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Sheriff Hutton Village Market

The March village market takes place after the March Village News print deadline we will therefore provide an update in next month's newsletter regarding the March and April event, cafe takings etc. Looking ahead, the committee has decided that our Sunday 19th June Village Market will have a cafe organised by the Village Market Committee with all profits going to the Ukraine fund. We are so privileged to live here in a beautiful, safe village and whilst we appreciate that the market is all about fundraising for our immediate community, we hope that everyone will support our decision to fundraise for the Ukraine at this market. With this in mind, we need people to bake and help in the cafe so, if you can manage to volunteer your services that day and or bake for us please get in touch mail@shvm.co.uk Louise 01347 878619.

Meanwhile a huge thank you to everyone for supporting our fantastic Village Market.

The Sheriff Hutton Village Market team.

Friends of Sheriff Hutton Village Hall 200 Club

March £25 prize winning numbers were 1, 64, 136,187 and 211.

Bowls Club 2nd Annual Draw

This will be held later this year at the Club's annual award dinner at the Highwayman. It was introduced last year as a fundraiser to offset the lack of income from bingo due to the Covid restrictions, the effects of which have continued into this year. Also, it is becoming apparent that the club needs to build up a fairly significant amount in anticipation of eventual mower replacement, date uncertain.

The draw is open to **anyone** over the age of 16, and is a "50/50" draw, licensed by Ryedale Council, and again will have just 3 prizes. 20% of the total fund will be paid as first prize, and the other 2 will each be 15%. (74 tickets at £10 each were sold last year, resulting in one winner of £150 and 2 of £110.)

If you are interested in supporting the Bowls Club (60 years old and going strong!), please contact Terry Fisher at terryfis1@btinternet.com.

Parish Council

The Parish Council met on the 11th March 2022. Councillors present at the meeting were Penny Bean (Chairman), Marcus Oxendale, Martin Dodd, Dave Smith, Sally Wright and Sam Warriner. County Councillor Caroline Goodrick, District Councillor Eric Hope. 36 members of the public (30 part meeting only).

The following new planning applications were received for consideration:

22/00102/FUL Land At Cornborough Road, Sheriff Hutton

Change of use of land to a gypsy/traveller site with 4no family pitches each with 1no static caravan, 1no touring caravan pitch and parking spaces, erection 1no. amenity building and installation of 1no bio-disc treatment plant with associated parking and landscaping.

Decision - Sheriff Hutton Parish Council OBJECT to the above planning application, on the following grounds:-

A previous application for domestic use of this site has previously been refused.

It is outside the Village Development Plan and the land is not allocated for development in the Ryedale Local Plan.

It is an inappropriate development in open countryside, highly visible from the Southern aspect from a great distance. The elevated site means the development will be seen for miles.

Under the planning policy for travellers sites Policy H Determining Planning Applications for travellers sites states that local planning authorities should strictly limit new traveller sites development in open countryside that is away from existing settlements or outside areas allocated in the development plan. PPE SP20 states development should respect the character of the area without material adverse impact on the amenity of present or future occupants, the uses or occupants of neighbouring land or buildings. This site would have a detrimental impact on the rural area. Part of the previous refusal was due to the harm of local landscape view, particularly detracting from the castle ruins.

The Parish Council feel that there are many available places on existing traveller sites within the district of Ryedale and the wider area.

This is a retrospective application with 5 caravans having already been on site since July 2021. A considerable amount of work has already been completed over the last 12 months, much of it contrary to the terms of the previous approval for the use of dog breeding. To date, this site has not been used for the breeding of dogs so should not be classed as change of use.

The amenity of existing neighbouring properties will be severely affected by this application. Excessive noise from the site is already an issue for local neighbours, including car horns, barking and shouting. The site is only 30 metres from its nearest neighbour.

A large area of the land has recently been put down to hard-core with no adequate drainage or suds applied, contrary to planning rules. Also a large soil bund has been placed to the south of the site, as well as mixed rubble dumped.

4 static caravans plus 4 touring caravans mean 8 units of accommodation so even more people living on site. 12 car parking spaces mean a significant increase in car usage as no facilities are within walking distance from the site, with no roadside footpaths.

The amenity block is not needed as all the static caravans have bathroom and toilet facilities. The parish council believe, it is in fact, a bungalow with kitchen, bathroom and living facilities.

The Ryedale District Council Planning Enforcement Officer was first informed in July 2021 that work on the site had begun and was asked to investigate.

The Parish Council feel that the planning application contains a number of inaccuracies.

22/00170/HOUSE The Sycamores, North Garth Lane, Sheriff Hutton

Erection of an extension to existing garage on eastern gable end to form a hobby workshop and erection of a detached garage in the south eastern corner of the rear garden.

Decision - Deferment requested as further information needed regarding the detached garage before a decision could be made by the Parish Council.

