



Warbler

A View from County Hall



Since the start of the new term of office, one of my duties has been to sit on the panel that chose the Chief Executive Officer for the new unitary North Yorkshire Council. As you would expect, this was a complex task, debating what the job would entail and how we would make a selection. We received applications from across the country from public and private sectors, and it was an extremely competitive process.

As we neared the date of interviews the pestilence finally caught up with me and I tested positive for Covid over the next couple of weeks and so a substitute had to be found. The decision was made by the panel and at the end of August, the selection was taken to full council where Richard Flinton, was appointed as CEO to the new North Yorkshire Council, which will launch in the spring of next year. The decision was unanimously approved.

Mr Flinton's journey at NYCC has been an amazing story of "home grown" talent. Scarborough born, he began his career at NYCC in 1987 as a trainee and moved through the ranks to the position of CEO in 2010. His forthcoming role involves overseeing about 10,500 staff, excluding schools, who will deliver the essential public services provided by the eight councils currently operating across England's largest county. He will also be responsible for overseeing a budget of £1.4 billion.

There is no doubt that we are all facing exceptionally challenging times ahead. With challenge comes opportunity and I am confident that we have the best captain at the helm to grasp those opportunities and deliver us through the turbulence that lies ahead.

Janet Sanderson

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Saturday 24th September

Weaverthorpe Village Hall, YO17 8EX.
1.00 pm - 2.30 pm

Admission Adults £1.00
(includes drink and biscuit)
Accompanied Children free.

Jumble may be brought to the Hall
On Friday 23rd Sept 7.00pm - 8.00pm
Or Saturday 24th Sept from 11.30 am
Or to arrange a collection
call 01944 738804

Sorry we cannot accept electrical goods.

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Village organisations

Don't forget the following Websites :-

Weaverthorpe Parish Council (weaverthorpeparishcouncil.co.uk/weaverthorpe/)
Luttons Parish Council (<http://luttonsandweaverthorpe.ryedaleconnect.org.uk>)
Kirby Grindalythe & Duggleby (<http://kirbygrindalythe.duggleby.ryedaleconnect.org.uk>)
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Wolds Valley Benefice

- 4th Sept 10.30 am Holy Communion St. Andrew's, Kirby Grindalythe
11th Sept 10.30 am Holy Communion St Mary's, West Lutton
18th Sept 10.30 am Holy Communion St. Peter's, Helperthorpe
25th Sept 10.30 am Holy Communion St. Mary's, Wharram Le Street
5.00 pm Evensong St. Andrew's, Kirby Grindalythe

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

Driffield & Langtoft Benefice

- 4th Sept 9:15 am - St Mary's, Little Driffield (Book of Common Prayer)
11:00 am - St Peter's, Langtoft
11.00 am—All Saints, Driffield (Morning Prayer)
7th Sept 9.30 am — All Saints', Driffield
11th Sept 9:15 am - All Saints', Thwing
11:00 am - All Saints', Driffield
14th Sept 9:30 am - All Saints', Driffield
18th Sept 9:15 am - St Mary's, Little Driffield (Book of Common Prayer)
11:00 am - St Peter's, Langtoft
11.00 am—All Saints, Driffield (Morning Prayer)
21st Sept 9.30 am — All Saints', Driffield
25th Sept 9:15 am - All Saints', Thwing
11:00 am - All Saints', Driffield
28th Sept 9:30 am - All Saints', Driffield

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

All Saints Church, Front Street, Wold Newton

- 4th Sept 10.00 am Holy Communion Rev. B. Hodgson
18th Sept 10.00 am Service

All enquiries should be directed to: Rev Barbara Hodgson — Tel: 01262 675014

Sherburn Methodist Chapel

- 4th Sept 10.30 am Service led by Mrs. Laura Baker
11th Sept 10.30 am Service led by Mrs. Christine Herbert
18th Sept 10.30 am Holy Communion Service led by Rev. Emma Morgan
25th Sept 10.30 am Service led by Mrs. Christine Fenwick

All our services are followed by a cuppa Fairtrade Coffee or tea and you will be most welcome to join us.

Weekly activities:

Monday 1.30pm Bible Fellowship and Prayer.

Tuesday 10.am - 11.30am. Coffee Morning. We do not make a charge for the coffee but any kind donations will be given to charity, currently the Christmas Shoeboxes.

