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# NEWBALD PARISH COUNCIL



## GOODBYE LIME TREE

Sadly, despite our best efforts, we are going to lose one of the lime trees on the Green. It has been proved beyond any doubt that the tree is rotten inside and may pose a threat to the public. One of the other trees will be reduced by 50%, again on safety grounds. The third tree will remain for now. However, all the trees have a very limited life expectancy and will need to be removed in the next few years. New trees will be planted elsewhere.

## NEW COUNCILLOR

The Council welcomed Linda Slough on board. "I have lived in Newbald since 2006 and thoroughly enjoy living here as Newbald is a really friendly and safe village. I joined NPC to give something back to the village and take an active part in helping shape our future so that Newbald continues to be a great village to live and spend time in."

## SHOP SHUTS

Sadly the shop at the School has shut. The school feels there is no longer sufficient demand for it but hopes to have been of service to the village during the past two years following the closure of 'Bob's' The school would like to thank its customers for their loyal support.

## CHAIRMAN'S WELCOME

Welcome! These are exciting times for your council, as we move to a new constitution incorporating committees and working parties.

Our aim is to give greater focus to many of the concerns and aspirations highlighted by parishioners, as well as making us more effective in meeting our objectives and responsibilities.

NPC is very active and has been a 'Quality Parish Council' since 2012. As such, we are committed to improving our village's

environment and to supporting local democracy and citizenship.

However, it became clear that the Council's existing structure was unable to cope with its increasing workload, forcing us to re-think its organisation.

As well as ensuring that the Council's administration runs more smoothly, we wanted to ensure that the new structure helped us to involve parishioners more directly in our work.

Therefore, we have

inaugurated three new Working Parties whose responsibilities surround Highways & Common Lands; Community Development and Community Support.

Importantly, these will have parishioners and councillors working together to make recommendations on such diverse matters as: dog fouling; services provision; highways & footpaths; website development and much more.

Crucially, our aim is to concentrate on making a difference in respect of matters that are directly relevant and important to our community.

Membership of our working parties is open to all Newbald parishioners. Therefore, whether you are interested in becoming a member, or simply have issues you hope your council can address, please get in touch.



The new zip wire at the playground, part of a whole range of new equipment

## HELP-IT'S YOUR VILLAGE TOO!

The **Community Development Working Party** is a thriving group, which is currently looking at the Village plan and development of the Council's newsletter and its website/IT strategy. The group is very informal and meets every other month on last Thursday at 10am. Is this an area where you think you could add value too? If so, please contact Mamta on 828994 for a chat to discuss.

The **Community Support Working Party** is considering ways to tackle dog fouling. It works in partnership with ERYC's dog warden who regularly visit the village and issue instant fines to offenders. Other priorities include developing an Emergency Plan, and first responders team, as well as helping the vulnerable in the community. If you are interested in contributing, please call Beccy on 827175.

The **Highways Working Party** comprises 4 members at present and would welcome your participation. We are currently considering parking problems, traffic flow in and around the village, possible speed restrictions, Beck maintenance and management of the cemetery and churchyard. For more information or to join please call Elsie on 827479.

## NEW TEAM PARTY ON THE GREEN

The newly formed Newbald A.F.C started the season in the doldrums, suffering hefty defeats. However a mid season change to the management and some adjustments to the team line up is starting to reap rewards with one win and three draws. The lads train on Tuesday nights (with the help of new floodlights) and play in Sunday league division Wyke 6. The next home fixture is 25th March 11am vs Duke, why not go along to the playing field and cheer them on?

## HELP-PFA

NPFA is run purely by volunteers, with the aim of maintaining and improving the village playing field and the children's playground and we are always looking for new people to get involved in events such as the village gala and Carols on the Green. Volunteering is incredibly rewarding and good fun. Tel: 07812 633694 or visit newbaldpfa.org.

**NPC's new litter bins are finally installed! Please note that these bins, like all litter bins, can also be used for disposing of bagged dog waste.**

Newbald will be donning Red, White and blue to celebrate another Royal occasion; The Queen's Diamond Jubilee. After the success of the party last year when we celebrated the marriage of Will and Kate, we will be following the same traditional format of trestle tables, bunting, street games and party food!

The event will take place on the afternoon of Monday 4th June and we are looking for volunteers to help make it a great success. Whether you can spare half an hour decorating the Green, organising a game for the children or making sure that there is no litter left at the end, it all adds up to ensure that everyone enjoys the day and gets a share of the fun. All skill sets are needed, so whether you have brute strength, co-ordinating skills, a creative flair, or are just keen to show your community spirit and get involved, please contact Tracey on 0774 506 8567 and join our list of eager volunteers.

We are also interested to hear about Newbald Jubilee celebrations of the past, so if you have photos or a story to share—please do!

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Easter Egg Hunt—Easter Sunday 2pm (8th Apr), Green - NPFA**  
**Summer BBQ—Saturday 7th July—FONS**  
**Newbald Gala—Saturday 11th August—NPFA**

## ST NICHOLAS CHURCH

**Sunday 1st April, Palm Sunday, 10.15am**—Procession with pony from the Green followed by Palm Sunday Communion  
**Thursday 5th April, Maundy Thursday, 7pm**—Holy Communion and the stripping of the Altar.  
**Friday 6th April, Good Friday, 2pm**—The Stations of the Cross and Devotional Service  
**Sunday 8th April, Easter Day, 10.30am**—Service of the Light and Easter Communion

## VILLAGE HALL—FILMS

**Thursday 29 March 2012, 7.30pm**—Submarine  
 Food served before the film for a small extra charge.  
 All profits go to Village Hall Funds.

## "DO THE SWISH!"

**Thursday 22 March 2012, 7pm**—Newbald School Hall  
 Proceeds to School. Opportunity to swap clothes and get some new ones. £5 incl. glass of wine. Mamta 828994.

## THE CHURCH ROOMS

The next **Church Rooms by candlelight** will be on Saturday 21st April at 7pm. Enjoy a wonderful three-course meal in the Church Rooms as you have never seen them before! Go on—you will be amazed and delighted by this special evening. £5 per head. Spaces limited.

**The Church Rooms need you!** Volunteers needed to run projects and activities, organise events and much more. Please get involved in what promises to be an exciting year for the Church Rooms.

For either of the above, please contact Fiona on 801102.

## HEALTHY HEART HEROES



From left to right: Charlotte Kelly, Emily Green, Amy Took & Charlotte Messer

These proactive Lifestyle girls used their initiative to raise almost £600. They donated £75 to Heart charity. They also bought 2 round 8 seater picnic benches for the playing field, as well as a goal net. All will be in place by the end of March.

**Well done!**

## OIL GROUP A BIG SUCCESS

"I would like to thank all of those Newbald Residents that have already joined the Oil purchasing Group and would encourage those who may still have questions to please call me. It is beneficial to the group and me if you could register even if you do not need oil at that time. By registering with the group prior to needing oil it will take away some of the worries and concerns as I will help manage your oil requirements and deliveries".

Contact Simon on 828568 or by email on thedongrayburkes@btinternet.com.

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