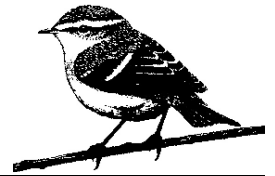


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A View from Ryedale House

Early signs of spring normally herald positive thoughts and renewed optimism for the coming weeks and months. Sadly, however, this March our television screens are filled with harrowing images from the Middle East and Japan. Certainly the deprivations of the Japanese put a different perspective on our daily struggles with fuel prices and coalition cuts. On the Libyan crisis, however, I cannot help but feel mildly frustrated when I see cruise missiles (at £800k a pop) raining down on Tripoli at the same time that we councillors are scavenging for £20k savings in our already stretched budgets. Saving the people of Benghazi from imminent danger was, in my view, the right thing to do. My concern is the apparent lack of strategic thought as to what happens next.

Council-wise, the last two weeks have been relatively quiet as both Councillors and Officers begin their preparation for the May elections. May I remind all those who are interested in standing as a candidate in the forthcoming election (whether for the District or Parish Councils) that you must act fast and, if in any doubt as to what to do, please contact Ryedale District Council at the earliest opportunity.

Otherwise, if you have any concerns which fall within the District Council's responsibility please feel free to e-mail me on cllr.edward.legard@ryedale.gov.uk

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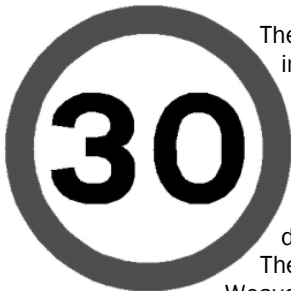
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School Governor required

for Rillington Infants School.
Please contact:-
Cllr Ron Haigh
Thornton Dale and the Wolds Division
By email:
cllr.ron.haigh@northyorks.gov.uk
Or phone: 01751 431585.

Speed reduction measures and footpath improvements



The North Yorkshire County Council has published a Consultation Leaflet that includes two bids to fund improvements on the roads and paths in the valley. The handout enclosed with this month's 'Warbler' gives further detail. Briefly, NYCC proposes traffic calming measures to slow traffic in East Lutton and Helperthorpe; these measures will further the campaign for 30 mph limits in these villages. The second proposal is to restore the footpaths from West Lutton to Butterwick by removing overgrowth and by partial resurfacing. These projects will only be funded if the communities indicate sufficient support, so please take the time to respond to the Questionnaire; details can be found in the handout.

The surveys in 2008 for the preparation of the Parish Plan for the parishes of Luttons and Weaverthorpe produced a 69% return. 80% of responses were concerned about footways and cycle ways, and their condition and safety. 75% identified the issue of continuity of paths between the villages and the frequent road-crossings, with over 40% wanting to see improvements between each of the four villages. 71% considered surface water on the road and footways as a major problem – with HGVs, agricultural vehicles and poor maintenance fingered as culprits. 202 comments were added with 'uneven', 'pot-holed', 'overgrown' and 'not wide enough for buggies and wheelchairs' being common phrasing.

The issue of road safety drew a 73% concern about traffic speeding through the villages with 48% identifying the risk presented by HGVs. The 122 comments included general concern for pedestrian safety in the villages, and particularly for the safety of children at play and on bicycles, with a wish to see a common 30 mph speed limit through all the villages.

The Action Plan endorsed by both Parish Councils identifies the issue as the 'poor state of paths between villages' with a need to 'clear overgrowth to maximise width, repair and camber surface, signs for road crossings, widen to take double-buggy, wheelchair or cycle' and 'ensure continuity between all four villages'. Also, to address the issue of 'speeding traffic', the need was to 'seek 30 mph limit through all villages, road marking of village gateways, and road marking of crossings and schools'.

The above paragraphs are lifted from our Parish Plan. It would be rewarding to believe that the NYCC has responded to its publication by giving us the opportunity to bid for funding to make many of these identified needs come about. Please take the opportunity and make your voice heard by responding to the Questionnaire.

Andy Macdonald

Parish Plan Action Group

Don't forget the Villages Website (<http://luttonsandweaverthorpe.ryedaleconnect.org.uk>)

The website is building up a directory of local businesses. If you are within a 10 mile radius and would like to advertise your business, please get in touch – luttonsandweaverthorpewebsite@hotmail.co.uk

The Wolds Valley Warbler provides a means of communication between the communities of: Wharram-Le-Street, Duggleby, Kirby Grindalythe, West Lutton, East Lutton, Helperthorpe, Weaverthorpe, Butterwick and Foxholes.

