

# Warbler



## A View from Ryedale House



Fracking; Potash; Windfarms; Supermarkets; Elections. 2015 promises to be a busy year for the District Councillor. For my part, however, May 2015 will mark my 'retirement' as councillor for the Wolds ward, after eleven (mainly interesting and, at times I hope, productive) years.

There is still much to be done between then and now and one thing that I would very much like to have 'squared away' before then is the re-development and re-generation of the livestock market area in Malton which, I believe, will provide the town with a much-needed boost. My fear is that, so long as the spectre of a Tesco's (or similar) on Wentworth Street carpark looms large, this is unlikely to take place. The fight goes on.

I was particularly pleased to see that RWE's 'appeal' (against the decision to refuse planning for the Heslerton windfarm) was rejected by the High Court and I sincerely hope that this marks the end of the saga. A victory for common sense.

I wish you all a happy and prosperous 2015.

If you have any thoughts/views on the above or indeed anything else which falls within the District Council's responsibility please feel free to e-mail me on [cllr.edward.legard@ryedale.gov.uk](mailto:cllr.edward.legard@ryedale.gov.uk)

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### IAN SHERWOOD Contemporary Folk from Nova Scotia



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Music Awards)  
Contemporary Singer of the Year  
(2013 Canadian Folk Awards)  
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Thursday 26th February 2015  
7.30pm  
Tickets £10; under 16s £5  
To book ring 01944 738037

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&  
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Thursday 12 February 7.30PM  
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£12.50/person

Funds raised will be donated to Macmillan cancer support as part of the charity race I am taking part in on 13th June at York

Racecourse.  
Sue Mason

JustGiving: [www.justgiving.com/susan-mason2015](http://www.justgiving.com/susan-mason2015)

**Don't forget the Villages Website (<http://luttonsandweaverthorpe.ryedaleconnect.org.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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# THE WOLDS VALLEY CHURCHES

## Services for the Month of February

### Anglican Churches

<b>1st Feb</b>	10.30	Holy Communion at St Mary's West Lutton
	18.00	Evensong at St Mary's Wharram
<b>8th Feb</b>	09.00	Baptism at St Andrew's Kirby Grindalythe
	10.30	Holy Communion at St Peter's Helperthorpe
	10.30	Self-help Morning Prayer at St Mary's Wharram
	17.00	Celtic/Youth Service at St Andrew's Weaverthorpe
<b>15th Feb</b>	09.00	Holy Communion at St Mary's West Lutton
	10.30	Holy Communion at St Mary's Wharram
<b>18th Feb</b>	19.00	Ash Wednesday Service at St Mary's West Lutton
<b>22nd Feb</b>	09.00	Holy Communion at St Andrew's Kirby Grindalythe
	10.30	Holy Communion (trad) at St Andrew's Weaverthorpe
	17.00	Evensong at St Peter's Helperthorpe

Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals and other enquiries should be directed to the  
Rev Andy Bowden

01944 738814 or email [andy@woldsvalley.plus.com](mailto:andy@woldsvalley.plus.com)

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

### Wolds Valley Methodist Church, Weaverthorpe

(Serving the whole Wolds Valley)

<b>1st Feb</b>	No Service
<b>8th Feb</b>	15.00 Holy Communion led by Rev. Peter Cross
<b>15th Feb</b>	No Service
<b>22nd Feb</b>	15.00 Worship led by Mrs. Christine Fenwick & Mrs. Jean Brown

Friends are welcome to worship at Sherburn Methodist Chapel when there is no service at Weaverthorpe.

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:

**Rev Denise Free – Tel: 01723 512168**

### St Nicholas's Church, Butterwick

<b>1st Feb</b>	10.00	The Presentation (Candlemass). Benefice Eucharist. All Saints Thwing, President and Preacher:- Rev. Andrew Ison.
<b>5th Feb</b>	19.00	P.C.C. Meeting for St. Nicholas's, to be held at East End Farm.
<b>18th Feb</b>	19.00	Ash Wednesday (Imposition of Ashes) President and Preacher Rev. Jacki Tonkin.
<b>18th Feb</b>	10.00	2nd Sunday of Lent. Benefice Eucharist. President and Preacher Rev. Jacki Tonkin.

