

A View from County Hall



Last Month the leader of NYCC John Weighell stepped down handing the leadership over to ClIr. Carl Les. ClIr Weighell is the longest serving leader of a county council holding the position for nearly fourteen years, a fact which has surely contributed to the stability of NYCC during this time. With the change of leadership came an inevitable reshuffle of the cabinet and I now find myself executive member for children's services, a challenging job but a position I am honoured to undertake. Final copy date 18th July for the August issue to:-Trevor Thomson Gypsey Cottage, Main Road, Weaverthorpe, YO17 8EY Telephone: 01944 738804 Email: warbler@live.co.uk

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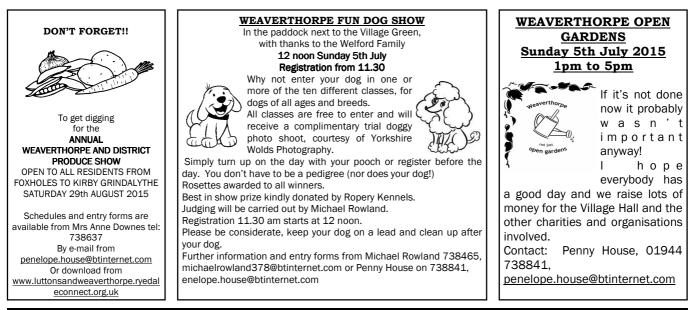
The Warbler is available on the Villages Website.

At our executive meeting yesterday, we received the "Highway Condition Annual Report 2014/15" a hot topic for many of us living in rural areas. The "lesser used road" (categories 4a, 4b &5) network have clearly been hit the hardest in these times of austerity and though there has been recent capital investment directed to these roads, it is estimated that this network will continue to make up about 80% of the maintenance backlog across the county. To improve the condition of the category 4 network to that which existed prior to the very harsh winters of 2011 and 2012 would require an estimated £56 million to be spent. Two useful tools to residents are –

A pilot scheme to track roadworks. Information about all road works around the county, can be found on an interactive map www.northyorks.gov.uk/notices

Online reporting of potholes – a little more complicated but worth the effort. Start at www.northyorks.gov.uk and go to "Transport & Streets" from the home page. Then "Highways & maintenance" and on to "Roads - Potholes" take the "Report a pothole" tab and you can make your report. You can also track its progress.

Janet Sanderson



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 July

Anglican Churches

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4th July	12.30	Wedding (Rosi & Stephen) at St Peter's Helperthorpe
5th July	10.30 18.00	Holy Communion at St Mary's West Lutton Evensong at St Mary's Wharram
12th July	09.00 10.30 10.30 10.30	Matins at St Andrew's Kirby Grindalythe Holy Communion at St Peter's Helperthorpe Morning Prayer at St Mary's Wharram Morning Prayer at St Andrew's Weaverthorpe
19th July	09.00 10.30	Holy Communion at St Mary's West Lutton Holy Communion at St Mary's Wharram
25th July	14.00	Messy Church at West Lutton School Hall
26th July	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

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.

Wolds Valley Methodist Church, Weaverthorpe

(Serving the whole Wolds Valley)

5th July We look forward to joining in with the Open Gardens on 5th July with a mini flower festival in the Chapel and Songs of Praise open to all at 4pm. Come along and choose your favourite hymn.

19th July 15.00 Worship led by Rev. Rosie Coles

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

- **19th July** 10.00 7th Sunday of Trinity. An **'Open Air Service'** at **St Nicholas's Butterwick**, (weather permitting). President and Preacher, Rev. Jacki Tonkin.
- 24th July 11.00 till 12.00 'Coffee with the Curate' at Judy Burdass's Glebe Farm, Octon. TBC. (Please feel free to come and join us for coffee/tea and scones). Contact Rev. Jacki Tonkin 01377 267149.
- **25th July** 09.30 'Men at The Mill breakfast club'. 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 **'Evening Get Together'** for both villages, on Friday 17th July at **St Nicholas's Butterwick** at 19.00. **Refreshments and Wine** will be available. (All Welcome).

