



Warbler

A View from County Hall



As we emerge from what Christmas festivities we have managed to safely grasp and we move into 2022, I am hoping that we will be in a better place than where we are now as I write two days before Christmas. As the Omicron variant of Covid rushes towards us, it strikes me that there are two life skills that we need to polish up on. The first one "common sense" is almost totally elusive, the second one, our ability to cope with our "fear of the unknown" works in tandem with the first. We know that Omicron spreads through our communities at a very rapid pace, but as yet we don't know the damage it can do. Meanwhile, we are all by now very aware of the damage to our health and economy isolation can do, so it falls upon us all to make that judgement call and to use the tools we now have to hand - Lateral Flow Tests, meeting in well ventilated rooms or in the open and of course encouraging and supporting everyone to get vaccinated. Luckily, I never had any fear of vaccination, perhaps because as a child I remember seeing other children in leg callipers suffering the effects of polio, children being disabled as a result of their mothers coming into contact with rubella when they were pregnant, diseases that are all now eradicated because of vaccination programmes. Fear can quickly take hold when reason goes out of the window, so please support anyone you may know to get through the vaccination cycle.

As we enter into the New Year, let's proceed with cautious optimism, common sense and the hope that if we all pull together as a community we will all benefit from our collective strength.

Happy, Hopeful New Year, stay safe.

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Thornton Dale and The Wolds
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WEAVERTHORPE SCHOOL CONSULTATION ON CLOSURE

By now, we are sure that you have heard that Weaverthorpe School and Nursery is in real danger of being closed at the end of July 2022. We recently had a meeting with Weaverthorpe Parish Council, with the County Councillor Janet Sanderson in attendance, and at that meeting the Parish Council have given their full support to helping us to provide input to a consultation which is due to be held in January. The consultation will be for a period of six weeks during which time we hope that we can convince the LEA and the DFE that closure will have a catastrophic effect on the children and the community as a whole.

A meeting has been arranged for the 20th January 2022 (TBC) It is open to the public and we would encourage members of community not only to reply to the questionnaire from the Parish Council, but also for people to attend the public meeting in January to have their say and show their support. This meeting is for anybody and everybody to attend and put forward their case to keep the school open.

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)



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Wolds Valley Benefice

2nd Jan	10.30 am Holy Communion St. Peter's Helperthorpe
9th Jan	10.30 am Holy Communion St. Mary's Wharram Le Street
16th Jan	10.30 am Holy Communion St. Andrew's Weaverthorpe
23rd Jan	10.30 am Plough Service & Holy Communion St. Andrew's Kirby Grindalythe
30th Jan	10.30 am Holy Communion St. Mary's West Lutton 5.00 pm Evensong St Andrew's Weaverthorpe
6th Feb	10.30 am Holy Communion St. Peter's Helperthorpe

All enquiries should be directed to :-
Rev Andy Bowden 07544 705064 or email woldsvallychurches@gmail.com

Driffield & Langtoft Benefice

2nd Jan	9:15 am - St Mary's, Little Driffield (Book of Common Prayer) 11:00 am - St Peter's, Langtoft
5th Jan	9:30 am - All Saints', Driffield
9th Jan	9:15 am - All Saints', Thwing 11:00 am - All Saints', Driffield
12th Jan	9:30 am - All Saints', Driffield
16th Jan	9:15 am - St Mary's, Little Driffield (Book of Common Prayer) 11:00 am - St Peter's, Langtoft
19th Jan	9:30 am - All Saints', Driffield
23rd Jan	9:15 am - All Saints', Thwing 11.00 am - All Saints', Driffield
26th Jan	9:30 am - All Saints', Driffield
30th Jan	10:00 am - St Nicholas', Butterwick
2nd Feb	10.00 am - All Saints, Driffield
6th Feb	9:15 am - St Mary's, Little Driffield (Book of Common Prayer) 11:00 am - St Peter's, Langtoft

All enquiries should be directed to:-
Rev Stuart Grant :- 01377 257712 Mob: 07795 560065

All Saints Church, Front Street, Wold Newton

2nd Jan	Holy Communion at Rudston
9th Jan	10.00 am Morning Service, taken by Heather Bingley
16th Jan	10.00 am Holy Communion, the Rev's P & R Shooter
23rd Jan	10.00 am Morning Service, followed by a Baptism at 11.00 am

All enquiries should be directed to: Rev Barbara Hodgson — Tel: 01262 470873

Sherburn Methodist Chapel

2nd Jan	10,30 am Service led by Mr Bruce Clark
9th Jan	10.30 am Service led by Rev Nigel Spencer
16th Jan	10.30 am Service led by Christine Fenwick
23rd Jan	10.30 am Service led by Mrs Janette Biltcliffe
30th Jan	10.30 am Service led by Mrs Patricia Henney

Monday Fellowship and prayer Group restarts on the 2nd week in January at 1.30pm

Tuesday Coffee morning 10am-11.30am

Thursday Craft Group restarts on the second week in January at 1.30pm.

