

# Sheriff Hutton Village News



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## Welcome to 2023 We Wish You A Very Happy New Year

Sheriff Hutton is a very active village with something to do which will appeal to most tastes. Whatever your age and whatever your interests please think about joining one or more of the groups, activities and churches which are so important to life in our community.

The Editors would like to thank everyone – contributors, distributors and the printing team – who work so hard to ensure that an enjoyable Village News drops through each of 670 letterboxes across Sheriff Hutton, Lilling, Farlington and Whenby every month.

Finally, please support the businesses which advertise in the News. The money they pay for their ads keeps the News free for everyone. And, read all the ads – there are new ones this year.

### Pensioners Luncheon Club

The Pensioners Luncheon Club will resume on **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January at 12.30** in the Village Hall.

If you are a Pensioner and would like a two-course, home cooked meal followed by tea or coffee, all for £5 you will be very welcome.

Please contact Wendy Haste on 878581 or Alison Relly on 878791 to book your place. Transport can be arranged for those who live in Sheriff Hutton.

### UCCC New Year Party - Sat 7<sup>th</sup> January

As I write this, preparations are underway! Invitations will hopefully have been delivered between Christmas Eve and New Year. If you have any questions or queries do please phone or email me and I'll do my best to help!

Caroline Hunt, UCCC Secretary, [cjhunt.home@gmail.com](mailto:cjhunt.home@gmail.com), 878242.

### Message from the PTFA:

Thank you to everyone who supported our Festive Evening at the start of December, either by buying raffle tickets, bidding in our silent auction or coming along on the night.

We had a brilliant evening, full of mulled wine and merriment, Santa even paid us a special visit.

We raised £2562 towards the essential playground repairs, which is amazing.

Thank you.

Wishing everyone a happy & healthy Christmas & New Year

### Another Apology

We wish to apologise for the considerable delay in delivering the December edition of Village News. The printer handed it to DPD and we were assured of delivery no later than November 30<sup>th</sup>. We received messages saying Village News would be delivered 'tomorrow', then that they were unable to deliver to our area following which we went back to 'will be delivered tomorrow.' Eventually two boxes were delivered but the third took another two days to reach Sheriff Hutton. Needless to say, we are hoping this edition reaches you before January 1<sup>st</sup>

👉 Items for the **January 2023 Village News** must reach the Editors 👈  
by **no later than January 18<sup>th</sup>**

## Parish Council

The Parish Council met on the 9<sup>th</sup> December 2022. Councillors present at the meeting were Marcus Oxendale (Acting Chairman), Sally Wright, Martin Dodd and Sam Warriner. Clerk – Louise Pink. County Councillor Caroline Goodrick.

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

NY/2022/0262/73 Sheriff Hutton CP School, West End, Sheriff Hutton, York

Consultation on planning application for the purposes of the Retention of prefabricated classroom unit 0982 (76 sq. metres) for a further 6 years on land.

Decision – No Objection.

22/01303/HOUSE 2 Laurels Garth, Sheriff Hutton, York

Erection of a two storey side extension and single storey rear extension.

Decision – No Objection.

### **The following new planning decision was received this month:-**

22/00843/HOUSE 2 Terrington View, Sheriff Hutton, York

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

APPROVED.

## **Parking on Old Mill View**

The parish council would like to request that all residents and visitors of Old Mill View park on the tarmac areas only and do not park on the grass. Parking on the grass areas, especially in this weather means that the grass gets churned up.

**The date of the next Parish Council meeting** will be Friday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2023 in Sheriff Hutton Village Hall.

Louise Pink, the Parish Clerk, can be contacted regarding all Parish Council matters at [sheriffhuttonparishcouncil@gmail.com](mailto: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 27<sup>th</sup> January 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](mailto: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](http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/digital-library)

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## **Sheriff Hutton Village Market**

We are meeting the December Village News deadline just before the Christmas Village Market so our January report will give you the exact financial details however, since starting the first market in March 2019, the cafe has raised £10,577.69 to date. Given that Covid caused market cancellations from April 2020 through until December 2021, that is an amazing amount of money that has been generated for and by our village groups over 22 markets. This is just the cafe income of course as our audit in the New Year will, hopefully, allow us the chance to reveal any further funds available for local groups to access...watch this space!! It seems a long time ago since this wonderful project was started by

a committee of 10 dedicated and passionate volunteers. That pool of support has expanded along with our stallholders and our reputation as we are now renowned as being a well run, friendly and professional local artisan market which is fantastic and exactly what we always strived to be.

