



# Warbler

## A View from County Hall



Thinking Transitioning seven district and borough councils and one county council in to one completely new single unitary authority poses some complex decision making challenges. One of our recent debates has been around Council Tax unification. It's only right that throughout the new authority, residents should pay the same level of council tax, which at the moment ranges from £1,723.27 in Harrogate to £1,586.83 in Hambleton for a band D property. Adding to the complexity, some of our areas are parished and have a precept for a Parish or Town Council and others like Scarborough and Harrogate don't.

The term for making this transition is referred to as "Council Tax Harmonisation" and as you would expect, the government have strict rules on how this should be achieved. For example, the overall yield has to remain the same, we can't collect more or less tax from residents, it has to remain the same. The rules on the Referendum principle still remain so we are limited how much we can raise tax before triggering a referendum. To assist us in this transition, we are given up to seven years in which to make the move however we have now chosen to do this over a two year period.

We recognise the difficulties residents are facing during these challenging times and especially as the winter months approach. Along with the changes to Council Tax described, we are also adopting a raft of measures currently in use by the district and borough councils to help the most vulnerable with their Council Tax payments. NYCC will also continue with their resilience funding and other targeted help to meet specifically local need.

We never know what lies behind the surface of an outwardly positive person. As purse strings tighten and negative thoughts are fed to us daily through the media, we can all help by being tolerant and as my Director of Children's Services constantly exclaims "be kind to each other", it really does help!

Janet Sanderson

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### Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

Poppies will be on sale outside Littlebeck as per previous years. Keep an eye out for the sign.

Your continued support is most welcome.

Dennis Horseman  
Littlebeck, Weaverthorpe



Saturday 24th September  
Weaverthorpe Village Hall

Thank you to everyone who delivered flyers, donated jumble, helped to sort, sell & clear away the event. Hard work, but an enjoyable community event raising £375 divided equally between St Andrew's Church, Weaverthorpe YCA & the Village Hall.

#### Don't forget the following Websites :-

- Weaverthorpe Parish Council ([weaverthorpeparishcouncil.co.uk/weaverthorpe/](http://weaverthorpeparishcouncil.co.uk/weaverthorpe/))
- Luttons Parish Council (<http://luttonsandweaverthorpe.ryedaleconnect.org.uk>)
- Kirby Grindalythe & Duggleby (<http://kirbygrindalytheandduggleby.ryedaleconnect.org.uk>)
- Foxholes with Butterwick Parish Council (<http://foxholeswithbutterwickpc.co.uk>)



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With grateful thanks to L.H.Sleightholme, Helperthorpe, Richard Ogden, West Lutton Tom Garbutt, Weaverthorpe & AMK Fuel Services for their support.

## Wolds Valley Benefice

- 1st Nov 7.00 pm All Saints Day Service St. Andrew's, Weaverthorpe  
6th Nov 10.30 am Holy Communion, St. Mary's, Wharram Le Street  
13th Nov 9.00 am Service in St. Andrew's, Kirby Grindalythe  
10.00 am Service in St. Andrew's, Weaverthorpe  
10.50 am Service at War Memorial, Weaverthorpe  
20th Nov 10.30 am Holy Communion St Andrew's, Kirby Grindalythe  
27th Nov 10.30 am Holy Communion St. Mary's, West Lutton  
5.00 pm Evensong St. Andrew's, Weaverthorpe

All enquiries should be directed to :-  
Rev Andy Bowden 07544 705064 or email [woldsvalleychurches@gmail.com](mailto:woldsvalleychurches@gmail.com)

## Driffield & Langtoft Benefice

- 2nd Nov 9.30 am — All Saints', Driffield  
6th Nov 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 (Moming Prayer)  
9th Nov 9.30 am — All Saints', Driffield  
13th Nov 9:15 am - All Saints', Thwing  
11:00 am - All Saints', Driffield  
16th Nov 9:30 am - All Saints', Driffield  
20th Nov 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 (Moming Prayer)  
23rd Nov 9.30 am — All Saints', Driffield  
27th Nov 9:15 am - All Saints', Thwing  
11:00 am - All Saints', Driffield  
30th Nov 9:30 am - All Saints', Driffield  
4th Dec 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 (Moming Prayer)  
3.30 pm—All Saints, Driffield (Christingle)  
7th Dec 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

- 6th Nov 10.00 am Holy Communion Rev. B. Hodgson (Harvest Raffle drawn afterwards).  
13th Nov 10.30 am A Community-led Service of Remembrance (Note change of start time to enable 1 minute silence at 11.00am.

