

Newbald Parish Council Newsletter



FLOODING CONCERNS

High on the list of Parish Council concerns at the moment is the impact of flooding and sewage leaks. There has been a large increase in problems in recent times, with many more matters being reported to Yorkshire Water.

Newbald Parish Council is actively liaising with ERYC and Yorkshire Water officers amid concerns that our drainage and sewage systems are no longer able to cope. When you consider that there are new housing developments in the pipeline, this is particularly important. If you see flooding issues, we would be grateful if you could send photographs and details to us so we can get the full picture of the problems in the village. Thank you.

2020-21 IN PROSPECT

The Parish Council has agreed a 2% budget increase for the 2020-21 financial year to allow for inflation. The Council is very active, with ambitious objectives to protect and improve the village. It strives to serve and represent the community as best it can and always welcomes suggestions.

NEWBALD CFR

Congratulations and thank you to Michelle Clark who has become Newbald's new Community First Responder following the recent appeal in the newsletter.

HELP US TO TACKLE SPEEDING VEHICLES?



Newbald has long suffered with speeding vehicles, with many drivers using the village as a rat run. The Parish Council has over the years looked at many different ways to tackle this problem. Most of these, such as installing chicanes or speed bumps, are prohibitively expensive. East Riding of Yorkshire Council (ERYC) does not consider Newbald's roads to be sufficiently dangerous to warrant spending money on safety measures.

However, in conjunction with Humberside Police, the Parish Council is now launching a Community Speedwatch scheme in the village. Community Speedwatch (CSW) is a national initiative where active members of local communities join with the support of the Police to monitor speeds of vehicles using speed detection devices. Vehicles exceeding the speed limit are referred to the Police with the aim

of educating drivers to reduce their speeds. In cases where education is blatantly ignored and evidence of repeat or excessive offences is collated (even across county borders), enforcement and prosecution follow.

Volunteer operators receive appropriate training, and are supported by neighbourhood policing team staff. Every new operator must first take a compulsory eLearning course explaining the rules governing Health & Safety, Code of Conduct and Roadside Procedures. The course can be finished in approximately 30 minutes. There is a multiple choice quiz at the end. After successfully completing this, all new operators are trained in the practical use of the equipment. Practical training is usually done at a roadside session where new volunteers are given instructions and an opportunity to operate the equipment.

All operators must wear high-vis jackets and the number of hours they volunteer is flexible depending on the time they have available and how often they can coordinate with others.

Would you be interested in becoming a Community Speedwatch Volunteer? Please get in touch.



SOBER HILL WIND FARM COMMUNITY GRANTS

Organisation	Project	Amount granted
Newbald Football Club	New team kit	£898.42
Newbald Village Hall	Additional chairs for Community Room	£864.00
Newbald Playing Field Association	Industrial mower for playing field	£3750.00
Newbald Young People's Project	Roof repairs to Church Rooms	£8235.60

TOTAL AMOUNT GRANTED £13748.02

The Sober Hill Wind Farm Community Benefit Fund is once again open for applications.

The deadline is **23 March 2020**. For further details, please visit www.newbald.com.

DO YOU WORRY ABOUT FALLING FOR SCAMS?



In this day and age, scams are becoming ever more prevalent, sophisticated and convincing. In conjunction with Friends Against Scams, NPC is considering organising a meeting to provide advice on how you can protect yourself. We will only do this if there is enough demand. Please let us know if you would like to attend such a meeting in Newbald.

WI-SOCIAL & INFORMATIVE

Following a most interesting and informative talk on 17th century medicine in January, we had a full house in the village hall in February to welcome Nancy Birtwhistle, local girl who famously won British Bake Off in 2014. She was funny and told us many stories of her journey to winning plus many ladies bought signed copies of her book, Sizzle and Drizzle.

WIN WI meets every 2nd Wednesday of the month at the Newbald Village Hall. In March we will have a talk by Karen Berry from 'The People's Pantry' in Market Weighton. Karen will explain the struggle some people in our community have to feed their families.

In April, Sarah Freer, our community police officer, will speak on crime prevention and in May, Maurice Gordon will speak on the work of the Yorkshire Wildlife Trust. Visitors to our meetings can be sure of a warm welcome as well as a cup of tea and a slice of homemade cake.

NYPP NEWS & EVENTS

It's been a busy few months for Newbald Young People's Project as we hosted our very popular Christmas Festival on November 24th. We raised just over £1000 (our best total yet!) towards the running costs of the Church Rooms so thank you everyone who supported us! The Christmas Festival will always be held on the last Sunday of November so please keep that date free in your diary (29th November this year).

We are very much looking forward to our next fundraiser in May - An 80's disco night! **Saturday 2nd May, 7.30pm - late**. So get your dancing shoes on and join us to support the maintenance of this great village facility. This is open to everyone, not just parents of children at the youth club. As we do not receive an income from the church, the youth group and hall are solely reliant on these fundraisers and grants to stay financially viable.

We are also hosting the coffee morning at Toll Gavel Church, Beverley on **Saturday March 14th from 10am - 11.30am**. It would be great to see some familiar faces there if you are in Beverley on this date.

