

Sheriff Hutton Village News



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Parish Council

The Parish Council met on the 14th January 2022. Councillors present at the meeting were Penny Bean (Chairman), Marcus Oxendale, Martin Dodd, Elaine Nelson and Dave Smith. Sam Warriner attended the meeting via Zoom.

The following new planning applications were received for consideration:-

21/01630/HOUSE 3 The Square, Sheriff Hutton

Erection of a two storey rear extension together with a dormer roof extension to create a room in roof space.

Decision – No Objection.

21/01629/CAT Land on The Green, Sheriff Hutton and Adjacent Sites

T1- Sugar Maple to dismantle and remove to ground level or as site conditions allow due to stem disease, ST1- Stump removal by stump grinding to approx.100 mm below ground level, ST2- Mountain Ash stump to remove by stump grinding to approx. 100 mm below ground level, T3- Hornbeam to dismantle and remove to ground level or as site conditions allow, ST3-Stump removal by stump grinding to approx 100 mm below ground level.

Decision – No Objection.

The following new planning decision was received:-

21/01438/HOUSE 4 Laurels Garth, Sheriff Hutton

Erection of part single-storey/part two-storey side and rear extensions to include roof lantern following the removal of existing conservatory.

APPROVED.

Next Meeting

The date of the next Parish Council meeting will be at 7.15pm on Friday 11th February 2022 in Sheriff Hutton Village Hall.

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.

A Big Ryedale Reindeer Thank You

Ryedale Reindeers would like to say a VERY BIG THANK YOU to all the people in the local villages we visited on the run up to Christmas for their very generous donations to Covid Ward 29 at York Hospital. We collected a grand total of **£2002.62** from our 'carol singing and festive song tour' which is an amazing amount and which beats last year's total by nearly £200! Thank you all very much. Peter Bean

Lillings Ambo Parish Council will meet in Sheriff Hutton Village Hall on Tuesday 1st February at 6pm.

Spinning and Craft Group monthly meetings have resumed in the Refreshment room of the Village Hall. The next meeting is on Saturday 12th February from 10.30 to 3.30pm. Cost per meeting is £3.00, and further details can be obtained from Teresa on 01347 878447.

Death of Nick Blair

Lynne, Adam and Zander Blair would like to thank people in the village for their kind messages of support and their kind deeds since the death of Nick.

It has been a very difficult time and it has made me realise how lucky I am to live here in Sheriff Hutton.

Thank you so much Lynne Blair

Super-Mobile Library

The next visit will be on Friday 25th February, 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 of a reservation using your borrower number and your PIN, selecting 'Supermobile' as your pick-up location. Free downloads of eBooks and audiobooks are available from 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

Sheriff Hutton Bowling Club

Bowls Prize Bingo at the Village Hall February 18th is **CANCELLED**

It is hoped to resume on March 18th

Enquiries about the March event please telephone 07716338924

Future date April 15th

The Gardening Club

Martin and Jill Fish will be talking about 'Gardening on the Menu' at the next club meeting on Wednesday 16th February at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall. This will also be the meeting at which members pick up their pots and seed potatoes for the potato growing competition which will be judged in August at the great potato weigh-in! Seeds for the sunflower competition will also be available on the 16th.

In the meantime we can finish the garden tidy up we began earlier but had to leave due to Winter's poor weather conditions. All perennials need to be cut down as new growth will be showing. Grasses - except the evergreen ones which just need to be raked through and trimmed - benefit from splitting when they are cut down. Look at deciduous shrubs and trees for pruning to keep shape and balance. It's time for the wisteria second prune and for pruning roses left over winter. Feed and mulch roses, fruit bushes, strawberries and anything else which is expected to perform for long periods. There is still time to order seeds, and there are good discounts to be had for gardening club members!

Thank You

Thank you to friends, neighbours and fellow dog walkers for their best wishes, offers of help, cards and flowers following my hip surgery and special birthday. It's been a very loooooong wait but I am feeling much better now. 1 down ... 2 to go!!

