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Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II

The long reign of Queen Elizabeth II was marked by her strong sense of duty and her determination to dedicate her life to her throne and to her people. She became for many the one constant point in a rapidly changing world and as society changed beyond recognition. Her success in maintaining the monarchy was even more remarkable given that. At the time of her birth, no-one could have foreseen that the throne would be her destiny. Hers was a life well-lived; she was loved by so many people all

around the world and was an outstanding example of loyalty and service.

Long live the King.

Death and Grief

The Revd John Hayward

It never ceases to amaze me how quickly things change in life. Some of it is predictable; the harvest is in, there's a chill in the air, and soon the clocks will be changing as autumn takes hold. An extra hour in bed, dogs permitting.

Some changes are unforeseen, if ultimately inevitable. Who would have thought going into September that the Queen would die and we would have a King. I was surprised by the depth of emotion I experienced when the Queen's death was announced. Being a young lad of 61, I have known no other monarch in my lifetime and greatly admire the role she played in the United Kingdom, the Commonwealth and the world at large, and I feel that something very precious has been lost. However, I also feel reassured by the continuity of the monarchy. *The Queen is dead, long live the King*, can appear to be insensitive but it reminds us that some things are greater than the span of one human life. I know others will have a different view of the monarchy and I respect that.

There is another dimension to what has happened. Watching the pomp and ceremony surrounding the Lying in State and funeral, it was easy for us to forget that there is a family mourning for the loss of a mother, a grandmother and a great-grandmother. Amidst all the public appearances, the handshaking and chats with the crowds, there were times when grief was etched on the faces of those trying to keep a "stiff upper lip".

Death and grief are a normal part of life, but something in our modern age that we want to shy away from, something to be hidden away, unspoken. We are uncomfortable with grief. The lying in state and funeral rituals for the Queen hark back to an age where death and grief were not taboo and we need to reconnect with important elements of that in our own lives. The pandemic has brought home the fragility of human life and lockdowns left so many to grieve in isolation. Even Jesus publicly grieved for his friend Lazarus, giving us the shortest verse in the Bible, "Jesus wept".

If you are mourning a loss in your life, please take comfort in accepting that grief is a powerful but normal emotion. Accepting this does not diminish the pain but is part of the process of learning to live with grief. Do not feel ashamed about showing emotion and do not feel that you have to be given permission to speak about your loss and grief.

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If you have a friend who is grieving do not shy away from them. "I'm sorry for your loss" may seem an inadequate response but is a huge help as it acknowledges that loss. Ask them to talk about their loved one and make it clear that you are there for them. I leave you with a poem by an unknown author.

There's an Elephant in the Room.

There's an elephant in the room.
It is large and squatting,
so it is hard to get around it.
Yet, we squeeze by with,
"how are you" and "I'm fine..."
and a thousand other forms of trivial chatter.
we talk about everything else
except the elephant in the room.
We all know it's there.
We are thinking about the elephant as we talk.
It is constantly on our minds.
For you see, it is a very big elephant.
But we do not talk about
the elephant in the room.

Oh, please, somebody say my loved one's name
Oh, please, say it again
Oh, please, let's talk about the elephant in the
room.
For if we talk about their death,
perhaps we can talk about their life.
Can I say their name...
and not have you look away?
For if I cannot,
you are leaving me alone...
In a room...
with an elephant.

THE METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday Services in October – all at 10.30am

2nd Rev John Hayward (Communion)
9th Victoria Etherington
16th Mrs Francis Priestnall
23rd Rev Ann Haith
30th Rev David Bidnell (United Village Church service).

Other Activity

Wednesdays	9.30 a.m.	Morning Prayers & Quiet Meditation in Chapel
	10.00 a.m.	Drop in for Coffee and Chat in Miss Ward room
	11.15 a.m.	Church Council Meeting

Samaritans Children's Christmas Shoe Box Appeal

Many thanks to those who have contributed so far and taken up the opportunity of the Crafting Sessions each Thursday, whether to work off things or drop items off.

These sessions will continue to run throughout October, 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th, 6-8pm.

If you are wanting to contribute, please let me know or drop items off early please, this will massively help with planning.

A reminder of what is needed:

- A5 or smaller exercise and colouring books, pencils and pens, rulers, rubbers, calculators.
- Small cuddly toys, toys and games in general like cars, picture playing cards, beading kits (nothing that needs heating), small balls, baby toys, small puzzles.
- Personal items like hair brushes, tooth brushes, combs, wrapped individual bars of soap and coloured flannels, knitted hats, scarves and gloves or mitts.

Please remember that everything has to fit into a shoe box, thank you.

Reminder: Children's Christmas Shoe Box Cafe, Saturday 1st October, 10.30am-12.30pm.

Please join us.

A chance for children and young at heart to build your own bun, or just chat over coffee and cake.

All funds going towards buying items to fill gaps, or the postage needed to get the completed shoe boxes to where they are needed around the world.

If anyone can help on the day or bake some beautiful cakes to sell, that would be amazing. Get in touch with Melanie on 07721 891758. Very many thanks.