22/00147/HOUSE Cherry Tree Cottage, Finkle Street, Sheriff Hutton

Works to dwelling to including raising of eaves and ridge height to allow formation of first floor living accommodation, installation of dormer windows to both front and rear elevations, installation of rooflights, erection of porch extension and rendering to front and part side elevations. Decision – No Objection.

This article is continued on the following page:

22/00116/FUL Land at Sheriff Hutton

Erection of an agricultural building to house livestock and formation of vehicular access to replace existing access.

Decision - Deferment requested as further information needed as it was felt the application was more like a storage building than an agricultural building to house livestock. Query also about the need for the car park area.

The following new planning decision was received this month:-

21/01630/HOUSE 3 The Square, Sheriff Hutton

Erection of a two storey rear extension together with a dormer roof extension to create a room in roof space.

APPROVED

Parish Council Elections

The Notice of Election will be published by the Parish Council not later than 28th March 2022. Nomination packs can be downloaded from the Ryedale District Council website and must be delivered, by hand, to Ryedale House in Malton by 4pm on Tuesday 5 April. To book an appointment, please email elections@ryedale.gov.uk

Closure of Goose Track Lane, Lilling

During the Parish Council meeting County Councillor Goodrick gave an update on the closure of Goose Track Lane at Lilling. It was discussed that, taking into account the amount of heavy traffic that uses the road, major work is required to replace the damaged culvert to avoid any recurrence of the problem. Work will be carried out in the near future and although the road closure announcements states closure until August 2023 it is hoped that the work will be completed within a much shorter time scale.

Next Meeting

The date of the next Parish Council meeting will be Friday 8th April 2022 in Sheriff Hutton Village Hall. 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.

Sheriff Hutton Gardening Club

We have a delightful offering for the club's next talk on Wednesday 20th April, when Sally Fairweather will be exploring 'Flowers for Bees'. This will be our last talk until September, but club members will be enjoying a number of garden visits throughout the summer. If you are interested in joining us, please contact Judith Goodwill at judithstittenham@hotmail.co.uk for details and membership information.

The club will also be running a plant stall at the Jubilee Fun Day on the afternoon of Saturday 4th June.

Gardening Tips

As the weather warms up and the days get longer there is so much to do in the garden. Weeds are ever-present. Hoeing in dry weather will knock a lot of annual weeds out and save time later. Perennial ones need digging up or spot spraying now to prevent seeding later. The annual display of daffodils is always cheering but miserable once they have gone over. Dead heading improves the look, leaving the leaves to die down to feed the bulbs for next year. Six weeks is the optimum time before cutting them back. The tulips will take over to see us into the summer colour. Think about summer bedding but don't do anything about it yet, unless you are growing from seed. The lawns will need attention - a good time to sow seed and do repairs before grass cutting starts in earnest, unless you plan to go wild.

Village Ramble

April's ramble is on **Thursday**, **April 28**th and it will be a walk from Hovingham. What more could you ask – a congenial walk in a beautiful area. After the walking there will be warming pub lunch and more time to chat.

We meet at the Village Hall car park at 9.30am – new ramblers are always welcome. It is not a problem if you do not have a car, lifts will be available.

Farlington Village

Jumble Sale, Farlington Village Hall 7th May 10am until 2pm

The hall will be open to receive good quality clothes and homeware donations on Saturday 30th April between 10am and 12noon. No books or DVDs please. Proceeds will be in aid of Ukraine refugee crisis.

Quiz Night and Supper, Farlington Village Hall 14th May, 7pm

Come along to the popular Farlington Quiz Night. Teams of up to four permitted. £10 per head to include soup and roll supper and dessert. Entries with numbers and your team name to secretary@farlington.org.uk by 7th May please.

Sheriff Hutton Field Naturalists Club

With effect from the AGM held on 2nd March 2022, it was agreed that the name of the club will be "Sheriff Hutton Nature Group".

Several members have formed a team to contact prospective speakers, to bring variety to the programme and thereby broaden the scope of subjects we cover.

We will be advertising our group to ensure that new villagers are aware of us as a friendly group focused on nature and the natural world around us. And have a point of contact.

Our speaker on Wednesday 6th April 2022, will be Keith Gittins, BDS Recorder, NW and NE Yorkshire, Chairman, Yorkshire Dragonfly Group.

If you want to know more about the group, please contact Dave on 01347 878672 or

Angela on 878347. There is currently a vacancy for a secretary. (Job description available on application.)

Dave Newman, B.Sc Chairman

Thank You

To all who came out to help from the History Group meeting last month, after my accident in the car park.

Also neighbours, friends for offers of help, cards, flowers, and many good wishes for my recovery.

Thank you all so very much. Moira

Steve Page Professional Counsellor turned Sculpture Artist

A York counsellor and coach turned sculpture artist will open his studio to the public this summer as part of the UK's biggest open studio event.

Steve Page, 66, from Sheriff Hutton in York is giving the public a chance to glimpse into the artist's workspace and mindset. His work is inspired by the human experiences and emotions he encounters in his day job as a therapeutic practitioner.

