

# Warbler



## A View from County Hall



Why do we need restructured Local Government?  
The best way to explain this is to invite you to take the quiz I prepared below.  
Answers on the Last Page

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Take the Quiz - Who do I report to?	
Simply write down the local authority to which you would report the following problems	
	Your answers here
1. A pothole in my road	
2. The school bus did not pick up my daughter today	
3. The church clock doesn't tell the correct time	
4. My streetlight does not work	
5. My dustbin wasn't collected	
6. The churchyard looks very untidy	
7. I would like to comment on a planning application	

**OBITUARIES**  
It is with great sadness that we have to report the passing of two Valley residents, both on the 10th July this year.  
**Audrey Corbett** was resident in West Lutton from 1977. She was for a while Chair of the Parish Council and responsible for setting up the first bonfire in November, a tradition still carried on.  
**Chris Welford** was born and lived his life in Weaverthorpe. Chris was a local farmer and a familiar face in the village. A service was held at Malton Cricket Club on 23rd July, cricket being a sport close to his heart.  
  
Our sincere condolences go out to both families at this sad time.

WOLDS VALLEY BENERICE		
Sunday August 2nd	10.30 am 12 noon	Holy Communion St. Andrew's Weaverthorpe Worship on-line with Zoom
Sunday August 9th	10.30 am 12 noon	Holy Communion St. Andrew's Kirby Grindalythe Worship on-line with Zoom
Sunday August 16th	10.30 am 12 noon	Holy Communion St. Mary's Wharram Le Street Worship on-line with Zoom
Sunday August 23rd	10.30 am 12 noon	Holy Communion St. Peter's Helperthorpe Worship on-line with Zoom
Sunday August 30th	10.30 am 12 noon	Family Holy Communion St. Mary's West Lutton Worship on-line with Zoom

**All Saint's Church, Wold Newton**  
The church is now open daily 10 a.m. - 4.p.m. except for Sundays, for private prayer and reflection. It is hoped that some services will be held during August and you are asked to refer to the church website or contact the Churchwardens for details. They are Julie West 01262 470546 and Carol Brunt 01262 470838. The church is small, so numbers are limited and it is wished to avoid disappointment.

**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>)  
All Saints Church, Wold Newton ([www.allsaintschurch-woldnewton.com](http://www.allsaintschurch-woldnewton.com))



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The Blue Bell Inn will be participating in the 'Eat Out to Help Out' promotion throughout August. That means you can get 50% off your food bill up to £10 per person. The offer supported by the government will be available on Tuesdays and Wednesdays in August.

We will now be serving lunch on Tuesday's too. We and expect demand to be high so book early to avoid disappointment (the offer only applies to food and soft drinks served in the restaurant and does not require a voucher or for you to register).

### RAREY HALT SHOP & TEA ROOM



We hope to reopen the tearoom on August 15th and move to being open 5 mornings a week (9am - 1pm Thursday to Monday).

We are still trying to finalise plans to allow us to operate safely within social distancing requirements, but hope to restart serving breakfasts and other food from a somewhat reduced menu. Booking will not be essential, but given our limited inside space we will be taking bookings should people wish to be certain that a table will be available.

The shop will be open and we will return to taking orders for Derwentio Bakery bread for delivery on Thursdays and Saturdays and Rafter's fruit and vegetables for collection on Fridays.

Please ring 01944-738282 for table bookings and orders.

We look forward to seeing you  
Jill and Pete  
01944 738282

### THE STAR INN WEAVERTHORPE



We are now serving food. You can look forward to our pizza and build a burger menu along with other pub classics. We serve food 4:30 till 8:30 every day except Tuesday.

The bar is open:  
Monday 4-10pm  
Wednesday 4-10pm  
Thursday 4-11pm  
Friday 3-11pm  
Saturday 12-11pm  
Sunday 12-10pm

We look forward to seeing you all soon

### Weavertorpe Village Hall



The Weavertorpe Village Hall (VWH) 100 Club Lottery game has just one month to go before the end of its first year. We have had a super year and are hopeful that the 2020/21 year will be as successful.

