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Message from the Jumblies

The weather was a bit doubtful so we didn't manage to get outside with stalls but never the less we had another fantastic jumble sale. Lots of bargains, masses of people queuing from noon, including many first timers. The total raised at the sale was £1910 so together with the £325 raised by Bonnie at her preloved jewellery stall held at the March Village Market we were able to hand over £2235 to York Against Cancer.

Thank you so much to everyone who contributed jumble, cakes and prizes which helped to raise such a super total.

Our next Jumble Sale will be on 20th May in The Village Hall 2pm to 4pm to raise money for Dementia Forward. This is another great cause which provides support for those suffering with dementia and their careers. We all know someone who is suffering with this terrible affliction which impacts on their lives and also those of their families, who are bravely caring for them. Please help us to help them. Refreshments served at the Bowling Club from 2pm.

We will be at the Hall from 8.30am on the morning of the sale to receive your donations of good condition clothes, books, toys, bric-a-brac. Please come as early as possible so we can crack on with sorting. If you are unable to bring them along then, please contact one of the Jumblies to see if an alternative time can be arranged. (We cannot always assume that we will be setting up on the Friday evening as this depends on other bookings.)

To avoid problems and disappointment, if you are sending DVDs or CDs could you please ensure that they are actually in the boxes. We don't have enough time to check each individual case.

Advance notice - The Chanticleer Singers under their new Musical Director will be performing a concert to help us with our fund raising. This will take place on **Friday 30th June at 7.30pm** in the Village Hall, refreshments will be available. Tickets are £12.00 and available from chanticleersingers.org.uk or the Jumblies, alternatively pay at the door. It is sure to be a very enjoyable evening by a very talented local choir.

Looking forward to your support, thank you.

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

Pensioners Luncheon Club

The winter weekly lunches have now ended. However, during the summer months we will be serving lunches on the first Tuesday of the months of May, June, July, August and September – 12:30 in the Village Hall. A two course meal is still £5 per person. New people are always welcome; contact Wendy Haste 01347 878581

Sheriff Hutton Parish Council

The Parish Council met on the 13th April 2023. Councillors present at the meeting were Penny Bean (Chairman), Marcus Oxendale, Dave Smith, Sally Wright, Ed Stephenson and Sam Warriner. Clerk – Louise Pink. Three members of the public (part meeting only).

The following new planning application was received for consideration this month:-

23/00288/FUL Land Rear of Park View, Finkle Street, Sheriff Hutton

Erection of 2no. detached dwellings with detached double garages and associated parking and landscaping.

Decision – The parish council object to this planning application, on the following grounds:-

The village does not have a need for any further larger 5/6 bed homes. The village needs smaller, 2/3 bed homes only.

Object to the access that is coming out onto a blind corner. It is still the parish council's opinion that access on the corner is extremely dangerous, not only for cars but also for delivery and refuse vehicles. It is also very dangerous for pedestrians as no footpath is provided.

The resiting of houses will have a negative impact on neighbouring properties and bungalows. The resiting means that the proposed properties will be even closer to the properties on the Western side, thus creating a loss of amenities for these properties.

The parish council would strongly recommend that a site visit with Highways is carried out.

The following new planning decisions were received this month:-

22/01303/HOUSE

2 Laurels Garth Sheriff Hutton

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

APPROVED

22/00528/HOUSE Moatside, Finkle Street, Sheriff Hutton

Alterations to dwelling to include raising of the eaves and ridge height to allow formation of first floor living accommodation; erection of a side extension with bedroom within roof space; erection of a first floor rear extension; installation of dormer windows to both front and rear elevations; and alterations to fenestration and rendering of existing property.

APPROVED

22/00539/FUL Middleton House, Finkle Street, Sheriff Hutton

Erection of rear two storey extension to form additional living space and bedroom along with new entrance door to west elevation with canopy for Middleton House and the erection of 2no. four bedroom dwellings and 1no. five bedroom dwelling with detached garages, parking and landscaping.

APPROVED

23/00071/FUL Building At Moor Farm, Sheriff Hutton

Change of use of a 2no bedroom dwelling to a shop with offices and change of use of part of an agricultural building to a wine storage area (retrospective application).

APPROVED

Parish Councillor Vacancy

Due to the resignation of Cllr Martin Dodd, there is now a vacancy on the parish council. Anyone interested in the vacancy to contact the clerk by Friday 2nd June.