Thursday from 1.30pm it's Craft Club: Just bring your craft along and enjoy a cuppa and a chat too.

All are welcome.

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

After the Open Gardens 2 years ago a pretty silver necklace was handed in. We were hoping that somebody would enquire about it or ask about it this year. It is on a silver chain with 3 little "jewels" on the bottom of it. If you recognise this description please ring 01944 738841 or e-mail penelope.house@btinternet

Weaverthorpe Parish Council

Weaverthorpe Parish Council will hold it's next meeting on Monday 19th September 2022 in the Village Hall commencing at 7pm.

Any members of the public that are interested in the Council's business are very welcome to attend.

Jeff House, Clerk, Tel: 07901 661508



COFFEE MORNING
Weaverthorpe Village Hall
10am - 12 pm
2nd Friday of the month

Friday 9th September
Friday 14th October
Friday 11th November

Books for sale.

Everyone welcome.



QUIZNIGHT RETURNS!

Weaverthorpe Village Hall

7.00pm Saturday 1st October

Teams of Six max
£10.00 per person
Includes Hot Supper
(Please advise any dietary requirements)

To book, please phone/text
Trevor Thomson on 07972 132158
or email
weaverthorpevillagehall@gmail.com

NOTE change of date

Memories of Old Weaverthorpe

Weaverthorpe Village Hall
7.00 pm Saturday 12th November

£5.00 per person. Finger Buffet
including Tea and Coffee
(Please feel free to bring anything stronger)

This will be an evening looking in depth at historical Weaverthorpe featuring well-known local figures talking about the village, as viewed through old photographs and reminiscences.

To book, please phone/text Trevor Thomson on 07972 132158 or email weaverthorpevillagehall@gmail.com

Please put this date in your diary as it will be an entertaining evening.



Weaverthorpe Village Hall

Ok. Things are starting to warm up now. Not the weather – but things to do with the Village Hall!

The Friday 'Coffee Morning' held on Friday 12th August was well attended with a considerable uplift on visitors from our inaugural event. Why not pop along on the 9th September (10.00hrs to 12.00hrs) – take a friend and just chill.

By the time you read this the last event in August will have taken place - the Weaverthorpe and District Produce Show. I am unable to provide any information on the Show as 'copy' for this Warbler issue was requested prior to the event.

We are making steady progress now in respect of quotations for the Porch Extension. Hopefully, by the end of this month we should be able to nominate our chosen Contractor.

The new freezer is now in place – temporarily in the Kitchen Lobby – and is already earning its keep. In due course this freezer will be placed in the Storeroom - but before that happens we need to have some electrical works done and the Storeroom redecorated.

Possibly one of the biggest events held over recent years at the village hall will take place on Saturday 3rd September - our first **Weaverthorpe Village Hall Monthly Market**. As I write this, we are expecting at least 17 stalls to be there - as well as having light refreshments available.

Applications for stalls at our planned 15th October Market are already at 24!! That number may be close to our limit of space for stalls!!

Please note our evening looking in depth at historical Weaverthorpe, which was due to take place on 10th September, has had to be postponed. That event is now scheduled for November 12th. More on that next time. And lastly, the return of the ever popular "Pop-up Cinema" will take place on Friday 30th September. Hurrah!! More details can be found in this Warbler.

I think that is about it for now.

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).



Weaverthorpe Brunch Club

August was another well attended Brunch Club (BC) – thank you to all our guests.

We are convinced we are doing something right as our guests just keep coming back!

Our decision to have three sittings was proved to be the right thing to do. There was less pressure on the 'kitchen', front of house helpers were able to clear away dirty dishes more easily and the washing up team were ahead of the game for most of the time. See how it goes in September – 16th!

As usual, please reserve your places by contacting Trevor Thomson, on 07972 132158 (by text), or email him on weaverthorpevillagehall@gmail.com to let him know you would like to come along.

Martin Pearce (on behalf of the WVH Committee).



August's 100 Club 'draw' was done at our August Brunch.

The winning numbers were, 78 (1st Prize); 58 (2nd Prize) and 56 (3rd Prize).

Thank you all again for your support. August is the end of the 100 Club year. Therefore, reminders to renew your membership have been sent to current members. If anyone would like to become a member, please just get in touch. The cost is £1 per number per month payable in advance for the whole year i.e. £12 per number. The draw takes place every month – usually at Brunch Club – and the winnings are £20 1st prize, £10 2nd prize and £5 3rd prize.

