

Sheriff Hutton Village News



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Parish Council

The Parish Council met on the 14th August 2025. Councillors present at the meeting were Penny Bean (Chairman), Marcus Oxendale, Sally Wright, Philip Lazenby, Dave Smith and Sam Warriner. Clerk - Louise Pink and County Councillor Caroline Goodrick (part meeting only).

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

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.
Decision - No Objection.

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.
Decision - No Objection.

The following new planning decision was received this month:-

ZE25/00633/HOUSE Stile Cottage, The Green, Sheriff Hutton
Erection of a single storey rear extension,
APPROVED.

Overhanging Hedges/Bushes

The Parish Council would like to remind residents of the need to ensure that any overgrown hedges and bushes are cut back to maintain the adequate width of the footpath and so not to block light from streetlights.

Parking on Mill Lane Avenue

The Parish Council would like to request that residents and their visitors do not park on the grass verges on Mill Lane Avenue. Parking on the grass verges is not only causing issues to residents but also, is causing considerable damage to the grass verges.

Next Meeting

The date of the next Parish Council meeting will be Thursday 11th September 2025 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 or on (01904) 861131. 13 White Rose Avenue, New Earswick, York. YO32 4AG.

Glebe Conservation Area

As Autumn approaches we are preparing to welcome our trusted helpers once more, the North Ronaldsay and Hebridean sheep back to the Glebe. The Ronaldsays are grey, the Hebrideans black. They add to the beauty and tranquillity of this special corner of the village, and they perform constant maintenance tasks. Note that electric fencing will be installed, to keep the sheep from clambering over the wall. They're inquisitive creatures. Please take extra care to close gates securely. We ask dog owners to ensure their charges are always on a (short) lead to avoid disturbance.

Thanks to all those Friends of the Glebe whose subscriptions (£10 annually) renewed in August. Anyone wishing to become a Friend of the Glebe should contact Simon Sweeney on 01347 878 562. We are always pleased to welcome new Friends.

Simon Sweeney/Brian Shepherd/and Trustees of the Glebe.

September already!

Where is this year going? I am convinced that the older we get time goes faster – do you feel that too? September, the month that sees the start of a new school year, the month that tells us Autumn is on its way with the autumnal equinox happening on the 22nd. There are many events around the county happening this month. One of them is Heritage Open Days, these provide free access to numerous historical sites, offering a chance to explore architecture, culture, and history. There is the annual London Fashion Week presented from the 18th – 22nd. As soon as I hear London Fashion Week my head takes me to the song by the Kinks – *Dedicated Follower of Fashion*.

That got me thinking about how we as individuals choose to follow fashion or trends. Some fashions fade as quickly as they arrive. Others last a little longer but eventually move on, replaced by the next 'must-have' look. And, of course, there are those things we once thought stylish that now make us smile – or cringe – when we see old photographs!

For some, coming to church and having faith might be seen as following a fashion, a choice that's "in" for a while and then quietly dropped when something else captures our attention. But Christian faith is not a passing style. It is not seasonal, nor dependent on the approval of others. It is a deep-rooted way of life that has stood the test of centuries. It offers us not just a community to belong to, but a relationship with the God who made us and loves us.

Following Jesus is not about keeping up appearances, but about being transformed from the inside out. While fashions promise to make us look better, faith invites us to become whole, restored in spirit, mind, and heart. In a world that constantly changes, God's love remains the same.

So, as the seasons turn and the trends shift, I invite you to step into something timeless. Come along, not to be part of a passing movement, but to discover a life anchored in hope, joy, and grace. And who knows? You may find it never goes out of style.

With every blessing,

Revd Steve

Sheriff Hutton Village Market

It was another fine summer day for our August market and it was lovely to see so many people stopping by to shop and catch up with friends. Strensall Tigers U8s raised a brilliant £700 running the café! Thanks to them for their fantastic efforts.

Our next market is on Sunday 14th of September from 10:30am to 1:30pm and it's the turn of the Strensall Tiger's U14s to host the café.

New stallholders

A number of new indoor stallholders have joined the market in the last few months so please do come inside at the next market and take a look at the wonderful offerings from Nicola Glover Art, Elliott Harrison Prints, Hannah's Sweets, crime novelist Nick Boreham, Power of Paint, Sea&Shore Art and Kathys Crafts. There are lots of other great stalls inside the hall too and there's the perfect opportunity to view them all on the way to a drink and a sandwich or piece of cake at the café!

Distribution of funds

The deadline for application for grants from the market profits passed at the end of August. The market committee will review the applications this month and allocate grants to successful applicants in due course.

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, or via our Facebook or Instagram pages.

