

NEWBALD PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER



NEW COUNCIL MEMBER

In October NPC welcomed Edward Openshaw on to the Council. Ed and his wife Ruth chose to come and live in Newbald 22 years ago because of their love of the open countryside and Wolds scenery in particular. Indeed, Ed can often be seen around photographing the village and surrounding area. He is passionate about photography and entertains local camera clubs and evening classes. Now that he is retired, he feels that it is time to give something back to the village. He is determined to see the Newbald survive recent threats to its rural beauty and maintain its thriving community.

DOG POO NIGHTMARE

We have had complaints of owners disposing of their dog's waste, not in the bins provided, but in residents' hedges, on the ground or even through hedges into people's gardens. This is totally unacceptable anti-social behaviour. To those that do this, please have some regard for our picturesque village and use the bins provided or take it home! Do unto others as you would have done to yourself.

MAY MANY BOTTOMS REST ON HER!

Newbald's Centenary Bench was officially opened on a sun-kissed Remembrance Sunday - 9 November 2014. It provided an opportunity for residents to commemorate Newbald's war dead and celebrate the success of our remarkable village school. The bench was designed and built by two volunteers Mr John Danby

and Cllr. Gavin Steward. While they gave their time for free, the materials were paid for by a grant, so the bench did not cost the village a penny.

Cllr. Beccy O'Sullivan spoke on behalf of the Parish Council. The ribbon was cut by Trixie Gatenby, the daughter of a Newbald soldier who fought in the Second World War. She

was accompanied by two currently serving officers, members of the British Legion and pupils from the primary school who formed a symbolic ring round the bench.

As part of her speech, Cllr. Beccy O'Sullivan said:

"Our centenary bench is not only a mark of respect and thanks to those who fought in The Great War, but also a celebration of the way of life they aimed to protect, now captured in our thriving school to this day."

Cllr. O'Sullivan ended her dedication to the bench with the words "May many bottoms rest on her"! Afterwards, residents retreated to the Church Rooms, where they enjoyed a delicious lunch buffet (also paid for by a grant) and a variety of entertainment, including displays of old photographs, special school art work, war-time music, a tombola, Newbald prize quiz and a cake stall. The Parish Council would like to say a big thank you to the school and all the village charities for their help. This event could not have gone ahead without them. (NPFA and Church Rooms prepared the food, FONS did the tombola and WIN WI organised the cake stall). Also, and very importantly, thank you to everyone who came to the event and made it such a success.



Cllr. O'Sullivan does the opening speech at the Centenary Bench official opening. She is accompanied by Trixie Gatenby.

CENTENARY BENCH INSCRIPTION COMPETITION

Please help us find a suitable inscription for our Centenary Bench. **The winning entry will be engraved on a plaque on top of the bench.** As a reminder, NPC commissioned the bench to represent and honour the immense sacrifice made on our behalf by those who fought in the wars over the last one hundred years since the start of World War One, and also to celebrate the

opening of Newbald School which happened that same year - 1914. Applications are invited from any village resident. For details on how to enter, see www.newbald.com or contact the Clerk by phone on 828919 or email clerk@newbald.co.uk. **Note:** the maximum number of words allowed for the inscription is 30. **Extended DEADLINE: 12TH JANUARY 2014**

DIARY DATES

Festive Coffee Morning for older residents	School	Fri 18 Dec, 9.30-11.15am
Carols on the Green	The Green	Wed 24 Dec, 6pm
Annual Duck Race	The Mires	Thu 1 Jan, 12pm



A big thank you to John Danby who built the Centenary Bench.

NPFA NEWS

Another year almost done and the NPFA have been fortunate enough to purchase some new equipment for the playground within the playing field. This was funded mainly by the generous grant awarded from Sancton Hill Wind Farm but also from fund raising events supported by our village and surrounding communities and because of this new kit we have



just received a very favourable report from ROSPA (Royal Society for Prevention of Accidents) with just a couple of

issues. The first problem is the Zip Wire Seat which appears to have been vandalised (or chewed!!) The second problem they found was broken glass in the area of the new toddlers climbing frame – photos of both issues above. As you will appreciate we have no way of knowing who the perpetrators are but if anyone knows who may be responsible could you please inform one of the NPFA committee members or a parish council representative.

On a lighter note could we please remind you of our **Carols on the Green** event which takes place on **24th December at approx 6pm**. Please come along to this fantastic community event and finally the NPFA would like to wish everyone a **Happy Christmas**.

Men needed for Newbald village singing group. Contact Jane on 827241 if you're willing and able! Group meets **2nd & 4th Mondays at 7.30pm Village Hall**.

SHOP AT TIGER

Plans to create a shop and café at The Tiger Inn are well underway, with Punch Taverns having agreed to fund the conversion of the back room. The shop/café will have its own entrance and a completely different feel to the current pub. With a proposed opening date in March 2015, it is now important that we look to the community to support this project in its initial phase. To this end, we are holding a meeting for anyone who can volunteer in any capacity, be it to work in the shop (any amount of time appreciated) or to contribute in any other way. The meeting is **8pm on Wed 14 Jan at The Tiger**. Hope to see you there. Thank you.

CHURCH SERVICES

14 Dec, 6.30pm	Carol Service
24 Dec, 5pm	Blessing of the Crib & Christingle
24 Dec, 11.30pm	Midnight Mass
25 Dec, 9am	Holy Communion
25 Dec, 10am	Children's Service.
28 Dec, 10.30am	Service for the Holy Innocents

NEW YEAR DUCK RACE

12pm, New Year's Day, Eastgate. Ducks will be on sale for £2 each at the school and pubs before the day and, if there is any left, from 11.00 on the day. Refreshments available.

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Parish Council Meeting Dates (these may change)

Monday 12 Jan 2015 – Newbald School
Monday 2 Feb 2015 – Newbald School
Monday 2 Mar 2015 – Newbald School
Monday 6 Apr 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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FESTIVE COFFEE MORNING AT SCHOOL

On **Friday 18th Dec**, the children would like to invite the older members of the community to join us at the school from **9.30am until 11.15am**. There will be tea, coffee and cake and a chance for a chat and a catch up. The children will be singing songs from their Christmas shows and a few Christmas favourites. We hope you can come along and join us and look forward to welcoming you into our school.

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