Sheriff Hutton

Village News



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Parish Council

The Parish Council met on the 13th July 2023. Councillors present at the meeting were Penny Bean (Chairman), Marcus Oxendale, Sally Wright and Sam Warriner. Four members of the public (part meeting only).

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

ZE23/00673/HOUSE 2 Laurels Garth, Sheriff Hutton

Erection of detached double garage and formation of new vehicular access.

The Parish Council had no objections although concern was expressed regarding pedestrian access as there is no roadside footpath to serve this new access.

23/00288/FUL Land rear of Park View, Finkle Street, Sheriff Hutton – Revised Application

Erection of 2 no detached dwellings with detached double garages and associated parking, landscaping and formation of vehicular access.

The Parish Council had no objection regarding vehicular access for a single dwelling although concerns were expressed re proposed loss of hedging to the western boundary contrary to the conditions of the previous planning approval. Concern that the new Biodiversity report conflicts with the previous report. These together with re-siting of the properties will severely impact on adjacent single storey properties.

New Planning Decisions received this month

ZE23/00460/CAT Glebe House, Coble Lane, Sheriff Hutton

T1 Holly, T2 Ornamental Hardwood and T4 Ornamental Hardwood – crown reduction by 1 to 1.5 metres and T3 Large Leylandi Fir to fell

Decision – No objection

Development at Middleton House.

The Marketing name for this development is Castle Court which the Parish Council feel is inappropriate and could cause much confusion. The developers have been approached and have agreed that the local community can have input regarding the proposed name.

Members of the Community are therefore invited to submit suggestions of more appropriate names and these should be forwarded to the Parish Clerk by Monday 7th August for discussion at the following Parish Council Meeting.

Next Meeting

The date of the next Parish Council Meeting will be Thursday 10th August 2023 at 7.30pm in Miss Ward Room at the Methodist Church

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

Lillings Ambo Parish Council

The next Lillings Ambo Parish Council Meeting will take place at 6.30pm on Tuesday 15th August in the Sheriff Hutton Village Hall. The agenda will be published seven days before the meeting on our website and noticeboard.

Lucy Ratcliff - Clerk to the Council

Lillings Ambo Parish Council 07515463061

Super-Mobile Library

The next visit will be on Friday August 11th 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

Andy Berry - Sadly missed but certainly not forgotten

Hazel would like to thank so many in the village for their great kindness and support during Andy's recent, sudden, brutal illness and since his passing.

Andy loved the village and always said that he felt it was a very special place to live. You have certainly proved him to be right with your amazing kindness and I know he would also be very grateful and proud. Thank you!

Confirmation has now been received from York Against Cancer that the brilliant sum of £697.74 was raised at the funeral in memory of Andy which is wonderful.

Sheriff Hutton Bowling Club

We are in the middle of an exciting season with mainly good weather, mainly good results, good company and new members and always looking for more opportunities to introduce this social game to more from our local community.

The Ryedale Vets league team under Captain Peter Wheeler currently lies third in Division 2, with the danger of promotion always a threat! Wins against Strensall and Pickering (H) are balanced against losses to Pickering (A), Huby and Thornton-le-Dale and a draw with Harome. We lost to Hutton-le-Hole in the Sundella Cup. Coaching for all levels is being enhanced.

The Club internal competitions for a plethora of elegant trophies are being progressed by Deputy Captain Paul Bennett on Mondays and spare Wednesday afternoons and so far, Chairman Steve Thompson is through to the Men's Final. The annual prize awards supper will be held at the Highwayman in October on a date to be announced next month.

The Club has supported the Jumblies with tea and cakes served in the Clubhouse to ease space in the Village Hall. The ever-popular Bingo Sessions will recommence on Friday September 15th and prizes for the raffle are always welcome.

Newly joined members including new residents have commented on the friendly atmosphere of the Club in its historic setting with Richard III's Castle as a backdrop (or was it his wife's?) If you want a taster, come down at 6.30pm on Tuesdays. Free taster sessions with coaching and equipment.

