

Sheriff Hutton Village News



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Parish Council

The Parish Council met on the 11th February 2022. Councillors present at the meeting were Penny Bean (Chairman), Marcus Oxendale, Martin Dodd and Dave Smith. Councillor Caroline Goodrick and 2 members of the public (part meeting only).

The following new planning application was received for consideration:

22/00084/HOUSE Litton House, New Lane, Sheriff Hutton

Erection of ground floor rear extension and rear dormer.

Decision – No Objection.

No new planning decision were received this month.

Resignation

Cllr Elaine Nelson has recently submitted her resignation. The Parish Council wish to pass on their sincere thanks to Elaine for all her hard work and dedication to the council, she will be sadly missed.

Village Defibrillators

The Parish Council would like to reiterate that the village now has 2 defibrillators. One defibrillator is located on the external wall of the Methodist Church on West End, and the other on the external wall of Church View in the East End.

Next Meeting

The date of the next Parish Council meeting will be Friday 11th March 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.

Village Charity

The next meeting of the trustees is on Wednesday March 9th. Applications for grants are invited from Sheriff Hutton residents. The Charity is open for applications for books and equipment for University and College, Apprentice Schemes and limited funding for Groups. Applications should be with the treasurer John Oakley, Old School House, Sheriff Hutton, York YO60 6SS; Tel 878754, by 6th March.

Super-Mobile Library

The next visit will be on Friday 25th March, 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 'Super mobile' 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

Village Hall Updates

Curtains: we are very grateful to Margaret Frank and Penny Bean who have sourced and fitted delightful replacement curtains in the Refreshments and Committee rooms.

Weekend Caretaker: at the time of writing, we are still looking for someone to take on the role of weekend Caretaker, which we advertised last month. If you want to know more about this paid role, please contact the Chair of Trustees Gill Fairbotham (07585 678222) or Steve Page (07800 731381).

Booking Secretary: Sarah Douglas is covering this role until the summer, having previously been booking secretary for five years, prior to Richard Masefield taking it on. We are therefore looking for someone new to undertake this voluntary role by this summer. If you want to have contact with many of the villagers who use the Hall, this is the way to do so! Please contact Gill or Steve for more information, on the phone numbers above.

Meeting for Regular Hirers: We are holding a meeting for regular village hall users with hall committee members and trustees. It will take place on Thursday 3rd March at 7.00pm, in the Village Hall Refreshments room. At the meeting we will give an update on actions following the September meeting, and explain the changes to caretaking arrangements due to come into effect in mid-March. Steve Page, Chair of Operations Group

Mobile Fish and Chips Thursday Nights

Hi my Name is Steve Tipping. We have recently taken over the local mobile fish and chip van which visits your village on a Thursday night frying at the village hall 19.15-19.35pm, and also Castle Inn 19.40-20.00pm. Times may vary when busy. We also cater for events, parties, weddings, and sporting events. We would also like to thank you for making us welcome in your village and letting us park in your village hall car park.

Regards Steve. Contact number 07932088952.

The Gardening Club Wednesday March 16th 7.30pm

At this time of year, the heart of every gardener lifts, with thoughts of the colour and pleasures to come. If you're seeking inspiration for your plot, why not come to the gardening club's next meeting? Our March talk will be given by Ben Preston on 'York Gate Through the Seasons', in the Village Hall on Wednesday 16th March at 7.30pm.

March sees the end of the winter and the beginning of spring in the garden. It marks the last opportunity to plant bare root trees and shrubs, although potted plants can be established at any time. Bigger clumps of herbaceous perennials benefit from splitting about every three years, and this can be done now, replanting the newer growth. Dividing clumps also reduces the risk of perennial weeds getting established. Deciduous shrubs that flower before mid-July should have been pruned after flowering last year, so leave these until later in the year unless you need to prune them to tidy or rejuvenate, or to fit their space. Don't be tempted to tackle evergreens just yet!

Enjoy the spring bulbs and think about summer ones.

