsoak@btinternet.com. Or mail to Old School House, Main Street, Sheriff Hutton, YO60 6SS

### **Super-Mobile Library**

A new temporary timetable has been set up but for now can only offer a 'Select and Collect Service'. To arrange to collect your books call 01609 533878 or email supermobile@northyorks.gov.uk At the time of writing the October dates have not been finalised so please check when placing your collection request. There continues to be a range of e-books and publications available to download, for further information visit https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/libraries

### Sheriff Hutton Village Hall Friends –200 Club

October's £25 prize winners were 11, 149, 169, 182 and 193.

**200 Club subscription renewals:** individual renewal letters are due to be delivered at the beginning of the month detailing the alternative ways of renewing, whilst avoiding personal contact. Similar letters will be sent out to villagers who have moved to Sheriff Hutton since last year explaining how they can take up membership of this vital fundraiser for the Village Hall. If anyone else would like to join, please contact me on 01347 878310 or bandl@bergeres.co.uk

### **Sheriff Hutton Bowling Club**

The season has been like no other due to Covid-19 and no matches against other teams have been allowed, government regulations and Bowls England interpretation of them meant local rules changed frequently even when we were allowed to start but a good number of members could get out and enjoy fresh air, exercise and company. Most of the trophy competitions were played for and the winners for 2020 will receive their cups in November.

Men's singles

Ladies' singles

Wendy Thompson r/u Peter Wheeler
Wendy Thompson r/u Jill Johnson
Steve Thompson and Brian Shepherd.
r/u Michael Waite and Tony Baker

Two Woods
Autumn Fours
Steve Thompson r/u Peter Wheeler
Steve Thompson and Peter Wheeler
Wendy Thompson and Brian Shepherd
r/u Jill Johnson and Steve Thompson

Spring Triples Tony Baker, Cherry W-Hammond, Jim Warrington

Charlie Howe Trophy Bernard Walker

Harry Goddard Michael Waite, Steve Thompson, Peter Wheeler

Clubman of the Year Brian Shepherd

Most improved new player Cherry Whitborn-Hammond President v Chairman Wendy, Cherry, Michael

Due to the severe loss of income from Bingo and other scheduled fund-raising events at the Village Hall, such as the Village Market café, Jumblies jumble sale and match fees, the Bowling Club has successfully applied for a licence to run an annual draw, and full details are available from the officers named at the bottom of this notice. It is anticipated participants in the draw from the Club and the wider public will wish to support the Club in its 60<sup>th</sup> year of providing sporting and recreational opportunities for the Village.

Roy Thompson, Chairman 07716 338924 thompsonroy5@gmail.com Terry Fisher, Treasurer 01347 878314 terryfis1@btinternet.com

### **Sheriff Hutton Ladies Group**

The members of our group would like to thank everyone for the donations for the Malton Food Bank. The box is situated outside School House next to the post office.

John Oakley very kindly looks after the box for us and Linda Turner takes all the donations once a fortnight to Malton.

These donations are very much appreciated and will be very much needed.

Linda will continue to update the notices outside school house.

Many Thanks.

Barbara Grinham 01347878476

### Can You Help - Frank Oxendale and Family

I wonder if anyone in Sheriff Hutton can please help me?

My cousin Anne lived in Sheriff Hutton some 50 years ago, when her husband Frank Oxendale, was the butcher here. Sadly Anne died in 2012. I noticed the name Oxendale in the parish notes of 2017, and would love to know of any family connection. I am trying to complete a family history file, and should explain there is no inheritance attached to this enquiry.

Any information would most welcome.

Thank you. Gillian Hughes – 3who4me@gmail.com

### **Sheriff Hutton School PTFA News**

Fundraising for the school is going to be a tad different this year due to COVID-19 and unfortunately, we will not be holding our main fundraiser, the Christmas Fair. We hope we will still be able to run the Scarecrow Trail this summer – more news on this later in the year. In the meantime, we invite everyone in the village and the surrounding area to join in our two new winter fundraising events!