As the market closes for January and February resuming on 19<sup>th</sup> March 2023, rest assured the dedicated team continues to work hard ensuring that the success continues into next year.

Meanwhile, a huge thanks to the volunteers, the stallholders, the cafe hosts and the visitors for allowing our fabulous monthly market to thrive and survive in 2022. If you'd like to join our friendly team, we always welcome new committee members and/or volunteers on the day. Do just send an email to [mail@shvm.co.uk](mailto:mail@shvm.co.uk) or call 01347 878619.

Festive wishes from *The Sheriff Hutton Village Market team*

**Lillings Ambo Parish Council** were very pleased to welcome Mr John Sutcliffe on to the council at our meeting in November. We now have our full complement of councillors.

### **Yorkshire Area Point to Point Club**

The point to point will take place on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2023. The first race will be at 11.45am.

The meeting is again raising funds for the Yorkshire Air Ambulance, we have now raised in excess of £170,000 for this worthy cause. If we have to postpone due to bad weather, we will run on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Bring the family for a great day's racing – there will be hot food available and a bar and bookmakers will be in attendance. This is a great day out on your doorstep; wonderful for getting out in the fresh air after Christmas! Entry is £10 per person.

We are always looking for sponsors and adverts can be placed in the race card, also if anyone would like to help on the day please contact Christine Drury 878439.

### **Sheriff Hutton Nature Group**

After our Christmas meeting on 7<sup>th</sup> December we now have a short break until our next evening meeting in February 2023. Happy New Year to Everyone.

It's a good time to think of New Year Resolutions and plans for next year.

Observing the nature around us is free and benefits our mental health. Venturing outside our immediate area The City of York Council have produced a free booklet available online titled 'Wildlife Sites Around York' which covers many local nature reserves and places with free entry around York and beyond. <https://www.itravellyork.info/downloads/file/40/wildlife-sites-around-york>

If we all try and do a bit more to encourage nature we all benefit. This may be by planting early flowering plants suitable for bees, providing food and/or fresh water for birds, and mammals such as hedgehogs. Keeping a wild patch in the garden. Providing additional habitats such as bug hotels, piles of tree branches, nest boxes for birds.

Leading on from this on Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> February 2023 we are very pleased to have Ecologist Professor Alastair Fitter giving a talk on 'The State of Nature in Yorkshire.' Alastair is going to be covering 'How do we know what plants and animals there are in our county, how well they are faring and how well protected are they?'

All are very welcome to this event. £2 for non-members on the night.

If you would like any more information on the Sheriff Hutton Nature Group please contact Sally on 01347 878272 or email [shnaturegroup@gmail.com](mailto:shnaturegroup@gmail.com)

### **Sheriff Hutton Ladies Group**

Our next meeting, on the 12<sup>th</sup> January 2023, will be an open meeting at which Gail (one of our members) will test us all again with one of her quizzes.

As always, we welcome anyone who wishes to attend our friendly meetings, we may be called Sheriff Hutton Ladies Group, but as we indicated to several interested parties at the recent "What's On in Sheriff Hutton" event, any gentlemen who would like to join us will be very welcome. So come and have a cup of tea and see what happens.

A new programme of events for 2023 should be ready shortly with details of the upcoming speakers we are booking.

I would like to wish all members a very Happy New Year!

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.

## **Collective Village Oil Buying Group.**

Just to advise the Village Oil Buying Group and in addition anyone who wants to join in Sheriff Hutton, Lilling, Whenby, Farlington and Stittenham that the next oil order is planned for:

### **Approximately late Jan/early Feb 23 with Order cut-off Friday 20 January 2023**

You can of course still join even if you only order occasionally.

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.

If you would like to join please email us at [sheriffhuttonoil@gmail.com](mailto:sheriffhuttonoil@gmail.com) with your name, email, mobile number, address, location of oil tank and oil order or request to be added to database.

After the deadline and we have the total number of litres required we will discuss the price with the potential suppliers and then let each person know how much their order will cost and the planned delivery date.

We aim to place the order as close as possible to the estimated delivery date to try and get a more accurate cost and actual delivery date from the supplier.

