Sheriff Hutton

Village News



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A Very Happy New Year

Let us say "goodbye" to the difficult year behind us and hope for a progressive return to normality during 2021.

The Editors would like to thank everyone – distributors, contributors and the team at Lonsdale Print – who worked so hard to ensure that an enjoyable Village News continued to drop through your letterbox each month in 2020.

As restrictions are eased or lifted please think about joining one or more of the clubs and activities in our villages – Sheriff Hutton, Lilling and Farlington. There is something for everyone and they are a key part of community life.

Please support the businesses which advertise in the News. Their contribution keeps the News free for everyone. And, read <u>all</u> the ads – there are new ones this year.

Finally, a big *thank you* to all the clubs, organisations and individuals who have made donations to the News. Their generosity is very much appreciated.

Families

Who is the head of our household? Grandad thinks it's him! Granny gives a wistful smile, Or is it a wicked grin?

Dad and Mum are busy as bees, Can hardly find time to think What to do this week or next To make sure that the ship doesn't sink!

Brother thinks that he has the power And looks forward to any fight. While sister studies hard to learn What brainpower can put right

Grandchildren are lovely but noisy, And think it's all about them: But the problem lies with the grandparents Who just spoil them again and again.

But who have we forgotten?
Our guardian and four-legged friend
Who may only speak with a wuff or a whine
But to us she is family
And will be loved to the very end

Jim Shaw

Parish Council

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The Parish Council met on the 11th December 2020. Councillors present at the meeting were Penny Bean (Chairman), Elaine Nelson, Martin Dodd, Dave Smith, Sally Wright, Marcus Oxendale and Sam Warriner. Louise Pink – Clerk.

The following new planning applications were received for consideration:-

20/00875/HOUSE 1 Warwick Close, Sheriff Hutton

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

Decision – No Objection.

20/01120/MFUL Land at OS Field 257 Cornborough Road, Sheriff Hutton

Erection of 1 no. four bedroom dwelling with attached three bay garage, workshop, store and greenhouse and formation of new access drive with associated planting and landscaping works.

Decision – The parish council OBJECT to this planning application on the following grounds:-

The parish council object to the extension of the village boundary.

It would create an unnecessary building in an open countryside location.

The application would create a precedent for other applications for development outside the village boundary.

The previous, recent application for a new entrance stated that it was for woodland maintenance only but now having had that granted and the work completed the applicants have now put in this new application for a new dwelling.

The following new planning decisions or appeals were received:-

20/00841/HOUSE 7 The Croft, Sheriff Hutton

Rendering of all elevations including the proposed extension approved under 20/00254/HOUSE dated 27.05.2020.

APPROVED.

20/00949/FUL West Mill Barns, Stittenham Hill, Bulmer

Change of use of holiday let to allow the incorporation into main dwelling to form 1no. four bedroom dwelling.

APPROVED.

2021/2022 Precept

After discussion, the parish council have decided to set the level of precept for 2021/2022 the same as 2020/2021 at £16,700.

Dog Fouling

Once again the village is experiencing issues with dog fouling. Anyone in charge of a dog, who does not clear up after their dog, is liable for a fine by the issue of a Fixed Penalty Notice. This applies on any land which the Council has designated under the Dogs (Fouling of Land) Act 1996. If you see anyone not clearing up after their dog please report it to Ryedale District Council on 01653 600666, ext 208 or email - dogwarden@ryedale.gov.uk. Fixed penalty notices may be issued by local authority officers, Police Officers, Police Community Support Officers or any person with designated powers. It is essential that dog owners keep an eye on their dogs at all times.

The Parish Council wish all residents and their families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Next Meeting

The date of the next Parish Council meeting will be on Friday 8th January 2021.

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.

Lillings Ambo Parish Council.

Planning Application19/01263/MFULE

The York Flood Alleviation Scheme was passed by Ryedale District Council on 8th December, 2020. Although, the District Council Planning Committee was very critical of the Environment Agency's handling of the application, Lillings Ambo Parish Council was unable to persuade them not to allow construction traffic to use the road through West Lilling, even though another route was possible.