Sheriff Hutton Village Market Funding Applications Now Open

Our Village Market began in March 2019, planning started back in 2018, with the vision to raise funds for our community whilst providing locals and visitors with a vibrant monthly event which supports small, local and independent businesses. We are overjoyed that our vision has been successful and, after 4 years minus a year due to Covid, we are now proud to announce that we have funding available for distribution.

If you are a member of a group or have a project that would benefit the community within the villages of Sheriff Hutton, Farlington, West Lilling, High Stittenham or Marton, we invite you to read the terms and conditions and, should you wish, submit your application for funding by using the forms found on our website www.shvm.co.uk. We have set a deadline for applications of the 31st August 2023.

Meanwhile, thank you to those who have hosted a Café, we hope that the funds have been a great addition for your clubs, we look forward to supporting you and others again in the future. Thank you also to all who come along and buy products and produce, or just enjoy a cuppa at the Café, without you there would be no Market and no opportunity to inject funds back into our community.

The Sheriff Hutton Village Market team

The deadline for applications is August 31st 2023.

For any queries, please get in touch by email to mail@shvm.co.uk

Sheriff Hutton History Group

The History Group's July meeting was the first to be held in the early afternoon and a large audience gathered to hear Karen Adams tell us about the history of The Forest of Galtres and the surrounding area

There is evidence that there were hunting preserves here in the Saxon "kingdom" of Deira and that much of the land in the region covered by the Forest, was marshy with scrub woodland where guides were needed who know the paths through them.

The Norman Forest of Galtres was established in the reign of one of the early Norman Kings and its primary purpose was the protection of assets stolen by the Normans from the earlier inhabitants and sequestered to the invading rulers. Strict laws protected the animals hunted for sport by the conquerors such as deer, boar and wolves, but also small game such as rabbits and pigeons. Timber was also crown property and even brushwood could not be gathered by any of the local population without tight controls.

The original boundaries of the forest are uncertain, but probably extended from York to Stamford Bridge, then along the base of the Howardian Hills to somewhere to the south of Thirsk, meeting up with a tributary of the Ouse and then back along the Ouse to York again.

Karen told us about the political and civil administration of the Forest and application of Forest Law (which was entirely separate from Common Law) - and the consequences of breaking it – which were severe.

She took us through the changes to the Forest boundaries which had excluded Sheriff Hutton from the Forest by 1416 and noted that tithes from the Forest supported several Religious Houses in York. By the time of Elizabeth the First much of the original area was now outside the Forest boundaries and 1629 saw the final disafforestation and sale of the remaining areas to well-to-do land owners for the benefit of the Crown.

This was a most interesting talk about something we hear about daily, but most of us know little of its history.

We are pleased to say that the Village Information Board has now been put in place opposite the Highwayman and to extend our thanks to all involved and particularly to the relatives of the late Nancy Meggison and the Parish Council who helped to fund this project.

Our next meeting will be in September when Jon Kenny, Community Archaeologist will be talking about Moated Sites in the Vale of York, followed by the History Fair in October – full details will be published in the next edition of Village News.

For further information contact either:

Meg 01347 878136

Linda linda@turner.stargate.co.uk

Peter Brown peterbrown222.brown@btinternet.com

Sheriff Hutton Village Hall Friends - 200 Club

July £25 prize winners were 19, 54, 136, 157 and 166.

Open Studios

A big thank you to all those who attended the North Yorkshire Open Studios in June. It was a great success and lovely to see so many of you over the two weekends.

Looking forward we have lots going on:

Steve Page has sculptures showing at Skipton Town Hall as part of a joint exhibition. This will run until the 16th September with lots of interesting artists from different disciplines.

Patrick Smith is taking part in Ryedale Open Studios from his studio at Nesslyn, West End. Dates are 9th, 10th, 15th and 16th September.

