



Warbler

A View from County Hall



As I write this piece, we are just three weeks away from vesting day for the new unitary authority and the pressure is on! As you read this piece, I will no longer be your North Yorkshire County Councillor, but your representative on the brand new unitary North Yorkshire Council.

It has been a massive piece of work pulling the eight different authorities together and ensuring everything remains on track to be safe and legal from day one. Critical milestones to be ticked off have included the new constitution, the budget and payroll mitigation. For the first time in the twelve years I have represented you, we were convened for two full council meetings in one week and they were long intense sessions with strong debate.

If all has gone to plan, as a resident you should not notice any difference and we will continue to provide the high-quality services our residents and businesses rely on. As services become embedded in the new authority, opportunities will be sought for further streamlining. Eventually there will be a rationalisation of surplus property both from the move to unitary but also from the changes to our working life that we have all experienced through the increased use of virtual meetings.

A key theme has been about tailoring services to meet specifically local need and ensuring that each locality has a strong voice for their area. This has always been challenging in sparsely populated rural areas. I will continue to work hard to support communities and ensure that the issues we face are addressed through robust representation, building on long established relationships and networks.

We will stand stronger together,

Janet Sanderson
Thornton Dale and The Wolds
Executive Member for Children's Services
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Final copy date 18th of the month for the following months issue to:-
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SAT, 29 APR AT 13:00

Big Spring Clear Out - JUMBLE SALE

Wintringham Community Hall

★ Interested

Jemma and Victoria



Saturday 13th May
Weaverthorpe Village Hall
YO17 8EX

1pm - 2.30pm

Admission

Adults £1 inc drink & biscuit.
Accompanied children free.

Jumble can be donated on Friday 12th from 7pm - 8pm or from 11.30am on the 13th

Sorry we cannot accept electrical items.

Proceeds to be divided between Weaverthorpe Village organisations.

Further information from Sue 01944 738804

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://kirbygrindalytheduggleby.ryedaleconnect.org.uk>)

Foxholes with Butterwick Parish Council (<http://foxholesbutterwickpc.co.uk>)

Wolds Valley Benefice

- 02/04/2023 Palm Sunday 10:30am Wharram-le-Street
03/04/2023 Holy week Monday 7pm Prayer stations Helperthorpe
- 04/04/2023 Holy Week Tuesday 7pm Iona Celtic service Wharram-le-Street
05/04/2023 Holy Week Wednesday -7pm Way of the Cross Weaverthorpe
- 06/04/2023 Maundy Thursday 7.30pm Holy Communion Kirby Grindalythe
- 07/04/2023 Good Friday 2pm Power of the Cross West Lutton
08/04/2023 Easter Eve 7pm Vigil & Service of light Weaverthorpe
- 09/04/2023 Easter Day 10.30am Holy Communion Helperthorpe
16/04/2023 2nd of Easter 10.30am Holy Communion Weaverthorpe
- 23/04/2023 3rd of Easter 10.30am Holy Communion West Lutton
30/04/2023 4th of Easter 10.30am Holy Communion Wharram-le-Street
- 30/04/2023 Children's Coronation celebration 2pm Helperthorpe

**Due to illness, please contact Rev. Alison Hutchinson Mob: 07816 847271
email: anhutch@gmail.com with any enquiries, until further notice.**