Steve has worked as a professional counsellor much of his adult life and two years ago turned his sculpting hobby into a regular artistic practice.

He is one of the 108 painters, sculptors, print-makers, jewellers, ceramicists, photographers and creatives who live and work in North Yorkshire and who are taking part in the North Yorkshire Open Studios event this summer.

The artist-run not-for-profit collective hosts two open studio weekends in June, where the public can explore behind the normally closed doors of artist studios.

The initiative offers a platform for emerging and established artists, working in different styles and materials, to showcase their work to the general public.

Visitors can plan and map their journeys with the help of the NYOS website, that gives a description of the artists' work, as well as directions to the studios, including parking, accessibility and other information.

North Yorkshire Open Studios takes place over two weekends: 4th, 5th June and 11th, 12th June 2022. For more information go to www.nyos.org.uk

Sheriff Hutton Art Group - Annual Easter Art Exhibition 17th and 18th April 2022

The Sheriff Hutton Art Group will be holding its 49th Annual Art Exhibition in the Sheriff Hutton Village Hall, YO60 6RA, on Easter Sunday 17th and Easter Monday 18th of April from 10.30am – 4.30pm each day.

The group consists of amateur and professional artists from the local villages who meet throughout the year, and will be exhibiting their work at this exhibition. Do come and browse our work or maybe even purchase that special picture all for a £1 entry fee. Tea, coffee and biscuits will be available. If you paint and would like to join the group, do please ask a group member at the exhibition. We have a great programme of workshops and can offer friendly advice at meetings, if required.

Sheriff Hutton Tennis Club

At the AGM held on 7th March 2022 the following members were elected onto the Committee:

Neil Watson President
Christine Thomas Chair
Tim Dryland Treasurer

Jill Hodges, Helen Gillie, Andrea Pitman, Josh Williams

Louise Chandler, Martin Thornton and Ben Orton (LTA Coach)

I take this opportunity, on behalf of all members past and present, to thank the retiring Committee Members who have given their time and expertise to the Club for many years:

Beryl Haigh Outgoing President Neil Watson Outgoing Chair

We are honoured that Neil has agreed to take over the role of President

Josephine Johnson Outgoing Secretary

Josephine has served on the Committee in various roles for 50 years. Without her hard work and dedication the club would probably not have survived.

Subscriptions: It was proposed and agreed that the 2022/23 subscriptions will be as follows:

Adult £55 Family £120 Junior £25 Student £30.

Visitor Fees remain unchanged at Adult £5 and Junior/Student £2 (per day).

MEMBERS PLEASE NOTE THAT SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE DUE BY 1ST APRIL 2022 when the access code for the courts will be changed. Visit the website; clubspark.lta.org.uk/SheriffHuttonTennisClub for details of how to pay, or contact the Treasurer by email; t.m.dryland@gmail.com.

For general enquiries email; sheriffhuttontennisclib@gmail.com Christine Thomas – Chair

North Yorkshire Open Studios

Save the date as looming up at the start of June is North Yorkshire Open Studios. After a short hiatus due to covid and restructuring of the organisers it's fantastic to announce the inaugural event of this much cherished institution under new management in the art calendar, for collectors and practitioners alike. New for this year in Sheriff Hutton are the sculptor Steve Page opening his doors to the public located in East End, Sheriff Hutton and the jeweller Louise Dwyer sharing a space with painter/printmaker Patrick Smith at studio58 Nesslyn and fresh from her television appearance on Sky Arts Landscape Artist of the Year is our very own textile artist Justine Warner welcoming members of the public to her brand new studio gallery space located at Laburnum Cottage West End. There promises to be something for everyone so come and have a look at what's happening as we expand our creative hub here in Sheriff Hutton. The event runs over two weekends 4th / 5th June and 11th / 12th June with a preview evening on Friday 3rd of June 6pm-9pm. We the artists, look forward to seeing you all. Patrick, Justine, Steve and Louise

Sheriff Hutton Art Group - Watercolour Workshop 26th February 2022

We were delighted to be able to hold a Saturday workshop again after cancelling our January session due to the high incidence of Omicron and fears that 20 members would be hesitant to meet together in the village hall for a full day's painting.

Julia Borodina, a professional artist, arrived before 9am still full of enthusiasm and fresh after a one and a half hour's drive from Mirfield to set up for the day. We were so pleased she was able to deliver a workshop as she is even busier after her recent appearance in the **Sky Arts Landscape Artist of the Year** competition where she gained a place in the last three with her lovely acrylic painting. She was an excellent teacher, patiently drawing us out of our comfort zone as watercolour artists. We learnt a great deal about the theory of the colour wheel and practised several new techniques in the morning before embarking on our own landscape painting. Using bold, split complementary colours to produce a Wintery mountain landscape painting, we were all able to produce a pleasing result. The day was paced so well and her delivery allowed us to enjoy the day in a truly relaxed atmosphere.