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

## Sherburn Methodist Chapel

- 6th Nov 10.30 am Worship led by Mrs Janet Scotcher-Husband  
13th Nov United service for Remembrance Sunday begins at the Methodist Church at **10am** We will process to the monument to continue with our Remembrance at 10.45pm Led by Barbara Grice, Christine Fenwick with the blessing by Rev Judy Duke. After the service all are invited back to the Methodist Hall for refreshments. 'We will remember them!'  
20th Nov 10.30 am Holy Communion Service led by our Minister Rev Emma Morgan.  
27th Nov 10.30 am Worship led by Rev Nigel Spencer.

All are invited to these Worship services.  
Weekday events.

Monday Bible Fellowship and Prayer from 1.30pm

Tuesday Coffee Morning from 10a.m. - 11.30am. There is no charge for Coffee but any donations in lieu will be given to the Christmas Shoebox appeal.

Thursday Craft Club from 1.30pm. Just come along, bring your craft and enjoy a cuppa and a chat too.

Everyone Welcome to any or all of these events.

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



## COFFEE MORNING

Weaverthorpe Village Hall

10am - 12 pm

2nd Friday of the month

Friday 11th November

Books for sale.  
Everyone welcome.



## QUIZNIGHT RETURNS!

Weaverthorpe Village Hall

7.00pm Saturday 3rd December

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](mailto:weaverthorpevillagehall@gmail.com)



## WEAVERTHORPE BRANCH

Warmly invite you to our next meeting on Tuesday 8th November at 7.30pm in Weaverthorpe Village Hall.

Our speaker is Stephen Wells.  
The Magic Circle & the Great Magicians.

Guests are very welcome at £3.50 including refreshments.  
Contact Sue Thomson 01944 738804 for further information.



### Weaverthorpe Village Hall

Great News – we have finally agreed a price with a local contractor for the construction of the porch extension to the west end of the village hall. Yippee!!

We have yet to confirm the start date as the contractor already has a full order book. I know it has taken some time but we have, at last, got over the first hurdle. Many of you visited our second Weaverthorpe Village Market – held on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> October. This was another very successful event. After a very wet start we managed – with a small army of volunteers – to erect 13 gazebos and to also make them weatherproof. Many thanks to all those that came along to help with that effort. That small army also returned at the end of the Market to take everything down – all packed away and the hall tidy by 13.45. Not bad at all to say that the Market didn't finish until 13.00hrs!

You Volunteers – honestly, we could not have done it without you. THANKS SO MUCH!

But what a day it turned out to be. The sun came out and so did our visitors – over 250 of you to see what our 22 Stallholders had to offer. And, from the feedback I have received, you were not disappointed. A super cross section of foods, cards, gifts, paintings and crafts of all makings.

Please make a note of the date of our last Market for 2022 and come along. You never know, there might just be something to fill a few Christmas stockings.

We hope to have at least the same number of stalls, with perhaps a few more. The date is **NOVEMBER 19<sup>th</sup>!!**

Our contractor appointed to install power points to the Storeroom and Shed will be on site on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November – another job done.

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).

#### **WHATS ON IN NOVEMBER:**

11<sup>th</sup> – Coffee Morning – 10.00 to 12.00hrs

12<sup>th</sup> – Weaverthorpe Memories Evening – 19.00hrs til late

18<sup>th</sup> – Brunch Club – 09.15 to 12.00hrs

19<sup>th</sup> – Weaverthorpe Village Market – 10.00 to 13.00hrs

25<sup>th</sup> – Pop Up Cinema

Also – put 3<sup>rd</sup> December in your diaries – **QUIZ NIGHT!!**



### Weaverthorpe Brunch Club

October Brunch Club (BC) – nice and steady away was the order of the day.

