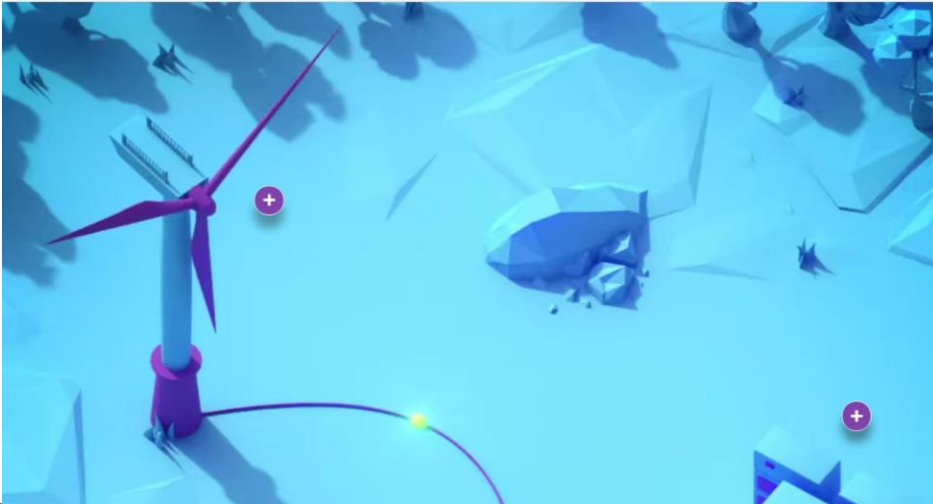


Newbald Energy Project

CHEAPER ELECTRICITY FOR NEWBALD WHILST ALSO GOING GREEN?



NPC is exploring the possibility of setting up a new community renewable energy scheme. A wind turbine would supply green energy to residents that chose to take part. The power would be cheaper than from other suppliers. NPC secured funding from Tees Valley to carry out a feasibility study. Our consultants, BACB Renewables, will be in touch about this soon. Community support is key. Please respond to the consultation, which will be online but also via paper survey and in the Village Hall.

ST NICHOLAS' CHURCH BEECH TREE REMOVAL

A large old beech tree in the churchyard will be felled soon to protect the stonework of the grade 1 listed Norman church. Sadly, considerable deterioration has taken place due to the shade cast by the tree and this action is unavoidable.

TREES FOR THE FUTURE NEWBALD GOES GREEN

NPC has secured a grant from East Riding of Yorkshire Council to plant 14 native trees of various species on The Mires, Cliffe Road, Trundlegate and in the cemetery. As well as enhancing our village, trees play an important role in protecting the environment.

SAFER ROADS FOR ALL COMMUNITY SPEEDWATCH

NPC continues to consult with ERYC about traffic calming measures, but funding is short, and we are not high priority. We still need more volunteers to be able to set up a Community Speedwatch scheme. Please contact us if you are interested.

TACKLING OUR FLOODING AND SEWAGE PROBLEMS

NPC has joined other local parish councils in the group West Wolds Slow The Flow (WWSTF). WWSTF has been set up to combat growing flooding problems in the area. Yorkshire Water has come out to Newbald many times recently to deal with flooding and sewage leaks. NPC is concerned that any new housing or other developments could put further strain on our already overloaded Victorian drainage and sewage system.

WWSTF is fundraising so that it can formally consult with parish councils, residents, landowners and farmers to establish what the issues are. It will then develop an extensive brief detailing how the problems can be reduced, which can be taken forward by the flood agencies for detailed costing and feasibility.

If you have any thoughts about flooding, please get in touch - info@westwoldsslowtheflow.org.uk. WWSTF needs your help.



PLAYING FIELDS MAINTENANCE WORK

The NPFA does not have too much to report this year. Obviously, our fund raising has been put on hold like the rest of the world but hopefully 2021 we will bounce back. In the meantime we would just like to please ask for the support of the village as we will be doing some maintenance work in the playing field and although not a massive disruption to the playground there will be areas in the field cordoned off. We would also like to ask everyone using the playground & sports field to please adhere to social distancing and keep safe.

CHURCH ROOMS- NEWBALD YOUNG PEOPLE'S PROJECT NEW OLDER YOUTH CLUB COMING SOON

The Church Rooms has felt very quiet these past 6 months however we've not sat on our laurels as we've been busy coordinating some essential maintenance works. Thanks to Sober Hill Wind Farm for a grant to repair the front part of the roof which has been a bit leaky this last year, and sincere thanks to our neighbours for being so cooperative and understanding. Also a huge thanks to Sancton Hill Wind Farm for a grant to repair and remodel our store cupboard which was the old kitchen, this work means it will now be fit for purpose and user friendly.

We've also been holding discussions with our older youth group to better understand how they want to use the venue, we have lots of exciting ideas but we are still collecting data and would welcome any feedback from other teenagers in the village who would like a place to chill out. <https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/38NN4G/>.

Youth club will commence Tuesday 6 October, there are some slight changes to session times so please check our social media for details.

This year's apple festival will be an order and delivery service, you can purchase our very popular apple juice and delicious homemade apple pies, we'll be posting order forms to your doors shortly.

We're planning to hold this year's Christmas Fair at the Village Hall on Sunday 29th November. We feel, in the current climate, it offers more space and will enable better social distancing for all involved, again more details to follow.

For more information about NYPP please email Newbaldnypp@outlook.com or see www.facebook.com/NYPP16/ or www.instagram.com/newbald_nypp.



NEW WEBSITE AND NEWSLETTER

Newbald Parish Council has launched its new website and also a new format for this newsletter. The changes are designed to meet new laws enhancing accessibility for disabled people. www.newbaldparishcouncil.gov.uk.

WIN WI - INSPIRING WOMEN

DETERMINED TO MAKE THE MOST DESPITE COVID-19

Our meetings suddenly stopped in March and we have had to reinvent the wheel to keep our spirits up and continue social contact. We started our walks and book club in July and held our first meeting outside in August with a quiz and walk around the village. Caroline Hawley came to tell us about "Tales from the Telly" at our September meeting. It was socially distanced and complying with all Covid-19 regulations. It was almost normal! Now the situation has changed again, and we don't know if we can meet up in October but if we can we have a colour stylist coming to help us all look stunning. (We can but hope!) New members can try a WI Taster membership for little over a tenner from October to March. Contact Ros on rossylewis2000@gmail.com.

THE BECKSIES

DEVELOPMENT

As part of its continuous development of this very special nature reserve, Yorkshire Wildlife Trust will soon be installing an interpretation board at the Becksies, which will provide visitors with details of the plants and wildlife thriving there.

NEW VILLAGE TIDY GROUP - KEEPING NEWBALD LOOKING GOOD

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TO HELP LOOK AFTER THE VILLAGE

If you have any time to spare, however little and are happy to do simple tasks, such as weeding, please get in touch.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING DATES

Mon 19 Oct 2020 – Village Hall
Mon 2 Nov 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.newbaldparishcouncil.gov.uk

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