

# Sheriff Hutton Village News



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## Parish Council

The Parish Council met on the 11<sup>th</sup> September 2025. Councillors present at the meeting were Penny Bean (Chairman), Marcus Oxendale, Sally Wright, Philip Lazenby, Dave Smith, Sam Warriner and Ed Stephenson. Clerk, Louise Pink and one member of the public (part meeting only).

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

ZE25/00894/PIP Cape Farm, Daskett Hill, Sheriff Hutton

Erection of 1no. dwelling for agricultural workers.

Decision - The parish council support the above planning application.

ZE25/00897/FUL Brickyard Farm, Strensall to Sheriff Hutton Road, Sheriff Hutton.

Erection of an agricultural building.

Decision - No Objection.

### The following new planning decisions were received this month:

ZE25/00675/CLEUD York Meadows Strensall to Sheriff Hutton Road, Sheriff Hutton.

Certificate of Lawfulness for an existing use or development in respect of the storage of touring caravans between the dates 31<sup>st</sup> October to the 1<sup>st</sup> March, and for the use of a touring pitch occupied by an employee for 12 months of the year, for a period of at least 10 years before the date of this application.

APPROVED.

ZE25/00759/HOUSE Malra-Kia Strensall to Sheriff Hutton Road, Sheriff Hutton.

Erection of a two-storey part side-part rear extension, with cat slide dormer window to the front elevation.

Erection of a single storey side extension to allow the provision of an integral garage. Erection of 1no. Juliet balcony to rear extension following demolition of the existing detached annex and garage.

APPROVED.

ZE25/00771/HOUSE Ash Tree House Strensall to Sheriff Hutton Road, Sheriff Hutton.

Erection of a side extension to link house to garage and side/rear infill single storey extension.

APPROVED.

ZE25/00717/FUL 2 Laurels Garth, Sheriff Hutton.

Creation of a footpath (retrospective).

APPROVED.

## Radio Teleswitch Service (RTS)

North Yorkshire County Council has asked parish councils to let residents know that Ofgem has begun the phased shutdown of all electricity meters which use the Radio Teleswitch Service (RTS).

They have asked us to let residents know the following:

RTS was introduced in the 1980s but is now reaching the end of its operational life as it can no longer be adequately maintained. Residents with meters using RTS should have been contacted by their energy supplier informing them that they need to upgrade to a smart meter. We understand that some residents may be worried that the communications they have received from their energy supplier is a scam, or that they need to pay for the new meter. Please be reassured that this is a genuine campaign and residents will not have to pay to have a new meter installed. Ofgem have provided a campaigns toolkit to help raise awareness of the shutdown. If residents have any questions or require further information, please visit the Ofgem website <https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/information-consumers/energy-advice-households/replacing-your-radio-teleswitch-electricity-meter>

## Next Meeting

The date of the next Parish Council meeting will be Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> October, in the Miss Ward Room at the Methodist Church 7.30pm.

Louise Pink, the Parish Clerk, can be contacted regarding all Parish Council matters at [sheriffhuttonparishcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:sheriffhuttonparishcouncil@gmail.com) or on (01904) 861131. 13 White Rose Avenue, New Earswick, York. YO32 4AG.

## The Village Charity

The next trustees meeting is scheduled for November 12<sup>th</sup>. Applications for grants should be with me, at the Old School House, Main Street, Sheriff Hutton, by Sunday 9<sup>th</sup>.

Secretary, John Oakley

## Ladies Group

Unfortunately, our speaker from Malton Museum was unable to get to our September meeting, we hope to book her for next year. We would like to thank Margaret, who stood in at the last minute, with an enjoyable quiz about colours which got us thinking.

Next meeting is Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> October at 2pm in the Village Hall, entitled, **Both Sides of the Law**. An interesting insight into life as a former policewoman in the 1970's. Everyone welcome, non-members £3. For further information please contact Anne 07391515299 or Gail 07711079653

## Message from the Jumbles

Our last Jumble Sale was one of the biggest ever and we would like to apologise to all of our supporters who had to be turned away with their jumble on the Saturday morning. We just could not take any more in after the Malton Branch of Yorkshire Cancer Research had emptied their van on the Friday night. We had a good 2 hours sorting then, and we were still left with a mountain of bags to sort on the Saturday morning. Thank you so much to those people who brought their jumble on the Friday night and who donated prizes, baking and preserves. The weather was so unpredictable that we were unable to risk having a lot of tables outside. After a hectic morning sorting, we were ready for the sale and our usual buyers did not disappoint us, even taking into account the change of date. We also had a lot of new faces all eager to spend. The total raised was a brilliant £2,270

**Our next sale is on the 11<sup>th</sup> October** for our own Village Cricket Teams (please note change of date). As usual we look forward to your donations of good condition, clean items, particularly clothing. At the last couple of Jumble Sales, we have been given donations of bric-a-brac, tools, garden equipment etc., which were dirty and past their usable state, which we have then had to send to the tip, all adding to our workload. We love to have your castoffs for recycling as long as they are saleable.

We would remind you that we find it very difficult to sell hard back nonfiction books, so we would ask that you do not send them. Paperback fiction books are our biggest sellers.

We will be at the Village Hall to receive donations from 8.30 to 10.30 on the morning. We will put it on the Jumbles Facebook page the week before the sale if we are able to access the hall on the Friday night. If you do not have internet access please give me a call to check.

**This will be the last sale of 2025.**

The total raised at our Macmillan World's Biggest Coffee Morning will be published in the November News.

## Have you put it in your diary?

Swinton Brass Band Christmas Concert, Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> November. Further information also in next month's News.

**Penny Bean 01347 878392 Sheriff Hutton Jumbles, Turning cast offs into cash**

## Claire's Fitness Instructing

I am a Personal Trainer living in the village and currently run two fitness classes at the Village Hall on Monday evenings: 5pm is Back to Fitness, a great low impact option for beginners or anyone looking to get back into moving more, and at 6pm Bootcamp is higher intensity to push your fitness further. Classes are £6 each PAYG.

