

Warbler



A View from County Hall



During the last three months, there have been three major themes running through meetings at NYCC. Devolution has been a very difficult topic to progress and has required protracted discussions with neighboring authorities York, West and East Yorkshire areas. Then there's been the worries for us all around flooding culminating in the spectacular collapse of the bridge at Tadcaster. Many of the villages I represent have either a stream or the Gypsy Race running through them. For most of the year these are benign attractive features within our villages however I am sure we are all aware that they have the potential to cause devastation if not managed. With this in mind, I have been working with parish council representatives and volunteers to form a water course management group in one of my villages - prevention is always better than cure! It is hoped that once I get this up and running here, the group will form a template which other villages could adapt and adopt.

Last but not least there has been the very complex local government finance settlement. The first details of this settlement painted a very bleak picture for rural shire counties such as NYCC however, after strong representation we now find ourselves in a better position. We still have to make the same savings but we have a longer time frame in which to do so. We have delivered £116 million of savings since 2011 but have to make a further £50.3m between now and 2020. This equates to an aggregate savings requirement of £166.3m which broadly equates to a 33% reduction in the Councils spending power since 2011.

It's worth pointing out here that "savings" don't always equate to "cuts" or a reduction in service. Within my own portfolio (Children's social care) we have made some quality transformations and I was delighted to hear that the new and innovative "No Wrong Door" project in Scarborough has just been given a grading by OFSTED of "Outstanding" in all areas and our Children and Young People's Service has been appointed as one of nine 'Partners in Practice' authorities which means we will support and work alongside other authorities to share best practice and as a result, develop more sustainable high performance across the country.

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The Warbler is available to download on the Luttons & Weaverthorpe Website.

Your special invitation to a **FREE...**
Musical Memories Happy Hour
at
Weaverthorpe Village Hall



Meet new friends, enjoy a cuppa and have fun at these relaxed, sociable singing sessions
Everyone Welcome!

Join us for a happy hour of singing
Refreshments included
No previous singing experience necessary—just come along!



Six Wednesday Afternoon Sessions
1.30 - 2.30pm
6 and 20 April
4 and 18 May
1 and 15 June

With guitar and piano accompaniment
Bring back the memories of decades past
Singing the best loved songs of the 20th century

Rural Action Yorkshire
Enabling Your Rural Community

BRAND NEW SHOW!

Written and directed by Janet Sanderson
Music arranged by Georgina Locke
Designed by Jane Lisa Roberts
Choreographed by Carol Morgan

The Harmonettes

DOROTHY'S WAR

An exciting new musical play based on the true story of Dorothy Lawrence, packed with songs from the First World War, some new, some well loved, LIVE in 3 part harmony.

WEAVERTHORPE VILLAGE HALL

Thursday 7th April at 7.30pm
Tickets: £10 Adults, £5 Child under 16
£25 Family Ticket
Licensed Bar

The settlement also set out the government's intention to protect adult social care by giving us the option to precept 2% ring fenced for this service. This was a welcome area of focus as the Council has, along with other Counties, argued that there has been insufficient funding in this area.

Finally, if all goes to plan, we still have earmarked a further £3 million to progress fast speed broadband across the county.

Janet Sanderson

Kirby Grindalythe
Village Hall
Pie & Peas Quiz
Saturday 5th March
@ 7pm
Teams of 4
£5.00 per person
Call 01944 738555

Don't forget the following Websites :-

Luttons & Weaverthorpe (<http://luttonsandweaverthorpe.ryedaleconnect.org.uk>)
Kirby Grindalythe & Duggleby (<http://kirbygrindalytheduggleby.ryedaleconnect.org.uk>)
Foxholes with Butterwick Parish Council (<http://foxholesbutterwickpc.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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THE WOLDS VALLEY CHURCHES

