



November's Village News – An Apology

We are sorry that the November edition of Village News was late being delivered. Production problems at the printer delayed printing but we still anticipated getting the News out on November 1st. Then, however, DPD did not deliver both boxes at the agreed time and failed to deliver them to the (usual) address clearly printed on the address label which added a further two days to the delay.

The last date for items for **January's News** is **December 12th** this year to fit with the printer's period of closure for Christmas and New Year.

Christmas Tree Lights

The Lights on the Christmas Tree in The Square will be switched on Saturday 3rd December. The Ryedale Reindeers will be there playing seasonal music to raise money for charity if you wish to donate.

Please come along and join in the brief ceremony to kick off the Christmas Season. We will be there from 3.45pm, ready for the switch on at 4pm so come and join us

Hope to see you there.

Members of the Parish Council.

Ryedale Reindeers

Dasher and Dancer will be bringing Christmas cheer to our local villages from 12th December until Christmas Eve. The money raised will be donated to the York Hospital, Covid Ward, where miracles are performed.

Definite dates, times and locations for Dasher and Dancer will be shared on Facebook and posters.

Sheriff Hutton Village Hall Friends – 200 Club

November's £25 prize winners were 41, 168, 212, 214 and 251.

December's draw will include the usual half-yearly prizes of 1 each of £150 and £100, three of £50, and one of £60, which includes an extra £10 to reflect the year's membership of 241.

200 Club subscription renewals: thank you to those who have already renewed, if you haven't renewed yet, please make sure you do so before December 10th. Many thanks for your support!

Historical snippet: since the 200 Club started in late 1981, over £66,000 has been raised for the Hall, and over £67,000 paid out in prizes. Four of the original five families, (Haste, Johnson, Minto and Shepherd) are still involved in the collections, though happily, with more recent collectors, their rounds now are somewhat reduced!

Glebe Conservation Area

Thank you to all who expressed an interest in joining the Friends, including those who actually joined at the recent well attended What's On event.

May I remind all who visit the Glebe of the need to secure the gate in The Croft entrance by using the hook provided. The spring closure is not strong enough to prevent the gate being blown open by strong westerly winds, thus potentially allowing the sheep to escape. Thank you.

Parish Council

The Parish Council met on the 11th November 2022. Councillors present at the meeting were Penny Bean (Chairman), Sally Wright, Dave Smith and Sam Warriner. Clerk – Louise Pink.

The following new planning applications were received for consideration this month:

22/00843/HOUSE 2 Terrington View, Sheriff Hutton

Erection of single storey side extension, conversion of existing garage to additional living accommodation and erection of porch to front elevation.

Decision – No Objection.

22/01201/FUL Southern Unit, Cornborough Road, Sheriff Hutton.

Erection of extension to existing agricultural shed to house livestock following demolition of existing agricultural shed.

Decision – No Objection.

The following new planning decision was received this month:

22/01000/HOUSE 32 The Croft, Sheriff Hutton

Erection of single-storey rear extension APPROVED.

What's On in Sheriff Hutton

The What's On Day held on 13th November was very well attended and there were 18 tables advertising what is available in Sheriff Hutton.

The Spinning and Craft Group, Nature Group, Pensioners Luncheon Club, Ramblers Group, Ladies Group, Bowling Club, Preschool and Toddlers, Glebe Conservation Area, Village Market, Gardening Club, Village Hall, History Group, Shoe Box Appeal, the Methodist Church and the Yoga group, The Jumbles, The Village News, Sheriff Hutton Bridge Cricket Club all had displays and great attention had been paid to promote what they have to offer and give information on what they do.

Most groups are suffering a downturn in membership and they are all keen to encourage new members in order to keep them going. Many groups were very pleased to report new members had signed up and others reported interest in joining had been expressed which they are hopeful will come to fruition.

It was a very successful afternoon with delicious refreshments provided by Melanie Hunt and Bryony and it was good to meet some recent new residents showing an interest. There is so much on offer in our community and we are anxious to avoid any groups closing due to reducing membership.

If you weren't able to attend the afternoon and are interested in joining one of the clubs please contact them direct or attend one of their meetings. Further information is available in the Village News.

Next Meeting

The date of the next Parish Council meeting will be Friday 9th December 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.

Super-Mobile Library

The next visit will be on Friday 2nd 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. 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 a reservation will need your borrower number and PIN, selecting 'Supermobile' as your pick-up location. Free downloads of eBooks and audiobooks are available from the website at 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

Sheriff Hutton History Group

It's been a busy few weeks for the History Group. At the end of October we held our annual "Open Afternoon" which this year had a theme of "Looking Back, Looking Forward" and we put together a number of individual exhibition tables covering a wide range of the activities we have been involved with in the past and our thoughts about what we might get to do in the future.