Work is due to commence in Spring 2021.

Councillor Wregglesworth

After seventeen years of service as a councillor of Lillings Ambo Parish Council, Paul Wregglesworth has decided to retire. He has been a loyal, quietly confident member whose contribution will be missed.

Following his resignation, Lillings Ambo Parish Council is required to appoint a parish councillor.

Please apply to Fiona Hill, clerk, at lillingsamboparishcouncil@outlook.com

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

The library van will be in the Village Hall car park on Friday 29th January from 10.00 to 12.00 noon, (lockdown rules permitting). 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 History Group

Eddie Hickes - many thanks for the feedback about 'Uncle' Eddie Hickes whom we highlighted in the December issue.

Coming to the close of a most difficult year we are feeling very positive and looking forward to 2021 when we, hopefully, will be able to start up our monthly sessions. We have a full programme of interesting subjects which we hope that you will enjoy.

Our first meeting is booked for Friday 26th February at 7.30pm when Roy Thompson will be presenting 'An evening of Intrigue, Family Scandals and the links between Sheriff Hutton Park House and Wentworth Woodhouse'. This should be a very interesting start to our programme and we look forward to welcoming everyone back. We will have further details in the February Village News whether restrictions have changed and we are able or not to meet up.

Our archivist, Peter Brown, has received a number of requests for family history research and has been able to respond with information in the archives; it seems that during this year of lockdowns people are finding ways to occupy their time.

The History Group Committee thanks everyone for the support given to the group, also the Village News editing team who again have done sterling work through the year making sure that the News has kept us in contact during isolation.

We wish everyone a Happy New Year with a Healthy start to 2021.

Village Volunteers

Just a reminder that the Village Volunteers are continuing so please do call on them if you would like any help or support. Everyone should now have a postcard with their Village Volunteers' contact details. Please do contact them if you would like help with shopping, medicines or would just like to chat on the phone, or indeed anything else! If we don't know something, we know people that do, and who can help.

Notices for St. Helen's for January 2021

Depending on when you receive your Village News, we hope you are having/had a lovely Christmas despite the still very strange world in which we are currently living.

Christmas

We have two services at Christmas both at 10.30am. The Christmas Eve service is outside, and we are still awaiting confirmation of whether the Christmas Day service is inside or outside. You will need to have booked for one or the other so we have a record of who has come and their contact details. Please remember to socially distance and bring your masks. The great news is we will be able to have carols! If the Christmas Day service is inside, we will only be able to have 30 people and it is first come, first served. The booking line opens on Sunday, 20th December. Please phone 878595 or email jill.hodges57@btinternet.com. Thank you.

We will still be decorating the inside of the church and also make more of the porch and surrounding area, so it all looks Christmassy when we have the two services.

Thank you, from both churches, to everyone who contributed to the Christmas Boxes – we made up 32 boxes and they looked absolutely beautiful, full of Christmas goodies.

Opening times

The church is still able to be open for private prayer and reflection on the following dates:-

Friday 1st January Tuesday 5th January

Sunday 10th January for Morning Prayer at 10.00am

Thursday 14th January Tuesday 19th January

Sunday 24th for Holy Communion at 10.00am

Thursday 28th January

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. Thank you.

And finally, a very Happy New Year to everyone. Whilst 2020 has been a very difficult year, one of the good things to have come out of it has been the tremendous community spirit in Sheriff which has grown and developed even more and an increase in both people knowing each other and friendships forged. Let's hope 2021 brings vaccines, good health and hope for a more normal life. Jill Hodges, 878595 or jill.hodges57@btinternet.com

Message from the Jumblies

We would like to wish you a very Happy New Year and I am sure we are all looking forward to a better one than last year.

With the fantastic news about the vaccinations the light at the end of the tunnel is growing brighter. Some predictions are that we will be returning to "normal" after Easter so with that in mind we will restart Jumble Sales as soon as restrictions are lifted and we feel it is safe for us to go ahead.