All three of us will be taking part in North Yorkshire Winter Open Studios in our own studio / galleries in the village. This is on the 2nd and 3rd December and you will as always, receive a very warm welcome.

Lastly, we are all involved in our own events, exhibitions and workshops. Take a look at our websites for up to date information and please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any enquiries.

Justine, Steve and Patrick

Sheriff Hutton Gardening Club

The club's annual day trip in June was to the Royal Horticultural Society's new garden at Bridgewater. Despite its relatively recent planting there was a great deal to admire in the design and choice of plants and the richness of the planting, and we enjoyed our private tour of the extensive walled garden. The only drawback to the day was the long queue for lunch, as the RHS seemed to be less well-organised in its café than in its garden.

August is a busy month for the club, starting with the weigh-in for the annual potato growing competition on Tuesday 8th August at the Village Hall between 7.00 - 8.00 pm; so if you have entered make sure you bring your pot along.

The Village Show this year is on Saturday 12th August and the schedule for entries was included with the July edition of the Village News and can be downloaded from the Home page of the village website. Entering is easy and free; just complete the form and bring your entries to the Village Hall between 9.30 and 11.30am. The show is open to view from 2.00 - 4.00pm and entry is £1.50 for adults, 50p for children. There's a raffle and a café and an ice cream van and a prize-giving; it's always an enjoyable village event so do come along. Any enquiries or offers of help on the day to Amanda Dick, please, on <a href="mailto:sharper.org/s

Gardening Tips

Plants will fall over after quick growth following wet weather. Do we ever put in enough supports early enough or have the right size amongst the plethora of stakes collected over the years? We can grow our own to fit and the winter-coloured stems of dogwoods, cornus and willows can be cut hard back just when the herbaceous perennials are growing quickly in the spring. Another advantage to the coloured stem plants is they grow back quickly with a variety of fresh leaf hues. Hazel sticks are the traditional plant support material, but we don't all have enough room to grow them. Cutting back early flowering plants such as hardy geraniums and nepeta will produce fresh growth and perhaps a second flowering by the autumn. Not all roses repeat flower but for those that do, a tidy cut back and a feed will see a second flush. Always lots to do!

Sheriff Hutton Village Market

The market continues to provide our community and beyond with a fantastic monthly event seeing an increase in visitors and new stallholders. Our June market coincided with Father's Day and boy, what a market it was. The PTFA hosted the cafe with a great team of fantastic volunteers making a whopping £818, well done all. The BIG DADDY butties went down a treat. Strensall Tigers under 10's took up the cafe challenge for our July market. Despite the strong wind which blew everyone about somewhat, they raised £550, another great fundraising achievement.

As always, our small village groups need volunteers so, if we have anyone reading this who does not yet volunteer, please do consider it. So many groups, including the village market team, are always looking for more help. Just a little bit of your time, will go a long way, you would be surprised.

Market funds available

Our village market began in March 2019, planning started back in 2018 with the vision to raise funds for our community whilst providing locals and visitors with a vibrant monthly event which supports small, local and independent businesses. We are delighted that our vision has been successful and, after 4 years minus a year due to Covid, we are now proud to announce that we have funding available for distribution to our local community to include Sheriff Hutton, High Stittenham, Lilling, West Lilling and Marton. Further details regarding the funding criteria and how to apply are available from the market website www.shvm.co.uk or by emailing mail@shvm.co.uk. We have set a deadline of 31st August 2023 for applications.

Many thanks again for the village support and our team of exceptional volunteers, Sheriff Hutton Village Market team

Message from the Jumblies

The final total raised for York SANDS and the Special Care Baby Unit was £1860 which was greatly appreciated by both groups.

The last 3 weeks have been extremely busy for the Jumblies.

On 30th June we hosted a Summer Celebration Concert given by the Chanticleer Singers. About 50 people attended and thoroughly enjoyed an evening of music from this extremely talented choir. A total of £585 was raised for the Play Area fund.