We were also pleased to welcome two groups of colleagues from elsewhere – the Ryedale Family History Society and the Malton Museum – both were busy during the afternoon solving genealogical queries and displaying some of the fascinating artefacts etc that the Museum hold.

From our own archives we had displays about Village Personalities and our albums of photographs of village scenes. We again showed the display we had created for the Platinum Jubilee and the exhibition board about one of our forgotten heros, Tom Spence, as well as the various albums assembled for previous Jubilees.

Two collections of artefacts were presented – an assemblage of "field finds" pottery and other finds from around the village dating from the Iron Age to the 20th century, and our eclectic collection of items we have been given over the years which range from a magic lantern to a yoke for carrying milk pails!

There was a presentation about our two castles – telling a little of their story and how little we actually know about them, and a "Village Quiz" of photographs taken around the village to be identified.

Most important of all was the tireless work of our helpers in the kitchen serving drinks and an array of delicious cakes etc., essential fuel for both visitors and group members alike. The Open Afternoon was well attended and feedback from our visitors marked it as a real success.

As if the work that went into that wasn't enough, some of our members prepared a stand for the "What's On in Sherriff Hutton" day in early November and we had a continual stream of visitors, both old friends and newcomers to the village showing interest in our Group and we will have hopefully gained some new recruits.

At this time in the year it is important to acknowledge the hard work that goes on behind the scenes by our Officers and Committee Members and we heartily thank both them and the other kind folk who have supported and helped us throughout the year. Wishing everyone associated with the Sheriff Hutton History Group a Happy Christmas and a successful New Year.

There is no meeting in December, but as always any enquiries about History Group matters should be addressed to Meg on 01347 878136 or Peter Brown at peterbrown222.brown@btinternet.com (Archivist) or Linda on 07453 393286 (Secretary).

Warm Hub

What is a Warm Hub?

A place to meet up with other members of the Community for social interaction with light refreshments, in a warm environment.

You may have read that many communities are setting up Warm Hubs for people to attend during the winter. We are trying to assess if there is a need for a Warm Hub in Sheriff Hutton.

At the recent What's On day interest was expressed by volunteers who would like to be involved in running the Warm Hub and we are now looking to see if sufficient people would be interested in attending. If so then we can move on to setting one up in the New Year.

We have a venue – The Miss Ward Room at the Methodist Church which is a cosy environment and initially it would be one afternoon or morning per week. Entertainment could possibly include board games, craft, film show, etc. or just meeting up to chat and socialise with refreshments, we are open to suggestions. This could be expanded once it is known how many would be interested in attending. We could look to transport those with mobility problems if needed.

Although the setting would be in the Methodist Church it would be a non-religious group, open to all people of any religion or none.

Would you be interested in attending? If so please contact:

Reverend John Hayward
07864 658342
John.Hayward@methodist.org.uk

Penny Bean
01347 878392
p_bean@btinternet.com

Village Ramble

There is no Ramble in December. The next one will be on Thursday, January 26th 2023 and we hope you will join us for a refreshing walk in lovely Yorkshire countryside. More details will be in January's Village News.

Sheriff Hutton Ladies Group

We had a good turnout at our meeting on the 9th November, the speaker was Rosie Stephenson of Ryedale Dog Rescue, which is a registered charity.

Rosie showed us before and after slides of some of the dogs that had come into her care over the years. Several of the dogs were in a desperate way, but after plenty of tender loving care the transformation was incredible, the dogs looking very happy and settled in new and loving homes. Many thanks for all the dog treats donated, Rosie really appreciated everything she received.

There is no meeting next month as it's our Christmas lunch at The Highwayman (on Wednesday 14th December) - if you are going to the lunch we will be meeting at the Highwayman at 12.15pm. Please note the Highwayman doesn't open until 12:00 noon.

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

Many Thanks.

Barbara Grinham (Chair)

Art into 2023

Thank you for the support and interest in my artwork over the past year. I know many of you have shown interest in the classes I was planning and I have finally got around to putting my workshops for 2023 on my website. Some of the workshops will be held at my studio on West End, not far to travel for most of you. Have a look and let me know if you would like to book a place or chat about what I have on offer.