This is great news for us and all the charities we support. Our last jumble sale was in March and if we are able to restart in April or May it will be easy to continue with our last year's programme from where we left off. We will then look forward to receiving all your donations. We know that many people have been storing their jumble for us and it will be a pleasure to free up their space for them. Hopefully next month we will have good news about the restart.

In the meantime, please keep knitting poppies for our Garden of Remembrance next November. If you need a pattern please contact Barbara Grinham.

Keep safe, keep smiling

Penny Bean and all the Sheriff Hutton Jumblies – Turning cast offs into cash 01347 878392

St Leonard's, Farlington

It was sad that we could not have our usual, uplifting Carol Service but the church looked absolutely wonderful 'dressed' for Christmas. Our warmest thanks to the Farlington flower fairies who decorated the church so beautifully.

At the time of writing this we will have two services in January:

Sunday 10th 11.15am Shortened Matins (BCP) Sunday 24th 11.15am Holy Communion (BCP)

(No pre-booking is required for either service)

In addition to the services, above, the church will continue to be open for private prayer and 'quiet time' on Tuesdays and Saturdays between 10.00am – 3.00pm. The churchyard is open at all times.

We wish everyone a Happy New Year with the hope of restrictions easing as the year progresses.

THE METHODIST CHURCH

What a journey 2020 has been, a year we will always remember. But what will we remember? Covid 19, Brexit negotiations, deprived of freedom, hardships, sadness. Where were the good things? Scientists around the world striving to find help for humanity, priority being given to care for people, and local people looking after one another. What have we learned and what will we retain from our experiences of 2020 that will make our world and future life better.

So, we do pray that you may have a happy and peaceful New Year and know that whatever may happen "God is with us".

Happy New Year

When I wrote a similar article at this time last year for the Village News, I quoted from King George VI's 1939 Christmas message, when he used a section of the poem, "God Knows" (aka "The Gate of the Year") by Minnie Louise Haskins. As I don't want to repeat myself too much, this year I include just one line! "Go out into the darkness and put your hand into the Hand of God. That shall be to you better than light and safer than a known way."

Who could have imagined what this past year has brought us! We may have suffered dreadful loss because of the pandemic or through some other reason (loss of loved ones, of job or livelihood); we may have been simply inconvenienced by the restrictions placed upon us, or for many of us last year has been somewhere between the two extremes.

Even though the shortest day is behind us, spring feels a long way off – so the "light at the end of the tunnel" of the pandemic may still seem to be a mere glimmer at the end of that very long tunnel. But as the seasons move around year on year, and the sun rises each day, we can be sure that the season of darkness caused by the pandemic will ease too. Hope has been raised by the beginning of the vaccination programme, and we are thankful for the dedication of scientists as well as that of the NHS workers, key workers and volunteers who have cared for others physically, practically and emotionally for many months.

Our hope, longing and expectation of a better year in 2021 comes with no guarantee! We long to be able to hug our family and friends again; perhaps to go on holiday, or even visit the January sales in shops rather than on line, but we may have to wait for a while longer yet.

As a Christian, I believe that God is in this with us: in the hoping and waiting, in the darkness and light; in the serving and caring for one another. God is there as both the source and fulfilment of hope, for by coming in Jesus as a human being, he experienced life as we do, in its messiness and frustration as well as moments of joy and peace.

As we step into the unknown of 2021, may you know God's blessing each day.

Revd Ruth Duck

Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

I am so pleased to report that the amount raised from the sale of poppies etc was £1202.55 Thank you so much to Clare and Barry Ellis and staff at The Post Office for their enthusiastic support and thank you to everyone who gave so generously. The amount collected at the Village Shop was £980.55. A big thank you too to the staff and pupils at the School who raised over £176.