On 8th July we held our Summer Coffee Morning and it was lovely to welcome many of our regulars and new faces too and be able to chat and catch up with people. We had all been watching the weather forecast and keeping an eye on the occasional black clouds. However, the rain held off until we were tidying up by which time everyone had consumed a lot of coffee and delicious home-made cakes, spent all their money on the tombola, raffle and stalls and departed with cakes for their afternoon teas. The total raised for Martin House Hospice was £652.

The 15th July was our last jumble sale before the summer break and what a day.

Gale force winds, torrential rain, thunder storm, hail and brilliant sunshine but it didn't put our valiant buyers off and they came in droves yet again.

Thank you so much to everyone who supported us. You certainly pulled the stops out. Thank you for all the jumble, the cakes and the prizes. Our joint efforts raised a fantastic £2239 to date for the Play Area. A true community effort.

We must again thank everyone who has supported our recent events. Sheriff Hutton is a brilliant community and we very much appreciate your involvement in our efforts to support worthy causes. The total raised so far this year is £12,143

We are now hoping to enjoy the rest of the summer and come back refreshed on 9th September with a Jumble Sale for Yorkshire Cancer Research, working with the Malton Support Group and our ever popular Macmillan World's Biggest Coffee Morning on 30th September so please keep saving your spare coins for the Famous Money Tree. See September Village News for more information.

Looking forward to your continuing support.

Penny Bean - Sheriff Hutton Jumblies

Turning cast offs into cash 01347 878392

Sheriff Hutton Play Area

Penny Bean (Chair), Jenni Nicholas, Elaine Rutherford, Juliette Lawson-Grey, Julie Bartlett and Jane Armitage would like to express sincere thanks to the Sheriff Hutton Jumblies and the whole community for their support of the Play Area. The £2824 raised at recent events will boost our funds. Further fund raising events will be planned for the future in order to build up sufficient money to replace one of the ageing pieces of equipment.

Sheriff Hutton Ladies Group

"A Grand Day Out" was had by members and guests of Sheriff Hutton Ladies Group on 12th July, when our annual trip took us to Wensleydale Creamery at Hawes. Our first stop however, was a visit to Brymor ice cream parlour, where despite it being only 10am, quite a few of us had to sample the ice cream, the others having hot beverages instead.

Once at the creamery we were given a demonstration of the processes involved in the making of Wensleydale cheese and then the best bit, we had the opportunity to taste the various flavors, "cracking cheese Gromit!"

Our next meeting on Wednesday 9th August in the Sheriff Hutton Village Hall is an afternoon tea with lots of cake and tea. All members are invited to attend but please note the afternoon tea starts at 3pm.

Many thanks

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

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Notices for St. Helen's August 2023

Services for August are:

13th August at 10.00am Holy Communion

27th August at 10.00am Morning worship

Last summer we had a lovely Pet Service and are having another one this summer on Sunday, 13th August at 2.30pm. It's a very short and informal service and will be followed by scrummy cakes and scones, tea and coffee, hopefully sitting in the sunshine. All details will be on the church FB page and noticeboards at church and around the village.

We are a friendly and inclusive church community, and everyone is very welcome. We look forward to seeing you.

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

St Leonard's, Farlington

Lammas. Sunday August 13th is *Loaf Mass* time at St Leonard's! This is the special service in the church calendar celebrating the ancient festival of 'Lammas' – the start of the harvest. Come along and join us for this simple service and special occasion which is highly relevant to St Leonard's place as a church at the centre of a farming community. After the service there will be light refreshments in the churchyard – God's Garden – or, if wet we can stay under God's Umbrella in church.