### A Virtual Balloon Race! 1st December 2020

This year we are taking part in a virtual balloon race by 'www.ecoracing.co' who run an online national race that takes into account real time weather data to calculate how the balloons travel. Our race is the Christmas Shopping Race which lasts one week and starts on 1<sup>st</sup> December from Harrods. Balloons can be purchased for £3 each by visiting, http://ecoracing.co/user/page/883 and can be decorated and tracked online as they fly! There will be a prize for the first Sheriff Hutton balloon across the line.

### Sheriff Hutton Primary School PTFA Village Christmas Trail, 10th-13th December 2020

Help support Sheriff Hutton PTFA and get into the Christmas spirit with a family friendly Christmas trail around the village. Trail sheets will be sent home from school or available to collect from the village shop. Follow the clues to reveal a secret Christmas anagram, bonus points for spotting the Red Nosed Reindeers!

Submit your completed trail sheets to school or the village shop, with a small donation (details to follow). A selection of festive prizes are up for grabs. Winners will be drawn on 15<sup>th</sup> December.

### **Easyfundraising**

As we are coming up to Christmas many of us will be buying online and www.easyfundraising.org.uk is a great way to raise money for the school as you shop – every time you visit Easyfundraising to shop online using a large retailer they will make a donation to the school. Signing up is free and simple - full instructions are on the site. Thank you for all your support and let's work together to make this year a success for Sheriff Hutton Primary School.

### **Gardening Club**

Although unfortunately we have had to cancel our usual meetings because of the Covid-19 rules, the sunflower competition went ahead in September. There was a dead heat for first place, shared between Sarah Anderson and Derick Forsdyke: their sunflowers both had an impressive 30cm diameter. Congratulations to both of them.

We can't have the usual social and AGM this November. However we will be still having **the AGM at 7:30 pm on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> November -** but online, using zoom. If you would like to join in with the AGM please let us know at least a week in advance by email to shgardeningclub@gmail.com. We will then send you the papers for the meeting and an email invitation for zoom. If you haven't used zoom before don't be put off: in order to have our meetings, committee members have all had to learn how to do it since lockdown - which shows how easy it is! Download the zoom app in advance and, a couple of minutes before the meeting is due to start, just click on the link in your invitation email

We will be in touch with the few people who we know don't have access to the internet to discuss other possible arrangements for them.

Any motions for the meeting and nominations for committee membership should be submitted in plenty time before the meeting to the email address given above. You may wish to know now that, since we had so few meetings in 2020, the committee is proposing to carry forward subscriptions paid for 2020 into 2021.

Suttons seed catalogues have arrived and can be collected by club members from Jim Warrington at 16 Castle View.

### Collective Oil Buying Village Group – next order deadline 15 November

Just to advise the Village Oil Buying Group and anyone who wants to join in Sheriff Hutton, Lilling, Whenby, Farlington and Stittenham the next delivery will be late November/early December.

If you have already given your details to the group, you will receive a reminder in advance of the deadline asking for confirmation on whether you require an order and if so the details.

The group run by volunteers purely for the convenience and to provide savings to Villagers was set up many years ago buying heating oil as a group for Sheriff Hutton and Lilling. This was as a way of saving some money, ordering approximately 4 times per year. The group now also covers Whenby, Farlington and Stittenham. On the last two orders despite very different oil prices each person saved 15% or more on the standard order price including VAT.

If you would like to join please email us at sheriffhuttonoil@gmail.com with your name, email, back up phone number, address, location of oil tank and oil order or request to be added to database by 15 November.

After the deadline and we have the total number of litres required we can discuss the price with BATA and then let each person know how much their order will cost and the planned delivery date. The minimum quantity which can be ordered is 500 litres, but you can order any number of litres above that. Payment can be made to the driver or by phone to BATA within 7 days of the delivery.