Thank you

The family of the late Nancy Wright wish to thank friends and neighbours for their kind thoughts, cards and memories of their Mum on her recent passing. The support was a great comfort to them all. A special thanks go to the residents of Laurels Garth and Castle View who showed their respect by lining the route of Mum's last journey. Your kindness will always be remembered. Also, grateful thanks for the generous donations received in memory of Mum, for St Leonard's Church, Farlington and Rockingham House Care Home, Malton.

Sally, Sandra and Anne.

Friends of Sheriff Hutton Village Hall 200 Club

February £25 prize winning numbers were 2, 14, 96, 136 and 198.

North Yorkshire Open Studios - Now There Are Four

In the February Village News, we announced that Justine Warner, Patrick Smith and Louise Dwyer will all be taking part in the North Yorkshire Open Studios, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 11th and 12th June, offering a combination of Textiles, Mixed Media, Painting, Print making and Jewellery.

To this, we can now add that Steve Page will also be opening his sculpting studio at Church View, East End, with works to view in stone, wood and plaster, and an opportunity to add a bowl of plaster to a sculpture that will be constructed by visitors over the course of the two weekends.

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

Sheriff Hutton Tennis Club Notice of 2022 AGM

The AGM will be held on Monday March 7th 2022, in the Village Hall at 7.30 pm.

This is an important meeting for the club where the planning and running of the club for the coming year will be agreed upon. The agenda will include the proposed subscription rates for 2022, the election of the Officers and committee, the financial report, league and social tennis.

Due to the retirement of the President, Chairman and Secretary there will be vacancies on the committee which will have to be filled to ensure the smooth running of the club. If you would like to be part of the team who keep the club running for the benefit of members, please get in touch or come to the meeting. If you have any items you would like to be included at the AGM, please email them to me. Many thanks, Josephine Johnson Secretary josephinejohnson6@gmail.com

Lillings Ambo Parish Council

We would like to ask all those with properties adjacent to the pavements, to make sure their hedges, trees and under-growth do not obstruct the pavements. It's a good time of year to prune and cut back growth which has encroached over the pavement edge. Grass and weeds also reduce the width of the pavement, so please can you ensure the footpath is kept clear of any undergrowth and weeds. The pavement is quite narrow and with the increase of HGVs it is essential pavements are kept clear.

Village Ramble Thursday March 31st

At the time of writing the route of the Village Ramble in March is still being worked on. However, there will be a ramble on **March 31st** and it will be somewhere in the lovely countryside which surrounds us. After walking, there will be a warming pub lunch. We meet at the Village Hall car park at 9.30am, new ramblers are always welcome. It is not a problem if you do not have a car, lifts will be available.

Wine and Cheese Tasting, "Call My Bluff" Evening, Farlington Village Hall

Saturday 2nd April, 7pm. Come and enjoy a cheese and wine tasting with a difference whilst having some fun testing your knowledge. You might even learn something!

£10 per head. Tickets via email from secretary@farlington.org.uk.

Sheriff Hutton Village Market 20th March 10.30am to 1.30pm

Following on from the fabulous Christmas Village market in 2021, we kick start our 2022 markets on Sunday March 20th 10.30am-1.30pm. The market opens at 10.30am, please don't arrive before that as the area needs to be made safe before the public arrives.

We have sourced new stallholders for 2022 so, in addition to our wonderful regulars we now have fresh fish, local cheese, gin, deli style foods, chocolatier, metal art work, plants and seeds and traditional sweets. Such a plethora of fabulous produce, check out all stallholder details on www.shvm.co.uk.

Strensall Tigers will be running the March Cafe so be sure to arrange an all-important 'meet up with friends' for a hot drink and bite to eat. Dogs welcome outside the rear of the cafe.

Meanwhile, we look forward to seeing all of our wonderful villagers on Sunday March 20th.