The minimum quantity which can be ordered is 500 litres, but you can order any number of litres above that. Please send the most accurate reading you can and add if you would like your tank filled if there is space available above your order and the driver has sufficient oil. Payment is due within 7 days of the delivery.

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 the oil provider in connection with oil orders. Privacy statement available on request.

**Contact [sheriffhuttonoil@gmail.com](mailto:sheriffhuttonoil@gmail.com) to join the group - we look forward to hearing from you.**

## **Sheriff Hutton Village Hall Friends – 200 Club**

December's prize winners were £150 - 209, £100 - 234, £50 – 144, 174 and 254, £60 – 172, £25 - 198, 115, 53, 35 and 182.

At the time of writing, (early December) there are still a number of renewals outstanding, so membership numbers for the 2023 draws will be advised in February's News.

In the meantime it is essential to thank those volunteers in the renewal process: Sandy Anderson, Lynne Blair, Alison Carruthers, Philip David, Sarah Douglas, Richard and Wendy Haste, Dick Johnson, Jenny McMillan, Lyn Minto, Brian and Lynne Shepherd and Ida Terry. Thank you also to Barry and Claire at the Village Shop for hosting a collecting box.

## **Village Ramble**

This month's walk is, as usual, on the last Thursday of the month January 26th. It will be about four and a half miles around the villages of Stockton on Forest and Holtby, ending up with lunch at The Bothy in Dean's Garden Centre. Please meet at 9.30am 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! If you want any further information, please telephone John Williamson on 01904 491278.

## **A Big Thank You**

We would like to give a big thank you to the helpers and organisers of the various events in Sheriff Hutton. These people work all year behind the scenes, helping to make Sheriff Hutton, the wonderful village that it is.

Please continue to give them and the events your support in any way you can.

Grateful residents Paul & Val Bennett.

## **Message from the Jumblies**

Wishing you all a very Happy and Prosperous 2023.

Bonnie's Preloved Jewellery Stall at The Victorian Fair held in the Church in late November was a huge success. The fantastic bargains on offer attracted many buyers of all ages, keen to take advantage of the lovely items on display resulting in a record £475!!!! being raised for the Parish Church.

From the 4 Jewellery sales held this year £1,200 was raised for various charities. Thank you so much to everyone who has given us jewellery, scarfs and bags during the year. We don't sell them at the Jumble Sales but keep them to be sold at our coffee mornings or special events where they can be displayed more appropriately and appreciated by keen buyers who support us.

So Ladies if you are a bit bored with your collection of jewellery, scarfs and bags and want to have a clear out we will be so pleased to receive your cast offs. Silver, Gold, Costume Jewellery – what you feel is outdated might just be what someone else is looking for. You can give your donations to any of the Jumblies at any time or direct to Bonnie. Watch out for our future sales and come and spot a bargain.

Reminder our next sale is on 11th March – see the February News for further information .

A special mention and thankyou to Andy, Caroline and Amy Hunt for all their help in sorting the tremendous amount of books that are sent to our Jumble Sales. Their passion for books benefits us and our customers.

Just a reminder for all those knitters in Sheriff Hutton – if you are looking for a small project over the winter months, it is never too early to start knitting hats and scarfs ready for next year's Shoe Box Appeal and there is always a need for Twiddle Muffs for those suffering dementia.

Penny Bean and all the Sheriff Hutton Jumblies –

Pat Cooper, Bonnie and Mike Lawson, Sue Dodd, Margaret Frank, Joan Armitage, Janet Atkinson, Barbara Grinham, Fiona Webb, Sharon Bennett, Moira Parkinson, Elaine Aconley, Elaine Rutherford, Sheila Armitage, Linda Scaife, Lara Willan, Paul George.

Turning cast offs into cash

01347 878392

## **Sheriff Hutton Art Group's November Workshop**

The Art Group's November workshop was well attended and we were pleased to welcome new members and visitors to what we hoped would be an inspiring day.

Local artist, Tim Walsh was born and brought up in this area and after studying in California and at the Slade felt drawn back to the north of the UK. Most recently, he taught at Ampleforth College and we were pleased to invite him to run our workshop knowing that he would set us a challenge.

We had all worked in watercolour before but Tim introduced us to a new approach using J.M.W. Turner's method of blending a limited palette of colours to achieve a soft hazy effect. Whilst developing tonal variation we worked to further add detail to create our own very individual results.