Luncheon Club Silver Jubilee

25 years ago, a meeting was held at Alan Farnaby's to discuss the idea of having a pensioners' (over 60's) lunch once a week in the village hall. Present were Alan and Jean Farnaby, Brian Parkinson, Pauline Hull, Janet Fairclough and Janet Towse. Sandra Meads and Wendy Haste could not attend. It started on Tuesday 7th October 1997 with just soup and sandwiches or sausage rolls but it was quickly felt that a two-course meal would be better. The two pubs in the village, The Highwayman and The Castle, were approached and they agreed to provide a hot meal on alternate weeks throughout the winter for a set price. The helpers picked up the food in containers and took it to the Village Hall, they then served up, washed up and returned the containers. Over time, first The Highwayman and then The Castle had to give up. The volunteers then decided to cook the meals themselves buying in the occasional main course until that stopped. Now they do all the cooking.

Numbers have varied over the years, up to 32 sitting down and sometimes less than a dozen. We currently have about 16 – 20 people sitting down and two teams of 4 helpers, plus a driver and an extra volunteer. Pensioners and helpers have come and gone but two people have been with the Luncheon Club from the start, Janet Fairclough as a helper and then sitting down and myself serving and cooking.

I think everyone would agree that we have provided a 'Silver Service'.

Wendy Haste

We will be starting our **weekly lunches** again on **Tuesday 4th October at 12.30** in the Village Hall. If you have not already put your name down and would like to come (we can provide a taxi service in Sheriff Hutton only) please phone Wendy on 878581 or Alison on 878791.

The cost per head is still £5 for a two-course meal followed by tea or coffee

Parish Council

Due to the very sad passing of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II who passed away on 8th September 2022, the parish council meeting that was due to take place on Friday 9th September was cancelled as a mark of respect. All urgent parish council business will be dealt with via email.

'What's On in Sheriff Hutton' Event – Revised Date (see below for more details)

Due to a double booking of the Village Hall, the parish council 'What's On' event will now be held on Sunday 13th November, between 1.00-4.00pm. If there are any local groups that haven't expressed an interest already but would still like to have a stall (free of charge) please contact the clerk.

Next Meeting

The date of the next Parish Council meeting will be Friday 14th October 2022 in Sheriff Hutton Village Hall. This meeting will begin at 7.30pm.

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.

What's On in Sheriff Hutton

Our wonderful village has so much going on for its residents and those in neighbouring villages, so much in fact, that we want you all to know about it!

Date for your Diary: Now Sunday 13th November from 1:00pm – 4:00pm in the Village Hall.

Our Village Hall and Sheriff Hutton Parish Council will play host to a FREE event where village groups and associations will be on hand to tell you about their activities and, literally, 'What Is Going On' in Sheriff Hutton. There will also be a communal cafe offering light refreshments.

If you are part of a village group and would like a stand/stall at this event, it's FREE. Please do get in touch with Louise Pink sheriffhuttonparishcouncil@gmail.com or 01904 861131.

This is an opportunity to attract new members, round up new volunteers and maybe offer a taster of what you do. Let us all work together to welcome old and new villagers alike.

Super-Mobile Library

The next visit will be on Friday 7th October, 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

Message from the Jumbliies

We have been so lucky with the weather this year and our September Jumble Sale was another huge success. Despite the day being overcast at times we were still able to have stalls outside which gave plenty of space for our buyers to look at all the bargains on offer. The amount raised for Swinton Brass Band was a fantastic £1859. As well as our regular buyers we had many new ones who were amazed at the amount of jumble and are looking forward to coming back next year. Thank you so much to everyone who donated such super cast offs. Please remember us when you are clearing out your cupboards over the winter.

Our Macmillan Coffee Morning total will be published in the November issue of the News when we will be able to reveal our total raised this year.

We will not be holding any fund-raising events during Autumn and Winter but we have a very full calendar for 2023. Our first Jumble Sale will be on 11th March, followed by 15th April, 20th May, 17th June, 15th July, 9th September and 21st October. Many people have expressed their disappointment that we did not have our summer coffee morning so we will try to fit one in next year. Our Macmillan Coffee Morning will be on 30th September 2023.

In addition to the above we also have two special events planned. **The Chanticleer Singers** will be giving a concert for us on the 30th June and the **Swinton Brass Band** will be giving us a Christmas Concert on 3rd December as reciprocal gestures for the Jumble Sales we have held for them to help with their own fund raising. These concerts are always very popular and give us an opportunity to raise money for other worthy causes.

We depend so much on the continued support of our Community, so please make a note in your diary and watch out for further information in next year's editions of the Village News.

Please note we are still in need of knitted or crocheted poppies for the Remembrance Garden which will be in The Square from the beginning of November. Patterns can be obtained from Barbara Grinham on 878476

Dementia Services at York Hospital are needing knitted or crocheted twiddle muffs. These are very simple to knit and are a great help for those suffering with dementia. Contact me if you need a pattern or go on line and look at the ideas there.

Stay Safe

Penny Bean – Sheriff Hutton Jumbliies

Turning cast offs into cash 01347 878392

October's Village Ramble

This month's walk is, as usual, on the last Thursday of the month - **October 26th**.