If you are able to visit our Easter Exhibition in the Village Hall you may see an example of the artwork we produced.

Some more photographs from the day have been put on the Village Facebook page also.

Sheriff Hutton Ladies Group

Our last meeting, on the 11th March, was our AGM and we started with a sharing lunch, many thanks to everyone who brought such a vast array of food.

Unfortunately three long standing committee members have now stepped down and we would therefore like to extend our gratitude to Gillian Newman, Anne Warrington and Sylvia Roberts for the years of support you have given to the ladies group.

We have therefore now welcomed three new members to the committee, Gail Lazenby, Janie Wheeler and Sue Thorn have agreed to step in.

Our next meeting is on the 14th April at 2pm, at which Stephen Wells, who has also worked on cruise ships for Cunard and P&O, will tell us about his time as a Red Coat at Butlins. Stephen went on to become the entertainment executive responsible for booking some of the biggest stars in show business such as Cliff Richard, Jimmy Tarbuck etc. and he will entertain us with his amusing anecdotes about his time at Butlins.

If you would like information about our meetings, please get in touch with either:

Barbara Grinham 01347878476 Mob. 07811259184 Linda Turner 01347878037 Mob. 07453393286

Many Thanks.
Barbara Grinham (Chair)
Sheriff Hutton Ladies Group.

Message from the Jumblies

We are all looking forward to our first Jumble Sale of 2022 which will be held on Saturday 23rd April at 2pm at the Village Hall. We will be at the Hall from 8.30am to receive your donations of good condition clothes, bric-a-brac, toys, books and household linen.

Please dig out all your unwanted articles to help us raise money for our Parish Church and the Bowling Club. All organisations have suffered financially over the last two years as fund raising was severely affected by Covid 19 and we are hoping to raise a good amount for them.

We are hoping for good weather as we would like to have as many stalls outside as possible to give plenty of room in the hall for customers to browse comfortably. Although the regulation about mask wearing has been lifted we would still ask customers to wear them wherever possible whilst indoors.

Refreshments will be on sale across the playing field at the Bowling Club to enable the books to be displayed in the more spacious Refreshment Room at the Hall.

We look forward to seeing you all again

Stay Safe

Penny Bean - Sheriff Hutton Jumblies

Turning cast offs into cash. 01347 878392

Jubilee Family Picnic and Funday Saturday 4th June 2022 - 2pm to 5pm

Have you got your bunting sorted? Your red, white and blue outfits planned ready for the big day. Don't leave it too late as suppliers are starting to run low on stocks.

We would still like to hear from anyone who would like to help on the day, particularly with stewarding the children's sports and setting up and clearing away. Please contact me if you are able to help in any way.

The programme for the day will be published in the May edition of the Village News which will give details of activities, fund raising stalls and side shows and events.

There is still time for you to get involved in the planning and we would be so grateful for any help you can give.

Penny Bean Tel 01347 878392

Sheriff Hutton Preschool Playgroup

With more sunny days on the way we have been busy creating new areas outside for the children to play and explore.

We have a new outdoor playhouse which was very exciting for the children to see when they came back after half term. The children have enjoyed lots of imaginary dress up play with pirates being a favourite choice and we even walked the plank outside leading into a little assault course which they all had great fun with.

We provide a great environment for children to enjoy playing, making friends and starting their learning journey, which helps make the transition to school very easy once that time comes for them. If you would like to come and look around please feel free to get in touch. Places subject to availability so please contact Angela on 07717 799646 or visit the website

On behalf of the committee I would like to thank our dedicated staff Angela, Julie, Becky and Elaine for all their hard work and constant commitment to keeping playgroup a safe environment for the children going there.

Babies and Toddlers

Our babies and toddlers group is held on a Thursday morning 9.45-11.45 at Sheriff Hutton Village Hall. It's a lovely setting for families to come and socialise and it's also a great place to come and meet people from the village and surrounding villages too. We have welcomed lots of new families over the last few months and it's been lovely to see everyone enjoying the group.

If you would like any more information on our group contact Jess on 07817 891339 or visit our Facebook page Sheriff Hutton Parents, Toddlers and Babies Group.

We look forward to seeing you all soon.

Thank you to our committee volunteers Margaret, Ellen and Lizzy who help run the group each week! Jess Dunford Chairperson

Lillings Ambo Parish Council Elections, May 5th 2022

You are probably aware of the forthcoming elections for the new North Yorkshire Unitary Council which will replace the County council and seven District Councils. There will be a new Electoral Ward covering the Ryedale District Council Wards of Derwent, Ryedale South and West, and Sheriff Hutton.

Not only are there elections for the new Ward but for the Parish Council of Lillings Ambo.

Lillings Ambo Parish Council consists of five councillors. Have you considered that you could serve as one of those Parish Councillors? We need people to help and contribute to life in West Lilling and its surrounding area.