Second-hand Book & Jigsaw Puzzle Sale

The much-loved Second-hand Book and Jigsaw Puzzle Sale, run by the Friends of the Village Hall, is getting closer and will take place in the Village Hall on Sunday 5th October from 10am until 2pm. Refreshments will be served including bacon and sausage butties as well as wonderful cakes. Come along to browse and stock up for the winter with books and puzzles and to catch up with friends over a cuppa. Please bring all good quality books and puzzles to the Village Hall on Saturday 4th October between 2.00 and 5.00 pm. Books can also be left at the September Jigsaw Puzzle Exchange on September 12th in the Village Hall.

As we are a very small group of 'Friends' we would welcome any help on the Saturday to sort books and/or on the Sunday at the sale.

Sandra Whurr, 07889867397 Wendy Haste 01347 878581

St Leonard's, Farlington

The sun shone and gave us a delightful day to celebrate Lammas – the start of the harvest - and to enjoy the delicious refreshments which followed.

Following on from Lammas, in September we have our popular Harvest Festival when we celebrate the end of the year's harvest. As usual, we shall have our **Harvest Festival and Harvest Supper on Friday, September 26th at 6.30pm** and follow this with a Harvest Communion service on the following Sunday (28th) at 10.30am. We look forward to seeing you at these occasions, or any of our other services in St Leonard's.

Services in September

- Sunday : September 14th : 10.30am : Shortened Matins (BCP)
- **Friday : September 26th : 6.30pm : Harvest Festival followed by the Harvest Supper**
- Sunday : September 28th : 10.30am : Holy Communion for Harvest (BCP)

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

The Bells of St Leonard's

St Leonard's has two chiming bells but, unfortunately, we have not been able to use them for many years due to their very poor condition and need for repairs. Both are of historical significance. The older of the two dates from the late 1390's, so about 630 years old. The 'modern' bell was cast at a foundry, which was in the centre of York, in the late 1600's or early 1700's, around 300 years ago. They last received major attention in 1885-1886 at the time the church was given a major structural renovation. Thus, for the last 140 years they have been hanging outside in the bell turret in all weathers.

Now they are both in a parlous condition and restoring both bells to full working order cannot be deferred.

We have now been given formal approval by the Diocese of York to embark on restoring them. The cost will be £22,000. Donations specifically for the bells given over the last 10 years plus an initial grant of £2,500 means we have 30% of the cost 'in the bank.' Applications for grants have been made to two major funders of church restoration works but we will still have to raise more money locally. Please help us by coming to our two major fundraising events this year – **The Pop-up Tearoom** in Farlington over the August Bank Holiday weekend and the **Grand Prize Christmas Bingo** on December 5th.

If you would like to help in any other way please, in the first place, contact either of the two Churchwardens – Sally Wright (01347 878745) or Richard Haste (01347 878581, richardhaste@btinternet.com)

Super-Mobile Library

The next visit will be on Friday 5th September 10.00am – 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.

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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.

St Mary's Church, Marton in the Forest

August was always going to be a busy month, with 3 services, weekly prayers, a butterfly survey, and a Quiet Day as well as the annual scything and raking. Many people have a soft spot for Marton Church and we are so grateful that with your support and encouragement this beautiful historic church remains open and active.

You are warmly invited to a Harvest Celebration at 6pm on Sunday 7th September when our guest speaker will be John McGall, the amazing man who runs the 'I am Reusable' Foodbank in York. If you have any surplus/unwanted food items you would like to donate (for harvest or at any time of year) the church has a collection point known as 'Marton and Moxby Pantry'. Any monetary donations from this Harvest service will be given to RAB (the Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institution). Our second service this month will be Celtic Communion on Sunday 21st September at 6pm. Everyone always welcome

Sheriff Hutton Bowling Club

A good season at the Club as we approach the end of the summer. Some success in the inter-club league matches and individual success with Drew Foster through to the final of the 'Vivien Booth singles', the ladies Triples team of Cherry, Claire and Zarana made it to the Semi-finals of the 'Fred Dews Triples', but were knocked out in a very close match, and a third place for Peter, John and Drew in the 'Eric Wood Triples'. It's great to see the Club represented so well in these competitions. We remain in Division 2 of the Ryedale & District Veterans. Next year we are aiming for promotion.

The indoor season starts in September. Wednesday afternoons at Ryedale Indoor Bowling. Come and join us.

Peter McCallum secretary.shbc@gmail.com www.sheriffhuttonbowling.club

Bowls Prize Bingo at the Village Hall

Friday 19th of September. Doors open 7pm, eyes down at 7.30pm.

Bingo prizes, raffle prizes, refreshments.

£100 Jackpot

Village Show Report

Congratulations to all who entered exhibits at the Village Show and to those who won prizes, shields, cups and trophies. Sheriff Hutton villagers and those from our surrounding communities produced a wide variety of home produce for display at the show. It was a fun celebration of the talent, skills and the creativity of local people. The Village Show is a very special event as it brings people of all ages together once a year to enjoy sharing each other's achievements over the past year and get inspiration for planning next year's entries.