Sheriff Hutton Village Market Team

Sheriff Hutton Bowls Prize Bingo at the Village Hall

Friday March 18th, eyes down 7.30pm, £100 jackpot and many other prizes

For any enquiries about the March event, please telephone 07716338924

Future date April 15th

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

Plans are coming together and posters which have been created by school children will be appearing around the village soon. We are still needing volunteers to help with setting up on the morning and clearing away at the end of the afternoon and help with stewarding the children's sports. Please contact me if you are able to help.

Hopefully most residents will decorate their own property with bunting and flags to add to the Jubilee Celebrations and that these can be left up until after the Open Gardens the following weekend. Don't forget we are also encouraging everyone to dress up in red, white and blue so thinking caps on to come up with creative outfits. A video recording will be made of the celebrations and we would like to encourage people to take photographs of the day which can then be put into the Village Archives.

The programme for the day will be published in the May Village News which will give details of activities, fund raising stalls and side shows and events. There is still time for you to get involved in the planning and we would welcome your input. The next meeting will be in the Village Hall on Monday 7th March at 7.30pm. Penny Bean Tel 01347 878392

Sheriff Hutton Field Naturalists

Sheriff Hutton Field Naturalists are having their Annual General Meeting in the Methodist Church Hall on Wednesday 2nd March starting at 7.30pm. Apart from the usual required items on the agenda, there will be the election of new officers, a review of the future programme, and how best this can be organised going forward. As this is also essentially a social gathering, there will be a 'bring and share' element to the proceedings, so please come equipped with some nibbles, cakes or whatever you would like to share. The Committee will provide some soft drinks, tea or coffee.

The following meeting will welcome Keith Gittens from the Yorkshire Dragonfly Society which will be on Wednesday 6th April. 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.

Sheriff Hutton Ladies Group

Our last meeting on the 9th February was well attended, 24 members and five visitors were treated to any informative talk on how to keep your feet healthy by Sharon Lewis a professional foot practitioner.

Our next meeting on Wednesday the 9th March 2022 (at 1pm) is our AGM and is therefore "members only" (including new members). As usual, we are having a "sharing lunch" so would those attending please bring a plate of food if you can.

Unfortunately, the membership fees are also now due again, so could members also please bring their yearly subscription of £15 to the meeting. Should anyone not be able to attend please forward your fees as soon as possible to one of the committee members below.

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

Badminton Club

The Sheriff Hutton Badminton Club meets every week on a Monday evening in the Village Hall, from 7pm to 9pm. The usual format is that we play doubles on a first come first served basis, with everyone taking turns at playing and mixing up the partners as much as possible. We always welcome new members, whether experienced players or complete beginners, and of all ages.

It's a game of skill as much as power and ladies compete very well against the men. For those under 15, we ask that a parent/guardian accompanies them, and those under 16 must have their permission. The club provides the shuttle cocks and has a few spare rackets for those that don't have their own. The cost is £5 per evening or £2.50 for under 18's.

If you are interested, please give Philip David a ring on 878772 or 07763 195901, or just turn up at 7pm in the Village Hall.

Sheriff Hutton Open Gardens 2022

A reminder that the Open Gardens 2022 and 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.

Thank you to those who've come forward to offer their support over the Open Gardens weekend. We really do need more gardens to participate so please, please...

- Do consider opening your garden (in Sheriff Hutton, Lilling or 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

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 Fisher to Play for England

Back in October we reported that Matthew Fisher was selected to go to Australia with the England Lions, where he clearly impressed and has been rewarded with a full England call up, to tour the West Indies at the end of February.

The young "Bridge" lad has been impressive at representative levels in the past, but his advancement in recent seasons has been curtailed by injury. Matthew has been quoted as saying "*I appreciate everything, everyone has done over the years and supported me in tough times. The Bridge is my cricket home and I will represent the club as best as I can*". Now he has his chance to follow the greats of Anderson and Broad. The National press has been quite critical of the decision to leave the old guard at home, especially when it was the batters who failed in Australia and to his credit, Matthew has said that he would have loved to have toured with them and learned from them. Clearly, he learned from them in the nets in Australia. The club is clearly buzzing with the announcement; the juniors are really excited that they are at a club with a full England international and can have aspirations of their own, knowing where Matthew started. He is a great credit to the club with his feet firmly on the ground and the juniors (and some seniors) can learn from his attitude.