Please note to enable the group to work your details will be held on a database, and certain details e.g. name and order shared with the rest of the group and name, address and contact details will be provided to BATA or a future oil provider in connection with oil orders. Privacy statement is available on request.

Contact sheriffhuttonoil@gmail.com to join the group - we look forward to hearing from you.

### St Leonard's, Farlington

The church looked wonderful 'dressed' for Harvest at the end of September. We are pleased so many people came along to see it and spend some time surrounded by the delightful smells and sounds of harvest time.

Services in November Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> 10.45am Service of Remembrance (see below)

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> 11.15am Holy Communion (BCP)

### Remembrance Sunday – November 8<sup>th</sup>

There will be our usual Service of Remembrance at 10.45am on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup>. However, because of current social distancing rules seating in the church is restricted and, at the time of writing this, we are awaiting guidance as to whether we have to have a booking system to control the number of people attending. As soon as we know how we will be running the Remembrance service we will publicise it as much as possible.

**The church is open** every Tuesday and Saturday from 10.30am for private prayer and quiet time but will close at 3.00pm during the winter months.

### **Village Volunteers**

Just a reminder that the Village Volunteers are continuing. Although Ryedale, at the time of writing is in Tier 1, York is in Tier 2 and the numbers of cases are still rising. Understandably, people are more cautious about going out and about. Please remember that the Volunteers are still there to help so please do call on them if you would like any help or support. Although there have been some changes to the teams and Coordinators, the teams remain in place to help with shopping, medicines and chatting on the end of a phone, or indeed anything else! If we don't know something, we know people that do, and who can help.

Please also remember the Vamoos App that gives up to date village, local and national information. It can be used on Apple devices (iPhone or iPad) or Android devices (Android phones or tablets). Instructions for accessing are:

1.Download Vamoos from your app store	2.Apple: search for Vamoos in the App Store
3.Android: search for Vamoos in the Google Play	4.When prompted enter -user id: sheriff passcode:
Store	sheriff

And lastly, if you aren't currently a Volunteer but would be interested or would like to know more then please do get in touch. We can always do with more people!

Jill Hodges 878595 or 07968 052118

### Notices for St. Helen's for November 2020

#### Harvest

A huge thank you to everyone who helped to decorate the church for Harvest. The floral arrangements and the displays of produce looked really lovely. Thank you also to those who contributed to the Harvest Boxes. They looked brilliant and all the recipients were delighted with them! Special thanks to Louise from Everything but the Pet whose idea the Boxes were and who provided chocolate, scones and pies, and Sally from Willow Farm who gave us the Harvest Wreath and lots of produce for the church and the Boxes.

We're hoping to do something similar at Christmas so please let me know if you have a neighbour who might enjoy a Christmas Box and who would welcome the contact.

### Churchyard and church tours followed by a cream tea

The churchyard tours have gone down well. Feedback has been very positive and people who have been on one have really enjoyed them. The tour lasts about an hour and covers the churchyard and the church. This is then followed by a cream tea in a local garden that overlooks the churchyard. The group size, including the guide, Roy Thompson, is six in order to comply with social distancing and government regulations. Please bring a mask to wear when you are in the church.

#### Some comments:-

"The Churchyard has so many layers of social, historical and visual interest"

"I didn't realise St Helen connected the village with Jerusalem"

"How did all that stone come up the Foss from York?"

"How come we have a piece (cutting) of the oldest yew in England?"

Do come and join a tour – so much history of the village and the area. There are still some dates left i.e.  $29^{th}$  October or  $3^{rd}$  November. Tours start at the earlier time of 2pm. Please phone Jill on 878595 to book. We ask you to make a donation of £5 for the church.

#### **Services**

We are planning the Remembrance Service for 8<sup>th</sup> November. As it is a **one-off** we are able to increase the number of people who can come. A safe number for us is 60 with social distancing being 1m+ not 2m. Everyone will need to wear a mask and sadly, we still don't have singing. This is always a very lovely and touching service so please do come if you can.

