



# NEWBALD PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER



## C E M E T E R Y I M P R O V E D

The Council has undertaken extensive work in the cemetery and churchyard to improve their safety and appearance. This includes a new path in the cemetery, levelling of the ground and securing of memorials. Further work will be carried out as funds allow. Thank you for your understanding for any disruptions caused.

## F I G H T T O S A V E L I M E T R E E S

Newbald Parish Council is still in on-going discussions with East Riding Council over the fate of the lime trees on the Green. The Council has had the trees independently inspected. Unfortunately one is definitely in need of removal as it is an unacceptably high risk to the public and the other is certainly near the end of its life.

If we can't save them, the Council will, subject to public support, fight for the lower parts of the trees to be preserved and artistically modelled so they remain a feature. New trees will be planted elsewhere.

## C O U N C I L L O R V A C A N C Y

There is currently a vacancy on the Council. If you are interested, please contact the Clerk by 6 January.

## S P R I N G L A N E – C O U L D T H E E N D B E I N S I G H T ?

A public right of way has been declared along Spring Lane by East Riding of Yorkshire Council (ERYC). A formal consultation period will now begin, where objections to the Order can be made by any interested parties. If there are no objections, the right of way will come into force shortly. This will mean that ERYC will be obliged to maintain the lane, prevent any further encroachment and indeed widen the lane

back out at various points. The lane will be wide enough for Emergency vehicles and small lorries to drive up. Crucially, the NPFA will be able to exercise their private vehicular rights, without fear of obstruction or further encroachment. The Council and PFA are fully supportive of the Order. The granting of this order will not preclude the NPFA, Parish Council or any other party going to court in the future to fight for the lane

to be wider. However, this approach has proved to be an extremely cost effective method of achieving a good outcome for the village, which will ensure that events such as the gala can continue to take place, that new equipment can be installed in the playing field and that the public will forever have right of access to the field.

## P I N K Z U M B A !



Successful 'Wear it Pink' Zumba Charity Event at Newbald Village School

Councillor Mamta Joshi organised a 'Wear It Pink' Zumba event in October at Newbald School. The event was very well attended and a great success. Wearing a wide array of pink items, participants danced, exercised and had fun. Most importantly, they raised an impressive £152 for Breast Cancer Campaign.

## Y O U R C H A N C E T O H A V E Y O U R S A Y A N D H E L P N E W B A L D

The Parish Council has just been restructured to streamline its operations. It now has 3 committees and 3 working parties, which meet separately to the main Council.

The Working Parties will focus on issues of great community interest, such as Highways, community support and the future shape of Newbald. They will feed back

recommendations to Council for consideration. Members of the public are very welcome, indeed encouraged, to sit on these Working Parties. The Parish Council sees this as an opportunity for enhanced community engagement. For further information or to express an interest in joining, please contact the Clerk by 13 January 2012.

## P R O P E R T Y O W N E R S M U S T C L E A R T H E B E C K

We have been informed by the Environment Agency that property owners adjacent to the beck are legally responsible for clearing their sections of the beck of weeds and debris. When doing so, please be careful to protect the voles that inhabit the beck. For more information, please contact the Clerk.



**REMEMBER!**  
**CHRISTMAS EVE**  
**CAROLS ON THE**  
**GREEN, 6PM**

The traditional Carols on the Green will be on as usual, around 6pm, after the Church Service. The Byass' Gavioli organ will be there, along with stalls, rides and mulled wine. Father Christmas will be in attendance too of course. All proceeds will go to the NPFA to help with ongoing costs and to go towards the next phase of replacing equipment at the playing field. We look forward to seeing everyone out for a good sing song.

**NPFA BIG THANK YOU**

NPFA would like to say a big thank you to the Life Style children for the two new table and bench sets which they kindly donated to the play area. We are very grateful.

**NO MORE FOULING OUR FIELD**

We all care about our village and choose to show it in different ways. Some help at the school, some help with the Playing Fields—whatever it is, it all goes to making

our village a good place to live. HOWEVER recently we have found professional multi-dog walkers are using the playing field to exercise their charges—leaving behind the usual animal calling cards! Please, if you have a dog walker, remind them that they cannot use the playing field. We are improving the facilities for everyone at the field and this just makes it even harder. We are installing CCTV which means offenders (and that's the person responsible for the dog at the time) will be liable for prosecution. If you are a dog owner, please help the village and be responsible—do your bit! **Thanks—NPFA**

**SAVE ON OIL COSTS**

Heating oil costing you a fortune? Save money by joining Newbald Oil Purchasing Group, an initiative of Simon Dongray-Burke.

**No catches, no gimmicks or fees to pay - just community interest.**

Contact Simon on 828568 or by email on [thedongrayburkes@btinternet.com](mailto:thedongrayburkes@btinternet.com).

**5TH ANNUAL DUCK RACE BY FONS – NEW YEARS DAY, 11.30AM**

Ducks can be purchased for £2 now from the School, The Tiger and The Gnu or on day from 11.30-12pm. Cash prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd ducks to reach the finishing line. Booby prize for last duck!

**Bacon sandwiches, hot soup, tea and coffee available.**  
**Ceilidh on Saturday 11th Feb, 8pm. Details to follow**

**ST NICHOLAS CHURCH**

**Wednesday 21st December**—Carol singing round the village starting on the Green at 7pm

**Saturday 24th December, 5pm**—Blessing of the Crib

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**Saturday 24th December, 11.30pm**—Midnight mass

**Christmas Day, 9am**—Holy Communion (Said)

**Sunday 1st January, 10.30am**—Holy Communion

**VILLAGE HALL – FILMS**

**Thursday 19th January 2012, 7.30pm**—True Grit

**Thursday 23 February 2012, 5.00pm**—Rango

**Thursday 29 March 2012, 7.30pm**—Submarine

Food served before the film for a small extra charge.

All profits go to Village Hall Funds.

**NEWBALD TEAM WINS A LIFESTYLE AWARD**



**The Indestructible Green Horses**

At a glittering awards ceremony at Hull City Hall, Newbald team "The Indestructible Green Horses" won a trip to Alton Towers in recognition of their hard work on the Humberside Police Lifestyle Project.

Charles Duxbury, Lucas Wilson, Ryan Askem, Jack Green and Jack Sheard raised an impressive £300 for multiple charities, by holding a toy sale, summer barbecue and bun sale, as well as packing bags at Morrisons for four hours and organising afternoon tea for Newbald's elderly residents.

Well done to all the Newbald teams who took part in the Lifestyle Project and worked so hard to raise money for good causes. Further information will follow in subsequent newsletters.

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**Parish Council Meeting Dates (these may change)**

Monday 9 Jan 2012 – Newbald School

Monday 6 Feb 2012 – Newbald School

Monday 5 Mar 2012 – Newbald School

Monday 2 Apr 2011 – 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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**ROOMS TRIUMPH**

Thank you to everyone who supported The Church Rooms by voting for the Natwest Community Force. I am delighted to say we have won £6,275, which will be used in 2012 to refurbish and make the Rooms smart and safe so we can continue to offer the children of the village wonderful and exciting opportunities over the next decade. Please get involved—we really need more people to help out in so many interesting and exciting ways. Please contact Fiona on 801102.

**A very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from Newbald Parish Council!**