

NEWBALD PARISH COUNCIL

NEWSLETTER



NEWBALD VOLES ALIVE AND WELL

A big thank you to Davyd Parry, who sent us the fantastic picture above of a water vole swimming in Eastgate. Davyd reports that he has also had many recent sightings of water shrews. Both the water vole and the water shrew are protected species and it is important that as a community we do everything we can to protect them. NPC recently arranged for Yorkshire Wildlife Trust (YWT) to do an ecological survey of the Beck throughout the village: we issued the resulting advice on how best to maintain the Beck, whilst preserving wildlife, to residents living adjacent to it. In addition we contracted YWT to carry out clearance and maintenance work of the Beck on the Mires in an ecologically sound way.

Polite Notice:

To help keep our village tidy, please remove old posters from lamp posts and telegraph poles, once the event you are promoting has finished. Thanks.

COMMUNITY LED PLAN IS PUBLISHED

After 18 months of hard work, and aspirations starting with a community expressed by village survey back in autumn 2012, residents, the community Newbald Parish Council has led plan will carve out the completed Newbald's path and priorities for Community Led Plan. The Newbald Parish Council summary document should over the coming years have arrived at your door. It will also help to ensure that worthy causes in the village are able to secure the funding they need. The full length plan is available on our website free of charge. Please visit www.newbald.com. The plan was funded by Based firmly on the opinions the Big Lottery Fund.



THREAT OF YET MORE WIND TURBINES IS REAL. HAVE YOUR SAY

In Autumn 2014, REG Windpower are going to apply for planning permission to site up to 11 more wind turbines at Sancton Hill Wind Farm. (Some of you will already have received a leaflet through your door from REG Windpower about this). With a clear remit from our 2012 community survey, NPC will work closely with Sancton Parish Council to oppose the extension. The consultation period has already begun.

Newbald Residents are invited to express their opinion at a Public Meeting on Friday 14th March 2014, 7pm, All Saints Church, Sancton.

The meeting is being organised by Sancton Parish Council but residents from surrounding parishes and councils are expected to attend to voice their concerns about this important issue.



COULD YOU HELP?

As previously reported, the Parish Council intends to install a new stone bench on the Green to commemorate the centenary of WW1.

In order to save Newbald tax payers' money, it would like to arrange for a team of volunteers to carry out the work under the guidance of a professional builder. If you feel able to offer **any amount of time** to this cause, please let the Clerk know. At this stage we are assessing the feasibility of this approach.

NEW COUNCIL MEMBER

The Parish Council welcomed Derek Hart onto the Council in February 2014. Derek has lived in the village for 11 years and feels the time is right to give something back.

He has extensive experience of serving on committees, as well as excellent presentation, negotiation and people skills. In his spare time, Derek is a keen golfer and enjoys cooking.

Like all our Councillors, Derek is committed to ensuring that Newbald thrives in the future, whilst remaining a wonderful place to live.

LADIES PAMPER NIGHT

Church Rooms (Fund Raiser), 6 June 2014

Tickets are limited for this special event so watch out for posters or contact Sally Askem on 828129 to book.

Any beauty and/or massage therapists interested in being involved, please contact Fiona on 801102.

RECYCLE APPEAL

Please use the recycling bins in the Village Hall car park.

They really create a valuable income for the Hall. Thank you.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Church Rooms AGM	Church Rms	Thu 20 Mar, 7.30pm
FONS Easter Egg Hunt	The Green	Sun 20 Apr, 2pm
NPFA Race Night	Village Hall	Sat 10 May
Ladies Pamper Night	Church Rms	Fri 6 June
NPFA Newbald Gala	Playing Field	Sat 2 Aug

NOT JUST UNSIGHTLY - ALSO VERY DANGEROUS

Newbald Bowling Club hosted a session for children in the Church Rooms Youth Club in January 2014. An enjoyable evening was had by all.

NPC is again sad to report a rise in the number of residents complaining to us about dog fouling. Eastgate, Eastwold and Westgate have been particularly badly affected.

Children walking to school often don't look where they are going and end up getting it on their shoes, which in turns means it is trampled into school. **A single gram of dog waste can contain 23 million faecal coliform bacteria, which are known to cause cramps, diarrhea, intestinal illness, and serious kidney disorders in humans.**

We know that most dog owners are totally responsible, but to that tiny minority that are not: **please, please, please** show some consideration for others and **do not leave dog mess** anywhere in the village.

DISTRIBUTION OF NEWSLETTER

Recently we have received some complaints that people in remote properties have not been receiving the parish newsletter through their letter boxes.

NPC has had discussions about this and decided on this occasion to post out the newsletter to outlying homes to ensure 100% coverage. Unfortunately, the cost of doing this on an ongoing basis is prohibitive. As a Council, we always seek to save you money on your Council tax. Therefore, please note that future newsletters will not be distributed to outlying residences. However, copies of the newsletter will be available to pick up in either of the two pubs, or at the Village Hall post office service. Also, the newsletter is, and has always been, available to download

on our website www.newbald.com. If you would like to receive an email informing you when the newsletter is published and giving you a link to it, please send an email to clerk@newbald.co.uk.

CARE OF TREES AT THE PLAYING FIELD

An appeal from Newbald Playing Field Association: If anyone planted a tree in the park in 2012, could they perhaps pay a visit, find their tree, if still thriving, and give it a bit of tender loving care. Unfortunately we have lost a lot of trees to wild briars and weeds, so any help from the community would be much appreciated. **Thank you.**

Join FONS for the **Easter Egg Hunt (20 Apr, 2pm, The Green).**

A Short Family walk collecting & answering clues, followed by fun children's activities and refreshments at the School Hall.

ST. NICHOLAS' DATES

Mothering Sunday	Sun 30 Mar, 10.30am
Palm Sunday, including procession from Green	Sun 13 Apr, 10.15am
Maundy Thursday	Thu 17 Apr, 7pm
Good Friday meditation, Stations of the Cross	Fri 18 Apr, 2pm
Easter Communion	Sun 20 Apr, 10.30am
Rogation Service at Monckton Walk Farm	Sun 25 May, 11am
Sponsored cycle ride to Broomfleet Lock	Sat 21 Jun, 10am

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Parish Council Meeting Dates (these may change)

Monday 7 April 2014 — Newbald School
Monday 12 May 2014 — Newbald School
Monday 9 Jun 2014 — Newbald School
Monday 7 Jul 2014 — Newbald School
Meetings are preceded by an Open Forum at 7.30pm at which parishioners are welcome to come along and talk about any local issue. Additional committee meetings will take place, which are also open to the public.

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