

# Sheriff Hutton Village News



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## **Sheriff Hutton Village Hall Friends –200 Club**

November's £25 prize winners were 47, 89, 167, 177 and 233.

Next month's draw will include the usual half-yearly prizes of 1 each of £150 and £100, four of £50, plus an extra £50 to reflect the year's membership of 245.

**200 Club subscription renewals:** thank you to those who have already renewed, and those new members who have joined for the first time, in response to the membership invitations distributed last month to new arrivals in the village. If anyone feels they have been missed and would like details of this major fundraiser for the Village Hall, please contact me. Reminders for those who haven't paid so far will be issued at the beginning of this month.

Brian Shepherd tel. 01347878310 email bandl@bergeres.co.uk

## **Ryedale Foodbank**

Ryedale Foodbank collection point at Norton was temporarily suspended from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2021 and is still closed.

However, donations from Sheriff Hutton have continued to be delivered every couple of weeks to Pickering Foodshare (Weds/Fri 10.00 - 1.00), Malton Free Fridge (Mon, Weds, Sat 10.00 - 1.00) or Norton Free Fridge (Tues, Fri 10.00 - 1.00). All three sites can receive fruit and vegetables in addition to tinned and dried goods and general household items. A special thanks to the person who regularly donates £50.

Donations may be left in the box placed outside the School House next to the Post office and continue to be gratefully received.

Enquiries to John Oakley – 878754 St Helen and the Holy Cross Church or

Linda Turner – 878037/07453393286 Secretary Sheriff Hutton Ladies Group

## **Sheriff Hutton Bridge Cricket Club**

Last months news was headlined with Matthew Fisher being chosen for England Lions; well, he's now in Australia and as we understand it he is training well with the full squad. We wish him well.

The club has made two signings for next season; we welcome back Louis Foxton who opened the batting for many years but had a "year out" at his old club, Louis can make a difference again at the top of the order.

The second signing is Ash Watson a slow left arm bowler and middle order left hand bat, Ash has captained Norfolk minor counties side and played RAF and Combined Services. He is indeed very welcome.

There are other signings in the pipeline, just a bit more gentle persuasion to get them over the line! The biggest hurdle in local cricket is "how much do you want to pay". We are an amateur club that doesn't pay to play unlike many in our league who do. Reputedly some of our rivals have a budget in the mid tens of thousands of pounds. Getting paid at this level doesn't necessarily make you a better player. The opposite can be true with the pressure to perform for your money.

The junior sides have entered various indoor leagues which apart from being great fun will help their cricket going into next season, winter is a long off season for a 10 or 11 year old!

The recent mild weather has encouraged the grass to grow so, mowers out again for what is hoped to be a final cut.

The club has a Cake Stall and BBQ at the village market on the 12<sup>th</sup> December 2021, any contributions greatly received.

## **Parish Council**

The Parish Council met on the 12<sup>th</sup> November 2021. Councillors present at the meeting were Penny Bean (Chairman), Marcus Oxendale, Martin Dodd, Elaine Nelson, Sally Wright and Sam Warriner.

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

21/01386/HOUSE Litton House, New Lane, Sheriff Hutton

Erection of two storey rear extension.

Decision – No Objection.

21/01438/HOUSE 4 Laurels Garth, Sheriff Hutton

Erection of part single-storey/part two-storey side and rear extensions to include roof lantern following the removal of existing conservatory.

Decision – No Objection.

### **The following new planning decision was received-**

21/01323/HOUSE 23, The Croft, Sheriff Hutton

Erection of single-storey rear extension - APPROVED.

### **Ryedale District Council - Ryedale Plan Consultation**

Ryedale District Council (RDC) have advised the Parish Council that as part of the Ryedale Plan around 280 sites have been submitted as part of the 'Call for Sites'. Details of these sites can be found on the Ryedale District Council website:

<https://www.ryedale.gov.uk/information/planning/ryedale/review-of-the-ryedale-plan/call-for-sites/submitted-sites/>

RDC Planning Officers are now looking at the suitability of the submitted sites for development, which includes detailed site assessment with community and stakeholder engagement and further consultation. They would like residents in Ryedale to look at the submitted sites and what they propose and submit any comments/views on what this could mean for your village.

