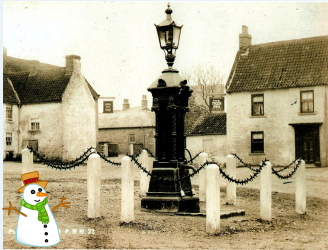


Newbald Parish Council Newsletter



FESTIVE LIGHTING

As well as purchasing the usual Christmas tree, this year NPC has invested in some large leisure batteries and new lights which will mean that the Christmas tree on The Green will be more brightly lit than in previous years.

COUNCIL CHANGES

NPC was sorry to say goodbye to Councillor Paul Weatherstone, who had to leave due to work commitments. NPC would like to thank him for all his hard work and the very valuable contribution he made to the Council over the last few years.

NPC has welcomed Terry Bowater as a new Councillor. Terry has lived in Newbald for 20 years with his wife, Linda. He is father of two adult daughters, both of whom attended Newbald School. He is a self employed company director, specialising in Electronic Surveillance systems, for Government users around the World. His hobbies include the restoration of 1970's motorcycles and keeping the two village pubs in business.

He has a keen interest in the preservation of the village, and the development of the community spirit, rather than the decline into a commuter village.

Having previously served on, and been Chair of the NPFA committee, he is very well qualified for the role.

WHY ARE YOU STILL SO SELFISH?

As a responsible dog owner and proud resident of this wonderful village, I am totally disgusted and ashamed at the continual disregard for the welfare of other parishioners by the few selfish dog owners who cannot be bothered or simply do not feel the need to clear up after their dogs. Once again our pavements and grass verges are increasingly becoming a 'dog dumping' ground, the products of which are often unsuspectingly transferred into homes via children and elders alike, many of who do not even have a dog!!

Since my last attempt to try and shame those responsible into getting a conscience, the Parish Council has not only provided additional waste bins around the village for easy disposal of the offending 'packets', but for those individuals who may have simply forgotten to take bags with them or, more to the point, those who feel they do not need their own 'Poo Bags', we have installed several 'Free Poo Bag Dispensers' in a last ditch attempt to stem this unsociable problem. However, even with these additional aids to counter this unhygienic practice, there are still selfish individuals who refuse to comply and adhere to the wishes of the many.

With the above in mind I am personally of the opinion that people with this unacceptable attitude to dog fouling, whether they be a resident or indeed a visitor, are simply not welcome in this Parish, nor should they even be allowed to own a dog that they cannot look after with the benefit of others in mind.

Your Parish Council is frustrated and at a total loss as to how to further address this unacceptable ongoing problem, and would therefore be grateful for any genuine workable suggestions anyone may have which would negate this unacceptable culture.

To those like myself who respect their fellow parishioners' right to cleanliness by picking up after their dogs, I sincerely thank you for all your efforts. However to those who feel it is acceptable to continually ignore the wishes of the others to live in an environmentally clean village, I truly hope you find your conscience very quickly to help make this wonderful village 'Dog Poo Free'.

Thank you in anticipation of your attention, whoever you are!!!

Gavin Steward

Chairman of Newbald Parish Council



One of many historic photos of Newbald collated by organisers of Newbald Natter. This photo has been reproduced here with the kind permission of its owner.

HISTORIC PHOTO DISPLAY

Emma Hibbs and the other organisers of Newbald Natter came up with the brilliant idea of creating a display of old photographs from the village. Many residents were kind enough to bring their photos for display and then went on to give permission for them to be displayed in the notice board near The Green, on our website www.newbald.com and here in the newsletter. Here we can only single out one or two photos, but you can take a look at the others online. We would be very happy to add to the collection if you have different ones.

YOUR PUBLIC TRANSPORT NEEDS?

In consultation with ERYC, NPC is exploring options to improve public transport in the village. If you have any specific public transport needs or desires, please let Councillor Elsie Huntington know soon on 827479. Alternatively, you can write to her at The Old Fox Inn, 7 South Newbald Road, North Newbald, YO43 4SX.

WATER VOLE SPOTTED

Following concern about the oil spill in the beck, NPC was delighted to hear that a water vole has been spotted on The Mires. Time will tell if the population can rebuild itself without our help. We will know by June 2018.

WI ENJOYABLE YEAR

The next WI meeting is on **Dec 5th** when we will be having our Christmas Dinner in the Village Hall. Our visit to Chatsworth was fantastic. There were Royal dresses on display from two centuries ago as well as the imposing house and gardens. We really needed another 4 hours to take it all in. We look forward to another exciting year.

CHURCH ROOMS NEWS

NYPP Youth Club welcomes all members old and new from age 4 upwards on Tuesday nights from 4pm. First trial session free! For all the budding young cooks out there we have our cookery courses and are now taking bookings for the New Year. To reserve a place please ring/text Georgina on 07528 013731. You do not need to attend the Youth Club in order to go on the cookery course.