The rest of our club news pales into insignificance but both seniors and juniors are hard at work in their various net sessions. The turnout for both has been more than encouraging - the juniors have had four nets running at the Galtres centre in Easingwold, with turnouts of around 30 with the seniors at St. Peters on a Sunday night with turnouts of around 25. The grounds are nearly ready for the first cut and then it will be hard work to Easter to get them in playing condition. The recent storms have been a bit of a challenge with some tree damage which obviously takes work to clear up.

Neighbourhood Watch (NHW)

Recently there have been instances of "Telephone Cold Calling" from very "pushy" sales personnel offering insulation inspection and installation services, at exorbitant rates, allegedly to ensure compliance with the latest "Government" recommendations/grants etc. These have been reported to 101, Trading Standards and "Action Fraud", and are being followed up. The advice as always, is not to employ doorstep/telephone callers, and do not allow access to your property, but use only known or recommended trades persons, obtain at least one written quotation for any significant work, and do not pay out money for deposits or materials in advance, reputable traders will respect that.

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

Message from the Jumblies

It was with great sadness that we learnt of the death of Doreen Lynch, one of our founder members since 1986. Always a smile and friendly banter. We all have such vast store of happy memories. Master of the intentionally inappropriate comment, always said with a twinkle in her eye. Guaranteed to cheer everyone up when things were getting stressful.

Happy memories of her wearing some unbelievable garment that had been sent to the Jumble Sale and always with a glamorous hat. When she was more mobile, she would ride her bike round the village shouting "bring out your jumble". Those who had attended the village school always referred to her as "Mrs Lynch", even in their later life, everyone with memories of their time at school where she used to be cook and then caretaker. Always "done up to the nines", those longer-term residents will remember the banter between Doreen and the late Alan Farnaby at the Village Auction, when she always ended up with things no one else wanted, only to be passed on to the next Jumble Sale. Doreen's sherry trifle was legendary. Lucky those who could sample it at the United Churches Party and could then walk straight without a wobble.

Doreen was devoted to her family and was one of the Sheriff Hutton treasures. Always elegantly dressed, everyone who knew her would have a smile when her name was mentioned. She was well loved and respected. When she walked into a room the atmosphere immediately lightened, with everyone wondering what she was going to say. It was a sad day when due to mobility problems, Doreen at last realised that she could no longer live alone and had to leave the village to go into care. Her daughter Wendy, regularly brought her to the Jumble Sales and it was always good to see her. She was always welcomed with open arms by our long-term supporters and soon had everybody laughing. Doreen was a one off and we were all so lucky to know her.

Reminder about our next Jumble Sale on Saturday 23rd April, 2pm at the Village Hall. Please dig deep into your cupboards and drawers and let us have your unwanted good condition clothes, bric-a-brac, toys, books and household linen to raise money for the Parish Church and the Village Bowling Club. Let's make it a bumper sale in Doreen's memory.

Stay Safe. Penny Bean – Sheriff Hutton Jumblies, Turning cast offs into cash 01347 878392

Notices for St. Helen's for March

We have the following services in March:

- 13th March – Holy Communion at 10.00am
- 27th March – Mothers' Day so we will be having a special service at 10.00am

Easter is always a lovely time of year, and we will be getting ready for our special services. Details will be in next month's Newsletter. 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 hand sanitiser at the door.

Jill Donaldson Hodges 878595 or 07968 052118

St Leonard's Farlington

The snowdrops in the churchyard are giving a lovely show and other spring bulbs are on their way. Spring is on its way! Our services in March are:

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

St Leonard's follows the tradition of the Book of Common Prayer, you are assured of a warm welcome at any of our services. The Church is open daily for private prayer; the Churchyard is open at all times

Marton Church

We are looking forward to having more regular services in Marton during the spring and summer. Currently we are planning a service for 3pm on Sunday 27th March, please check our Facebook page [St Mary's Church, Marton in the Forest | Facebook](#) or website [St Mary's Church, Marton in the Forest - A Church Near You](#) for more information, or ring Caroline on 878242 for updates.