The second service of November is on the 22nd. This will be Holy Communion. Everyone is welcome.

#### **Opening times**

The church will be open on the following dates:

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> November – Remembrance at **10.45 a.m.** 

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> November Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> November

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> November –Holy Communion at 10.00 a.m.

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> November

Please sanitise your hands on entry and departure, and for those of you who have the NHS App please check in with the QR code. Please wear a mask when you are in the church.

Jill Hodges, 878595

#### The Methodist Church

At last the fellowship who worship together at Sheriff have been able to meet in our building. This took place in the Miss Ward room at the end of September when Rev Ruth Duck led a short service of prayer. It was strange to sit so far apart from one another, not being able to sing, and not share in a cup of coffee afterwards. Nevertheless despite the regulations we were able to worship and be aware of the closeness of God.

The chapel is now fully restored with new lighting and able to be used for worship. It was used on 16<sup>th</sup> October for the funeral of Mrs Florence Mary Colley from Flaxton. Mary to everyone was a wonderful, very private lady, and great servant of God within our Church. Despite facing many problems she was always "I'm fine", never wanting to be a burden to anyone, yet, so appreciative of any small kindness shown to her. We will miss her, sitting in the corner, when we meet for worship. Later this month, October, we hope to share again in worship and hold a general church meeting when we can look forward and see how 40 years of the present building and Christmas may be celebrated.

But whatever the restrictions and wherever we are we can always be sure of the closeness of God. That will never change.

### Message from Rev. Ruth Duck

Are you a 'cup half full' or 'cup half empty' person? Some of us seem to be more naturally positive – some naturally negative – and each can be very annoying for the other! Even for the positive types, the last few months may have stretched their ability to keep that attitude. The uncertainty of not knowing what new restrictions may be imposed, and making plans that are always provisional is difficult for many.

In Paul's letter to the Philippians chapter 4 we read "<sup>12</sup>I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want." Our circumstances may be very different to Paul's, and we are unlikely to be physically hungry – but we may well be hungry for company, for social interaction, for the physical presence of our loved ones and a sense of 'normality'.

Being content is very different to complacency, and one of my favourite prayers is taken from a longer piece by the American theologian Reinhold Niebuhr.

God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change; courage to change the things I can; and wisdom to know the difference.

Halting the spread and impact of Covid-19 is dependent on everyone following the safety guidelines, and it feels like our part in that is small. There are many things that we cannot change alone, but we have the responsibility and need the wisdom to know what we can do, and then the courage to do it. As a Christian, I believe that God wants us to be people who are content, but not complacent. To join together to stop injustice, to work for good and to hold onto hope. Our hope does not depend on our surroundings and circumstances, but in the one who promises to be always with us – God himself.

Every blessing

Ruth

Revd R Duck

### **Message from the Jumblies**

Normally we would be preparing for our final jumble sale of the year and totting up how much we had raised but this year due to our enforced rest period our total amount is very much down. The amount raised for the year will be published in the December issue of The Village News.

Like everyone else we have channelled our skills in other directions, gardening, sewing, knitting, baking etc., keeping busy but we have really missed the social interaction our fund raising events provide. Using technology to keep in touch with each other is brilliant but it is not the same as face to face contact.

What a difference on the odd occasions when we have met up, in accordance with social distancing. The spontaneous laughter and feeling of warmth cannot be experienced remotely. We've missed the hugs, the bantering, the joking and look forward so much to the time when we can get back to it.

We would like to thank everyone who sent donations and small change for the Macmillan World's Biggest Coffee Morning fund. The total raised to date is £393 which will be very much appreciated by Macmillan.

Sheriff Hutton is renowned for its community spirit and during this year many of us will have already experienced acts of extra kindness.

13<sup>th</sup> November is World Kindness Day – as well as being kind to everyone else remember to take a little time out for yourself too, you will feel better for it.