Thanks, Justine

www.justinewarnerartist.com

Knit and Natter / Craft and Chatter

Did you know? A Knit and Natter group meet the first Tuesday of each month at the Methodist Church, 10-12pm, creating knitted squares which then get sewn together into blankets, for The Rainbow Centre, Scarborough. This charity offers practical support to vulnerable people in local communities including; emergency food parcels, a community café, access to shower and laundry facilities, clean clothing, bedding and household items.

A Craft and Chatter group has just started for the winter months from now until the end of March 2023. This is an extension to the above group and will meet weekly on the Tuesdays in between the Knit and Natter Group. Same time, same place. If you have your own project, or wish to help make items for the Operation Christmas Child Appeal 2023, you are very welcome.

Both groups are FREE, informal and open to all. The kettle is always on. Top tips available from experienced knitters and those that sew, if you are stuck, and we take it in turns bringing a pack of biscuits.

Just remember Tuesdays, 10-12pm at the Methodist Church, any questions please call Melanie on 07721 891758.

Accord Trio

Performing at the Thompsons Arms, Flaxton on 9TH December from 8.00pm

Please come along and support a local band and listen to an evening of sweet harmony singing and fine guitar playing of songs from a variety of genres.

Hope to see you there

PTFA News

The school needs some essential repairs to the playground, for the safety of our little people. We believe outdoor play provision is absolutely essential and therefore we have agreed that all our fundraising this year will go towards these costs, we are aiming to raise £10,000.

We have had an excellent Autumn term, with our Hog Roast get together, Village Scarecrow Trail, and Halloween Family Disco. It has been lovely to see so many families back together, enjoying themselves.

Our next event is Friday 2nd December 5.30 - 7.30pm at School. We will be hosting a Festive Evening, with mulled wine, hot chocolate, mince pies, games, stalls and a visit from Santa himself. Everyone is welcome.

Adult entry is £1 and children are free, all children must be supervised by an adult.

We will announce the winners of our raffle and silent auction at approximately 7.15pm, please contact jenninicholas81@gmail.com for raffle tickets and silent auction sheets can be posted to the box at the shop.

Many thanks for your support and we wish you all a very happy Christmas, from all on the PTFA team.

Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal.

On behalf of the Poppy Appeal thank you to everyone who supported our local appeal. The total raised from the sale of poppies and related items was £1,081. The Church collection was £184 making a total for this year of £1,265. Your contributions are greatly appreciated and will help to provide support for those in our armed services as and when they need it.

My sincere thanks to Clare and Barry and staff at the Post Office, Quarmbys and the pupils and staff at the Primary School. Particular thanks to Joan Armitage and to Giles Shepherd Cross who has continued to do house to house collections in the Whenby and Skewsby area.

Thank you also to Barbara Grinham, Margaret Frank, Sue Thorne, Anne Cawood, Neil Hodges and Jock Fairclough and all those who knitted poppies for joining me in creating the Remembrance Garden in the Square. We had many appreciative comments from residents and people passing through the Village.

We will remember them.

Thank you

Penny Bean - Honorary Poppy Appeal Organiser

Samaritans Purse, Operation Christmas Child Shoe Box Appeal

The 2022 Appeal has finished, and I am proud to announce that this community achieved the grand total of **116** completed Shoe Boxes. I obviously cannot count because I didn't realise it was this many until we loaded them into the car, no wonder we needed extra cupboard space.

The total funds raised to support sending them, was **£441.50**. A fantastic amount of both boxes and money, definitely worthy of a celebration.

These Shoe Boxes, filled with wonderful goodies, are given to children aged 2–14 years, and the UK arm of the Samaritans Purse Disaster Relief Agency, will be allocating two thirds to Ukraine, and Ukrainian refugee camps based near the borders in Moldova and Romania. The target countries thereafter are; Nigeria, Albania, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Central Asia and the Middle East.

Words cannot express how much this means to me and the organisation, especially in these challenging times. To the Methodist Church who gave us the space to meet and store items, to all who donated time, money, knitting and sewing skills, I am eternally grateful and you have my deepest thanks. Just think, 116 children will have some unexpected joy in their lives this Christmas, thanks to this community.

Can I also mention that I have received three cuddly toys for next year already, so if you have any unwanted stocking fillers or small gifts that are age appropriate, then please don't feel you have to hang onto them until next September. I am happy to store them.

Many thanks again, Melanie and #TeamOperationChristmasChild

Contact details: hm99960@rocketmail.com or 07721 891758

Gardening Club

We send the best of Christmas wishes to all of our members and friends and our hopes for an exciting and fruitful gardening year in 2023.

