

# NEWBALD PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER



**FIGHTING  
TO SAVE  
OUR LIME  
TREES—SEE  
OVERLEAF**

## NEW BINS & BENCHES

The Council has paid for 3 new litter bins to be installed in the village. As well as keeping litter at bay, we hope these new bins will make it easier and therefore more likely that dog owners will clear up after their dogs. In addition we have just had four of the Village's benches refurbished with new high quality wood. I am sure you agree they look very much smarter and we have already noticed more people using them.

## PROGRESS ON SPRING LANE

The DMMO\* application to enshrine in law public access to Spring Lane is progressing well. ERYC has carried out an informal consultation involving many villagers. ERYC accepts in principle that there is a right of way, the key will be to establish its proper width. Newbald Parish Council has made strong representation in terms of the width we expect to be adopted, which in turn will restore and maintain continued access to the Playing Field.

## CARING FOR OUR CEMETERY & CHURCHYARD

The Council is embarking on a comprehensive programme to ensure the safety and preservation of our historic churchyard and the cemetery.

Over the coming weeks and months, maintenance work such as the repaving of a path, securing of memorials, surveying of trees, levelling the ground, cutting back bushes and pest control will all be taking place.

During this time we ask for

your patience as there may be some disruption and it may be necessary to restrict access occasionally while work goes ahead.

In the meantime, for your safety please take care and supervise children in our ancient churchyard & cemetery. The ground is uneven with trip hazards and some of the memorials may be loose. We are working hard to minimise these risks.

## FIGHTING DOG FOULING

The Parish Council has had a concerted campaign to help stamp out dog fouling in the village. Measures have



Lucy Maitland and Fran Tomlinson with their award winning posters.

included distributing leaflets round all houses and putting posters in prominent places.

We held a prize competition at the school for the best designed anti-dog fouling poster. The standard of entries was very high and congratulations goes to the winner Lucy Maitland, closely followed by Fran Tomlinson.

Our campaign featured in the Hull Daily Mail and Pocklington Post.

We intend to persevere in our efforts to reduce dog fouling, as it is so offensive to people and a danger to our children.



The Tiger take on and beat the Fox & Coney at another magical NPFA gala

## 20MPH AT SCHOOL

The Council has been in talks with ERYC about Highways issues in North Newbald. We are acutely aware of the problems of parked cars and speeding through the village, amongst other things.

Unfortunately ERYC does not have the budget to tackle many of the problems, despite our best efforts.

However, there are two areas where, as a result of our lobbying, we are making good progress. ERYC is finalising plans

for the introduction of a 20mph zone outside the school, which will make that road much safer.

Also, at the bottom of Trundlegate on South Newbald Road, ERYC will this October put in a footpath to make it safer for pedestrians to walk from Monckton Court and neighbouring houses into the Village.

You can be sure the Council will continue to campaign on your behalf to improve the state of our roads and footpaths.



\*Definitive Map Modification Order

## GALA SUCCESS

Another year, another gala, and what a great day was had by all. After 2010's successful relaunch we were unsure whether we could match the success this July—but thanks to the huge efforts of the NPFA committee and many brilliant volunteers we not only matched it, but surpassed it. Boasting everything from a classic scooter display to stalls, to a hog roast, live music and circus skills for the kids - with the whole event again compered brilliantly by Vixen 101 - the weather was kind to us and the gala proved a big draw. Perhaps the highlight of the day was The Tiger pub managing to wrestle back the Pub Olympics title from South Cave's Fox & Coney in a variety of energetic games. The aim of making the gala stretch later in to the night also worked well, with lots of people staying well into the evening to see bands Reloaded and Freefall. This year we managed to make a grand total profit of £2,300, which will now be ploughed back into the upkeep of the sports pitches and children's playground where, incidentally, you can now see a whole range of new play equipment which has been recently installed. As ever, none of this would have been possible without the dozens of volunteers, local business sponsors and, most importantly, the many villagers who came and supported the gala on the day. Without your support none of this would be possible. We believe we've hit on a winning formula, but there's always room for improvement. The NPFA is always looking for volunteers, if you'd like to get involved visit our website at [www.newbaldpfa.org](http://www.newbaldpfa.org).

## WIND FARM FUNDING

Applications have been made to the initial £75,000 Community Benefit Fund set up by the Developers of Sancton Hill Wind Farm. The Church Rooms has already secured some money for its cookery courses. Other applications from Newbald will be considered at the end of the month. Over the coming years, further funding totalling over £55,000 will be made available annually to nearby communities by wind farm developers.

## WINE TASTING EVENING

Newbald Primary School

Thursday 22nd November 2011 at 7.30pm

A chance to stock up for Christmas!

Entrance by ticket only: £10

Available from the School Office or on 01430 827612

Including a light supper

## CHURCH ROOMS EVENTS

Christmas Fayre

Saturday 26th November, 1.00pm - 4.00pm

Please can donations of tombola prizes be brought to the Church Rooms from now on.

For details on Friday cookery course—call Fiona 801102

## NEWBOLD SERVICES

For details of regular events/services in Newbald, please go to [www.newbald.co.uk](http://www.newbald.co.uk) and click on the yellow button 'Events/Services' or check the notice board on the Green.

## VILLAGE HALL NEWS

The Village Hall Committee (VHC) has been busy completing an application to the Sancton Wind Farm project for funds to completely refurbish the village hall. The application is now in so fingers crossed! David Williams, Chair of the VHC, addressed the Parish Council in August about the land immediately behind the village hall. The Committee has listened to the request of over 50 Newbalders for a tennis court be built on the land. Currently, this is common land. The first step is to make an application to DEFRA for a change of use of the land. With a bit of luck, we may in time, have a new sports facility at the village hall that everyone can enjoy. I am sure that many of you will have noticed the lovely flower tubs and bird table that have been placed in various spots outside the village hall. The VHC was delighted when a Life Style group led by Bethany Sheard wrote and asked if the team could help in any way to enhance the appearance of the hall. We would like to thank the team for their delightful displays which have immediately received positive comment and praise! To get involved or hire the hall, please email [village.hall@newbald.karoo.co.uk](mailto:village.hall@newbald.karoo.co.uk) or telephone 827493.

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### Parish Council Meeting Dates

Monday 10 Oct 2011 – Newbald School  
 Monday 7 Nov 2011 – Newbald School  
 Monday 5 Dec 2011 – Newbald School  
 Monday 9 Jan 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.

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## FIGHT TO SAVE LIME TREES

At the time of going to press, ERYC are considering an application to fell the well established lime trees at the side of the Green due to rot and the fact they are considered unstable.

Aware of how important these trees are to our street scene, we are doing everything in our power to save them, including an independent professional inspection. Should they have to go, new ones will be replanted.