Kings Coronation

To commemorate the Kings Coronation in May, the parish council are purchasing some commemorative coins for all local primary school children. If your child does not attend Sheriff Hutton Primary School please contact the clerk so that we can ensure your child obtains a coin.

Next Meeting

The date of the next Parish Council meeting will be Thursday 11th May 2023 at 7.00pm in the Miss Ward Room at the Methodist Church. This will begin with the Annual Parish Meeting and followed by the Annual Meeting of the Council and the ordinary Parish Council meeting.

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

Lillings Ambo Annual Parish Meeting and Annual Parish Council Meeting will take place at 7pm and 7.15pm respectively on Thursday 25th May 2023 in the Sheriff Hutton Village Hall. These will be followed at 7.30pm by the regular Parish Council Meeting. Agendas will be published seven days before the meetings.

Lucy Ratcliff - Clerk to Lillings Ambo Parish Council

Sheriff Hutton Ladies Group

At our last meeting, Gail Lazenby one of our members, gave a talk about her charity work with "Operation Orphan". The charity collect and deliver aid following worldwide events such as the earthquake in Turkey and the war in Ukraine. Gail spoke about her trip to Moldova to distribute clothes and personal items to children who have absolutely nothing. Our members donated much needed items for Gail to take for the next project - many thanks to those who contributed.

At our next meeting on 10th May at 2pm, Kevin Hutchinson, a member of the Yorkshire Air Ambulance team will talk about the work carried out by this very important organization.

Would the members who are attending the Easingwold Ladies Club lunch on 2nd May at Stillington Village Hall, please arrive by 11.30am as the lunch starts at 12noon.

We have a variety of speakers and events coming in the next few months including:

14th June Flower Arranging with Julia Waller from Buzzy Bees.

9th August Cream Tea afternoon.

Anyone wishing to attend our meetings will be very welcome.

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

Barbara Grinham 01347878476 Mobile: 07811259184 Linda Turner 01347878037 Mobile: 07453393286

Barbara Grinham - Chair Sheriff Hutton Ladies Group.

Thank You

I would like to say a big 'thank you' to all the lovely people who sent cards and flowers and for the kind offers of help at the loss of Harold. It was a great comfort and much appreciated. Love, Eileen Fowler

Village Ramble

This month's ramble will be on Thursday May 25th. The route is currently being planned for a circular walk of about 5 miles in our beautiful countryside. After the walk, there will be a sociable pub lunch and time to catch up with friends, old and new. We meet at the Village Hall car park at 9.30am. New ramblers are always welcome and if you do not have a car, lifts will be available.

Sheriff Hutton Bowls Club

The Bowling season started on Monday 10th April, most of our members turned out, also some brave new prospective bowlers. The weather unfortunately was not kind to us. We did manage to get a few ends in before the rain took over and we returned to the club house for tea and cake. Wednesday's weather was not much better so it turned out much the same. It was still great to get back out on our beautiful manicured green. We look forward to welcoming anyone who would like to give bowling a try on either Monday or Wednesday at 1.45pm or Tuesday at 6.30pm. Please remember your flat shoes.

In support of the national Big Bowls Weekend the Club will be playing its annual **Spring Triples on Monday 29**th **May at 2pm**.

Our fundraising bingo sessions have come to an end until September. We would like to say a big thank-you to all who supported us by joining in the bingo sessions. However, we still need to continue fundraising and will be supporting the "Jumblies" by providing the refreshments at the Bowls Club on sale days between 2-4pm. This is open to all so if you fancy tea and cake, just pop down. We are situated at the bottom of the playing field on the right hand side. For all enquiries please contact Cherry 07789326664 or email sheriffhuttonbc@outlook.com

Eddie and the Gold Tops

Badapple Theatre: Thursday 4th May

Badapple Theatre are coming to Sheriff Hutton Village Hall with a performance of the highly popular *Eddie and The Gold Tops* – a tale of a 1960's milkman from rural Yorkshire who gets catapulted to pop stardom. Doors open at 7.00pm, the performance starts at 7.30pm. Tickets (£14, concessions £12, under 16's £8) can be bought at www.badappletheatre.co.uk or by ringing 01423 331304.

Sheriff Hutton Village Hall Friends - 200 Club

April £25 prize winners were 42, 94, 99, 164 and 231.