Sheriff Hutton Gardening Club

Special Money Back Offer

Pay only £2.00 for our January talk and get
your money back when you become a member for 2023

Membership is only £15.00 and gives you
10% off at SEVEN local garden centres!

Gardens of Britain and their Hidden Secrets
Wednesday 18th January 2023 in the Village Hall at 7.30pm:

Gardening Tips

Short days and long nights are not ideal for gardeners but it is good to get out and check on the bare bones to see what needs tweaking; perhaps a tree or a shrub. Do you need extra colour, scent for the winter? Mahonia, viburnum bodnantense, eleagnus macrophylla and the honeysuckle lonicera purpusii, to name but a few, add that little bit of cheer to grey winter days.

If thinking about the spring for annuals, vegetables or even the wildflower corner, gardening club members can peruse the Suttons seed catalogue with the bonus of a 50% discount. Catalogues are obtainable through committee members (see the back of your membership card) or from shgardeningclub@gmail.com

Finally, beware of emerging snowdrops and daffodils when working in your borders, they can take us all by surprise!

Friends of Sheriff Hutton Village Hall

Thank you to everyone who donated to our book and Puzzle Sale in October and to those who came and gave generously on the day to make it such a successful fundraiser. We were overwhelmed by the number we received and consequently raised over £1,100 for village hall funds. We had so many books left over and the feedback was so positive that we are going to run another on 19th February 2023 between 10.00am – 1.00pm. Please save your good quality paperbacks and puzzles (no hardbacks and just fiction only paperbacks) and we will update you with drop off times in January. We look forward to seeing you all in February for a Browse and Butty.

A reminder that our annual Christmas Coffee Morning, will take place on Saturday 3rd December, between 10am and 12pm. Please come along for a Coffee and mince pie / Christmas cake for just £3 and chat to your friends in our festive village hall. There will be a raffle and a few festive stalls. All profits to Village Hall funds.

Jenny Mcmillan

Yoga

Menopause is inevitable, how we handle it isn't

Most of us probably know that menopause whether occurring naturally or medically, is the result of fluctuating and then falling levels of the hormones oestrogen, progesterone and testosterone. Oestrogen is not just a fertility hormone – it is needed for the healthy functioning of a woman's entire body. There are oestrogen receptors in the brain, bones and joints, and heart and lungs, as well as the urogenital system. Every woman's experience of the menopause transition is different. As oestrogen levels drop, we may experience brain fog or anxiety, insomnia, low energy, irritability, temperature dysregulation (too hot or chills), muscle aches, thinning bones, or be at increased risk from heart disease. It's no laughing matter, especially as at this time of life we may also be experiencing other pressures at home and at work. A good source of reliable information is the balance website balance-menopause.com I also recommend the Balance app.

On Saturday 28th January and Saturday 11th February 9.30am-12.30pm at Sheriff Hutton Village Hall, I am offering menopause yoga workshops, aimed at supporting women, wherever they are in the menopause transition. No prior experience of yoga is necessary. Please contact me at sarah.j.douglas@btinternet.com or go to my website www.SarahDouglas.co.uk for more information.

Sheriff Hutton Nature Group

In November we had an engaging and informative talk on Spiders by Dr Geoff Oxford. We heard about the life cycle of spiders, their importance and saw examples of spiders we can see around us. We had a lot of interesting questions afterwards and appreciated Geoff bringing along some of his own spiders to illustrate the talk. I think we all went home appreciating these animals who share our homes and gardens more.

We also had a stall at the 'Sheriff Hutton What's On' afternoon on 13th November. Our display included examples of some of the events we now cover. There were also photographs and videos of nature via a slide show, as well as suggestions for ways to help wildlife in our gardens. Thank you to those of you who came to say hello.

On 7th December, in line with expanding our subject area under the new Nature Group name, one of our members Martin Harrop will be giving a talk, Introduction to Astronomy. Martin has a lifelong interest in Astronomy and now he is taking advantage of retirement to get back into this again. He will be giving an overview on astronomy, including topics such as the solar system, telescopes and astronomical events.

All are very welcome to this event. £10 for part year membership or £2 for non-members on the night. If you would like a copy of our full evening programme for 2022-2023 or have any questions about the group, please contact Sally on 01347 878272 or email shnaturegroup@gmail.com

We have had a significant year since a decision was made to rename the group in March from the Field Naturalists. We increased the number of talks and summer events this year and widened our advertising. Thank you to all who have supported us in 2022 by attending events and/or receiving updates from us. We wish you all a very Happy Christmas.