Services in August

- Sunday: August 13th 10.30am Lammastide. Celebrating the ancient festival of Lammas, followed by refreshments
- Sunday: August 27th 11.15am Holy Communion (BCP)

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

Farlington Pop-up Tea Room

Yes, the popular Pop-up Tea Room returns to Farlington Village Hall over the August Bank Holiday weekend raising money for St Leonard's church. Our opening days will be **Saturday 26th, Sunday 27th and Bank Holiday Monday 28th, 11.00am – 3.00pm. Join us on one or all of those days for sandwiches, delicious cakes, scrumptious tarts as well as tea and coffee.**

Marton Church

We are looking forward to our annual scything in August. Weather permitting, it will be completed around 4^{th} - 9^{th} August. If you are available to come and do an hours raking and clearing do please get in touch and I can keep you posted on our progress. Sarah Sigsworth, who hand scythes the whole churchyard and produces the most beautiful photographs of churchyard inhabitants who have the opportunity to crawl, hop, fly or run away when approached by this gentler method of grass cutting. We always look forward to her insights into how the wildflower meadow project is progressing and what our next steps should be.

We have our Celtic Communion service on Sunday 6th August at 6pm and a quieter more reflective service on Sunday 20th at 6pm. A small group of us meet for Midday Prayers on Tuesday lunchtimes and you are welcome to bring a picnic. We hope to organise some Quiet Days soon when we can take some time out from busyness and stresses to soak up some of the peace and calm of this lovely church and churchyard. You are always welcome to pop in whenever you are passing. Caroline Hunt 01347 878242 or <a href="mailto:mailt

Village Ramble

This month's ramble will be on Thursday 31st August leaving the Village Hall car park at 9.30am. The walk is around 5 miles from Welburn with views around the Howardian Hills and finishing with a publunch. New members are always welcome and lifts are available for non-drivers.

The Methodist Church

The phone rang, it was my senior steward from the Methodist Church, "Have you written your article for next month's village news, they are waiting for it?" I hadn't. I had completely forgotten. In all the busy-ness of daily business it had completely slipped my mind. Do you ever find that often you are so busy juggling the priorities of life, trying to manage the urgent things so that they don't crowd out the important, that sometimes the important gets forgotten? I know I do, and this is the latest example.

I have been considering how I might get a better grip on my diary and offer some thoughts on how this might be achieved. Of course, you will have to accept that this is written possibly more in hope than expectation of achieving this.

Before automatically saying yes to everything take a step back and consider if I have the time and capacity to do it. Am I the best person to do it? Does it even need doing? How often do we do things out of habit, because we have always done it or there is an expectation that we will do it? The word "no" does not need any qualification, we do not have to apologise for not taking everything on.

If you do take something on, remember to put it in your diary and set reminders. I was complaining to myself that the Village News team have stopped sending out their reminder emails, therefore, by a simple step of twisted logic, it is their fault I haven't sent in the article. Oh dear, whatever happened to taking responsibility for my own failings. I have just about every piece of modern technology going and yet I failed once again to remember to set a reminder.

Most importantly, learn to switch off the business at least once a week. This might appear to be counterintuitive; how can I take time off when I am so busy? However, what that does is create the space to rest and to take stock. Making time just to "be" rather than to be "doing" is a vital way to take back control. It is why God said we should have a day of rest each week. It was given the name Sabbath which carries all sorts of baggage. It is not about being gloomy and pious one day a week. It is about finding that place of calm for rest and recuperation. A space to take back control Jesus, when asked about the keeping of very strict Jewish Sabbath rules said that the Sabbath is made for humankind not humankind for the Sabbath meaning that it is a necessary gift so that we might rest and find ourselves. A time to do something different. For some It might involve family or its playing sport; for others their perfect Sabbath involves Church. It might be a combination of all of these and more. And, perhaps it creates a space in our lives where we catch a glimpse of God in the most unexpected ways because we have taken that time away from the busy-ness of business.

Will I take note of my own advice? Perhaps I need to listen to and act on some other words of Jesus, "Physician, heal thyself"!

Have a blessed and restful summer.