Notices for St. Helen's May

Services for May are:

14th May at 10am -Holy Communion with Rev. Steve Whiting

28th May at 10.00 am - Holy Communion with Rev. Steve Whiting

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

We had some lovely Easter services, and it was great to see so many people on Easter Sunday. The Easter egg hunt went down well too! We also had several joint services with the Methodists in April - it is always good to get together.

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

May 2023, the month to celebrate much.

Wow! There is quite a lot to celebrate this month and who doesn't like to celebrate? It seems that no matter what ever your cup of tea may be, there's something somewhere that will give you cause to celebrate, be it a birthday, anniversary or any other number of events. This May we can't help but notice one significant event, the Coronation of King Charles III on Saturday the 6th of May, there will be a plethora of events being held up and down the country, and around the world. Well, that got me thinking about celebrating, and in particular, what else we could be celebrating this month.

In the Church we will be celebrating the Ascension of Jesus Christ into heaven on Thursday the 18th, and then on Sunday the 28th we celebrate the birth of the Church on Pentecost (any excuse for a party if you ask me). Here are just a few of the more obscure celebrations taking place this month: International Gilbert and Sullivan Day (3rd), Star Wars Day (4th), International Nurses Day (12th) Held on the birthday of Florence Nightingale to mark the contributions that nurses make to society. Elmer Day (27th) A celebration of reading, of elephants and of accepting yourself and others, just like Elmer the Patchwork Elephant, star of the Elmer books by David McKee. There are many more I could have mentioned here.

Celebrate, it is the word itself that has caught my attention, particularly if we unpack it. Celebrate can also mean rejoice or praise, it can mean hail or honour, and that is where, for me, it takes on greater meaning, for that is what we do when we gather for worship, that is what marks us out as Christians as we rejoice in the Lord; sing praise to God, Father Son, and Holy Spirit; hail our blessed and anointed King of Kings; honour our Lord of lords. If you feel like a good sing, or would like to celebrate with us, you know where to find us, especially on a Sunday morning. Blessings,

Rev. Steve.

St Leonard's, Farlington

The joy of Easter is now behind us. In May, we have a month with two special services of different celebrations - Rogationtide and Whit Sunday.

The services at St Leonard's in May are:

 Sunday 14th 3.00pm Rogation Service at the church

Sunday 28th 10.30am Whit Sunday/Pentecost: Holy Communion (BCP)

Rogation is one of the farming related services we celebrate at St Leonard's. It is a service of blessing for the work of farmers, their livestock and their crops – very appropriate in rural Farlington. Traditionally, the Rogation service was followed by three days of fasting; ours will be followed by delicious cakes and scones! Please come along and join us, we would love to see you. Weather permitting, the service will be held outdoors in the churchyard – please wear suitable footwear.

St Leonard's follows the tradition of the Book of Common Prayer (BCP). You are assured of a warm welcome at any of our services.

The Church is open daily for private prayer; the peaceful Churchyard is open at all times.

Thank You Farlington

The Village News editors wish to thank the residents of Farlington for making their annual donation towards the running costs of the News. This generous gesture is very much appreciated.

The Methodist Church

Today has been a beautiful day of sunshine, with no rain and all the trees and plants are looking beautiful. It really is Spring and the pain of winter seems to have finally gone. A new life is before us. During May the church in its services will also be worshipping with a new vigour having passed through the period of Lent, followed by the cruelty and death of our Lord, but His resurrection on Easter Sunday gave us all new life as we rejoiced with the words "He is Risen", Hallelujah!

So let us celebrate in the month of May the new life of creation and the new life of our saviour Jesus Christ. Hallelujah!

Sunday services in May led by:

10.30am **David Marwood** 14th 10.30am Vic Paylor

21st 10.30am An own arranged service

28th 10.30am Rev John Hayward (Holy Communion)

Wednesdays

9.30am Morning Prayers and Quiet Meditation in the Chapel Drop in for coffee/tea and biscuits in the Miss Ward room 10.00am

St Marv's Church. Marton in the Forest

We have two services in May. On Sunday 14th May we will have a short service at 6pm followed by refreshments and our short Annual Parochial Church Meeting. Everyone welcome as we reflect on the past year and plans for the year ahead.

On Sunday 28th May at 6pm we will be celebrating our Celtic Communion service (green book). At 12.20 every Tuesday prayers are said in the church, or, weather permitting, in the churchyard. Do feel free to bring your lunch; tea, coffee and biscuits are always available.