### **Green Homes Grant Scheme**

We have been informed by RDC about the Green Homes Grants scheme which is operating in the Hambleton, Richmondshire and Ryedale district council areas and the Scarborough Borough Council area. Any household in these areas with an annual income below £30,000 and a low energy efficient property (energy efficiency rating of D, E, F or G) can apply for the full cost of having a range of energy efficient and low carbon measures installed in their home. The measures available include external and cavity wall insulation, double glazed windows and doors, loft insulation, solar panels, air source heat pumps and smart heating controls. Improvements to energy efficiency can help to make homes warmer, reduce the cost of utility bills and lower the carbon emissions produced.

The easiest way for residents to apply to the scheme is online at [eenergy.com/home-heating/green-homes-grant](https://eenergy.com/home-heating/green-homes-grant). Alternatively email:

[greenhomesgrant@eenergy.com](mailto:greenhomesgrant@eenergy.com) or call E.ON on 0333 202 4820, Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm.

### **Tree Planting**

The Parish Council is planning to plant several new trees around the village over the coming months, to replace some of those that we have lost over the past years and also as part of the Queen's Jubilee Tree Planting initiative. In the near future you will notice markers denoting where it is proposed to plant new trees and the type.

If you have any comments to make on the proposals or if you would like to sponsor a tree, perhaps as a memorial to a loved one or in celebration of a particular event, please contact the Parish Clerk.

### **Christmas Tree Lights**

You are invited to come along to The Square on Saturday 4th December at 4pm for the turning on of the Christmas Tree Lights.

If you have about half an hour to spare please come along to The Square and join in.

Having missed out last year it would be great to have a good crowd to kick off the 2021 Festive Season in Sheriff Hutton.

### **Next Meeting**

The date of the next Parish Council meeting will be Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2021 in Sheriff Hutton Village Hall.

Louise Pink, the Parish Clerk, can be contacted regarding all Parish Council matters at [sheriffhuttonparishcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:sheriffhuttonparishcouncil@gmail.com) or on (01904) 861131. 13 White Rose Avenue, New Earswick, York, YO32 4AG.

## **Super-Mobile Library**

**The next visit will be on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 10am to 12 noon.**

We are offering a select and collect service. To pre-order a selection of books call 01609 533878 or email [supermobile@northyorks.gov.uk](mailto:supermobile@northyorks.gov.uk). Alternatively, a selection can be made for you from the vehicle on the day of visit. If you wish to request a specific title, please browse our online catalogue at <https://capitadiscovery.co.uk/northyorkshire> There may be a small charge for this service and placing of a reservation using your borrower number and your PIN, selecting 'Super mobile' as your pick-up location. Free downloads of eBooks and audiobooks are available from the website at [www.northyorks.gov.uk/digital-library](http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/digital-library) . If you are not a member of our libraries, you can join at the Super-Mobile Library. It is FREE. For enquiries, please call 01609 533878 or email [supermobile@northyorks.gov.uk](mailto:supermobile@northyorks.gov.uk)

## **Friends of the Village Hall**

### **Christmas Coffee Morning – Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> December**

Join us from 10.00am to 12.00 noon in the Village Hall for the return of this festive event.

Admission £3.00, to include Coffee / Tea and Mince Pie / Christmas Cake - free entry for children under 16 years.

A welcome return to all at this sociable event, where you can enter the **Christmas Hamper raffle and buy your cards and Christmas wreaths.**

Contact Jenny McMillan 879175 or mobile 07920 175498

## **Sheriff Hutton Ladies Group**

There was another well attended meeting on the 10<sup>th</sup> November. Chris Cadeo is an actor and brilliant storyteller was in the character of Olav the Viking and kept everyone enthralled with the tale of Harold Hardrada's epic battle at Fulford and the defeat at Stamford Bridge. Everyone said how much they had enjoyed the meeting.

There is no December meeting as such, instead we have our Christmas lunch on the 8<sup>th</sup> December 2021. The lunch will take place in the Village Hall and is to be prepared and served by Poppy Caterers. Lunch will be served at 12.30pm so would everyone please be at the Village Hall for 12-12.15pm so we can be seated for 12.30pm.

