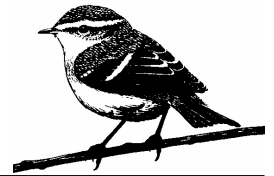


Warbler



A View from County Hall



By now I think we are all suffering from election fever or recovering from it! I do hope you have managed to spare a thought for the local government elections where we see a change of District Council representation and also to some of our Parish Councils.

On your behalf, I would like to pass our sincere thanks to Edward Legard who has been a dedicated councillor giving strong representation for the Wolds Ward over many years.

Sadly, like the vast majority of Parish Councils, Edwards vacancy has been uncontested and though I am obviously pleased that the Conservative Party has retained the position, I am concerned that people are not putting themselves forward to represent their communities. Part of the problem lies with the fact that North Yorkshire is a large sparsely populated rural county with three tiers of local government, having Parish, District and County councils. If residents have a problem, most just want to ring "The Council" but then get trapped in a tangled web of who does what. If we struggle to work this one out then it inevitably follows that the candidate asking for our vote has an issue with accountability for public services.

Then we have some totally bizarre anomalies, Wharram PC has seven seats with 80 electorate eligible to vote for them. In comparison, Thornton Dale PC (at the northern end of my division) has seven seats with 1,493 electorate. Representation at local level is fundamental to democracy but I have to ask if this is the best way to achieve it.

All that said, I congratulate our new set of Councillors and wish them all the best for their new term of office. As always I offer them my full support.

Janet Sanderson—01751 474516
Cllr.janet.sanderson@northyorks.gov.uk

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The Warbler is available on the Villages Website.



Job Vacancy
CRANEDALE CENTRE
KIRBY GRINDALYTHE
MALTON YO17 8DB

Cleaner

required to work part-time during the week and at weekends
Rate of pay for under 17 (£5.66 & £6.66) over 17 (£7 & £8)
Own transport is essential.
Applicants aged 16 or over need only apply.
Training and uniform will be provided.

We are a residential centre primarily for 6th form students and adults.
See our website: www.cranedale.com

Please contact Sue Taylor (Administrator) for an application form on 01944 738687.

CIRKUS SPECTAKULAR!



Angel Heart Theatre
A magical mystery show
for all the family
Puppet theatre at its best
Weaverthorpe Village Hall
6.30pm Thursday 28th May

Adults £8, Under 18s £4
Family ticket £20
Bookings: 01944 738037

RAISING THE ROOF



An evening of lively entertainment
in aid of the Village Hall Roof Fund.
with
Adam Collier - dialect raconteur
Amber Warren - talented local singer
and
Chris the Magician!
with Hot Supper and Bar

Friday May 22nd 7.00pm
Weaverthorpe Village Hall
Tickets £10
Bookings: 01944 738037

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.

Sherburn Forge



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THE WOLDS VALLEY CHURCHES

Services for the Month of May

Anglican Churches

3rd May	10.30 18.00	Holy Communion at St Mary's West Lutton Evensong at St Mary's Wharram
10th May	09.00 10.30 10.30 17.00	Matins at St Andrew's Kirby Grindalythe Holy Communion at St Peter's Helperthorpe Morning Prayer at St Mary's Wharram Pet Blessing Service at St Andrew's Weaverthorpe
17th May	09.00 10.30	Holy Communion at St Mary's West Lutton Holy Communion at St Mary's Wharram
23rd May	13.00	Wedding (Linda & Stephen) at St Andrew's Kirby Grindalythe
Pentecost 24th May	09.00 10.30 17.00	Holy Communion at St Andrew's Kirby Grindalythe Holy Communion(mod) at St Andrew's Weaverthorpe Evensong at St Peter's Helperthorpe
Trinity Sunday	08.00	Benefice Holy Communion at St Mary's West Lutton
31st May	10.00 14.15	Nicola Ordained Priest at York Minster Wedding (Emma & Shaun) 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

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

50 mile Sponsored Walk

to raise money for the churches:

Last year a group of us cycled 115 miles and, with your generous support, raised over £900 towards the running of the churches in this valley. This year we thought we'd leave the bikes behind and take on a new challenge, walking 'The Minster Way', a 50 mile walk from Beverley Minster to York Minster. The real challenge we have set ourselves is doing it in just 24 hours (!) starting at 4pm on Friday 5th June and finishing the walk on Saturday 6th June. If you would like to support us, you could either be very energetic and walk the whole thing (or just join us for a part of the walk on the Friday or the Saturday) or you could sponsor us to do this walk! Please call Andy Bowden on 01944 738814.