Driffield & Langtoft Benefice

- Sunday, 2nd April, 9:15 am - St Mary's, Little Driffield (Book of Common Prayer)
Sunday, 2nd April, 11:00 am - St Peter's, Langtoft
Sunday, 2nd April, 11:00 am - All Saints', Driffield (Morning Prayer)
- Wednesday, 5th April, 9:30 am - All Saints', Driffield
- Maundy Thursday
Thursday, 6th April, 6:00 pm - St Nicholas', Butterwick
Thursday, 6th April, 7:30 pm - All Saints', Driffield
- Good Friday
Friday, 7th April, 11:00 am - Driffield Market Cross (Churches Together in Driffield)
Friday, 7th April, 2:00 pm - All Saints', Driffield (Good Friday Reflection)
Friday, 7th April, 6:30 pm - All Saints', Thwing (Good Friday Reflection)
- Easter Day
Sunday, 9th April, 8:00 am - All Saints', Thwing (Holy Communion (Said))
Sunday, 9th April, 9:15 am - St Mary's, Little Driffield (Book of Common Prayer)
Sunday, 9th April, 11:00 am - All Saints', Driffield
Sunday, 9th April, 11:00 am - St Peter's, Langtoft
- Sunday, 16th April, 9:15 am - St Mary's, Little Driffield (Book of Common Prayer)
Sunday, 16th April, 11:00 am - St Peter's, Langtoft
Sunday, 16th April, 11:00 am - All Saints', Driffield (Morning Prayer)
- Wednesday, 19th April, 9:30 am - All Saints', Driffield
- Saturday, 22nd April, 9:30 am - Foxholes Community Hall (Fellas At Foxholes)
- Sunday, 23rd April, 9:15 am - All Saints', Thwing
Sunday, 23rd April, 11:00 am - All Saints', Driffield
- Wednesday, 26th April, 9:30 am - All Saints', Driffield
- Sunday, 30th April, 10:00 am - St Nicholas', Butterwick. One service for all five churches.
- Wednesday, 3rd May, 9:30 am - All Saints', Driffield
- Sunday, 7th May, 9:15 am - St Mary's, Little Driffield (Book of Common Prayer)
Sunday, 7th May, 11:00 am - St Peter's, Langtoft
Sunday, 7th May, 11:00 am - All Saints', Driffield (Morning Prayer)

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

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COFFEE MORNING
Weaverthorpe Village Hall
Next one Friday 14th April
10am - 12 pm
2nd Friday of the month

Books for sale.
Everyone welcome.



Weaverthorpe Brunch Club
Weaverthorpe Village Hall
Friday 21st April
Two Sittings
9.30 and 10.45
Text 07972 132158
or email
weaverthorpevillagehall@gmail.com



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



WEAVERTHORPE BRANCH

Next meeting on
Tuesday 11th April 7.30pm at
Weaverthorpe Village Hall.

COOKERY DEMONSTRATION
by Sally Leeson
Everyone welcome Guests £3.50

Contact Sue Thomson 01944
738804 for further information.

All Saints Church, Front Street, Wold Newton

Sunday 2nd April Palm Sunday. Meet at 10.45 a.m. outside the Anvil to follow the donkey! Followed by Holy Communion Rev. B. Hodgson.

Sunday 9th April, 9.45 a.m. Easter Sunday. Holy Communion Rev. B. Hodgson.

All information could alter, so if in any doubt please call one of the churchwardens: Carol 01262 470838 or Julie 01262 470546.

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

Sherburn Methodist Chapel

Sunday 2nd April Service led by our Minister Rev Emma Morgan.

Friday 7th April at 3.00pm Good Friday Service

Sunday 9th April Holy Communion for Easter Sunday led by Rev Mary Jackman.

Sunday 16th April Service led by Mrs Christine Fenwick

Sunday 23rd April Service led by the Worship Team.

Sunday 30th April Service led by Mr Michael Earnshaw.

All Sunday Services are at 10.30am and everyone is welcome.

Weekday Activities:

Monday Bible Fellowship and Prayer from 1.30pm

Tuesday Coffee Morning from 10.00 - 11.30am. No charge for Coffee but any kind donations will be given to charity.

Thursday Craft Club from 1.30pm. Just come along and enjoy a cuppa and a chat as you do your craft.

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



QUIZNIGHT

at

Weaverthorpe Village Hall

Saturday 25th March.

This was an amazing fully booked event. We made a fantastic £711 profit which was divided between the Village Hall and Weaverthorpe Church.

