Sheriff Hutton

Village News



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Parish Council

The Parish Council met on the 8th June 2023. Councillors present at the meeting were Penny Bean (Chairman), Sally Wright, Ed Stephenson and Sam Warriner. Clerk – Louise Pink. Four members of the public (part meeting only).

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

ZE23/00416/FUL Middleton House, Finkle Street, Sheriff Hutton

Erection of replacement dwelling and associated landscaping.

The Parish Council object to this planning application, on the following grounds:-

The property is a very old house in a prominent location within the village and is prominent on the local street scene.

The Parish Council understand that it is an undesignated heritage asset and would very much wish to see the opinion of the Conservation Officer prior to any decision being made. This is evidenced as per the below:-

"As referenced on pages 38 and 39 of The Sheriff Hutton Women's Institute Treasury Survey of Sheriff Hutton carried out in 1975 and published in 1977 intensive research confirms the history of the former brewery and brewers house and can date the house to the first half of the 18th Century with the two bays at the front of the house being 20th century additions. To demolish this building would destroy part of Sheriff Hutton's heritage - please see attached a copy of this document.

Major concerns regarding access.

If the planning committee are mindful to approve the planning application, the Parish Council would like to see the following conditions adding:- Any new dwellings are built using bricks and materials that are in keeping with the locality, ideally utilising bricks that are on the current property that could be recycled.

At present, the development is to be called 'Castle View Court'. The Parish Council object strongly to this name. There is already an estate in the village called Castle View, various houses called Castle View and areas called Castle Court and Castle Side. The Parish Council believe that Castle View Court would just cause more confusion and would like to request that a consultation takes place on the naming of the site with the Parish Council and residents being part of the consultation.

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 Leylandii Fir to fell.

Decision - No Objection.

No new planning decisions were received this month.

Speed Matrix

Since the speed matrix sign was installed in the village, we have been able to gather data on the vehicles passing it in the various locations that it has been deployed.

When the sign was located on North Garth Lane we found that 14% of vehicles passed the sign doing in excess of 35mph as they came into the village.

On Daskett Hill, just before the roundabout this figure increased to 33% with some vehicles being recorded in excess of 45mph.

With the sign located on Finkle Street recording the speed of vehicles as they come off the roundabout, we found that there was still 4% of traffic going in excess of 35mph.

As vehicles enter the village from Strensall we found that 37% of traffic was recorded at speeds of 35mph or more. The final location used was on Daskett Hill recording traffic leaving the village

over the roundabout, and we found that there was still in excess of 4% of the traffic doing more than 35mph. This figure whilst small, indicates that vehicles are taking no notice of the speed limit of 30mph that is in force on the main road through the village.

It is well documented that the speed of a vehicle directly effects the type and severity of injuries caused in a road traffic collision, hence the lower speed limit of 20mph near the school, and all this data has previously been shared with the Neighbourhood Speedwatch team who in turn have shared this with North Yorkshire Police and the Police. Fire and Crime Commissioner.

Next Meeting

The date of the next Parish Council meeting will be Thursday 13th July 2023 at 7.30pm in the 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.

Sheriff Hutton Village Show

Our village show will be taking place on **Saturday 12th August and we invite you to take part this year!** There is no charge to enter exhibits and the more entries there are the more exciting the show will be for both exhibitors and for those who come to see the show. Details are in the pull-out show schedule included in this edition of the Village News. The show celebrates the creativity and home produce of those from Sheriff Hutton and the surrounding communities; visitors to the area are also welcome to take part. So, get the date in your diary, have a good look at the schedule and start planning your entries now, whether they are things you have grown in the house or garden, art and craft items, preserves and cooking, or photography. There are several classes for children (from pre-school to 14-year-olds), so please encourage the young people in our community to take part.

Afternoon teas and ice creams will be available; winners will be announced, and trophies, shields and prizes presented at 4pm.