Wolds Valley Methodist Church, Weaverthorpe

(Serving the whole Wolds Valley)

10th May	15.00	Bible Fellowship
17th May	15.00	Worship led by Rev. Denise Free

Friends are welcome to worship at Sherburn Methodist Chapel at 10.30 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

3rd May	10.00	Fourth after Easter Benefice Eucharist, at All Saints Thwing. President and Preacher, Rev. Jacki Tonkin.
17th May	15.30	Sunday after Ascension Day Community Worship at St. Nicholas's Church, Butterwick (All welcome). President and Preacher, Rev. Jacki Tonkin.
29th May	11.00 till 12.00	'Coffee with the Curate' at Debbie Best's house, Thwing (Please feel free to come and join us for coffee/tea and scones).
30th May	09.30	'Men at The Mill'. New faces welcome for a chat over coffee and 'bacon butties', at The Old Mill, Langtoft. Contact Rev. Stuart Grant, tel. 07795 560065 or Rod Buckley, tel. 07748 755607.

Notice of forthcoming event :-

Sat/Sun, 18th/19th July 2015 **Butterwick and Foxholes** villages are holding a 'Scarecrow Festival', and to mark this occasion there will be an **'Open Air Service'** on Sunday 19th July at **St Nicholas's Butterwick**, at 10.00 am (weather permitting). Watch this space!

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

Weaverthorpe

WEAVERTHORPE OPEN GARDENS

Sunday 5th July 2015

1pm to 5pm



It's all coming together now and there's still time to offer to open your garden. It's not a competition - works in progress, little gardens, big

gardens, mini allotments, gardens that have somehow been taken over by the children, the dogs and the barbeque!!

Other ways to get involved:

Weaverthorpe Yorkshire Countrywomen are running a tombola to raise money towards the cost of seating and extra play equipment on the green. If you would like to donate a prize please give it to a member or drop it round to my house. It doesn't have to be a large item, we can make up hampers or gift packs.

Stuart Taylor is co-ordinating the classic car collection. If you have a classic tucked away contact him on 01944 738855 or stuartmt@stuart55.plus.com

Village Hall Teas, offers to bake will be welcomed by Norma Harrison, 01944 738037

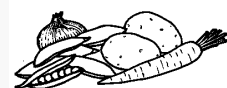
Dennis Horseman is putting together some then and now photos of buildings and scenes around the village. If you have any old photos of Weaverthorpe contact him on 01944 738227, dctyke@aol.com

Watch out for the entry forms for the Family Plant Up a Wheelbarrow and the Children's Plant UP a Boot Competitions which will be coming through letterboxes in May

Ask me for posters to put up at work, in your car, in windows etc

And of course the bulk of the money raised on the day will go towards the much needed new roof for the Village Hall, so let's raise the roof for Weaverthorpe!!!

Any other ideas or offers of help then ring me on 738841 e-mail penelope.house@btinternet.com or knock on my door, Boltby Cottage opposite the Methodist Chapel car park.



ADVANCE NOTICE!!

To get digging for the

ANNUAL

WEAVERTHORPE AND DISTRICT

PRODUCE SHOW

OPEN TO ALL RESIDENTS FROM
FOXHOLES TO KIRBY GRINDALYTHE
SATURDAY 29th AUGUST 2015

Schedules and entry forms are available from Mrs Anne Downes tel: 738637

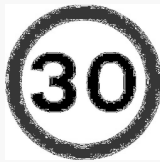
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Or download from

www.luttonsandweaverthorpe.ryedaleconnect.org.uk

Speeding through Weaverthorpe



Weaverthorpe Parish Council has serious concerns about the number of vehicles that exceed the 30 mph speed limit through our village. There has been one incident where serious damage has occurred and we are looking at the various schemes that are available via the next tier of local government and/or the police to protect the safety of all our residents. We have also had discussions with neighbouring parishes as they share the same concerns.