From a 'kitchen' perspective the three sittings system is working well - as there is not the freneticism created by lots of people arriving at more or less the same time. That said, it might be useful to have some feedback from our guests as to what they think – email me on [martin.pearce54321@gmail.com](mailto:martin.pearce54321@gmail.com) if you have any comments.

As usual, thank you to all our guests – it always nice to hear the banter and laughter that is around the hall as people settle in to their meals.

Our November Brunch Club will be held on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> So, as usual, please reserve your places by contacting Trevor Thomson, on 07972 132158 (by text), or email him on

[weaverthorpevillagehall@gmail.com](mailto:weaverthorpevillagehall@gmail.com) to let him know you would like to come along.

Martin Pearce (on behalf of the WVH Committee).



Our 2022/23 100 Club year is now well and truly underway.

However, there are still a few 2021/22 members who have not yet renewed. So, if you are one of those people could you please confirm with me your intentions – email me on: [martin.pearce54321@gmail.com](mailto:martin.pearce54321@gmail.com)

Thank you for the support to all those that have renewed – after all, we still have bills to pay, items to renew and projects to push forward that enhance the wellbeing of the VH.

Should anyone wish to become a member, or would like more numbers, then please just get in touch – email above.

The October 100 Club draw was done at our October Brunch Club – and the winning numbers were, 84 (1<sup>st</sup> Prize); 11 (2<sup>nd</sup> Prize) and 40 (3<sup>rd</sup> Prize). Congratulations to the winners.

For those that did not win - Good luck for November!!

Best for now,  
Martin Pearce (on behalf of the WVH Committee).



### **'Ladies Lunch'**

The Star Inn

Weaverthorpe

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December

12.30pm

£15pp for a 2 course

Christmas lunch

Tickets must be

reserved in advance as

spaces are limited

To book, please contact

Jess on 07583 953862



### **Weaverthorpe Village Hall**

Wednesdays

6.45pm to 7.45pm

Phone Charlie on

07746 485138



### **Luncheon Club at Kirby Grindalythe**

Will be on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November. All are welcome, no need to book a seat, but we will be taking bookings for the December Lunch.