We are looking forward to our annual audit of wildlife, 'Count on Nature', in the churchyard between 3rd and 11th June. We have tended to focus on plants in the past but would be delighted if anyone would like to come and identify birds, bees, butterflies or other wildlife. There will be some record sheets in the porch throughout that week, but there is also a wildlife observation book in church which visitors are very welcome to write in at any time of year.

Sheriff Hutton Tennis Club

Junior Club Night (Members 9yrs to 16yrs)

Fridays 6:30pm to 7:30pm commencing 19th May through to 14th July (Tournament Night) N.B. There will be **no club night on 2nd June** (half term week)

Junior Coaching

Thanks to the donation from Sheriff Hutton Charities, our fantastic LTA Head Coach Ben is able to offer some free coaching sessions to our junior members.

Saturday 29th July and Saturday 5th August

10:00am to 10:45am Red Ball Under 8's 10:45am to 11:45am Orange Ball 8's to 11's Green and Yellow Ball 11:45am to 1:00pm 11+

To book your place contact Ben directly by email: benortontennis@outlook.com

League Tennis

New players still needed for the teams. Visit the website for details.

Fund Raiser - Market Café 16th April

At the time of going to press we do not have a final total of the net amount raised. However, early indications are that this will be in the region £600.

Well done everyone!

I would like to thank everyone who rallied forth to make this possible. The Market Committee and their volunteers, the pre-event organisers, our suppliers, the cake makers, the café volunteers who worked hard on the day and of course our customers without whom our efforts would have been in vain.

Christine Thomas - Chair

www.clubspark.lta.org.uk/sheriffhuttontennisclub

SheriffHutttonTennisClub@gmail.com

Sheriff Hutton Nature Group

We will have enjoyed a bird focused April with the Nature Group by the time you read this.

We welcomed Mike Gray, Yorkshire Ambassador for Bird Watch for the British Trust for Ornithology. Mike talked to us about some of the bird studies the BTO are involved in and also illustrated his talk with a number of photographs which he had taken from his own house windows of an unexpected variety of garden birds.

Later in April we launched our summer outdoor activities with an Early Bird Walk around Sheriff Hutton with Andy Chapman. This was very popular last year, and we are booked up again this year.

Wednesday 3rd May 7.30pm, Sheriff Hutton Methodist Church, Dark Bordered Beauty Moth with Dr Peter Mayhew

The next evening talk will be the final one before the summer break, when Dr Peter Mayhew will be talking about the Dark Bordered Beauty Moth. Come and hear about this very rare moth with its only English location nearby at Strensall Common. Admission £3 on the night for non-members.

Sunday 21st May Village Market Café 10.30am to 1.30pm

Later in the month on Sunday, 21st May we will be running the Village Market Café. Do come along and support us.

From June onwards we swap entirely over to our varied summer outdoor activities. From 3rd May any available spaces on our summer events are also open to non-members. We will include details of any activities with spaces in future Village News and on Facebook or please contact us on the email below or by phone if you would like a full list of the activities. Note, all outside events require prebooking.

Our forthcoming events in June and July are:

Saturday, 10th June.

A bird walk from Wheldrake Ings with Andy Chapman

8am from Sheriff or 8.45 am from Wheldrake.

This is a three hour walk with hide stops and an optional one hour extension to include North Duffield Carrs. Prebooking only.

Wednesday, 14th June.

A guided walk at Askham Bog with Alastair Fitter

Start time 7pm from Askham Bog. Prebooking only. This activity is currently fully booked.

Tuesday, 18th July.

Birkdale Farm, Mowthorpe with Frances Standen.

Regenerative arable and livestock production, wildlife and people. 6.30pm start from the farm. Prebooking only.

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

Hedgehog Awareness

30th April to 6th May is hedgehog awareness week.

We know that quite a few villagers are really interested in and looking out for and feeding hedgehogs. This is reminder of a few of the things you can do to help them

Ideally fresh water should always be available. Sink a large plate into the ground or floor mounted birdbaths are great. Never give milk.

Meaty hedgehog, cat or dog food or kitten kibble will help supplement their natural food. If giving meaty food remove during the daytime or it could attract flies. Don't put food inside or just outside their sleeping area if you have a hedgehog house the smell could attract predators.