I'm passionate about moving more and helping others to do the same. I will be offering 1:1 Personal Training and hope to run more classes. I'd love to hear what the villagers would like, so please do get in touch.

My most frequent updates are on Facebook, or I can be contacted by phone or email. Phone: 07736 832999 Email: [claires.fitness.instructing@gmail.com](mailto:claires.fitness.instructing@gmail.com)



(This is my Facebook QR code, for those who have a smart device)

## One Hundred Years of Weddings 1920s-2020s

This will be a fantastic opportunity to see weddings over the last 100 years, so do please come along. The response has been brilliant and so far, we have about 35 dresses from the 1920s through to the present day. Additionally, we have men's attire, mother of the bride outfits and bridesmaid dresses, plus various articles to give a flavour of each decade.

The Exhibition is on **Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> October** 11am-3pm at St Helens Church, East End, Sheriff Hutton. There will also be a café run by Sally Hemingway of Bluebell Café fame. Sally is Savoy-trained, and her cakes always go down really well, so another chance to sample her wonderful baking over a cuppa.

- If dresses, outfits and accessories could please be delivered to the church on Thursday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> 2pm-6pm, and / or Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> from 9am-2pm and 6pm-8pm. (Possibly 2pm to 4pm too).
- The Church will be open again on the Sunday 12- 3pm for collection.

**Please could you let me know when you'd be able to drop your pieces off or, if that is difficult if you'd like them collected.** Neil will drop your items back to you.

Please do join us – it will be a lovely opportunity for another Village community event, and a big thank you to everyone who is lending their wedding dress and /or other pieces. We really appreciate it.

## Sheriff Hutton Nature Group

### A Fun Project - Buzz Bunkers - Citizen Science - Help Nature over the Winter



As a group we network with many other organisations helping nature. One such group is the Buzz Club based in Sussex. They are running a great project this autumn looking at the use of homes for bugs over the winter in gardens.

To participate you need to make two simple bug hotels using two plant pots and other readily available material. The hotels are then placed in your garden to find out which bugs make a home there, whether it is easy to check which bugs are in residence each month, and does moving the bug hotels make a difference. The information collected is recorded on-line and records from all over the country are collated and analysed. All the details, including how to register, are here:

<https://www.thebuzzclub.uk/bugbunkers>

You don't need to be a Buzz Club member to take part. An ID guide is provided and if you get stuck, you can send them a photo and they'll help identify your bugs.

We'd love to hear from anyone taking part locally, let's see what little residents move into our bug hotels!

### Evening Programme

After our summer of events, we now switch to our indoor programme of evening talks at Sheriff Hutton Methodist Church Hall. Our meetings are held from October through to May on the first Wednesday of each month starting at 7.30pm except for January 2026, when there is no meeting. If you are interested in attending, you will be very welcome to join our friendly group as a member (£15 annual membership) or just attend any talks that interest you. There is a non-member fee per talk of £3.

### 1<sup>st</sup> October Talk, The Disappearing Hedgehog with Toni Bunnell, Wildlife Biologist and Rehabilitator

We are really pleased to welcome Toni Bunnell to the village for her talk in the year of our Sheriff Hutton Hedgehog Project. Toni lectured at Hull University for over 16 years, has run a hedgehog rescue centre since 1990 and written three books about hedgehogs. So come and hear about hedgehogs with examples from Toni's rescues.

### 5<sup>th</sup> November Talk - Remarkable Trees of Yorkshire – Alan Hunton

Looking ahead to November, Alan from the Woodland Trust will be giving an illustrated tour of North and East Yorkshire, stopping from time to time to view some of the county's more unusual trees.

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

## Village Ramble

This month's ramble on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> October will be about 5 miles long, in and around the village of Hovingham and Caulkley Bank, followed by a pub lunch. We meet as usual at Sheriff Hutton Village Hall car park, ready to leave at 9:30am. New ramblers are welcome with car sharing available.

## Friends of Sheriff Hutton Village Hall

Just a final reminder that the **Second Hand Book and Jigsaw Sale**, is fast approaching and will take place on **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October from 10 am until 2 pm** in the Village Hall. Bacon butties, cakes and drinks will be on sale, so please come along for a browse and to stock up on books and puzzles for the winter. Cash and card payments available. Please bring all your good quality paperback books and puzzles to the Village Hall on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> October between 2 - 5pm.

If you are unable to drop off on that day, please contact Sandra Whurr 07889 867397 or Wendy 01347 878581 / [richardhaste@btinternet.com](mailto:richardhaste@btinternet.com) to arrange a convenient drop off time. Please keep supporting your Village Hall fundraising team and if you wish to join our team, please speak to one of us at, or before, the event.

## Jigsaw Puzzle Exchange

The monthly Jigsaw Exchange mornings got off to a good start in September with plenty of people attending, a lot of jigsaws being exchanged or bought and a profit of £135 made for Village Hall funds.

### Official Opening Invitation

The Play Area Committee warmly invites you to the **official opening of *The Burundi***, our exciting new piece of play equipment, along with the newly replaced rockers and an inclusive picnic bench!

We're delighted to see how much the children have already been enjoying the new additions, and before winter sets in, we would like to take a moment to **officially thank the National Lottery** for their generous grant that made this possible.

Please join us to celebrate this joyful occasion on:

**Sunday, 12th October**

● **12:00 midday**

• **Sheriff Hutton Play Area**

*Hot dogs and drinks will be served free of charge in the park – bring your family and friends!*

*The Sweet Feast Shack will also be there selling your favourite sweet treats!*

*We look forward to welcoming you and celebrating together.*

*For further information please contact Julie on 01347 878437*

*The Play Area Committee Penny, Julie, Juliette and Jenni, #NationalLottery*

## Knit and Natter Group

A reminder that this informal group is up and running again for the winter months. We meet at the Methodist Church each Monday, 10-12noon. These gatherings are free, friendly and open to all interested in knitting, crocheting, sewing, crafting and nattering. Bring along any projects you might be working on with your own materials, or, if you wish to learn, we can help get you going. If you wish to support a few local charities with hats, scarves, gloves, mittens, knitted or crochet toys, draw string bags and blankets, then join us for a cuppa, have a chat and we can help with some free wool when available, and lots of support. Why not pop in to see what we are all about?