The Sheriff Hutton Gardening Club Potato Competition winners put on an excellent display of well-presented prize-winning potatoes. Despite the hot and dry weather in spring/early summer and use of hose pipe restrictions, there was the highest number of vegetable and fruit exhibits since 2021. The most popular class by far was '5 Tomatoes, small fruited, calyces attached' with a wide variety of different types of tomatoes on display. The stars of this section were again the dressed onions, shallots and garlics and there were some beautiful displays of mixed vegetables. Flowers and pot plants were of a high standard, so perhaps the extended period drought had less impact than expected on the flowers this year. There were many fine specimens of roses and delightful flower arrangements. Strong competition in the craft section was evident in the many beautiful pieces on display. A variety of expertly made hand knitted pieces impressed visitors to the show. The best entry in this section was a magnificent painting of York Minster.

There was enthusiasm for the country spirit class in the cookery and preserves section. This is only the second year of this class and fine gins and vodka flavoured with sloes, cherries and damsons were on display. The most popular classes were 'Jar of chutney' and '4 Scones'. Shortbread biscuits (using the recipe from the show schedule) was still a popular class to enter with the same number of entries as last year. The first prize showstopper cake was a cute fairy tale toadstool house which was very popular with visitors to the show.

Visitors to the show admired the display of creative photos in the photography section. There were three prize winning photograph entries from a senior child who went on to win The Alan Farnaby Memorial Trophy, congratulations!

Drawings and paintings from Sheriff Hutton Primary School, Puddleducks Nursery School and Playgroup were much admired. The judge commented that although there were fewer entries from children this year, entries were of a high standard. The best pre-school entry was a charming drawing of a family with a pet, and the best junior/senior entry was an imaginative miniature garden.

The success of the Village Show relied on the hard work of the team of volunteers who set up the show, provided the café refreshments, organized the raffle and ran the event on the day. Many thanks to the stewards, the registrar and to all who helped, and to the Gardening Club Committee who planned and organized the show. A special thanks to the judges for their time and expertise.

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 shgardenclub@gmail.com

Good luck with all your entries in 2026!

Amanda Dick Show Secretary Sheriff Hutton Gardening Club

Jigsaw Puzzle Exchange

The Jigsaw Puzzle Exchange will return on **Friday September 12th** from 10-12 pm in the Village Hall. Please save up your puzzles and come along to stock up again and enjoy coffee and cake while you do so

METHODIST CHURCH

Services in September – all 10.30am

- 7th United circuit service at Huntington Methodist Church. **No service in Sheriff Hutton**
- 14th Rev. David Priestnall – service includes Holy Communion
- 21st Mrs Catherine Staton
- 28th Rev. John Hayward – **HARVEST FESTIVAL - ALL WELCOME**

Other activities

- Every Wednesday 9.30am – 10am Quiet prayer and meditation in the chapel
- Every Wednesday 10am – 11.15am Coffee morning. Drop in for a hot drink, biscuit and chat. No charge.

Dates for Your Diary

- Harvest Festival service 10.30am Sunday 28th September
- **Film Club** - Thursday October 16th and Thursday November 20th
- **Lego cafe** - Saturday October 18th and Saturday November 22nd – 2pm – 3.30pm

Gardening Club

Wednesday 17th September is the first meeting of the autumn in the Village Hall at 7.30pm when Eileen Shone will talk to us on "*Bulbs All Year Round*." We hope you can join us.

Now autumn is upon us we have time to reflect on the spring and summer which has been, shall we say, dry in comparison to last year when the spring and summer was wet. Our garden plots have been tried and so have we but lovely to see the sunshine. We should have some idea of the plants suitable for our conditions. No doubt next year will be totally different, but that's gardening.

Village Ramble

This month's ramble on Thursday 25th September will be about 5 miles long in and around the village of Ampleforth and Yearsley Woods followed by a pub lunch at the White Swan. 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.

Sheriff Hutton Tennis Club

Mixed Doubles Team

A few more matches to go but the team is currently in a very strong 5th position in the first division of the Hovingham League. Well done team!

Ladies Doubles Team

The team performed well this season, finishing 7th out of 10 in the Hovingham League. Well done Ladies. I feel we can build on this for next season.

Polite Notice

Please could members remind any junior members in their family that the tennis courts are for the playing of TENNIS ONLY. There is evidence that wheeled items have been used on the top court (bike, roller blades?) This activity can cause damage to the surface paint. Thank you.