The Methodist Church

In March the Christian churches remember the season of Lent which begins on Ash Wednesday. It is the day after "Pancake Day" or Shrove Tuesday. In Sheriff Hutton, the two churches mark this by coming together to share in a "Hunger Lunch" of bread and cheese, and the ministers lead us in prayers and meditation. A collection for Christian Aid is also taken. We are remembering the time when Jesus went into the desert to prepare for a ministry of self-sacrifice, which after three years would lead to his death on the cross. During the 40 days of Lent, we will also meet each Wednesday for a period of study and prayer, details and timing are highlighted below. Then after Lent it is Easter, but we will think on that next month.

Sunday services in March:

- 6th 10.30 a.m. Mr Jonathon Morley
- 13th 10.30 a.m. Mr David Marwood
- 20th 10.30 a.m. Rev Andrew Foster (Communion)
- 27th 10.30 a.m. Rev John Hayward

Other Activity

Wednesday 9.30 am Morning prayers and quiet meditation in the Chapel.

Wednesday 10.00 am Drop in for Coffee and Chat in the Miss Ward room.

Ash Wednesday 2nd March

United Village Churches "Hunger Lunch" of Bread and Cheese in the Miss Ward room at 12noon. Followed by prayers and meditation. A collection for Christian Aid will be taken.

Lent Study Group Wednesdays at 11.15 a.m.

Commencing March 9th and every Wednesday to April 6th, the group will meet at 11.15 am in the Chapel for study and discussion with Rev John Hayward. This will close at 12 noon when there will be an opportunity to share in a soup and bread lunch in the Miss Ward room. You will be most welcome at any of the above meetings.

Sheriff Hutton Preschool Playgroup

While the weather hasn't been so nice the children have been having lots of fun doing crafting activities using their imaginations to make different things using recycled materials. They made Tiger faces when they were learning about Chinese New Year and sampled some Chinese cuisine as well, rice, noodles and prawn crackers. Valentine's Day was celebrated and cards were made and sent home to families. Our older children have been enjoying maths games learning through play and our younger ones really like the wooden puzzles! Despite the weather we have enjoyed lots of outdoor play too which is always a firm favourite with the children. We provide a great environment for your children to enjoy playing, making friends and starting their learning journey, which helps make the transition to school very easy once that time comes for them.

Places are subject to availability so please contact Angela on 07717 799646 or visit the website. On behalf of the committee, I would like to thank our dedicated staff Angela, Julie, Becky and Elaine for all their hard work and constant commitment to keeping Playgroup a safe environment for the children.

Babies and Toddlers

Our Babies and Toddlers' Group, is held on a Thursday morning 9.45-11.45 am at Sheriff Hutton Village Hall. It's a lovely setting for families to come and socialise and it's also a great place to come and meet people from the village and surrounding villages too. We have welcomed lots of new families over the last few months and it's been lovely to see everyone enjoying the group.

If you would like any more information on our group contact Jess on 07817891339 or visit our Facebook page Sheriff Hutton Parents, Toddlers and Babies Group. We look forward to seeing you all soon. Thank you to our committee volunteers Margaret, Ellen and Lizzy who help run the group each week! Jess Dunford Chairperson

Sheriff Hutton History Group

March 25th: 7.30pm Village Hall, The Life & Death of Margaret Clitherow

April 21st: 7.00pm Village Hall, followed by a talk by the local artist Patrick Smith

The March presentation will be given by Tony Morgan, and will outline the history behind Margaret Clitherow, a woman accused of harbouring Catholic priests in York in 1586. Incredibly, her step father was Lord Mayor at the time. Her story combines politics, intrigue and ultimately martyrdom, and her one-time home in the Shambles is now a shrine that attracts many visitors. Tony has enthralled us in the past with his presentations and we look forward to this story with no less anticipation.