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and The Cranedale Centre for their assistance in purchasing paper.*

THE WOLDS VALLEY CHURCHES

Services for the Month of April

Anglican Churches

3rd April	09.15	Mothering Sunday Holy Communion at St. Andrew's Weaverthorpe
	10.30	Mothering Sunday Family Service at St Mary's West Lutton
	10.30	Morning Prayer at St Mary's Wharram
10th April	09.00	Matins at St Andrew's Kirby Grindalythe
	10.30	Holy Communion at St Peter's Helperthorpe
	10.30	Morning Prayer at St Mary's Wharram
17th April	09.00	Palm Sunday Holy Communion at St Mary's West Lutton
	10.30	Palm Sunday Holy Communion at St Mary's Wharram
	10.30	Children's Funday Club at St Mary's West Lutton
21st April	18.00	Maundy Thursday Holy Communion at St Peter's Helperthorpe
22nd April	18.00	Good Friday Devotional at St Mary's West Lutton
24th April	09.00	Easter Sunday Holy Communion at St Andrew's Kirby Grindalythe
	10.30	Easter Sunday Holy Communion at St Peter's Helperthorpe

Any enquiries, including Baptisms, Marriages and Funerals should be addressed to:

The Revd Dr Quentin H Wilson (Rural Dean)
The Coach House, East Heslerton, Malton, YO17 8RN
Tel: 01944 728060 – E-mail: qhwilson@btinternet.com

For parishioners, your first point of call on all church related matters should be your churchwarden.

CHILDREN'S FUNDAY CLUB Greetings from the Funday Club! Lent is upon us and last month the children had a go at making their own ash from palm crosses and discovered the significance of 'sackcloth and ashes' in Lent.

Our meeting on April 17th at 10:30 will return to the story of the palm crosses and will look forward to the events of Easter and why we give Easter eggs on Easter Sunday. If you would like to join us then come along to St Mary's, Luttons Ambo on the 17th or call Nicola on 738318 or Ann on 738718 for more information. All children are welcome from the villages and surrounding area and the sessions always end with refreshments!



Wolds Valley Methodist Church, Weaverthorpe (Serving the whole Wolds Valley)

3rd April	15.00	Worship led by Rev. Barrie Morley
10th April	15.00	Worship led by Mrs. J. Biltcliffe
17th April	15.00	Worship led by Mrs. J. Biltcliffe
24th April	15.00	Easter Day Service of Holy Communion

We are making our Easter celebrations special this year. The service at 15.00 will be an Easter Communion service and will be followed by special Easter refreshments and time of enjoying the day together.

All services are followed by a cup of tea or coffee and a chat about local life.

Coffee Mornings

Coffee mornings continue every Monday (except Bank Holidays) from 10.00 until 11.30

Baptisms, funerals or other enquiries should be addressed to:
Reverend Barrie Morley – Tel: 01944 710757

Cleaning at

St Mary's Luttons Ambo

We will be spring cleaning the church on Saturday 16th April. If you would like to join the group of enthusiastic volunteers then please meet us at the church at 10:30 am. If you would like any further information please contact Nicola on 738318. Refreshments will be provided.

Sherburn Methodist Chapel

Family Cinema

Did you know that once a month there is a FREE family cinema night at Sherburn Methodist Chapel? Come along and enjoy a family film on the big screen. There is popcorn, ice cream and sweets for just a small charge so that you can enjoy the cinema experience. The next film is on Saturday 16th April at 6.30 pm. For safeguarding purposes children under 16 years must be accompanied by an adult.

St Leonard & St Mary's RC Church, Malton

Masses at St Leonard & St Mary's take place at the weekend at 6.30 pm on Saturdays and 9.30 pm on Sundays and various other services are held throughout the week.

Priest is Father Tim Bywater while Mrs Sue Westmacott is the pastoral assistant.
Address: Church Hill, Malton, YO17 7EJ. tel/fax: 01653 692128 email:
stleonards@tiscali.co.uk

Messy Church

On Saturday 20th April at Sherburn Chapel at 4.15 pm there will be an Easter Praise Messy Church.

Worship, a time to enjoy crafts and cooking and time to eat together. It's fun – It's lively – it's for all ages.

Come along and enjoy this different way of being in church together at Easter time.

Weaverthorpe

Weaverthorpe Parish Council



At the meeting of Weaverthorpe Parish Council the subject of dog fouling was discussed. This is a recurring subject and one which is easily solved by dog owners clearing up after their dogs in public places.