At the time of Village News going to press the route is being re-planned because of problems with the original route. But you may be assured that it will be about five miles in glorious North Yorkshire and ending up with a pub lunch.

Please meet at 9.30 at The Village Hall car park. New members are always welcome – it's a great way to meet new people or catch up with old friends!

Browse with a Butty!

Winter is on its way; now is the time to stock up on
Books and Jigsaw Puzzles
to keep yourself amused during the long, dark days ahead. So, come to the Village Hall on
Sunday, October 30th between 10.00am and 1.00pm
to bag Books and Puzzles at bargain prices
while enjoying delicious bacon butties, sausage rolls, cakes, coffee and tea.
at this Friends of the Village Hall fundraising event.

If you have good quality books or puzzles you no longer want, we will be glad to have them. Contact
Jenny: 07920 175498 Barbara: 07811 259184 Alison: 07814 402708
or bring them to the Hall between 10.00 and 12.00 on Saturday October 29th

Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal.

Again, this year there will not be a 'House to House' Collection in the village, but Poppies and Remembrance Crosses will also be available for a donation at The Post Office and the Highwayman from 28th October. Children at the School will also have the opportunity to obtain Poppies and Poppy related items from the special School Box.

If you are unable to get to the Post Office, please give us a call and we will deliver to you.
Penny Bean for Sheriff Hutton Village and local farms 01347 878392
Joan Armitage for Lilling Area 01347 878582
Giles Shepherd-Cross for Whenby and Skewsby 01347 888234

The Royal British Legion provides support for Armed Services personnel, past and present but they need us to help them in their work. Please continue to give your generous support for our local appeal.

Penny Bean – Honorary Poppy Appeal Organiser

Sheriff Hutton School PTFA

Sheriff Hutton PTFA has two dates for your diary:

- Friday 28th October - Halloween Disco at the Village Hall. Tickets will be available from School & Pre School soon.
- Friday 2nd December - Festive Evening at School. More information to follow.

St Leonard's, Farlington

Our Pop-up Tearoom of the August Bank Holiday weekend was very popular and a great success. The final profit was £850. Our thanks go to all the people who worked so hard baking and serving and, of course, to those who did the buying and eating.

Our services (which now start at 10.30am) in October are as follows :

Services in October

Sunday	October 9 th	10.30am	Shortened Matins (BCP)
Sunday	October 23 rd	10.30am	Holy Communion (BCP)

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

Carols by Candlelight - Farlington. 23rd December, 6.30pm

Would you be interested in joining a small choir for the above?

A one-off 'special' for Christmas. Just 2 pieces to learn. Rehearsals only in December. Nothing too challenging. All ages welcome.

Contact Diana Mitchinson on dianamitchinson@mac.com or on 07971 291594 by Sunday 27th November at the latest.

Village Show 2022

The Village Show is a celebration of growing, preserving, baking and creative work; it reflects the skills and talents within the community. Judges commented on the high level of achievements and careful presentation of the exhibits.

This year the work of the children was a highlight, with a significant increase in families taking part in the show. The colourful Jubilee themed paintings, drawings and collage work was created by the children of Sheriff Hutton Primary School, whilst the delightful artwork on the theme of 'animals' was entered by Puddleducks Children's Nursery and Sheriff Hutton Playgroup.

There was some concern this year that the long spell of hot weather and lack of rainfall during the growing season would result in few exhibits for the Vegetables, Fruit, Flowers and Pot Plant sections of the Village Show. Although there were fewer adult exhibitors this year, and a reduction in entries for Vegetables and Fruit, there were a similar number of entries for Flowers and Pot Plants as the previous year. Tomatoes and courgettes were in plentiful supply, but all the peas had finished early in the season. A competitor from outside the area displayed some beautiful Flowers and Pot Plants and came first overall in this section. However, in line with the competition rules, the cup was awarded to the local 2nd place exhibitor. Some fine knitting and crocheting were seen in the Crafts section as well as a range of skilful paintings and beautifully made patchwork quilts, amongst other creative work. The best exhibit in this section was a much-admired painting of horses by a talented young person in the village and this exhibitor was awarded the Neville Plate. The new Village Show recipe for shortbread was a success in the Cookery and Preserves section and it can be found in the July edition of the Village News. There was also a wide range of tasty cakes and biscuits, and plenty of jars of jam, marmalade, jelly and chutney were entered into the show. This year there were fewer photographs on display although the quality of the entries was high.

The Village Show is a self-funded event organised by the Gardening Club, but everyone is welcome to be involved in both the organisation and running of the show. Please contact [shgardeningclub@gmail](mailto:shgardeningclub@gmail.com) for further information.

The success of the Village Show is determined by those who take part each year with their contributions to the wide-ranging display of produce; we would like to encourage more people to take part next year. Thank you to those who supported the 2022 Village Show and especially to the team of volunteers who helped prepare for, set up and run the Village Show on the day. Well done to everyone who entered the show and congratulations to those who won prizes, cups, trophies and shields.