Thankyou to everyone who cooked the tasty pies and puds and to all those who supported the event.

We have another quiz on the 11th November which we're pleased to say is already fully booked.

A satisfied customer— "Huge Congratulations to the Village Hall on another fabulous Quiz Night.

The food was delicious, that sticky toffee pudding was heavenly. Providing an evening of entertainment and superb food for the folks of the villages through the Wolds Valley was a triumph.

Well done to all the behind the scenes helpers. It was a small team of hardworking, dedicated people, who have been quietly providing us with great food and entertainment for years.

Please keep it up, we need you enhancing our lives.

Many thanks
Trish Lake"



Weaverthorpe Village Hall

The good news is that the Porch Extension is nearly finished. The roof is on, the window is in, and it is now watertight.

There are still some things to complete i.e. the electrical works; a new door; and sealing off the gap between the ramp from the porch timber on the inside; plus the weathervane to put back up.

We are all very pleased with the result.

Our last committee meeting was held on Thursday 9th March together with our AGM. Disappointing to say that there were no members of the public attending the latter. In hindsight that may be a reflection that people are quite happy with how things are being run and organised in relation to the village hall – and it was, actually, a really awful night in terms of the weather.

**100
CLUB**

The March 100 Club Draw was held during the March Brunch Club, on Friday 17th March.

The winning numbers were 18 (1st Prize); 7 (2nd Prize) and 60 (3rd Prize). Congratulations to the winners.

Should anyone wish to become a member, or would like more numbers, then please just get in touch – Tel: 07972 132158 or email: weaverthorpevillagehall@gmail.com



Weaverthorpe Brunch Club

After the very successful February BC – the attendee numbers clearly reflecting that it was half term – for March we reverted to the 'norm' and welcomed 37 guests for breakfast. Thank you to all those that came along.

We had some of our helpers be unavailable on that date, but we were lucky to be able to recruit Janet Nicholson and Julie Mason to help us out – thank you ladies for doing that and making everyone welcome.

In the kitchen we had Hazel Morley – with Sue Pearce plating up. Our main server for the day was Linda Hetherington.

However, many of you must have noticed the return of Mary McKinley. Mary just sat quietly (unusual I know) just popping bread in to the toaster and handing it to Julie and Janet to take to the tables. What a team!! And Mary – it was lovely to have you back!

For those of you that were present you will recall that I held a 'straw poll' in respect of whether we should bring back fried bread. The consensus was around 70% in favour. So, all being well fried bread will again appear on the menu as from April.

Please reserve your places for our April BC – Friday 21st April – 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.

**SUPERMOBILE LIBRARY
WEAVERTHORPE**

**Your next visits will be on:
FRIDAY 14TH APRIL
FRIDAY 12TH MAY 2023 10 – 12 noon
(van replacement service)
MONDAY 5TH JUNE 2023 10 – 12noon**

**NB. The dates may be subject to change and cancellations
at short notice.**

If you wish to request a specific title, please browse our online catalogue at <https://capitadiscovery.co.uk/northyorkshire> and place a reservation using your borrower number and your PIN, selecting 'Supermobile' as your pick-up location. There may be a small charge for this service.

Free downloads of eBooks, e-audiobooks and magazines are available from our website at www.northyorks.gov.uk/digital-library

If you are not a member of our libraries, you can join at the Supermobile Library. It is FREE!



Gardener/Handyman needed for lawn repair work (mole visitation) and regular hedge trimming.
Contact 07872 142189 or 07872 142202 any time.



Following the recent works to build the new storage units at Vellco, it has become necessary to relay some of the concrete slabs due to the fact that the wrong 'mix' was brought to site. The corrective works requires the defective slabs to be broken up. This activity will continue for the next 4 – 6 weeks. Once the new slabs have been poured it is anticipated that there will not be any additional noises from the site beyond the usual work activities.