Reverend John

Sunday services in August 2023: 6th 10.30am Mr David Marwood

13th 10.30am Rev Ruth Duck (Communion)

20th 10.30am Rev David Priestnall 27th 10.30am Mrs Marion Moverly

Additional Activity on Wednesdays: 09.30am Morning Prayers in the Chapel

10.00am Drop in for Coffee in the Miss Ward room

Book and Jigsaw Puzzle Sale and Puzzle Exchange

Due to the huge success of the last two Book and Puzzle Sales we are holding our next sale on Sunday October 1st from 10am to 2pm.

We will be offering second hand books, puzzles, CD's and DVD'S. There will also be coffee, tea, bacon butties and cakes available.

Please save all of the above over the summer months (good quality only please) and bring them along to the Village Hall on Saturday 30th September.

There will also be further Puzzle Exchange coffee mornings in the Village Hall from 10am to 12noon on the following dates:

Friday 8th September Friday 13th October Friday 10th November

Friday 8th December A Christmas Puzzle Exchange and coffee morning with raffle, coffee and

mince pies and other festive stalls.

Thank you in advance for supporting your Village Hall fundraising events. Jenny McMillan - Friends of Sheriff Hutton Village Hall - 01347 879175

Samaritans Children's Christmas Shoe Box Appeal - Market Café September 17th

Locally, through the generosity of members of the Methodist Church, this appeal started more than fifteen years ago. You may not realise though that there is no official committee who run it, only willing volunteers with compassion for those without.

I know it is early, but with the summer holidays upon us there might be a great opportunity to collect bits and pieces whilst out and about. There are some great offers around on things like hair brushes and combs, flannels and bars of soap for a £1 or less in supermarkets as I type.

If you are having a clear out of unused but like new, exercise or colouring books (A5 or smaller please), packs of colouring pencils and pens, new but unused pairs of socks that might now be too small or unwanted Christmas presents, all would be gratefully received. The target ages are 2 – 14years, both boys and girls.

A small, informal Craft and Chatter Group who knit and sew for all sorts of causes, have been meeting regularly through the year so far, and have made a fantastic start at knitting hats, mitts, scarves, fingerless gloves, hair bands and sewing draw string bags, so we are well under way for these crucial items. A big thank you to those ladies, you know who you are.

Children's Christmas Shoe Box Appeal Cafe, Sunday September 17th

Over 100 shoe boxes are filled and sent each year from this Village, but help is needed with the cost of postage, buying boxes and some items we are short of, so a merry band of just two at the moment, will be hosting the September Village Market café in an attempt to raise those funds.

So, we need helpers please.

Can anyone spare any time, even if only for an hour between 7.30 - 2.30pm?

All welcome; a great way to meet others in the Village; we need people behind the scenes as well as in the kitchen so I will fit you in with what you prefer; also, a shout out to all the wonderful bakers locally, for a little something when you have the time to whip it up.

Please let me know sooner rather than last minute so that I can plan and get rotas etc. prepared. Thank you ahead of time even for reading this and considering any help in some way. In the first instance, get in touch with Melanie on

hm99960@rocketmail.com or text 07721 891758

Sheriff Hutton Village Collective Oil Buying Group

Next order - early September.

Planned delivery late August/early September with order cut-off Friday 18th August 2023.

This is open to members of the Village Oil Buying Group and in addition anyone who wants to join in Sheriff Hutton, Lilling, Whenby, Farlington and Stittenham. There is no need to order each time.

If you have already given your details to the group, you will receive a reminder in advance of the deadlines asking for confirmation on whether you require an order and if so the details.

The group run by volunteers purely for the convenience and to provide savings to Villagers was set up many years ago buying heating oil as a group for Sheriff Hutton and Lilling. It now includes in addition Whenby, Farlington and Stittenham. This offers a potential saving on ordering individually of up to 10%.

If you would like to join please email us at sheriffhuttonoil@gmail.com with your name, email, back up phone number, address, location of oil tank and oil order or request to be added to the database.

The minimum quantity which can be ordered is 500 litres, but you can order any number of litres above that.

Please send your most accurate estimation as the use of the 'to fill' option would depend on the supplier used and the availability of spare oil in the tanker. We remain in a challenging environment for group orders due to the volatility of the market.