Christine Thomas Chairperson

Website: clubspark.lta.org.uk/sheriffhuttontennisclub

Email: sheriffhuttontennisclub@gmail.com

Stillington Surgery

Flu vaccination campaign 2025

We will again be offering flu vaccinations to all our patients aged 65+, those in 'at risk' groups as defined by NHS England, pregnant ladies and carers. These vaccinations have already been purchased by the Surgery ready for the start of the flu campaign which this year is 1st October 2025.

The funding which we receive from our flu campaign supports the Services which we provide throughout the year. We will be sending out links for online booking or appointments can be made by contacting the Surgery on 01347 810332.

Thank you for your support.

Drs Metcalfe and Keen.

Stillington Surgery – Please keep your appointment

Recently we have not been able to offer patients an appointment with our Nursing team as quickly as we usually would. This has been due to several factors but one of the most significant is the number of missed appointments and late cancellations within our Nursing Team. During June and July we encountered a total of 13.5 hours of missed Nursing appointments due to patients simply failing to attend and over 4 hours of appointments cancelled at such short notice that we were unable to re-book the slot. This has resulted in some patients having either had to wait longer or travel further afield for blood tests.

Please always try to attend your appointment and if you are genuinely unable to do so please cancel well in advance wherever possible. Appointments can be cancelled on the NHS APP at any time or by phoning the Surgery during Opening Hours.

Drs Metcalfe and Keen

Message from the Jumblies

We are back for another session after our long summer break and we are expecting our next jumble sale on the **13th September** to be a mammoth affair to raise money for Yorkshire Cancer Research, working with the Malton Support Group. As usual the sale will be from 2pm to 4pm in the Village Hall. Donations of good condition clothes, toys, bric-a-brac and books will be very much appreciated. We do find difficulty selling or disposing of hardback non-fiction books so would ask you do not send these. We will be at the hall from 8.30 on the Saturday morning to accept your donations. We may be able to accept jumble on the Friday evening if there are no other bookings but we will not know until nearer the time. Contact a Jumble or look on our Facebook page to make sure.

Our 26th **Macmillan World's Biggest Coffee Morning will be on the 27th September** from 10 am to noon. As well as home made refreshments there will be a cake stall, raffle, tombola, and of course our two very popular attractions our PreLoved Jewellery Stall with Bonnie and Fiona and the Money Tree with Elaine Aconley. Please rake around in your drawers – have you any small change you can bring to add to the tree? We are looking forward to seeing all our usual supporters and lots of new ones. All ages welcome from tots to centenarians. Entrance is £4 which includes a hot drink and scone or piece of cake.

Please come along and help us raise as much as possible for this so worthy cause.

Please note all our events are CASH ONLY

To update you the final total raised for Martin House Hospice at our summer coffee morning was £775.

Our last Jumble Sale of the year will be on 11th October and will be for the Sheriff Hutton Cricket Club

Just a reminder about our Christmas Concert to be given by the Swinton Brass Band which will be on the 30th November.

Penny Bean 01347 878392

Sheriff Hutton Jumblies - Turning cast offs into cash

History Group

First – an apology! Our August History Group notes never reached the printers due to circumstance beyond our control – but no matter – nothing much was happening in August anyway so luckily, you've not missed anything!

The final talk before our summer break was a “virtual” walk around the walls of York, presented by Karen Adams.

By the 1700's York's walls had fallen into serious disrepair and indeed some parts had been demolished, but during the Victorian era preservation and some rebuilding took place leaving the walls and gates in much the same state as we see them today.

Karen started our walk at Bootham Bar pointing out that the stair which accesses the walls is a Victorian addition and that the barbican which originally extended outside the walls had been removed – as was the case in all but one of the city gates.

Walking around the walls in an anticlockwise direction we were told about the houses that can be seen from the walls and their occupants and she told us that the 14th century portcullis at Monk Bar is still operable! Near Monk Bar you can see an Ice House in the outer ramparts and a corner of the original roman wall is visible as well.

The wall originally ended at the King's Pool – once an impassable marsh – restarting the other side and at Walmgate Bar the original barbican is still in place: the Barbican Centre is built on what was once the cattle market. After Fishergate the wall ends at the river restarting the other side – the Skeldergate Bridge was once the only river crossing and Micklegate Bar was the main entry to the city.

Finally the wall circles back to the Ouse via the Hudson Arch – the access to the original York Station - but from across the Ouse little now remains to show how it connected back to Bootham Bar.

Altogether a thoroughly interesting talk and enlightening even for those of us familiar with the walls.

Coming Up

We are taking a break over the summer and our programme will restart on September the 24th at 7.30pm in the Village Hall when Ros Batchelor will be telling us all about Robert Cattle, Lord Mayor of York. In the meantime work continues on our Archives and we are of course always willing to help with enquiries concerning the history of the village and its people.