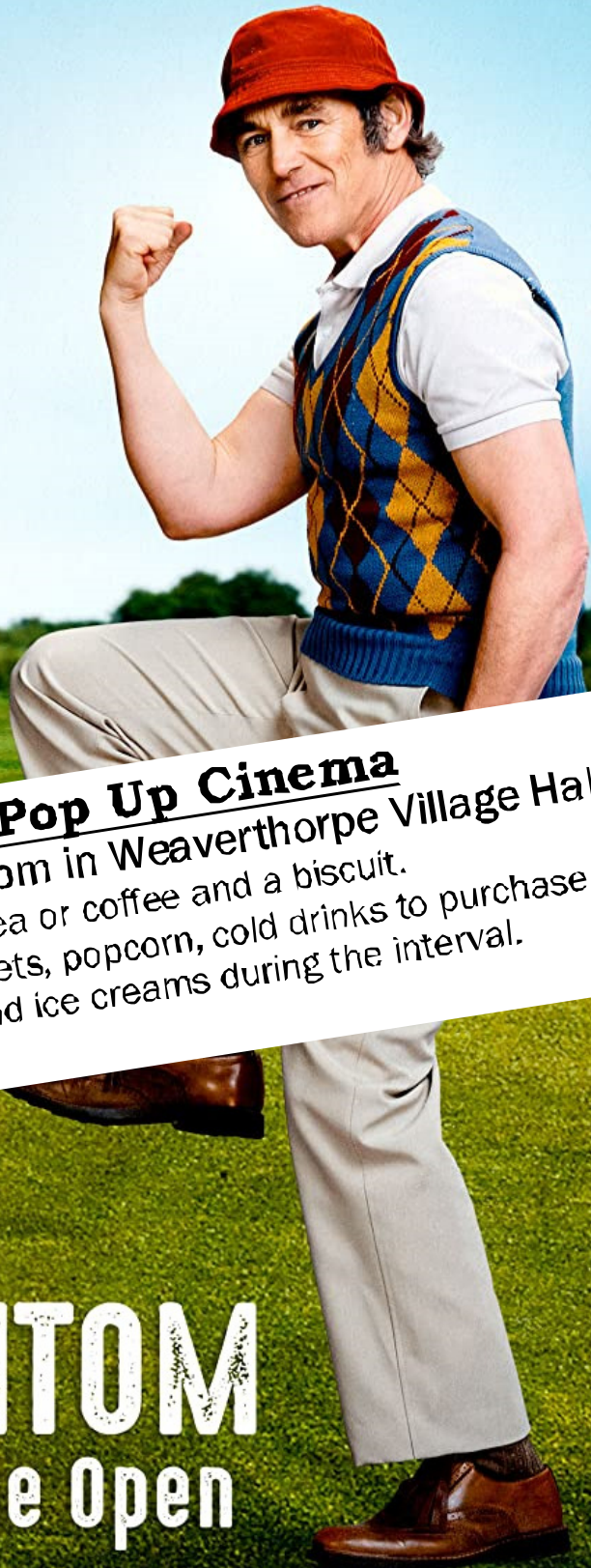


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**Wolds Valley Pop Up Cinema**  
Friday 25th November 7.30 pm in Weaverthorpe Village Hall  
£5 including either tea or coffee and a biscuit.  
There will be a selection of sweets, popcorn, cold drinks to purchase before the performance and ice creams during the interval.

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**Memories of Old**  
**Weaverthorpe**

**Weaverthorpe Village Hall**

**7.00 pm**

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:weaverthorpevillagehall@gmail.com)**

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

With reference to the above advertised evening, there is still time to include more pictures. If you have any showing buildings or people in the village I would love to show them. If I could borrow them for a very short time to scan it would be great. If you contact me I could collect or bring them around to Littlebeck, Weaverthorpe.

Phone No is 01944 738227. Please leave message and I will get back to you.

Lots of valuable history of the village has been lost and it would be nice to keep a permanent record.

Dennis Horseman



at

**Weaverthorpe  
Village Hall**

**SAT 19th NOV**

**10.00hrs to 13.00hrs**

[weaverthorpemarket@gmail.com](mailto:weaverthorpemarket@gmail.com)

## **Luttons Parish Council**

Luttons Parish Council is seeking a highly self motivated person for the post of

### **Clerk to the Council and Responsible Financial Officer.**

The Parish Council covers the villages of West Lutton, East Lutton and Helperthorpe and consists of 9 Councillors working on a voluntary basis to do their best for the community. This is a part time post of 4 hours per week. Working mainly from home (for which a small allowance is payable), the hours of work are flexible and may be worked to suit you except for attendance at meetings.

The salary is in accordance with National Joint Council recommendations; pay scale 7 pro rata to a current annual salary of £20,444 (approximately £10.63 per hour)

The successful candidate will be IT literate and able to use the Microsoft Office suite and the computer equipment supplied by the Parish Council. The Parish Clerk must be able to store Council equipment and files at his/her home and be available to attend Council meetings which are usually held every two months but very occasionally more frequently.

Duties include: acting as advisor to the council which involves learning the relevant parish legislation, preparation of the agenda, minute taking, dealing with correspondence and enquiries and the preparation of basic accounts and budgets as the Council's Responsible Financial Officer. The ability to maintain the Parish Council's website and prior relevant experience will be an advantage.

The Parish Council will provide training to the successful candidate.

The draft job description is available from:

Luttons Parish Council  
email [clerkluttonspc@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:clerkluttonspc@hotmail.co.uk)  
or telephone 01262 470916



**WEST LUTTON COFFEE MORNINGS**  
**SATURDAYS**  
**10 – 12 NOON**

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November**

Christmas Craft Stall  
Christmas Raffle Tickets go on sale!  
Fabulous prizes  
Cake Stall

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> December**

Christmas Craft Stall  
Cake Stall  
Christmas Raffle to be drawn!  
Please do come and join us.  
Everyone welcome



**CHRISTMAS WREATH MAKING**  
**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December – PM**  
**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December**  
**AM & PM**

We hope you can join us for the return of the popular Christmas Wreath making workshop in West Lutton Church.

A huge success last year!  
Please bring cuttings from your garden.