Whatever scheme we finally adopt, a lot depends on gathering information. The relevant authorities want to know what the problems are and if necessary carry out some monitoring to ascertain the scale of the problem. One way of doing this is to report any occurrences of speeding that you witness to the Highways Department of NYCC which is where the information is collected. This data gathering is completely confidential.

I have placed a copy of the Speed Concern form on the Luttons and Weaverthorpe website: <http://luttonsandweaverthorpe.ryedaleconnect.org.uk/> under the Weaverthorpe Parish Council section.

If you wish to complete the form it can be returned by email or posted. If you do not have internet access, please contact me and I can let you have a copy of the form.

By helping to identify dangerous speeding we can make our community safer for all our residents.

Jeff House
Clerk to Weaverthorpe Parish Council
Tel 07901 661508
jeffrey.house@btinternet.com



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



1st Bank Holiday opening hours

Friday 1st May - 5pm - late
Saturday 2nd May - open all day from 12
Sunday 3rd May - open all day from 12
Bank Holiday Monday 4th - closed

2nd Bank Holiday opening hours

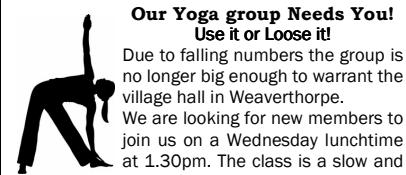
Friday 22nd May - 5pm - late
Saturday 23rd May - open all day from 12
Sunday 24th May - open all day from 12
Bank Holiday Monday 25th - The Star's famous curry night from 6.30pm £10 pp

New menus coming soon for summer 2015, loads of new and exciting dishes to tempt the pallet!

The Weaverthorpe Village Hall Committee

Would like to say a BIG thank you to Mary McKinley for raising £183.00 at the recent Ceilidh. Also to Helen & Anth Milner for contributing £50.00 from their post Panto party. This will be put towards our Raising the Roof fund.

Weaverthorpe Village Hall is looking for cutlery - if you have any spares would you please contact Norma Harrison 01944 738037



**Our Yoga group Needs You!
Use it or Loose it!**

Due to falling numbers the group is no longer big enough to warrant the village hall in Weaverthorpe. We are looking for new members to join us on a Wednesday lunchtime at 1.30pm. The class is a slow and relaxing form of Yoga with a great relaxation session at the end. It helps you stretch out those muscles that haven't moved in a while and build core strength and tone. You can work to your own ability with several levels of position shown. Please do come and give it a go, suitable for Men as well as Women and all ages, a great way to energise 1/2 way through the week.

For more info call Deborah Richardson on 01944 738719

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

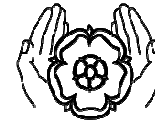
Friends of Weaverthorpe School



The popular 'Summer Ladies Lunch' will be held on Friday 17th July @ The Star Inn, 2 courses for £10. Tickets will be available soon and must be pre booked as there are a limited number, all enquiries to Jess 07583 953862.

Weaverthorpe School Summer Fair will be held at the school from 3.30pm on Wednesday 15th July, BBQ, refreshments, Tombola, Cake stall, Lucky dip, Bottle stall etc. Everyone welcome.

Spring Coffee Morning



Saint Catherine's Hospice

A big thank you to everyone who supported in every way at the Coffee Morning at Grits Farm.

An amazing £674.60 was raised and this amount will be match-funded by Barclays Bank so the Hospice will receive £1349.20. Thank you so much. Anne Vasey



Saturday 16th May

Weaverthorpe Village Hall, YO17 8HA.
1.00 pm – 2.30 pm

Admission Adults 50p.
Accompanied Children free.

Jumble may be brought to the Hall from 11.30 am or arrange a collection call 01944 738804
Sorry we cannot accept electrical goods.