The health of the children especially, as well as all other residents is at risk where dog fouling exists. Ryedale District Council has designated all open space in the village as coming under the "Dogs (Fouling of Land) Act 1996".

It is an offence for a person in charge of a dog not to clear up immediately on any land, which the Council has designated. The offender can face a maximum fine of £1,000 and may also be liable for costs.

We do not want people to be fined, but if the problem continues then there may be no alternative. The Parish Council will be contacting the Dog Warden for further help in controlling the problem.

There are bins provided in the village for dog owners to dispose of the waste.

Please comply with this request for the health of our residents and to allow all our residents and visitors to enjoy our village without having their footwear contaminated by dog fouling.

Jeff House
Parish Council Clerk

Line Dancing

Weaverthorpe Village Hall
1st & 3rd Thursday 8 pm – 10 pm.
Admission £3.00

There is a faith supper and a raffle for which any contributions will be most welcome.



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For further details or to book your session, contact Helen on 738617.

JUMBLE SALE

Saturday 14th May 2011

Weaverthorpe Village Hall
1.00 pm – 2.30 pm

Admission Adults 50p.
Accompanied Children free.

Jumble may be brought to the Hall on
13th May 7.30 pm – 8.30 pm
or 14th May from 11.30 am

To arrange a collection
ring 01944 738804

Sorry we cannot accept electrical
goods.

Proceeds to be divided between
Friends of Weaverthorpe School
and Driffield Karate Academy

WEAVERTHORPE GARDENS OPEN "Artist in Residence"



Being sympathetic to our chosen charity of Motor Neurone Research, Genya Wheddon has agreed to be on hand to demonstrate her flower paintings with water colours. She will be in the garden at Rarey Farm between 1.30 and 3.30 pm.

Jane Ashby, at Laurel House, has drawn a chart of butterflies and bees to be seen in June, in their wildflower meadow. Make a date in your diary! 26th June.

"Introduction to Water colour" classes.

These could take place in Weaverthorpe Village Hall in early June or Late July. They will be led by Genya Wheddon who has been the "Artist in Residence" at Burton Agnes. A course of 4, weekly sessions of 2 hours each, will cost £45.00. Please ring Jane on 738831 to express an interest in these daytime classes.

Friends of St Andrews Weaverthorpe

A talk by Dr Sarah Brown

'Stained Glass Conservation in the 21st Century and the Work of the York Glaziers Trust'

St Andrews Church Weaverthorpe

Friday June 10th 7.30 pm

Tickets with refreshments £6, children
£2.50

From Rarey Farm, Weaverthorpe
01944 738282

Team Dynamite

Weaverthorpe Village Hall
Friday, April 1st and 15th
5 – 7 pm £1.00

Tuck shop, games, arts and crafts.
Pasta supper £1.50

CHURCH CLEANING WEAVERTHORPE

We need some help with some cleaning at the church, particularly to check the inside coverings on the tower apertures and clean out the old jackdaw nests etc. With enough help this should only take an hour or so – the time is 10 am on Saturday 9th April. Any help you can give will be greatly appreciated.

Penny House
Boltby Cottage 01944 738841



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Need

Newspapers

Please put in the blue wheelie bin in
the yard

Thanks

Wharram Le Street

Parish Council

Wharram Le Street's Annual Parish Meeting was held in St Mary's Church Wharram Le Street on Thursday 3 March. The meeting was well attended by villagers, who provided the Parish Council with a number of good ideas as to how village life could be improved. To build on the suggestions received two questionnaires are to be shortly drafted for completion by the residents of the Parish. One aimed at the children of the Parish that are still at school and the other for adult residents. An action plan for 2011 and 2012 based on the responses received, will then be drafted for implementation by the Parish Council.

ROYAL WEDDING CELEBRATION PARTY

Wharram is hosting a Royal Wedding Celebration Party on Saturday 30th April. The venue is St. Mary's Church, Wharram le Street from 4 pm. onwards. Please bring your own food and drink etc. Everyone in Wharram and Duggleby most welcome. A marquee will be available. Bring along your family and friends. Some fun activities for all, outside if weather permits. Hope to see you there.
Wharram Parish Council

Luttons



LUTTONS TEA & TOTS

will be back to the normal start time
of 9.30 am from Monday 28th March.