Advance Notice

On October 22nd we will welcome Glennis Whyte to talk to us about “The House Built on Love and Chocolate” – a York success story.

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 or Peter Brown at peterbrown222.brown@btinternet.com

Ladies Group

In August we had a very interesting talk about the early life of the Queen Mother growing up with her family in Scotland.

A member of the volunteers at the Malton Museum is coming to give a talk titled Every Object Tells a Story at our next meeting on Wednesday 10th September at 2pm in the Village Hall.

Everyone is welcome £3 for non-members

For further information please contact Anne 07391515299 or Gail 07711079653

WANTED – A Project Coordinator!

Fifty years ago the then Sheriff Hutton branch of the Womens' Institute published the "Treasure Survey" a seventy page typewritten survey of our village and its environs copiously illustrated with photographs, maps and diagrams.

In the intervening 50 years much has changed, but much stays the same and we believe now is a good time to republish the Treasure Survey and bring it up to date - probably in a "Then and Now" format. Luckily the History Group is in possession of one of the issues with original photographic prints, so reproduction of early photos will be possible.

But a project of this sort is outside the scope of the History Group and although we will assist as much as possible, what is needed is someone willing to take on the task of organising and coordinating the project with a view to professional publication in the future.

Are you someone to whom a project of this type will appeal? It's certain to prove really interesting and probably challenging – but at the end we would hope to have a "book" similar to the village's other major publication "Within the Pale" which it would complement.

Please get in touch if you think this could be a project for you – come and talk to us and look at the original to see what would be involved.

To get in touch please email Hugh Ainsley at hugh@ainsley.stargate.co.uk or call Meg Ashbridge on 07732 008557

Sheriff Hutton Bridge Cricket Club

It all started this month with a total washout of all games both Saturday and Sunday. The 1st XI then visited York in a game that would go a long way to deciding the title but unfortunately came up short being beaten by 10 wickets. Having got a respectable 243 they failed to take a York wicket. It does however still keep them in second place but now need favours for someone to beat Castleford, but there is still a long way to go. The 1st XI next fixture was Scarborough who pulled out of the league giving a second fallow week. On to Beverley needing a win to maintain pressure on the top. After being asked to bat they compiled a more than competitive 267 with Alex Liley leading the way with another century backed up by opening partner Alex Wood with 41 and Will Bennison 32. Beverley were all out 130 with Mark Fisher leading from the front with 5 for 32. Back home at the Bridge league leaders Castleford came next and what a resounding victory ensued. Bridge won the toss and put Cass in bowling them out for 156, five bowlers shared the wickets with two each with Shorthouse going for little over 2 an over. Alex Wood and Liley got the reply off to a great start with Liley out for 56 and Wood staying to the end with 79 no. We will still need help from others to overtake them but sit a solid second. The second team started with a wet one against second placed Dunnington and were asked to stay until nearly 4pm! Without any hope of a start, Dunnington really wanted to Play!?

Next up was Osbaldwick at the Bridge, the visitors won the toss and decided to bat and posted a credible 228. Veteran Dan Tuite removed the first of their stubborn openers after 16 year old Sam Giannini's first spell of six conceded only 3 runs! Giannini came back and removed the middle and lower order for 16 finishing with 5 for 23 off 11 overs. The chase was predictable with Matthais to the fore winning the match and securing another 100 in the last over. He was ably supported by 17 year old Rollo Storey coming in at 5 down at 151 with work to do. He finished up with an impressive 50 off 46 balls which included 10 fours.

A trip to Studley Royal was always going to be tough and so it turned out, having won the toss and put them in the bowling was indifferent with only Adeio make any inroads with six wickets albeit at a cost of seven per over allowing Studley to post a challenging 257 the largest total that we have been asked to chase this season! Batting was mixed with our top four so reliable in past weeks failed to get going, the middle order gave hope for a recovery with Isaac Giannini 60 and Kiran Chakraborty 50 bringing Bridge back into the game. Apart from a couple of small cameos the tail didn't wag and were all out for 216, enough to secure two points which could be very important in the final reckoning. South Milford came next at the Bridge, they won the toss and elected to bat but were quickly dispatched in 28 overs

for 78. Sam Giannini started wicketless but put the pressure on with an opening spell of 6 overs 4 maidens none for 2! Dean Coote then went through the opposition with a terrific 6 for 26 off 9 overs. Bridge knocked them off with the loss of two wickets with Matthias Paltridge 32 no and Kiran Chakraborty 25 no. Next a visit to Whitkirk which produced the 10 points needed to secure a position as the league leaders. Put into bat Whitkirk managed 157 all out with Sam Giannini taking 4 wickets for 21 at an economy of 1.75, he was joined by his cousin Reuben McBride making his championship debut at 14 and produced figures of 9 overs none for 26. Jonty Moorhouse had 3 wickets for 49. Bridge's fielding really improved this week with some great catches being held, in particular both Giannini's, true to form openers Paltridge and Hugill give Bridge a great start with 67 and 81 not out respectively to wrap it up in 22 overs.