Sandra Whurr

David Marwood and family wish to say thank you to so many people in the Sheriff Hutton area for all your kindness following the death of his dear wife Rosamund in December. So many cards, friendly, caring conversations, expressions of sympathy and presence at the funeral service have all been a comfort to us. You are so appreciated. Thank you.

Village ramble Thursday 24th February.

The February ramble will be around Ampleforth and the college. It is about 5 miles and hopefully will finish with a pub lunch. We meet at the village hall at 9.30, new walkers are always welcome.

Contact Anne 01347878251 for further details.

Friends of Sheriff Hutton Village Hall 200 Club

Many thanks once again to the collectors who distributed the renewal letters: Sandy Anderson, Lynne Blair, Philip David, Sarah Douglas, Dick Johnson, Richard and Wendy Haste, Jenny McMillan, Lyn Minto, Lynne and Brian Shepherd, Ida Terry and Alison Wardell. Thank you also to Barrie and Claire for hosting a collection box in their shop.

241 members took part in the January draw, (4 fewer than last year). Your support is greatly appreciated.

January £25 prize winning numbers were 4, 17, 27, 198 and 207.

Sheriff Hutton History Group

Diary date: February 25th 7.30pm Village Hall

Our first meeting for a very long time is planned for the above date when we will have a presentation by Chris Berendt chairperson of the Towton Battlefield Society. As well as giving us a fascinating account of the research done by the society on the War of the Roses battle on Palm Sunday 1461, Chris will be bringing artefacts from his collection of weapons and clothing, some to wave about others for the attendees to view during the evening. Look forward to seeing you. Entrance £2 members £3 visitors inc. refreshments.

In these times of uncertainties and if government guidelines change sadly we may have to cancel, we ask you that nearer the date to contact Meg 01347878136 or peterbrown222.brown@btinternet.com or check the notice boards around the village and outside the village hall for any cancellation notice.

Further fascinating extracts from Nancy Megginson's collection of childhood life in Sheriff:

A visit from the Dressmaker in the early 1900's

My mother-in-law who came from Great Ayton in North Yorkshire was born in 1888 used to tell of the dressmaker's yearly visits, this would be in the early part of the 20th century. She would arrive in time for breakfast having walked some five or six miles from a neighbouring village. The sewing machine was provided by the household, a costume or dress would be made for Mother-in-law and her sister in the day.

The dressmakers wage was 3/6d including all meals.

Most villages had their own Tailor, my father Alan Coverdale talked about the tailor in Lilling. He made a suit in turn for the boys which was then passed down the family to the younger brothers, where possible of course. Sheriff Hutton had its own Tailor too.

Threshing Days

I myself remember threshing days in the mid-1950s before the advent of the combine harvester. I was newly married and quite new to farm life. On a threshing day I was expected to be up at 6am, to have a cooked breakfast on the table by 7am for the threshing-machine driver and mate. Then "drinkings" by 9.30 am to be sent to all hands (usually 12), this comprised a sandwich, scone and a piece of apple pie per person. Dinner time at 12 and in they came again for a good hot meal, maybe stew and a steamed pudding. Afternoon "drinkings" were at 2.30pm this time teacake, jam pasty and sweet cake all washed down with gallons of hot sweet tea. Those were the days or were they?

St Leonard's, Farlington

Our services in February will be :

- Sunday 13th 11.15am Shortened Matins
- Sunday 27th 11.15am Holy Communion

St Leonard's follows the tradition of the Book of Common Prayer and you are assured of a warm welcome at any of our services.

Pensioners' Luncheon Club

The over-60's Luncheon Club will re-start on Tuesday 1st February. Come along to our belated Christmas Lunch! 12.30pm as usual.

Neighbourhood Watch (NHW)

On the 6th January I had two reports of two young men with holdalls selling domestic wares around the Village. I reported it to 101, and the Police promptly came out from York, but were unable to locate them. Whilst at my house they received a call informing them that similar traders were operating in York. As always it is important that instances are reported directly to 101 as soon as possible, to maximise the chance of the Police locating them, or in the event of aggression call 999 for a faster response. It is my understanding that even though we are in a NO COLD CALLING zone, doorstep traders can operate if they possess a "Traders" Certificate, or they are not taking cash.

