

NEWBALD PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER



FRACKING RISK AVERTED

NPC is glad to report that, despite securing an extension to its planning permission, Rathlin no longer intends to pursue its gas and oil explorations at the Crawberry Hill site on the low road to Beverley. The site will be restored to how it was before. We hope the 30mph zone will then also disappear.

NO MORE WIND TURBINES FOR SANCTON

NPC understands that the long expected planning application to site up to 11 more wind turbines at Sancton Hill Wind Farm will now not be submitted. Thank you to those of you who completed our online survey.

PICTURE PRESENT

Councillors presented former Chairman Chris Waite with a picture in recognition of his long service to the council. The artistic photo of Newbald was taken by Ruth Openshaw and framed by Cllr. John Barrett. Everyone enjoyed a drink at The Tiger. Chris was very appreciative.

DOT HILL DISGRACE

Dog fouling continues to plague our beautiful village. NPC decided to highlight this issue recently by putting red flags in all the piles of dog fouling that they found at the side of the footpath up Dot Hill. Dot Hill has very clear signs asking people to clean up after their dogs and there is a convenient litter bin at the bottom. Unfortunately, despite this, 50 flags proved not to be enough to flag all the dog poo; they only reached half way up! The photo below demonstrates clearly how much dog fouling there is in just this one small part of the village. Surely we don't want to spoil Newbald in this way? NPC knows most people do, but to those that don't – **PLEASE, have some pride in our village and clean up after your dogs.**



COUNCIL CHANGES

NPC is sorry to lose **Meryl Bainbridge**, who resigned as a Councillor in August. A big thank you to her for her valuable contribution.

NPC welcomed **Geoff Lewis** to the team. Geoff and his wife moved back into the area eight years ago from Birmingham, after previously living in Swanland for eight years. Now retired, Geoff feels his business experience will be invaluable to the Parish Council.

NPC also welcomes the return of **Mamta Joshi** who has re-joined after a short time. She was still very much involved in parish events and realised she wanted to be part of NPC.

COUNCILLOR VACANCY

If you are interested in joining NPC, please go to www.newbald.com to find out more information. Alternatively you can contact the Clerk on 01430 828919 or clerk@newbald.co.uk.

Application deadline: 4 Oct.

SOBER FUND GRANTS

NPC has paid out the first grants courtesy of the Sober Hill Wind Farm Community Benefit Fund. Newbald Playing Field Association received £3,276 for wetpour flooring for under the toddler climbing frame in the playground. The Church Rooms was given £3,788 to employ a play leader and buy equipment for the Youth Club. St Nicholas' Church was given £4,000 towards the creation of disabled access at the main entrance.



FROM LEFT TO RIGHT—CLLR. JOHN BARRET, CLLR. PAUL WEATHERSTONE, CLLR. GAVIN STEWARD (CURRENT CHAIRMAN), CHRIS WAITE (FORMER CHAIRMAN), SUZANNE SMITH (CLERK TO THE COUNCIL), CLLR. JOHN HOWARD, CLLR. ED OPENSHAW

NEW BOWLING SEASON

The Bowling Club resumed on Thursday 17th September at 7.00pm. New members are always welcome- 3 free taster sessions. Contact- Angus Dowson 828743.

NEW FITNESS CLASSES

Emma Hibbs has launched classes at the Village Hall.

Metafit (High Intensity Interval Training) takes place on Mondays at 9.30am & 8pm and Wednesdays 9.30am & 8pm.

Fit for Life Classes are on Mondays at 10am & 8.30pm and Wednesdays 10am & 8.30pm. ([more info at www.newbald.com](http://www.newbald.com))

From 28th Sep all Mon classes will move to Church Rooms.

Contact: emma@myfithit.com or 07852 226761.

All classes are term time only.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

KVU Singers	Church	Fri 25 Sep, 7.30pm
NPFA Race Night	Church Rooms	Fri 3 Oct, 7pm
Family Harvest Communion	Church	Sun 4 Oct, 10.30am
Ugly Duckling, Finger & Thumb Theatre	Village Hall	Mon 26 Oct, Eve
	More information at www.newbald.com	
Secret World of Charles Dickens—Ian Keable	Village Hall	Sat 7 Nov, Eve
	More information at www.newbald.com	
Remembrance Sunday	Church	Sun 8 Nov, 10.45am
NPFA Carols on Green	Green	Thu 24 Dec, 6pm

NPFA NEWS

Visitors to the playing field will have seen the new wetpour surfacing that we purchased with the generous grant from Sancton Wind Farm. This has now been completed and we hope you agree that it is money well spent. With this in mind we are now hoping to purchase wetpour surfacing for the toddler swings and the toddler climbing frame and we hope you will come along and support our Race Night to raise additional funds, which this year will be on **Saturday 3rd October**. Posters will be displayed around the village with details of where to purchase tickets. Lastly we have been notified that the playground/field is being used to hold impromptu alcoholic parties and the waste from these parties is being left in the playground area. This is not acceptable

behaviour as there are broken bottles, litter, cigarette ends etc. The playground is used by varying ages of children and we do not want any child to be hurt in what should be a safe environment. This is a violation as our playing field is a designated no drinking area (except by licence) and if we are given names or if we catch anyone in the field/playground drinking we will have no hesitation in reporting to the authorities. Could we also ask parents to speak to their children with regard to climbing on the containers and swinging on the electric wires!! This is obviously extremely dangerous and the playing field will not be held responsible for any accidents arising from this.

WI NEWS

We have had an enjoyable summer by leading trips to Tatton Park Flower Show and Burghley House in Stamford. We had great BBQ at Thiseldine Farm and took part in a Village treasure hunt. In early September we went to Harrogate to the WI Centennial Fair and in October we plan to go to Bombay Stores in Bradford. Our October meeting will be our AGM and a quiz. We have a full programme for the autumn/winter session and we are always pleased to welcome new members. **Meetings are 2nd Wed of each month at 7.30pm at School.** Contact Di on 07731651029.

A BIG THANK YOU TO THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND VOLUNTEERS THAT HELPED TRANSFORM THE GARDENS AT THE CHURCH ROOMS WHICH ARE NOW A WONDERFUL SPACE FOR THE CHILDREN TO USE. TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE TUESDAY NIGHT YOUTH CLUBS (AGE 4+), CONTACT SALLY ON 07904 436406.



KVU SINGERS CONCERT

The well renown mixed voice choir, KVU Singers, will perform at St Nicholas' Church on **Fri 25 Sep at 7.30pm**. Entry is free but the Church would welcome contributions to its building restoration fund. More information about the choir is available at www.kvusingers.co.uk.

PLAY WORKER VACANCY

The Church Rooms requires a play worker to work with children ranging in age from 4 to senior school. The position is on a Tuesday evening, term time only 4.45pm to 9.15pm. Wage is negotiable depending on experience. Please apply to Sally on sallyaskem@btinternet.com including your CV.

WWW.NEWBALD.COM



Parish Council Meeting Dates (these may change)

Monday 5 October 2015—Newbald School
Monday 2 November 2015 — Newbald School
Monday 7 December 2015 — Church Rooms
Monday 11 January 2016 — 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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