If anyone would like wine with their meal you are very welcome to bring your own. There will be soft drinks on the table.

If anyone would like information about any of our meetings, please get in touch with

Barbara Grinham 01347878476 Mob 07811259184

Linda Turner 01347878037 Mob 07453393286

Barbara Grinham (Chair)

Sheriff Hutton Ladies Group.

## **Village Market**

Not long until the 12<sup>th</sup> December and the Market Team can't wait to welcome everyone to the first market in 21 months. We are full with stallholders (all 42 of them).

We have a fabulous local free range butcher, our usual reputable baker and a brand new candle maker. Local honey, vegetables, juice, beer, cider and wine. Cakes, sweets, chocolate and a deli, divine. Plenty of homemade foods and goods - such gifts, supreme. Wonderful art, home interiors and even stalls for your dogs....a canine's dream.

So, get down to our market, enjoy the band and cafe. Let the kids see Father Christmas and be entertained by the PTFA. Try and walk if you can as parking is poor, also sanitiser and masks....you know the score!

## **Help Wanted**

We still need more help for the Pensioners Luncheon Club. If you can spare time on a Tuesday between 11 am and 3 pm on a Tuesday (not every week but on a regular basis) to help prepare, cook and serve food please contact Wendy Haste on 01347 878581 or speak to any of the helpers or call in at the Village Hall at those times. We have two teams and usually do two weeks on and 2 weeks off during the winter months. Thank You.

## Message from the Jumbles

On behalf of the Sheriff Hutton Jumbles we would like to wish you all a very HAPPY CHRISTMAS and to express our sincere thanks for all your support.

Hopefully next year will be better for all of us. Just to remind you our first Jumble Sale will be on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> April to raise money for the Parish Church and the Bowling Club. We hope we can rely on your continued support.

### **Penny Bean and all the Sheriff Hutton Jumbles – Namely in alphabetical order**

Elaine Aconley, Joan Armitage, Sheila Armitage, Janet Atkinson, Sharon Bennet, Ruth Carter, Pat Cooper, Sue Dodd, Margaret Frank, Paul George, Barbara Grinham, Bonnie Lawson, Mike Lawson, Moira Parkinson, Elaine Rutherford, Linda Scaife, Fiona Webb, Lara Willan

Turning cast offs into cash

01347 878392

## Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal.

Many, many, thanks to everyone who knitted poppies for the Remembrance Garden and the Post Office Display. Thank you also to Barbara Grinham, Margaret Frank, Neil Hodges and Jock Fairclough for giving their time to make the area a fitting tribute. Many appreciative comments were received particularly from ex-service people

Sincere thanks to Clare and Barry and all the staff at the Post Office for overseeing the main selling point, The Highwayman, Joan Armitage and Mr & Mrs Shepherd Cross for also giving their time and to the staff and children at the School.

The total raised from donations for poppy related items was £1,334.23 and £99 from the year round collection box at the post office. The church Collection was £192

Making a total of £1,625.23

On behalf of the Royal British Legion sincere thanks for your most generous support.

Penny Bean

Honorary Poppy Appeal Organiser

## Queen's Platinum Jubilee

A planning meeting was held on 25<sup>th</sup> October to discuss proposals for the celebration of the Jubilee over the period 2<sup>nd</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> June 2022.

Jill Hodges, Justine Warner, Hugh Ainsley and I attended and discussed various possibilities.

We would like to encourage all residents to put up red, white, and blue bunting and Union Flags. So watch out for supplies in the shops and buy early as there could be great demand for it.

The children, through the school, are to be included in various activities leading up to the celebration and on the actual day.

The main event will be a Vintage Jubilee Fair on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June at the Village Hall 2pm onward with side shows, fund raising stalls and children's games. People are encouraged to bring their own picnic although there will be refreshments available.

Village Organisations will be contacted to ask if they would like a stall to raise money for their funds.

Planning is in the early stages and we do need other people to become involved now and nearer the time to make this a success and an enjoyable and memorable time for everyone.