Terry Johnson, NHW Lead Coordinator 01347 878626, terryj70@btinternet.com

The Methodist Church

There are many religions throughout the world who have annual worship festivals and followers of a Christian faith are no different. In January's village news St Leonards Farlington invited readers to share in their Plough Sunday service. A service which was celebrated in medieval times and continues today to pray for God's blessing at the beginning of the ploughing for a future harvest. The Methodist Church founder John Wesley invited people to renew their covenant relationship with God annually and this act of worship called "The Covenant Service" is now generally held in January in most Methodist Churches. We celebrated it on Sunday 23rd January in Sheriff Hutton with both village churches united in worship together, a practice that has been held for many years

God made a covenant with the people of Israel, calling them to be a holy nation.

The covenant was renewed in Jesus Christ our Lord, in his life, work, death and resurrection. In him all people may be set free from sin and its power, and united in love and obedience.

In this covenant God promises us new life in Christ. For our part we promise to live no longer for ourselves but for God.

We ask God to forgive us for:

Misusing His gifts, evading our responsibilities and failing to be good stewards of God's creation.

Being unwilling to overcome evil with good, tolerant with injustice, quick to condemn, and selfish in sharing God's love with others.

It is a very challenging service.

At the end I hope we can accept that once more our sins have been forgiven and The Lord has made an everlasting covenant of peace with his people.

May the peace of the Lord be always with you.

Sunday services and Preachers in February

6th 10.30 a.m. Mr Robin Jackson

13th 10.30 a.m. Mrs Gillian Mason

20th 10.30 a.m. Rev John Hayward (Communion)

27th 10.30 a.m. Mrs Sylvia Bunting

Midweek prayers and quiet Meditation

Every Wednesday at 9.30 a.m. the Chapel is open for prayer. There are many things we need to pray about, they could concern us personally, nationally or worldwide. This is a time we set aside to bring our thoughts to God for both guidance and assurance of his presence with us in our daily lives.

Please feel free to join us.

Drop in for coffee and a chat.

Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 11.15 a.m. the Miss Ward room is open for coffee and chat. The sign outside the Methodist Church will guide you to the entrance. You will be most welcome in a warm environment and with very good company.

Notices for St. Helen's for February

Firstly, we'd like to remember lone Mills who passed away peacefully on the 9th January aged 92 years old. lone was a well-loved and much-valued member of the church who played the organ for many years. It was amazing how she continued to play until a couple of years ago. We have missed lone since she moved to a care home near Darlington and will miss her even more now. She was a lovely lady and to see her surrounded by family and friends at her 90th birthday tea party at the village hall in 2020 will be an abiding memory. Our love and sympathy goes to Caroline, Andy, Amy and Tom. They are hoping to have a celebration of lone's life on Easter Saturday at St. Helen's. More details to follow. lone's family would like to thank everyone who has sent cards and kind messages.

We have the following services in February :-

13th February– Holy Communion at 10.00am with Steve

27th February– Morning Worship at 10.00am with Steve

And one service left from January – a joint one between ourselves and the Methodist Church. It is on the 30th January at 10.30am at St. Helen's.

Anyone is welcome in church at any time, not just for services – to have a look round, to reflect, have a wander, look at the memorials or just have some quiet time. There is a children's pew which is well-stocked with toys and books. For the meantime, we would ask people to still wear masks please and to make use of the sanitiser at the door.

All cards from the Memory Tree are being kept by the little altar. If you want to leave a prayer or write a message for any family or friend, you can do so throughout the year. Cards are on the little altar.

Jill Donaldson Hodges
878595 or 07968 052118

Friends of Sheriff Hutton Village Hall

A huge thank you to everyone who turned out on a chilly December morning to attend the Christmas fundraising Coffee morning in the village Hall. After a slow start, when the committee thought they would be eating a lot of mince pies and Christmas cake, the hall began to fill up and in the end we had to find more tables and chairs as it got so busy and was a great event. Many people stayed for lots of coffee refills and enjoyed catching up with village friends and winning some lovely prizes in the raffle. As a bonus we also raised over £200 for much needed village hall extra funds.