If you would like to help at the show on the day or wish to donate cakes for the afternoon teas, please email shgardeningclub@gmail.com

Many thanks

Amanda Dick (Show Secretary)

Sheriff Hutton Village Hall Friends – 200 Club

June prize winners were £150 - 116, £100 - 122, £50 - 105, 174 and 211. The usual five at £25 were 35, 42, 71, 188 and 249.

Summer 2023

The summer season 2023 is definitely here both meteorologically and astronomically, summer is with us.

How we spend our summers varies in as many ways as there are individual preferences. Some like to bask in the warmth of the hot summer sun, others are more content with the temperature being slightly raised while enjoying days when it's cloudy with some sunshine – not too hot. Yet others may be praying for rain for their crops or gardens (all dependent on what the weather brings).

What matters most, and I believe is most beneficial, is that we see summer as an opportunity to slowdown, to take a break, to rest, to refresh and if needs be recuperate. The proverbial 'All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy' rings true especially when we know that constant work without rest or relaxation is harmful to one's personal life and well-being. We all need to remember to practice some self-care, as I've said before, to be kind to ourselves.

I don't think it is too big of an ask to say that how and in whatever way you choose to take time-out this summer, please do apply some self-preservation with some TLC on the side, it will be worth it.

May you have a good and blessed summer and may you find some special space for enjoyment, peace, relaxation and refreshing.

Blessings

Rev Steve

Super-Mobile Library

The next visit will be on Friday July 14th 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

Village Charity

The next meeting of the trustees will be on Wednesday July 12th at 7.30pm in the Village Hall and applications for grants should be with me, as Secretary, by Sunday 9th. Grants may be available for Apprenticeships, College/University books, equipment and generally for those in need. Please feel free to call me on 878754 to discuss your possible application. John Oakley, Old School House. isoak@btinternet.com

Spinning and Craft Group

Please note that the Craft Group has moved to the **Miss Ward Room**, at the Methodist Church from June onwards. A couple of the dates have also changed so make a note of the following, all Saturdays 10.30 - 3.30pm: 1st July, 12th August, 9th September, 14th October, 11th November, 9th December. Any queries please contact Teresa on 01347 878711.

Jigsaw Puzzle Exchange and Coffee Morning

As the sun is shining and people are out of doors or on holiday, there will be NO Jigsaw Exchange during July and August But, it will re-start in September when we will look forward to welcoming you.

Sheriff Hutton Village Auction

Many thanks again to everyone who helped in so many different ways to pull together this year's auction. We have not been able to secure a booking on a suitable date for an auction in April/May 2024 so have taken the decision to have a year off! (When they started, over 50 years ago, the auctions ran on alternate years, so this isn't without precedent.) We will keep you in touch with news about a date for 2025.

The UCCC

Marton Church

From July onwards we are reverting to a pattern of services on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month. During British Summer Time our services are at 6pm, but as the nights draw in we will meet in the afternoons to avoid night-time driving. Everyone is warmly invited to our communion at 6pm on Sunday 2nd July and a quieter reflective service at 6pm on Sunday 16th July.

Our annual audit of wildlife, 'Count on Nature' took place in June with 66 plants identified. There were some additions and a few clarifications thanks to our very knowledgeable PCC member, Pam. One tree (above the path leading to the car park) particularly caught her attention and we believe it might be a black oak, which is more commonly found in the eastern half of the United States! If you know anything of its origins, or of similar trees in Marton and Stillington we would be very interested. According to the Woodland Trust, a survey in 2019 concluded that the flowers, leaves, acorns, bark, roots and deadwood of oak trees support at least 2,300 species of flora and fauna! Of these, 326 species depend on oak for survival and 229 species are rarely found on trees other than oak. Amazing.

Message from the Jumblies

The final total raised for Dementia Forward was £1897 – a fantastic amount to help them with their vital work supporting those suffering with Dementia and those caring for them.