You are invited to any or all of these services and events.

All enquiries should be directed to: Rev Emma Morgan Tel: 01723 361214



We always need fundraising ideas. If anyone has any ideas going forward, please get in touch with the Friend's. New ideas are always welcome!

STAGE HIRE

We have a Stage 4 x 2m for hire £35 per day (including erecting and taking down time)

Hirer to collect and return

Any bookings or queries please contact Maisie on 07842 619341.

Ladies Lunch

What a lovely lunch we had! A big thank you to The Star Inn for hosting it this year and to everyone who came and supported us. We raised a fantastic £285 which is going towards some school trips in the new year.

Christmas Raffle

Congratulations to all the winners of the Christmas raffle.

1st Prize £50 Gary from the Blue Bell

2nd Prize Food Hamper Brian Simpson

Thank you to everyone who donated prizes and bought tickets. We raised a fabulous £215.

Thank you for your continued support.

Happy New Year from Friends of Weaverthorpe School

Weaverthorpe School is still very much open so Friends of Weaverthorpe School are still fundraising for the benefit of the children including trips and books

Many thanks for your continued support Friends Of Weaverthorpe School.



Weaverthorpe stay and play is still on every Monday up at the school 9.00 - 11.00 am Everyone is welcome and we hope to see some new faces £2 per child extra £1 per sibling please bring a snack and drink. Maisie and Gemma.



Weaverthorpe Village Hall

Happy New Year Everyone,
I hope you all had a great Christmas and that the New Year brings everything you would like. The good news for the Village Hall is that we now have Planning Permission for the new Porch and Ramp. All we have to do now is to find a contractor to undertake the works. That exercise is now underway.
The faulty outside light over the car park area has now been replaced – and the area now adequately illuminated.
I mentioned in last month's Warbler our intent to restart the 'Pop-Up Cinema'. It has been decided, in view of the current Omicron Covid variant outbreak, to delay that restart until such time that we can open our doors wide without concern regarding social distancing, etc.
And yes, you are correct – in the end it comes down to costs! To show each film costs around £100 – that is the levy we have to pay for the licence for each film. Therefore, we have to be fairly sure that those costs will be covered – there is no point in running at a loss! With Covid restrictions in place we can only seat 20 people in the VH. So, even if we managed to get 20 people to attend, and they all paid £5, we would only just cover our outlay. We will just have to wait until Covid restrictions no longer apply.
Just another reminder that at the VH, in the kitchen lobby, there is quite an extensive library of books, plus some jigsaws. Please remember that we ask for a donation of 50p for each book or jigsaw you take. Once finished with just return it to the shelves – but don't expect your 50p to be refunded!
In the meantime, as usual, if you would like to hire the hall then please contact Trevor Thomson on 07972 132158 or 01944 738804.
Martin Pearce (on behalf of the WVH Committee).



100 Club

The 100 Club goes from strength to strength. Our members now have between them 105 numbers! Wow!!
So, here's the thing. If any of you would like to join the 100 Club just let me know. The cost would be just £8 per number for the remainder of the 2021/22 year i.e. 8 months' worth of 'draws' and potential wins from January to August (2022) inclusive.
So, just call or email me on - 07971963797 or martin.pearce54321@gmail.com.
The December 'draw' was done at the December Brunch Club and the winning numbers were 41 (1st Prize), 64 (2nd Prize) and 61 (3rd Prize). The winning members have been notified.
Best for now,
Martin Pearce (on behalf of the WVH Committee).