If you are interested in becoming involved please contact me

Penny Bean

01347 878392

**St Leonard's Church**  
**Grand**  
**Christmas Prize Bingo**  
**is back !**

**Friday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**Sheriff Hutton Village Hall**

**Eyes Down at 7.30pm**

**Join us for a Fun, Fundraising Evening !**

(please note – there will be no cash prizes)

## **Samaritans Children's Christmas Shoe Box Appeal Success**

We did it. By the time you are reading this, 100 shoe boxes are being transported to children of all faiths who have little, or nothing at all. Last year more than nine million of these precious gifts, made it to children across 51 countries. I wonder where ours will end up this year?

A very big, heartfelt thanks for all the support. Whether donating items, boxes, creating beautiful knitwear, or wrapping and packing boxes, every bit played an important part which added up to this success. I would also like to extend that thanks to the Methodist Chapel, for allowing a small, dedicated team to bring everything together, pack and store the boxes. As a community, when we come together, we achieve a lot.

Monetary donations totalling £537.50 have also been received, and this will go towards the cost of postage (each box costs £5 to send).

Wishing you all a safe and peaceful Christmas.

P.S. If you get bored over the holidays, take up knitting. Hats, mittens and scarves are always welcome for the shoe boxes!

Warmest wishes from Melanie and the Christmas Shoe Box Team.

Melanie Hunt Email: [hm99960@rocketmail.com](mailto:hm99960@rocketmail.com) Mobile: 07721 891758

## **Stillington Surgery**

### **Patient Participation Group**

Stillington Surgery would like to offer interested patients the opportunity to take part in our new Patient Participation Group. We would like to be able to find out the opinions of as many patients as possible and will contact you periodically by letter or email to ask you a question or two regarding our service. You must be a registered patient at Stillington Surgery.

If interested, please let us know your name, number and email address or postal address by emailing [stillington.admin@nhs.net](mailto:stillington.admin@nhs.net) or calling 01347 810332.

We look forward to hearing from you.

*The information you supply us will be used lawfully, in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998.*

*The Data Protection Act 1998 gives you the right to know what information is held about you and sets out rules to make sure that this information is handled properly.*

## **Sheriff Hutton Primary School**

The weekend of 10th - 12th December, there will be a festive trail around the village, you'll need to look up high, down low, under branches and around corners to find the little Fairies and Elves hiding all over the village. There is a very exciting prize of an Alpaca walk, for the winner.

Wrap up warm, bring along your friends and family to help raise a few pennies for our wonderful primary school.

All donations will go towards activities and resources within school, for the children.

Maps can be collected from the notice board at the front of school or by emailing

[jenninicholas81@gmail.com](mailto:jenninicholas81@gmail.com)

Details of how to donate and enter the competition are on the map.

Singing is very much encouraged and will help you along your way.

## **Gardening Club**

At the AGM on 17<sup>th</sup> November there were some changes to committee membership and roles. Jane Burnett has stepped down from being programme secretary and Jim Warrington has retired from being treasurer. Judith Goodwill is taking over from Jane and Hilary Bainbridge from Jim. Eileen Watson and Linda Scaife are giving up their work on the potato and sunflower competitions, and Tony Thompson from writing the monthly gardening tips. Much appreciation was expressed for all their efforts. Janice Murray was welcomed as a new committee member.

Covid restrictions meant we ran the village show in 2020 at a significant loss. However, a grant from the Parish Council helped to cover that and the 2021 show almost broke even. The finances are now looking healthier again and it was agreed that 2022 subscriptions could remain at the previous level of £15.

As usual there will be no December meeting. But we are hoping to have a full programme in 2022 and will be starting on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> January with a talk from John Grimshaw, Director of the Yorkshire Arboretum, on snowdrops and spring bulbs. We look forward to seeing you then.

## The Methodist Church

We are in Advent, the first season of the church year. Advent is an interesting time as it is both a time of busyness and a time for reflection. There is the busyness of preparing for Christmas, the next church season. Presents to be bought, food to be prepared and perhaps holidays to be planned. About food, just when is the right time to make a Christmas cake? I tried it once on Christmas Eve. Sadly, I set it on fire taking it out of the oven so I cannot tell you if it was any good. The focus of this time of year is very much on the minutiae, the detail of getting Christmas right and perhaps we lose something very special in Advent, the reflection part.

