

# THE WOLDS VALLEY Warbler

A Newsletter for Wolds Valley Residents  
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## A View from Ryedale House

The May elections produced some surprising results in Ryedale, particularly in the Malton/Norton wards which reflected the national 'swing' away from the Liberal Democrats. The upshot is that, for the first time in many years, one party has an overall majority in Ryedale District Council. Although, at district level, few matters are (or should be) decided on 'party political' lines, it does mean that there is now an excellent opportunity to make real progress on a number of fronts; particularly housing; employment and (Malton) town centre development.

There tends to be something of a hiatus within the first few weeks of a 'new' Council as new members 'bed in' and find their voice but I have already been impressed by the quality of the new intake of councillors and anticipate a far more effective Council for this coming term. Just as encouraging is the fact that we now have a 19 year old Councillor and, of the eight new Conservative Councillors, five are women. Steps in the right direction.

Here in the Wolds, whilst delighted to be serving another term, I must admit to being disappointed that I was 're-elected' unopposed. It's a shame that those living in the Wolds ward were denied the opportunity to choose between competing candidates and their respective records/pledges/manifestos and I hope that, in four years time, we have a contested election. In the meantime, I promise to serve all those who live and work in the Ward, irrespective of their political allegiances, if any, to the very best of my ability.

Finally, many of you may be aware of an application to erect wind turbines on land above West Heslerton. I have already canvassed opinion on this but would be most grateful if anyone, be they supporter or objector, could find time to inform me on [edward.legard@btconnect.com](mailto:edward.legard@btconnect.com) of their position with outline reasons. Thank you.

Final copy date 18th June for the July issue to:-

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the responsibility of the contributor)

## Consultation on Post Bus Deadline 31 July 2011



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**Make yourself heard or we may lose it!**



**Job Vacancies**  
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Required to work Sundays.  
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See our website: [www.cranedale.com](http://www.cranedale.com)

For further details on the above vacancies contact:  
Mrs. Sue Taylor (Administrator)  
on 01944 738687 or email [admin@cranedale.com](mailto:admin@cranedale.com)

**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](mailto: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 June

## CHILDREN'S FUNDAY CLUB

### Anglican Churches

<b>2nd June</b>	18.00	Benefice Ascension Holy Communion at St Andrew's Kirby Grindalythe
<b>5th June</b>	09.00	Holy Communion at St Andrew's Weaverthorpe
	10.30	Holy Communion at St Mary's West Lutton
	10.30	Morning Prayer at St Mary's Wharram
<b>12th June</b>	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
<b>19th June</b>	09.00	Holy Communion at St Mary's West Lutton
	10.30	Holy Communion at St Mary's Wharram
<b>26th June</b>	09.00	Holy Communion at St Andrew's Kirby Grindalythe
	10.30	Family Service 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.



We will be meeting again on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June at 10:30 am at St. Mary's Church, Luttons Ambo.

We will be finding out about Moses and discovering why frogs and locusts can be very persuasive!

All ages are welcome and there will be activities for the children and refreshments.

If you would like more information call Ann on 738718 or Nicola on 738318

### St Mary's, Luttons Ambo Summer Event

Saturday 23rd July  
1.00 pm to 4.30 pm

Last year we were all very impressed by everybody's hard work and enthusiasm for the scarecrow competition. So this year we wanted to make sure that we provided another opportunity to show off everyone's creative skills and imagination. Therefore, this year's summer fund raising event will include two competitions! A Yorkshire Wolds photographic competition and a 'bake off'.

The photographic competition has two subjects:

*Pets and animals of the Wolds and Yorkshire Wolds*

Both the subjects will have two age categories for judging:

*Under 16s and 16 and over*

For more information please contact Tony on 738867

More information will follow about the 'bake off' but we can reveal that it will involve cakes!

We also promise to provide the usual tasty treats on the refreshment stall and plenty of other stalls to tempt you with, such as plants, craft and bric-a-brac.

This year we will also be running a Tombola stall.

We would appreciate donations of items for the tombola and the other stalls.

Please contact Tony on 738867 or Nicola on 738318 for more information.

### List of contact names for the churchwardens:-

Peter M Massheder CoR – 01944 78629

**St Andrew's Church, Weaverthorpe**

Vacant

**St Peter's Church, Helperthorpe**

Mr. John Buckley – 01262 738318

**St Mary's Church, Luttons**

Mr. Tony Crawford – 01944 738867

**St Andrew's Church, Kirby Grindalythe**

Mrs. Christine Leeson – 01944 738616

Mr. Roy Foster – 01944 738354

**St Mary's Church, Wharram-le-Street**

Mr. Richard Hazelrigg – 01944 738185

St Peter's Church Helperthorpe  
Garden Fete  
Saturday 2nd July 2011  
in the grounds of the old vicarage.  
There will be a fancy dress competition and stalls including cakes, raffle, tombola, refreshments and games.  
Come and join us for an afternoon of traditional village fun!