Services for the Month of February

Anglican Churches

6th March	10.30am	Mothering Sunday Holy Communion at St Mary's West Lutton
12th March	10.00–11.30am	Messy Church at Low Mowthorpe Farm
13th March	9.00am	Matins at St Andrew's Kirby Grindalythe
	10.30am	Holy Communion at St Peter's Helperthorpe
	10.30am	Morning Prayer at St Mary's Wharram
	10.30am	Morning Prayer at St Andrew's, Weaverthorpe
20th March	10.00am	Palm Sunday Procession through Helperthorpe village.
	10.30am	Holy Communion at St Peter's Helperthorpe
21st March	7.00pm	Holy Communion at St Andrew's Kirby Grindalythe
22nd March	7.00pm	Holy Communion at St Mary's West Lutton
23rd March	7.00pm	Holy Communion at St Peter's Helperthorpe
24th March	7.00pm	Maundy Thursday Holy Communion at St Andrew's Weaverthorpe
25th March	10.30am	Good Friday Walking with the Cross in Wharram Le Street
	7.00pm	Meditation on Cross at St Mary's West Lutton
26th March	10.00–11.30am	Holy Saturday Messy Church at Low Mowthorpe Farm
	7.00pm	Easter Eve Service of Light at St Andrew's Weaverthorpe
27th March	10.30am	Holy Communion at St Andrew's Kirby Grindalythe

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.

St Nicholas's Church, Butterwick

6th March	4.00pm	4th Sunday in Lent. Mothering Sunday Songs of Praise at St. Nicholas's Butterwick. President and Preacher:- Rev. Jackie Tonkin
24th March	7.00pm	Maundy Thursday. Eucharist Service at St. Nicholas's Butterwick.. President and Preacher:- Rev. Andrew Ison
25th March	Good Friday	10.30am Workshop & Passion Play at St. Peter's, Langtoft. 6.30pm Reflection & Music at All Saint's, Thwing. President and Preacher:- Rev. Jackie Tonkin
26th March	9.30pm	Easter Eve—Easter Vigil at St. Peter's, Langtoft. President and Preacher:- Rev. Jackie Tonkin
27th March	Easter Sunday	9.15am Easter Eucharist at All Saint's, Thwing. 11.00am Easter Eucharist at St. Peter's, Langtoft. President and Preacher:- Rev. Jackie Tonkin
		<u>Notes for your diary:-</u>
1st April	11.00 till 12.00	'Coffee with the Curate' at Judy Budass's Home, Glebe Farm, Octon (TBC). (Please feel free to come and join us for coffee/tea and scones). Contact Rev. Jackie Tonkin 01377 267149.
26th March	09.30 till 11.00	'Men at The Mill Breakfast Club'. New faces welcome for a chat over coffee and 'bacon butties', at The Old Mill, Langtoft. Contact Geoff Tonkin, tel. 01377 267321 or Rod Buckley, tel. 01377 267054.

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Rev Jackie 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

PLANT SALE!



Are you thinning - splitting - moving plants or taking cuttings, this spring? Please could you put aside any spare plants for a plant sale in aid of St Mary's Church West Lutton on Saturday April 30th 2016 to be held at the Church at 2.00 p.m. Refreshments ♦ Cakes ♦ please bring donated plants to the Church on the morning of 25th April



Although the Weaverthorpe Methodist Chapel has closed for worship, the Post Office facility is still open each Monday and Thursday 10 am to 13.45. Coffee Mornings also continue 10am to 11.30am each Monday.

Weaverthorpe

What have we got against trees?



They are a habitat and food source for birds and other wildlife. They are protection from flooding due to their root absorption properties. This area has a poor bird life population due to intensive farming. Weaverthorpe is a Conservation area. This means that trees with a diameter of 3 inches or more are legally protected. Please think before you get out the chainsaw.
 Jane Ashby, Weaverthorpe

WEAVERTHORPE VILLAGE HALL AGM—22nd March @ 7.30pm All Welcome



If you have a talent to offer or just fancy helping out now and then without being committed long term why not become part of The Friends of the Village Hall. For details call Norma on 01944 738037

Jane and Julie's Walks



These are usually 4 to 5 miles

Wed 2nd March
Millington to Great Givendale

Tues 15th March
Settrington to High Bellmanear

Wed 30th March
Snainton to Wydale Hall

Please bring a small snack and a drink
Walkers take responsibility for their own safety
Everyone welcome!
Call Jane on 738831

CRAFT AFTERNOONS



Weaverthorpe Village Hall
Tuesday 1.00pm - 3.00pm

£2 to include refreshments

Bring any projects that you have on the go - knitting, crocheting, card making or just bring yourself

We recommence on Tuesday 1st March.