Seems a sad thing to say but we were so pleased that the temperature dropped a little making it more bearable for those Jumblies working outside at the June Jumble Sale. Once again, we had excellent support from many of our long term supporters and yet more new faces. Although we did not have the immense amount of jumble we have had at recent sales we did have some valuable donations including an original straw boater made by Dunn and Co which was bought by a lady for her friend who lives at Henley. Just right for the Royal Regatta. The amount raised up to press was £1810 which was split between York SANDS and The Special Care Baby Unit. Once again thank you so much to everyone who sent us their cast offs.

As the Chanticleer Singers Concert was after the closing date for entries for the News a report will be included in the August edition.

July is another busy month for the Jumblies. Our first event is our **Summer Coffee Morning on 8**th **July**. This will be at Midway Main Street with access also from North Garth Lane. Admission is £3 which includes drinks and jam and cream scone or piece of cake. Fiona will be running Bonnie's pre loved jewellery stall also selling scarves and handbags. As usual there will be a tombola, raffle and book cake stalls. We look forward to seeing all our regular supporters and we extend a warm welcome to those who haven't been before. It is always a lovely relaxing morning, hopefully the sun will shine on us so we can sit in the garden. Please come and help us raise money for Martin House Hospice for children, which is desperate for funds. **Donations of cakes and prizes will be most welcome.**

The following week on the 15th July, our jumble sale will be raising money for our own Play Area. Please, please, raid your cupboards and drawers again and let us have your cast offs, particularly clothes which bring in a lot of money. If you are moving, downsizing or clearing a house please remember us. As well as good condition clothes bric-a-brac, toys, books, shoes, handbags will be most welcome. Your children or grandchildren may use the play area so please dig deep. We need funds to maintain the existing equipment and to replace any tired pieces.

Again, we would very much appreciate donations of cakes for the cake stall and prizes for the tombola.

Donations can be brought to the Village Hall after 8.30am on the 15th July. If you are unable to make it then please contact one of the Jumblies to make alternative arrangements. We don't want to miss your donations.

The Jumblies will then be taking a well-earned rest to recharge batteries and enjoy the summer sun hopefully. We will be back on 9th September with a Jumble Sale for Yorkshire Cancer Research and our ever popular Macmillan World's Biggest Coffee Morning on 30th September.

Looking forward to your continuing support

Penny Bean Sheriff Hutton Jumblies Turning cast offs into cash 01347 878392

Yesterday's Village – Water Supply

The site for the village is a natural one, on a low spur of glacial deposits lying East-West, with what was once a natural lake on the North side and marsh to the South. There was a plentiful supply of fresh water from springs and wells where the water had soaked through the soft loam onto impervious clay. Many wells still remain, though some are covered with slabs of stone or concrete, or less safely with wooden boards covered with earth. In fact, there is one inside the Vicarage, in the kitchen floor. It was last used by Rev. Nelson.

(From Sheriff Hutton Women's Institute Treasure Survey, 1975. Rev. Nelson was Vicar of St. Helen's from 1958 to 1965.)

St Leonard's, Farlington Services in July

Our services this month are:

Sunday 11th 10.30am Shortened Matins (BCP)
 Sunday 25th 10.30am Holy Communion (BCP)

There is always a warm welcome at St Leonard's; we hope you will be able to join us for one or both of these services.

The Church is open daily for private prayer or a time of quiet reflection; the peaceful Churchyard is open at all times.

Looking ahead please make a note in your diary for our Pop-up Café returning over the August Bank Holiday weekend – August 26th, 27th, 28th

Farlington Summer BBQ, 3pm, 2nd July, Farlington Village Hall

Come and join our relaxed afternoon BBQ. Tickets by email from secretary@farlington.org.uk, £10 per head to include welcome drink, side salads, nibbles and our very own "Unarmed Weasel" to provide the chill out vibes. Please bring your own meat/or veggies for BBQ and a bottle if you wish. Please note if it is wet assume it is postponed.

Gardening Club

A reminder to members that the club's July outing is to York Gate in Leeds. Those on the list should meet at the Village Hall car park at 1.00pm on Wednesday 19th July. Further details will be sent out the week before.