The day after one of the events at the Village Hall (I think it was a market) I picked up a very pretty silver chain/necklace. I haven't liked to "advertise it" or hang it on the noticeboard in case somebody claimed it when it didn't belong to them! If you think it might be yours, please e-mail me with a description and a contact number or e-mail.

Penny House
01944 738841
penelopehouse@btinternet.com



We would like to convey our thanks and appreciation to those people in our village and locality that are helping to keep Weavertorpe looking clean and tidy by collecting rubbish left by others and disposing of it in a proper manner.

Weavertorpe Parish Council



At Weaverthorpe Village Hall
The Second

Pop Up Restaurant

Saturday 10th June @ 19.30hrs

Set 3 or 4 Course Menu:

**Yet to be Decided
(But Coming Soon)**

**2 Courses: £18; 3 Courses £23;
Choice of Additional Cheese Course;
BYO Drink**

All Bookings with £10pp Deposit Paid by
Friday 26th May

Book with Sue Pearce (BACS or Cash) at:
sue.pearce14@yahoo.co.uk or 01944 738461
or 07772 005936

Just a few Places Left!!

Max of 24 persons: Min of 2 Courses pp
Note: If there are less than 20 Reservations
the event will be cancelled.





The Wolds Valley Churches would like to thank all those who came along to the Mosaic talk at Kirby Grindalythe church. It was a sell out and a most interesting and informative event presented by Dr. Louise Hampson. Over £800 was raised towards the upkeep of the church.

A huge thank you to Fred and Kay for delicious shepherds' pies and to all who contributed to the array of cakes.

We will be holding other events down the valley for all the churches as we strive to keep them open for services and also the many visitors the churches attract throughout the year. Do keep a look out in the Warbler, on posters and in the Wolds Weekly paper and come along and join us at a variety of events. Without your support these churches will struggle to remain open.



Luncheon Club Kirby Grindalythe

Just a reminder that as the normal Luncheon Club date falls on Good Friday in April the Lunch has been rescheduled to the 14th April.

Spring/Summer 2023

What's On In West Lutton



Coronation Village Fete

Sunday 7th May

12-4pm

BBQ Cakes & Ice Creams

Games & Assault Course

Music & Celidh

Open Gardens & Scarecrow Trail

Saturday 10th June

12-5pm

Collect your Map & visit all the Open Gardens in West Lutton

Coffee Morning

St Mary's Church

Saturday 10th June

10am - 2pm

Makers & Bakers and Plant Fair

St Mary's Church

Saturday 10th June

10am - 2pm

Craft & Cake Stalls

11am-2pm

Plant Stall - Plant

donations welcome

Coffee Mornings

Join us for a natter with Tea or Coffee & a Bacon Buttie or Vegan Sausage Roll at our Monthly Coffee Mornings.

St Mary's Church

Saturdays 10am-12 noon



Next Coffee Mornings

Saturday 8th April

Saturday 13th May

Luttons Monthly Walks

Our friendly group meets outside The Three Tuns or St Mary's Church on the 4th Sunday of each month at 1pm. Dogs are welcome on a lead. Tea & Cakes in the church afterwards!



Next Walks

Sunday 30th April

Sunday 28th May

Easter egg hunt

EASTER NEW-CRYPT TOURS

Wintringham Church
Open Day.
Easter Monday
11am till 2pm

Tower Tours

Soup and Cakes
and hot dogs

PIC-COLLAGE



Live Music Bouncy Castle
Food and Drink Tombola

FREE ENTRY

Bake Sale
Face Painting
Arts and Crafts
Games
Car Boot

Friends of Luttons School Presents...

SUMMER FAIR

Luttons School Field
Saturday 15th July 12-3pm

And Much more...

All proceeds go towards providing extra curricular opportunities and enrichment for the children of Luttons Community Primary School.

Can you help? Host a stall or car boot! Email us at folscg@gmail.com for more info and to book your stall!