Sheriff Hutton Village Market

November was another market full of wonderful produce, with more new stallholders joining us. We're trying to move towards a more sustainable market and are therefore very pleased to welcome a local business who sells eco-friendly cleaning products, detergent, laundry and dishwasher care, body wash/shampoo etc. All you need to do is bring along your refillable containers and away you go helping the planet and your purse, every little helps!

St Leonard's Church (Farlington) hosted the café in November. The team raised £873 so THANK YOU to everyone who supported them.

St Helen's Church (Sheriff Hutton), St Mary's Church (Marton on the Forest) and St Lawrence's Church (Flaxton) will be working together to host the Festive Christmas café at the next Village Market on Sunday 18th December. There will be mulled wine, mince pies with Moonshine's Christmas Pudding, ice cream, cake, butties etc. so plenty to keep you warm whilst Christmas shopping. Talking of Christmas the market will have the most magical feeling as Ellie the REAL donkey will be fundraising for Parkinson's UK. Swinton Band will be providing us with live music and then Peter Bean will continue with the Christmas music in aid of York District Hospital Covid Ward.

We're also now helping the HOPE Kitchen in York (Helping Other People in Need). If you have any clean coats or blankets that are in good condition (no other clothing thank you), pantry food goods (packets, tins, bottles etc.) that you are able to donate please bring them down and drop in the donations box. We will then help to distribute this to homeless and people in need in York.

Now for something new. We have a market noticeboard - not that exciting, we know. But do bring flyers, posters etc. for your event or business which are taking place in the village or very nearby and pop it up on our noticeboard for market visitors to see.

Meanwhile we look forward to seeing you on Sunday 18th December 10.30am-1.30pm. Don't forget to bring your cool bags for the lovely winter ice cream flavours on sale and the local meat and cheese. Bring refillable plastic containers for the eco-friendly refills, pantry goods for the HOPE kitchen, flyers for the noticeboard and, finally, your purse and your friends for a wonderful festive social morning.

A HUGE thank you to villagers for their patience with regards to parking on market day. Luckily it's just for half a day once a month for a fantastic event which raises funds for the village whilst providing a real sense of community. We encourage all of our visitors to park sensibly some (inevitably) forget that people have driveways! An obstruction such as a wheelie bin or recycling box in front of your drive may help to remind market day visitors that you require access.

The Methodist Church

I love Christmas. I look forward to singing carols, Christmas dinner, catching up with friends and family, and giving and receiving presents. As you might expect of a minister, I also look forward to taking part in Christmas services at church. This year, as well as having our usual service at 10.00am on Christmas morning, we plan to try something different on Christmas Eve.

From 2pm to 3pm on Saturday 24th December we will be opening the Miss Ward room at the Methodist Church for you to come and make Christingles and Christmas decorations. At 3pm we will bless the Christingles before you take them home. Everything you need to make the Christingles and decorations will be provided by the church. There is no charge but anyone wishing to may donate towards the costs. All are welcome, young and old, families or individuals but under 16s need to bring their owner with them. We hope you can come and start your festivities with us.

As much as I like Christmas, I realise that amidst all the glitter and celebrations, Christmas and winter can be a bleak time for some. The cost-of-living crisis is affecting us all in one way or another. There are amongst us, neighbours and friends who are worried about how they will stay warm and fed. Others find themselves isolated and lonely as they cannot afford to go out. The first Christmas was also a bleak time amidst the joy of the birth of a child and very different to the way we celebrate. We read in chapter 2 of Luke's gospel:

"While they were there, the time came for Mary to deliver her child. And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in bands of cloth, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn."

In Jesus, God found room in the world in a place of humility and poverty. When Jesus was born, God sent angels to visit people on the margins of society, humble shepherds keeping watch over their sheep in a cold, dark field. In the birth of Jesus, God challenges us to take care of the vulnerable and forgotten in society. In another article in this newsletter, you can read about a warm hub initiative we are looking to help provide alongside other volunteers in the village this winter. An inclusive place of welcome for all, whether you need the warmth of central heating and a hot drink or the warmth of a friendly smile and someone to talk to. Two thousand years ago shepherds and wise men brought gifts to the infant Jesus, perhaps we may think of this as the village's Christmas gift to those in need today.

To all of you, people of all faiths and none, whatever your circumstances, I pray that you may find peace and happiness this Christmas.