The word Advent comes from the Latin 'adventus', meaning arrival or coming. In Advent we are asked to look back at the arrival of the child Jesus some two thousand or so years ago. We are asked to look forward to Jesus' second coming and a new heaven and a new earth. We also welcome the coming of Jesus into our hearts when we accept him as Lord and Saviour. These are great mysteries which our Advent services provide us with a pause in which to reflect on their meaning.

The busyness of life is often intensified in December. It is often difficult to make time to take stock of things but as the poet said: 'What is this life if, full of care, We have no time to stand and stare.' Making that time reveals in Advent a message of hope. The hope brought by the birth of a child, the hope of a world made right, and the hope fostered in our hearts through a relationship with God.

Sometimes over the last two years hope has seemed in short supply. There have been constant reports on the news of wars and famines, terrorism and disease. This Advent we remain affected by the pandemic which continues impact many areas of normal life. Once again, we have had to cancel our Christingle Service due to safety concerns, but you are all most welcome at our other services over Advent and Christmas. In spite of all life's issues, what Advent teaches us is that there is always hope to be found in the promise of Jesus, past present and future. I hope you find time this Advent to reflect on the message of Advent. I hope you, your families and loved ones have a blessed Christmas and a happy and fulfilling 2022.

Yours in the love Christ, the Reverend John Hayward

### Sunday and Christmas services at the Methodist Church in December.

5 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 a.m.	An Own Arrangement Service
12 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 a.m.	Mr Brian Taylor
19 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 a.m.	Rev David Bidnell (Communion)
24 <sup>th</sup>	3.00 p.m.	"End of Advent" service with communion Rev John Hayward
25 <sup>th</sup>	9.15 a.m.	Christmas Day Worship with Rev John Hayward
26 <sup>th</sup>		NO SERVICE ON THIS SUNDAY

### Other Activities

Wednesdays      9.30 a.m. Morning prayers and quiet meditation in the Chapel.  
                         10.00 a.m. Drop in for Coffee and Chat in the Miss Ward room.  
                         11.15 a.m. Advent prayer and worship. And Soup and Roll at 12 noon.

### Christingle and Nativity

During December the Primary School will be holding their Christingle service and the Puddleducks nursery will be having their Nativity in the Chapel. Unfortunately it is felt that both occasions, due to the Covid situation, cannot be made available to additional visitors. It is hoped however that pictures from these occasions will be displayed on the Sheriff Hutton Community website.

Finally we do hope and pray that everyone may have a very happy and peaceful Christmas as we celebrate the gift from God of our Lord Jesus Christ.

### Community Speed Watch (CSW)

Due to various commitments and the weather, we only managed one deployment since the last News Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October at 13.30 pm on York Road facing South, 160 vehicles passed through travelling North with 8 offenders, a useful session. We hope to continue in to the Winter but weather will be more of an issue.

Terry Johnson, CSW Lead Resident [terryj70@btinternet.com](mailto:terryj70@btinternet.com) 01347 878626

## Notices for St. Helen's

We had a very special service as it was All Saints and All Souls on October 31<sup>st</sup>. We remembered our loved ones and lit candles for them. It was very moving indeed.

We now move into the Christmas season with our family Christmas Day service at 10.30am. We also have a Village Christmas Celebration on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm. This will be a mix of Christmas music, carols, poems and stories.

The church always looks fabulous at Christmas so please do pop in at any time to soak in the atmosphere. I always think of those Christmases over the past hundreds of years and how many villagers spent time in the church over the festive period. We go back a long way!

Our other service in December is on Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> December which is a Holy Communion service at 10.00am.

If you receive your Newsletter early, then a reminder that we are running a Victorian themed Christmas Market on Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> November in the church. Local artists will be displaying their artwork and there will be other crafts people there including cards and stationery, jams, and chutneys, handmade aprons and gifts, wreaths, pet treats and others that you will recognise from the Village Market. Melanie Hunt is running a Christmas Cafe complete with Christmas cakes and mince pies. There will be Christmas carols and other festive music with lights, decorations and a memory Christmas tree. We are also going to have face painting.