Many thanks from all of the Friends of Sheriff Hutton Village Hall Committee

Sheriff Hutton Ladies Group

Our first meeting of 2022 was not as busy as usual, but the members who attended were treated to a feast of sweet treats. Rocky Road, cheese scones and a chocolate cake were the favourite recipes chosen and made by some of our ladies.

At our next meeting on Wednesday the 9th February 2022 (at 2pm), Sharon Lewis, a Chiropodist who runs her own business called Happy Feet, will explain how to keep our feet fit and healthy.

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

North Yorkshire Open Studios

Justine Warner and Patrick Smith are once again opening up their artist studios as part of North Yorkshire Open Studios. This has always proved to be a lovely community social event as well as being able to see some wonderful artwork! This year we have an additional artist who is a jeweller (Louise Dwyer) exhibiting as part of the event. So we will have Textiles and Mixed Media at Laburnum Cottage and Painting, Print making and Jewellery at Nesslyn both on West End.

The event will take place on Friday 3rd, 4th, 5th, 11th and 12th June. These dates tie in nicely with the Jubilee events and the Open Gardens. Lots to do in our lovely village at the same time. For more details visit

<https://www.nyos.org.uk>

Sheriff Hutton Village Market

Sheriff Hutton's first Village Market, for over a century at least (to our knowledge), started in March 2019 and was inspired by nearby Hovingham Market, which has raised £132,000 for the local community since beginning in 2009. With a vision to raise money for our village and support local, independent businesses whilst creating a monthly event for locals to congregate at, we certainly made a flying start. After a 21 month break due to Covid, we returned in December and hopefully will continue from March - December this year without interruption.

Our initial goal was to raise £10,000 a year for village groups via takings at the cafe (which each hosting group retains), and through stallholder fees. Of course, although the market is co-ordinated by volunteers, there are running costs involved such as printing, hire of market stalls & the village hall, insurance and various other miscellaneous items, and we always need to keep reserves in place to cover these costs.

The village groups/organisations which have hosted the cafe really do benefit from the market and, to date, raised £5109.69 in 2019; our only market in 2020 raised £550 and the Christmas 2021 market raised a staggering £1210. Currently, there are funds in the Village Market's account which will be used to re-start our market in March 2022 and, all being well, we hope to be in a position to offer financial support to village organisations in January 2023.

As with all large events in small villages, parking on market day takes considerable co-ordination which our team manages well. Before we start to park the general public, we have 50 stallholders who need to park so, if any residents on Castle Side would be able to offer a parking space on their driveway from 8.45am-2pm on Market Day, do please let us know as this would be very much appreciated. We do, of course, appreciate the significant increase in traffic within the village on market day and remain thankful to village residents for their patience & understanding.

Next, we pledge a plea for any budding social media users who could spare us some time to post (using our Village Market social media accounts) on Facebook, Twitter & Instagram. If you think you could support us with this please do contact us. Meanwhile, why not follow us on FB @sheriff-hutton-village-market Insta @sheriffhuttonvillagemarket Twitter @SheriffMarket

Finally, thank you to those who contacted us recently to become new volunteers. If anyone else could spare some time or expertise, please do get in touch. Also, as always, a huge thank you to stallholders, volunteers, market-goers and the Village Hall for your ongoing support.

Market dates in your diary for 2022:

20th Mar, 10th Apr, 22nd May, 19th Jun, 17th Jul, 21st Aug, 18th Sep, 16th Oct, 20th Nov, 18th Dec

Sheriff Hutton Village Market Team

Weekend Caretaker Needed!

Looking to earn some weekend income? Sheriff Hutton Village Hall is looking for someone to provide weekend caretaking services at the hall.

The key areas of service would be:

- To set up the furniture and equipment prior to weekend hires, according to the arrangements made in the booking.
- To clear furniture and equipment after weekend hires.
- To hold a set of keys to the hall, unlock and lock it to allow its use by authorised groups and individuals and keep it secure at other times over the weekend.
- To let hirers into the hall when necessary and to check that the room set up is as agreed in the booking.
- To keep the hall and its immediate external surroundings in a clean and tidy state, with sufficient consumables available to hall users (e.g. soap, toilet rolls, etc).