## Volunteer Super - Mobile Library 'IT Buddy' - Can you help?

The Super-Mobile Library is seeking volunteers who could help the Mobile Library customers in Sheriff Hutton as 'IT Buddies'. The purpose of an IT Buddy is to give one to one support to adult learners who lack confidence in using a computer, for example setting up an email account, filling in online forms and internet searching, to be available at each of the Mobile Library stops. If anyone is interested, please discuss with the Super-Mobile representative when the Mobile Library visits.

**NB. The Super-Mobile Library dates may be subject to change and cancellations at short notice.**

## **Pensioners Luncheon Club**

The Pensioners' Lunch Club will re-start the weekly Tuesday lunches in the Village Hall from **Tuesday, October 7<sup>th</sup>**.

As usual, a two course, home cooked lunch starting at 12.30, will be followed by tea/coffee for £7. Anyone of pension age is welcome; transport can be arranged if required. If you have not been before and wish to come, please phone Wendy on 01347 878581.

Also, if anyone would like to help on our two teams of volunteers to cook, serve and wash up please contact me. Most of the two teams qualify for sitting down themselves and we really need some younger people (men or women) to come and help so we can continue to this popular and valuable Village activity.

Wendy Haste

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

The winners for the monthly £25 prizes each, are: 14, 68, 169, 175 and 221. Congratulations to all. If you want to get involved in this great fundraiser which gives you the opportunity to win your money back, the chance to sign up is next month.

### **What's it all about?**

The 200 Club has been going for over 40 years and was originally created to pay off a loan from Ryedale DC (interest free!), needed to build the Village Hall we have today. Once this was done, and with the support of members continuing, the money raised then and now, goes towards infrastructure projects to keep the Hall in good working order, meeting demand as the usage changes over time.

### **The Membership**

Once a year, the opportunity to join opens up. A simple form needs to be filled in, you pay £20, and then sit back and wait to see if you are one of the lucky winners. In 2024 we were able to give away £2200 to 59 people, a lucky few won more than once. Most importantly though, £2180 was raised to support the Village Hall, a wonderful community facility.

### **What are the prizes?**

Drawn by the Parish Council, the winning numbers have the chance to win cash prizes over the year, including: £25 each month, £50 twice a year, £100 twice a year, and £150 twice a year. How many of each might vary depending on the membership numbers, but the total amount given out is at least 50 percent of the prize fund.

### **A big thank you**

As with all clubs, we are also reliant on a small group of local volunteers to help distribute renewal letters to those who are not on direct debit, so I wanted to say a heartfelt thanks to those involved. Its greatly appreciated.

Any questions or interest in joining, please get in touch using the contact details below, and I will send the information and application documents. Thanks for reading.

Melanie. Email [hm99960@rocketmail.com](mailto:hm99960@rocketmail.com) Mobile 07721 891758

## **Film Club**

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> October, 2pm for 2.30pm start. Refreshments available at the beginning. No charge. Donations welcome. Showing a film about a little boy in India getting on the wrong train and how it alters his whole life. Rated PG. 1 hour 54 minutes long. No booking needed, join us in the Miss Ward Room at the Methodist Church.

### **Stillington Surgery - Reminder**

**Flu vaccinations** for patients aged 65+, those in 'at risk' groups as defined by NHS England; pregnant ladies and carers.

Please book your appointment. Links have been sent out for online bookings or appointments can be made by contacting the Surgery on 01347 810332.

## Royal British Legion – Poppy Appeal

The 2025 Poppy Appeal will run from 23<sup>rd</sup> October until 11<sup>th</sup> November, with **Remembrance Sunday being on the 9<sup>th</sup> November**. Poppies will be available from the Sheriff Hutton Post Office and Stores, courtesy of Claire, Barry and staff, and The Highwayman. However, if you are unable to get to the Post Office, please contact either Joan Armitage on 878582, or Penny Bean on 878392. There will be a house-to-house collection in Whenby and Skewsby.

The Square will be decorated with knitted poppies and you are welcome to place a Remembrance Cross there in memory of your loved ones. Please support our Local Appeal

Penny Bean

Honorary Poppy Appeal Organiser.

### **Reminder – Knitted Poppies are needed to supplement our stock, ready for Remembrance Day.**

Can you knit or crochet? Do you have some time to make some poppies?

If you need a pattern, please contact Barbara on 878476, we would love to hear from you.

Barbara Grinham, Margaret Frank and Penny Bean

## Bowls Club Bingo

The next Bingo evening will be on October 17<sup>th</sup> in the Village Hall. Eyes down 7.30pm.

Peter McCallum, Secretary.

## Sheriff Hutton Bowls Club

We have enjoyed a superb outdoor season. The club is thriving with an active and engaged membership. Competition has been keen within the club, in the Ryedale Veterans League, and among members who have participated in Ryedale and Yorkshire bowling competitions. Our success is built on the support and friendliness within the club. Here are a couple of recent comments from members:

- *“I would like to thank all those hardworking volunteers who have made bowling an absolute pleasure; grass cutters, team and competition organisers, those on the administration team, fund raisers and cake bakers, drivers. In fact, everyone who has contributed in any way to make the club a thriving and sociable organisation. What a team!”*
- *“On a personal level I’d like to say thank you to all club members for making me feel so welcome during my first official season at SHBC. It was a little bit daunting walking through the gate for the first time, especially as someone who doesn’t live in the Village but, without exception, I have felt encouraged and included by everybody I’ve met.”*

Why not come along for free sessions on Tuesday evenings when we reopen in April?