The Christmas market starts at 11am and ends at 3pm. The church will be decorated – it always looks fabulous at Christmas so please come and join us, and get into the Christmas spirit early! And if you want to dress up that will just add to the fun.

It may be very early in December, or even November, when you have your Newsletter delivered but it is the December issue so may we wish you all a very peaceful Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year.

Jill Donaldson Hodges 878595 or 07968 052118

## St Leonard's, Farlington

Here we are at the end of the year in December with all the joy and happiness which Christmas brings us. But, a new year with new beginnings is just around the corner. This includes our celebration of the start of the farming year which we celebrate with our Plough Sunday service and Ploughman's Lunch on January 9<sup>th</sup>.

### Services in December

We have four services this month:

Sunday	12 <sup>th</sup>	11.15am	Shortened Matins (BCP)
Friday	17 <sup>th</sup>	6.30pm	Carols by Candlelight ( <i>pre-booking required, see below</i> )
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Christmas Day.</b> Our much-enjoyed celebration of Christmas for all the family embracing a shortened Holy Communion
Sunday	26 <sup>th</sup>	<b>10.30am</b>	Feast of St Stephen. Holy Communion (BCP)

**Pre-booking** is a requirement for the Carols by Candlelight – please ring 01347 878581 or email [richardhaste@btinternet.com](mailto:richardhaste@btinternet.com). Pre-booking for the other services in December is not required.

**Private Prayer.** The church is open every day for private prayer and 'quiet time' and the Churchyard is open at all times.

### Grand Christmas Prize Bingo

The highly enjoyable St Leonard's Grand Christmas Prize Bingo returns in 2021 on **Friday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>**. 'Eyes Down' is at 7.30pm for this Fun, Fundraising Evening. All prizes will be our great range of top-quality gifts.

**Finally, a big "Thank You"** to all the people who kindly knitted poppies for the church gate on Remembrance Sunday. They made a wonderful statement of commemoration to everyone who passed by.

## Marton Church

We are hoping to have our Carol Service on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> December. There will be a poster in the Village Shop to confirm the time and date closer to the time.

## Some Suggested Gardening Activities for December

Sadly, this will be the last gardening activities note for a while as Tony Thompson has decided to take a well-earned retirement from the role of providing them. Many thanks to Tony for his excellent advice, over the years.

- Take the opportunity, during milder, drier spells of weather to plant bare root deciduous trees, shrubs, roses, hedging plants and fruit trees and canes. The soil is likely to be quite moist so it is best to work off footboards wherever possible. This will help to minimise soil compaction which can damage the soil structure and impede natural drainage.
- Traditional autumn/winter lawn maintenance operations such as scarification, aeration and top dressing can be done when the grass is dry and frost free. These tasks may entail quite a lot of physical effort and time when done by hand. Machines are available and may possibly be hired for use on large lawns and areas of sports turf.
- An Immaculate manicured and pristine bowling green style of lawn may be desired by some, but can prove to be a sterile, expensive and labour intensive garden feature.  
There is a present day trend towards rather less perfect and less formal lawns with areas or patches of bee/insect friendly low growing wild flowers. Examples might be white clover, selfheal, daisy, the native primrose and the pretty pale blue starry flowers of *Pratia pendunculata* plus a few small “drifts” of dwarf species crocus - allow the leaves of the latter to die down before mowing off. All the others will tolerate mowing down to 60 or 70mm and come back readily. So this is by no means a full blown wildflower meadow but it is a nod towards a more eco-friendly lawn with more colour and interest and, oh yes, less expense and hard graft!
- From mid-December onwards check any potted bulbs and corms to see how growth is progressing and water them as required. Avoid getting water on the developing flower spikes of hyacinths as this may cause rotting of the individual florets or “pips”.
- Make room in your conservatory/garden room/porch for a potted real life Christmas tree which will be far happier and will last longer in good condition in the cooler and less dry atmosphere. This environment with a night-time temperature of about 6°C will also be much preferred by potted bulbs, corms, cyclamen and primulas but NOT the Poinsettia which will sulk (or worse) if the temperature drops below 15°C.
- Garden gift vouchers/tokens make very acceptable Christmas presents for your gardening relatives and friends, allowing them to select their choice of plants or other items. A year's subscription to the local gardening club or a gardening magazine may be alternative ideas that will please.
- Prepare your cropping and planting plans for 2022. Aim to rotate crops particularly on your vegetable and fruit areas if possible. Order your seeds and young plants now and try something new.  
Wrap up warm and keep active. Have a very happy Christmas and successful, enjoyable, gardening in 2022.