Prize winners 2022

The Association Cup: Judith Dand

The Warwick Cup for Fruit and Vegetables: Tony Thompson

The Richard the Third Cup for Flowers and Pot Plants: Judith Goodwill

The Craft Cup: Cherry Hammond

The Neville Plate - Best Exhibit in Craft: Joshua Shaw

The Cookery and Preserves Cup: Sally Hemingway

The Photography Cup: Clementine Oliver

Under 5's Shield: Beatrice Lawson-Gray

Children's Junior Cup: Emme Johnson

Children's Senior Cup: Molly Crabtree

The Children's Shield - Best Exhibit: Molly Crabtree

The Alan Farnaby Memorial Trophy: Molly Crabtree

Potato Competition:

Heaviest Potato Crop: Tony Thompson 2.49kg

2nd Heaviest Potato Crop: Lyn Minto 1.98kg

Heaviest Potato: Lyn Minto 0.33kg

Amanda Dick

Show Secretary

Sheriff Hutton Gardening Club

Friends of Sheriff Hutton Village Hall 200 Club

September £25 prize winning numbers were 18, 107, 198, 204, and 221

Farlington Parish Meeting and Farlington Village Hall AGMs.

Farlington will be holding the above AGMs on 26th October at 7pm in Farlington Village Hall. All are welcome. If you would like to suggest an agenda item for either AGM, please send a message to secretary@farlington.org.uk at least 2 weeks in advance of the meeting.

Music Extravaganza Evening, Farlington Village Hall, Friday 21st Oct. at 7.15pm

This event was planned to take place in August but had to be cancelled due to a Covid outbreak. The good news is that this **Live Music Event** is back on the calendar for October 21st! Come and enjoy the sounds of three local bands in the intimate setting of Farlington Village Hall. The line-up features the close harmony singing of Sheriff Hutton's very own **Accord**; covers old, new, borrowed and blues from Farlington's **Unarmed Weasel** and a rare live performance from Helmsley-based singer-song-writer **Nick Clarry**.

Tickets are available, but in limited numbers, at only £10 and include admission, a free drink and a finger buffet. Tickets are only available in advance so please contact Sue Scotter via secretary@farlington.org.uk or SMS on 07840 966041

Glebe Conservation Area

Regular users will be aware that the sheep have resumed their usual autumn grazing, so may I please remind all dog walkers that their pets **must be kept on a lead** whilst anywhere in the Glebe. Unfortunately, there are still one or two irresponsible owners who do not clean up after their pets, thereby causing not only a nuisance but a **punishable** offence.

On a more positive note, after the annual grass cutting and baling, a small team of volunteers spread flower seed rich hay on a number of patches in the big meadow, so fingers crossed for a more varied display of flowers and grasses next year!

Thank you to all who have renewed Friends membership, your support is much appreciated.

We shall be hosting an information table at the "What's On" event on Sunday, November 13th. If you are not able to attend, but would like further details of how you can support by becoming a Friend, these can be found at www.sheriffhutton.co.uk/the-glebe, or by contacting Simon Sweeney email simon.sweeney@york.ac.uk - telephone 01347 878562.

UCCC New Year Party

Also known as the 'Pensioners' Party!

We have provisionally booked the Village Hall for a supper on **Saturday 7th January 2023** with fingers crossed that we can go ahead this year! If you are available to HELP this year (as a host in the evening or preparing food in the kitchen on the day or driving to deliver teas out) please could you contact Caroline (cjhunt.home@gmail.com) **ASAP (before 10th October please)** so we know if it's viable to plan ahead. We will have more information in the November Village News for anyone who might like to attend.

Marton Church

From October our twice-monthly services will move back to 3pm to minimise night-time driving. We will be holding a quieter, more reflective service at 3pm on Sunday 9th October and our communion service at 3pm on 23rd October. The church was beautifully decorated in September for our harvest service, with special thanks to a local family who brought the flowers from their wedding! Gifts of produce were taken to a 'Refill' community fridge at Fairfax Corner Cafe in York where they produce a lot of free meals from surplus foods.

A collection of money was sent to the Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institution, whose vision is that no member of the farming community should have to face adversity alone. As always, Marton Church and churchyard are open daily to visitors.

Sheriff Hutton Youth Club

Youth Club runs in the Village Hall on alternate Thursday evenings during Term Time for children in school years 7-10. We play games, do activities and generally provide a safe space to meet up.

Youth Club is very popular and last term we struggled to get enough adult helpers to keep the child to adult ratio acceptable.

In order to continue Youth Club long term, we need more adult helpers. It does not need to be every session, if we have more helpers, we can hopefully set up a rota. Sheriff Hutton kids are a great bunch and helping at Youth Club isn't difficult, the children run it themselves! It is just a case of supervising and coming up with a few ideas to make the evenings fun!

Everyone who helps at Youth Club will need to have a DBS check, which Youth Club will pay for.

If you are interested in helping, please get in touch with Josie Rackham (sheriffyouthclub@outlook.com) or Emma Shipley 07843 565881.

Youth Club Dates Planned for this term: 22nd September, 29th September, 13th October, 10th November, 24th November, 8th December.