### Competition Results

- Ladies Singles:
  - Winner Elaine Turner
  - Runner up Ali Wilson
- Men’s Singles:
  - Winner Alan Turner
  - Runner up Drew Foster
- Ladies Pairs:
  - Winners Cherry Whitbourne-Hammond and Dawn Laville
  - Runners up Bev Shields and Penny Bean
- Men’s Pairs:
  - Winners Peter Wheeler & John Breckon
  - Runners up Steve Thompson and Peter McCallum
- Mixed Pairs:
  - Winners Zararna Moon and Alan Turner
  - Runners up Ali Wilson and Andy Robinson
- Two Woods:
  - Winner Paul Bennett
  - Runner up Peter McCallum

The indoor season has now started at Ryedale Indoor Bowls Club. Wednesday at 2pm.

Peter McCallum, Secretary. [secretary.shbc@gmail.com](mailto:secretary.shbc@gmail.com) or [www.sheriffhuttonbowling.club](http://www.sheriffhuttonbowling.club)



## Super-Mobile Library

**The next visit will be on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 10.00 am – 12 noon.**

The mobile library can be used as a drop-in facility to select or return books as it used to be before the pandemic. If you wish to request a specific title, please browse our online catalogue at <https://capitadiscovery.co.uk/northyorkshire> and place a reservation using your borrower number and your PIN, selecting 'Supermobile' as your pick-up location. There may be a small charge for this service. Free downloads of eBooks, e-audiobooks and magazines are available from our website at [www.northyorks.gov.uk/digital-library](http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/digital-library). If you are not a member of our libraries, you can join at the SuperMobile Library. It is FREE! For enquiries, please call 01609 533878 or email [supermobile@northyorks.gov.uk](mailto:supermobile@northyorks.gov.uk). For more information about library services visit [www.northyorks.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/libraries) or download our library App. Search for: North Yorkshire Libraries in the App Store or Google Play.

## St Mary's Church, Marton in the Forest

Our harvest celebration was a truly memorable evening as we listened to John McGall, founder of the 'I am Reusable' community Foodbank. Thank you to everyone who brings items to the collection point in Marton Church, they are so much appreciated. Robert and Bev Law make regular trips to York, to drop off these donations for distribution to families, schools, shelters, homes, hospitals, community groups and any individual who finds themselves struggling to make ends meet.

This month at Marton Church we have our last two services at 6 pm before the clocks change:

- A Celtic Communion Service on Sunday October 5<sup>th</sup> at 6pm
- A Celtic Evening Service on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> October at 6 pm.

The word 'Celtic' is just shorthand for the sorts of services celebrated by Christian communities in places like Iona, Northumbria and Wales, where people from all walks of life gather to sing, pray and reflect on faith together. We aim to be welcoming, supportive and inclusive, and for our services to use accessible words and be relevant to everyday life with all its ups and downs, and challenges. We are all invited, 'just as we are', and you are always welcome to drop in at any time.

## St Leonard's, Farlington

Our Pop-up Tearoom over the August Bank Holiday weekend was more popular than ever, and a great financial success. The final profit was £1331.02, which this year will be added to the fund for the restoration of the bells to working order. Our thanks go to all the people who worked so hard baking and serving and, of course, to those who did the eating and paying.

### **Our services in October are as follows:**

Sunday	October 12 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Shortened Matins (BCP)
Sunday	October 26 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Holy Communion (BCP)

**Private Prayer.** The church is open every day for private prayer and 'quiet time' and the peaceful churchyard is open at all times.

## Sheriff Hutton Gardening Club

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> October welcomes Ros Coutts Harwood, a member, who will be sharing her experiences with a young Yorkshire designer, creating a Chelsea Garden this year. Meeting in the Village Hall at 7.30pm.

If you are thinking, but not yet done, of splitting / moving plants, now is a good time while the ground is still warm. The summer has been a little harsh on some plants which are, perhaps, in the wrong place, but could benefit from a different condition. Leave deciduous plants until November. Our September speaker took us on a year-round tour of bulbs, corms, tubers, and rhizomes, not just a load of dafs.

As the **AGM fast approaches**, we are in need of new people for the committee to help the smooth running and enjoyment for all. Gardening interest is essential but other skills are required to ensure the team work, works.

**Open Garden:** an opportunity to visit Mount St John, Felixkirk, is opening in aid of Yorkshire Air Ambulance on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> October. See website for tickets. Definitely one to see.

<https://www.yorkshireairambulance.org.uk/event/mount-st-john-garden>

## Notices for St. Helen's

### Services

Services for October are:

- Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> October at 10.00am – Family Harvest Festival with Rob
- Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> October at 10.00am – Type of service to be confirmed but it will be with Steve

### A Time for Every Season

As the golden light of autumn deepens and leaves begin to tumble, we find ourselves once again at that point in the year when the clocks go back. This ritual, small and practical as it may seem, invites us to be mindful of the passage of time. Suddenly, the evenings draw in; the days, though often bright with October sun and the crackle of crisp leaves underfoot, seem shorter. The inevitability of change is felt clearly in these moments when we reset our clocks and adjust our lives along with them.

This annual changing of the time brings to mind the words from Ecclesiastes, that ancient book of wisdom in the Old Testament of the Bible: "To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heavens." The writer goes on to list a whole catalogue of life's moments; a time to be born and a time to die, a time to weep and a time to laugh, a time to mourn and a time to dance. These words remind us that our days are shaped by rhythms and seasons, some welcome, others challenging. October is a month that captures the bittersweet nature of time's passage. The year is waning, yet not ended. The harvest is gathered, yet the fields are not quite bare. Our lives, too, are marked by beginnings and endings, by times of growth and times of letting go. Sometimes, as the evenings grow darker, we feel nostalgia for what has passed or anxiety for what is to come.