## Sheriff Hutton Field Naturalists

### Next Meeting 1st December 2021 In the Methodist Church 7.30pm

The next meeting on the 1<sup>st</sup> December will take the form of an indoor picnic where members are invited to bring along their own food, and non-alcoholic drinks. The format will be relaxed with (hopefully) birdsong to identify. The layout will be similar to previous “chat pods”. Each table will have 4 chairs, spaced for social distancing. Each table will have 1 or 2 items of interest to naturalists. A fossil fish, some corals, your summer photos including an Elephant Hawk moth, and whatever you bring. A piece of this or a bit of that. You will be invited to introduce your item, and explain what it is and where spotted. This is intended to stimulate friendly banter, as the idea involves moving from one table to another.

This event is in lieu of a Christmas Meal. There is no January meeting.

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.

**Editor's Note** – Due to a lack of space in this edition of the Village News the two articles on this page will be continued in the January 2022 edition.



## Sheriff Hutton Bowling Club

We would like to send all our members, friends and supporters best wishes for Christmas and the New Year. We hope to be able to announce new playing opportunities very soon. Please support our Bingo Sessions at the Village Hall.

## Bowls Prize Bingo at The Village Hall

DECEMBER 17<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm doors open 7pm

Many prizes and **£100 jackpot**

Future dates January 21st, February 18th, March 18th, April 15<sup>th</sup>

## Sheriff Hutton History Group

This month we are concluding the extract from the Sheriff Hutton Womens Institute Treasury Survey 1979 a research by Ida Medd, Nancy Megginson, Edith Kenniwell and Nancy Wallis.

### The Vicarage

A.D. 1273 First Vicar appointed.

A.D. 1302 Lord of the Manor sets up church and rectory.

A.D. 1332 Parsonage valued at £10 in the hands of Marton Priory.

A.D. 1651 New Vicarage built.

A.D. 1764 Glebe Terrier (an historical record) of the Vicarage describes it as stone built with roof thatch, tile and slate. Seventy year later, in 1834 the Governors of the Queen Anne's Bounty granted money to rebuild the Vicarage on the same site as the previous one. In 1840 it was valued at £200. According to the Glebe Terrier written in 1849 it was "a Vicarage House well built, convenient and suitable". In 1864 an additional sum of £500 was borrowed to enlarge and alter the Parsonage. Victorian windows were added at both back and front. Almost a century later the Vicarage was modernized and a large portion demolished and the dairy was converted into a garage. The house is an example of late Georgian style, almost square in its present form, of brick and tile. In the hall is an attractive arched window while others have vertical sashes. In the tiled kitchen is a well of pure water. The four acres of glebe for the vicarage were originally on Bulmer Road. In 1863 this was exchanged by Meynall Ingram for the "4 acres, 2 roods, 2 perches consisting of several pieces of garden ground and grassland situate on the south side adjacent to the Town Street". The stretch of drive from the white gate to the church has always been known as the Vineyard. Perhaps this is another pointer to a Roman past". The Vicarage is now a private dwelling

We hope that you have enjoyed leafing through these monthly extracts from the **Womens Institute Treasury** and **Impressions of a History** these are valuable publications giving us an illuminating insight into life in Sheriff Hutton through the years. Our thanks to all the contributors sadly, many of whom are not with us today. Thankfully we have their research to help us in our groups work and have been able to bring the past to life through these Covid months.