Proceeds to be divided between Weaverthorpe C of E Primary School and Weaverthorpe Countywomen's Association

What's On in Weaverthorpe

MONDAYS	Movers	1.30-2.30
	Junior choir and dancing	4.30-6.30
WEDNESDAYS	Zumba	6.30-7.30pm
	Choir	8.00-9.30
FRIDAYS	Tai Chi	6.00-7.00pm

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Thursday 7th May	Voting		Village Hall	
Sunday 10th May	Junior Choir Concert	2.00pm-4.00pm	Village Hall	01944 738 569
Tuesday 12th May	Countrywomens	7.30pm	Village Hall	01944 738 841
Saturday 16th May	Jumble Sale	1.00pm-3.00pm	Village Hall	01944 738 804
Monday 18th May	Mobile Library	10.30am-12.30	Layby at Village Hall	
Monday 18th May	Parish Council	7.00pm	Village Hall	01944 738 841
Thursday 28th May	Youth Club	5.00pm-7.00pm	Village Hall	01944 738 569
Friday 22nd May	Raise the Roof	7.30pm	Village Hall	01944 738 037
Thursday 28th May	Circus Spectacular	6.30pm	Village Hall	01944 738 037

Kirby Grindalythe

Kirby Grindalythe Village Hall 2015

Pimms and Canapes

Saturday 30th May 7.30 pm

Mr & Mrs Crompton-The Old Vicarage

Tickets: £6 prepaid, £8 on the door

Children £3 prepaid, £4 on the door

Tickets available from Kirby Grindalythe Post Office or phone

Kaye 738626 or
Barbara 738472



Duck Race and BBQ

18th July 6.30 pm

Pie and Pea Quiz

Saturday 26th September 7pm.



LUNCHEON CLUB

Volunteers from Churches of the Great Wold Valley will hold their first Luncheon Club at Kirby Grindalythe village hall on Friday 1st May 2015 from 11.30 am to 2.30 pm. Our aim will be to provide an opportunity for 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. Transport will be available to and from the Club, if needed. Any initial interest can be directed to Marylyn and John Clegg on 738044, Roy and Carol Foster on 738354, Jeff and Marian Grindrod on 738501, Anne Richardson on 738718 or Fred and Kay Husband on 738555. A warm welcome will be offered to all!

Luttons

Luttons School Welcomes the 'Little Ones'

Luttons Community Primary School, West Lutton is delighted to announce that they now admit children from the age of three. From September 2014, Luttons CP School offers a three hour morning session for age 3-4 year olds in their purpose-built early years classroom. Led by a highly qualified specialist early years practitioner, Luttons school offers a warm family atmosphere with a creative child-led curriculum. With a high adult to child ratio the children receive excellent care in a bright and stimulating environment.

Luttons School currently has vacancies for 3-4 year olds and would welcome enquiries from both inside and outside the school's catchment area to the school office on 01944 738232.

West Lutton Quiz Night

Friday 12th June

By far the hardest quiz question has been: "When is the next quiz night actually going to happen?" With apologies for the various attempts to answer that question... however, I can now reveal the right answer! The West Lutton Quiz Night will definitely take place on Friday 12th June at 7.30 pm in the West Lutton School hall. If you would like to bring a bit of food along to share part way through the evening that would be appreciated. We can provide tea and coffee but if you'd like any other drinks, please bring your own along. As these drinks will include alcohol this means that anyone under 18 is not able to attend. If you are coming please contact one of the following people: Andy Bowden, Dawn & Kev Hardcastle, Jeff & Marian Grindrod.

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All Residents of Luttons Parish!

Your Annual Parish Meeting is on Saturday 23rd May 2015, 10.00am to 12.00 noon Luttons Primary School Hall, Wintringham Road, West Lutton

Drop in. Have your say any local issue. Find out what's going on in the area.

Meet your newly elected Parish Councillors.