Please note to enable the group to work your details will be held on a database, and certain details e.g. name and order shared with the rest of the group and name, address and contact details will be provided to BATA or a future oil provider in connection with oil orders. Privacy statement available on request.

Contact sheriffhuttonoil@gmail.com to join the group, we look forward to hearing from you.

Sheriff Hutton Bridge Cricket Club

No cricket club can exist without funding and in an effort to raise some needed funds we have been lucky to get a slot in Tesco's Community Funding which is decided on the number of little blue tokens that you get when you shop. So, if you shop at Clifton Moor, Strensall or Huntington please support us by putting your tokens in the Sheriff Hutton Bridge slot to support junior cricket in and around Sheriff Hutton.

On the cricket front itself the juniors are doing very well with U11's in the cup final, a young U13's in the playoffs and a renaissance from the U15s which could see them sneak into the playoffs after a dreadful start. The U9s continue to produce results with several players looking as though they could handle cricket at a higher level. Across the juniors there have been some great individual performances. Two matches stand out a win for u13s against Acomb and U15s against York, the detail is on the website – www.sheriffhuttonbridge.co.uk - The Rockets and girls continue to flourish and will produce talent as time goes on.

Senior cricket remains a mixed bag the 1st XI have had a good month wins over Sessay, Castleford and the highlight so far York. Sessay was down to a great 83 for youngster Will Bennison supported by his captain Adam Fisher with a half century chasing down 192 and then 3 wickets for Dulash. Castleford was a superb 36 run win with 50's from Dulash and Beales followed up with some great bowling from Watson and Hull with 4 and 2 wickets respectively. They lost inexplicably to Scarborough at home with little to be said. They also lost to Woodhouse in a Duckworth Lewis finish again a game that they should have won; they lost again to Woodhouse in the National 20/20. Then came the match of the season when they won with all the odds stacked against them at York. Rain affected the match and was reduced to 28 overs aside and with Bridge being bowled out for 103, it didn't look good until Freddie Collins stepped up with 6 for to bowl York out for a 29 run win.

It should be emphasized yet again that we are an AMATEUR club and the majority of the other Clubs that we play against at 1st team all pay their players. Even some of the clubs the 2nd team face have paid players. We do well to hold our own in today's commercial world.

The 2nd team have had a tough time losing heavily to both Carlton Towers and Easingwold. Then when it looked as though they were bouncing back the rain washed out Pickering and then York. The only high point was the purposeful decision to blood three 14 year olds for 3 games in readiness for the future. Arron Cowton and Sam Giannini have returned to the thirds with Archie Goodwill being retained.

The 3rd team have also had a torrid time losing to Pocklington, Heworth, Westow and Osbaldwick but with a great 8 wicket win against Dringhouses with a 50 from Vijay ably supported by Cowton and Savage with 38 and 40. Neil Cowton also took 4 wickets.

The 4th XI also had a tough time losing to Yapham and Rufforth albeit by close margins. Neil Fairbrother hit a superb 91 against Rufforth but to no avail.

Sheriff Hutton Nature Group

Bird Walk Wheldrake Ings - We had a beautiful, sunny day for our visit to Wheldrake Ings on 10th June, led by Andy Chapman. During the combined walk/observation from bird hides we spotted 30 different species of bird and the weather also brought out the dragonflies. It was great to visit this nearby nature reserve as a group.

Guided Walk at Askham Bog - On 14th June we had a guided walk at Askham Bog led by Alastair Fitter. Again, we had good weather and in addition to seeing the flora and fauna at the reserve we heard about the history of the Bog and the successful campaign to save this unique reserve from planned local housing.