Any questions contact
Shanie 01944 738380

**Yorkshire Countrywomen's Association
Luttons Branch**

Hanging Basket Demonstration
Weaverthorpe Village Hall
18th May 2011 at 7.30 pm

Luttons YCA are holding a hanging basket demonstration by Richard Benwell of Kilnwick Gardens plant nursery



Everyone welcome – so why not come along and get new ideas and tips for making up your hanging baskets for this summer

Entry £3.00 per person including tea/coffee and biscuits

We will also be holding a raffle with a gardening theme

East Lutton resident to Scale the Heights of the Andes!

At the end of May, Sarah Bower from East Lutton, is joining a 'Charity Challenge' organised walking group to scale the heights of the Andes to reach the World Heritage Site of Machu Picchu in Peru, in aid of St Catherine's Hospice.

After spending a couple of days in the region to acclimatise to the high altitude the group will commence with 4 to 5 days rough terrain walking of up to 8 hours a day, reaching heights of nearly 14,000 ft to reach the breath-taking ruins!

Sarah aims on raising £5,000 for the hospice, so if you would like help by sponsoring her please visit www.justgiving.com/Bridget-Sarah-MachuPicchu or drop donations off at Holly Cottage, East Lutton.

Thanking you all for your support!

Kirby Grindalythe

French Fashion Night

Friday 6th May @ 8.00 pm

The Village Hall Kirby Grindalythe
Contemporary French Fashion
Captain Tortue – for ages 6 months to 16 years

Miss Captain – real clothes for real women from size 6 to 20

Come and take a look at the stunning ladies and children's collections to order your summer wardrobe.

Commission proceeds to the Village Hall Fund

Special Offers Available

Buy 3 items and receive a 4th @ 50% on the ladies range

Buy 3 items, receive a free pair of PJ's on the kids range

Book your own event and receive a gift

(cheque or cash only) £3.00 on the door includes one glass of wine & nibbles

For tickets call 738666/738626

General News

Mobile Library

The mobile library will be down the valley visiting Duggleby, Kirby Grindalythe, West Lutton, East Lutton, Helperthorpe, Weaverthorpe and Butterwick on Friday 8th April. It will be visiting Manor Farm, Wharram le Street at 10 am on Thursday 14th April.

BODY MATTERS

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What's in your garden?

For the April 2011 edition I'm going back to basics to look at how we can attract all manner of insects to our gardens over the coming months. Whether it's the plants you can choose or the homes you can create for butterflies, bees and other insects do please visit the villages website for some Spring and Summer inspiration.



Vellco has a part-time vacancy for a Data Administrator
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Events at Dalby Forest

It's the International year of Forests so come along to one of the following forest fun events and help us celebrate!

Star Watching

Dalby Visitor Centre

1 April, 6 May 8–10 pm

Join Scarborough and Ryedale Astronomical Society for a tour of the night sky.

Bring warm clothing and a torch

These events are weather dependant please check scarborough-ryedale-as.org.uk for any changes

Free. Any age

Badger Watching

Various Dates from May – August

Come along and watch these fantastic nocturnal creatures in their natural environment.

Booking Essential; Call Jayne Payne on 01723 882295 for booking and more details.

£12 per person.

Seasonal Clue trails

Throughout the year

Follow the trail and solve the clues as you go. Clue trail sheets available at the Visitor Centre.

13th April – Family Fun Papermaking

10.00 am – 12.30 pm

Have fun learning the simple craft of papermaking using colourful recycled waste paper adding nature's finds to make decorative sheets for cards, books or pictures.

Booking Essential; Call 01751 460134 for booking. www.pulpitations.co.uk £8.50 per person or £30 per family (2 adults and 2 children).

17th April – Family Skills Day

10.00 am – 1.00 pm

Have fun learn new riding skill and spend quality time with the family. A great way to get out on your bikes, with top tips on how to have fun on the trails.

Booking Essential; Call 01751 460050 for booking. www.purplemountain.co.uk Adult and child £50, family of four £85. Bike hire available or bring your own.

20th April - Easter Fun Day

Dalby Visitor Centre

Egg Decorating 10 am and 1 pm – Egg Rolling 10.45 am and 1.45 pm.

Bring along a hard boiled egg, decorate it and join in the Easter egg rolling tradition!

£3 per person. All ages.

25th April - Dalby Duck Dash

Low Staindale Beck

Tickets on sale from 10 am.

Buy a ticket for a duck and see if yours floats the fastest down the beck! Organised and run by the Friends of Dalby Forest.

See www.friendsofdalbyforest.org.uk for full details.