Yet, in the turning of the seasons and the movement of the clock, there is a deeper reassurance. For though our times pass, though days lengthen and shorten, though joys and sorrows come and go, God remains constant. As it is written: "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever." The God who set the stars in motion and established the cycle of days and nights, watches over us with a love that does not change.

So, as you turn your clocks back and step into the new season, may you find comfort in these ancient truths: that for every moment there is a purpose, and above all, that the One who holds time in His hands holds each of us, steadfast and unchanging, through every season of our lives.

With blessings for the coming month, Reverend John.

### Methodist Church

#### Services in October - all 10.30am

- Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> Mr David Marwood
- Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> Mr Mark Bevan
- Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> Rev. J. Hayward - service includes Holy Communion
- Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> Mrs J Harrison

#### Other activities

- Every Wednesday 9.30am - 10am Quiet prayer and meditation in the chapel
- **Drop in for coffee** 10am - 11.15am every Wednesday. Coffee, tea and biscuits. Come along and join the friendly atmosphere.

#### Lego Cafe

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> October, 2pm - 3.30pm.

Bring your children along to play with the Lego. Enjoy a coffee or tea. Short bible story and the opportunity to build a creation connected with it. No charge.

### **Farlington Acoustic Music Session**

Come and enjoy an evening of acoustic music played by local musicians in Farlington's intimate and cosy Village Hall. Admission is £10 by advance ticket only, which includes a drink. Please book early for this event as tickets are very limited. Contact [secretary@farlington.org.uk](mailto:secretary@farlington.org.uk)

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> November, 7.30 – 10.15pm (Doors open 7.15pm)



## Sheriff Hutton History Group

The second talk in our Autumn series will be on October 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall, and will be a presentation by Glennis Whyte on, "The House Built on Love & Chocolate". The story of the National Trust property "Goddards", in York, the home of Terrys. As a coordinator for the National Trust Volunteer Service, Glennis is well placed to take us back to the beginnings of confectionary manufacture in York. She will show us the house and grounds of "Goddards" and take us behind the scenes of the family's romances and travails and how the house came to be built. Two love stories and chocolate should be an irresistible temptation!

**Advance Notice:** On November 26<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm in the Village Hall, Paul Bennett will be telling us about the history and ongoing work of the Commonwealth War Graves Commission. Particularly appropriate in the Remembrance Sunday month.

### An Appeal

Do you have any spare time in your busy lives? Are you interested in the history of this wonderful Village? Then please contact the History Group: we have so much to offer. Our archive store holds many treasures and information on village life. We spend time on research for others and on indexing and cataloguing the many donations from villagers. These are stored in archive boxes to be available for researchers now and in the future. As well as holding monthly meetings with interesting speakers, we are always looking at ways to promote our Village and are regularly involved in matters concerning forthcoming events and the future of the Village.

We are part of the network of local history-oriented groups who share information and research and we are actively working on the possibility of archaeological investigations in our own Village. Whatever time you can give to help us in any of these vital tasks, would be very welcome.

Entry to our meetings is free to members or £3 on the door to visitors and includes refreshments.

For further information contact Meg on 07732 008557 or Linda at [linda@turner.stargate.co.uk](mailto:linda@turner.stargate.co.uk) or Peter Brown at [peterbrown222.brown@btinternet.com](mailto:peterbrown222.brown@btinternet.com)

## Children's Shoes Boxes, IDAS, Malton and Norton Foodbanks.

### Ready, steady, go.....

So, this year's adventure begins. Join us at the Methodist Church each Tuesday evening, 6-8pm through October **ONLY**. This is when we collect, collate and pack all donations. All welcome.

Our annual target is 100 x Christmas Shoe Boxes which go to children in need abroad, both in Europe and further afield. The excess of what we collect goes to the Yorkshire based charity IDAS (Independent Domestic Abuse Services), who house women and children fleeing abuse at short notice and often take nothing with them. Finally, we split any sweets given and monetary donations, and make a contribution to the Malton and Norton Food Banks.

Supporting these three charities came about from those that form the small core group. Our aim remains the same across the three charities, to help children aged 2 to 14 years old, ensuring items are aligned. So, if you having a clear out this autumn, or shopping for new school supplies and can afford to buy a little extra, any donations no matter how big or small, will support these vital charities and are hugely appreciated.

For more information about getting involved, dropping off items or making a donation, please just drop in on the Tuesday evenings or get in touch with Melanie, details below.

### Gaps appearing are:

- Personal hygiene items: wrapped soap, wash clothes, tooth and hair brushes.
- We are very low on educational stock including: A5 exercise/note books, colouring books, pens, pencils, felt tips, crayons, solar calculators, rulers, rubbers, sharpeners and stencils.
- Games: puzzles, packs of cards, children's embroidery sets, model kits, small balls, sets of Jacks, marbles, play dough, travel games like Connect4 etc.
- Cuddly toys, small dolls including knitted.

**Remember:** each item ideally needs to fit into a medium sized shoe box, but we can utilise everything now that we are supporting the other charities. Happy to chat through any questions, so please get in touch if you are unsure of anything. Very many thanks in advance to those already involved and all those yet to join us. Melanie 07721 891758






## Sheriff Hutton Hedgehog Project



Here is an update on the Hedgehog Community Project, which is bringing together our local Primary School, the Village News community, the Nature Group and other hedgehog supporters to help protect these much-loved creatures.

### We're Getting Bigger all the Time!

		Total Number
Group Members Signed up		84
Hedgehog Sightings		40 (30 in Village News area)

Our hedgehog group now includes some members with a particular interest in hedgehogs from outside the Village News area, all keen to share sightings. These records will also go to the local ecological data centre.

### Hibernation Time

As autumn arrives, hedgehogs are getting ready for hibernation, usually starting at the end of October. They may wake up during mild spells, so if you feed them, keep an eye out and top up some dried food (check it regularly). Hedgehogs normally find their own spots, but you can help by putting a hedgehog house in a quiet corner. Fill it with straw, weigh the lid down with a brick, and make sure it's safe (avoid brushwood and wire). A tunnel entrance helps keep predators out, and the sleeping space should be roughly the size of three loaves of bread. You can buy houses or make your own, get in touch if you'd like more info.