Weaverthorpe Brunch Club

Our December Brunch Club (BC) was yet another fabulous success! Not only a super brunch but also served with a choice of Prosecco, Bucks Fizz and mince pies – marvellous.
We were also treated to a selection of excellent Christmas songs from the Ukulele Band – they played right the way through the first sitting and were thoroughly enjoyed by all. Overall, on the day, we served 45 breakfasts! So, thank you to all those that attended – we look forward to seeing you again in January. Plus, many more perhaps – bring your friends!!
This BC was one of the few that Norma has not attended since its inception over three years ago. On top of that Tricia Milner (also one of our cooks) was having to isolate. Therefore, in the kitchen, we had Gill Trowsdale cooking and Hazel Morley plating up. This was only Hazels' second time as a volunteer and now her first time actually in the kitchen. Well done both of you – I heard not one complaint and only praise.
Moving on - our January Brunch Club will now be held on Friday 28th January. Our apologies for this but the VH is being used on Thursday 20th and there is insufficient time, on the morning of the BC, to get everything set up and ready to serve before 09.30.
In the New Year we will be continuing with the 'two sittings' arrangement i.e. 09.30 and 10.45. So please contact Trevor Thomson on 07972 132158 or 01944 738804 to book your place and let him know you'll be coming along.
That's it for now, thanks.
Martin Pearce (on behalf of the WVH Committee).

Ladies Keep Fit



Starting January 2022
Fitness, Fun, and Friends
Weaverthorpe Village Hall
Every Monday 9.30 until 10.30
Maintenance Fitness for the Over 60s will start every Thursday Morning 9.30 until 10.30.
£5 per class. Please telephone Diana on 01944 738003 or email dpvercouteren@aol.com for more information.

Zumba £5 per session

Weaverthorpe Village Hall
Wednesdays 6.45pm -7.45pm
Phone Charlie on 07746 485138

Weaverthorpe Village Hall



Invitation to Tender

This is an invitation to local builders and contractors to Tender for works to be carried out to Weaverthorpe Village Hall.

These works are to include erection of a timber-clad extension to the west end of the hall to form a porch over the existing ramp/entrance door.
There will also be minor electrical lighting works and modification to the existing concrete ramp. Details of the Planning Application 21/01302/FUL may be viewed on Ryedale DC website (Hall postcode YO17 8EX).

Requests for drawings and specification details should be made by contacting the Hall via Text (07972 132158) or email weaverthorpevillage_hall@gmail.com before 31st January 2022 giving full details of your address.

Following this, completed Tenders should be sent to arrive no later than 28th February 2022 at the following address:-
Anthony Milner
Dotterel Farm
Weaverthorpe
YO17 8ET.



Wishing all our valued customers a very Happy New Year. A heart-felt thank you to everyone who has supported us over the past year in such difficult times. Karl, Julia, Elsie and our amazing Team x



Wolds Valley Pop up Cinema in Weaverthorpe Village Hall



Further to our article in the December Warbler, we have decided that due to the current situation with Covid that we will not be re-starting the pop up Cinema just yet, due to the rising numbers of infections. Please watch this space for another announcement once things have calmed down.

Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal



Can I please give a whole hearted thank you to the clientele of the Blue Bell and The Star plus the people who purchased poppies at the front of my house. Together you

raised a whopping £312.85 towards this wonderful appeal.

Thank you again.

Dennis Horseman
Littlebeck, Weaverthorpe



Weaverthorpe Calendar 2022

There are three remaining calendars of the Weaverthorpe Village scenes.

They are £6 each and can be ordered by ringing Jane Ashby on 01944 738831

Rainbow Centre Collection



Jill Cade and the children in her care would like to thank the Wolds Valley for their generous donation of baked beans. We collected a massive 90 cans for The Rainbow Centre! We wish you all a Happy and Covid-free 2022! X



JOB VACANCIES

Personnel required from mid January 2022

CLEANERS

Cleaners required to work mostly mornings, but on change over days a full day. Hourly rate of £9 an hour Monday to Saturday and £10 an hour on Sunday's. You will be working with a friendly team of ladies. The hours are flexible to a point, they are usually within school hours.

BREAKFAST AND EVENING COOKS

3-4 shifts per week.

£10/hr (£11/hr Sundays).

Breakfast shift 5:45am-9:30am.

Evening shift 1pm-7pm (there are no late shifts). School holidays off and good rates of holiday pay over Xmas/New Year.

BREAKFAST WAITRESS

Breakfast Waitress to work weekends and the odd shift on a Monday.

SANDWICH MAKER

Sandwich maker required. Hours can be flexible.

Knowledge of food and hygiene for all kitchen roles is essential.