Due to Covid restrictions The Remembrance Service could only be attended by a very small congregation and the collection taken was £115 making a total for the Poppy Appeal of £1317.55. A fantastic amount considering the restrictions that were in force at the time of the Appeal and was only £400 down on our previous year's total.

This year's countrywide total for the Poppy Appeal will be very much depleted but I am so proud of the people in the Sheriff Hutton Area for playing such a valuable part in raising funds for a very necessary organisation.

Penny Bean

Honorary Poppy Appeal Organiser - 01347 878392

Sheriff Hutton Ladies Group

The Ladies Group would like to thank the people of Sheriff Hutton for the extraordinary response to the request for donations to Ryedale food bank. During the last lockdown the warehouse was 100 % stocked.

Pickering Foodshare were also thrilled to receive donations from the Village.

Thanks must go to Barrie and Claire Ellis, at the Post Office, for providing suitable boxes and to John and Laura Oakley who store the items until Linda Turner collects them every fortnight and delivers them to Ryedale and Pickering.

I would like to wish my ladies group members a very happy Christmas and hope we can meet again sometime next year. We have certainly missed meeting up that's for sure!

Barbara Grinham Chair (01347878476)

Sheriff Hutton Tennis Club

A Happy New Year to all our members, the courts are open again and play has resumed under LTA updated guidelines, a copy is available on our website. The courts have been cleaned and the booking system is operating again.

Social Tennis. Wednesday morning Ladies sessions are running from 10.00am. Saturday social tennis will be on Saturday 2nd and Saturday 16th from 1.30pm.

Coaching is available from Ben Orton; please contact him by email for details.

The courts are all-weather courts but care should be taken in wet and icy conditions. Details of the club are available from www.sheriffhuttontennisclub/clubspark/lta.org.uk Or contact josephinejohnson6@gmail.com or telephone on 01347878626

Marton Church

We send our very best wishes for the year ahead, hoping that in due course we can meet together again!

Our opening hours for personal prayer for the winter are Thursdays 9-11.30 and Sundays 1-3. Please wear warm clothes - I have found a mask does at least help keep your nose warm! Contact Caroline cjhunt.home@gmail.com if you would like to join the mailing list for our Marton Friends weekly emails or for prayer requests.

Sheriff Hutton Field Naturalists

Mistletoe - a cautionary tale

Mistletoe is a leathery leaved parasitic plant which grows on broadleaved trees and bears white glutinous berries in winter.

Mistletoe grows in the branches of trees such as oak, hawthorn, poplar and lime, although in the UK the most common hosts are cultivated apple trees. Research has shown that different species of mistletoe favour different species of tree host.

Mistletoe does not grow on trees in woodland settings as they prefer open situations with plenty of light. Mistletoe is rarely seen in Eastern or Northern England or Scotland. Mistle thrushes love Mistletoe (no surprises there then!). In recent years the migratory warbler Blackcap – has been migrating from Germany to overwinter in the UK, where berries, including mistletoe are an essential part of their diet.

The mistletoe marble moth (*Celypha woodiana*) needs this unusual plant to complete its life cycle. Its larvae overwinter in small mines chewed into the leaves of the plant, which become inflated by late spring when the larvae are full grown. The larvae then emerge from the mines and pupate in a cocoon under bark or among lichens on the host tree.

The mistletoe marble moth is a priority species for conservation in the UK. It is only found in six English counties, and populations are declining. It is thought that the amount of mistletoe harvested in these counties poses a threat to the future of this already rare species.

The origin of kissing under the mistletoe is often traced to a tale in Norse mythology about the god Baldur. In many tellings Frigg declares the mistletoe to be a symbol of love after her son's death and promises to kiss anyone passing underneath.

Be warned! It is bad luck to refuse a kiss beneath the mistletoe, strictly speaking, after a kiss, the couple should pluck one of the berries from the plant. Once all the berries are gone, the bough no longer has the power to command a kiss.

NB Mistletoe is poisonous to cats and dogs, but not humans apparently. However, if you do ingest, you would experience drowsiness, sickness and may have seizures. Most of which are symptoms similar to the effects of too much alcohol.