Baptisms, weddings, funerals or other enquiries should be directed to:

**Rev Jacki Tonkin – Tel: 01377 267149**

### 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 am 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](mailto:stleonards@tiscali.co.uk)**

#### Helping the vulnerable keep warm and well this winter

White Rose Home Improvement Agency is once again making a difference to the lives of many vulnerable people throughout Ryedale and the Borough of Scarborough thanks to funding awarded by North Yorkshire County Council Public Health.

The agency has been awarded £8,100 to spend on 'warm packs' that contain practical items to help keep people safe and warm this winter, and providing a winter weather emergency fund, which will be used to help those who may suffer in their homes as a result of cold, wintry weather. For example if a home's central heating breaks down, repairs up to the value of £500 can be carried out at no cost to the homeowner. Some of the fund has also been spent on ice grippers, the rubber tracks with spikes that attach to people's shoes or boots to give them extra grip under foot in snowy and icy conditions.

A warm pack contains a fleece blanket, insulated drinking mug, sachets of soup, thermal hat, pair of gloves and battery operated LED torch, items that can provide a real boost at any time during the winter but particularly if the outside temperature drops very low, there is a power cut or someone is having difficulty heating their home.

Eligibility for help from the agency is assessed on a case by case basis, but mainly applies to those who are vulnerable, elderly, have a disability, are suffering from a long term illness or are on a low income.

Clr Bill Chatt, Scarborough Borough Council's Cabinet Member for Public Health and Housing said:

"The funding we have received is invaluable and will allow the Home Improvement Agency to give vital help to those most in need in our borough this winter. Our most vulnerable residents and especially the elderly suffer from the effects of cold weather much more than many of us. If we can support them now, it should make a big difference to their health and comfort and help them to stay safe during the colder months."

Clr Linda Cowling, Leader of Ryedale District Council added:

"The Home Improvement Agency makes a big difference to the lives of some of the most vulnerable residents in Ryedale all year round but especially during winter when the demand for assistance increases. Having the funds available to provide emergency packs, ice grippers and essential repairs in the home means the agency will be able to continue its much needed service of improving the lives of those who are most susceptible to the effects of cold weather."

The warm packs and ice grippers will be distributed to those that are eligible on a first come, first served basis. Those wanting information on eligibility and to request help should contact the Home Improvement Agency Well Being and Handyperson Service by calling 01723 232323 or by doing it online at: [scarborough.gov.uk/white-rose-home-improvement-agency](http://scarborough.gov.uk/white-rose-home-improvement-agency)

At any time of year, the agency can arrange for a free home based Well Being Service assessment that looks at factors like personal safety, including aids and adaptations that can assist with independence, improving a home's security and fire safety, benefits awareness, energy efficiency and identifying social and recreational activities to combat isolation and loneliness. Anyone wanting more information on this service should contact the agency.

# Weaverthorpe

## Weaverthorpe Parish Council

The Parish Council met in December to discuss the Precept for the financial year 2015/16. The Precept is the amount of money given to the Parish Council by Ryedale District Council to pay for the Parish Council's expenditure. The cost of the Precept is included in your annual Council Tax bill from RDC.

The Precept has been the same since 2012 when the Parish Council reduced it. The Parish Council continues to reduce unnecessary expenditure to ensure that the council taxpayers get value for money.

For the year 2015 and beyond we have additional expenditure because NYCC have decided that they will no longer pay for the grass cutting in the village, except for grass cut for safety reasons, for example where grass affects visibility at junctions. The amount paid by NYCC for grass cutting has reduced every year over the last few years. The amount of money paid for grass cutting in 2014 was £1200, in 2015 the amount paid for safety reasons will be £87!