The 3rd XI were handed 10 points by a concession from Dringhouses; with the wet week before that made 14 points without playing a match! They then welcomed Bolton Percy to the Castle where they inserted the opposition who went on to post 218/5 nearly a one man show with veteran Musgrave getting 118 no. There were some good spells from the youngsters McBride, Popplewell and Lamb 2/51. Another youngster Harry Goodwill knocked a good 44 but in the end Bridge were all out 178. A visit to Woodhouse came next with a side that shaded on mature due to protecting youngsters going into their U13 final. Winning the toss and batting openers Naithan McBride and Alex Bell with 47 and 22 got them off to a solid start; Rob Stevens and Harry Goodwill entered the fray and pushed on at a pace with Stevens 58 and Goodwill 72 no. Dan Tuite finished off with a quick fire 35 off 20. A total of 254 looked good enough but Woodhouse started well until father and son Bowles came on after 16 overs, Magnus took out the top order finishing with 3 for 41 leaving Travis to clear the rest with a magnificent 6 for 45 and Woodhouse all out 191.

The 4th team welcomed New Earswick who posted 250/5 which was a big chase. Bridge were bowled out for 128. Bowling wise George Bell (another junior starting to show his class with leg spin) bowled his 10 overs, 2 for 66. No one really got into the runs. Malton and Norton were the next up at Malton where the Bridge were put into bat and posted 210 all out, top score was Dave Sladen with 34 but again youngsters Otto Bowles, Magnus Bowles and Zach Powell all contributed significant scores. Bowling success was down to youngsters again with Magnus Bowles 5/14 off 8 overs, Jai Prasad 3/37 at the front of the attack and miserly leg spin from George Bell.

The Vale XI visited Dunnington and won by 6 wickets. Dunnington all out for 69 thanks to great opening bowling from 13 year old Ash Koneti with 4 for 18 and the leg spin of 12 year old George Bell with incredible figures of 5 for 6. Mention must also go to 12 year old Ben Popplewell making his senior debut with one wicket from 4 overs for 14. The whole attack were juniors! Alex Bell top scored with 34. The return fixture followed with Dunnington seeking revenge which they duly inflicted by 8 wickets. Batting first Bridge got 136 with Danny Kieran a great 46 followed up by Tom Dodson with a solid 35. The bowling was not tight enough, (apart from Max Laycock with 10 overs for 28 runs) and Dunnington won with ease.

Since we introduced a youth policy some 5 years ago its success has not just been evident on the field but in the confidence it has given so many youngsters; on any given weekend we are fielding upwards of 16 players aged between 12 and 16. Many of these will hopefully develop into Yorkshire league cricketers.

The u11s lost narrowly to Nawton Grange in the cup final, putting Nawton in Bridge were asked to get 107 and came up eleven short; Drummer Wigley top scored with 30 retired.

The U13s have reached the final of the League Playoff with a resounding victory over York fielding first the Bridge bowled York out for 57 in 17 overs, Harry Watts the pick of the bowlers with 4 for 14. Zach Powell and Ash Koneti made light work of the chase with 17 and 24 respectively. They played Acomb in the final and unfortunately lost by 7 wickets despite sound batting performances from Koneti and Murdie a total of 79 wasn't going to be enough. Jai Prasad was the pick of the bowlers with two wickets going only for 8 runs in his 4 overs.

The U15 are in the playoffs for the league cup by beating Heworth in a tense game where net run rate would decide who went through. Heworth elected to bat and were held to 86; wickets for McBride, Goodwill and Max Laycock. The reply was based on a great knock from Harry Goodwill with 50 no. However one more lost wicket would have given qualification to Heworth. Bridge will play Acomb in the semi final

Children's Shoes Boxes and IDAS.

It's all about October!

Meeting at the Methodist Church each Tuesday evening 6-8pm through October ONLY. This is when we collate and pack all donations.

Our informal group, are now winding up to the Christmas Shoe Box Appeal, for children in need abroad, both in Europe and further afield, as well as supporting the Yorkshire based charity IDAS (Independent Domestic Abuse Services), and Norton Food Bank.

IDAS is a Yorkshire based charity which is there for women and children fleeing abusive situations. When escaping, little or nothing is taken with them, and lives have to be rebuilt from scratch. This is felt particularly sharply at Christmas, when mums have been seen wrapping donated clothing or the one and only favourite toy brought with them, so children have something to open on Christmas day. Likewise, families relying on food banks are in a similar situation.