Entrance: Members £2, Visitors £3, refreshments included. For further information contact Meg on 01347 878136, Peter at peterbrown222@btinternet.com or Linda on 07453 393286.

The Annual General Meeting in April will be an opportunity to formally welcome new members as well as contracting the official business of the History Group. It has been decided that members' annual subscriptions will run from this date.

In the afternoon of Saturday 4th June, we will be celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in the village hall with other village groups; this will be a fun and informative day for all villagers. The History Group will be setting up an exhibition to highlight what residents of Sheriff Hutton were doing to celebrate past jubilees and we would appreciate your help. If you can remember any event, have family photographs, documents, family reminisces, or if you were involved in the Sheriff Hutton Players production of Our Sovereign Lady, have an account, or memorabilia, that would be wonderful. We have information in the archives but we know that there must be more tucked away in people's homes that we might be able to borrow. Any items loaned to us will be carefully looked after and returned promptly. We can always meet up with anyone who maybe housebound to record your memories (Covid restrictions in place).

So please, when you start your spring cleaning and find those long-lost boxes, think of our request: The Coronation 1953; Silver Jubilee 1977; Golden Jubilee 2002; Diamond Jubilee 2012; Sapphire Jubilee 2017. If the Coronation is a difficult one, here's a memory jog: Meg recalls queuing to watch a ten-minute slot on a black and white television, as her neighbor had the only television in two streets. Does that ring any bells? If so, please contact Meg or Peter as given above, or bring something along on the day.

Piano Lessons

My name is Tracey Cleaton and I've lived in the village for nearly 18 years. I'm a keen runner so you might have seen me running around. I've been playing the piano since the age of seven and teaching for over 30 years. I've always taught the piano after my various 'day jobs' but in November 2021, I made the decision to leave my job in order to concentrate on teaching full-time. It is my passion and my aim is to pass my love of playing onto others.

So, if you have ever considered learning to play the piano (or rekindle an existing skill), or you know of someone who would enjoy it, please get in touch either by emailing me tracey@epiphanymusic.co.uk, or phoning/texting 07754 523561 or via my website traceycleatonpianotuition.com. Beginners to more advanced players very welcome, age 7 upwards (no limit!). I'd love to hear from you!

Sheriff Hutton Bowls Club

New Season – new opportunities.

The 2022 season will open on the green on April 4th or 11th subject to weather; we are playing in the Ryedale Veterans League Division 2 on Wednesday afternoons but there will be plenty of opportunities for existing and new members most Wednesday afternoons and Tuesday evenings (full details in the April Village News).

For new members and those interested in trying out a new sport or pastime in friendly surroundings, come along or contact us. Free coaching and use of equipment.

Roy Thompson Secretary 07716338924 or email: thompsonroy5@gmail.com

Sheriff Hutton Village Auction, 30th April 2022, Sheriff Hutton Village Hall

Viewing 11-12noon

The auction will start at 12 and is raising funds for the UCCC, History Group and the School PTFA.

We are hopeful that we will be able to go ahead this year and we are very aware that a number of people have been faithfully saving items for us since our last auction in 2019. We welcome donations of saleable, good quality household and garden items only please. This includes indoor and outdoor furniture, office items, tools, kitchenware, tableware, sports equipment etc.

Please note that we cannot sell the following items: white goods (including microwaves), electric blankets or heaters, car seats, helmets, clothes, upholstered chairs without fire safety labels, old televisions/stands, heavy suitcases or anything which is unfit for sale. We also can't accept large heavy items such as sofas or pianos because we have no way of disposing of them if they are unsold. However, if you have a really good sofa with safety labels or another large item that you had hoped to donate, or you have queries about the suitability of any item, please feel free to contact Caroline on 01347 878242: it may be possible to auction off large items from a photograph instead.