If you are interested in putting your name forward for Parish Councillor, please contact Fiona Hill, Clerk, at lillingsamboparishcouncil@outlook.com for further information and how to register for election.

The Methodist Church

I write this at a time where there is a largescale war in Europe which threatens to escalate into a third world war with the possibility of nuclear annihilation. There are many other conflicts in places such as Yemen, Syria and Myanmar which have disappeared from the news but nonetheless continue unabated. Displaced people are on the move around the globe. We have seen covid becoming a largely treatable endemic disease in the UK, but it remains a pandemic in areas of the world without access to vaccines and good healthcare. Although not in the same way comparable, at home we are facing significant increases in the costs of energy, basic foods, and taxes which are leaving some people with the difficult choice between eating or staying warm. Does this all leave you feeling hopeless? What happened to the hope we felt when lockdowns ended?

The word hopeless is interesting to consider. It can be used in a variety of ways. In the context in which I just used it, it suggests despair, giving no expectation of things getting better. It can also mean that things are actually incapable of improvement as in "John is hopeless at golf". Harsh but true. In all cases it means that hope is gone. Hope is abandoned. It does not mean that the amount of hope is reduced. We might go on a diet, so we weigh less but being hopeless means we are bereft of all hope. You might point to the word weightless, as in being weightless in outer space, but of course this is an effect of gravity, you still have the same mass. To be hopeless is to have no hope whatsoever.

Around 2000 years ago a group of women and men felt that utter despair. Their friend and teacher had been cruelly executed. One of them had betrayed him, then committed suicide. Another had denied knowing him three times. He had been abandoned by those he loved. Some of them were in hiding in a locked room, frightened, worrying that they might be next to die. All hope was gone. They were truly hopeless.

If they had spoken English, they wouldn't have used the word 'hopeless' as it only came into use in the 1500s. That does not mean that no one felt hopeless before 1530, they would have had other ways of expressing how they felt. But I take great comfort in the knowledge that the word 'hope' is a much more ancient word. In the 1200s it became associated with an expectation of something desired or wished for even if that is not going to happen, as in "I hope to win the national lottery" (highly unlikely) or "I hope my wife will buy me a set of bagpipes for Christmas" (no chance). The original meaning of the word is not about desire or wish it is about trust and confidence. The verb to hope comes from the Old English 'hopian', which means to have trust and confidence in God's mercy. The associated noun 'hopa' means confidence in the future.

Something happened to that group of people 2000 years ago which gave them hope. Their friend, Jesus, so cruelly executed on the Friday, rose from the dead on the Sunday to give them that confidence in the future. For Christians that hope remains undimmed and we are reminded of it every year as we celebrate Easter. Yes, we sometimes despair at the terrible things happening in the world, but in Christ we are never hopeless. I pray that whatever is happening in your life you may find and hold onto that hope.

God's blessing to you all, John.

Serv	ices	in A	\pril

3 rd	10.30 a.m	Mr David Marwood
10 th	10.30 a.m	United Village Churches Palm Sunday Service,
		Rev Ann Vaughan
15 th	3.00 p.m	United Village Churches Good Friday Service
		at the Parish Church
17 th	10.30 a.m.	Easter Sunday (Communion), Rev John Hayward
24 th	10.30 a.m,	Rev Ian Hill
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Lent Study Group

Wednesday 6th 11.15 a.m. Group study of the prayers of Jesus led by Rev John Hayward

Followed by Soup and Bread at 12noon approx.

Other Activity

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.

Notices for St. Helen's for April 2022

Easter is always a lovely of time of year and our services around Easter are very special. We have the following services:

10th April Palm Sunday
15th April Good Friday
17th April Easter Sunday
17th April Palm Sunday
10.30am at the Methodist church
10.30am at t

There will also be an Easter Egg hunt afterwards

24th April Morning Worship at 10.00am

We look forward to celebrating Easter with you.

Anyone is welcome in church at any time, not just for services, to have a look round, to reflect, have a wander, look at the memorials or just have some quiet time. There is a children's pew which is well-stocked with toys and books. For the meantime, we would ask people to still wear masks please and to make use of the sanitiser at the door.

Jill Donaldson Hodges 878595 or 07968 052118

St Leonard's, Farlington

Spring has arrived! The snowdrops are giving way to the wonderful array of daffodils in the churchyard. Why not come and sit on one of our two newly restored churchyard seats, enjoy the peace and tranquillity as well as the blaze of yellow spring flowers.

The services at St Leonard's in April are:

Sunday 10th 11.15am Palm Sunday ~ Shortened BCP Matins
 Sunday 17th 10.30am EASTER DAY ~ Holy Communion (BCP)

• Sunday 24th 11.15am Holy Communion (BCP)

St Leonard's follows the tradition of the Book of Common Prayer (BCP) and you are assured of a warm welcome at any of our services.

The Church is open daily for private prayer; the Churchyard is open at all times.

Marton Church

After a gap of 2 years, we are so looking forward to celebrating Easter again with a communion service in Marton Church at 3pm on Sunday 17th April.