The Parish Council has decided that even with the additional expenditure it faces that there will be no increase in our Precept for 2015, as we plan to absorb the cost of the grass cutting. Provided there is no unforeseen expenditure it is our intention to do the same in 2016.

Jeff House  
Clerk to Weaverthorpe Parish Council



Weaverthorpe Village Hall  
every  
Wednesday 6.30 — 7.30 pm.  
Contact Vicki Rowland  
07805 529411

## Weaverthorpe Weebles Toddler Group



Meet Mondays  
9.15-11.15 am  
at Weaverthorpe School  
(term time only).  
Adults and tots welcome,  
come and have a cuppa, a chat and  
some fun!  
(Please park at the bottom of the hill)  
Contact 01944 738389 for more  
details

## WEAVERTHORPE OPEN GARDENS 2015

First Planning Meeting 7.30 at The Star  
Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup>  
February



Please come along  
with any ideas you  
have or if you can't  
make it, then ring  
me on 738841.

e-mail penelope.house@btinternet.com  
or knock on my door, Boltby Cottage  
opposite the Methodist Chapel car park  
Penny House  
Remember, it's much more than just  
"open gardens".

## WALKING GROUP



I plan to start a group, leaving  
the village at 9.30 on  
Wednesdays  
We will walk about 5 miles and  
alternate between local and  
further afield.  
Further details Jane Ashby 738831

Pilates/Keep-fit with Diane Gunson  
This is on Mon at 1.30  
Bring a mat. £5 session or £4 if paying for  
the course  
Weaverthorpe Village Hall

## Weaverthorpe Village Hall

Annual General Meeting  
Thursday 12th March 2015  
7.30pm  
at the Village Hall  
All welcome



## Neighbourhood Watch



Tracy Chapman has  
accepted the post of  
Neighbourhood Watch Co-  
ordinator for  
Weaverthorpe.

Tracy's contact details are :

e mail: [yorkshirewolds@outlook.com](mailto:yorkshirewolds@outlook.com)  
Tel: 01944 73832

## Easter Egg Hunt and Spring Fair



Friends of Weaverthorpe School  
will be holding an Easter Egg  
Hunt and Spring Fair on  
Saturday 28th March from 1-  
3pm on the village green. The  
entry fee for the hunt will be  
£1.00 per child and there will be a prize for  
everyone who completes it. If anybody would  
like a stall at the fair, these will be priced at  
£5.00. Places are limited to please speak to a  
member of 'Friends' to book your place 07583  
953862.



(KAY-LEE)  
with  
NIGHT OWL  
(Arthur & Sheila)

SATURDAY 28TH MARCH  
WEAVERTHORPE VILLAGE HALL  
IN AID OF  
VILLAGE HALL ROOF REPAIR FUND  
8pm until late  
Bring and share supper  
Refreshments available during the evening  
Sorry no alcohol at this event please  
We would be grateful for Raffle prizes  
ALL TICKETS £5 (limited number)  
Tickets **MUST** be booked in advance but you can  
pay on the night  
Contact: Mary McKinley 01944 738651  
Norma Harrison 01944 738866

## Yorkshire Country Women's Association Weaverthorpe Branch



invites you to come and enjoy  
A GAMES EVENING  
at  
WEAVERTHORPE VILLAGE  
HALL  
on  
TUESDAY 10TH FEBRUARY  
at  
7.30pm  
Indoor bowls, card and board games.  
Just turn up on the night - we look forward to  
seeing you  
Contact: Sue Thomson 01944 738804  
[sue@tthomson.fsworld.co.uk](mailto:sue@tthomson.fsworld.co.uk)

## What's On in Weaverthorpe

MONDAYS	Movers	1.30-2.30
	Junior choir and dancing	4.30-6.30
WEDNESDAYS	Yoga	1.30-2.30
	Zumba	6.30-7.30pm
	Choir	8.00-9.30

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Thursday 5th February	Child Clinic	10.00-11.30am	Village Hall	More Information
Monday 9th February	Mobile Library	10.30am	Lay-by at Village Hall	
Tuesday 10th February	Countrywomen's	7.30pm	Village Hall	01944 738 569
Thursday 12th February	Youth Club	5pm-7pm	Village Hall	
Monday 23rd February	Mobile Library	10.30am	Lay-by at Village Hall	
Thursday 26th February	Ian Sherwood - Folk Singer	7.30pm	Village Hall	01944 738 037

## Luttons

### LUTTONS LITTLE LADYBIRDS

Parent, Baby & Toddler Group

Every Thursday during term term  
at Luttons School, West Lutton.