Reverend John Hayward

December Services in the Chapel

4 th	10.30am	Rev David Priestnall	(Communion).
11 th	10.30am	Mr Robin Jackson	
18 th	10.30am	Mr John Bailey	
24 th	3.00pm	Rev John Hayward	Christmas Eve Blessing
25 th	10.00am	Christmas Day Worship	Rev J Hayward
January 1 st	10.30am	Mrs Marion Moverley.	

Additional Activities

Tuesdays	10am - 12noon	Knitting for Christmas shoeboxes.
Wednesdays	9.30am	Morning Prayers and Meditation in Chapel.
	10am	Drop in for Coffee and Chat, Miss Ward room
	11.15am	Advent Study Group in the Chapel.
	12noon	Soup and bread fellowship after the Study.

Advent study group

A preparation for Christmas through Carols, discussion led by the Rev John Hayward each Wednesday from 30th November to 21st December inclusive at 11.15am, in the Chapel. A soup and bread lunch at 12noon approximately will be served if you are able to stay after the study. Everyone welcome.

Christmas Eve 2.00 – 3.00pm

A family time to prepare for Christmas. Come and make Christingles and other Christmas decorations. All materials provided. Everyone welcome young and old. So come and start your festivities before a short service in the Chapel at 3pm

Notices for St. Helen's December 2022

Services for December:

- 11th Holy Communion at 10.00am
25th Christmas Day family service and communion at 10.00am

And on Thursday, 22nd December at 6.30pm there is our Village Christmas Celebration where Neil's' folk singers lead us with traditional Christmas carols, local poet Patrick Smith entertains us and there will be festive poems and songs, all followed by some delicious Christmas drinks and goodies. Please do come and join us. We will finish in plenty of time for those who want to take part in the Christmas quiz at The Highwayman to get there on time.

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.

If you receive your Newsletter early then a reminder that we are running a Victorian Christmas Market on Saturday, 26th 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, candles, handmade aprons and gifts, wreaths, honey, pet treats and others that you will recognise from the Village Market. Melanie Hunt is running a Christmas Cafe with festive refreshments including mulled wine. There will be Christmas carols and other festive music with lights, decorations and a memory Christmas tree. The Christmas Market starts at 11am and ends at 3pm. 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 receive your Newsletter but it is the December issue so may we wish you all a very peaceful Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year.

Please contact Jill Donaldson Hodges on 878595 or 07968 052118 if you have any queries.

St Leonard's, Farlington

The end of another year and we look forward to all the joy and happiness which Christmas offers us including, at St Leonard's, our *Carols by Candlelight* and *Christmas Day* services. And then, just around the corner, is a new year with new beginnings to look forward to. 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 8th.

Services at St Leonard's in December

We have three services this month:

Sunday	11 th	10.30am	Shortened Matins (BCP)
Friday	23 rd	6.30pm	Carols by Candlelight followed by seasonal refreshments
Sunday	25th	10.30am	Christmas Day. Our much-enjoyed celebration of Christmas for all the family embracing a shortened Holy Communion

St Leonard's Church

Friday, December 2nd

Sheriff Hutton Village Hall

Eyes Down at 7.30pm

**Grand
Christmas Prize Bingo**

Join us for a Fun, Fundraising Evening!

(please note – there will be no cash prizes)

Marton Church

We are really looking forward to our Candlelit Carols at 4pm on Sunday 11th December, which will be followed by festive nibbles. This will be our only service in December as we feel that everyone will be busy (or snoozing) by 3pm on Sunday 25th! Many thanks to all those who have supported services at Marton Church and helped to keep the church open and welcoming to all visitors during 2022. Marton Church is open daily so do drop in for a little peace and quiet during the busy festive season. We hope you have a good Christmas!

UCCC New Year Party - Saturday 7th January 2023

Thank you very much to everyone who has offered to help host our annual party for over 65s and their partners who live in Sheriff Hutton, Lilling and Stittenham. We plan to deliver invitations between Christmas and New Year - if you are not in when we call then there is information on the invitation about how to RSVP. We try to use our local knowledge of our neighbours to invite everyone who is eligible, but of course we don't always get it 100% correct. If you haven't received an invitation by 2nd January please email or ring Caroline on 878242 or cjhunt.home@gmail.com. (If you get an invitation but do not want to be invited to these parties, please just let us know).

The party starts at 5pm in the Village Hall - guests usually start arriving after 4.30. You will be served sherry or fruit juice on arrival and escorted to somewhere you would like to sit. We have a team of hosts who serve tables of 6 to 12 guests, offering an old fashioned high tea, complete with cakes and trifle. We do have vegetarian and gluten free options but if you have any specific dietary needs please ring Caroline so we can make sure we can cater for you. Tea is followed by entertainment, and the party usually finishes around 7.30pm. One of the traditions is to present each departing guest with half a dozen eggs. We can provide lifts to and from the party. If you are not well enough to attend we can provide a 'tea out' which will be delivered to your house sometime around 4.30-5.00pm.