If you see a hedgehog out in the day this is usually a sign something is wrong, unless a large nursing female and it needs to be checked out by a rescuer. Tel: 01584 890 801 for advice and local help.

Your garden is hopefully hazard free but litter causes many problems. Plastic bags, wrappers, rubber bands, cartons and tins sadly can be seen around the village and fields. Thank-you very much if you are one of the people who clears up other people's rubbish.

Check before strimming under bushes, many hedgehogs are injured and killed every year and it only takes a few minutes to check.

Make sure hedgehogs have a way into and out of your garden as they need to cover a distance each evening to find food and or a mate.

Look at www.britishhedgehogs.org.uk for lots more information

Many thanks

Lynne and Sally and the hedgehogs

Your Village Hall Need48 You!

The number of volunteers looking after our Village Hall has dwindled over the past few years and the Operations committee is now struggling to run with just six volunteers. The tasks involved in running the hall are not difficult, but they are numerous.

Can you spare some time to help keep this excellent community building running?

Perhaps you are able to help with:

- Small maintenance jobs on equipment and the building
- · Minutes writing
- Updating documents
- Overseeing small improvement projects
- · The Friends of SHVH fundraising group
- Joining the Play Area Committee

Getting involved is a great way to meet new people in your community and all skills, abilities and time offered would be very welcome.

For a chat about what's involved and how you might be able to help, please contact one of our Trustees:

Gill Fairbotham (Chair) <u>gillfairbotham@gmail.com</u> 07585678222
Philip David (Treasurer) <u>philip.david01@gmail.com</u> 07763195901
Hilary Bainbridge (Secretary) <u>hbainbridgeh@gmail.com</u> 01347878956
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Peter Brown peterbrown222.brown@btinternet.com

Claire Wesley <u>clairewesley12@gmail.com</u>

Sheriff Hutton History Group

Our March meeting saw Tony Morgan once again giving us a comprehensive and fascinating talk about Tudor York. In brief, he reminded us that until the 19th century there was but one bridge over the Ouse making the city a key link between East and West Ridings as well as effectively the furthest up the Ouse that seagoing vessels could navigate.

The city gained corporate status in 1396 and was governed by an elected body of merchants and tradesman (The Common Council) who were very clearly oriented towards protecting their own rights and privileges. Despite the city's strong links with Richard III, Henry VIII was welcomed with open arms when he visited after his accession.

The city had very strong religious connections apart from the Minster – some 38 churches and numerous religious houses provided income and employment for many inhabitants so that the reformation caused massive economic disruption and unrest so that in 1481 Henry came to the city with force of arms and the Common Council was subservient.

Further decline followed but during Mary's reign there was some relief and the return to Catholicism was generally welcomed. During these years there had been various epidemics of plague etc. with significant mortality, but by far the worst was a flu outbreak in 1558 which was said to have killed upwards of 8000 people although during Elizabeth's reign there were few disease outbreaks

1564 saw the bridge destroyed by a major flood, taking 2 years to be rebuilt and in 1569 the "Rising of the North" had York as a major objective, but the City stayed loyal to the Queen and rebellion was defeated although there remained a strong Catholic presence in the City.

Tony has promised another talk about some of the leading personalities in the city – something to look forward to for next year.

Advance Notice

On Wednesday May 17^{th.} at 7.30pm in the Village Hall, Hugh Ainsley will give a talk entitled "Two Men went to War – a Village Story." This is about two men with Sheriff Hutton connections, both of whom fought in the Boer War and then in the First World War. One did not survive that war, but the other thrived and went on to play a part in the next one. Their stories are typical in many ways of people associated with villages such as ours some of whom are remembered and some whose tales are lost in the aftermath of conflict.

For further information contact:

Meg: 01347 878136

Linda: <u>linda@turner.stargate.co.uk</u>

Peter Brown: peterbrown222.brown@btinternet.com

Sheriff Hutton Gardening Club

This month, garden club members set off on 17th May for the first garden visit of the year to 'Poplars' in Newton on Derwent. This garden is opening both for the York Arboretum and for the National Garden Scheme this year, so should be worth seeing. Those signed up for car sharing please meet at 6.30pm at the Village Hall and those travelling independently should aim to arrive at the garden by 7.00pm. Anyone who wants to go but has not signed up yet, please let Judith know to ensure you are included in the tea and cake numbers!

judithstittenham@hotmail.co.uk

Gardening tips

'No mow May' seems to be the phrase of the moment!