Our second piece of work involved using charcoal to sketch out a design which created tonal definition. Wetting the charcoal gave the basis for further work with watercolour bringing to life another painting in the same way that J.M.W. Turner had experimented 2 centuries ago! This new approach made us work further outside our comfort zone and the resulting variety of paintings were very interesting although Mr Turner may have disagreed!

Tim is a skilled teacher with a calm, positive approach and he was able to encourage us with positive support through this new creative experience.

We all agreed that much had been learnt and hoped to be able to incorporate this new knowledge into our work.

Val Emery (Secretary)

## THE METHODIST CHURCH

A Happy New Year to you all and whatever challenges you face, may you have wisdom and peace in your heart to deal with them. Many people make resolutions or targets to achieve in the new year. A hope that 2023 will be a better year. My hope is that throughout the world people will care more for their neighbours. Jesus told the story of the "Good Samaritan" to explain that a neighbour is more than the people who live next door but includes all human beings. What a resolution to care for all people and to pressure the leaders of the world to do likewise. That would be a very happy New Year. Best Wishes.

### Sunday Services in January at 10.30 a.m.

- 1<sup>st</sup> Mrs Marion Moverley
- 8<sup>th</sup> Rev John Hayward - United Covenant service (Communion)
- 15<sup>th</sup> Mr Ian Atherton
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Mr Brian Taylor
- 29<sup>th</sup> United Service with the Parish Church

### Additional Activity (Wednesdays)

- 9.30 a.m. Morning Prayers and Quiet Meditation in the Chapel.
- 10.00 a.m. Drop in for Coffee and chat in the Miss Ward room.

### New Year; new...?

I wonder what your attitude to the New Year is. For some it may be about making new resolutions to live better, do better and generally be more positive. Some of you may have vivid recollections of previous New Year resolutions ending in failure and frustration and have given up on such youthful ambitions, I know I do!

As we begin the New Year, it's only natural to think about all the personal goals you would like to accomplish over the next 12 months. Entering a new year is like turning the page of a book or (quite literally) starting a new chapter where new beginnings and unexpected twists await. That said, how often are those promises really kept? Instead of dreaming up more grand New Year's resolutions this January, you could try turning to God's Word for guidance instead. The Bible is filled with lots of New Year's Bible verses about love, hope, and overcoming obstacles, which might just inspire the way you want to live your life this coming year. For example, if you want to feel more content and practice gratitude for the blessings you've been given, try focussing on renewing and deepening your faith in God. Commit to saying a prayer once or twice a day and really being in the moment; go to church once a week if you don't already; or read a passage from the Bible each morning over a cup of coffee. Even if you're already a devout follower of Jesus, try spreading his word far and wide this year whenever an opportunity presents itself. Challenge yourself to grow even closer with the Lord and see how He rewards your relationship in return. With so many New Year Bible verses on hand, you can pray for God's blessing in the months ahead, celebrate the life you already have, and walk confidently into the New Year with a fresh perspective. Let me quote just one of those lovely promises contained in God's Word, that we can hold onto as we live through 2023.

***"So then, if anyone is in Christ, that person is part of the new creation. The old things have gone away, and look, new things have arrived!" - 2 Corinthians 5:17***

The Good News is this: Out with the old, in with the new. Christ is here to lead us into a brand-new year, where we can start fresh with a brand new, positive mindset.

So as we begin our journey together through this New Year, may our eyes be opened to where the Light is shining and may we walk towards the Light, that we may look forward to better times. May we never forget or try to erase the One True Hope we have in God through Jesus Christ, who brings security and safety of being to all life, both now and always.

Every blessing to you all, in the name of Christ. Amen

Revd Steve

### Community Speed Watch (CSW)

In spite of the weather we have managed to fit in 3 practice sessions with our new volunteers :-

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> November on Finkle Street, 118 vehicles travelling South, 1 offender

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> on Finkle Street 96 travelling South, no offenders

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> on York Road 78 travelling North, 1 offender

As the weather is deteriorating further, we are unlikely to carry out any more sessions until well in to the New Year. Terry Johnson CSW Lead Resident 01347 878626, terryj70@btinternet.com



## Notices for St. Helen's January 2023

A Happy New Year ! Let's hope it's a happy and healthy one for everyone.