All churches are meant to have a service every Easter Sunday because it's such an important celebration in the Christian year. In March 2020 church worship was temporarily suspended because of covid, and at Easter time we were discouraged from making any 'non-essential journeys'. In 2021 Marton Church was still closed for services because it was too small for the required two metre social distancing, but Andy and I went up there on Easter Sunday to see the dawn and watch the sun rise until it was shining through the east-facing window above the altar. It was very cold and frosty but very peaceful and beautiful! This year I believe the sun is due to rise at 5.59am on Easter Sunday, so I really hope to be there again - and any other early birds are welcome to see it for themselves! We will also be holding a service at **6pm on Sunday 24th April,** and will then hopefully settle back into two evening services per month (usually on the 2nd and 4th Sundays) during summer. Please check our Facebook page or a www.achurchnearyou.com for updates on services and times or email martonintheforest@gmail.com.

Caroline Hunt (Joint Churchwarden with Sue Whiting).

A Celebration of Thanksgiving for the life of Ione Mills

Saturday 16th April at 2pm in the Parish Church of St Helen's and the Holy Cross

As a family, we would like to thank everyone who sent such kind and thoughtful messages after Mum died in January, shortly after her 92nd birthday. Mum lived in Sheriff Hutton for over 20 years and was very actively involved in village life. She always said that moving to Sheriff Hutton was one of the best decisions she ever made! Many people will have seen her stoically walking down to Lilling with her rollator on her daily exercise regime and she was still on the church organist rota when she turned 90. 'Mrs Mills' loved hearing reading at school too. She was always very keen for us to organise some sort of celebratory thanksgiving service, so we warmly invite any friends who would like to join her family for a short service with happy music, fond memories and a few stories, followed by tea and cake.

The Village Auction

Saturday 30th April 2022 in the Village Hall

Viewing from 11-12. The auction will start at 12 and this year we are raising funds for the UCCC, History Group and the School PTFA.

This is a great village event run by a team of volunteers raising funds for local groups. If you would like to help for an hour or so on Friday 29th April (6-9pm) or on the Saturday (9-6) please contact Anna on 07771 616535. If you enjoy baking, we would also welcome any donations of cakes and buns as refreshments will be on sale throughout the auction.

The auction is an opportunity for villagers to pass on **good quality saleable household and garden items** which they no longer need so they can be re-homed, re-used or re-purposed. We welcome donations of indoor and outdoor furniture, office items, tools, kitchenware, tableware, sports and camping equipment etc. Please note that we cannot sell the following items: white goods (including microwaves), electric blankets or heaters, car seats, helmets, clothes, upholstered chairs without fire safety labels, old televisions/stands or anything which is unfit for sale. We also can't accept large heavy items such as sofas or pianos because we have no way of disposing of them if they are unsold. However, if you have a really good sofa with safety labels or another large item that you had hoped to donate, or if you have queries about the suitability of any item, please feel free to contact Caroline (878242). We may be able to auction off large items from a photo instead if there is enough interest!

The Village Hall will be open to receive items on Friday 29th April from 6-9pm. If you are unable to get them to the Village Hall yourself, please ring Gill on 07784 989637 to arrange a collection from 6-8pm on that Friday evening. Please ensure that your items are easily accessible but we strongly advise that you don't leave anything unattended outside your property, as scrap metal dealers frequently drive around the village during the weekend of the auction! **We are no longer able to accept items on the Saturday morning**. Please ring Caroline or Gill if you have items which would have to be collected or stored before the auction, and we will see what we can do!

We will be open for viewing on Saturday from 11-12 ONLY when you can also set up a cash, cheque or card account with our cashiers and get your bidding number. The auction starts at 12 and finishes when the last item is sold (hopefully by 6pm)! If you need to leave the auction you can pay your balance but leave a secret bid with our commission bid team, provided you are able to return to collect any items you win by 6pm on Saturday. Please note that all unsold items are immediately removed from the hall.

PLEASE DRESS WARMLY as we will aim to keep the hall well ventilated. Hand sanitiser and disposable gloves will be available and you are welcome to wear a mask. Caroline Hunt UCCC Secretary

Play Area and Village Hall

Spring is coming and on 4th April we plan that grass cutting of the Play Area and Village Hall grounds will commence and take place roughly every three weeks through to late October. As last year the grass will be cut on Monday mornings between 9.00 and 11.00 am, and the Play Area will be closed while this takes place. This is for the safety of everyone involved - mowers can kick up hidden stones at considerable speed. We are grateful for the co-operation our contractors receive.

Sheriff Hutton Bridge Cricket Club

Fisher Called in to Test side

Matthew Fisher has had a little luck through injury and sickness to his fast-bowling colleagues and has been called into the team for the second test against the West Indies; he received his "Test Cap" from skipper Joe Root just before the toss. England elected to bat and so Fisher will have had a nervous wait before he actually takes the field. The club is again showing its pride in Matty with so many congratulatory messages, it's also lovely to see these coming from the wider local cricket community.

