

NEWBALD PARISH COUNCIL

NEWSLETTER

THE TOUR DE YORKSHIRE IN NEWBALD



Important **SAY YES TO SUPERFAST BROADBAND**

Newbald currently lies outside of the roll out plans for Superfast Broadband in the East Riding of Yorkshire. But NPC has been lobbying hard for it to be included and on the 20th March a meeting will be held with our MP, ERYC Councillors, and Senior Management at BT, where Newbald will be considered as a case study for introducing superfast broadband. Before then we need to create a demand register for Newbald Parish to convince the Broadband East Riding Project and commercial providers to introduce superfast broadband here. Fed up of not being able to watch TV or videos online? Downloads taking forever? Games keep crashing? **Please take a couple of minutes to complete the short survey** attached to this newsletter, so that we can prove there is demand for superfast broadband. Alternatively, you can complete it online at newbald.com Without this proof, Newbald may lose this opportunity, which could set back our case for superfast broadband for years to come.

The Tour de Yorkshire is a new, world class professional cycle race. Newbald lies on the route of Stage 2 which takes place on **2 May 2015** and we are expecting some of the world's leading cyclists to pass through the village. The so called 'Côte de

North Newbald' (otherwise known as Burgate and High Hunsley Road) is the first of only two categorised climbs on stage 2. This means that riders competing for the 'King of the Mountains' jersey will be competing for the points available at the



top. Newbald is the only place on stage 2 where there is a climb in a populated area, making it the perfect place to come and enjoy the race. The village is getting ready to welcome residents and visitors alike and discussions are under way to determine how best to do that. More information will be posted on our website newbald.com as it becomes available.

Please help us to make this day a Success.

If you would like to volunteer to help with the preparations or on the day, please fill in the form on our website newbald.com/tour-de-yorkshire-volunteers/ or contact the Clerk directly. **Thank you.**

For further details about the tour itself visit letour.yorkshire.com



TOUR DE YORKSHIRE IDEAS - WHAT DO YOU THINK? GET INVOLVED

DEFIBRILLATOR IN PHONE BOX

NPC has been awarded a grant to install a defibrillator in the phone box on the Green. The phone box itself will remain intact but the phone will be disconnected and replaced with the life-saving equipment. In the event of heart failure, every minute is crucial and administering treatment to the patient while waiting for an ambulance to arrive can mean the difference

between life and death. The defibrillator will be very user friendly, such that anyone can use it with telephone guidance from the Emergency Services. In this day of mobile telephony, NPC feels that the defibrillator will serve the village better than the phone line does. In any case, BT could disconnect it any time. **Please get in touch if you have queries.**

SHOP PLANS DASHED

Plans to open a shop at The Tiger, which initially seemed so promising, have unfortunately fallen through. Punch Taverns has decided that it no longer wishes to fund the project. Rest assured, NPC's campaign to open a shop somewhere in the village will continue unabated. We know how important it is to residents.

BOWLING CLUB

The bowling club is going from strength to strength with several new Members having started this season.

Every Thursday 7-9pm, Village Hall

THANK YOU FOR THE CHRISTMAS TREE!

Newbald Parish Council would like to say a big thank you to Roger Bramhill, who very kindly paid for the Christmas Tree that was on the Green. I am sure you all agree that it was quite spectacular. We liked it so much, we didn't want to take it down!!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Easter Sunday Egg Hunt (Arrive early to enter)	Village Green	Sun 5 Apr, 2.30pm
Tour de Yorkshire	TBC	Sat 2 May

SOBER HILL WIND FARM FUNDS BENEFIT VILLAGE

Sober Hill Windfarm Community Benefit Fund will soon be up and running. NPC is currently in negotiation with the West Coast Energy to determine the best way to administer the £24,000 fund which will be available annually for worthy village causes. Newbald Parish Council will be responsible for considering the applications and the money will only go to projects in the Parish of Newbald. The first tranche of money was officially due in November 2014 so we hope to secure this imminently. If you are interested in applying, please register your interest with the Clerk and she will make sure you receive an application form as soon as they are available.

GARDEN OF REMEMBRANCE

NPC has agreed to create a Garden of Remembrance in the Cemetery. This will mean that there is a dedicated area for the burial of cremated remains. Plots can be reserved for £50 for 99 years and, dependent on the size of the urns, up to three urns can be interred in each plot.

Newbald Parish Council plans to re-establish our village phone box as a crucial community asset by replacing the phone with a lifesaving defibrillator. Emergency services can take longer to attend emergencies in rural areas like ours, so this equipment which can be used without training, could literally be a life-saver. If you have any questions or concerns about this, please contact the Clerk



NEW TREES ON MIRES

One of the trees on the Mires is diseased and will soon be removed. In its place, NPC will plant an Alder and a Lime.

CHURCH ROOMS

The Church Rooms sessions run every Tuesday during term time and are open to all children aged 4 upwards. All are welcome.

Ages 4-8 - Tue, 5-6pm

Ages 9-11 - Tue, 6-7.30pm

Ages 11+ - Tue, 7.30pm-9pm (Secondary school children)

Cookery classes are also available. If anyone is interested please contact one of the committee to put your name down or call Sally on 07904 436406.

CHURCH DATES

Compline (every Friday until 27 Mar)	Fridays, 7pm
Mothering Sunday Service	Sun 15 Mar, 10.30am
Palm Sunday procession from Village Green	Sun 29 Mar, 10.15am
Maunder Thursday Service	Thu 2 April, 7pm
Good Friday Meditations	Fri 3 April, 2pm
Easter Communion	Sun 5 April, 10.30am

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Parish Council Meeting Dates (these may change)

Monday 13 April 2015 – Newbald School
 Monday 18 May 2015 – Annual Parish Meeting & Annual Meeting of the Council – Newbald School
 Monday 1 June 2015 – 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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Please check notice board or website for more information.

FONS EASTER CHICKEN RETURNS!

The Easter Egg Hunt is back on Easter Sunday. The hunt starts at 2.30pm on the Village Green but please come slightly earlier to secure your entry. This is a family event, with refreshments and activities at the School Hall afterwards. The Easter Chicken will be making another appearance this year!

FONS is also organising a **Clairvoyance Evening** in the School Hall. The date is yet to be confirmed. Watch out for posters round the village.