Contact Tracey
07971 316939



Wintringham Community Hall
King's Coronation
Party
Sunday 7th May 4pm till 10pm
Disco and Buffet
£5 Adults
£3 Children
BRING YOUR OWN DRINKS

Helperthorpe Bird Notes



An occasional series from a local birder and sound recordist.



Wykeham Forest played host to a national rarity mid Feb ... a black-throated thrush ... resident of Siberia ... Kazakhstan ... NW China ... and

winters Iraq ... N India ... Himalayas ... Bhutan ... 84 ish records since 1950 ... one description was it straggles into Western Europe ... plenty of pictures on the web of this dapper thrush ... one red-listed species seen flying over Croome Lane was my first curlew of the season ... hopefully their evocative bubbling flight song will be a wonderful distraction while playing bowls at Sledmere ... they occasionally land in the make shift car park which just sends me into raptures ... it is one of the few bird flight calls am capable of mimicking ... that and a wigeon ... birds on the home front ... fieldfare 500+ ... starling 300+ ... golden plover 40+ ... buzzard ... kestrel ... goldcrest ... mistle thrush ... crows carrying nesting material the same length as their wingspan ... and notably regular sightings of barn owls ... occasionally pairs hunting in the same vicinity ... thanks to those who have reported their observations ... and on to woodpeckers and their drumming ... it was often thought the bird had shock absorbers to contain their 25 beats a second batterings ... power equivalent to 19.6 newtons ..? 200-300 times the birds body weight ... apparently not ... hard head ... small brain ... no concussion ...



have a couple of sound recording projects coming up involving skylarks ... celebrating Ralph Vaughan Williams born 150 years ago who wrote the

Lark Ascending ... marking this sesquicentennial anni by encouraging anyone to record and send in skylark recordings to Cheryl Tipp ... British Library ... details on line ... the other is for the wildlife sound recording society ... members being encouraged to record the first singing skylark on defined weekend dates ... tracking the time of the first song possibly pre-dawn ... hopefully ..? from Shetland to Lands End ... a 1hr 20 min difference ... a repeat of a project in 1951 ...

looking forward to spring ... and the return to warmer weather ... possibly ..? and those returning migrant birds who add their voices to the residents during the breeding season ...

David Mellor

Gypsy Race Clearance Work – Phase 2 Completed

Following the significant work led and funded where needed by the Luttons Parish Council in January 2022 to clear the Gypsy Race in West Lutton, Phase 2 of the rolling programme was completed in February 2023. The Phase 2 work involved clearance of vegetation and growth from the Gypsy Race section between the Wintringham Road on the east edge of West Lutton to Park Lane in East Lutton.



Martin Pearce, Chair of the Luttons Parish Council Environmental Committee and the driving force behind the clearance work, said: "Clearance of the Gypsy Race within the Luttons Parish area has been a real team effort. I'm really grateful to the North Yorkshire County Council for their forward leaning approach to clear those sections of the Gypsy Race that are their responsibility and to our contractor, Anthony Smith, for his sustained hard work and flexibility. I'm also

most appreciative of Janet Sanderson's (our Councillor for the ward of Thornton Dale and The Wolds) interest and support from the outset of this programme of clearance work. Finally, none of the clearance work would have been effective without the commitment by landowners to clear those sections of the Gypsy Race that pass through their land."

It is anticipated that the next phase of clearance work will commence early in 2024.



West Lutton

Easter Bunny Hunt

£1 Entry Per Child
Includes Trail Map
And small prize



Starting point: Village Church West Lutton.
Bunny and Egg Hunt: Please bring a pen. Tick sheet provided.
Easter Wreaths, Egg Decorating, Food, Refreshments and Easter Treats Available.

Saturday 8th April
10 am till 2pm

Is rurality a health inequality?

Do you live in a rural area? Join our focus group.

Healthwatch North Yorkshire and York St John University want to hear about your experiences of accessing health services.

