

NEWBALD PARISH COUNCIL

NEWSLETTER



SAY NO TO MORE WIND TURBINES

Sancton has set up an opposition group to fight an imminent application to extend the Sancton wind farm. NPC fully supports the objectives of this group.

Their aim is to fight the proposal by REG Power to build more turbines in Sancton in order to:

- avoid the cumulative effect of creating a wind farm landscape rather than a landscape with wind farms
- allow residents and visitors to continue to enjoy an environment free from unreasonable noise and visual intrusion
- safeguard this archaeologically important area from being desecrated.

The group are also committed to supporting other Parishes in this 'Enough is Enough' campaign. If you would like to take part in the campaign, please contact Mike Padgett on 07875628636 or md@blackbirdcottage.karoo.co.uk.

Next meeting: 30 Oct 2014, 7pm, Sancton Village Hall and thereafter the last Thursday of every month.

GREEN LIGHT FOR CENTENARY BENCH

By the time you read this, the new stone centenary bench will be gracing The Green! The bench respectfully marks the beginning of World War One and celebrates 100 years of teaching at Newbald School. NPC intends to hold a public event to officially dedicate the bench and we will keep you informed about this, as details become available. If you would like to help, or can offer some sort of activity or entertainment for on the day, please let the Clerk know on 01430 828919 or clerk@newbald.co.uk. In the meantime, NPC would like to thank John Danby, who kindly agreed to organise this project on a voluntary basis, and Cllr. Gavin Steward, who helped him with the building work.



FUN DAY AT 2014 GALA

BACK LANE FOOTPATH CONFIRMED

Back lane (also known as Spring Lane or Mucky Lane) now officially has a wide public footpath running along it. This is the result of an application made to ERYC by NPC back in 2011. Although narrower than was hoped, the new footpath will prevent the lane being made any narrower than it is and also protects the rights of members of the public to walk along it.

TAKE CARE OF THE BECK

NPC Members have noticed that some stretches of the beck are very overgrown with weeds. Apart from being unsightly, the flow of water is restricted. Those of you that live directly next to the beck, have a legal duty to maintain it, whilst protecting water voles. This is the perfect time of year to undertake that work. For more information see: <http://www.newbald.com/clearance-of-the-becks/>

MEMBER RESIGNS

In August 2014, Newbald Parish Council said goodbye to Cllr. Mamta Joshi, who sadly decided to leave the Council. NPC would like to thank her for all her hard work and support and wishes her well for the future. A new Councillor will be co-opted in October.

DRILL SITE CRAWBERRY HILL

NPC is aware that there is concern in the Parish about the drill site at Crawberry Hill and has discussed this issue at length. Whilst we have had categorical assurances that no fracking is taking place, both from ERYC and Rathlin Energy (who also state they have no intention of fracking in the future) NPC is remaining very vigilant.

NPC is opposed to further drilling and to any fracking in and around our local area in the future, should this occur. This is due to the potentially negative impact on the environment and on the visual amenity of the area which is classed as "an area of higher landscape value". NPC has objected to the recent planning application to extend the current drilling period from 2 to 4 years. We have also written to our MP to voice our concerns.

BOWLING CLUB

New Season has started. Every Thursday 7-9pm,
Village Hall, Newbald

New members will always be welcome

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

LIVE SHOW:	Village Hall	Sat 18 Oct, 7.30pm
'The Taming of the Shrew'		
Christmas Fayre	Church Rooms	Date tbc
NPFA Carols on the Green	The Green	Wed 24 Dec, 6pm

ANOTHER YEAR GONE BY AND ANOTHER GALA!

The 2014 gala was again another fantastic day and we would like to thank all the volunteers who helped prior to and on the day, without which we would struggle.

The NPFA committee again pulled out as many stops as they could and we had all the usual stalls finished off with a very good band.

Although we didn't raise as much as the previous year, probably in part due to the weather, we still made a very handsome £1850 (approx.), which again will be ploughed back into the park and playground.

We would also like to thank all our programme sponsors, those who donated in other ways and obviously a big thank you to the villagers and other surrounding communities who came and supported the gala. It was also good to see lots of people using the new playground equipment which we had installed late July, courtesy of the Sancton Wind Farm Community Benefit Fund and NPFA.

As most of you know, we are a volunteer run charity and we need as much help as we can get. So if you feel you have something to offer or are able to help in any way whatsoever, please come along to our meetings which are on the **first Wednesday of every month at 8pm in the Church Rooms** on the Green.

YOUR VILLAGE PLAYING FIELD NEEDS YOU.

CHURCH ROOMS

The Church Rooms sessions run every Tuesday during term time and are open to all children aged 4 upwards. The Sessions entertain children with inspiring, creative, physical and educational activities.

Ages 4-8 - Tue, 5-6pm

Ages 9+ - Tue, 6-8pm

We would also welcome new committee members to our meetings which are usually held on the **third Thursday of every month at 7.30pm in the Church Rooms**.

SHOWS AT THE VILLAGE HALL

The Village Hall is featuring a series of live events.

- **Sat 18 Oct 2014 7.30pm** — **The Taming of the Shrew**
"uproariously entertaining" The Guardian
- **Sun 22 Feb 2015 7pm** — **Brief Lives**
- **Sat 21 Mar 2015 7.30pm** — **Afrique Performs Amsterdam**
- **Sat 23 May 2015 7.30pm** — **Melody A Johnson performs Miss Caladonia**.

Tickets available from Denise on
01430 827493.



Classic tractor
display at the 2014
Newbald Gala

CHURCH DATES

Harvest Festival	Fri 3 Oct, 7pm
Family Harvest Communion	Sun 5 Oct, 10.30am
Remembrance Sunday	Sun 9 Nov, 10.45am
St Nicholas Party for everyone	Fri 5 Dec, 6.30pm
Carol Service	Sun 14 Dec, 6.30pm
Blessing of the Crib and Christingles	Wed 24 Dec, 5pm
Midnight Mass	Wed 24 Dec, 11.30pm
Holy Communion	Thu 25 Dec, 9am
Service for Children	Thu 25 Dec, 10am
Service for the Holy Innocents	Sun 28 Dec, 10.30am

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Parish Council Meeting Dates (these may change)

Monday 6 October 2014 — Newbald School
Monday 3 November 2014 — Newbald School
Monday 1 December 2014 — Newbald School
Monday 12 January 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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