My number is 07971963797 or email

martin.pearce54321@gmail.com

Best for now,

Martin Pearce (on behalf of the WVH Committee).

HUNMANBY AND DISTRICT GARDEN AND PRODUCE ASSOCIATION



Steven Rose

Our 75th show on Sunday August 7th was a great success with over 550 entries, very pleasing considering the hot, dry weather we have had this year. With 19 trophies and an award for the heaviest onion, prize giving took a while as you can imagine however, the Clarence Ruddiforth Cup for most 1st prizes was for the first time shared, between Ian Lawson and Brian Stockdale.



On Saturday September 10th at Hunmanby Community Centre starting at 10 am we hold our keenly contested annual Potato Challenge. In March each year we sell a potato and a bag for £2 and you have until September to nurture the potato to see if you can win either the heaviest potato or the heaviest amount in your bag. Don't worry though if you are unsuccessful as we have a booby prize for the least or smallest potato which was won last year by one the size of a walnut!

Our next event is the AGM on Tuesday 4th October at the Community Centre Stonegate Hunmanby starting at 7.30 pm and then November sees the return of our winter season of meetings and talks. It seems strange writing about winter when it is 27 degrees outside.

Ganton & District Horticultural



43rd ANNUAL PRODUCE SHOW

Sunday 4th September 2022

Ganton Village Hall

Show opens 1.30pm. Prize presentation 3.30pm

FREE ADMISSION All are welcome

Staging of exhibits: Sat 3rd 6 - 8pm Sun 4th 8.30 - 10.00am

For more details please contact
C. Gretton 01944 710275



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Wolds Valley Pop Up Cinema

Friday 30th September 7.30 pm in Weaverthorpe Village Hall

£5 including either tea or coffee and a biscuit.
There will be a selection of sweets, popcorn, cold drinks to purchase
before the performance and ice creams during the interval.



THE WOLDS VALLEY CHURCHES

SAFARI LUNCH

Saturday 8th October 2022 at 11.30am

The Churches of the Wolds Valley are opening their doors for a Safari Lunch. Do come along and view these magnificent Churches whilst enjoying a 5-course lunch.

Weaverthorpe—Canapes and welcome drink
Helperthorpe—Choice of Soups and French bread
West Lutton - Ham, potatoes and salads (vegan option)
Kirby Grindalythe—Apple crumble and custard or fresh fruit salad

Wharram—Coffee or tea and mints
(Drinks available for a donation at all churches)

Learn about the history of these churches whilst enjoying good food and company.

Tickets £20 per person.

Pre booked tickets only, for tickets please contact:

emma.pennock@outlook.com / 07792 473038



at

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REPLACEMENT BENCH FOR HELPERTHORPE

Following the news in last month's Warbler on the imminent replacement of the community bench to the west of Helperthorpe, British Recycled Plastic, the manufacturer of the replacement Harewood style bench, have featured an article on their website about the benches in the Parish that have been replaced thus far and on the Lutton Parish Council's forward planning intentions. The link to the item on the British Recycled Plastic is at: <https://britishrecycledplastic.co.uk/harewood-benches-yorkshire-wolds/>

(Feature shown below if you are not able to select link)

Harewood benches in the Yorkshire Wolds

Luttons Parish Council member Phil Burrell writes:

A unique part of Yorkshire, the Yorkshire Wolds is a distinctive and special landscape with a history and culture of its own. Home to rolling chalk valleys, stunning wildlife, vibrant market towns and ancient villages, the area has inspired great artists such as David Hockney and the poet and novelist Alfred J Brown.

The villages of West Lutton, East Lutton and Helperthorpe, which form the Luttons Parish, all lie within The Great Wolds Valley and sit upon the extraordinary Gypsy Race, a winterbourne stream that is the most northerly of the Yorkshire chalk streams and which often vanishes underground in the porous chalk of the area.

As part of their effort to make improvements for the community and for visitors to the area, the Luttons Parish Council has established a programme of community bench replacement and the siting of new benches along footpaths and cycling routes.

Rather than adopting a simple like-for-like replacement of the old and unsalvageable existing wooden benches with new wooden benches that would deteriorate and become unusable over time, the Luttons Parish Councillors were keen to move to recycled plastic benches that were manufactured in the United Kingdom from British waste.