Wednesday 19 April 2023 at 10.30am
Weaverthorpe Village Hall, Weaverthorpe, YO17 8EX.

Booking details below, or confirm your attendance with Trevor Thomson.

Scan the QR code to book onto our in-person focus group, or for further information:

www.healthwatchnorthyorkshire.co.uk/rurality

Email admin@hwny.co.uk or call us on 01243 788 128



**Dates for Social Activities at
Foxholes Community Hall**

01-Apr Coffee Morning & Library 10:00 AM
03-Apr Photography Group 7:30 PM
03-Apr Yoga Class 11:30 AM
03-Apr Craft Group 2:00 PM
05-Apr Line Dancing 7:00 PM
06-Apr Art Group 1:00 PM
06-Apr Short Mat Bowls 7:00 PM
10-Apr Yoga Class 11:30 AM
11-Apr Whist Drive 7:30 PM
12-Apr Line Dancing 7:00 PM
13-Apr Art Group 1:00 PM
13-Apr Short Mat Bowls 7:00 PM
14-Apr Live Music:- Midnight Flyers / Eagles songs
15-Apr Coffee Morning & Library 10:00 AM
17-Apr Photography Group 7:30 PM
17-Apr Yoga Class 11:30 AM
17-Apr Craft Group 2:00 PM
19-Apr Line Dancing 7:00 PM
20-Apr Art Group 1:00 PM
20-Apr Short Mat Bowls 7:00 PM
22-Apr Fella 's at Foxholes Breakfast Club 9:30 AM

24-Apr Yoga Class 11:30 AM
25-Apr Yorkshire Coast Farm Women's Club 7:30 PM
26-Apr Line Dancing 7:00 PM
27-Apr Art Group 1:00 PM
27-Apr Short Mat Bowls 7:00 PM
29-Apr Coffee Morning & Library 10:00 AM
01-May Photography Group 7:30 PM
01-May Yoga Class 11:30 AM
01-May Craft Group 2:00 PM

FOXHOLES COMMUNITY HALL

PLA BY

MIDNIGHT FLYERS

SONGS OF THE EAGLES

Bar - Raffle

Call Gary
07769 593251

£10

14th APRIL

Doors Open 7.30pm
Show 8pm

WOLD NEWTON

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH

Sunday 2nd April Palm Sunday. Meet at 10.45 a.m. outside the Anvil to follow the donkey! Followed by Holy Communion Rev. B. Hodgson.

Sunday 9th April, 9.45 a.m. Easter Sunday. Holy Communion Rev. B. Hodgson.

EASTER EGG HUNT

Collect your entry forms and guidelines from the church from 10.00 a.m. Good Friday morning.

Bring all your collected 'Egg Cards' to the church for the Easter Sunday Service or come at 11.00 a.m. and join us for coffee (plus juice for children) and cake afterwards when Easter Egg prizes will be distributed. Details will be on the church notice board.

For information on these or any others please call one of the churchwardens: Carol 01262 470838 or Julie 01262 470546. 'A Church Near You' website, which is updated regularly, can also be consulted.

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.) Feel free to take books, no exchange is necessary. Please leave donations of books on the table.

SEED EXCHANGE – this will recommence in Spring!

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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 even 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, pasta All donations are used locally.

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.

Wednesdays 10.00 Tai Chi with Matthew
Sat. 29th April 10 – 12.00 'Coffee, Cake & a Chat' – also Bacon Butties! Tombola in aid of 'Smile'.



Sherburn Local History Society

OUR FARMING COMMUNITY

**Monday 3rd April 6.30pm
Sherburn Village Hall YO17 8PG**

**A look back at Sherburn's
history as a farming community**

**If you have any photos tucked away
BRING THEM ALONG**

The evening will start with a brief
Annual General Meeting
before the exciting main event

RAFFLE

Tea, coffee and biscuits

Entry £2 members, £3 non members

For more information contact: sherburnlocalhistory@gmail.com