No prior caretaking experience necessary – training will be provided. Services will need to be provided on a self-employed/contractor basis with hours varying from week to week.

For an informal chat about the role and to discuss terms, including the hourly rate, please contact Chair of Operations, Steve Page on 07800 731 381 or Secretary of Operations, Gill Fairbotham on 07585 678 222.

Sheriff Hutton Open Gardens 2022

After a successful event last summer which raised over £750 for St Helen's Church and Yorkshire Air Ambulance, we are delighted to announce that Open Gardens 2022 & the pop-up cafe is planned for Saturday 11th and Sunday 12th June 2022. This year we are fundraising for St Helen's Church, Yorkshire Air Ambulance and Friends of Sheriff Hutton Village Hall. The 'Friends' group fundraises to help support the upkeep and maintenance of the village hall, a village asset that we all benefit from.

So, here is where we call on our villagers for some support:

- Please, please do consider opening your garden (in Sheriff Hutton, Lilling and High Stittenham) to support this village event. It doesn't matter how pristine your outside space is (or isn't!) as this is by no means Chelsea Flower Show, it's simply the chance for people to enjoy an outdoor social event. Garden hosts do not need to offer any catering as there will be a pop-up cafe operating from St Helen's Church with seating inside and out.
- Could you step forward and offer your help with serving in the pop-up café even if only for an hour or two?
- We would love your baking donations. Be it scones, tray bakes, cakes, quiches or you own speciality

So, please do get in touch if you are able to help in any of the ways above by contacting Louise on 01347 878619 louisechandler28@yahoo.co.uk

Sheriff Hutton Bridge Cricket Club

The club is sad to announce the death of stalwart Bryan Nelson. Bryan died just after Christmas aged 82; his funeral was on 12th January 2022 and was well attended by club members, family and friends. Bryan was a hard-hitting left-hand bat who held the club record of 139 runs against Railway Institute in 1963. It lasted until 1997 when broken by Mike Willink with 162.

Bryan worked tirelessly for the club and will be sorely missed.

The club has continued to recruit and are delighted to announce the signing of Alex Liley from York; Alex will keep wicket and bat in the middle order. This signing is significant in that as per policy we are trying to develop a young side that will grow together.

Winter nets have started on 16th January 2022 at St Peter's sports hall on a Sunday evening with the top two sides getting some priority until week three.

Junior nets have also started on Friday evenings at the Galtres centre in Easingwold.

The captains for next year have been announced waiting ratification at the AGM in March.

It is also pleasing to report that our shirt sponsors are the same for next year. The main sponsor is "RAP – Recycled Asphalt Products", a company involved in the recycling of aggregates (especially good for farm roads) and "Whats Life" a Financial company specialising in all things Insurance, Mortgages etc, have a look at their web pages.

All of the machinery has been overhauled, sharpened and ready for next season.

Message from the Jumbles

Just a reminder that if you are clearing out cupboards and wardrobes we will be holding our first Jumble Sale of 2022 on 23rd April to raise money for the Parish Church and the Bowling Club.

Further information will be published nearer the time.

Over the past few years we have been encouraged to knit Twiddle Muffs which people suffering from dementia have been using to occupy their restless hands and keep them warm. Having collected together a good supply unfortunately due to Covid and the risk of infection, York Hospital and Nursing Homes were unable to accept them. The good news is that York Hospital is now accepting them and they were extremely grateful to receive the ones I recently sent them. They would welcome further supplies. Patterns are available on the internet but if you don't have access and would like to knit them please contact me. They are very easy to knit and it is a good way to use up odd balls of wool, the more colourful the better and help people with dementia.

Stay Safe

Penny Bean – Sheriff Hutton Jumbles

Turning cast offs into cash

01347 878392

Sheriff Hutton Field Naturalists

As a kid I read many books about King Arthur. One story told of the time when Merlin looked after Arthur as a child, and gave him the nickname of "Wort". So that Wort grew to understand his world, Merlin would change him into different things. One day Wort would be a flower, a beetle, a bee, a horse and many other often conflicting things. Thus, he grew to feel like these things and appreciate the many sides of his world.