### Late Baby Hogs

If you see a small hedgehog out in the daytime this autumn, it may need help. Please let us know.

### Not Joined Yet? We'd Love to Hear from You

Whether you've seen hedgehogs, want to borrow a wildlife camera, or just fancy learning more, we'd love you to join our project and help build a better picture of our local hedgehogs.

**Sign up to the project to register your details and address and we will be in touch on how you report sightings.**



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### Festival Church Status

Would you like to see St Helen's Church remain open, active, and at the heart of our village life? Then we'd love to hear from you.

**Without change, the church will almost certainly close within a few years.** Like many rural churches, our regular congregation is now very small, and the few of us who help run the church are stretched. But this isn't about money; St Helen's can meet its maintenance costs for the next 8–10 years. Also, it's not just about Sunday worship either. It's about working together to protect and make the most of a wonderful thousand-year-old building that belongs to all of us.

We're exploring a new future as a **Festival Church**. What does this mean?

Fewer but bigger services each year, alongside more community use of the building. From concerts, various musical events, craft workshops, Christmas Markets and art displays to history events and quiet reflection, the church could continue to be a place where village life happens.

But we need your views and support. We are beginning to meet with local groups who already use the church, and then we are holding a public gathering on Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm in the Village Hall for people from Sheriff Hutton, Lilling, Stittenham and Cornborough to share ideas. We want to hear how you think the building could serve the community best in years to come. We'd really like for you to be there. If you have any queries please do get in touch with Jill and Neil 878595, Michael Charlton Weedy 878456 or Louise Chandler 07592 532619.

## Sheriff Hutton Village Market

Fortunately, the wet weather stayed away for our first market of the autumn and we welcomed a new outside stallholder, Zebramingo, with their array of handmade bags and cushions. Thanks to Strensall Tigresses U15s for their hard work in the café, raising an important £450 to support grass roots, girls football, locally. Next month is the turn of the Gardening Club.

As we move towards the latter part of the year, the dates for the remaining markets of 2025 are: **Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> October, Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> November** and our Christmas market on **Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December**.

### Distribution of funds

The Market Committee has met to make decisions on the applications for grants from the market profits and details of grant awards will be given in next month's newsletter.

### Volunteers

If anyone is interested in volunteering at future markets or joining the Market Committee, please have a chat with a volunteer on market day, or get in touch at [mail@shvm.co.uk](mailto:mail@shvm.co.uk), or via our Facebook or Instagram pages.

## Sheriff Hutton Village Show Update

The list of prize winners at the Village Show was not included in the Village Show report in last month's newsletter. I'm sorry about the delay in sharing with you the success of the people who won prizes. Congratulations to the following exhibitors!

### Prize winners 2025

**The Association Cup:** Amanda Dick

**The Warwick Cup for Fruit & Vegetables:** Tony Thompson

**The Richard the Third Cup for Flowers & Pot Plants:** Judith Goodwill

**The Craft Cup:** Margaret Thompson

**The Neville Plate - Best Exhibit in Craft:** Russell Whitbourn-Hammond

**The Cookery & Preserves Cup:** Zararna Moon

**The Photography Cup:** Gary Laville

**Under 5s Shield:** Esme Stokell

**Children's Junior Cup:** Beth Canham Fahey & Honor Fairweather

**Children's Senior Cup:** Oscar Fairweather

**The Children's Shield - Best Exhibit:** Beatrice Lawson Gray

**The Alan Farnaby Memorial Trophy:** Freya Corps

### Potato Competition

**Heaviest Potato Crop:** Tony Thompson 2.223kg

**2<sup>nd</sup> Heaviest Potato Crop:** Sarah Shuttleworth 1.921kg

**Heaviest Potato:** Linda Scaife 0.350kg

**A new Show Secretary is needed for next year** (or two people working together or a group).

The role involves organizing the Village Show, liaising with judges and working with the team of volunteers to run the show on the day. It has been a fun six-year stint for me and as a relative newcomer into the Village, I've got to know so many people very quickly and feel very much part of village life as a result.

We need someone or a group of people to take on the role so that this important village tradition can continue. You may wish to put forward your own ideas for a new style of Village Show. The gardening club committee are interested to hear your thoughts about the future of the Village Show. Anyone taking on the role would have the support of the committee. If you would like to be the Show Secretary or help organize the show next year, please contact the current Village Show Secretary via [shgardeningclub@gmail.com](mailto:shgardeningclub@gmail.com)

Good luck with all your entries in 2026!

Amanda Dick, Show Secretary,  
Sheriff Hutton Gardening Club

## Sheriff Hutton Bridge Cricket Club

### September

The 1<sup>st</sup> XI marched on with a comprehensive win at Clifton Alliance; winning the toss Bridge asked Clifton to bat and dismissed them for 143 in 38 overs. Dean Coote had another good day with the ball with 4 for 30 backed up by Tom Shorthouse with 3 for 41. Again, Shorthouse led the reply with 60 no. backed up by Adam Fisher 56 no., winning by 8 wickets. Driffield were next to visit the Bridge and having won the toss asked Bridge to bat. A decent score of 232 was probably 20 runs short as it turned out to be. Adam Fisher was the mainstay of the innings with 83 no., the tail wagged but not enough, with Ben Gill and Revaant getting into the twenties. Driffield started well and won the game in the last over having lost only two wickets. It put a dent in Bridges title chances!

