

NEWBALD PARISH COUNCIL

NEWSLETTER



WANT A VILLAGE SHOP? LET US KNOW!

For the first time since the closure of 'Bob's Shop' in 2009, there is a real possibility that a new shop could be opened in Newbald. The proposal is to set up a **community shop and café** in a converted outbuilding at The Tiger Inn. Private funding for the project has already been identified, but will only be secured if it is proven that villagers really will use the new shop. Starting out as a real community effort, with volunteers contributing their time to help run it, NPC hopes that in time the shop would become self-sufficient.

The Community Survey in 2012 overwhelmingly demonstrated you wanted Newbald to have a village shop. Please help us make this a reality by completing and returning the short survey that you may already have received. The deadline is 15th June 2014. (If you have not yet got the survey, you will shortly as they are being delivered door to door).

Thank you!

ANNUAL HIGHLIGHTS OF 2013-2014

NPC's workload shows no sign of diminishing, resulting in Councillors and lay volunteers devoting considerable time to deliver outstanding achievements, including:

- **Creation** of our new Community Led Plan which will steer NPC's strategic direction and be invaluable to our community in supporting grant applications
- **Establishment** of a 40mph zone which has made the stretch of the A1034 beside the village much safer
- **Successful** lobbying for improved surface water drainage and filling of dangerous gulleys on High Hunsley Road
- **Monitoring** of highways, footpaths & watercourses and liaising with ERYC & other bodies, has resulted in unsafe trees and buildings being rectified and flood risks minimised



NPC HOPES FOR BETTER WEATHER AT THIS YEAR'S DOG DAY ON SUN 8 JUNE

- **Campaigning** to ensure a fair proportion of the wind farm community funds come to our good causes
- **Supporting** the preservation of our wildlife and ecosystems by engaging Yorkshire Wildlife Trust to manage The Becksies and clear the Mires of weeds. We also issued advice to residents on caring for the Beck
- **Restoration** of the ancient building in the cemetery, making it safe and turning it into a valuable asset
- **Granting** money to good causes including Newbald Bowling Club, NPFA, Village Hall & Newbald School
- **Improving** the website and making it a really useful resource for residents. Check it out at www.newbald.com.

To download the full Annual Report, please see our website at www.newbald.com/newsletters. To obtain a printed version, please contact the Clerk.

WOLDS WAY ART

A new steering group is being set up to determine what art work will be displayed at Trig Point, just outside Newbald. If you would like to **be part of the decision making team**, see www.newbald.com/woldswayart for more information.

FRACKING

Due to the possibility that fracking could take place close to Newbald in the future, **the Parish Council is to hold a Public Meeting in July**. This will seek to inform residents about a process which would have a significant impact on our village. **Watch out for details of the meeting** which will feature expert argument, both for and against fracking.

NEW MEMBER

The Parish Council welcomed Meryl Bainbridge onto the Council on 2 June 2014. Meryl moved to Newbald in 2005 and lives with her husband and two cocker spaniels. "Newbald has amazing scenery, friendly people and some lovely walks and I would like to contribute in some way to help keep it that way. I will bring to the Council a willingness to listen to others' views, offer an opinion, and be enthusiastic."

SUMMER WINE TASTING

Thursday 3rd July 2014, 7.15pm, Newbald School

Tickets available from the School Office priced at £12.50 to include supper.

CHECK OUT THE NEWBALD CALENDAR!

Did you know you can keep up with all events happening in the village using our constantly updated online calendar?

www.newbald.com/calendar

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Newbald Dog Day	The Green	Sun 8 Jun, 2pm
WI Meeting—'The Role of Prisons in the Community'	School	Wed 11 Jun, 7.30pm
Sponsored Cycle Ride to Broomfleet Lock	St Nicholas Church	Sat 21 Jun, 10am
Summer Wine Tasting	School	Thu 3 July, 7.15pm
FONS Summer BBQ	School	Sat 5 Jul, 12-3pm
NPFA Newbald Gala	Playing Field	Sat 2 Aug

NPFA NEWS

Our first Race Night was held at the beginning of May and we raised £488. So, with some tweaking, next year should be even more successful. Thanks to everyone who came for a flutter! New playground equipment (toddler and junior swings and a climbing frame) will be fitted on 14th July. This has been funded mainly by the generous grant we were given by the Sancton Wind Farm and also by the money raised through events attended and supported by our own village and surrounding communities. Lastly a reminder about the Gala which this year will be on Saturday 2nd August.

SANCTON WIND FARM COMMUNITY FUND

Many causes in Newbald have benefited from the Sancton Wind Farm Community fund in the financial year 2013-14.

- Newbald Church Rooms Young Peoples Project received £1,680 towards its Cultural Cooking and Brilliant Baking Scheme.
- Newbald Indoor Bowling Club received £975 towards new equipment
- Newbald Playing Field Association received £9,451 towards Children's playground equipment
- Newbald Village Hall received £6,000 towards replacement windows, which have now been installed.

Applications are now being invited for the next round of funding. Please submit your application by the deadline of 30 September 2014. The panel will meet to make its decisions on 14 October 2014.

To obtain an application form, contact Karen Wood at East Riding Council on Karen.wood@eastriding.gov.uk or call 01482 393939.

WI NEWS

We held a very successful Spring Walk on May 11th which all the other local groups attended. We received excellent feedback and praise for the lunch.

Our first Village Coffee Morning was on 1st June. The weather was beautiful and we put tables outside in the sunshine. It was very well attended and we hope to hold another one soon.

Our next meeting is on June 11th when the Governor of HMP Humber will give an enlightening talk on "The Role of Prisons within the Community". We welcome any new members or visitors.



Spot the water vole in this photograph taken on Eastgate recently.

Left: Himalayan Balsam. We need to protect the beck from this highly invasive weed.

CARING FOR THE BECK

Newbald is blessed with an extensive water course system. If you have the beck running through your land, **by law** you must take steps to look after our native water voles' environment, as they are a protected species. For further information on this, please see the leaflet we created which is available to download from <http://www.newbald.com/clearance-of-the-becks/> (Printed version available - pls ask)

You also need to protect the beck from the highly invasive weed called Himalayan Balsam. It may look lovely, but its spread poses a threat to some of the UK's most fragile ecosystems. Himalayan balsam is listed under Schedule 9 to the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981: It is an offence to plant or otherwise allow this species to grow. There are extensive resources available online detailing how to remove it safely and stop it from spreading.

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Parish Council Meeting Dates (these may change)

Monday 7 July 2014 — Newbald School
Monday 4 August 2014 — Church Rooms
Monday 1 September 2014 — Newbald School
Monday 6 October 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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