Gardening tips

'Right plant, right place'. Beth Chatto, famous for her dry garden in Essex, the driest part of the country, brings home the fact that we all see plants we would like to grow but would they be happy with us? We don't have ericaceous soils here but love rhododendrons and azaleas. Best to admire them in their natural environment rather than be disappointed - an excuse for a trip out, perhaps. We have excellent soils locally be they clay for roses or sand for Mediterranean sun lovers, inviting a broad spectrum of plants.

Newly plantings, especially of trees and shrubs, should be watered in for the first year if planted in the spring, but after that should be self-sufficient. If not, think again.

It is nice to have some sunshine; your grass may go brown but will green up again in the autumn.

Sheriff Hutton Bowling Club

We joined in the Big Bowls Weekend at the end of May and were favoured by a visit from the nation Sport Development Officer from Leicester who joined in a coaching session for new players and visitors and complemented the Club on its green and setting in front of the C15th Castle.

The Club has had a good start to the season with wins against Strensall and Pickering.

Tuesday evening at 6.30pm is a good opportunity to try out or return to bowling. A regular member has commented on how much he has appreciated being able to play an accessible healthy sport in good company and at an affordable cost. No need for gym fees.

Come and join us. Secretary

Village Ramble

This month's ramble on Thursday 27th July will be just under 5 miles, along the River Derwent from Kirkham Priory to near Howsham and back on higher ground through Crambe village. A riverside stroll then uphill to a panoramic view, through agricultural land then downhill through woodland, followed by a pub lunch. Meet at Sheriff Hutton Village Hall ready to leave at 9:30am. New ramblers are welcome and transport to Kirkham can be provided. For further details of this ramble, contact Peter Brown at peterbrown222.brown@btinternet.com

Notices for St. Helen's July 2023

Services for July are :-

9th July at 10am – Holy Communion 23rd July at 10.00 am – Morning worship

31st July at 10.30am – joint service with the Methodists at St. Helen's

Last summer we had a lovely Pet Service and are hoping to have another one this summer. It's a very short service 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 queries.

The Methodist Church

Sunday services in July:

July 2nd 10.30am Mrs Frances Priestnall
July 9th 10.30am An "Own Arrangement"
July 16th 10.30am Amy Shephard
July 23rd 10.30am Ralph Frankland

July 30th 10.30am Rev J Hayward (Communion) United Service

In this beautiful sunshine, day after day in June with the hymn of our youth, "Summer suns are glowing, over land and sea", coming to mind, let us enjoy it while it lasts. I remember in the early 1950's joining Dad hoeing a root crop on the farm wearing a light coat, hands cold, no sign of June sunshine. Not a pleasurable recollection, but no doubt the warmth did come.

How good it is that the Human Race cannot control the earth's weather system! But we have the age-old Promise, "As long as the earth endures, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night, will never cease."

So let us accept the variations as they come, knowing that when it is not to our liking, it will be good for someone somewhere.

Sheriff Hutton Tennis Club League Reports

Hovingham Mixed League; The team is doing well in their first season in the top division, currently standing mid table. GOOD WORK!

York Men's League; A very good start to the season. WELL DONE!

Ladies: York and Hovingham Leagues; Some fantastic tennis being played. A few successes and plenty of long, hard fought, on court battles. THANK YOU FOR YOUR DEVOTION AND HARD WORK LADIES!

MORE PLAYERS NEEDED PLEASE!

Christine Thomas

Chair

Website: clubspark.lta.org.uk/sheriffhuttontennisclub

Email: SheriffHuttonTennisClub@gmail.com

Sheriff Hutton Nature Group

Report on Dark Bordered Beauty Moth Talk

We held our final indoor evening meeting before the summer break on 3rd May when we welcomed Dr Peter Mayhew, an expert on the Dark Bordered Beauty Moth. The moth is currently found only in England on Strensall Common, where its caterpillar food source is Creeping Willow. Peter spoke about the history of Victorian moth collectors visiting the area to trap and collect the moth in large numbers and even trading specimens for other moth species. We also heard about local historical naturalists, the change in approach from collecting to display specimens, to live trapping and release and the current perilous state of the moth at Strensall.