UCCC stands for United Christian Churches Committee - a group representing the Parish Church, Chapel and our Catholic neighbours, who started this tradition over 50 years ago. We invite clergy to attend as guests, and the custom has always been to start the meal with a short grace and have a closing prayer of thanks. It's lovely to see the festive tables and meet an all-age team of village hosts and helpers for a really friendly and feel-good evening. We hope very much it will be possible to go ahead this year.

Sheriff Hutton Bridge Cricket Club

Now more or less through autumn and into winter you would have thought that the grass would have stopped growing, but with the unseasonable warm weather we have had to cut the outfield again in November.

Some junior nets have started at Terrington School for the younger element (U9/U11), the older boys will start in January as will the seniors.

Other jobs are being undertaken including treating all the wooden benches that sit outside most of the year. There are a host of jobs to do in order to freshen the club for next season.

One of the major points for consideration has been a voting form from the league with several very important issues effecting local cricket. The most contentious is the "Provision of Teas" should clubs have to provide teas at a pre-determined price or a blanket "No Teas" and everyone bring their own. It will be interesting to see the result.

Other proposals include the reduction of overs in the lower leagues from 45 to 40 and possibly with earlier start times, a possible change of ball manufacturer will also be voted on. Five or six teams have applied to join the league from the now defunct Wetherby league. Whatever the outcome next year will most probably not be the same as the one just past.

The club AGM will be held in the clubhouse on 30th November where a change at the top will probably happen for the first time in over thirty years with both Chairman and vice chairman indicating that they wish to stand aside for some "younger blood". A sad day in many ways but every club has to look to the future which SHB has always done when you look at the strength of junior cricket. We will continue to stand by our amateur status in the face of other clubs paying some substantial sums for players and coaches.

A Club dinner is planned for the first time since Covid; to be held at Sandburn Hall on Friday 27th January 2023. Tickets from Mark Fisher.

RMB 14/11/22

Stillington Surgery

Stillington Surgery will be migrating to a new computer system in January 2023. This transition will cause a temporary disruption to our services and we would kindly request the patience and understanding of all patients during this time, particularly towards all staff members as they endeavour to learn a new computer system whilst keeping up with the increasing demands at the Surgery.

In order to ensure that our Patients have sufficient medication during the transition process we will be using your December order request to issue medication for both December and January. Your December medication can be collected as usual and we will contact you when your January medication is ready. This will be earlier than usual but may not be until early January. **It will therefore not be necessary for you to order your repeat medication for January.**

We are also encouraging all patients who are due an annual asthma, diabetes or blood pressure check during January and February 2023 to book in for their review before Christmas. This will assist our nursing team.

Further updates will be posted on our website, social media and in local newsletters in due course.

Village Hall

In the summer we said that we would revise the hire charges for the Village Hall from January 2023, taking account of the appointment of a caretaker and the increases in costs resulting from the current economic situation.

You may recall that we put in place a 10% discount on charges for hiring the main hall, when we thought we would not have a caretaker. We are continuing that discount until 31st December 2022, when it will end.

Inflation in September was running at just over 10% and this is impacting on costs for running the Hall, as it is for us all. In response to this we are increasing hire charges by 5% from 1st January 2023. We shall keep this under review with the possibility of a further mid-year increase if costs rise further, but we hope to avoid that.

We have now removed both changing rooms from being available for hire, whilst we continue to revise storage arrangements.

Hire charges from 1st January 2023

	1st 2 hours	Subsequently, per hour.
Main Hall before 6pm	£23.00	£10.50
Main Hall after 6pm	£29.00	£11.50
Refreshments room	£14.00	£7.00
Kitchen	£6.00	£3.00
Committee Room	£7.00	£3.50
Stage Set Up	£13.50	
Use of projector	£10.00	

Steve Page, Chair of Operation Group

Message from the Jumbles

The Sheriff Hutton Jumbles would like to wish you all a **Very Merry Christmas**, whilst thanking you for all your support.

Hope you all have a great time and if you feel like having a clear out remember we will be back in business in March to raise money for Sheriff Hutton Preschool.

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

Sheriff Hutton Preschool Playgroup

We would like to say a big thank you to everyone who donated children's items, baking and who came to support our Kids Stuff sale we managed to raise over £1,000 for the playgroup which is an amazing amount and a big help in keeping playgroup funded.