For more information contact Noma Harrison
01944 738037



Zumba is back in Weaverthorpe. Come and join the party on Wednesdays from 6.45pm to 7.45pm. Have fun learning our new dance routines. Charlie will guide you through the steps while you get a workout and burn loads of calories without even knowing it. Check out my Facebook page 'Charlie's Zumba' or phone 07746 485138 for more details.



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

Spring Coffee Morning

all proceeds to



Saint Catherine's Hospice

Saturday 2nd April
10 am - 12 noon
at Grits Farm, Weaverthorpe
Anne Vasey 01944 738231

Please come and bring a friend or a car load of folks!

We will be pleased to see everyone.

Have a chat with everyone and enjoy coffee and cakes.



Any donation welcome!



COLD SNAPS, WARM HOMES

Weaverthorpe Parish Council has been successful in its bid to work with Rural Action Yorkshire on a Thermal imaging pilot project called Cold Snaps Warm Homes. As a Parish we are very keen to know how energy efficient we are as a community and we believe conducting a Thermal imaging survey of dwellings across the whole parish will help us to identify where there is heat loss, and ultimately reduce the carbon footprint of the village. Weaverthorpe Parish Council thinks it will be a great tool to help us move towards being a more energy efficient community.

You are invited to the Village Hall on Saturday 16th April 11am-3pm to see the results of the Thermal Imaging Survey and to collect any images of your property and an interpretation. This is a community project so we are very keen on having the whole community involved, whether or not you own your home. If you don't want your property to be surveyed then please let Femi Shellard know on 738884 or email weaverthorpeparishcouncil@gmail.com



A course of 6 sessions in Drawing and Painting led by a qualified teacher (Lynn)

To suit beginners and returners.
Weaverthorpe Village Hall

Friday: 10.00 to 12.00 noon
Start date: 4th March

Ring Jane Ashby for further details
01944 738831



(KAY-LEE)

with NIGHT OWL (Arthur & Sheila)

SATURDAY 16th APRIL
WEAVERTHORPE VILLAGE HALL
8pm until late



Bring and Share supper
ALL TICKETS £5 (limited number - book early to avoid disappointment)

Any raffle prizes would be most welcome
No alcohol at this event please

Proceeds to the Yorkshire Air Ambulance

Contact: Mary McKinley 01944 738651
Norma Harrison 01944 738037

www.weaverthorpe@btinternet.com



Harry Sheader Sports School

GYMNASTICS FITNESS SESSIONS

Come down to WEAVERTHORPE VILLAGE HALL and join in with some Gymnastics Fitness Sessions with Harry Sheader (Level 2 Artistic Gymnastics Coach) every Wednesday at 10.30 - 11.30.

Also until the end of May there will be a Monday session from 6.15 to 7.15.

Classes are £4

Sessions are based on Flexibility, Circuit Training and other training methods.

Contact me if you have any questions

Email: HSSSports@mail.com

Mobile: 07772703424

Facebook: Harry Sheader Sports School



After last year's successful Easter egg hunt we will be holding another one on Saturday March 26th 12pm - 2pm at Weaverthorpe Primary School. There will be a BBQ, Tombola, cake

& refreshment stall (contributions welcome) other stalls include Avon, Yorkshire Wolds Photography, HMKays balloons, jewellery plus a gifts and home accessories stall.

Hope to see you there for some Easter fun and to raise funds for Weaverthorpe Primary. Mother's Day pamper hamper raffle tickets are now on sale!!

They can be purchased either from Weaverthorpe Primary School or Bannisters Farm shop. They are £1 per ticket with funds going to 'Friends of Weaverthorpe primary school'.

1st prize is a wonderful pamper hamper worth over £150.

2nd prize is a magnum of prosecco

3rd prize is a pedicure set.

A big thank you has to go out to all who donated, Dunelm Mill, Express Coach Repairs Tool & Plant Hire from Pickering & Avon Rep Joanne Stones.