### Wolds Valley Methodist Church, Weaverthorpe

(Serving the whole Wolds Valley)

**5th June** 15.00 Worship led by Mrs. Michael Bursell (Church Anniversary)

**12th June** 15.00 Worship led by Dr. Margaret Pawson

**19th June** 15.00 Holy Communion led by Rev. Barrie Morley

**26th June** 15.00 Worship led by Rev. Barrie Morley

June 5th is a special day at Wolds Valley Methodist Church Weaverthorpe. That day is the annual celebration of the chapel's 'Birthday' - Church Anniversary.

Valley residents are always welcome to our events, (Monday coffee morning and Sunday worship), and we'd like to extend a special welcome to everyone to join us in this annual celebration at 3.00 pm on June 5th.

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**

### 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

# Weaverthorpe

## Weaverthorpe Parish Council

Weaverthorpe Parish Council Held it's AGM on 16th May 2011. I was requested by the Council to bring the following to the attention of Warbler readers:

### 2011 Council Elections

The 2011 Parish Council Election in Weaverthorpe was uncontested with the eight councillors being unopposed and therefore being re elected to their positions.

This does leave vacancies on the Parish Council, which can hopefully be filled by co opting interested people.

If you would like to be considered for the role of Parish Councillor, please contact the undersigned by 10<sup>th</sup> June 2011.

If there are more applicants than vacancies, then a selection process will be held before the next Council meeting on 18<sup>th</sup> July 2011.

Applicants must be 18 years or over and should have either resided in Weaverthorpe Parish for the past twelve months or have your principal place of work in the parish or live within three miles of the parish. Applicants should state why they would like to be a councillor together with any skills and experience they can bring to the role.

Commitment of time required is for six meetings a year, which are held on the third Monday in each odd month at 19:45. Meetings normally last up to 1.5 hours. There are occasionally extra meetings to deal with planning matters.

### Yorkshire Wolds Cycle Route

A new long distance cycle route is about to be signposted. The route which covers East and North Yorkshire passes through the Wolds Valley to Malton then to Pocklington, Beverley, Driffield and Bridlington covering 150 miles. A map is on the village notice board and has also been put on the Valley web site.

### Post Bus

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### Land Behind Rarey Farm

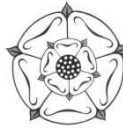
The Parish Council contacted the owners of the above land, Accent, following complaints from residents about the level of activity of motor bikes on this land. The concerns of the residents was not only the noise created but the lack of any safety measures both on the part of those riding the motor cycles and the presence of unsupervised young children playing in the same vicinity. The Parish Council could see a serious accident waiting to happen here. Additionally the Fire Service had to be called to extinguish a fire that was started on that land, which was out of control, a few weeks ago.

Accent have responded by having a fence erected to prohibit access to the land and signs will be erected saying that the land is private.

Jeff House  
Clerk to Weaverthorpe Parish Council  
01944 738841

## Yorkshire Countrywomen's Association Weaverthorpe Branch

We were given a most entertaining talk by Ann Clough about her years behind the counter of her family store in Bridlington at our May meeting. Give it a visit if you're over there, Whiteleys is shopping as it used to be.



Our next meeting is on Tuesday 14th June when we will visit the medieval hall at Snainton. This "extra" room was discovered by the owners of the property during renovation work. If any non-members would like to join us on this occasion would you please ring me as numbers are limited. We will be meeting at Weaverthorpe Village Hall at 7.00 pm so that we can make sure that all members get transport to Snainton and we use as few cars as possible.

Norma Harrison, Chair  
01944 738866

### WEAVERTHORPE OPEN GARDENS

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2011

Entry to all gardens £3 (accompanied 16's and under free) by programme available from any garden displaying a sign or the Village Hall. Entry includes free prize draw to win Sunday lunch for four at the award winning Blue Bell Inn.



There is still time for more people to get involved.

In particular donations for the garden bric a brac please to Mo Lake at Harkaway Cottage on the evening of Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June or am on the 26<sup>th</sup>. Tel 738522.

Donations to the tombola in aid of St Andrews Church to Elsie Williamson at 2 East Bank, Tel 738315.

Any other ideas, offers of help, even another garden to open contact me at Boltby Cottage, tel 738841.

Penny House

### 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

**Reminder that the next meeting of the Friends of St Andrews Weaverthorpe is at 7.30 pm on 22<sup>nd</sup> June in the Church.**

**New Friends are always welcome.  
Jill Wilson, 01944 738282**

The Friends of St Andrews Weaverthorpe have secured funding from the Coast, Wolds, Wetlands & Waterways LEADER programme for geophysical surveys in the churchyard of St Andrews and on the site of the medieval manor house at Weaverthorpe with the hope of learning more about these two iconic sites. Included in the programme is an opportunity for local people to learn how to undertake resistivity and gradiometer surveys (the 'Geofizz' of Time Team) under the expert guidance of the Landscape Research Centre (LRC). In the longer term LRC have agreed to lend The Friends equipment to allow us to undertake our own surveys and will be running a further training session on understanding the results later in the year. The initial survey training will be on site on July 16th and 17th and it is not essential that you are there both days. If you are interested in being involved please contact Pete or Jill Wilson at Rarey Farm, Weaverthorpe (01944-738282).