Session runs from 12.30pm to 2.30pm  
or join us with your packed lunch from  
12.00pm.

Lots of activities and fun for the little ones;  
plus tea and chat for Mums, Dads,  
Grandparents & Carers.

£1.00 per child, 50p per adult.  
Includes tea, coffee, juice and a snack.  
First session free of charge.  
See you there.



### Yorkshire Country Women's Association Luttons Branch

Why not come and join our  
February meeting for a cup  
of tea and a chat, and  
probably a few games.  
We are meeting at Grace's  
Cottage on Wednesday the  
11th February at 2.30. If you would like  
to come and join us for a fun afternoon,  
ring Marian on 01944738501 or just  
turn up on the day, you will be most  
welcome.



### West Lutton Quiz Night on 20th February

So many of us enjoyed the West Lutton  
Quiz that took place in the Three Tuns that  
we have decided to have quiz night on  
February 20<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm. As the pub is still  
closed we will use the Vicarage at West  
Lutton. Dawn and Kev are writing the quiz  
and Andy will put on a bit of supper. You will  
need to bring your own drinks! If you'd like  
to come please let Andy or Dawn & Kev  
know so we have an idea of numbers for  
the food. There will be a limit on numbers  
so if you want to come, book early!

### LUTTONS PARISH COUNCIL ENVIRONMENT GROUP

#### Dog Fouling

We've made some little signs asking people to  
"Pick up after your dog!" The idea is to stick  
them into the ground near the offending pile  
in the hope that the owners will change their  
behaviour! If you would like a few signs just  
let me know. Alternatively, if you tell me  
where there is a doggy deposit, I'll come and  
plant a sign!

You can report dog fouling offences direct to  
the Dog Warden, Brian Dunn. But, please  
remember that fines cannot be imposed for  
dog fouling along unrestricted roads between  
villages or in open countryside.

Email - [brian.dunn@ryedale.gov.uk](mailto:brian.dunn@ryedale.gov.uk)

Tel: 01653 600666 Ext 208

**Please Bag It and Bin It!**

#### Litter

During windy weather many plastic bottles are  
seen blowing around on Recycling  
Collection days. Don't forget that

Ryedale DC is still offering elasticated nets to  
go over the boxes to prevent things  
blowing away. Either call in at Ryedale  
House when you're in Malton, or give them a  
ring and they'll get one to you.

#### Volunteers Please

The next big project will be maintenance of  
the grips, gulleys and gutters to improve  
drainage after rain. I shall be asking  
Community Payback if they can give us  
some more help now that there is a 30mph  
limit in East Lutton and Helperthorpe.  
New volunteers are always welcome. Why  
not look after a parish planter?

Please contact me at  
[val.b@vbottomley.plus.com](mailto:val.b@vbottomley.plus.com)  
Or 01944 738030

Val Bottomley  
Chair  
Luttons Parish Council  
Environment Sub Committee

## Kirby Grindalythe

### Kirby Grindalythe Village Hall 2015 Pie and Pea Quiz

Saturday 7th March 7pm.

### Coffee Morning for St. Georges Day

Thursday 23rd April 10.30-12 noon

### Pimms and Canapes

Saturday 30th May 7.30 pm

Mr & Mrs Crompton-The Old Vicarage

### Duck Race and BBQ

18th July 6.30 pm

Pie and Pea Quiz

Saturday 26th September 7pm.

### LUNCHEON CLUB

Volunteers from St. Andrews Church, Kirby  
Grindalythe, are planning to start a Luncheon  
Club in Spring 2015, the venue for which will  
be Kirby Grindalythe village hall, most  
probably on a Friday lunchtime, for approx  
2/3 hours.