Luttons



St. Patrick's Day Celebrations

Friday 18th

March

Irish beef stew supplied, Irish

music and raffle prize.



QUIZ NIGHT

8.30 pm start every Sunday.

Quiz prize, raffle prize and supper supplied.



All welcome, Mike & Sharon
(0794 123 6929)

Yorkshire Country Women's Association Luttons Branch

The meeting for February was attended by a small but select group of ladies meeting at Knapton for an afternoon of chat, and games followed by afternoon tea.



Next month, on the 16th March we meet for our A.G.M. The host is Jenny from West Lutton. Meeting starts at 2pm

A note for a forthcoming event is our talk on 'The A to Z of Quilting'. This will be both a talk and a display of quilting and crafts at Wintringham Community Hall on 15th June.

LUTTONS CP SCHOOL

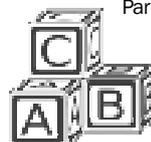
Stay & Play

Parents/Carers and Pre-school children birth to 4 years

Thursdays

1.30 to 3.00pm

From 12th November



For further information call
01944 738232

Kirby Grindalythe



You are cordially invited to
**Kirby Grindalythe
Luncheon Club**

Forthcoming lunch dates:
4th March, 1st April, 6th
May, 3rd June, 1st July, 5th
August, 2nd September, 7th October, 4th November
& 2nd December

12 noon to 2:00pm - lunch served at 12:15 pm.
Transport to and from the event is available if
required.

Open to all residents of the Great Wold Valley from
Wharram le Street to Foxholes. No age restriction!

Please give us a call if you are interested.
Marylyn and John Clegg—738044
Carol and Roy Foster—738354
Marian and Jeff Grindrod—738501
Anne Richardson—738718

Many thanks to the North Yorkshire County Council's
Stronger Communities program for their partial
funding of this project.



Village Hall
Pie & Peas Quiz
Saturday 5th March @ 7pm
Teams of 4
£5.00 per person
Call 01944 738555

Evening at The Sawdons, Duggleby Farm
Saturday 4th June
Details to follow

Kirby Grindalythe Church
Musical Evening & BBQ
Saturday 25th June @ 6:30pm
£9 before, £10 on the night



Duck Race & BBQ
Saturday 16th July @ 6:30pm

Village Hall
Pie & Peas Quiz
Saturday 17th September @ 7pm
Teams of 4
£5.00 per person
Call 01944 738555

General News

HUNMANBY COMMUNITY CENTRE

Saxophonist Dave Kemp with The Unkempt ...
a mix of jazz, funk, blues and lots of humour



Sublime sax-led madness from Dave
Kemp (saxes, keys),
Chris Lea (bass), Mark Gordon (keys)
and Tom Townsend (drums).
"Exciting", "driving", and "bonkers".
What a band!

Saturday 12th March at 7.30 pm
Tickets £8
Reserve on 01723 891507 or
891514

Buy at Boots Chemist, Hunmanby from Monday
29th February
BAR with Wold Top Beer

LONELY CYCLIST



I live in Duggleby, and am a keen but
average cyclist, my rides range from
10 to 20 miles all over the Wolds. I am
looking for company, so if you are a
lady or gentleman with similar interest
it would be great to have some
company. Hopefully tea or coffee stops could be
included in the ride. I am not a "professional" but
enjoy mid range rides and can adapt dependent
on the company on the day. If interested please
contact me, Jo on 01944 738483 or e-mail
iohastings150@gmail.com.

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Marie Curie
Cancer Care



Get behind our Great Daffodil Appeal collections

Marie Curie's Great Daffodil Appeal has been raising
awareness and funds since 1986.

Last year, the appeal raised £7.5 million, funding
almost 400,000 hours of nursing care. That was a
great result but sadly, one in four people in the UK
still don't get the care and support they need at the
end of their life.

Every March, millions of people across the UK show
their support for our work, simply by giving a
donation to wear a daffodil pin.

Without this generosity, thousands of families across
the UK wouldn't be able to make the most of the
precious time they have left together.

Volunteer your time

Why not join us for just two hours to collect donations
and give out daffodil pins at a supermarket near
you? Every £20 pays for an hour of nursing care -
giving peace of mind to people living with a terminal
illness and a chance for their family to rest.