With the generous support of people in this community, we have managed to donate over 100 boxes each year for the last 4 years. In addition to this, with any items or monetary donations left over or specified, from the Shoe Box Appeal, we donate to the other two charities.

Our aim remains the same across the three charities, to help children aged 2 to 14 years old, ensuring items needed are aligned. So, if you are clearing this autumn or shopping for new school supplies and can afford to buy a little extra, any donations towards these vital charities would be hugely appreciated.

For more information on getting involved directly, or indirectly through donations, a summary of items needed are:

Personal hygiene: wrapped soap, wash clothes, tooth and hair brushes.

Education: A5 exercise/note books, colouring books, pens, pencils, felt tips, crayons, solar calculators, rulers, rubbers, sharpeners and stencils.

Knitted hats, scarves and gloves/mitts for 2-4year olds, 5-9year olds and adult sizes for 10-14year olds.

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. 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

Knit and Natter Group

With autumn approaching (not sure where the time has gone!), our little group will be starting back up 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?

Friends of Sheriff Hutton Village Hall 200 Club

The winners for the monthly £25 prizes each, are: 46, 121, 148, 188 and 208.

Congratulations to all. Any questions or interest in joining, please get in touch using the email below, and I can pop you onto a waiting list. The next opportunity to join is in November. Melanie (hm99960@rocketmail.com)

Notices for St. Helen's September 2025

Wedding Dress Exhibition

This will be a fantastic opportunity to see fashion through the ages portrayed through weddings so do please come along. The response has been brilliant and so far, we have nearly 30 dresses from the 1940s through to the present day. The Exhibition is on **Saturday, 4th October** 11am-3pm. 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 on the Thursday or the Friday morning to the church they will be securely stored through the day and overnight with pick-up available on the Sunday morning.

Please do join us – it will be a lovely opportunity for another village community event.

Please contact me (07968 052118 or 878595) if you are able to lend us a wedding dress or any of the items described above.

Festival Church Status

Conversations about Festival Church Status will take place in September and October, and we are intending to hold an open meeting to gather wider thoughts and views in October. Please see social media and posters around the village for the date and time of this event.

Services

Services for September are:-

Sunday, 14th September at 10.00am – Holy Communion with Steve

Sunday, 28th September at 10.00am – Morning Worship with Margaret

And an advance date for your diaries – Harvest Festival will be on Sunday, 12th October at 10.00am with Rob.

Jill 07968 052118 01347 878595

Sheriff Hutton Nature Group

We have now completed our scheduled summer outdoor events. Thank you to all who have supported them. We will start to look into new events soon for 2026 so if you have any ideas please get in touch.

Report on our visit to Skipwith Common on 9th August

Our final visit of the summer was to National Nature Reserve Skipwith Common. It was led by Mark Hewitt of the Conservation Lead for Escrick Park Estate, who own and manage the estate in conjunction with Natural England and the Friends of Skipwith Common. The walk focused on the management of the site, one of the last remaining areas of northern lowland heath in England. The heath is an ancient landscape which has stayed the same for thousands of years. An incredible variety of plants and animals depend on the common for their survival. Longhorn cattle, Hebridean sheep and Exmoor ponies graze the heath helping to reduce coarse grasses, scrub and tree saplings, allowing small wildflowers and insects to thrive. We would highly recommend a visit.

We recommence our evening talks after in October at the Sheriff Hutton Methodist Church Hall. All talks start at 7.30pm unless otherwise stated and are open to all. £3 non-member fee per talk.

1st October - Talk on 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 do come along to hear all about hedgehogs and Toni's rescue work.

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



Sheriff Hutton Hedgehog Project



Here is an update on the Hedgehog 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.

Sheriff Hutton Village Market Sunday 17th August – Hedgehog Awareness and Project Stall

Many thanks to all of you who came to talk to us at the stall at the last market. We were able to show everyone our first local map with our 2025 sightings so far after sending our first sighting records to the local ecological data centre. These records will be shared with organisations looking into hedgehog numbers locally and also local planning which is great. The data centre is also planning to give us an annual update of which organisations have accessed the records which will be really interesting. We talked to a lot of people about our favourite subject – hedgehogs - many locals and others from further afield on holiday. We shared information and also collected £25 for the British Hedgehog Preservation Society.

We're Getting Bigger all the Time!

We now have 70 people signed up to the project and 39 hedgehog sightings, but we are still looking for more so that we can get as full a picture as possible of where hedgehogs are seen locally. Every sighting helps. Since hedgehogs can travel up to 2 km in one night, we can't always tell if it's the same hedgehog unless you see two at once. So, if you and your neighbour both spot a hedgehog, please both report it. Our group includes some members from outside the Village News Area now with a particular interest in hedgehogs, to share the word, and their sightings will also be held by the local ecological data centre.