If you are curious as to what you may have growing in your lawn, now is the time to leave the mower in the shed. Unfortunately, most grass patches are too fertile to reveal many wild flowers, but this depends on how you define wild flowers. Dandelions are lovely in spring, rich in nectar for the bees but not the gardener's friend once they go to seed. Perhaps try cutting paths through an area of grass to get a sample of wildness. Beware, though: the grass patch will have to be mown, taken off and disposed of at some time over the summer.

If, however, the verdant, pristine lawn which shows off your borders is for you, mowing will be in full swing as all the weed/feeding, aerating and scarifying will have been done. The shorter the cut the more times you will have to do it and the quicker it will dry up in a hot spell and look brown. A slightly longer cut will have more resilience needing less watering and will recover better when it does rain. Don't forget the edges - makes all the difference.

If you have evergreen hedges - yew, privet, etc. and they are too big or unbalancing your garden, they can be radically cut back but do only one side or the top each year. Do not do this to LEYLANDII as it will not recover if cut back into bare wood. Deciduous pruning should be finished by now, so it is time to start on the evergreen shrubs to keep them in shape and space. Box is usually left until after Derby Day which is at the beginning of June.

Friends of Sheriff Hutton Village Hall

The first Friends of Sheriff Hutton JIGSAW PUZZLE was a big success and raised £41 for the village hall funds. Thank you to everyone who supported this event.

The next one will be held on Friday 12th May in the Village Hall 10-12. Please come along and pick a puzzle for just £1 or exchange for 50p.

Cakes, tea and coffee will be on sale.

Donations can be made to Jenny McMillan 01347 879175

Ripon Rotary Bike Ride (formerly Acorn Bike Ride)

As you will be aware Ripon Rotary Bike Ride has taken place for the past 5 years and rides through your beautiful village. We are continuing to raise monies for Yorkshire Air Ambulance, Saint Michael's Hospice, Dementia Forward and other charities supported by our club. We are grateful for the obvious support a number of villages have given over the years and we are very much looking forward to the day.

The ride starts at Bishop Monkton and takes place on Saturday 13 May 2023 with riders setting off from 08.00hrs and finish by 16.30hrs. Signage will be placed at set points earlier that day and will be removed later the same day. All involved are aware of the need to ensure the ride creates no litter and there will be a route litter check at the end of the day.

As required by NYCC I have notified the local emergency services and there is St Johns Ambulance support throughout the day. The event is being organised and delivered in accordance with NYCC Event on a Highway and British Cycling non-competitive event guidelines.

As the event is a non-competitive leisure ride, the riders' ability will vary. Riders have been informed and agree to follow the rules and regulations of the Highway Code.

If you wish to discuss any details in particular, please do contact me on either 01765 658770 or petersuecooper09@btinternet.com

Peter Cooper

Bike Ride Admin Coordinator

Coronation Community Cream Tea

Sunday May 7th, 2 - 4pm at the Sheriff Hutton Village Hall.

A relaxed get together with an opportunity to meet friends and family, celebrating the Coronation. All welcome and free to enter. Sandwiches, homemade cakes, scones, jam and cream, hot and cold drinks will be available, and all we ask for is a donation of what you can afford (a card payment option will be available too). This is a community event and any profits will go to the Village Hall.

We are aiming to create a bit of a party atmosphere in the main hall, so expect a few union jacks and bunting. If the weather is good, there will also be seating outside and if you want to spread out further. Please bring a picnic rug to use in the playfield.

- There will be a small play area in the hall for pre-schoolers.
- I am thrilled to also announce that we have a local band, Naked Eye, who have volunteered their time to play background music.
- The lovely Andrea Pitman has offered to do a centrepiece cake.
- If you wish to bring a bottle of bubbly with you, please do, but remember this is to be a family event.

A great team of volunteers have come together and sandwiches will be made on the morning at the Village Hall, but more help is needed, please.

We need more baking, are you the person to help? The list is growing but we need more cakes and scones, both plain and fruit. Get in touch soon if you can contribute, it will massively help planning. Thank you. Looking forward to welcoming lots of people on the day.