Training and uniform will be provided. The Candidates for all vacancies would require their own transport.

For further details email Chris Cassells (Head of Centre)

at chris.cassells@cranedale.com

HUNMANBY AND DISTRICT GARDEN AND PRODUCE ASSOCIATION

Happy New Year!

Our first talk of 2022 is by the Rev Tim Parker of Hertford Benefice who will be telling us about Lessons from Birds. The meeting is on Tuesday 4th January at the Community Centre, Stonegate, Hunmanby and begins at 7.30 pm. Following our talk there will be refreshments and our famous raffle. Admission is free for members and £2.00 for non members. Why not become a member? Its only £5.00 a year.

Our February talk is by David Hanson who will be telling us all about Bees. This will be on Tuesday February 1st at the Community Centre, Hunmanby.

You can find out about all our meetings on our website

www.hunmanbygarden.club

Or contact Steve Rose on 07531 610347.

WOLD NEWTON

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH

All information could alter, of course, depending on Covid regulations, so if in any doubt please call the vicar, Rev. Barbara Hodgson 07734467174 or one of the churchwardens: Carol 01262 470838 or Julie 01262 470546.

The church remains open daily for private prayer and contemplation; also for visitors wishing to experience its history and beauty and access to the village Library/Book Exchange. (Light switches to the left of the door.)

All are invited to call in for a free coffee and biscuit from 2 - 4.00 p.m. on Thursdays. Parents collecting children from school are especially welcome and Anny (a qualified, registered Ed. Psych) is available to talk over any issues their children may have. Start dates for these in 2022 are uncertain, but will be in January - again, please contact one of the churchwardens.

CHOIR Practice

This is on Thursdays 4.15 - 5.30 p.m.. Any newcomers are very welcome to join our small group. Contact John (01262) 470210.

SUPPER CLUB

It is hoped to re-start these once a month at The Anvil Arms. Please contact John Butler 01262 470210 for further information.

THE HINGE BOX

This is in the church porch and continues to be very well supported, providing much needed food and essentials for struggling, local families. Based in Bridlington, the Hinge is now receiving more referrals from local authorities and is even busier than it was. All donations are very much appreciated.

In 2019, 205 food parcels were supplied. The quantity has soared and this year 500 are required. They are now packing hampers for Christmas. This year will be especially hard for the homeless and families in difficulties. Several are on the breadline. If you would like to help one of these families any extras would be appreciated, as well as the usual foods and essentials. Thank you to anyone who can donate anything, even a tube of toothpaste or a tin of baked beans!

WOLD NEWTON COMMUNITY Facebook Group

This continues to provide much needed community information. The Bus Shelter seems to have become a secondary Village Notice Board and most events are advertised there as well. Books and resources are now based in the church, which is opened every day.

**For all information regarding the Community Centre, please contact Judith (01262 470368) **

THE WOLD NEWTON CALENDAR 2022

This is now available! All photographs have been taken by villagers. It makes a brilliant Christmas present! Send to your friends overseas and in the UK so they can see the loveliness of our corner of the Wolds - or just have a beautiful and useful calendar on your wall next year, knowing that the proceeds have gone to the Heritage Fund to support the ancient church building, which currently is facing a major challenge. Supplies are depleting, get yours now! Cost £10 (including envelope for postage). Contact Anny 01262 470287

CHRISTMAS FAIR AT THE ANVIL ARMS

This raised £510 to be divided between the Yorkshire Air ambulance and another good cause.

Start Dates for Social Activities at Foxholes for 2022

Coffee Mornings

8th Jan 2022 Coffee Morning & Library @ Foxholes Community Hall 10:00 AM
22nd Jan 2022 Coffee Morning & Library @ Foxholes Community Hall 10:00 AM

Art Group

6th Jan 2022 Art Group @ Foxholes Community Hall 1.00 PM
13th Jan 2022 Art Group @ Foxholes Community Hall 1.00 PM
20th Jan 2022 Art Group @ Foxholes Community Hall 1.00 PM
27th Jan 2022 Art Group @ Foxholes Community Hall 1.00 PM

Bowls

13th Jan 2022 Short Mat Bowls @ Foxholes Community Hall 7:00 PM
20th Jan 2022 Short Mat Bowls @ Foxholes Community Hall 7:00 PM
27th Jan 2022 Short Mat Bowls @ Foxholes Community Hall 7:00 PM