Luttons Parish Council

Seven of the nine parish councillors (all those who stood for re-election) have been returned unopposed; details of their nomination and election are posted on notice boards. The Annual General Meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Tuesday 19th May, together with the first Ordinary Meeting of the new Council. Achievements and expenditure over the past year will be reviewed, and plans for the coming year discussed. All Council meetings are held in the School Hall, Wintringham Road, West Lutton at 7.00pm. Members of the public are welcome to attend.

COMMUNITY PAYBACK

Last year Community Payback carried out work in West Lutton such as siding out the footpaths and painting railings alongside the beck. Under this scheme small teams of offenders, accompanied by a supervisor, do this sort of work for the benefit of the community.

They were not allowed to work in East Lutton or Helperthorpe last year because of the 40mph limit, but now it has been reduced to 30mph, the Project Officer, Steve Trotter is enthusiastic about working with us again.

They have already started by tidying up the footpaths in East Lutton and will move on to do similar jobs in Helperthorpe. We are hoping that they will be able to prepare the two red telephone boxes for painting this summer.

They will be working on two Thursdays a month until June.

Val Bottomley
Environmental Sub Committee
Luttons Parish Council
val.b@vbottomley.plus.com
01944 738030

GRASS CUTTING

The weather is improving and many of us are out in our gardens. Thank you to everyone who cuts the grass and tidies up outside their homes and around the villages!

This year we will feel the impact of the decision by NYCC to withdraw funding for "amenity grass cutting" from April 2015. They will no longer pay for grass cutting in and around the villages that is not required for "safety reasons". So please keep up the good work!

GARDEN WASTE

However, garden waste - including grass cuttings - is beginning to appear on verges again and even in the Gypsy Race! Some residents may not realise that this is "fly tipping" and is illegal and liable to a large personal fine.

If you don't wish to pay **£36 per season** to have it collected, most garden waste can be composted or left to mulch. Please don't leave it on verges or field borders - especially near cash crops such as wheat or barley - nor on private land without permission.

Last year The Environmental Sub Committee asked Streetscene to come and remove garden waste from verges in West Lutton and there was enough to fill the pick up truck! Every time they are called out to do this means that there is less funding available for other essential Streetscene services.

Val Bottomley
Luttons Parish Council
Environmental Sub Committee

Dead Lambs found!

It has been reported that some dead lambs have been found in a couple of sacks - just dumped in the Luttons area on a green trackway open to the public!

Helperthorpe

ST PETER'S CHURCH HELPERTHORPE

FLOWER FESTIVAL 19TH-21ST JUNE

FRIDAY 19TH JUNE -6PM FESTIVAL PREVIEW

Enjoy a glass of 'Fizz' whilst you view the displays and listen to the music and songs that have inspired the arrangements. 7.15pm Make your way to Weaverthorpe Village Hall where you will be served a 3 Course Supper with a glass of wine. Ticket Price £12 available from Gill 01262470744 or Pauline 01944738494.

SATURDAY 20TH JUNE

The Church will be open throughout the day. Refreshments available.

6.30PM 'THE HISTORY & ARCHITECTURE OF THE CHURCH'

Enjoy a glass of wine and nibbles during this informative talk by Simon Green (Architectural Historian)

SUNDAY 21ST JUNE

Tea and Cake will be served from 11am to 3pm
4PM SERVICE - 'SONGS OF PRAISE' All welcome.

The Church will remain open for the rest of the week, (excluding Friday 26th June), and into the following week. Please tell your friends and take chance for a second view.

Foxholes



Please come along to

Butterwick & Foxholes scarecrow festival

We will be jointly hosting this fabulous Nursery Rhyme Themed summer event. Funds raised will be shared between Butterwick Parish Church and Foxholes Community Hall Fund.

18th & 19th July 2015

Refreshments and prizes on each day

For more information please contact
Gill 01377 267 054



General News

Hunmanby Community Centre

30th May 7.30pm

Badapple Theatre Company presents

The Unlikely Dads

A new comedy by Kate Bramley

...the quirky tale of two friends who become fathers late in life, under unusual circumstances...

Tickets £9.50

01723 891514 or 01723 891507

(Bar and raffle)

Thanks for all the FLAG STONES

I don't need any more thank you.

Norma Harrison