I have applied this idea to my thinking about nature. I don't just look at a flower and think "that's nice" rather I wonder WHY?

What triggers spring – day length? What makes plants grow in a particular direction – the sun?

Why are some plants stronger than others – the supply of nutrients? Those poorer specimens you give compost/ food/ drink? Too much supply of the wrong chemicals?

The infinite variety of nature is astounding, each species growing according to its DNA programme. So, if a plant say has room it will achieve its particular form. However, if say a seed starts shooting under a brick, then we will still (eventually) see a straggly shoot pop out, vaguely resembling its proper form, but malformed. As if to say, 'Hello, I'm over here!' It still tried! What perseverance!

We move things around to allow sunshine to get at other plants. We intervene in nature. But nature is there already whatever, come rain or sunshine, and I'm out with my lawn mower and secateurs. I call this activity Gardening! Trying to improve on that which nature has been doing without my help for years!

I recently reported finding an elephant hawk moth caterpillar in my garden. I thought how absolutely ugly it was. I expect another elephant hawk moth adult might consider its' little baby really beautiful. Note the dangers of applying human sensitivities to the natural world. But we do when the subject is beautiful, like flowers – but not weeds perhaps?

Sometimes my plants become the subject of intensive nurturing. Note my hellebores!

In Somerset I had a large patch of wild yellow cowslips in my back garden. One day I bought some species red cowslips in Bath, and planted them on the far side of the garden, hoping to discourage cross contamination. Within 3 years I had the plain yellow, plain red, orange, and yellow with red edged petals, and red with some confusion in the centres. Now that was my fault, I had intervened in nature and there were obvious consequences.

But I also had Forget me Knots, pale blue and white, pink and white, white, pink, dark blue, etc. Now that wasn't my fault. I only looked at them honestly! Nature was busy doing its thing. Those variations that produce new seed succeed, those not successful do not survive. Pure Darwinian evolution.

So, to fully appreciate nature, all you need is a fertile imagination, consider actions and consequences. My love of nature has seen me in diverse poses, contorted positions, and dirty knees – but the fact that I am so flexible (at the moment) is also down to nature.

I have however noted that recently my broad mind and narrow waist have started to change places!

Dave Newman B. Sc Chair, SH Field Nat's.

Our next meeting is on 2nd February 2022 at 7.30pm at the Methodist Church. This month's talk is by Angela and Stuart Dick on the topic of Sheep.

If you are interested to find out more about the Field Naturalists group, please get in touch with either Dave on 878672, Jim on 878667 or Angela on 878347.

Village Auction Saturday 30th April in the Village Hall

We hope very much that it will be possible to go ahead and run an auction this year after a 2-year break. The UCCC have been overseeing auctions for over 50 years, raising funds for the New Year Party. We have also been able to help other village groups, such as the school, playgroup, History Group, Village Hall, etc. Over the years we have always been amazed by so many very generous donations of good quality household, sports and garden items so please do keep saving anything you think might be appropriate! (Please note that we do not sell clothes, car seats, helmets or large white goods and can only accept upholstered chairs with current safety labels still attached.) The auction itself is run by local volunteers and is a friendly and light-hearted all-age village event. It's always lovely to see old friends who have been coming to auctions for many years for the incredible bargains! We provide light lunches and refreshments throughout the afternoon and keep going until the last item is sold and the hall is empty again. Please pencil the date in your diary and keep your fingers crossed!

Jubilee Family Picnic and Funday Saturday 4th June 2022 2pm – 5pm

Good progress was made at the meeting on the 17th January with more, very enthusiastic people in attendance. The afternoon will include fund raising stalls, children's traditional sports, 5 a side football, and everyone is encouraged to bring picnics and dress up in red white and blue. More details will be available soon. Children at the school are busy designing posters for display around the Village

It is hoped that residents will decorate their own property with bunting and flags to add to the Jubilee Celebrations but a reminder that people countrywide will be looking to buy red, white and blue items so don't leave it too late to get yours. Donations of bunting for the village streets will be very much appreciated and it is intended that the decorations be left up until after the Open Gardens the following weekend.