Contact details: Melanie hm99960@rocketmail.com or call/text 07721 891758

Sheriff Hutton Bridge Cricket Club

Well the season has stared, sort of! The first practice match went ahead on Saturday 8th April against Barnard Castle but the following Saturday was washed out. The second of two 20/20 against York University would have given opportunities to several younger players but now means that they all go into league action without any preparation on grass.

The one game that got played was a comfortable win for the 1st team with a good half century from Dulash our Sri-Lankan who has joined us again this season. The bowling was shared with both Freddie Collins and Ash Watson performing well.

The work on the grounds has been restricted due to the weather but despite that the "Bridge" is in pretty good condition. The "Castle" however is a little wet and will need some sunshine to turn it round. There has been some serious work from ground-staff to get things ready.

The various workdays saw a poor turnout to help at the Bridge but a good response at the Castle which as usual makes a great picture with the backdrop.

The season will not be an easy one for any of the sides especially the second team who have gone up into the Championship. There are several challenges facing the club on the playing front with the 1st XI hoping to maintain top four or five position in the league. The 2nd team staying in the championship with contributions from the younger element and 3rd and 4ths pushing for mid-table in their respective leagues at the same time bringing through the 13/14 and fifteen year olds. Hopefully as well, our new girls team will further develop and maybe initially play in the boys teams until a proper system is established for the girls in their own right.

Fingers crossed it will all come together.

A New Creation

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Regular Activities

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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
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 May

Tues	2	12.30	Pensioners Luncheon Club in the Village Hall		
Wed	3	7.30pm	Nature Group Dark Bordered Beauty Moth Miss Ward Room		
Thurs	4	7.30pm	Badapple Theatre, Eddie and the Gold Tops, at the Village Hall		
Sat	6		Coronation of King Charles III		
Sun	7	2-4pm	Coronation Afternoon Tea at the Village Hall		
Wed	10	2.00pm	Ladies Group Talk by Kevin Hutchinson - Yorkshire Air Ambulance Village Hall		
Thurs	11	7.00pm	Annual Parish Meeting, Annual Meeting of the Council and the ordinary Parish Council Meeting in Miss Ward Room		
Fri	12	10-12noon	Friends of the Village Hall Jigsaw Puzzle Sale in the Village Hall		
Sat	13	10.30-3.30pm	Spinning and Craft Group in the Miss Ward Room Methodist Church		
Wed	17	7.30pm	History Group Two men went to war" in the Village Hall		
	17	7.00pm	Gardening Club Visit to Poplars in Newton on Derwent		
Fri	19	10.00-12.00	Super-Mobile Library in the Village Hall Car Park		
Sat	20	2.00-4.00pm	Jumblies Sale in the Village Hall, Café at the Bowls Club		
Sun	21	10.30-1.30pm	Sheriff Hutton Village market at the Village Hall, Café run by Nature Group		
Thurs	25	9.30am	Village Ramble Route to be Confirmed. Meet in the Village Hall Car Park		
	25	7.00pm	Lillings Ambo Annual Parish Meeting, Annual Parish Council Meeting followed by the regular Parish Council Meeting in the Sheriff Hutton Village Hall		

Dates to Note

June	2	6pm	Open Studios preview evening		
	3 - 4	10 – 5pm	Open Studios days		
	10	8.00am	Nature Group meet in Sheriff for Guided Bird Walk to Wheldrake Ings with Andy Chapman		
	10	TBC	Sheriff Hutton Open Gardens Open Studios		
	10	10.30-3.30pm	Spinning and Craft Group in the Village Hall		
	11	TBC	Sheriff Hutton Open Gardens and Open Studios		
	14	7.00pm	Nature Group Guided walk at Askham Bog with Alastair Fitter		
	17	2.00-4.00pm	Jumblies Sale in the Village Hall, Café at the Bowls Club		
	18	10.30-1.30pm	Sheriff Hutton Village Market at the Village Hall, café run by PTFA		
	30	7.30pm	Chanticleer Singers Concert in the Village Hall		
July	8		Jumblies Coffee Morning		
	8	10.30-3.30pm	Spinning and Craft Group in the Village Hall		
	15	2.00-4.00pm	Jumblies Sale in the Village Hall, Café at the Bowls Club		
	16	10.30-1.30pm	Sheriff Hutton Village market at the Village Hall		
	18	6.30pm	Nature Group Walk at Birkdale and Mowthorpe Farm with Frances Stanton		
Sept	15	7.30pm	Bowls Club Bingo in the Village Hall		
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