British Recycled Plastic offered an ideal solution. They are an independently owned British business based in Yorkshire that manufacture superb, maintenance-free benches that are made from 100% recycled material and that are fully recyclable themselves.



John Wane, the Chair of the Luttons Parish Council, said: "I was delighted that we were able to engage with British Recycled Plastic to provide the benches for our Parish. Not only are the benches durable and will never rot or splinter, they offer a positive environmental contribution and they are made in Yorkshire!"

The siting of the benches is aimed to encourage physical activity and to support mental well-being. At the time of writing, the Luttons Parish Council has procured and installed four Harewood style benches from British Recycled Plastic.

Three of the benches have been positioned within or around West Lutton, while the fourth is in East Lutton. A fifth bench will be installed as a replacement bench to the west of Helperthorpe on the National Cycle Network Route 166, a Sustrans regional route in the Yorkshire Wolds. Further benches will be replaced and installed as part of a forward rolling improvement programme by the Parish Council.

Martin Pearce, the Chair of the Parish Council Environmental Working Group, stated: "In selecting the location of each of our five Harewood Benches from British Recycled Plastic, we wanted to choose spots that would encourage members of the community to engage in physical activity safe in the knowledge that there would be somewhere comfortable to rest for a while and to take in some of the stunning views of our local area.

"The bench at the top of the Sheepwalk Lane overlooking West Lutton offers particularly stunning views along our valley and beyond. Knowing that, once installed, the British Recycled Plastic Harewood benches not only look attractive, fit well with their surroundings, are maintenance free and are environmentally friendly, fulfilled all of our Parish Council key requirements given our strong focus on community, the environment and on sustainability".

Dates for Social Activities at Foxholes Community Hall

Thu 1 Sep Art Group 1:00 PM
Thu 1 Sep Short Mat Bowls 7:00 PM
Sat 3 Sep Coffee Morning / Library 10 AM
Mon 5 Sep Photography Group 7:30 PM
Mon 5 Sep Yoga Class 11:30 AM
Mon 5 Sep Craft Group 2:00 PM
Wed 7 Sep Line Dancing 7:00 PM
Thu 8 Sep Art Group 1:00 PM
Thu 8 Sep Short Mat Bowls 7:00 PM
Mon 12 Sep Yoga Class 11:30 AM
Tue 13 Sep Whist Drive 7:30 PM
Wed 14 Sep Line Dancing 7:00 PM
Thu 15 Sep Art Group 1:00 PM
Thu 15 Sep Short Mat Bowls 7:00 PM
Sat 17 Sep Coffee Morning / Library 10 AM
Mon 19 Sep Photography Group 7:30 PM
Mon 19 Sep Yoga Class CANCELLED
Mon 19 Sep Craft Group 2:00 PM
Wed 21 Sep Line Dancing 7:00 PM
Thu 22 Sep Art Group 1:00 PM
Thu 22 Sep Short Mat Bowls 7:00 PM
Mon 26 Sep Yoga Class CANCELLED
Wed 28 Sep Line Dancing 7:00 PM
Thu 29 Sep Art Group 1:00 PM
Thu 29 Sep Short Mat Bowls 7:00 PM
Sat 1 Oct Coffee Morning & Library 10:00 AM

WOLD NEWTON

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH

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

SEED EXCHANGE

Two lidded boxes are in the church by the books (N. aisle, near the organ). Please just leave seeds in the box provided and help yourself to any that others have got spare and have donated. Please seal seed packets so they don't get mixed up!

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. A can of beans- a bar of soap ... all become major and welcome gifts.

WOLD NEWTON COMMUNITY Facebook GROUP

This continues to provide much needed community information. Books and resources are now based in the church, which is opened every day.

THE COMMUNITY CENTRE

For all information regarding hire of the Centre and events there please contact Judith 01262 470368.

HARVEST RAFFLE!

This will be drawn on 16th October in the church. Wonderful prizes include 'fruit of the barley' - a very special bottle of Wold Top Whisky - and a food and wine hamper. Tickets will be £1 each and will be available from Anny (01262 470287) as well as locally. More to follow in October!

CONCERT IN THE CHURCH!

All Saints' Church, Wold Newton will be 'where it's at' on SATURDAY 24th September at 7.30 p.m..

Join in with local musician Mark Wright (he grew up in Wold Newton) as he plays and sings in the church. Music includes his own songs as well as local, Yorkshire folk songs and cover versions of such acts as The Beatles, Gerry Rafferty, The Who, Bruce Springsteen, etc., etc..