Updates from Youth Club are always shared to our private Facebook group "Sheriff Hutton Youth Club" please join to keep up to date.

Sheriff Hutton Tennis Club

Men's Doubles Team (York Tennis League)

Well done to team Captain Josh Williams and all his players who have secured promotion for the 2023 Season.

Men's Club Competition

Congratulations to Freddie Thornton, the winner of this season's Men's singles competition. Well done to our runner up Josh Williams.

Membership Fees

Still not quite taken the plunge to have a go? Join now until the end of the season (31st March 2023) for half price. See website for details on how to pay.

Coaching

Your coach, Ben Orton (LTA Accredited and DBS checked) is open for business throughout the year. Contact Ben direct to discuss your coaching needs: benortontennis@outlook.com

Social Tennis

There will be social tennis for ALL adult members (any standard) plus any intermediate juniors who have been invited to participate in the senior league teams, on the first Saturday of each month, commencing 5th November. Start time 1:30 p.m.

Ladies Social Sessions continue throughout the winter, Wednesday mornings from 10:00 a.m.

Christine Thomas - Chair

www.clubspark.lta.co.uk/SheriffHuttonTennisClub email: sheriffhuttontennisclub@gmail.com

Gardening Club

The club meets again at the village hall on Wednesday 19th October at 7.30pm with a talk from Alastair Fitter on 'Friendly Mycorrhizal Fungi', examining the mutually beneficial and sustainable relationship between plants and soil fungi.

Gardening club is running the Market Café on Sunday 16th October and we would really welcome the assistance of anyone who has previously worked at the café and can help us make the day a success. If you'd be willing to join us, kindly contact Jude Dand on judedand@gmail.com

The club AGM and social will take place on Wednesday 16th November. Members will receive formal notification and information in due course

Gardening tips

As the nights lengthen and the days cool, the garden and woodland colours intensify, reaching a crescendo in the first two weeks in November. A little clearing of plants not at their best improves the outlook and makes good compost which, when well-rotted, can cover bare ground to help to keep it moist in drought conditions and feed the soil. Lawns need to be kept cut when dry enough, to keep them tidy over the winter after the last cut. A raking will help loosen up the soil, clearing thatch whilst reducing compaction. Autumn feeds are available. Don't forget the edges - if you have any!

History Group

In the light of the current sad events, our choice of theme of "Looking Back, Looking Forward" for our Open Afternoon on Saturday October 29th in the Village Hall now seems uncannily appropriate. Doors open at 1pm and we finish at 4pm. Entrance is free and refreshments will be on sale.

We will be displaying photos from our archives and asking visitors if they can identify some of the "unknowns" – putting names to faces brings to life parts of the history of our village, something we have been greatly helped by in the past. For those who couldn't be there we are repeating the Jubilee Display and we are bringing out the albums assembled for the Millennium as well as some of the artefacts that have been given to us in past years. There will be a number of other displays relating to the village and its history and personalities and we will have attractions particularly aimed at children, please bring them along, this is a family event.

In addition, two guest displays are joining us, the Malton Museum will have a display about the Museum and will also bring along selected objects from their collection, and the Ryedale Family History Group have indicated they would like to attend and help visitors with any questions about their own family histories.

Do come and visit us, we are confident that you will find something of interest (even if it's only the tea and cakes!) and help us to make this a memorable village event. If you have items (letters, photos, artefacts etc) that relate to Sheriff Hutton and the surrounding area, please bring them to show us. We have the facilities to copy photos etc for the Archives and are always seeking additional material relating to the village and its history.

This is also a good time to remind newcomers to our village that there is a most interesting book "Within the Pale" which was written some years ago about the history of the village in general and of Sheriff Hutton Park in particular. We have now acquired the majority of the unsold copies from the original print run and these will be on sale on the day. They are also available from the Village Shop.

Advance Notice

Our November meeting will be at 7.30pm in the Village Hall on Friday 25th when Neil Hodges will give us a talk on "Doctor Christopher Dresser 1834 – 1904 An Extraordinary Designer". Christopher Dresser was a truly Victorian designer who like William Morris and others, broke the rules of accepted design for his era. He wanted to bring his designs to everyone and to improve their lives by having good design around them. Neil will look at his designs and then also look at his life within his family and show the documentary evidence he turned up during his research.

For further information contact Meg on 01347 878136 or Linda on 07453 393286 or Peter Brown at peterbrown222.brown@btinternet.com

Sheriff Hutton Bowling Club

We are pleased to congratulate the following trophy winners in our 2022 season and which will be handed out at the Club Presentation Supper at the Highwayman in November.:

Ladies Singles: Wendy Thompson runner up Ida Terry

Ladies Pairs: Cherry Whitbourn-Hammond and Penny Bean, r/u Ann Hargreaves and Wendy Thompson

Mens Singles: Paul Bennett r/u Peter Wheeler

Mens Pairs: Paul Bennett and Steve Thompson r/u Brian Shepherd and Peter Wheeler

Mixed Pairs: Steve and Wendy Thompson r/u Peter Wheeler and Cherry Whitbourn-Hammond

Two Woods: Steve Thompson r/u Cherry Whitbourn-Hammond

The in-house competition: "Jack Flash"

The Club finished in mid-table in Division 2 of the Ryedale Veterans League having successfully fought off promotion! It was the best result for many years under new Club Captain Peter Wheeler supported by new Chairman Steve Thompson and a team including all the winners mentioned above and other Club members.