## Governor Vacancies

Weaverthorpe CE (VC) Primary School has 2 vacancies for Foundation Governors.

If you are interested please contact the School on 01944 738280.

## 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.




Contact 01944 738651.

## JUMBLE SALE

Thank you to everyone who supported, donated to or helped at the Weaverthorpe Jumble Sale on the 14th May. £226 profit was divided between Weaverthorpe Primary School and Driffield Karate Academy.

A bag of purchased jumble was left containing a pillow, some joggers and a book. Please contact Sue on 01944 738804 if you are the owner.

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The cost is £7.50 for two sessions.

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

### ADVANCE NOTICE!!



To get digging for the annual Weaverthorpe and District Produce Show Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> August 2011

Schedule and full details will be available soon

## Wharram Le Street

### Wharram Picnic

On the 30th April Kate Megginson organised a picnic in the grounds of St Mary's church Wharram Le Street, for residents of Wharram Le Street and Duggleby to celebrate the royal wedding. In the end it turned into a triple celebration, with not only the marriage of Kate and Wills being toasted, but also the birth a few days earlier of baby Christina Estelle Clough and the 70th birthday of one of Wharrams most community spirited residents Barry Smith who has helped many in the village over the last 30 years. Many thanks to Kate for organising the event which was enjoyed by all those that attended, and Roger Kay, Chris Bunting and Albert Featherstone who erected and dismantled the village marquee used on the day.

## Foxholes

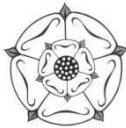
### Foxholes Parish Council

Foxholes Parish Council AGM is to be held at 7.00 pm in Foxholes Village Hall on Monday 13th June 2011.

## Luttons

### Yorkshire Countrywomen's Association Luttons Branch

A superb evening was enjoyed on Wednesday 18th May by all in Weaverthorpe Village Hall watching a demonstration on hanging baskets. We were very pleased to welcome guests from several other YCA branches and from our local communities. Richard Benwell from Kilnwick Gardens was our demonstrator and boy did he make it look easy! None of that patting and faffing about that I do. He chose colour themes to complement plants to suit location and basket type and he was off. Basket done and looking super in the time it takes the kettle to boil. He realised that us mere mortals might take a little longer, so gave us plenty of tips and good common sense ideas, all with a good dose of humour. Great stuff Richard - we've certainly placed him on our speakers list! Enid and Lorna won the competition for the best house plant and there were plenty of raffle prizes taken home. Next month is our annual outing and we are off to Whitby on the North Yorks Railway - fingers crossed for sunny weather. Then on Sunday 19 June we are holding a Bear Adventure tea party to raise funds for St Catherines and the Yorkshire Air Ambulance - watch out for more information. Rachel Macdonald 01944 738520



### Why not join us on our A Big Bear Adventure

In the garden at  
Holly House, Main Street, West Lutton  
Sunday, 19th June 2011 from 2.00 to 4.30 pm

Tea and yummy food for hungry bears,  
games for all ages, plus tombola, stalls  
and all sorts of fun for everyone  
Prize for best bear or Goldilocks costume

Tell your friends and neighbours and come along  
and join in.

In aid of St Catherine's Hospice and  
the Yorkshire Air Ambulance

### Luttons C P School

Invite all Parents/Carers/Grandparent Tots  
and our Community  
to our Open Afternoon at Luttons C P School.  
**1.30 - 4.00 pm** on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June.  
Please come and visit us so that we can show  
you our wonderful village school and the  
amenities we have to offer our pupils such as:

- Recently refurbished school hall
- Separate dining hall
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about how your child's needs can be met  
through our personalised provision.

## 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 10th June. It will be visiting Manor Farm, Wharram le Street at 10.00 am on Thursday 16th June.

### WOLDS VALLEY YOUTH

We hold a youth club every two weeks on a Friday in Weaverthorpe Village Hall. We hold two sessions. The first is Team Dynamite between 5.00 - 7.00 pm for children up to the age of 12. The second is a Senior Club between 7.30 pm - 9.00 pm for 12 years and over. Food/Tuck shop is available at both sessions and the Entry is only £1. All children are welcome but please note that children under the age of 5 must be accompanied by an adult. Next session is on 10th June.



### COUNSELLING

I am a fully qualified counsellor/therapist living in the Wolds Valley. Having 6 years experience in various issues such as anxiety, depression, self-esteem, relationship difficulties, bereavement etc. I have worked with both adults and children. Offering a confidential service and BACP registered. Please call Sally for more details. 01944 738220 or 07793539551



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## Volunteers Wanted



I am keen to organise a  
sponsored valley cycle ride.  
Whether you are a cyclist or  
not, I am looking for  
volunteers to help organize and run this  
event.

Please register your interest by contacting  
Michael Rowland on e-mail: michael@mcr-  
joinery.co.uk or telephone: 01944 738465

### St Peter's Church Helperthorpe Gazebos for Hire

We now have two Gazebos each measuring  
9m X 3m available for hire.

We ask for a minimum donation of £10.00  
towards Church funds.

Please contact Pauline on 01944 738494.

### Need photocopying?

Why not use the Luttons School  
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Vicki Alexandra Trust  
& local charities

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