TICKETS: £8.50 (includes glass of wine and snacks) or £5 for Under 16s.

Contact: Julie 01262 470546 Anny 01262 470838 Carol 01262 470838 or Margaret 01262 470818

Proceeds in aid of church repairs and improvements.

THANK YOU to all who donated clothes, came and bought, or helped in any way with the New To You sale in Filey on August 6th. nearly £400 was raised and we hope to exceed it when all the monies come in!. Thank you all so much, again.

Luttons Coffee morning & more!

St Mary's Church, Luttons coffee mornings

This Saturday: 3rd September 10am-1pm

Come enjoy our superb bacon butties, or vegan sausage sandwich, Homemade cakes, books stall, time to catch up with friends



Please remember to put a teddy in your window.

We would be really pleased if you can **let us know** what your teddy looks like. We can then make a trail for everyone to find out where the teddies are. Teddy bear trail £1. Prizes if you find them all.



Saturday 10am-1pm

Teddy Bear's Trail

Email jess.haslam1234@gmail.com to provide details of your teddy & which window they are in, so we can include it in the trail, or leave a note in Manor Farm letter box.

Joe and Jenny's Annual Walk Sunday 11th September.

Come and make friends. Walk the beautiful Wolds.

6 miles, Mid stop with mars bar or banana and drink



Thank you to Joe and Jenny Lacey for leading this. **1.30pm**

Refreshment in the church afterwards. If you would like a *sponsor form*, please see Joe and Jenny or feel free to come and just make a donation for refreshments

Don't forget **our very own garden expert Monty Don Jeff**, who continues to help with gardening top tips!



Dates for your diaries

Saturday 8th Oct Coffee morning 10-12 noon

Saturday 8th Oct Wolds Benefice lunch

Saturday 12th Nov: Coffee morning

Friday 18th Nov: watch this spot!

2nd & 3rd December: Wreath making

Saturday 10th Dec: Coffee morning

Monday 12th December: Carol Service

Manor Farm Festival

Manor Farm Festival went off with a Big Bang last Saturday. A huge thank you to all for turning up and giving it a real buzz. Apologies to those who turned up without tickets or who ended up on the reserve list, we weren't allowed to sell more than the 400 tickets. Tickets for our next events will go on sale Easter 23 when we hope to run a classical event on August 26th and a mixed popular music festival on the 27th August. We will stick to what worked well this time and keep it relaxed, intimate and fun!

Below are very few photos of the event. Please do share your own photos on the Luttons and Weaverthorpe FB page. We will be compiling an album of videos from the day. Do follow us on @manorfarmevents on FB, Twitter and Instagram.



All events this weekend were blessed with fine weather. Hot enough to relax in cool summer clothes and cool enough to dance, walk between activities, or catch up with friends from the valley.



People chose activities they liked. At the front by stage 2, we had a range of different activities. A large group learned African drumming rhythms, there was a great take up for dancing in a ceilidh and others enjoyed petting the goats.



Children were busy with table tennis, bouncy castle, table football and various aiming/throwing/shooting games or chatting on the picnic benches next to the marquee of the acoustic stage at the front of the house.



The 6 bands on mainstage were great – full of energy and variety from Reggae Cuban, folk/ballad to pop covers and even a slot of pseudo grunge metal. Stage 2 had a live ceilidh, African drum workshop and excellent open mic performers – thank you so much Gary, Rob in particular. The bands felt really well supported by an appreciative, happy crowd out to have a good time with lots of dancing. Many of the food carts were really happy that they had sold out by the end of the day, even those who travelled from Nottingham.



We did lots of house visits to many of you in Foxholes, Butterwick, Kirby Grindalythe, East Luton, West Luton, Helperthorpe, Weaverthorpe, Duggleby and Wintringham as we had been told it was a tough marketing gig and we posted to nearly 500 houses. Thank you for being kind and encouraging on the doorstep. We loved seeing familiar faces and meeting new folk.



Our thanks to all the performers, friends who helped with parking and manning stalls, people running food carts, Stuart for the straw bales, Nigel and Jo for the kind loan of your Marquee, Mark and Martin for all their help setting up and most importantly to you for coming to support the event.



Dates to save for next year. We are planning a classical event on August 26th and a mixed popular music festival on the 27th August.



Many thanks again from John, Sim, Amy, Jess and family