Sheriff Hutton Bowling Club

Bowls Prize Bingo at the Village Hall

Friday October 21st
Doors open 7pm, Eyes Down 7.30pm

Future dates in 2022: November 18th, December 16th

Sheriff Hutton Nature Group

It's our first evening of the indoor evening programme in October. We are looking forward to a talk on Red Kites in Yorkshire given by Nigel Puckrin of the Red Kite Project on Wednesday, 5th October at 7.30pm in the Methodist Church Hall. This talk will look at Red Kites in general and also their reintroduction in Yorkshire over the last 20+ years. All are very welcome to this event to hear about this magnificent bird saved from National Extinction. £12.50 membership or £2 for non-members on the night.

For our following meeting on 2nd November Dr Geoff Oxford will be talking to us about spiders in general and some species we are likely to see locally. Geoff is a biologist, naturalist and one of the UKs foremost authorities on spiders.

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 are noticing the shortening days and cooler weather and at the same time the plentiful berries and fruits in the hedgerows and trees. The spectacular change of leaf colour and fungi underfoot. A time for many of our wild creatures to build up reserves for the winter. A beautiful time for observing nature outside. Also, a time that our local birds and mammals such as hedgehogs preparing for hibernation appreciate a helping hand with extra food.

Sheriff Hutton Ladies Group

The Ladies group meeting on Wednesday 14th September was attended by 20 members and 3 guests. Nicola Joy Smith, who has a health and beauty business called Sanctuary in Sheriff Hutton, came along and talked about her life as a nurse, midwife and sexual health nurse prior to setting up her current beauty and health business. Nicki was a wealth of knowledge about the industry and was very helpful with answering our questions.

At our next meeting, on Wednesday 12th October at 2pm, we will be welcoming Judith Nicholson to talk about The History of York Cattle Market.

Anyone is most welcome to attend our meetings.

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)

Sheriff Hutton Ladies Group.

Feeding Britain

The Diocese of York is running an online conference on Saturday 8th October 9.30am - 1pm with keynote speaker Professor Tim Lang, and contributions from Archbishop Stephen Cottrell, National Farmers Union. The conference aims to raise awareness of food-related issues from a Christian perspective, food production, food security, environment and climate change, food justice, food trade, healthy eating and geopolitical issues.

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Notices for St. Helen's October 2022

September proved to be a hugely significant month with the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II on the 8th September. We had a service the following evening with prayers for the Queen and the new King, Charles III. It felt rather strange singing the National Anthem with God Save the King! We had a book of condolence, candles, roses and a lovely photo of the Queen, in yellow, smiling. The following Sunday we had a special communion service again focussing on the Queen and the new King.

It felt very special, in the midst of all the national mourning, to be having our own tributes and services in our own village.

Services in October are :-

- 9th October – Family Harvest Festival at 10.00 am
- 23rd October – Morning Worship at 10.00 am
- 31st October – Joint service at the Methodist Church at 10.30 am

Our usual village Remembrance Service will be Sunday, 13th November at 10.45 am

An early reminder about the **Victorian Christmas Market on Saturday 26th November** where you will be able to buy all sorts of Christmas goodies. Our resident artists from the village Patrick Smith and Justine Warner will be there as will the stall holders selling honey, jams, produce, pet supplies, cards, craft items to name but a few. More details in the next Newsletter.

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

The Queue for the Lying in State of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II

Neil and I had been up to London on the Thursday to take our flowers to Green Park and show our respects for the Queen in that way. But I became increasingly aware that I really wanted to go to the lying-in state of the Queen, for the history and tradition, my city and my family tradition. I couldn't work out how I would do it and if I finished in the middle of the night, I didn't fancy being alone in London. And then my friend sent me a WhatsApp to say she was going on Friday afternoon/evening. So, I thought, why not, just go for it! But I had no coat, jumper, scarf or food with me so I decided to come home as planned, sort myself out and come back the following morning thoroughly prepared!

Actually, we didn't know whether we'd be able to get in. On the way up to London on the train I read that queuing had been paused for 6 hours and that there were horrendous queuing times. I decided to continue, meet my friends as planned and then make our way to the Southwark Park and see what was happening. When we got there, the queue had been reopened and we were on our way!

We queued in the park for two hours, zig-zagging all the way and then as we left the park, there was a big electronic sign to say only 14 hours to go from this point! It wasn't actually, it was only ten hours to go! It didn't feel like ages, London in the late afternoon sunshine and at night was so lovely, lots of people to talk to so no time to be bored or tired. Turning a corner to see Tower Bridge opening, its stonework caught by the late afternoon sun was magical. The bridges and all the famous buildings, including HMS Belfast and Tower Bridge were lit up in purple, we think to honour the Queen.