Our current members have been asked, via email, if they wish to renew their membership. They have also been informed as to how that can be done so that we keep as safe as possible during this current situation i.e. members are being asked if they would kindly renew their membership using either a BACS transfer, or a Standing Order, direct in to the VWH bank account. Simple. The principle being to avoid handling actual cash as much as possible. Those members not on email I will be contacting by phone within the near future.

If anyone reading this would like to become a member for the upcoming year (membership is open to anyone over the age of 18), or if current members would like to have additional numbers, then please contact me directly so that I can allocate you with our 'spare' numbers -

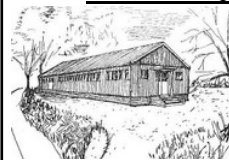
email: [martin.pearce54321@gmail.com](mailto:martin.pearce54321@gmail.com) or

phone: 07971963797. Membership costs £12 per number, payable in advance, and the 'year' runs from 18th September 2020 to 20th August 2021. The monthly 'draw' takes place at the VWH Brunch Club at around 11.00hrs - when, for any reason, there is no Brunch Club the 'draw' is done during the VWH Committee meeting.

By the way - the winning numbers for July were - 7, 52 and 15.

Keep safe and keep well,  
MARTIN PEARCE

### Weavertorpe Village Hall



The Weavertorpe Village Hall Committee (VWHC) thought that 'The Warbler' readers might like to know what is happening in respect of re-opening

the Village Hall (VH). So this is where we are.

Of course, everyone is aware of why the VH has not been open for the past few months. But now, as the various restrictions are being tentatively relaxed, the VWHC are working hard to try and get the VH as safe as possible to enable at least one or two of our previous groups to re-start their meetings.

However, as I'm sure you can imagine, this is no easy fix. We have trawled through the various, and numerous, amounts of legislation and documentation coming up with a list of twenty actions we needed to either implement, or give consideration to, before we could at all contemplate any re-opening.

The good news is that we are not too far off having everything in place.

At the moment we are unable to give an exact date but hopefully within the next few weeks. The reasons being that some works, within the VH, have yet to be completed and we have not yet been able to secure all the required safety equipment i.e. gloves, sanitising gel, etc. But these things are in hand and progress is being made.

However, once we do re-open our doors we will be restricted in our numbers and protocols for cleanliness and safe-distancing will be enforced - with a 'duty of care' being the responsibility of

both our hirer's and the VWHC.

On a positive note to finish. Whilst the VH has been closed the VWHC has spent a good deal of time and effort in carrying out refurbishment works within the building. In the main hall the walls have been wood stained, the floor re-varnished and new noticeboards purchased. New curtains are also in the pipeline. The kitchen has had new flooring, been painted and deep cleaned from top to bottom - plus new shelving within the cupboards. The toilet corridor has been decorated as have both the ladies and gents toilets. The old chairs have been sold and the new ones are on order. We think we have made good use of the enforced closure and are very pleased with the outcome. You will have to make up your own minds as and when you feel it safe to come along.

When we are ready to open an announcement will be made - probably using 'The Warbler' email listings - and advising of the next steps.  
From the VWHC.



Weavertorpe Weebles are planning to return in October, looking forward to seeing you all!



The year 6 leavers at Weavertorpe Primary School would like to say a big thank you to Marc & Charlotte at The Star Inn for their end of term 'Pizza Party'. The food was fantastic and they all had a brilliant time.

### Lockdown Delights

My lasting memories of lockdown will be the heart-warming kindnesses people have shown me. A fantastic turkey and leek pie, left on my step, still warm from the oven. It was delicious. Another day, a plate of my favourite home made cheesy biscuits along with shortbread. So so tasty, yum yum. Then on another day, chocolate cup cakes. They went down very well indeed. My wonderfully kind neighbour, who has done my weekly shopping so brilliantly. You know who you are. Thank you so much. A gold star to each of you. Living alone at this difficult time, could be depressing, but with such kindnesses shown, my heart has been lifted time and again. I have put on weight, but that's just more of me to love.  
Trish Lake



### Car Treasure Hunt

A big thank you to all those who supported Helperthorpe Church Car Treasure Hunt. A special thank you to Mr & Mrs Milner for setting the questions; Wolds Way Lavender, W.P Horsley Florists and The Farmhouse Bakery, Scampston for donating prizes. We raised £260 all of which will go to church funds. We hope those who took part enjoyed the challenge.