### Services for January are :-

8<sup>th</sup> Covenant service at the Methodist Church at 10.30am

22<sup>nd</sup> Morning worship at 10.00am

29<sup>th</sup> Joint service at Methodist Church at 10.30am

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

## St Leonard's, Farlington

Welcome to 2023 – we wish you a very Happy New Year.

We start the new year with the first in our cycle of services which relate to the farming year – highly appropriate for a church within an agricultural community. This is **Plough Sunday on January 8<sup>th</sup>**. In medieval times ploughing started on the first Monday of Epiphany, the first working day after the twelve days of Christmas. The communal plough was often kept in the church and getting it out at the start of the year was a cause for celebration. Our Plough Sunday will celebrate the start of the farming cycle; seed and the ploughshare will be blessed and then we follow-up with a warming ploughman's lunch in the church. There is no charge for the lunch but donations will be welcomed. Why not come and join us – it starts at **10.30am**.

Services in January :

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> 10.30am Plough Sunday service followed by a Ploughman's lunch

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> 10.30am Holy Communion (BCP)

### Glad Tidings of Good News

On Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup> St Leonard's operated the market café at Sheriff Hutton Village Market. It was an intensive 6 hours but raised the splendid sum of £873 for church funds. We wish to thank everyone who helped on the day or who baked the wonderful cakes.

Then. On December 2<sup>nd</sup> we ran our widely-renowned Grand Christmas Prize Bingo in Sheriff Hutton Village Hall. It was a great evening – give or take a short breakdown in the technology – and raised a further £735 for the church. We give our thanks to everyone who contributed prizes for the event and the band of people who 'made it happen.'

## Marton Church

Wishing you a Happy New Year!

We had lovely feedback from our Carols by Candlelight. What a joy to be back in church singing carols again!

In 2023 we hope to apply for our first Eco Church award. Wildlife and environmental themes seem very relevant to the beautiful surroundings at Marton Church so we want to ensure that we are good stewards and make decisions that will have a positive impact. If you would like to complete an anonymous questionnaire about your ideas and opinions on environmental concerns and ethics, there will be paper copies in church throughout January, or you can email us for a digital copy at [martonintheforest@gmail.com](mailto:martonintheforest@gmail.com)

Weather permitting, our next services will be a Celtic Evening Service at 3pm on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> January and a Celtic Communion at 3pm on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> January. Please check our Facebook page or A Church Near You website or phone Caroline on 01347 878242 for last minute weather updates!

### Sheriff Hutton Bowling Club

Bowls Prize Bingo at the Village hall, Friday 20<sup>th</sup> January  
Doors open 7pm – Eyes Down 7.30pm

Future dates in 2023 : 17<sup>th</sup> February, 17<sup>th</sup> March, 7<sup>th</sup> April

## Gardening Club

A venture into your winter garden or amongst your pots may already show the early snouts of Spring growth, so this is the ideal time to boost your gardening knowledge by coming along to the gardening club's first meeting of the year on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> January at 7.30pm at the Village Hall. Sarah Hopps will be talking about 'Gardens of Britain and their surprises', but we will also be revealing our programme for 2023 with its range of talks and garden visits. The club's subscription stays at £15.00 for 2023, which covers the cost of talks and part of the cost of visits. An added attraction is the 10% member discount at Dean's Garden Centres, Yates Garden Centre, Castle Howard Plant Centre, Steam and Moorland Garden Centre in Pickering, Wykeham Mature Plants, R V Rogers Nurseries and – from January - Vertigro Plant Nursery. This makes membership great value, and we hope to see lots of old and new members at the January meeting.

## Gardening tips

A New Year - what will it bring; who knows? Whilst the garden is semidormant, let it lie. Take time to reflect and plan ahead. As long as those vulnerable plants are protected from the worst of the winter they will survive. Wet is worse than cold, unless there is hard frost for several days. Put pots in a sheltered corner, lifting them off the ground for drainage with bricks or pot feet, or put them in a cold greenhouse. Hostas don't need to be taken indoors.

Summer is not the only time to do garden visits: look at winter gardens to glean ideas to enhance your plot. There is a good selection of snowdrop woodlands open to the public towards the end of the month and into February. You'll be surprised how many plants perform at this time of year. If you are wanting to get on with seed sowing there is still time to buy; don't forget the 50% discount on Suttons seeds available through the gardening club. Alternatively leave activity until the spring when there will be plenty of flower and vegetable plug plants available. Very useful when only a small quantity is required.

A very happy gardening New Year to you!