He eventually got to the crease and faced only a few balls before Joe Root declared; at least he survived.

When it came time to bowl he was given the new ball with Woakes and managed to take a wicket with his second ball in test cricket – something he will never forget. He continued to bowl well on day three without much success although he was creating chances. His economy remains good at less than three per over. He will have more opportunities on day four.

The AGM has been held with the team captains now being announced.

1st XI Adam Fisher 2nd XI Jack Hugill 3rd XI Josh Moate 4th XI Neil Cowton

The third and fourth team have been set up to try and accommodate as many "promising juniors" (13 – 16) as is possible to give them experience and at the same time keep some balance in the sides. The fourth team in particular could have a very young average age.

Now that covid restrictions have been lifted the league has reinstated the traditional cricket tea which gives us a huge problem in that for many reasons we don't have anyone to do them. If there are any ladies or men in the local area who would be prepared to do it at both the Bridge and Castle grounds (26 teas at each) please contact Vince (number on website). It would be for 22 weeks starting third week in April.

Also on our re-vamped website there is a newsletter outlining some sponsorship opportunities, if any local businesses could help, again please make contact.

The winter nets continue for a couple more weeks before we head outside (weather permitting).

We are looking very strong on the junior front with lots of enthusiasm being shown at nets.

The grounds are in excellent condition and can only get better as the season progresses. RMB 18/3/22

Sheriff Hutton Bowling Club

We are approaching a new season with confidence that the rules used during the pandemic worked well and some recommendations on hygiene and cleaning will be maintained. The Clubhouse will revert to near normal use for changing and social activities and will return to use by a lively and supportive sporting community. The green is expected to open on April 11th at 2pm (subject to weather).

The Club will return to competitions within the Ryedale Veterans League 2, a higher level than we have enjoyed for some time and enquiries for this team should be addressed to the Club Captain, Peter Wheeler on 01347 878575. These matches will normally be on Wednesday afternoons except for some friendlies. Peter will be arranging a get-together for existing and new players.

Monday afternoons will be used for social league and training and the new innovations of Tuesday evenings 6pm will be continued (enquiries to Cherry on 0778 49326664). The internal league will begin in May and details will be posted in the Clubhouse and by email to members.

The Club has been pleased to host a training session for Green Keeping by Yorkshire Bowling Association Zone 3.

The Club AGM will have taken place in the Clubhouse at 2pm on March 30th. Approved resolutions and results of elections will be posted in May edition of the Village News.

The Bowls Club is joining up with the Parish Church to support the Jumblies Jumble Sale on April 23rd and will be serving refreshments from 12 noon onwards in the Clubhouse. Donations of cakes for the café and for the cake stall will be particularly welcomed.

Except for the above, enquiries may be directed to the Secretary.

Roy Thompson 07716338924 thompsonroy5@gmail.com

Sheriff Hutton Open Gardens

11th and 12th JUNE

Raising funds for St Helen's Church, Friends of the Village Hall and Yorkshire Air Ambulance.

Tickets go on sale on 1st May and will be available from the Village Shop (a huge thanks to Baz and Claire for supporting this again), or from Louise on 878619.

Gardens will be open from 11am-3pm on both days and the café at St Helen's Church will be open during this period also. Tickets are £5pp and include a free drink from the café. Under 12's are free. It's not too late to be part of the event and either open your garden or volunteer in the café, please contact Louise as above.

Sheriff Hutton Bowling Club

Bowls Prize Bingo at the Village Hall Friday April 15th eyes down 7.30pm

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Enquiries about the April event please telephone 07716338924

Sheriff Hutton History Group

Last month we were pleased to host the first full meeting since 2020, the subject being the Battle of Towton.

Chris Berendt gave us an excellent summary of family feuds and the events of the Wars of the Roses from 1450 until the Battle of Towton in 1461. He then gave a vivid account of the events of that Palm Sunday weekend, from Ferrybridge to the close-quarters fighting in snow to the south of Towton. He brought reconstructions of the weapons and demonstrated how they were used. A late intervention on the Yorkist side had changed the course of the fighting and the Lancastrian side were forced to flee, many of them down a steep, slippery slope into the swollen waters of Cock Beck. New research suggests that the number taking part could not have been as large as previously supposed and that the events occurred on a single day rather than over two days. The battle was a decisive event in the Wars of the Roses and resulted in Edward IV taking the throne for the next nine years. After the talk, Jo Berendt displayed further replica items of clothing, armour and weapons at the back of the Hall.

On Thursday the 21st April at 7pm we will be holding our Annual General Meeting. The AGM is time when the yearly business side of the History group is carried out; it is also a time where interested people can support the work of the group by joining up as members with a yearly fee of £12, this money goes towards paying the rent for the Archive store. The AGM gives everyone an opportunity to meet the committee, view the archive store, take part in discussion and look at what projects we are currently involved with.