Ian Pennock

**Rillington Pre-school**

“Outstanding” by Ofsted 2020

Term-time Sessions:  
Monday - Wednesday 9.00am - 12.00noon,  
Thursday and Friday 9.00am - 3.00pm  
8.30am - 9.00am Breakfast club (£1.50)



Pre-School Mobile Tel: 07704289080  
Website: [Rillingtonpreschoolplaygroup.co.uk](http://Rillingtonpreschoolplaygroup.co.uk)  
Follow us on Facebook & Instagram

£12.00 for a 3 hour session

We take children from 2 years to School age



Forest School Holiday Club  
Thank You Key Workers

Age 5-11 year olds  
9:00am to 3:30pm on Weekdays  
Longer days available to Key Workers  
£30 per day, Additional siblings £20  
Thomas Webborn  
Lime Tree Cottage  
Sherburn  
YO7 8PG  
admin@limetreecottage.org.uk

Forest School For Toddlers  
Thank You Key Workers

Age 2-4 year olds, with a parent or carer  
10:00am to 12:00pm on Thursdays  
Please enquire about other weekdays  
£20 per child  
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**Defibrillator for Duggleby**

Volunteers are urgently need to help with the Defibrillator for Duggleby project.

We are looking for volunteers to help with cleaning and preparing the phone box in Duggleby (which has been purchased from BT) so that the defibrillator can be installed. We will also be looking for volunteers to become part of the team that will help with checking and maintaining the defibrillator. You would only be required to give a few hours to get lifesaving equipment to use in the Duggleby and wider Parish area.

If you would like to help please either email [kganddparishcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:kganddparishcouncil@gmail.com) or ring 01262 470916 with your mobile phone number. You will then be included in the Defibrillator for Duggleby Whats App group and get details of what help is required and when, so you can let us know whether you can help.

Please do get involved in this worthwhile project. It could save your life or the life of someone you love.

Suitable, safe and fun mix of child-led activities run by experienced Forest School Leaders to encourage resilient and happy children.  
Meet Bella the goat and cheeky piglets, feed plucky chickens & ducklings, turn your hand to den-building, mud kitchen play, bug hunting, exploring fruit and veg in the garden, arts & crafts in the fresh air at Lime Tree Cottage.

Places currently available on Thursdays, from 10am, for the weeks of 27th July, 3rd August, 10th August, and 17th August. Please enquire about other weekdays that would suit you too.  
We are delighted to offer these visits for £20, accompanied by a responsible adult such as a parent or carer. We really look forward to seeing younger children develop nature connection and thrive in the outdoor activities we offer.

Guidance re COVID-19 is that children bring their own Elevenner mask and refillable drink bottle please.

The Government recognises the important role out of school settings (OOSS) play in providing enriching activities, giving children the opportunity to socialise with others outside their household and promoting their wellbeing.

If your child is coming up to five years old and happily spends the day playing outdoors with friends at nursery, perhaps they are ready to attend Forest School Holiday Club with an older sibling or on their own. Let us know if your child is ready for a full day of Forest School.

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We welcome visits for one, two or three days each week. All four days are discounted to £20, and £10 for siblings. We really look forward to seeing children develop and thrive in the activities we offer.

Guidance re COVID-19 is that children bring their own peek-a-boo picnic and refillable drink bottle. Cooking marshmallows and 'pick your own' soft fruit and salad leaves will be enjoyed but are considered supplementary to the child's meal.

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**Weaverthorpe CE (VC) Primary School**

**Nursery in School**

We have a fabulous EYFS class within the school.