To sign up to become a collector for this year's
appeal and for more information on collections near
you go to [https://www.mariecurie.org.uk/get-
involved/daffodil-appeal](https://www.mariecurie.org.uk/get-involved/daffodil-appeal).

Hold a Fundraising Event in March

If collecting isn't for you or you don't have the time to
spare, why not organise an event instead? You could
do this in your workplace or in your college and
school and get everybody you know involved this
year.

There are lots of things you could do that are fun and
easy to organise; you could let them eat cake by
holding a bake sale, dress up, down or daft, get
quizzical or hold your very own lip sync battle.

For more information on how to register to get your
pack please visit www.mariecurie.org.uk.

What your time means

Every £20 you raise pays for an hour of care from a
Marie Curie Nurse.

£180 pays for one of our nurses to look after
someone right through the night.

Whatever you do, however much you raise, you'll be
helping Marie Curie Nurses to support families when
they need it most.

For more information about Marie Curie Cancer Care
and any other enquiries relating to the charity, such
as joining your local fundraising group or organising
your own activity please contact

Jen Carmichael, Marie Curie Community Fundraiser,
on 01904 755260.



JOGGERS WANTED

I moved to Duggleby in October,
and so far loving it. I just wondered
if anyone out there was willing to
join me for some casual running/
jogging from the valley villages. I'm
not the quickest or the fittest but
looking at runs of around 5km or
more to start with, at a steady
pace.

I would love to hear from anyone interested by
email: richsmith87@hotmail.co.uk

Home
START

Support and Friendship
for families

Our next course is starting
week commencing
11th April 2016 for 7
weeks day to be confirmed
For more information call:

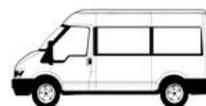
01653 693 551 or email:

HSRyedale@googlemail.com or call in and see
us at 43 Parliament Street, Norton YO17 9HE

We need your help! Our volunteers, who are
parents themselves, support families in the local
area by visiting them in their own homes and
offering friendly, practical, and confidential
support. Can you give 2 hours a week?

**FULL TRAINING & REGULAR SUPPORT GIVEN
EXPENSES PAID
WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!**

RYEDALE COMMUNITY TRANSPORT



Retirement

- the end of a journey or just the beginning?

Is retirement what we leave behind or what lies
ahead? Many retirees fear leaving friends, empty
time and feeling less valued; loss of freedom or
extra personal costs as income drops. If we
volunteer, will our role be important, valued,
effective, enjoyable and within our experience and
capabilities?

Helping to overcome isolation

Ryedale Community Transport is expanding to meet
a vital and growing local need, helping residents
with transport problems to get out and about again.
Remoteness or mobility problems leave many
without public transport, creating isolation and
loneliness - even leaving a long cherished home and
community for somewhere with more facilities but
living among strangers. RCT offers trips to social
and family functions, shops and medical
appointments, enabling vulnerable people to remain
independent within their own communities.

As one grateful passenger said: "you've given me
back my independence."

RCT runs mini-buses for both able-bodied and
disabled passengers. Their 50 volunteers use their
own cars, giving as much or as little time as they
wish - when it suits them and with full mileage
expenses. No special skills are required - just
common sense and a wish to help.

More volunteer drivers are needed

Potential volunteers can go out with an experienced
driver before making any decision - with absolutely
no pressure to join.

If you would like to know more, please call Linda on
01653 699059

www.ryedalect.org

HESLERTON & DISTRICT BOWLS CLUB



Sand Lane, West Heslerton

OPEN DAY

SUNDAY 17TH APRIL @
2pm

Come and give bowls a try! Old or Young!

Equipment provided

Just wear flat soled shoes

Call Sue Whitehead for details

01723 859568

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We now have places
available for

2, 3 & 4 year olds

at our fun and friendly pre-school

For more information or to book a visit

Please call us on: 07527 582357

Email: hertfordvaleplaygroup@outbok.com

or find us on Facebook:

'Hertford Vale Pre-School, Staxton'

Opening Times
Mondays & Fridays
9.00am-1.00pm

Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays
9.00am-3.00pm

Term time only