Children at the Church Rooms, North Newbald, in 1911.

NEW YEAR'S DUCK RACE

Refreshments from **11.30am, 1 Jan**, The Green. Freestyle race **12pm** - enter your decorated duck. Main race after. Ducks available from the school, The Tiger or The Gnu.

SCOTTISH DANCING

Ceilidh featuring live band 'Gunna Sound' - **3 Feb 7.30pm** Village Hall. Learn the dances at sessions beforehand. Contact Eilidh 07931 173286 or Fiona 07813 890081.

VILLAGE HALL GRANT SUCCESS SPURS DEVELOPMENT

NVH has received an award for £27,594 from WREN (Waste Recycling Environment Ltd.) supported by £2,966 from Sober Hill Wind Farm Fund. We can go ahead with **PHASE 1** (new toilets, disabled and baby changing toilet, new heating system, a security system, coffee area and new front door!) - all refurbishments vital to make NVH accessible to all. Works will start 8 January 2018 and last 8-10 weeks. Every effort will be made to minimise disruption to users - the main hall and kitchen will be open as usual, with portaloos provided outside.

We are pleased to announce the formation of 'FRIENDS OF NEWBALD VILLAGE HALL' - this is your chance to support NVH by providing your name/ contact details to offer your help - volunteering - such as manning the door at events, help serving on the bar etc.. You choose when and what you could help with - no meetings, no heavy responsibilities! If you would like to join 'Friends' please contact Jenni on 07952951255/ jennieastgate@outlook.com or fill in the details on the contact sheet in the NVH lobby. If you want to find out more about **PHASE 2** (a new meeting room, storage area, and office), join us on **Sunday 10 December, 6-8pm** for a drink and mince pie, at NVH, meet the committee and see what we are doing. All are welcome.

NVHC would like to wish thank everyone for their continued support and encouragement throughout 2017, and wish you a very Merry Christmas and like us - an exciting and fulfilling 2018!

CAROLS ON THE GREEN

Come and enjoy the festive fun! **6pm, Christmas Eve**



The Byass' Gavioli organ will be there, along with stalls, rides and mulled wine. Father Christmas will also be in attendance - if not too busy!! All proceeds will go to the NPFA to help with ongoing costs and replacement of equipment. We look forward to seeing everyone out for a good sing song. **The NPFA would like to wish everyone Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.**

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Dec 6	Wed	St Nicholas Day Communion - Church - 7pm
Dec 8	Fri	St. Nicholas Party for Children (and Adults) Church - 6pm
Dec 14	Thu	Newbald Natter - Village Hall - 1.30-3pm
Dec 15	Fri	School Christingle Service - Church - 2pm
Dec 17	Sun	Lessons & Carols and Children's Nativity Scene Church - 6.30pm
Dec 19	Tue	Newbald Community Carol Singers from 7pm in aid of Newbald Natter. (Practice dates on website)
Dec 23	Sat	Christmas Theatre Family Show - The Elves & The Carpenter- Village Hall - 3pm (see below)
Dec 24	Sun	Blessings of the Crib & Christingle Service - Church - 5pm NPFA Carols on the Green - 6pm Midnight Mass - Church - 11.30pm
Dec 25	Mon	Christmas Day Communion - Church - 9am Family Service - Church - 10am
Jan 1	Mon	FONS 11 th Annual New Year Duck Race - The Green - 11.30am onwards
Feb 3	Sat	Ceilidh featuring live band 'Gunna Sound' - Village Hall - 7.30pm

See constantly updated events calendar at www.newbald.com/calendar

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Becky Clarke	N/A	Beccy O'Sullivan	827175
Simon Dongray-Burke	828568	Beverley Smith	827153
John Howard	828932	Gavin Steward	801174
Elsie Huntington	827479		

Please check notice board or website for more information.

Parish Council Meeting Dates (these may change)

Monday 8 January 2017—venue to be confirmed
Monday 5 February 2017 — Newbald School
Monday 5 March 2017 — Newbald School
Monday 9 April 2017—venue to be confirmed
Meetings are preceded by an Open Forum at 7.30pm at which parishioners are welcome to come along and talk about any local issue. Agendas are published on the website and notice board. Dates of meetings may have to change, depending on venue availability.

THEATRE AT NVH

Get your Christmas off to the best start with a family afternoon out! Badapple Theatre Company who presented Salsa verde at the Village Hall in September are back with a show for all the family: The Elves and the Carpenter is a new comedy from Kate Bramley. Join us for a feel-good Christmas tale with puppets, songs and the usual comic mayhem - Ideally suited to ages 5 to 105!

Sat 23 Dec, 3pm. Tickets are £10.50 (adults), £6 (under 16s) or £25 for a family ticket (2+2).

Tickets: Phone John 07950 267913 or buy online at www.badappletheatre.com or follow the link from the Village Hall facebook page.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from Newbald Parish Council