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

them missed treat. Congratulations to the Ladies from Wold Newton who staged the displays. people The who sponsored the displays must be proud to see how their titles have been interpreted Weaverthorpe Village Hall looked superb laid out for dinner on Friday evening with flower arrangements on every table. Congratulations to all concerned it will be hard act to follow. Visitors staying at the Blue Bell had a delightful surprise when attending St Andrews Church Weaverthorpe this Sunday 14th June. A new style, traditional morning prayers service was led by Jono Trousdale a charismatic young Preacher and Church Warden. We all came away with food for thought on our journeys through life and God's presents in it. The visitors were heard to say that it had been a memorable end to their visit to Weaverthorpe. These services will be held the second

Helperthorpe Flower Festival The flower displays at St. Peter's Church were magnificent - those that didn't see

Sunday of each month at 10.30am followed by tea and cake.

All are very welcome to join us.

St Peter's Church Helperthorpe Garden Fete Saturday 18th July 2.00pm at The Old

Vicarage. There will be a raffle, tombola, cake

stall, games and refreshments. Come and enjoy a summer afternoon in a beautiful garden.

MESSY CHURCH

Families welcome at our next 'Messy Church' service on Saturday 25th July at West Lutton School Hall from 2.00-3.30pm.

We are holding our second Messy Church in the Wolds Valley this month. It will be all about creativity (with various crafts all around the theme of friendship this time..), a short fun service and a chance at the end for children and adults to play and chat with some refreshments and home-made goodies! If you'd like to know more about 'Messy Church' contact Andy Bowden or you could look on their n a t i o n a l w e b - s i t e : www.messychurch.org.uk

Wolds Valley BeneficeA Date for your Diaryan Event for Everyone!Parish PicnicSunday 30th August 2015AtWharram Percy(If wet, at St. Mary's Church, Wharram
Le Street)

From 12.00 noon – 3.00 p.m. Further details to follow

Weaverthorpe

WEAVERTHORPE PARISH COUNCIL

Transparency Code for smaller authorities

The Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014 introduced a new audit framework for Parish Councils. Previously Parish Councils have been subject to two audits, an internal audit carried out by a competent auditor appointed by the Council, and an external audit carried out by a government appointed auditor. As part of the above legislation a Parish Council with turnover of less than £25000, will be exempt from the external audit

From 2015 onwards Weaverthorpe Parish Council will be required to publish our accounts and governance statements on a website so that local electors and ratepayers can access the relevant information.

This information is now published on the Luttons and Weaverthorpe website under the Parish Council's heading

Weaverthorpe Parish Council will hold our next meeting in the village hall at 7pm on Mondav 20th July 2015. For the first time in many years the Council has it's full complement of Councillors, so come along and meet your new Parish Council.

Mobile Infrastructure Project - Weaverthorpe

During 2014, work was carried out to the mobile phone mast, that is situated on land at Gara Farm to the north of the village, to improve reception in the area.

Those of you who watched BBC Countryfile earlier this year will know that the project was funded by HMG's Department for Culture, Media and Sport,

Weaverthorpe Parish Council has been approached to gather feedback from the residents of Weaverthorpe as to how this project has affected them. The feedback required is:

Since the mast went live have you noticed any difference to the coverage available?

How has having a mobile phone signal proved beneficial to you or your family members?

Any other comments positive or negative are welcome In order to feed this back to HMG, please let me have vour comments by email, phone or personally using the contact details below, by 31st July 2015.

Thank you Jeff House Clerk to Weaverthorpe Parish Council email: ieffrev.house@btinternet.com Tel 0944 738841

Boltby Cottage Weaverthorpe

WEAVERTHORPE VILLAGE HALL



enthralled

Never mind" Britain's Got Talent", Weaverthorpe's Got Talent. At the Raise The Roof fundraiser

we were entertained and

By the wonderful Magician Chris Cassells The audience were left utterly amazed when he performed a trick with a marked £10

note and a lemon All you BGT fans will have seen this trick performed at the

final by this year's runner up. Even Simon Cowell was spellbound ! So just remember

you could have seen it first in your own Village Hall !!

LOOKING FOR SOME MUSCLE !