What sightings we can accept – Dead hedgehogs, hedgehog poo and badgers

We are collecting sightings of dead hedgehogs eg on roads as this shows crossing points and also challenges, they face. Also, we can record a hedgehog from a sighting of hedgehog droppings. This is usually seen in short grass and doesn't smell at all. If in doubt take a photo and send it to us with the date it was first seen.

Following recent discussions with the local ecological data centre we are also now accepting badger sightings in connection with the hedgehog project. Badgers are prevalent in the local areas and particularly in this very dry year have been seen making forays further into our villages. Sadly, particularly when their preferred food of earthworms is scarce, badgers do prey on hedgehogs. It is important to plot where badgers are in the local area from a sighting or a known sett if you are happy to share this. We will be developing a separate form but currently if you are signed up to the project record a badger sighting on the hedgehog sighting form with a comment that it is a badger record.

Are you happy to have a night camera in your garden to look for what comes out at night?

If you are happy to join the project, we would love to put a night camera in your garden or on your land to look for hedgehogs. The cameras automatically record movement between 9 pm and 5 am, capturing hedgehogs and other nocturnal visitors. We'll happily set it up for you.

Not Joined Yet? We'd Love to Hear From You!

Whether you're spotting hedgehogs, interested in borrowing a camera, or just want to learn more, we'd be delighted to welcome you to the project.















Get Involved! So that we can build a picture of where our local hedgehogs are to help them.






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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Regular Activities

Sun	10.00am	Morning Service	Parish Church but check in church for details			
	10.30am	Morning Service	Methodist Church			
Mon	10 – 12.00	Knit & Natter	Miss Ward Room	7.00pm	Badminton	Village Hall
Tues	9.15am	Pilates	Village Hall	7.00pm	Circuit Training	Village Hall
	10.30am	Pilates	Village Hall	8.00pm	Pilates	Village Hall
Wed	9.30am	Yoga	Village Hall			
	10.00am	Drop-in for Coffee	Miss Ward Room			
	10.00am	Ladies Tennis	Tennis Club			
Thurs	9.45am	Babes & Toddlers	Village Hall			

Additional Activities in September

Tues	2 nd	12.30	Luncheon Club in the Miss Ward Room at the chapel
Fri	5 th	10-12 noon	Super Mobile Library in the Village Hall carpark
Wed	10 th	2.00pm	Ladies Group in the Village Hall – <i>Every Object Tells a Story</i>
Thurs	11 th	7.30pm	Parish Council in the Miss Ward Room at the chapel
Fri	12 th	10.00 – 12.00	Jigsaw Puzzle Exchange in the Village Hall
Sat	13 th	2.00 – 4.00	Jumbles Sale in the Village Hall in aid of York Cancer Research
Sun	14 th	10.30 – 1.30	Village Market at the Village Hall
Wed	17 th	7.30pm	Gardening Club in the Village Hall – <i>Bulbs all Year Round</i>
Fri	19 th	7.30pm	Bowls Club Bingo in the Village Hall
Wed	24 th	7.30pm	History Group in the Miss Ward Room – Robert Cattle, Lord Mayor of York
Thurs	25 th	9.30am	Village Ramble meet at the Village Hall car park
Sat	27 th	10.00 – 12.00	Macmillan World's Biggest Coffee Morning at the Village Hall

Dates to Note 2025

Oct	1 st	7.30pm	Nature Group, <i>The Disappearing Hedgehog</i> in the Methodist Church
	4 th	11 - 3pm	Wedding Dress Exhibition at St Helen's Church with Café
		2 – 5pm	Drop-off books at the Village Hall for Second-hand Books sale
	5 th	10 – 2.00	Second-hand Books and Jigsaw Puzzle sale at the Village Hall
	12 th	7.30pm	<i>Honestly</i> – play at the Village Hall
	16 th		Film Club in the Miss Ward Room
	19 th	10.30	Village Market at the Village Hall
	22 nd	7.30pm	History Group – <i>The home built on love and chocolate</i>
Nov	5 th	7.30pm	Nature Group, <i>Remarkable Trees of Yorkshire</i> - Alan Hunton - Woodland Trust - Sheriff Hutton Methodist Church Hall
	TBC		Bowls Club Annual Dinner
	16 th	10.30	Village Market at the Village Hall
	20 th		Film Club in the Miss Ward Room
	30 th		Swinton Brass Band Christmas Concert
Dec	3 rd	7.30pm	Nature Group at the Miss Ward Room at the chapel – <i>Dark Skies and Why They Matter</i>
	5 th	7.30pm	<i>Grand Christmas Prize Bingo</i> in aid of Farlington Church in Sheriff Hutton Village Hall
	14 th	10.30	Village Market at the Village Hall

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