After the AGM at 8pm we will welcome local artist Patrick Smith whom many of you may know for his stunning paintings which give so much joy and are much sought after. Patrick's title for his presentation is "An Artists response to total lockdown in 2020 Sheriff Hutton - a Box Project" an intriguing title to what we are sure will be a very interesting presentation. Patrick will also be bringing some of his cards and pieces for viewing and sale. Entrance Members £2 Visitors £3 which includes refreshments. Contact Meg 01347878136 or peterbrown222@btinternet.com or Linda 07453393286 for further information.

Advance notices:

Friday 27th May - A talk by Rosemary Cook on "The Rise and Fall of Dr Gramshaw" the Stillington doctor who became the centre of a national scandal at the beginning of the last century.

Jubilee Celebrations: Don't forget to look in those dark corners for any memorabilia of past jubilees or interesting items that we can display on our stand! Contact Meg of Peter as above.

Dates to Note

May	7th	10.00am	Jumble Sale in the Farlington Village Hall in aid of the Ukraine Refugee Crissis	
	14 th	7.00pm	Quiz Night and Supper in the Farlington Village Hall	
	21 st	2.00pm	Jumblies Sale in the Village Hall	
	22 nd		Sheriff Hutton Village Market at the Village Hall	
	27 th	7.30pm	Sheriff Hutton History Group meeting in the Village Hall Talk by Rosemary Cook	
June	3,4,5 th		Open Studios: Laburnum Cottage and Nesslyn West End, Church View East End	
	4 th	2.00pm	Jubilee Family Fun Day and Picnic at the Village Hall	
	11,12 th		Open Studios: Laburnum Cottage and Nesslyn West End, Church View East End	
	11,12 th	11-4pm	Open Gardens in and around Sheriff Hutton and pop-up Café at St Helens	
	18 th	2.00pm	Jumblies Sale in the Village Hall	
	19 th		Sheriff Hutton Village Market at the Village Hall, in aid of the Ukraine Fund	
	24 th	7.30pm	Sheriff Hutton History Group meeting in the Village Hall	
July	16 th	2.00pm	Jumblies Sale in the Village Hall	
Aug	20 th		Sheriff Hutton Village Show in the Village Hall	
Sept	10 th	2.00pm	Jumblies Sale in the Village Hall	
	21 st	7.30pm	Gardening Club, Peter Williams Unnatural Gardening, Village Hall	
Sept	30 th	7.30pm	Sheriff Hutton History Group meeting in the Village Hall	
Oct	19 th	7.30pm	Gardening Club, Alastair Fitter 'Friendly Mycorrhizal Fungi', Village Hall	
	29 th	7.30pm	Sheriff Hutton History Group meeting in the Village Hall	
Nov	16 th	7.30pm	Gardening Club, AGM, Village Hall	
	25 th	7.30pm	Sheriff Hutton History Group meeting in the Village Hall	
	26 th	11-3pm	Christmas Market at St Helen's Church	
Dec	2 nd		St Leonard Farlington Grand Chistmas Prize Bingo I Sheriff Hutton Village Hall	

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	10.30am	Morning Service		Method	dist Church	
Mon				7.00pm	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
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	12.30pm	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 April

Sat	2 nd	7.00pm	Wine and Cheese Tasting, "Call my Bluff" Evening, Farlington Village Hall
Wed	6 th	7.30pm	Sheriff Hutton Nature Group, talk by Keith Gittins, Methodist Church
Sun	10 th	10.30-1.30pm	Sheriff Hutton Village Market at the Village Hall
Fri	8 th	7.30pm	Parish Council meeting in the Village Hall
Sat	9 th	10.30am	Spinning and Craft Group meeting in the Village Hall
Thus	14 th	2.00pm	Ladies Group, Talk by Stephen Wells in the Village Hall
Fri	15 th	7.30pm	Sheriff Hutton Bowling Club Bingo in the Village Hall
Sun	17 th	10.30-4.30pm	Sheriff Hutton Art Group – 49 th Annual Easter Art Exhibition in the Village Hall
Mon	18 th	10.30-4.30pm	Sheriff Hutton Art Group – 49 th Annual Easter Art Exhibition in the Village Hall
Wed	20 th	7.30pm	Gardening Club, Sally Fairweather on Flowers for Bees, in the Village Hall
Thu	21 st	7.00pm	Sheriff Hutton History Group AGM In the Village Hall
		8.00pm	Sheriff Hutton History Group, talk by Patrick Smith, Village Hall
Fri	22 nd	10-12noon	Super Mobile Library in the Village Hall car park
Sat	23 rd	2.00pm	Jumblies Sale in the Village Hall, In aid of the Parish Church and Bowling Club
Thurs	28 th	9.30am	Village Ramble, a walk from Hovingham, meet Village Hall car park
Sat	30 th	12noon	Village Auction, in the Village Hall

Please see in the main body of the Village News the Dates to Note for March to November

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