

NEWBALD PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER



COUNCIL VACANCY

NPC currently has a vacancy. If you are interested in becoming a Councillor, find out more on our website www.newbald.com or contact the Clerk on 828919 before **Mon 4 Jan.**

PLAQUE FOR CENTENARY BENCH

A plaque commemorating 100 years since the start of WW1 and the opening of the Village School will shortly be installed on the Centenary Bench. Made of virtually 'indestructible' stone, we hope this will be a place of remembrance & reflection for generations to come.

NEW TREES

NPC will shortly be planting a Lime and an Alder on the Mires to replace damaged trees.

NEW TIGER PATH

You may have noticed that the path in front of The Tiger has been replaced by Punch Taverns with one that is far more in keeping with our picturesque green. This is the result of long negotiations between NPC, Punch Taverns and ERYC.

SOBER HILL FUND OPEN

The next deadline for applications to the Sober Hill Wind Farm Grant Fund is **25 Jan 2016**. For more info, contact the Clerk.

SUPERFAST BROADBAND ON WAY

NPC has been working hard behind the scenes for many months to try and secure superfast broadband for the village. We are now happy to announce that as of April 2016, almost all of the village will have the option of subscribing to a superfast broadband service. BT has already brought about 150 Newbald properties online. KC will do the engineering work to enable most of the other properties to join their superfast broadband sets up in Newbald, it would provide a superfast broadband solution to those properties not included in the KC and BT Road, Townside Close and Spring Bank have not been an element of healthy competition for the rest of the village. One supplier is very keen to do so, but there are challenges in relation to where to locate wireless equipment.



Newbald Xmas Tree

TWINKLE TWINKLE BIG CHRISTMAS TREE

We hope you will enjoy the Christmas Tree on The Green. NPC has paid for the tree this year, but we are still grateful to Roger Bramhill for the professional fitting from last year that continues to benefit us. A big thank you also goes to NPFA who always decorate the tree so brilliantly. We look forward to **Carols on the Green on Christmas Eve, 6pm.**

NEWBALD'S OWN DEFIBRILLATOR

NPC has now adopted the telephone kiosk on The Green and will imminently install a defibrillator in there. Given Newbald is some distance from the nearest ambulance station, this vital life-saving equipment could make all the difference in the event of cardiac failure, where every second counts. An emergency 999 phone will also be installed soon. The defibrillator is designed to be very easy to operate, even for people with no experience. Step-by-step audio instructions are given as it is being used. However, to increase confidence levels, NPC will be hosting a 2 hour "Defibrillator Awareness" advising people what to do in the event of a cardiac arrest. If you are interested in attending, please let the Clerk know. The date has not yet been fixed. The defibrillator was funded mainly by a grant from ERYC Local Grant Fund but also by NPC. **A very big thank you to the Electrical Contractor**

KnightRobie, who are generously installing it for free. Knightrobie.com

HELP THE VILLAGE HALL

The number of volunteers on the Village Hall committee has waned significantly. There are exciting plans afoot to develop and modernise this vital community building but volunteers are needed. **Could you spare some time to help please?** If so, please contact the Clerk.

DIARY DATES

Quarto—Show	Village Hall	Sat 5 Dec, 7.30pm
Xmas Fair	Church Rooms	Sun 6 Dec, 1pm
Carols on the Green	The Green	Thu 24 Dec, 6pm
Annual Duck Race	Eastgate	Fri 1 Jan, 12pm

Keep Updated! Check out our constantly updated online events calendar at www.newbald.com/calendar.

BABY & TODDLER GROUP

Term time on Tuesdays 9.30am to 11.30am at Newbald School. £2 per session per family. No need to book.



Volunteers from Win WI making curtains for the Village Hall. Others have decorated the entrance hall. What a difference this has made to the appearance of this vital village amenity – thank you.

CHURCH ROOM NEWS

The new times for the youth club are as follows:

Reception, Years 1 & 2 children - Tuesdays 4pm to 5pm

Years 3, 4 & 5 - Tuesdays 5pm to 6.30pm

Year 6+ - Tuesdays 6.30pm to 8pm

All children in the village and surrounding areas are welcome to attend. Thanks to the Sober Hill Wind Farm Fund, a new playworker has now been employed.



NPFA NEWS

The Sober Hill Wind Farm community fund 2014 kindly granted the NPFA £3,276.84 which we have used to purchase some new bark and we have also ordered wetpour surfacing for the toddler climbing frame. The date for this installation is provisionally 7 December dependent on the weather. We held a tidy up day at the playing field on 17 October at which we had a good turnout of people and as a result the playground (see photo), the mini goals and the basketball net are all looking a little bit more presentable.

Our next event is our annual **Carols on the Green** – a much loved and well attended community event, singing and socialising around the

Christmas Tree which this year has been kindly purchased by the Parish Council. We will have the usual stalls along with a visit from Father Christmas. Please come

along and join in the festive spirit. Lastly for 2015 we would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from the NPFA.

NEW YEAR DUCK RACE

12pm, New Year's Day, Eastgate. Ducks will be on sale for £2 each at the school and pubs beforehand and, if there are any left, from 11am on the day. Refreshments available.

FITNESS CLASSES

Emma Hibbs: The evening Fit for Life classes at the Village Hall have changed from 8.30pm to 7.30pm. The Wed 10am Fit For Life class will no longer run. Metafit continues as before. See newbald.com or myfithit.com for more info.

Jenny Platt: After a successful run of Pilates in Newbald, the Thursday class has now finished. Thank you to everyone who came; I hope you enjoyed your Pilates experience. In 2016, I will still run my Pilates class in Market Weighton (Tuesdays, 9.30am), all my Powerhooping classes and classes at Cave Castle. See www.strengthfromwithin.co.uk

CHURCH SERVICES

Fri 4 Dec, 6.30pm	St Nicholas Party (Children+Adults)
Sat 5 Dec, 6.30pm	Buckrose Concert Band
Sun 6 Dec, 10.30am	St. Nicholas' Day Service
Fri 11 Dec, 2pm	Newbald School Christingles
Sun 20 Dec, 6.30pm	Carol & Lessons Service
Thu 24 Dec, 5pm	Blessing of the Crib & Christingle
Thu 24 Dec, 11.30pm	Midnight Mass
Fri 25 Dec, 9am	Holy Communion
Fri 25 Dec, 10am	Service for Children
Sun 27 Dec, 10.30am	St John's Day Communion Service

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Parish Council Meeting Dates (these may change)

Monday 30 November 2015—Church Rooms

Monday 4 January 2016—Church Rooms

Monday 1 February 2016 – Newbald School

Monday 7 March 2016 – Newbald School

Meetings are always open to the public. They start with an Open Forum at 7.30pm at which parishioners are welcome to come and talk about any local issue. Sometimes, meetings will start early at 7pm. Agendas are published on the website and noticeboard.

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Please check notice board or website for more information.

SHOW: SONG & LAUGHTER

On **Sat 5 Dec at 7.30pm, Quarto** brings you a unique evening of song and laughter for all. This is a fund raiser for the Village Hall. Tickets are £10 and include light refreshments by the WI. Contact Angus or Rita Dowson for tickets on 01430 828743.

XMAS FAIR

Sun 6 Dec, 1–4pm, Church Rooms
Festive stalls, tombola, raffle, Father Xmas & refreshments. Please come along, have fun, do your shopping and support a very worthy cause – “Newbald Young People’s Project”.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from Newbald Parish Council!