The auction is completely run by volunteers. We will shortly be contacting some of our regular helpers to see if they are available! If you are able to help out for an hour or so on Friday 29th April (6-9pm), or any time on the Saturday (9-6), please contact Anna on 07771 616535. We would also welcome any donations of cakes and buns as light lunches and refreshments are available throughout the auction.





Once again, we will be offering to collect items if you are unable to get them to the Village Hall yourself. There will be more information in the April news about how to arrange for a collection and when to drop off items. In the meantime do contact us if you have any questions or queries.

Caroline Hunt UCCC Secretary

Dates to Note

Apr	2 nd	7.00pm	Wine and Cheese Tasting, "Call My Bluff" Evening, Farlington Village Hall
	6 th	7.30pm	SH Field Naturalists, Keith Gittens Yorkshire Dragonfly Society, Methodist Church
	10 th		Sheriff Hutton Village Market at the Village Hall
	15 th	7.00pm	Sheriff Hutton Bowling Club – Bingo in the Village Hall
	20 th	7.30pm	Gardening Club, Sally Fairweather Flowers for Bees, Village Hall
	21 st	7.00pm	Sheriff Hutton History Group, AGM and talk by local artist Patrick Smith, Village Hall
	23 rd	2.00pm	Jumbles Sale in the Village Hall in aid of the Parish Church and Bowling Club
	30 th	12.00pm	UCCC Village Auction in the Village Hall
May	21 st	2.00pm	Jumbles 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: Laburnum Cottage and Nesslyn West End, Church View East End
	4 th	2.00pm	Jubilee Family Fun Day and Picnic at the Village Hall
	11,12 th		Open Studios: Laburnum Cottage and Nesslyn West End, Church View East End
	11,12 th	11-4pm	Open Gardens in and around Sheriff Hutton and pop-up Café at St Helens
	18 th	2.00pm	Jumbles 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	Jumbles Sale in the Village Hall
Aug	20 th		Sheriff Hutton Village Show in the Village Hall
Sept	10 th	2.00pm	Jumbles Sale in the Village Hall
	21 st	7.30pm	Gardening Club, Peter Williams Unnatural Gardening, Village Hall
Sept	30 th	7.30pm	Sheriff Hutton History Group meeting in the Village Hall
Oct	19 th	7.30pm	Gardening Club, Alastair Fitter 'Friendly Mycorrhizal Fungi', Village Hall
	29 th	7.30pm	Sheriff Hutton History Group meeting in the Village Hall
Nov	16 th	7.30pm	Gardening Club, AGM, Village Hall
	25 th	7.30pm	Sheriff Hutton History Group meeting in the Village Hall
	26 th	11-3pm	Christmas Market at St Helen's Church

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Village Regular Activities

Sun	10.00am	Morning Service	Parish Church but check in church for details			
	10.30am	Morning Service	Methodist Church			
Mon				7.00pm	Badminton	Village Hall
Tues	9.15am	Pilates	Village Hall	7.00pm	Circuit Training	Village Hall
	10.30am	Pilates	Village Hall	8.00pm	Pilates	Village Hall
	12.30pm	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 March

Wed	2 nd	7.30pm	Sheriff Hutton Field Naturalists – Meeting and AGM Methodist Church
Mon	7 th	7.30pm	Tennis Club AGM Village Hall
Wed	9 th	1.00pm	Ladies Group AGM Members only 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, Ben Preston on 'York Gate Through the Seasons', Village Hall
Fri	18 th	7.30pm	Sheriff Hutton Bowling Club Bingo in the Village Hall check via 07716338924
Sun	20 th	10.30-1.30pm	Sheriff Hutton Village Market at the Village Hall
Fri	25 th	10-12 noon	Super Mobile Library in the Village Hall car park
		7.30pm	SH History Group, The Life and Death of Margaret Clitherow, Village Hall
Thurs	31 st	9.30am	Village Ramble destination to be confirmed, meet Village Hall car park

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