In Scotland, where the moth is also found, there is an ongoing captive breeding programme. Depending how this goes, this could potentially be conducted in relation to the Strensall population. In this way small breeding populations could be established in other locations. This would protect the moth in the event the Strensall population became extinct. We are very much hoping there is a future for this famous local moth.

On 5th August, the Nature Group are visiting Strensall Common for a moth morning with Yves Bouvet, a moth enthusiast who collects data on the Dark Bordered Beauty for Peter's team. We won't be seeing the Dark Bordered Beauty on this visit but if you are interested in attending, please contact us via details below. Fee £3 for non-members.

Newly launched autumn programme to look forward to

We launched our new evening programme recently. We are very pleased to welcome Jonathan Pomroy as our first speaker on 4th October. Jonathan is a renowned Wildlife Artist and local swift conservation expert. He will be presenting 'Attracting Swifts and House Martins' illustrated with his own work. Definitely worth putting that date in your diary if you are interested.

Summer outdoor events

Our summer events in July and August are as below with places currently available (prebooking only) and £3 for non-members:

Tuesday, 18th July. Birkdale Farm, Mowthorpe with Frances Standen. Regenerative anable and livestock production, wildlife, and people. 6.30pm start from the farm. Prebooking only.

Saturday, 5th August. Moth Morning on Strensall Common with Yves Bouvet. Viewing moths caught from two live traps overnight and also looking for micromoths. 9am start from Strensall Common.

Saturday, 19th August. Dragonfly Walk at Gilling Lake with Keith Gittens. 10 am start from Gilling Lake. This event is weather dependent.

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

Sheriff Hutton Ladies Group

At our 14th June meeting Julia Waller from Buzzy Bees Flowers showed us five different ways to display flowers, whilst also talking about how she started her business. It was a thoroughly interesting and enjoyable demonstration and all the ladies have asked if we could have a return visit by Julia. The stunning flower displays, produced by Julia, were then raffled and five lucky ladies went home very happy clutching their prize.

Our next "meeting" is on the 12th July and is actually our annual trip. This year our destination will be Hawes Creamery, and we will be calling at Brymor Ice Cream Parlour on the way. Please could everyone going on the trip be at the village hall for 8.45 am so we can be off promptly at 9am.

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.

Sheriff Hutton Bridge Cricket Club - June 2023

The season progresses and as always with mixed results. The club continues with junior development into senior sides but at the moment are probably too reliant on sub 15's. Some are developing well others are finding the leap a bit too much but are gaining valuable experience of what's to come as they grow and get stronger.

The 1st XI are going better with some good wins against Beverley, Scarborough, Driffield and a demolition of Malton with a loss to Stamford Bridge in between. They also came off second best in the 20/20 at Sessay losing to both Castleford and hosts Sessay.

Beverley was won with a great batting display by Mark Fisher 107 not out, supported by Dulash 52, the bowling was shared. Driffield was another Mark Fisher show with 108 in a total of 303 again supported by Dulash with 64. Dave Hull was the pick of the bowlers with 3 for 72 off his 13 overs.

Scarborough was a low scoring game on Bank Holiday Monday winning by 5 wickets chasing down 139 with teenager Will Bennison with 36 supported by Adam Fisher and Louis Foxton with 30 apiece, Dulash taking three wickets. Malton was a demolition job with Bridge scoring 333 with Mark Fisher another 100 not out and Freddie Collins 5 for 19.

Stamford Bridge was one that got away losing by 7 wickets after posting a good enough score, bowlers had a poor day.

In between, another Sunday game saw the Bridge successful against Hallam in the K3 cup by 23 runs; good batting displays from both Tanaka and Adam Fisher with half centuries, the bowling was shared.