Onto Harrogate where a win would keep them in the race. They duly obliged by bowling Harrogate out for 166, with Mark Fisher taking four wickets. The reply was sharp, all over in 25 overs with Alex Wood 53 and Tom Shorthouse 34, but the star was Alex Liley with a run a ball 74. Castleford also won so, onto the last week of the season with all to play for. Hull Zingari came to the Bridge and were put to the sword having won the toss and electing to field, allowing Bridge to score 325. Alex Wood led the way with a steady 65 before Adam Fisher's 117 and Tom Shorthouse's 110 took the game away from Zingari, who were bowled out for 130. Wickets were shared mainly amongst the spinners. Unfortunately, it was all to no avail as Castleford beat Woodhouse to become league champions, with Bridge finishing a close second.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> XI's were back on home soil against Selby. On winning the toss, Bridge put Selby into bat and bowled them out for 148. Cousins Reuben McBride(14) and Sam Giannini (16) with 3 a piece, led the way. Bridge knocked them off in 26 overs with Aditya Mydeo 46 no. and Isaac Giannini with a blistering 40 no. off 25 balls. Bilton in Ainsty away came next, a small ground which can produce big scores. Bilton won the toss and chose to bat. After some early runs, Sam Giannini was first to strike which opened the door with Bilton, all out for 83. Tom Appleton and Reuben McBride led the attack with Tom 3 for 24, and Reuben 2 for 2 in 3 overs. Aditya tidied up the tail with 3 for 5 in his only over. The reply was short and sweet in 11 overs for the loss of three wickets. Skipper Hugill 31 and Rob Stevens 24 led the way. The good news came from South Milford who beat second placed Studley Royal, leaving Bridge 16 points ahead of the new second placed Dunnington, with two to play. Disaster struck at the Bridge against Bolton Percy, who, put in by Bridge managed to get 207 despite another four wickets for Sam Giannini and two for Harry Sutcliffe. Danny Cass took three great catches. Unfortunately, the normally reliable batting collapsed with only Kiran Chakraborty looking like he was in control with 49, however, he couldn't prevent a 105 run defeat. The team and spectators were very unhappy with the umpire who refused to acknowledge obvious no balls (probably a minimum of 4 an over for 13 overs) from the Bolton Percy opening bowler, three of which resulted in wickets! Clearly this had a bearing on the outcome; the lads however, kept their composure publicly trying to accept that the umpire is always right even when the evidence shows he is not!

So, still needing 4 points to clinch the title, Heworth loomed for the last match of the season with now four teams in with a chance. A strong team took the field, albeit without Sam Giannini who was representing York Hub in the U16 national final at Lords. On what was described as a poor wicket, Bridge battled to 166 for 9 with Isaac Giannini's top score of 32. The team thought it was defendable considering the playing conditions. Heworth were 87 for 2 off 26 overs when the rain came, which put them 5 runs ahead on Duckworth Lewis! Despite valiant efforts by Heworth to get the game going the Umpire called time and the game was awarded to Heworth, who won the League on net run rate; a sorry way to lose after such a great season when the other chasers Dunnington and Studley both lost.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> team started with a bang, beating a strong Clifton Alliance side at the Castle, by 49 runs. The runs were shared between the mature and the young; 14-year-old Jake Popplewell and Harry Goodwill with 61 and 63 respectively, led the charge backed up by Matt Maltby 44 and Geoff Schofield 42. Rich Armitage, another not in the full bloom of youth, had 5 for 34 in 8 overs to seal the victory. They went on to play York at York and won by 86 runs, cheered on by most of the 2<sup>nd</sup> team who had finished early at Bilton. Harry Goodwill with 53 led the way, supported by Danny Cass 48 and Alex Bell 52 to a competitive 220. Wickets were shared but Olly Lambs 3 for 20 off 6 overs stands out, supported by Magnus Bowles new found spin with 3 for 24 off 4 overs. A tough encounter with Yapham at the Castle was next; Yapham were put into bat and got a credible 186/9, skipper Dan Tuite 5 for 23 off 9 overs.

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The reply was measured with openers Naithan McBride and Jake Popplewell, setting a steady pace before Popplewell fell for 16. McBride continued to grind out steady runs which allowed Rich Reynolds to plunder a good half century off 42 balls. There were cameos to follow from three of four batters to take them to the brink, leaving Rich Armitage to hold his nerve with Olly Lamb to win it in the last over. This leaves them in a strong position to gain promotion in 3<sup>rd</sup> place. Their last match was against Bishopthorpe away, where having won the toss, asked Bishopthorpe to bat, they amassed 289 for 7. Jake Popplewell battled hard with the ball and finished with 2 wickets. Bridge managed 152 for 8 with Archie Goodwill and skipper Dan Tuite having a go with 30 and 25 respectively. The loss unfortunately, left them in a very credible 6<sup>th</sup> place.

The 4<sup>th</sup> team have not fared well but continue to bring promising youngsters into senior cricket. They were badly beaten by 5 wickets at Copmanthorpe, all out for 65. Olly Kettlewell bowled with some venom to finish with 2 for 18 in 6 overs. Against Stockton and Hopgrove, the league leaders again came unstuck losing by eight wickets; they batted a bit better with skipper Bowles 33 no. and youngster Sekerci 22. It wasn't an easy ride for the young bowlers but again Olly Kettlewell bowled with venom for 1 for 24 off 6 overs. The opposition were not particularly kind to the youngsters with their sledging!

Next up, a trip to Rufforth and Marston, batting first posted 130 thanks to youngster Zac Powell 37 no. and not so young Steve Popplewell 43. The bowling was again led by youngsters with Otto Bowles (13) finishing with 4 for 32 off 7 overs. However, it wasn't enough and they lost by 3 wickets. Bridge sits a credible 8<sup>th</sup> in the league having brought so many youngsters into senior cricket. Sadly, for the game many of the opposition teams never field a youngster! Unfortunately, their last match was conceded by Dunnington leaving the Bridge boys as they were 8<sup>th</sup> in the league.