The zigzag parts were the hardest as you just kept going backwards and forwards, and you could see where you were going but it was taking ages to get there. Sometimes it was a slow walk, other times we could move quite freely and sometimes we just stood and waited. The whole process was very carefully controlled, I think.

There were plenty of portaloos en-route, but it was better to nip into a bar or hotel! There were one or two sellers of somewhat dubious 'souvenirs' but they were very, very few people buying with most saying 'how tacky'.

We made friends in the queue, and you got to know your 'group'. Once we had our wrist bands at London Bridge, I think, you could leave the queue to pop to the loo or buy a coffee and then come back to the queue. We had to show our wristbands at various points and it was very clear you had to be wearing them to enter the Hall.

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The marshals kept everyone on the straight and narrow, sometimes literally! They were cheerful and encouraging, 'only 1km to go, so only a couple or three hours'! They kept an eye on everything to check people weren't joining the queue without joining at the beginning.

It wasn't freezing but it was chilly, and I was glad of my two jumpers, scarf and winter coat. Comfy shoes were a must. I was sorry for the lady in flip-flops. We had various sandwiches, cakes and snacks. I ended up eating mine early to lessen the weight of my bag and it was a tricky balance between carrying water, drinking it and loo stops!

The bars and hotels on the route didn't mind if you popped in to use the loo. The fire service people were handing out free bottles of water and local householders were providing tea and coffee. Everyone was just so welcoming.

Such an occasion with people chatting, fabulous scenes alongside the Thames on South Bank, then across Lambeth Bridge to Westminster and then another 2 hrs of zig-zag queuing before security. Security was very strict; it was like an airport with scanners for bags and people. You had to hand in all, and I mean all, liquids, no minimum amount. One lady lost her Chanel No 5 apparently.

We had spent 11 hours officially queuing, 13 hours if you include the time in the initial queue in the park. It was amazing, real camaraderie in the queue, and then after all this time on your feet you are suddenly at the top of the stairs of Westminster Hall, and you remember why you are there. Such a hushed, so respectful silence as we entered in awe.

We got in at 2.20am and you can see the scene that you've been watching on telly. Such silence, such rich vibrant colours of red and purple but this is real and you're there! The coffin taking everyone's attention as you slowly come down the steps, taking it all in, bowing of heads and then slowly walking out. Pausing at the exit to look back and then you hear the tap, tap and the changing of the guard takes place. So conscious of the history of Westminster Hall, the tradition, the occasion and the opportunity to say thank you and pay your respects to the Queen.

And then you leave, and it's over. Everyone just dispersed. Great the buses and trains were running. It was such a team effort with so many people involved.

We got back to KX for the first train out. The underground was running, the stations were open, a train was opened up as a hotel train where you could sleep or sit in the warm. It was amazing how busy London was at 3am, streets, buses and the underground! What an experience of a lifetime and I'm so glad I listened to the voice that told me to just go. It was so very special.

My grandfather saw Queen Victoria's coffin pass when he was eight and now, I've been able to see the Queen's. And I was able to represent family now, family gone, friends who asked me to take their good wishes, our Sheriff community and our church and to carry on with the family tradition of being a small part of national events.

A huge thank you to everyone involved in making such a wonderful and once in a lifetime experience.

PS I was very, very stiff the morning after, not used to being on my feet and walking for 14 hours non-stop!

Jill Donaldson Hodges

Lillings Ambo Parish Council

The next meeting will be on November 1st in the Refreshment Room of the Village Hall at 6.30pm. At the August 2022 meeting, the Parish Council welcomed Charlotte Crawford as a member of the Parish Council.

There is still one vacancy on Lillings Ambo Parish Council. If you are interested in becoming a councillor, please come to the meeting. We will be delighted to see you. We look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

Village Market

Thank you to everyone who supported the market both this month and last. As we didn't have a local group to host the August market cafe, the market team stepped in and rallied some of our wonderful villagers to help, we raised £600 which will go back into 'the pot'. A HUGE thank you to those who stepped up to help.

September's cafe was a joint effort between St Helen's Church and the Village Tennis Club. £490 was cleared and split between the two, so, again well done to both teams for providing some excellent food and good service.

As always, our pool of stallholders is expanding as word spreads with regards to how good our market is. Whilst some stallholders are away on holiday, new ones step in and continue to tell our team what a lovely, friendly village we have.

We seem to have leapt head on into Autumn and now realise the 'C' word is fast approaching (for once it's not Covid). It is, however, a great time to start your shopping and there's no better place than the market to find some unique, handmade, locally sourced and often personalised gifts. Many of our stallholders will take commissions so why not suss them out and provide your recipients with something different and bespoke?

The next market is Sunday 16th October same place, same time, even more stalls but all providing a smile and a friendly welcome.

Until then, Sheriff Hutton Village Market Team

Sheriff Hutton Bridge Cricket Club

The season finished, as it was all season, with mixed results but on the whole positive. The 1st XI finished their campaign with a poor defeat against Woodhouse Grange allowing Woodhouse to join them at joint third in the league. We shouldn't be too disappointed with our position behind York and Champions Driffild both in the ranks of financially rewarding players. Our overseas Dulash had a great contribution this year scoring over 1100 runs.