Our children have been enjoying lots of painting and making new pictures for our wall displays they enjoyed painting fireworks and talking about bonfire night. We have been singing lots of nursery rhymes as it was world nursery rhyme week and promoting the importance of nursery rhymes in early childhood development. With a particular focus on how nursery rhymes boost early language and literacy skills.

We provide a great environment for your 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 clean and 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 the 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 also.

If you would like any more information on our group contact Jess on 07817891339 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

Sheriff Hutton Bowling Club

We all enjoyed a splendid end of season Presentation Dinner at The Highwayman on the 16th November. The occasion also included The Bowling Club Annual Prize Draw. The winners were Brian Shepherd, Peter Wheeler and Fran Widdowson. Thank you to all that signed up. If anyone wishes to join in this coming year's draw please get in touch. It all helps with our fundraising to be able to keep this village amenity available now and for the future.

We continue our monthly bingo sessions, which are proving to be a big draw, so keep coming everyone! Although it is cold and dark outside we offer a warm welcome and a fun night out. Christmas Bingo is on the 16th December 7.00pm. "Eyes down" at 7.30pm.

At the "Whats on in Sheriff Hutton" event held in November, we had a good response from newcomers wishing to join us next season. If anyone would like any further information please contact us. sheriffhuttonbc@outlook.com

Sheriff Hutton Bowling Club






Bowling Club Prize Bingo at the Village Hall

Friday 16th December

Doors open 7.00pm – Eyes down 7.30pm

Future dates: 20th January 2023

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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	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
	12.30	Pensioners Lunch	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

Fri	2 nd	10.00-12.00	Super-mobile Library in the Village Hall car park
		5.30-7.00	PTFA Festive Evening, <i>at Sheriff Hutton Primary School</i>
		7.30pm	St Leonard Farlington, <i>Grand Christmas Prize Bingo in Sheriff Hutton Village Hall</i>
Sat	3 rd	10.00-12.00	Friends of Sheriff Hutton Village Hall, <i>Christmas Coffee Morning</i>
		3.45pm	Christmas Tree Lights Switch On
Wed	7 th	11.15am	Advent Study Group, <i>at the Methodist Chapel</i>
		7.30pm	Nature Group, <i>Introduction to Astronomy by Martin Harrop in the Methodist Hall</i>
Fri	9 th	7.30pm	Parish Council meeting in the Village Hall
Sun	11 th	4pm	Candlelit Carol Service, <i>Marion Church</i>
Wed	14 th	11.15am	Advent Study Group, <i>at the Methodist Chapel</i>
		12.15	Ladies Group Christmas Lunch at The Highwayman
Fri	16 th	7pm	Bowling Club, <i>Bingo in the Village Hall</i>
Sun	18 th	10.30-1.30	Village Market at the Village Hall
Wed	21 st	11.15am	Advent Study Group, <i>at the Methodist Chapel</i>
		7.00pm	Badapple Theatre, <i>The Marvellous, Mystical, Musical Box, in the Village Hall</i>
Thur	22 nd	6.30pm	Christmas Village Celebration, <i>St Helen's Church</i>
Fri	23 rd	6.30pm	Carols by Candlelight, <i>St Leonards Church</i>

Dates to Note

Jan	20 th	7pm	Bowling Club Bingo, <i>in the Village Hall</i>
	26 th	9.30	Village Ramble, <i>meet in the Village Hall car park</i>
	7 th	5.00pm	UCCC New Year Party, <i>in the Village Hall</i>
	18 th	7.30pm	Gardening Club, <i>in the Village Hall</i>
	28 th	9.30-12.30	Menopause Yoga Workshop, <i>in the Village Hall</i>
Feb	11 th	9.30-12.30	Menopause Yoga Workshop, <i>in the Village Hall</i>
	19 th	10am	Friends of Sheriff Hutton Village Hall, Book and Jigsaw Puzzle Sale
April	29 th		UCCC Village Auction

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Badapple Theatre – The Marvellous, Mystical, Musical Box

The Badapple Theatre Company are coming back to Sheriff Hutton, with this new production, on **Wednesday 21st December at 7.00pm**. It is a brand-new festive tale for all the family. At the heart of the story is Rosa, who has inherited a battered old music box which never seems to work when she wants it to. But, this year, when she wants her family to be reunited at Christmas, all sorts of magical things start to happen. Come to the show and see the story unfold. For bookings call 01423 331304 or buy online at www.badappletheatre.co.uk