Craft Group (Fortnightly)

10th Jan 2022 Craft Group @ Foxholes Community Hall 2.00 PM
24th Jan 2022 Yoga Class @ Foxholes Community Hall 2.00 PM
7th Feb 2022 Yoga Class @ Foxholes Community Hall 2.00 PM

Whist Drive 2nd Tuesday of Month

11th Jan 2022 Whist Drive @ Foxholes Community Hall 7:30 PM
8th Feb 2022 Whist Drive @ Foxholes Community Hall 7:30 PM

Line Dancing

5th Jan 2022 Line Dancing @ Foxholes Community Hall 7:00 PM
12th Jan 2022 Line Dancing @ Foxholes Community Hall 7:00 PM
19th Jan 2022 Line Dancing @ Foxholes Community Hall 7:00 PM
26th Jan 2022 Line Dancing @ Foxholes Community Hall 7:00 PM

Photography (Mondays Fortnightly)

10th Jan 2022 Photography Group @ Foxholes Community Hall 7:30 PM
24th Jan 2022 Photography Group @ Foxholes Community Hall 7:30 PM
7th Feb Photography Group @ Foxholes Community Hall 7:30 PM

Yoga

3rd Jan 2022 Yoga Class @ Foxholes Community Hall 11:30 AM
10th Jan 2022 Yoga Class @ Foxholes Community Hall 11:30 AM
17th Jan 2022 Yoga Class @ Foxholes Community Hall 11:30 AM
24th Jan 2022 Yoga Class @ Foxholes Community Hall 11:30 AM
31st Jan 2022 Yoga Class @ Foxholes Community Hall 11:30 AM

Quiz Night

28th Jan 2022 Quiz Night @ Foxholes Community Hall 7.30 PM

From: Northern Powergrid
Sent: 10 December 2021 16:53
Subject: Northern Powergrid Storm Arwen Compensation Update



We understand the strain Storm Arwen has placed on our customers at a difficult time and how important it is that we make compensation payments as swiftly as possible.

The amount of compensation each customer is entitled to is bespoke, depending on how long they were off supply. The information below explains these payments, the process for payment and what customers should do if they have any issues or concerns.

Compensation

For anyone without power for more than 48 hours, the compensation payment will be £70 for the first 48 hours and £70 for every 12 hours beyond that. Although the Guaranteed Standards regulations by which Northern Powergrid is governed currently caps compensation at £700, we are voluntarily topping-up payments to those off supply for the longest, so customers will be compensated as if the cap did not apply. We are processing the data that will allow us to pay compensation automatically where we already have all the information we need. We expect that to apply to a significant proportion of our customers affected by the storm. **Those customers will not have to contact us.** We will calculate the amount of compensation due and proactively send out a cheque.

For customers where we do not hold all the information we need, **we will send them a letter inviting them to provide the required details.** Customers will be able to do this via our secure website, by calling us or by returning the form we will provide.

We will provide a progress update next week when, if things go to plan, we expect to start making contact with customers through the processes described above. Further, we will let customers and your office know when we have written out to all the affected customers so that they may contact us if they have not heard from us by then.

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

Please advise constituents that we will not request any customer bank details through any of our contact channels. All payments will be made via cheque to mitigate the risk of fraud or breach of customer data.

Welfare support payments

We know that your constituents may also have incurred unexpected additional costs due to the power cut, and in addition to the compensation payments, we will provide financial assistance to any domestic customer who was still off supply on 29 November 2021 or later and who needed our help.

We will pay for the reasonable costs of alternative accommodation and food (up to £15 per person per meal). We will also contribute to **other reasonably incurred costs**; for example, where a customer arranges for their own back-up generator.

Next week, we will be providing more detail and new ways to claim for these welfare support payments, and we will send your office a notice with these details. In the meantime, **please advise constituents who get in touch with your team to keep your receipts.**

Further information

We will continue to update www.northernpowergrid.com/storm-arwen with new information over the coming days and weeks, and your team can reach us at stormarwen@northernpowergrid.com, and can reach us directly at 105 to speak to us about individual cases, where appropriate.

Best wishes

Paul Glendinning
Policy and Markets Director
Northern Powergrid



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Zoë Metcalfe



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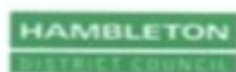
- If your home has an Energy Performance Rating (EPC) of D, E, F or G.
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