The Junior season is over, and although very successful was not a great finish for the U13's losing in the final of the league cup to Acomb. The U15's however, after protracted delays, had to play Acomb in a semifinal of the league cup on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> with the successful team going to the final in the afternoon; after some great bowling from skipper Lamb and some sharp fielding, Acomb were restricted to 73 which Lamb and Goodwill knocked off with ease.

The final against Clifton Alliance was a similar affair with Lamb, Goodwill and Hirst taking out the dangerous top order and Magnus Bowles tidying up the tail with 3 for 7 again leaving Bridge a target of 73. Jake Popplewell gave the boys a great start with 20 off 35 balls leaving Lamb and Goodwill to finish the job with 22 and 19 respectively. A second successive win for the Bridge U15 teams. Olly Lamb was a well-deserved Man of the Match. The Junior Trophy presentation took place at the end of August and the winners are:

- U11 Player of the year – Max Duemmer Wrigley
- U11 Performance of the Year – Nick Martinez Armitage
- U11 Most Improved - Theo Keast
- U13 Player of the Year – Ash Koneti
- U13 Most Improved – Haris Sekerci
- U15 Player of the Year - Olly Lamb
- U15 Most Improved – Isaac Beddal
- Phil Fisher Trophy - Harry Goodwill
- Best Performance by a Junior – Zac Powell

Sam Giannini and Olly Lamb represented the York Hub in the U16 final at Lords against Leyton, coming away victorious with Olly having the day of his season with a wonderful runout and 3 wickets. The MCC Foundation runs the Hub which offers free coaching to boys and girls from non-fee-paying schools throughout the winter. It is probably one of the best initiatives coming out of Lords, in that it influences so many girls and boys who otherwise may not have had the chance to enjoy the game. Watching the York Girls who were also in the final, but unfortunately lost narrowly, and the victorious York Boys was a pleasure especially when the Chairman of the MCC Foundation, a local Sheriff Hutton man, was there to cheer them home (he had to pretend to be neutral!). The friends and families had a wonderful day out at the Home of Cricket. An end to a great season at Sheriff Hutton Bridge, all involved should be very proud.





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				6pm	Bootcamp	Village Hall
				7.00pm	Badminton	Village Hall
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	12.30pm	Lunch Club	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 October

Wed	1 <sup>st</sup>	7.30pm	Nature Group, <i>The Disappearing Hedgehog</i> in the SH Methodist Church
Thurs	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 – 6.00pm	Drop outfits and accessories to St Helens for a 100 Years of Weddings
Fri	3 <sup>rd</sup>	9 – 2.00pm	Drop outfits and accessories to St Helens for a 100 Years of Weddings
		10 – 12noon	Super Mobile Library, Village Hall Car Park
		6 – 8.00pm	Drop outfits and accessories to St Helens for a 100 Years of Weddings
Sat	4 <sup>th</sup>	11 - 3pm	100 Years of Weddings Exhibition 1920-2020, St Helen's Church with Café
		2 – 5pm	Drop-off books at the Village Hall for Second-hand Book Sale
Sun	5 <sup>th</sup>	10 – 2.00pm	Second-hand Books and Jigsaw Puzzle Sale at the Village Hall
Tues	7 <sup>th</sup>	6 – 8pm	Drop in items/packing of Christmas Shoes Boxes, SH Methodist Church
Wed	8 <sup>th</sup>	2pm	Ladies Group, <i>Both Sides of the Law</i> , at the Village Hall
Thurs	9 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Parish Council Meeting, Miss Ward Room, SH Methodist Church
Sat	11 <sup>th</sup>	2 – 4pm	Jumbles Jumble Sale for the Villages Cricket Teams, Village Hall
Sun	12 <sup>th</sup>	12 noon	Officially Opening of Playground refurbishment, all welcome
		7.30pm	<i>Honestly</i> – play at the Village Hall
Tues	14 <sup>th</sup>	6 – 8pm	Drop in items/packing of Christmas Shoes Boxes, SH Methodist Church
Wed	15 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Gardening Club Talk, <i>Creating a Chelsea Garden</i> , SH Village Hall
Thurs	16 <sup>th</sup>	2.30pm	Film Club in the Miss Ward Room, Methodist Church
		7pm	Festival Church Status Discussion (St Helens) at SH Village Hall
Fri	17 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Bowls Club Bingo at the Village Hall
Sun	19 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Village Market at the Sheriff Hutton Village Hall
Tues	21 <sup>st</sup>	6 – 8pm	Drop in items/packing of Christmas Shoes Boxes, Methodist Church
Wed	22 <sup>nd</sup>	7.30pm	History Group, <i>The Home Built on Love and Chocolate</i> , Glennis Whyte
Tues	28 <sup>th</sup>	6 – 8pm	Drop in items/packing of Christmas Shoes Boxes, Methodist Church
Thurs	30 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Village Ramble, meet SH Village Hall carpark

## Dates to Note 2025

Nov	5 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Nature Group, <i>Remarkable Trees of Yorkshire</i> , Alan Hunton, Woodland Trust. Methodist Church
		7.30pm	Farlington Acoustic Music Session. Farlington Village Hall
	TBC		Bowls Club Annual Dinner
	16 <sup>th</sup>	10.30	Village Market at the Village Hall
	20 <sup>th</sup>		Film Club in the Miss Ward Room
	26 <sup>th</sup>	2pm	History Group, <i>The Commonwealth War Graves Commission</i> , Paul Bennett. Sheriff Hutton Village Hall
	30 <sup>th</sup>		Swinton Brass Band Christmas Concert
Dec	3 <sup>rd</sup>	7.30pm	Nature Group at the Miss Ward Room at the chapel, <i>Dark Skies and Why They Matter</i>
	5 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	<i>Grand Christmas Prize Bingo</i> in aid of Farlington Church, Sheriff Hutton Village Hall
	14 <sup>th</sup>	10.30	Village Market at the Village Hall

## Dates to Note 2026

Jan	31 <sup>st</sup>	7pm	Elastic Band Concert, Village Hall, in aid of The Rainbow Trust
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