And please spare a thought for the moths; is the need for a kiss worth another species going extinct?

Season's Greetings and Happy New Year from Field Nats.

Dave Newman, Chairman

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 Bowling Club

Despite the difficulties caused by Covid, we were able to hold an informal, socially distanced, trophy and prize winners presentation at the beginning of December (the Clubhouse is a venue) and a catch up before the festivities.

We are now working on Plan A and Plan B for the new season which we hope will allow for inter-club or internal club competitions but we will have to wait until at least March for further details. **Our AGM** is scheduled for March 30th at 2pm in the Clubhouse.

Our finances have been hit hard by the cancellation of our fundraising events so we are holding a **60th anniversary annual draw** and full details will be in the February Village News by which time you will have paid for Christmas! Email me if you want details now (first draw in November).

Best Wishes for Christmas and the New Year to all our members and supporters.

Roy Thompson, Chairman 0771653 8924 email: thompsonroy5@gmail.com

Gardening Club

Regrettably, it seems unrealistic to hope that Covid restrictions would allow us to have a meeting in January, so the one originally scheduled is cancelled. And it is far from certain we could have our usual meeting in the hall even in February. But we are keen to get meetings started again, so we are arranging to have a speaker in February: using Zoom. We will email members with details nearer the time: but please keep **7.30pm on Wednesday 17**th **February free**, for that Zoom meeting. In the hope that matters will be improving thereafter, we are working on a programme (including garden visits) for the rest of the year and will let you have that once things are a bit clearer. It only remains to wish you all a Happy New Year.

Gardening notes and activities for January

Some New Year thoughts on gardening.

Looking out over our soggy gardens at the turn of the year it seems likely that, for a while at least, most outdoor gardening activities are on hold. However, brighter, longer and hopefully drier days lie ahead and meanwhile perhaps we can indulge ourselves in some positive gardening thoughts rather than actions.

Question – Why do we garden? A long list of answers, some of them quite complex may emerge. Certainly there are many benefits both physical and mental that gardening can provide for human beings in particular but also for animals, wildlife – especially the birds – and the environment in general. Healthy exercise, relaxation and other therapeutic benefits for the gardener will no doubt be high on your list.

Visual pleasures and delights of colour, form and texture abound in our plants along with their countless different fragrances. Tastebuds are tickled and stomachs are filled with the fresh fruit, vegetables and herbs that can be grown in our gardens. The overall design of the garden, its features and "furniture" may also delight and inspire us.

Birds of many types bring the garden to life with their varied songs and activities, which helps us connect with nature and a range of outdoor environments. For gardeners this brings joys and satisfaction as does the giving of produce and flowers to friends and neighbours.

- Further pruning of trees, shrubs (not evergreens) and fruit bushes can be carried out during milder, frost free, dry spells. Working off footboards will spread the load and help to avoid compacting the soil, which will probably remain quite wet until early March.
- Check any trees and shrubs planted during the autumn to make sure they are securely staked and tied. Wind rock can be a problem for unsupported saplings and bare root roses, shrubs, fruit bushes and canes planted within the past four months. Gently firm in any affected plants.
- During prolonged spells of frosty, snowy weather hares and rabbits can cause severe damage by eating the bark off the base of young trees and shrubs. Protective tree "paint" or small mesh chicken wire should be applied to the base of the tree up to a height of about one metre, double that if deer are a problem. Avoid the use of plastic guards if at all possible.
- Any bulbs and corms flowering in pots and bowls over the December to March period can be saved and planted out in the garden during late March – early April. Even though the flowers may have finished do keep the foliage growing to build up food reserves in the bulbs/corms. An occasional feed with liquid tomato fertiliser (diluted) should be given.
- The showy poinsettia is the most popular Christmas pot plant. It can be a tricky plant to please, so place it in a draught free position in good light and a steady temperature of 16°c. Water regularly as they are prone to drying out. Once the colourful bracts have faded the plant is really not worth keeping as it needs precise light and blackout treatment to induce the production and colouring up of the bracts for next winter.
- Continue to feed the birds with a variety of seeds, nuts, mealworms etc. It is important to clean
 and sterilise seed and fat ball holders and bird tables at regular intervals if serious disease
 problems are to be avoided for our feathered friends. Don't forget some drinking water,
 especially in frosty weather.