The 2nd XI are doing well with wins against Thirsk, Acomb and Bolton Percy and a loss against strongly fancied Knaresborough by 122 runs with stand in skipper Tatenda with a half century, Will Warren had 5 for 41 but to no avail. Thirsk was an excellent win defending 182 with both Tatenda and Owen Cowton scoring 50's. Aditya had 4 for 26 off 12 supported by Tom Appleton with 2 for 21 and 14 year old Sam Giannini recording his first championship wicket. Acomb win was another excellent result winning by 28 runs with Coverdale 47 and Maltby a magnificent 85. Bowling was shared between Tom Appleton 2 for 38 and Will warren 3 for 45. Bolton Percy was a bit of a non-event winning in 20 overs after bowling them out for 106.

The 3rd team are struggling with losses against Hovingham by 93 runs ,Pocklington by 10 wickets and Bilton in Ainsty by 8 wickets, apart from Hovingham with good knocks from Olivia Kibler and Geoff Scofield 34 and 35 there hasn't been much batting. Again apart from Hovingham, bowling has been thin with Rich Armitage and Rory Williams getting 3 apiece in a good effort.

4th XI have only recorded one win against Duncombe Park with losses against Stillington and Hovingham. Duncombe were bowled out for 34 resulting in a 160 run win, Fawcett 55 and Caskin 5 for 5.

Juniors have had mixed fortunes however all sit in reasonable positions in their leagues. The good news on the junior front is the number of boys selected for representative cricket. Riley Hurst and Zac Powell have been selected for York and district and N. Yorks U11. At U12 Reuben McBride and Jake Popplewell for York and district with McBride as captain. At U13 we have Olly Lamb and Zac Powell and at U15 Sam Gianinni. Rollo Story is to represent the county at U15.

Yesterday's Village – The Village Green

Visitors and new arrivals soon identify the Village Green just off Main Street. Less prominent is the <u>original</u> Village Green. Best guesses place it further down the road, between Church End and East End, opposite and just past the three-storey house. Royal permission for a fair and market was granted in 1377. The present Village Green had a floating existence, not achieving its full present form until the 1920's.

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Sheriff Hutton History Group

At our June meeting Hugh Ainsley gave us the postponed talk titled "Two Men Went to War"- the illustrated stories of Tom Spence and Charles Grinham, both of whom were combatants in the Boer War and World War 1.

Tom Spence, born in Sheriff Hutton in 1869 served in the Royal Marines Light Infantry he retired with full honours in 1912. Drafted back into the marines in 1914 he was a gunner aboard HMS Kent in the little known but very important Battle of the Falklands in December 1914, when some 2000 Germans died in exchange for 10 British lives – one of whom was Tom, who died of burns after a shell hit the gun he served setting fire to the cordite charges stored there. Had lessons only been learned from this event, it is likely that the disastrous losses at the Battle of Jutland in 1916 might not have happened – but it was not to be.

Tom is buried in Port Stanley cemetery on the Falklands and nobody in Sheriff Hutton knew of his heroic service and death until Hugh came across a record of him and researched the story – but he will now be remembered with our other war casualties.

The story of Charles Grinham ends better: born in Paris in 1880, the son of Ferdinand De Lesseps coachman, he enlisted in the Scottish Rifles in 1897, but after a somewhat chequered career there, transferred to the Royal Army Medical Corps. Here he blossomed, becoming a fully qualified Cook and later a Dispenser and by the start of WW1 had married a local Ryedale girl and had children whose descendants live in our village now. He had clearly become a highly valued and trusted non-commissioned officer and was gazetted as a Lieutenant Quartermaster in 1917. He continued to serve in France and Germany until his discharge in 1919.

After some years as the Landlord of the Castle Inn, and employment as a rabbit-catcher at Linton-on-Ouse he retired to Strensall, but at the start of WW2 was again drawn back into service assisting the medical processing of new recruits at Strensall Camp. He died in 1946.