Our aim will be to provide an opportunity for  
elderly and other people within the Wolds  
valley communities to enjoy a good lunch and  
a chance to meet old friends and make new  
ones!

The club will be open to any resident of the  
Great Wold Valley from Wharram le Street to  
Butterwick.

Any initial interest can be directed to Marylyn  
and John Clegg on 738044.

## Duggleby

### FACEBOOK PAGE

There is now a new Facebook page set up  
called Duggleby Village Community

The aim of this group is to promote  
community activity in Duggleby and  
surrounding villages. The village group has  
been created to bring the local community  
closer together by ensuring that local matters  
are discussed and are widely accessible by  
all residents. Problems such as litter or dog  
fouling etc can be posted here for open  
discussion.

It is run by locals so that the villagers can  
keep up to date with what's happening in our  
lovely village.

Feel free to add anything from local  
photographs, gardening tips, events, local  
business news and village issues.

## Foxholes

### Auction and Pie & Pea Supper

The Anvil

6.30pm Saturday 21st March 2015

Tickets £10

Following the huge success of the last auction with  
one of Sheilas wonderful suppers, the Foxholes Village  
Hall Committee is hosting another evening to raise  
funds for the new community centre, to be held at the  
Anvil in Wold Newton.

The star prize this year has been very kindly donated  
by Ian Scruton and is nothing less than—wait for it—  
a small tractor.

#### A Fendt ride-on tractor with loader.

Wow. Get your bidding hands limbered up and ready  
for go.

There will, of course, be many other brilliant items for  
auction, watch your next newsletter for details. If you  
would like to make a donation for auction, we are  
happy to accept. Please contact a member of the  
committee to make arrangements.

Tickets for the auction, along with a catalogue, will go  
on sale at one of the February library sessions and you  
will also be able to buy them from members of the  
committee. Naturally, numbers for the supper are  
limited, but entry to the auction is free.

#### Valentines Cake Feast

February 14th, St Valentines day, falls on a library  
Saturday this year. To celebrate we shall be offering a  
cake stall with suitably themed cakes and biscuits,  
and we will be drawing a raffle for one of Lavenders  
famous fabulous cakes. (As praised on Radio York).  
Raffle tickets will be available from Saturday 31st in  
the Village Hall and at our next regular library  
sessions. The draw will be held on Saturday 14th at  
the end of the library session. Proceeds to the new  
community centre. Good luck.

#### Village Library

Happy New Year to all those who use the village  
library. If you have not yet visited, why not start the  
year on a warm and friendly note, we offer a choice of  
over three thousand books, jigsaws for all ages and  
interests, and excellent refreshments.

We opened as usual over the holidays and it was great  
to see people getting stocked up on their Christmas  
reading whilst enjoying a mince pie and hot drink. The  
refreshments were as always warmly welcomed and  
the hall was full of excited chatter about the forth  
coming festivities. We had a happy response from the  
children about the Christmas books we put out for  
them. Adults also had quite a few on the same theme  
to choose from.

When we opened on the first Saturday of 2015, it  
seemed many of our readers had chosen well and had  
read and enjoyed their books. We had a large number  
of returns with much satisfaction in the search for  
others. It is good to know that we have something for  
just about everyone these days.

It is hard to believe that with the new year we are  
entering our third year of continuous book browsing.  
We shall open as before, fortnightly, Saturdays; 17th  
and 31st January, and 14th and 28th February 10am-  
12.

We are actively seeking volunteers and would  
welcome offers of help. Please let any member of the  
village hall committee know if you are interested.  
These do not have to be on the Saturday itself as  
much of the work is done in-between library days. We  
need help sorting and replacing returns on the  
shelves, that sort of thing. We would also like to begin  
cataloguing if possible.

Coffee, tea and biscuits will be available, no charge, by  
donation as usual, and we look forward to your  
company in friendly surroundings.