Keep safe, keep smiling

Penny Bean - Sheriff Hutton Jumblies - Turning cast offs into cash 01347 878392

### **Sheriff Hutton Field Naturalists**

Memories of a summer past.

When I go on holiday, I take my interest in nature with me. So it was that some years ago I found myself with a group of geologists from the Open University on the island of Fuerteventura in the Canaries.

Our group had walked up to about 700 feet above sea level on the volcano Tindaya, only to be surrounded by thousands of sea shells. Our task was to puzzle out why they were there? The shells were all modern (2 million years old) so not fossils.

An ice age 3 to 5 million years ago took so much water out of the oceans, that globally sea levels fell many hundreds of feet. Obviously, the space between Fuerteventura and Lanzarote become exposed above the new lower level of the Atlantic Ocean. So, for a period the two islands became one. The sandy sea floor dried out and these rounded sea sand grains were blown in large quantities to the Corralajo area of north eastern Fuerteventura. Since that time, it is desert sand that is being blown over the islands, and because the shape of the sand grains is due to wind abrasion, they are angular, not rounded like on the seabed.

In time the temperature rose and sea levels rose also, but perhaps higher than previously, enabling the marine crustacea to move up altitude, but still within the new, higher tidal zone.

It is a bit much to ask you to believe that the shelled creatures just walked all that way up, so there must be some other process involved. Indeed, there is. Below the Canary Island chain there are magma chambers, where molten rock migrates prior to volcanic activity. Eruptions have been recorded throughout the area during recent times – The Timanfaya area of Lanzarote was active throughout the 1700's, which is very close to Tindaya, and a submarine volcano called Tagoro has been erupting off the coast of El Hierro for some years recently.

This migration of molten rock causes the cold rock above to rise upwards like a dome as the mountain is forced to respond to the passage of volumes of molten rock pushing underneath. So, it is likely that Tindaya and the adjacent volcanoes have been forced upwards with the seashells sitting on top for the ride. The existance of the underground magma is evidenced by local volcanic eruptions, which include Cumbre Vieja Volcano (1949, 1971) and Teneguia Volcano on La Palma, Chinyero Volcano on Tenerife. And of course, there's Mount Teide on Tenerife which is another whole can of worms!

This story has nothing to do with Yorkshire, but it is cold outside, and I thought this would warm you up a bit!

Dave Newman, Chair.

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.

### **Sheriff Hutton History Group**

Living through History - at the start of the Covid-19 in March we asked people to keep a record of their lives under lockdown and said we would collect in September - alas we were very optimistic weren't we? Here we are nine months on and little change in our daily lives. If you are keeping a journal and eventually want to donate it to the Archives please continue recording and we will collect when we have some kind of normality in our lives.