Village Show 2021

Are you busy knitting, stitching, painting and crafting during these long winter nights? Have you learnt new creative skills over the last year? Are you taking your camera or phone with you on scenic walks and capturing the experience to share? We would love to see your creative pieces at the village show next year! We hope you enjoy preparing your art, photos and craft work ready to enter in this summer's village show. These are the classes for 2021: -

Craft classes

Work not to have been exhibited in any previous Sheriff Hutton Village Show

- 52. Canvas work using kit or chart or exhibitor's own design
- 53. Piece of hand embroidery exhibitor's own design
- 54. Item of patchwork or hand-stitched quilting, not necessarily a finished item, if large item, folded up with photo to show full piece.
- 55. Knitted or crocheted hat
- 56. Item of hand-knitting, crochet or tatting
- 57. Cushion
- 58. Piece of cross-stitch
- 59. Item of beadwork
- 60. Paper craft item
- 61. Item of woodwork
- 62. Machine embroidery or free machine stitching item
- 63. Piece of hand-made jewellery
- 64. Any other handicraft item not eligible for any other class
- 65. Painting in any medium
- 66. Placemat in any medium

Photography classes

Entries to be no larger than 13cms x 18cms/5" x 7" preferably without a border and not to be framed or mounted. Not to have been shown previously at Sheriff Hutton Village Show. All photographs to be taken by exhibitor.

- 92. Any scene colour print
- 93. Trees in winter colour print
- 94. Wild flower scene
- 95. One garden flower no insects!
- 96. Architecture or buildings colour print
- 97. A view of Sheriff Hutton
- 98. Person or people colour print
- 99. Bird(s) colour print
- 100. Bug(s), butterfly/butterflies or animal(s) colour print
- 101. Bridge(s) colour print
- 102. Black and white or monochrome, any subject
- 103. Sunrise or sunset colour print
- 104. Food

UCCC

Every best wish to everyone in the village for the New Year.

So sorry we can't have a party this year, but let's hope we'll be up and running again soon! We have a Facebook page for any announcements about an Auction - look for Sheriff Hutton Village Auction.



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200 Club subscription renewals: are almost complete, at the time of writing. Thank you to those new arrivals in the village who have taken up membership. Details of the final number of members, together with the winning numbers for January, will appear in next month's News. Brian Shepherd

Sheriff Hutton Parish Churchyard Sheriff Hutton Parish church

The parish churchwardens would welcome sight or copies of photographs showing the fence or railings with gates to the individual cottages on the northside of the churchyard for historical research reasons. They were apparently in place in the 1960s.

reply to neildhodges@btinternet.com or thompsonroy5@gmail.com

Village Regular Activities

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Sun	9.30am	Holy Communion	Parish Church but check in church for details					
	10.30am	Morning Service	Methodist Church					
Mon				7.00pm	Sewing Class	Village Hall		
				7.30pm	Yoga	Village School		
				7.30pm	Badminton	Village Hall		
Tues	9.15am	Pilates	Village Hall	7.00pm	Circuit Training	Village Hall		
	10.30am	Pilates	Village Hall	8.00pm	Pilates	Village Hall		
Wed	9.30am	Yoga	Village Hall					
	10.00am	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 January

Fri	8 th		Parish Council meeting in the Village Hall
Fri	29 th	10 – 12 noon	Super-mobile Library in the Village Hall car park

Dates to Note

Feb	17 th	7.30pm	Gardening Club meeting by Zoom	
Mar	20 th	2.00pm	Bowls Club AGM in the Clubhouse	

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