The next meeting will be on 7th February at 7.30pm at the Village Hall. It is not too late to get involved.





More people are needed to make the event a success involving all the Community. Volunteers to help with setting up on Friday night 3rd June and Saturday morning, and clearing away after the event are needed as well as people to help on the afternoon. If you would like to help in any way but can't come to the meeting I would love to hear from you so please contact me.

Penny Bean
Tel 01347 878392

Dates to Note

Mar	2 nd		Sheriff Hutton Field Naturalists – <i>Meeting and AGM</i>
	12 th	10.30am	Spinning and Craft Group meeting in the Village Hall
	18 th	7.00pm	Sheriff Hutton Bowling Club – <i>Bingo in the Village Hall</i> check via 07716338924
	20 th	10.30 – 1.30pm	Sheriff Hutton Village Market at the Village Hall
	25 th	7.30pm	Sheriff Hutton History Group meeting in the Village Hall
Apr	10 th		Sheriff Hutton Village Market at the Village Hall
	15 th	7.00pm	Sheriff Hutton Bowling Club – <i>Bingo in the Village Hall</i>
	21 st	7.00pm	Sheriff Hutton History Group meeting in the Village Hall
	23 rd	2.00pm	Jumblies Sale in the Village Hall in aid of the Parish Church and Bowling Club
	30 th		UCCC Village Auction in the Village Hall
May	21 st	2.00pm	Jumblies Sale in the Village Hall
	22 nd		Sheriff Hutton Village Market at the Village Hall
	27 th	7.30pm	Sheriff Hutton History Group meeting in the Village Hall
June	3,4,5 th		Open Studios at Laburnum Cottage and Nesslyn West End Sheriff Hutton
	4 th	2.00pm	Jubilee Family Fun Day and Picnic at the Village Hall
	11&12 th		Open Studios at Laburnum Cottage and Nesslyn West End Sheriff Hutton
	11&12 th	11-4.00pm	Open Gardens in and around Sheriff Hutton
	18 th	2.00pm	Jumblies Sale in the Village Hall
	19 th		Sheriff Hutton Village Market at the Village Hall
	24 th	7.30pm	Sheriff Hutton History Group meeting in the Village Hall
July	16 th	2.00pm	Jumblies Sale in the Village Hall
Aug	20 th		Sheriff Hutton Village Show in the Village Hall
Sept	10 th	2.00pm	Jumblies Sale in the Village Hall
Sept	30 th	7.30pm	Sheriff Hutton History Group meeting in the Village Hall
Oct	29 th	7.30pm	Sheriff Hutton History Group meeting in the Village Hall
Nov	25 th	7.30pm	Sheriff Hutton History Group meeting in the Village Hall
	26 th	11-3.00pm	Christmas Market at St Helen's Church

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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
	12.30pm	Over 60's Luncheon Club	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 February

Tue	1 st	6.00pm	Lillings Ambo Parish Council meeting in the Village Hall
		12.30pm	Over-60s Luncheon Club resumes in the Village Hall
Wed	2 nd	7.30pm	Sheriff Hutton Field Naturalists <i>Native Sheep</i> in the Methodist Church
Mon	7 th	7.30pm	Jubilee Family Picnic etc. planning meeting in the Village Hall
Wed	9 th	2.00pm	Ladies Group <i>Happy Feet</i> in the Village Hall
Fri	11 th	7.15pm	Parish Council meeting in the Village Hall
Sat	12 th	10.30am	Spinning and Craft Group meeting in the Village Hall
Wed	16 th	7.30pm	Gardening Club <i>Gardening on the Menu</i> in the Village Hall
Thurs	24 th	9.30am	Village Ramble meet in the Village Hall car park
Fri	25 th	10-12 noon	Super Mobile Library in the Village Hall car park
		7.30pm	Sheriff Hutton History Group in the Village Hall <i>The Battle of Towton</i>

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