## The Village Show

It's time to put the 2023 Village Show date in your calendar - Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> August. Time also to plan your entries for the creative show classes where you can demonstrate your skills. Craft classes include: canvas work using a kit or a chart or your own design; a piece of hand embroidery of your own design; an item of patchwork or hand-stitched quilting, not necessarily finished item; a knitted or crocheted hat; an item of hand-knitting, crochet or tatting; a cushion; a piece of cross-stitch; an item of beadwork; a paper craft item; an item of woodwork; a machine embroidery or free machine stitching item; a piece of hand-made jewellery; any other handicraft item not eligible for any other class; a painting in any medium; a placemat in any medium.

Photography entries must be no larger than 13cms x 18cms/5" x 7", preferably without a border, not framed or mounted, must have been taken by the exhibitor, and not shown previously at the Sheriff Hutton Village Show. Classes include: any scene (colour print); trees in winter (colour print); a wild-flower scene; one garden flower (no insects!); architecture or buildings (colour print); a view of Sheriff Hutton; a person or people (colour print); bird(s) (colour print); bug(s), butterfly/butterflies or animals(s) (colour print); a bridge or bridges (colour print); black and white or monochrome print (any subject); sunrise or sunset (colour print); food.

If you have any questions about the detailed requirements of these show classes please email the show secretary Amanda Dick at [shgardeningclub@gmail.com](mailto:shgardeningclub@gmail.com)

## 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			



## **Sheriff Hutton Bridge Cricket Club**

The pitches have taken on a new scenic look as the winter frosts start to bite, as beautiful in the winter months as the summer.

Obviously no outside cricket at the moment but the U10s are in an indoor competition and at writing are unbeaten; it has been commented by those outside the club that this u9/10 side collectively are as good as they have seen for a while. Hopefully augurs well for the future.

Our youth policy continues to gather pace with further juniors recognised as potential candidates for senior cricket in the coming season. Some of last year's juniors will be looking to improve and excel this coming season, a year older and a year stronger! We have a few boys already invited to participate in various representative nets through the winter. To enhance this growth, we are improving coaching within the club at all levels.

The club AGM was held in early December with the Chairman Mike Oldfield and vice Chairman Colin Mole standing down after more than 30 years in office, indeed the end of an era. These two men with considerable help from others built SHBCC into the force that it is and they should be recognised for it. In their time the club won the Village Cup at Lords and the Yorkshire Rose Bowl at Headingley to become champions of Yorkshire. Many other trophies and leagues were won along the way together with the amalgamation of The Bridge and Sheriff Hutton CC which was major step in the club's history and has already shown the signs of a successful marriage. They have been succeeded by Paul Oldfield as Chairman and Vince Coan as vice Chairman. Most of the other posts stay the same.

Nets will start seriously in the New Year with the seniors at St Olaves from 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan 2023 at 7-9pm for 12 weeks and the juniors at the Galtres centre in Easingwold on 13<sup>th</sup> Jan 2023 - 6-8pm

From all at Sheriff Hutton Bridge Cricket Club we wish you a very Merry and Happy Christmas and a Prosperous and Peaceful New Year.

## **Village Hall**

Happy New Year to you from everyone involved in running the Village Hall. As we all make our plans for 2023, please consider whether you have the skills and time to take on one the following voluntary roles to assist in the running of the Village Hall.

### **Secretary to the Operations Group**

This is a role for someone who gets satisfaction from making a facility like the Hall run smoothly. The Operations Group meets monthly (except in August) on a Tuesday evening. We currently have a separate Minutes Secretary, who takes and circulates the minutes. The Secretary is one of the three officers of the Operations Group and currently their responsibilities include:

Making up and circulating agendas for monthly meetings,

Holding the documentary archive of policies and other papers on behalf of the Operations Group,

Liaising with the Hall's insurance company, wifi provider and hygiene service provider,

Purchasing of consumables and equipment,

There is the possibility of redistributing these responsibilities.

### **Independent Reviewer of annual accounts**

The Village Hall is not required to have an audit of its accounts, however we want to maintain our practice of having the annual accounts reviewed. This needs to be done by someone who is independent of Hall management and has experience appropriate to undertaking this task.