### **Suggested Gardening Activities for November**

- On the vegetable (including salad plants and herbs) and soft fruits plots clear any vacant areas
  of weeds and crop debris. These areas can then be dug over with well-rotted garden compost
  or manure being incorporated in moderation as you go. Do not break up heavy or clayey soil
  at this stage, but leave it in large chunks to be weathered by the elements over the winter.
- Store the garden hosepipe and any trickle irrigation equipment in a secure and frost-proof place. Insulate thoroughly any outdoor taps and/or turn off indoors the water supply to them. Bursts can be costly.
- Prune back by about one third bush and standard roses in the large flowered (H.T.) and cluster flowered (Fl.) rose categories. The slightly less formal New English and shrub roses can be dealt with likewise. This will tidy up the plants and make them less susceptible to wind damage. Bin or burn the pruning's along with any dead rose twigs and leaves under and around the bushes which may carry spores of rose rust, blackspot and mildew. If left on the ground these could infect new growth next spring.
- If possible bring garden seats under cover. Once dried they can be cleaned and maintained. Lawn mowers and strimmers should be serviced and hand tools can be cleaned, sharpened and oiled. All good jobs for inclement winter days which are inevitable.
- Collect fallen leaves from deciduous hedges and trees for composting. Beech oak and hornbeam make excellent leaf mould but mixed leaves are also suitable. Avoid using conifer and evergreen leaves as these contain resins and toxins which can be harmful to other plants.
- Dahlia tubers should be dug up with care once the top growth has been blackened by the frost. Cut the stems back to 10 cm, remove dead foliage and as much soil as possible before placing the tubers upside down in boxes or trays so that moisture can drain from the hollow stems. Once dried they can be dusted with a fungicide flowers of sulphur is the traditional material used before placing the tubers the right way up and covering them to the base of the stems with dryish old compost. Store in a dry and rodent proof place. Good light will not be needed until next March when the plants are out of dormancy.
- Rhubarb plants are now dormant and if they are getting large this is the time to lift and divide them. This is a fairly strenuous job that needs to be done every five to seven years to keep the plants healthy and productive. Each division should have two crown buds which are quite prominent. Try to retain as much of the rather brittle fang roots as possible. Plants the divisions into well manured soil on a new site. The crown buds should be 5 cm above soil level. Do not harvest any stems during the first growing season.
- Alpine and rock garden perennials in troughs and other containers need very good drainage
  particularly during the winter months when the combination of waterlogging and hard frost can
  prove fatal. Plant them in low nutrient gritty compost and ensure that the containers are
  standing on a free draining surface or on 3 to 5cm high blocks or terracotta feet. Grey and
  silver leaves herbaceous and shrubby perennials also dislike poorly drained soil conditions.

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### **Sheriff Hutton tennis Club**

**Club Competitions**. The remaining competitions were completed in October.

The Men's Singles provided an entertaining mornings tennis with players from a wide age range. The winner was Freddie Thornton, runner up Josh Williams. Congratulations to Freddie, who at 13 years old is the youngest name on the trophy.

**Ladies Doubles**. This was a well-supported competition giving the players the opportunity to put into practice their doubles skills. The matches were closely fought right up to the last ball. Congratulations to the winners, Sarah Anderson and Natasia Wisniewskam, the runners up were Christine Thomas and Jill Hodges

**Mixed Doubles**. The last of the competitions provided more excellent tennis with long rallies and close matches. The standard of play was extremely high and the spectators were treated to a great display of tennis skills. The rounds were close and hard fought so congratulations go to the winners Dean Richardson and Natasia Wisniewska; runners up were Freddie Thornton and Louise Chandler.

Congratulations to all who took part, thank you to the organisers, the competitions provided a glimpse of normality for players and spectators in this far from normal year.

Social Tennis. Ladies Sessions continue on Wednesday mornings from 10.00am.

Saturday social tennis will be on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> November from 1.30pm.

The courts operate under the LTA guidelines for Covid-19, we all hope they will remain open for the winter; any changes will be on our website.

Details of the club, the photos from the competitions and any updates are on the website. www.sheriffhuttontennisclub/clubspark/lta.org.uk

Or contact josephinejohnson6@gmail.com

**Village Regular Activities** 

Sun	9.30am	Holy Communion	Parish Church but check in church for details				
	<del>10.30am</del>	Morning Service	Methodist Church				
Mon		_		7.00pm	Sewing Class	Village Hall	
				7.30pm	<del>Yoga</del>	Village School	
				7.30pm	Badminton	Village Hall	
Tues	9.15am	<del>Pilates</del>	Village Hall	7.00pm	Circuit Training	Village Hall	
	<del>10.30am</del>	Pilates Pilates	Village Hall	8.00pm	Pilates	Village Hall	
Wed	9.30am	Yoga	Village Hall			-	
	<del>10.00am</del>	Drop-in for Coffee	Miss Ward Room				
	10.30am	Ladies Tennis	Tennis Club				
Thurs	9.45am	Babes and Toddlers	Village Hall	6.30pm	Youth Group	Village Hall	

#### **Additional Activities in November**

Fri	13 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Parish Council meeting in the Village Hall
Wed	18 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Gardening Club AGM - ONLINE

### Dates to Note

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