The 2nd XI finished with a bang, with victories over Studley Royal and bottom placed York 3rds. The Studley game was dominated by three bowlers Hull, Cass and Stevens taking three wickets a piece to bowl the opposition out for 142 and then batters Rob Stevens and Isaac Giannini with 35 and 38 not out respectively both at better than a run a ball brought a swift end in 35 overs.

The York game was a bit of a non-event bowling them out for 75 in 38 overs with Giannini the pick of the bowlers with 3 for 12 in 6 overs. The batters knocked them off in 12 overs with skipper Hugill not out on 40. The team have had a good year fielding a young side and providing occasional experience for some going up to the first eleven, they finished a very credible 5th in the league.

The 3rd XI lost their last two games to Pocklington and Heworth but have a great season in bringing through so many youngsters into senior cricket, in the last game they had eight players under 17 and 5 under 15. Against Pocklington a couple of decent knocks from Franks and Magee weren't enough and Bridge finished 136 all out which wasn't enough to defend although a good effort was made in reducing them to 5 in 30 overs. The Heworth game could have been one that got away with 151 to defend, good knocks from Martin Savage 42, Rollo Storey 24 and Sam Gianinni 22 gave the bowlers something to go at. Heworth reached the total in 40 overs despite miserly spells from openers Armitage and Giannini both going for less than 2 an over.






The 4th team had a disappointing end with having to concede both games. Again, their season was highlighted with the number of youngsters being brought into senior cricket.

In all this season the club has developed 17 juniors into the senior ranks and are sure that we can repeat this total with some new 12 and 13year olds next year.

The junior section of the club is strong with all age groups doing well especially the U11s who as previously reported won the league and cup double. The junior season finished with a fun day and presentation to trophy winners (the full list is on the web site)

The club overall has had a very good season and the future is bright.

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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 October

Sat	1 st	10.30 – 12.30	Shoe Box Café in the Methodist Church
Tues	4 th	12.30	Weekly Pensioners Lunch resumes in the Village Hall
Wed	5 th	7.30pm	Nature Group: Nigel Puckrin, Red Kites in Yorkshire: Methodist Church
Thurs	6 th	6.00 – 8.00pm	Shoe Box Crafting session in the Methodist Church
Fri	7 th	10.00 – 12.00	Super-mobile Library in the Village Hall car park
Thurs	13 th	6.00 – 8.00pm	Shoe Box Crafting session in the Methodist Church
		6.30 – 8.00pm	Youth Club in the Village Hall
Fri	14 th	7.30pm	Parish Council meeting in the Village Hall
Sun	16 th	10.30 – 1.30	Village market at the Village Hall
Wed	19 th	7.30pm	Gardening Club in the Village Hall - Friendly Mycorrhizal Fungi
Thurs	20 th	6.00 – 8.00pm	Shoe Box Crafting session in the Methodist Church
Fri	21 st	7.15pm	Farlington Music Extravaganza Evening in Farlington Village Hall
		7.30pm	Bowls Club Bingo in the Village Hall
Wed	26 th	9.30am	Village Ramble. Meet at the Village Hall car park
		7.00pm	Farlington Parish Council and Village Hall meeting in Farlington village hall
Thurs	27 th	6.00 – 8.00pm	Shoe Box Crafting session in the Methodist Church
Fri	28 th		PTFA Halloween Disco at the Village Hall
Sat	29 th	1.00 – 4.00pm	History Group: Looking Backward ~ Looking Forward in the Village Hall
Sun	30 th	10.00 – 1.00	Browse with a Butty Books and Jigsaw Puzzles sale in the Village Hall

Dates to Note

Nov	1 st	6.30pm	Lillings Ambo Parish Council in Sheriff Hutton Village Hall
	2 nd	7:30pm	Sheriff Hutton Nature Group Talk on Spiders by Geoff Oxford in the Methodist Hall
	10 th	6.30pm	Youth Club in the Village Hall
	12 th	2.00pm	Ladies Group in the Village Hall – The History of York Cattle Market
	13 th	1 – 4	What's On in Sheriff Hutton in the Village Hall
	16 th	7.30pm	Gardening Club, AGM, Village Hall
	18 th	7.30pm	Bowls Club Bingo in the Village Hall
	24 th	6.30pm	Youth Club in the Village Hall
	25 th	7.30pm	Sheriff Hutton History Group meeting, Doctor Christopher Dresser, in the Village Hall
	26 th	11-3pm	Victorian Christmas Market at St Helen's Church
Dec	2 nd	7.30pm	St Leonard Farlington Grand Christmas Prize Bingo in Sheriff Hutton Village Hall
	3 rd	10 – 12	Village Hall Christmas Coffee Morning
			Swinton Brass Band
	7 th	7:30pm	Nature Group Introduction to Astronomy by Martin Harrop in the Methodist Hall
2023			
Jan	7 th		UCCC New Year Party
April	29 th		UCCC Village Auction

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