The History group committee, wish all Editors and readers a very Merry Christmas and a Peaceful New Year. Our meetings restart in February 2022 and we look forward to meeting up with everyone. For information about the work of the group please contact Meg 07732008557. Stay Safe.




## Your Village Hall Needs You!

The village hall is a charity and important part of the community that has always been run by volunteers in order to keep costs to a minimum. The number of committee members has dwindled over the years and we now desperately need more people to join us at our monthly meetings.

We need anyone who can help with:

- making decisions about how the hall is run e.g. pricing and terms of hire?
- odd jobs and maintenance
- discussing bookings and ideas on how we can best help our hirers
- decisions about hall purchases e.g. new equipment, services and hall supplies
- liaising with other village groups and hirers

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### Village Regular Activities

Sun	10.00am	Morning Service	Parish Church but check in church for details			
	10.30am	Morning Service	Methodist Church			
Mon				7.00pm	Sewing Class	Village Hall
				7.30pm	Badminton	Village Hall
Tues	9.15am	Pilates	Village Hall	7.00pm	Circuit Training	Village Hall
	10.30am	Pilates	Village Hall	8.00pm	Pilates	Village Hall
	12.30pm	Over 60's Luncheon Club	Village Hall			
Wed	9.30am	Yoga	Village Hall			
	10.00am	Drop-in for Coffee	Miss Ward Room			
	10.00am	Ladies Tennis	Tennis Club			
Thurs	9.45am	Babes & Toddlers	Village Hall			

### Additional Activities in December

Wed	1 <sup>st</sup>	7.30pm	Sheriff Hutton Field Naturalists – <i>Meeting in the Methodist Church</i>
Fri	3 <sup>rd</sup>	10–12noon	Super Mobile Library in the Village Hall car park
		7.30pm	St Leonard's Grand Prize Bingo in the Village Hall
Sat	4 <sup>th</sup>	10-12noon	Friends of Sheriff Hutton Village Hall, <i>Christmas Coffee Morning</i>
Wed	8 <sup>th</sup>	12.30pm	Ladies Group Christmas Lunch in the Village Hall
Fri	10 <sup>th</sup>		Sheriff Hutton Primary School - <i>Festive Trail around the village</i>
		7.15pm	Parish Council meeting in the Village Hall
Sat	11 <sup>th</sup>		Sheriff Hutton Primary School - <i>Festive Trail around the village</i>
Sun	12 <sup>th</sup>		Sheriff Hutton Primary School - <i>Festive Trail around the village</i>
Sun	12 <sup>th</sup>	10.30-1.30pm	Village Market - <i>Christmas Spectacular in and around Village Hall</i>
Fri	17 <sup>th</sup>	6.30pm	Carols by Candlelight, <i>St Leonard's Church</i>
		7.00pm	Sheriff Hutton Bowling Club – <i>Bingo in the Village Hall</i>
Sun	19 <sup>th</sup>	2.00pm	Christmas Village Celebration, <i>St Helen's Church</i>

### Dates to Note

Jan	19 <sup>th</sup>		Gardening Club, <i>talk by John Grimshaw on Snowdrops and Spring Bulbs</i>
	21 <sup>st</sup>	7pm	Sheriff Hutton Bowling Club – <i>Bingo in the Village Hall</i>
Feb	2 <sup>nd</sup>		Sheriff Hutton Field Naturalists, <i>Talk by Angela and Stuart Dick on Native Sheep</i>
	18 <sup>th</sup>	7pm	Sheriff Hutton Bowling Club – <i>Bingo in the Village Hall</i>
Mar	2 <sup>nd</sup>		Sheriff Hutton Field Naturalists – <i>Meeting and AGM</i>
	18 <sup>th</sup>	7pm	Sheriff Hutton Bowling Club – <i>Bingo in the Village Hall</i>
Apr	15 <sup>th</sup>	7pm	Sheriff Hutton Bowling Club – <i>Bingo in the Village Hall</i>
	23 <sup>rd</sup>	2pm	Jumble Sale in the Village Hall
	30 <sup>th</sup>		Village Auction in the Village Hall
June	4 <sup>th</sup>	2pm	Vintage Jubilee Fair at the Village Hall

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