The Village Hall Committee are appealing to members of our community who have a bit of muscle ! We would really appreciate some extra help when setting up for events . If you have a little spare time and a lot of

muscle Your Village Hall Needs You !!

Weaverthorpe Open Gardens

Sunday 5th July

We shall be opening the Village Hall from 1pm-5pm for tea and toilets. I am looking for donations of cakes and scones to sell in aid of the roof fund

If anyone can give me just 1 hour during this period I am hoping to run a shift system so that no-one will be stuck for the whole afternoon.

If you can help in any way please ring Norma 01944 738037

Yorkshire Country Women's Association Weaverthorpe Branch



would like to say a massive thank you to our Secretary Sue Thomson for organising our "walk with the animals at Flamingoland on 9th June Sue suggested this outing as a belated celebration of our 20th Anniversary and it really

was an unforgettable experience, being at head height with the giraffes so we could feed them, peering down the throat of a hippopotamus, "stroking" (yes really!) a rhinoceros being just a few of the treats we enjoyed. Our guide, in the quiet hours after the public had gone home was Matt. He was obviously passionate about the work he does and he gave us fascinating insight into the conservation work that is going on there.

Our next meeting is a talk about Sledmere House at Weaverthorpe Village Hall on Tuesday 7th July.

Penny House, Chair

PS Do you know what noise a giraffe makes? Answer in the next Warbler.

Friends of Weaverthorpe School



Star Inn Weaverthorpe £ 10 for 2 courses. $\pounds\,5$ from the ticket sale and all raffle money raised goes to

Weaverthorpe Primary. For Tickets please contact Jess on 07853 953862.

We have some great raffle prizes coming in for our ladies lunch, the latest being an extremely kind donation of bracelets & earrings from Shipton & Co Jewellers. Other prizes include afternoon tea for 4 at Wrangham Hotel, John Lewis & Morrison's vouchers plus a chocolate hamper donated by Tesco.



Local Mum Vicky Bennett is embarking on a 174 mile coast to coast sponsored bike ride over 3 days to raise funds for Weaverthorpe Primary School.

The event will take place in September and is known as the Hadrian's Cycleway or "The Roman Way" starting in Ravenglass on the west coast and finishing in South Shields on the east coast. Encountering many hills along the way it will be a challenging journey.

The money raised from this sponsored cycle ride will go towards much needed classroom equipment. The school will be able to begin purchasing iPads for the children to use in class

Vicky's target is £750, please help her reach this by using link to the localgiving website which the localgiving.com/appeal/sponsoredcycle.

By using the localgiving website gift aid can be claimed on donations increasing the overall total by 25%. given direct to Cheques and cash can also be

. Weaverthorpe School

Please show your support, every donation how ever small helps

THANK YOU

Luttons



School will be holding a Summer Fair on the School Field. There will be a tombola, teas & coffees, cakes and other stalls raising money for the school. There is also a raffle with some great prizes including 2 tickets to the Castle Howard Proms Spectacular, family days out, Geleration Manicure & Pedicure by Karlie's Beauty, Hairdressing voucher from Wolds Way Hairdresser, Spray Tan by J's Nails & Beauty and other prizes as they are donated. Tickets are on sale from the school office or available on the day of the Summer Fair. This event is not just for families at the school, everyone is welcome to come and join the fun. We hope to see you there.

All money raised will be used to the benefit of the children at Luttons CP School and is used to fund transport for School Trips and will be used to improve the playground and outdoor learning areas.

QUIZ NIGHT

Quiz Night at West Lutton School Hall on Friday 31st July at 7.30 pm

We had another really good quiz night in June with more people coming along than last time... but there is still space if you would like to come along too! If you would like to bring along some food to share and your own drinks it makes the evening even better. For more information contact Andy Bowden.