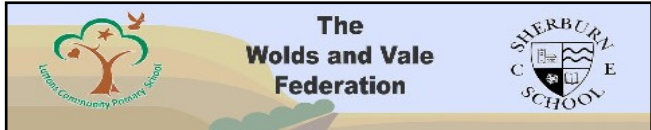
Is your child 3?

15 free funded hours per week



Also Available 12noon to 1pm stay for a hot meal and play until 1pm for £3.90 per day

8.45am to 12 noon



The Wolds and Vale Federation of schools would like to say 'Goodbye' and 'Hello' to our pupils.

To all our wonderful families, we have missed seeing you all together over the last few months but we are very much looking forward to seeing you all again in September.

To our Year 6 students moving on to secondary schools, we are so proud of all you have achieved during your time with us and know you will continue to flourish at your new schools.

To our Nursery children moving to reception places here and at other settings, how you have grown and become so independent, we wish you well as you start your school journeys.

And a very big warm welcome to all our nursery and reception starters joining the Wolds and Vale family in September, we are excited to meet you and find out all about you.

Have a calm, restful and safe summer!

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<https://www.woldsandvalefederation.co.uk/>

## Could you offer 'help at home' to people in your neighbourhood?

People in your community need help at home. This might be because they are older, unwell, disabled or just need a little bit of help to remain independent. We can support local people to help other local people.

- ✓ Got some time on your hands or looking for part time work?
- ✓ Ever fancied becoming self-employed or setting up your own small community enterprise?
- ✓ Are you already helping people and would like to do more?
- ✓ Do you need help to turn your ideas into reality?

### The 'help at home' project

We can help you to work on a self-employed basis or set up and run your own small enterprise offering help at home for people in your community. This initiative is focused in the Ryedale district.

### Support from the project

Community Catalysts runs a development programme which can:

- offer you a friendly and supportive point of contact to explore ideas
- support you to become self-employed or to develop your small community enterprise
- give you practical information on regulation and training
- tell you about opportunities in the health and social care sector
- direct you to other organisations who can help



Get in touch contact Kathy Peacock on

[Kathy.peacock@communitycatalysts.co.uk](mailto:Kathy.peacock@communitycatalysts.co.uk) or phone 07503800094 or through Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/communitycatalystsryedale>

Also, look at the Small Good stuff website <https://www.smallgoodstuff.co.uk/north-yorkshire/> so you can find people who might be able to offer the support you might need.

## Quiz Answers

<b>1. North Yorkshire County Council – unless you live on the A64 then it would be Highways England.</b>
<b>2. North Yorkshire County Council – unless the school is an Academy.</b>
<b>3. Parish Council in most cases.</b>
<b>4. NYCC own most lights but in some cases Ryedale District Council or the Parish Council own them. NYCC are contracted to repair and maintain many of them.</b>
<b>5. Ryedale District Council – but NYCC is responsible for disposing of it.</b>
<b>6. The Church, Parish Council or Ryedale District Council depending if it is full or adopted by the Local authority.</b>
<b>7. North Yorkshire County Council, Ryedale District Council or even National Parks depending on where you live. The Parish Council are consultees.</b>

The deliberate ambiguity here serves to highlight the complexities of the Local Government structure in place today. For years now, we have been trying to get an acceptable Devolution deal and this would add yet another layer of Local Government on top of all the rest and with every layer, accountability becomes more woolly and efficiency is lost. It is for this reason we have been instructed by government to look at a unitary authority led by a mayor who will have direct accountability. Government would like to see a bid in place by September this year. If the bid is successful, both North Yorkshire County Council and the seven district councils would cease to exist and a completely new and stream lined council would be formed paving the way for devolution. I know concerns have been raised about losing the local voice, but we have a proven record of being able to adapt services across the North Yorkshire footprint to meet local variations. Parish and Town Councils would also be strengthened and given greater powers. The planned 2021 NYCC elections would be postponed and candidates would be asked to stand for the newly formed council in May 2022. If this means we would get more power and more money to spend locally, then I would be only too willing to sacrifice my position to achieve this.

Janet Sanderson