The history Group was lucky enough to be allowed to copy a mass of photos and documents possessed by his grand-daughters and Hugh used these both to illustrate his talk and to aid his research into this fascinating person.

There is no meeting in August but in September we will welcome the Community Archaeologist John Kenny who will talk about Moated Sites in the Vale of York.

Sheriff Hutton History Group is recruiting! We are looking for new members who are interested in the history of the area and some who might wish to get involved in projects that we are setting up such as the republication of earlier booklets about the village and possible archaeological exploration around the "old castle" mound in the Glebe Conservation area – a project in the early phases and in need of volunteer help. If anyone is interested please get in contact with us – we are also short of a couple of committee members and any volunteer assistance would be extremely welcome.

For further information contact Meg on 01347 878136 or Linda at linda@turner.stargate.co.uk or Peter Brown at peterbrown222.brown@btinternet.com

Sheriff Hutton Play Area

The Play Area is a wonderful village asset, in a beautiful setting and is well used by local children and visitors to the area. It is managed by a small, hard working committee of volunteers under the wing of the Village Hall Committee. Whilst the Area is sited on land owned by the Village Hall Trustees, who pay for grass and hedge cutting and the Public Liability Insurance, all costs for maintenance, repair and replacement of equipment have to be paid for from fund raising. Can you please help us?

The Sheriff Hutton Jumblies are holding their next Jumble Sale on Saturday 15th July to raise money for the fund and they need plenty of good condition clothes, bric-a-brac, household linen, toys, books, cakes and tombola prizes. Anything you are able to donate will be very much appreciated.

For more information please contact us. 01347 878392

Penny Bean (Chair), Jenni Nicholas, Elaine Rutherford, Juliette Lawson-Grey, Julie Bartlett, Jane Armitage

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Regular Activities

Sun	10.00am	Morning Service Parish Church but check in church for details			letails	
	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
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 July

Sat	1 st	10 – 3.30	Spinning and Craft Group in the Miss Ward Room at the Methodist Church	
Sun	2 nd	3.00pm	Farlington Summer Barbecue at the Village Hall	
Sat	8 th		Jumblies Summer Coffee Morning at Midway, Main Street	
Wed	12 th	8.45am	Ladies Group outing to Hawes Creamery	
		7.30pm	Village Charity meeting at the Village Hall	
Thurs	13 th	7.30pm	Parish Council meeting in the Miss Ward Room at the Methodist Church	
Fri	14 th	10 – 12 noon	Super-mobile Library at the Village Hall car park	
Sat	15 th	2.00 - 4.00	Jumblies Sale at the Village Hall in aid of the village Play Area	
Tues	18 th	6.30pm	Nature Group visit to Birkdale Farm, Mowthorpe	
Wed	19 th		Gardening Club outing to York Gate, Leeds	
Thurs	27 th	9.30am	Village Ramble in the Kirkham Priory area. Meet at the Village Hall car park	

Dates to Note

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Aug	5 th	9.00am	Nature Group visit to Strensall Common for a Moth Morning		
	12 th		Village Show at the Village Hall		
		10.30-1.30pm	Spinning and Craft Group, Miss Ward Room, Methodist Church		
	19 th	10.00am	Nature Group Dragonfly Walk at Gilling Lake		
	20 th	10.30-1.30pm	Sheriff Hutton Village Market at the Village Hall		
	26 th	10.00 – 2.00pm	Farlington Church Pop-up Café		
	27 th	10.00 – 2.00pm	Farlington Church Pop-up Café		
	28 th	10.00 – 2.00pm	Farlington Church Pop-up Café		
Sept	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		
	15 th	7.30pm	Bowls Club Bingo in the Village Hall		
	17 th	10.30-1.30pm	Sheriff Hutton Village Market at the Village Hall		
	24 th	9.30am	Nature GroupStrensall Common Fungal foray		
Oct	4 th		Nature Group meeting Attracting Swifts and House Martins		
	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	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	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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