Kirby Grindalythe

Musical Evening & BBQ

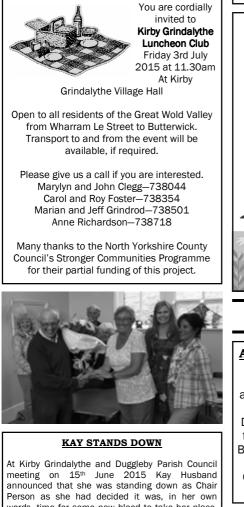
St. Andrew's Kirby Grindalythe Saturday 4th July 6.30 pm (Music 8pm) Bring your own drinks Tickets: £9 prepaid, £10 on the door Children £4 prepaid, £5 on the door Tickets available from Kirby Grindalythe Post Office or phone Kaye 738626

> Duck Race and BBQ Village Hall

18th July 6.30 pm

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Pie and Pea Quiz Saturday 26th September 7pm. Many thanks to all who braved the cold wind to attend the Pimms and Canapes event. The food was to die for and where it came from remains a mystery. It was absolutely fantastic. We are indebted to John and Barbara Crompton for use of their home and garden and their two beautiful "barmaid" daughters Hannah and Olivia. We raised a staggering £585.00. Well done all!



Person as she had decided it was, in her own words, time for some new blood to take her place. Kay has been on the Parish Council for 30 years, as Clerk, Chair and for some time as both Clerk and Chair. However the Council are pleased to say Kay will continue as a councillor.

The Council thanked Kay for her long service and dedication to the role by presenting her with a bouquet of flowers.

Kay then wished the new Chair, Sally Lovelock, success in her role.

Butterwick & Foxholes

SCARECROW FESTIVAL WEEKEND SCHEDULE.

Friday 17th July 'Evening Get Together' at St Nicholas's Butterwick at 7.00pm BBQ & Live Music from 'Paul and Salvo' Tickets: £5.00 (inc. supper) All Welcome.

Accompanied children: Free (Outside, weather permitting)

Tickets available from Gill Buckley 01377 267054.

Sat. 18th July 'Scarecrow Festival' (Trail maps on the day $\pm 1.00)$ available from

Refreshment stalls at Butterwick and Foxholes, from 10.00am till 4.00pm approx.

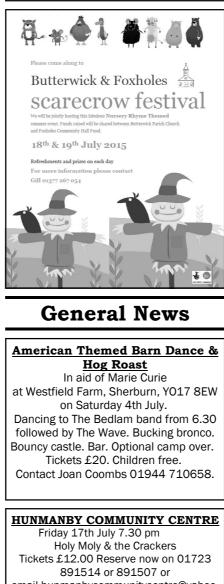
Sun. 19th July 'Scarecrow Festival' (Trail maps on the day £1.00) available from

Refreshment stalls at Butterwick and Foxholes, from 11.00am till 4.00pm approx. 'Scarecrow Festival Family Worship' at Butterwick

Church 10.00am (all Welcome).

The Theme for this Festival is Nursery Rhymes, but if anyone from any other villages wish to make or include an existing "Visiting Scarecrow" for this event.

Then please contact **Gill Buckley Tel: 01377 267054** as soon as possible so we can arrange pick up. Thank you.



891514 or 891507 or email <u>hunmanbycommunitycentre@yahoo.</u> <u>com</u> Holy Moly are a six piece band featuring

hoe downs, Americana & high energy folk music. Lively, funky & fun! Tickets also at Boots Chemist, Hunmanby

from Monday 6th July.

Beaver group in Langtoft.



We meet every Friday (term time) in the Church Rooms Langtoft at 5.15 - 6.15pm boy's and girl's age 6 to 8 years are welcome to come and join us for games. Contact Beaver

activities and games. Contact Beaver Leader Denise on 01377 267117 for more info.



HUNTER TRIAL MONDAY 31ST

AUGUST 2015 (BANK HOLIDAY)

Middleton (East) Pony Club is hosting its 7th annual fundraising Hunter Trial.

Classes range in height from 45cm up to 90cm to suit lead rein beginners up to experienced riders looking for fun. Schedules are available from most local equestrian outlets or by contacting lain Simpson on 01944 738888

or iain-simpson@btconnect.com

Competitors and spectators welcome. Refreshments available on the day.



SLEDMERE HOUSE STATELY HOME CHARITY CAR BOOT SALE Sunday 5th July 9.00 am - 3.00 pm

In support of: Yorkshire Air Ambulance & local charities

Adults £3.00, under 16s FREE

Over 100 Stalls Grand Raffle Refreshments

Sledmere House Park Sledmere, Near Driffield YO25 3XR

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