If you would like to discuss either of these roles, please get in touch with me by phone or text on 07800 731381

*Steve Page, Chair of Operation Group*

## **Book & Puzzle Sale 19<sup>th</sup> February**

As reported in December's News we are running another Browse and Butty book & puzzle sale on 19<sup>th</sup> February between 10.00am and 1.00pm, following the huge success of the event last October. Please make a note of the date and please save your good quality paperbacks (no hardbacks and just fiction paperbacks). There will be a drop-off facility on the 18<sup>th</sup>, times in the February News.

## Sheriff Hutton History Group

In November the History Group was greatly saddened to hear of the death of Nancy Megginson at the age of 90. As many of you will know she had lived in Sheriff Hutton for much of her long life and had been an unfailing source of information and inspiration to our group, with her tales of past adventures and her knowledge of the village and its folk over the course of her lifetime. We will miss her greatly, but keeping her memory alive are her collection of papers, artefacts etc recording a lifetime in Sheriff Hutton, which have been donated to us and are now safely stored in our archives.

In November we were lucky to have a talk by Neil Hodges, one of our own members, on the 19<sup>th</sup> century designer Christopher Dresser who was a contemporary of such prominent figures as Pugin and Morris. His stated aim was to bring to the ordinary person items that were both useful, affordable and attractive and much of his work could be said to fall into the category of “everyday” items. In the main he did not make items himself but sold his designs to others and he designed many of the components that went into buildings but not the buildings themselves. The watchword was “everything artistic for furnishing the house”.

Neil illustrated his talk with numerous pictures of the extraordinary range of things Dresser designed and sold – some so modern looking as to seem like Art Deco period items rather than from half a century earlier (indeed, some are still being made now). He is notably associated with ceramics design, particularly that of the Linthorpe Pottery.

We were also told about the somewhat troubled history of Dresser and his family. Born in Scotland in 1834, at 13 he attended the London School of Design and from that early date he showed his talents in the design of a vast range of items from carpets to teapots, writing a number of influential books on design in the course of his career. He travelled widely, particularly to Japan, and set up a business importing and selling goods from the Far East. This thrived initially and he, his wife and their 13 children lived in imposing circumstances in Richmond, but the business declined and with it the family's fortunes.

He died in Germany in 1904 in Mulhausen, where he is buried. Sadly, unlike his contemporaries, in his lifetime he did not receive the public recognition for his work that was richly deserved.

History Group Meetings will resume in 2023 but we are in the process of creating an (email) mailing list and will circulate list members with occasional notifications of matters that may be of interest. (You don't have to belong to the group to be on the email list!). If you wish to be included, or have any other queries concerning the History Group please address them to Meg on 01347 878136 or Peter Brown at peterbrown222.brown@btinternet.com (Archivist) or Linda on 07453 393286 (Secretary).

## Additional Activities in January

Tues	3 <sup>rd</sup>	1230	Pensioners Luncheon Club resumes in the Village Hall
Sat	7 <sup>th</sup>	5.00pm	UCCC Pensioners' New Year Party in the Village Hall
Thurs	12 <sup>th</sup>	2.30pm	Ladies Group Quiz afternoon in the Village Hall
Friday	13 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Parish Council meeting in the Village Hall
Sun	15 <sup>th</sup>	11.45	Yorkshire Area Point-to-Point in Sheriff Hutton
Wed	18 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Gardening Club in the Village Hall – <i>Gardens of Britain and Their Surprises</i>
Fri	20 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Bowls Club Bingo in the Village Hall
Thurs	26 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Village ramble in the Stockton on Forest/Holtby area. Meet at the Village Hall
Fri	27 <sup>th</sup>	1000 – 1200	Super-Mobile Library in Village Hall car park

## Dates to Note

Feb	1 <sup>st</sup>	7.30pm	Nature Group,; <i>The State of Nature in Yorkshire</i> . Methodist Church Hall
	11 <sup>th</sup>	9.30-12.30	Menopause Yoga Workshop, <i>in the Village Hall</i>
	17 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Bowls Club Bingo in the Village Hall
	19 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 – 1.00	Friends of the Village Hall Book & Puzzle Sale in the Village Hall
	19 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Friends of Sheriff Hutton Village Hall, Book and Jigsaw Puzzle Sale
Mar	11 <sup>th</sup>	2.00pm	Jumbles sale in the Village Hall
	19 <sup>th</sup>	10.30	Sheriff Hutton Village market at the Village Hall
April	29 <sup>th</sup>		UCCC Village Auction

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