Projects for this year include: replacing part of the roof, updating the doors and updating the kitchen cookers and sink. We also intend to hold some special cookery sessions, including making your own dog treats, Easter chocolate treats and an afternoon tea for the ladies and gentlemen of Newbald Natter.

We are aiming to pilot a walking bus from the school on a Tuesday to encourage more children to join our youngest Youth Club group which runs from 4-5pm. We will be releasing details of this in the next month. If you do have a child aged 4 to 16 please contact Helen (07973834475) for detail about the Youth Club. You do not have to live in the village to access this club. The hall is also available to hire - please contact Georgina Tooke on 07528 013731 for more details.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Feb 28 th	Fri	Compline - Church - 7pm - Every Friday during lent
Mar 8 th	Sun	Family Science Day - Village Hall - 9.30am. Ages 3-13
Mar 11 th	Wed	WI - Village Hall - 7.30pm - Talk by 'The People's Pantry', a charity that fights hunger and food waste.
Mar 12 th	Thu	Newbald Natter - Village Hall - 1.30-3pm - Willow weaving
Mar 14 th	Sat	Coffee Morning - Toll Gavel Church, Beverley - 10-11.30am- NYPP Fundraiser Lauren Housley Trio - Village Hall - Doors 7.30pm - Country/Soul/ Blues from one of the finest singers you will ever hear! Shades of Janis Joplin, Bonnie Raitt and Eva Cassidy but with her own unique style and original material. Tickets £12.
Mar 22 nd	Sun	Mothering Sunday Service - Church - 10.30am
Mar 25 th	Wed	The Annunciation of Our Lord to the BVM - Church - 7pm
Mar 27 th	Fri	Film Night: A Royal Night Out (12) - Village Hall - 7pm - British comedy drama about Princesses Elizabeth & Margaret hitting the town incognito to celebrate the end of the Second World War. Their evening takes many unexpected turns! £3.
Apr 4 th	Sat	Sound of the Sirens - Village Hall - Doors 7.30pm - With two critically acclaimed albums behind them, this West-country folk-rock duo offer beautiful harmonies, multiple instrumentalism and a great sense of fun. Tickets £12 - selling fast - don't miss them!
Apr 5 th	Sun	Palm Sunday Church Service - Procession from Village Green - 10.15am
Apr 8 th	Wed	WI - Village Hall - 7.30pm - Talk on crime prevention
Apr 9 th	Thu	Newbald Natter - Village Hall - 1.30-3pm - Easter bingo
Apr 10 th	Fri	Maundy Thursday Last Supper - Church - 7pm
Apr 12 th	Sun	Good Friday Stations of the Cross - Church - 2pm
Apr 12 th	Sun	Easter Communion - Church - 10.30am Family Easter Egg Hunt - Church Rooms - Entry time 2-2.30pm. Newbald School Fundraiser
Apr 24 th	Fri	Lynne Hanson & The Good Intentions - Village Hall - 8pm - The much awaited return of Canadian singer-songwriter (one half of the Lynnes) back with her own band. Too tough for folk, too bluesy for country, Lynne travels her own path. If you saw her last time, you'll want to see her again. If you didn't, you won't want to miss out this time. Tickets £13.50.
May 2 nd	Sat	80's Disco - Church Rooms - 7.30pm - 12am - NYPP Fundraiser
May 7 th	Thu	Newbald Natter - Village Hall - 1.30-3pm - Plant Sale
May 8 th	Fri	May Day Garden Party - The Old Vicarage, Vicarage Lane - 12pm. St. Nicholas' Church Fundraiser
May 13 th	Wed	WI - Village Hall - 7.30pm - Talk about the work of the YWT
Jun 13 th	Sat	Newbald Gala - Playing Field - 12.30pm onwards - fundraiser for NPFA

See the constantly updated events calendar at www.newbald.com/calendar

VILLAGE HALL - ENTERTAINMENT

Details of all forthcoming events at the Village Hall, including three live music sessions, and a film night, are listed above. You can purchase tickets at www.eventbrite.co.uk - just search for Newbald. To be the first to know about upcoming events, follow the **Village Hall Facebook Page**. (Search for newbaldvh).

THE LATEST FROM NPFA

The NPFA is pleased to confirm this year's Gala will be held on **Saturday 13th June from 12.30**. We have 2 bands booked - Abbey Road and TEN 34 plus more to follow. There will be all the usual stalls, rides, a bar and food. We will put a flyer out nearer the date for tombola donations please and, as always, we would welcome any help, either in setting up or on the day. Please contact any of the committee members or get in touch via the Newbald website. Please see posters and social media for updates and come along for a fun-filled day. The field will be undergoing some more work during the summer months and we would like to ask for your continued support whilst the work is completed.

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Parish Council Meeting Dates

Mon 2 March 2020 - Village Hall
Mon 6 April 2020 - Village Hall
Mon 11 May 2020 - Village Hall
Mon 1 June 2020 - Village Hall
Meetings are preceded by an Open Forum at 7.30pm at which parishioners are welcome to come along and talk about any local issue. Agendas are published on www.newbald.com.

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