Mulled wine and Mince pies.  
Book your place with  
Jess Haslam 07518747516



**WEST LUTTON MONTHLY WALKS!**

Held on the Fourth Sunday every month – meet outside the Three Tuns/Church at 1pm. Tea and Cake at the finish!

Next walk Sunday 27 November

No walk in December – ( 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday is Christmas Day!)

**CANDLELIGHT CAROL SERVICE FRIDAY 9th DECEMBER AT 6PM**

**WEST LUTTON**

Mince pies, Mulled wine, Carols for all the family





## Luttons Bonfire Night Saturday 5th November



Traditional bonfire night celebration will be held, as usual, by kind permission of Mr Andrew Thornton on his field which is situated off

Back Lane, West Lutton.

Also thanks to John and Jess Haslam for the use of their field to let the fireworks off.

The fire will be lit at 6.30pm followed by hot food & soup then a fireworks display.

Everybody is welcome not just residents of West Lutton.

The event is free of charge but is now self-financing so a donation bucket will be passed round at the end, proceeds from this will help fund next year's event.

***IN THE INTEREST OF SAFETY & TO COMPLY WITH INSURANCE PLEASE DON'T BRING FIREWORKS/SPARKLERS TO THE EVENT.***

Tel.... Charlotte 07732 700747

Mr Thornton has requested that nobody takes any rubbish to the bonfire as he is building the fire. This is because of people putting things like mattresses etc on the fire despite repeated requests not to do so, resulting in a lot of debris having to be removed from the field after the event. Please adhere to this otherwise we won't have a venue for future years bonfires....thank you.



## NEW BENCH FOR THE LUTTONS PARISH

The old bench (If you can spot it!)



Following receipt of a generous grant from the North Yorkshire County Council Locality Budget, a new bench will be procured from British Recycled Plastic and installed between East Lutton and West Lutton. As with the bench recently installed to the west of Helperthorpe, the new bench, which is manufactured in Yorkshire, will be made entirely of recycled material, is maintenance free and will not rot or splinter. The new recycled plastic bench will replace an existing bench that is well beyond use or economic repair and which has been smothered by undergrowth.

Martin Pearce, Chair of the Luttons Parish Council Environmental Working Group, stated: "It is great that momentum on the installation of a series of Harewood style benches is being maintained throughout our valley. I am most grateful to North Yorkshire County Council for their positive response to our grant application and, in particular, to Councillor Janet Sanderson (*Thornton Dale and The Wolds*) for her proactive support and advice on this initiative. I hope that restoration of a bench between West Lutton and East Lutton will be a positive benefit to those who enjoy walking between the villages and that it will encourage others to join them."



## Helperthorpe Bird Notes



*An occasional series from a local birder and sound recordist.*

October has been a great month for pink-footed geese. They seem to be visiting rather than passing through. Skeins seen virtually each day. 3rd Oct...1000, 6th Oct...800, 14th Oct...1500.

Chiffchaff seem to be staying ... totals of at least four. Other birds of note ... two ringed plover on the 10th ... largest flock of golden plover at 45 ... one lucky observer located a flock of 50 lapwing in a Weaverthorpe field on Sept 2nd.

The garden had a painted lady butterfly and a hummingbird hawk ... both these gems spotted on Oct 1st.

*David Mellor*





## Dates for Social Activities at Foxholes Community Hall

Wed 2 Line Dancing 7:00 PM  
Thu 3 Art Group 1:00 PM  
Thu 3 Short Mat Bowls 7:00 PM  
Mon 7 Yoga Class 11:30 AM  
Tues 8 Whist Drive 7:30 PM  
Wed 9 Line Dancing 7:00 PM  
Thu 10 Art Group 1:00 PM  
Thu 10 Short Mat Bowls 7:00 PM  
Sat 12 Coffee Morning & Library 10 AM  
Mon 14 Yoga Class 11:30 AM  
Mon 14 Craft Group 2:00 PM  
Mon 14 Photography Group 7:30 PM  
Wed 16 Line Dancing 7:00 PM  
Thu 17 Art Group 1:00 PM  
Thu 17 Short Mat Bowls 7:00 PM  
Sat 19 Fella's at Foxholes 9.30 AM  
Mon 21 Yoga Class 11:30 AM  
Wed 23 Line Dancing 7:00 PM  
Thu 24 Art Group 1:00 PM  
Thu 24 Short Mat Bowls 7:00 PM  
Sat 26 CHRISTMAS FAIR 10:00 AM till 4.00PM  
Mon 28 Photography Group 7:30 PM  
Mon 28 Yoga Class 11:30 AM  
Mon 28 Craft Group 2:00 PM  
Tue 29 Yorkshire Coast Farm Women's Club 7:30 PM  
Wed 30 Line Dancing 7:00 PM  
Thu 1 Dec Art Group 1:00 PM  
Thu 1 Dec Short Mat Bowls 7:00 PM