Our remaining summer events in August and September are as below with places currently available. Prebooking only and £3 for non-members:

- 5th August Moth Morning on Strensall Common with Yves Bouvet. Viewing moths caught from two live traps overnight and also looking for micromoths. 9.00am start from Strensall Common.
- **19**th August. Dragonfly Walk at Gilling Lake with Keith Gittens. 10.00am start from Gilling Lake. This event is weather dependent.
- 9th September Small Mammal Surveying at The Glebe with Geoff Oxford. 9.00am start.
- 24th September Fungal Foray at Strensall Common with Malcolm Greaves. 9.30am start.

If you would like any more information on the Sheriff Hutton Nature Group or the summer or next evening programme, please contact Sally on 01347 878272 or email shnaturegroup@gmail.com

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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	
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 August

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Sat	5th	9.00am	Nature Group visit to Strensall Common for a Moth Morning	
Tue	8 th	7.00-8.00pm	Gardening Club Potato Growing Competition Weigh-In in the Village Hall	
Wed	9 th	3.00pm	Ladies Group meeting in the Village Hall	
Thurs	10 th	7.30pm	Parish Council meeting in the Miss Ward Room at the Methodist Church	
Fri	11 th	10 – 12noon	Super-mobile Library at the Village Hall car park	
Sat	12 th	2.00-4.00pm	Village Show at the Village Hall	
		10.30-1.30pm	Spinning and Craft Group, Miss Ward Room, Methodist Church	
Tue	15 th	6.30pm	Lillings Ambo Parish Council meeting in the Sheriff Hutton Village Hall	
Sat	19 th	10.00am	Nature Group Dragonfly Walk at Gilling Lake	
Sun	20 th	10.30-1.30pm	Sheriff Hutton Village Market at the Village Hall	
Sat	26 th	10.00-2.00pm	Farlington Church Pop-up Café	
Sun	27 th	10.00-2.00pm	Farlington Church Pop-up Café	
Mon	28 th	10.00-2.00pm	Farlington Church Pop-up Café	
Thurs	31 st	9.30am	Village Ramble in the Welburn area. Meet at the Village Hall car park	

Dates to Note

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Sept	8 th	10 - 12noon	Jigsaw Puzzle Exchange and Coffee Morning in the Village Hall		
<u>-</u>	9 th	9.00am	Nature Group - Glebe Small Mammal surveying		
	9 th	10.30-1.30pm	Spinning and Craft Group, Miss Ward Room, Methodist Church		
	9 th		Open Studio at Nesslyn West End		
	10 th		Open Studio at Nesslyn West End		
	15 th		Open Studio at Nesslyn West End		
	15 th	7.30pm	Bowls Club Bingo in the Village Hall		
	16 th		Open Studio at Nesslyn West End		
	17 th	10.30-1.30pm	Sheriff Hutton Village Market at the Village Hall		
	24 th	9.30am	Nature Group Strensall Common Fungal foray		
Oct	1 st	10.00-2.00pm	Book and Jigsaw Puzzle Sale and Puzzle Exchange in the Village Hall		
	4 th	7.30pm	Nature Group meeting Attracting Swifts and House Martins		
	13 th	10 - 12noon	Jigsaw Puzzle Exchange and Coffee Morning in the Village Hall		
	14 th	10.30-1.30pm	Spinning and Craft Group, Miss Ward Room, Methodist Church		
	15 th	10.30-1.30pm	Sheriff Hutton Village Market at the Village Hall		
Nov	10 th	10 - 12noon	Jigsaw Puzzle Exchange and Coffee Morning in the Village Hall		
	11 th	10.30-1.30pm	Spinning and Craft Group, Miss Ward Room, Methodist Church		
	19 th	10.30-1.30pm	Sheriff Hutton Village Market at the Village Hall		
Dec	2 nd		Open Studios: Laburnum Cott. & Nesslyn West End, Church View East End		
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	8 th	10 - 12noon	Jigsaw Puzzle Exchange and Coffee Morning in the Village Hall		
·	9 th	10.30-1.30pm	Spinning and Craft Group, Miss Ward Room, Methodist Church		
	17 th	10.30-1.30pm	Sheriff Hutton Village Market at the Village Hall		

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