### **'FELLAS at FOXHOLES'**

#### **Breakfast Club**

Saturday 19th November  
9.30 till 11.00am

This is a new club which was formerly called 'Men at the Mill.' It is a Breakfast Club aimed at men to come along and enjoy a bacon sandwich and tea or coffee along with some convivial chat.

There will be a charge of £5.00 for the refreshment.

Open to any men from our local communities.

## 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

### **COFFEE, CAKE AND A CHAT**

This takes place on the last Saturday morning in the month 10 – 12 noon. (Bacon sandwiches are also available!)

### **HARVEST RAFFLE!**

This will be drawn on 6/11 in the church. Wonderful prizes include 'fruit of the barley' – a bottle of Wold Top Whisky; a Hunmanby Pantry Hamper plus 2 bottles of wine; a meal for 2 at The Anvil Arms; a bottle of 15 year old Glenfarclas single malt Highland whisky; Spring bulbs for your garden; a cuddly 'Scarecrow' toy and more! Proceeds in aid of All Saints' Church.

Tickets £1 each, available from Anny (01262 470287) Carol (01262 470838) Julie (01262 470546) or Margaret (01262 470818).

### **COME & PARTY!! MUSIC NIGHT AT ALL SAINTS' CHURCH!!**

The Drifffield Ukulele Band will be bringing a smile to everyone's face. Festive fun to begin the count-down to Christmas.

26<sup>th</sup> November 7.00 – 8.30 p.m.

£8.00 per person includes a glass of wine or beer & snacks – accompanied children FREE!

All welcome – tickets in advance please (for catering) from:-

Amanda (01262 470993) Anny (01262 470287) Margaret (01262 470818) Carol (01262 470838) or Julie (01262 470546)

Foxholes Community Hall

# Christmas Fair

Crafts and refreshments

Saturday 26th November

10-4pm



Mulled wine, coffee, cakes,  
tombola, raffle *and much more*

If you would like a stall, then please see below:-

Limited number of Stalls at £15.00 per table

Please book your table space as soon as possible by contacting Marny on 07866 808123.





# THE WOLDS SHORT MAT BOWLS CLUB



The Wolds SMBC was founded in 2019 in Flixton Village Hall by four ex-members of the Bempton & Buckton club.

We Started the 2019/20 season with two teams in the Scarborough League, the Merlins and the Kites. The season came to an abrupt end with the start of the pandemic, but the Merlins finished as Division 2 champions.

Following our return to play, the league had lost Division 2 and The Wolds had lost a team (the Kites) as some of our ex-players

did not want to play in the confined space of Flixton Village Hall. This prompted us to find a new and bigger home and the Ganton Village Hall committee welcomed us with open arms. A Sport England/ National Lottery grant of £3,500 enabled us to buy the equipment we needed to effect the move and we started playing in our new home in February 2022, the Merlins finishing that season as runners-up in the, now single division, league and also Challenge Cup runners-up.

Through the summer closed season, the club slowly built its numbers back to its pre-pandemic levels, which enabled us to resurrect the Kites, and both teams started playing the 22/23 league season at the beginning of October. Sadly, the addition of one team was not enough for the league to resurrect Division 2, so the Merlins still remain Division 2 champions.

The clubs playing nights are on Tuesday and Thursday (except for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month) and new members are always welcome on social nights, which are usually held when one of the teams has an away fixture, during the season. If you fancy coming along for a taster, your first visit (including tea & biscuits at half-time) is free, and details of our in-season social nights can be found by ringing our secretary Jean, on 07791 787693.

