



Road Safety in Newbald



THE ETERNAL DILEMMA OF HOW TO IMPROVE IT



NPC continues to campaign for changes to improve road safety in Newbald. Of particular concern are Burgate, The Green, Ratten Row, Galegate, Westgate and South Newbald Road. We know that vehicles do use the village as a short cut from the A1034 to High Hunsley junction on the B1230 (and vice versa). Many of them speed despite blind corners, parked cars, and sharp bends. We fear that this is an accident waiting to happen.

Members of Newbald Parish Council recently met with a Senior Engineer from East Riding of Yorkshire Council in the village to discuss what measures could be taken.

Unfortunately, while the ERYC Officer we met was very helpful, her hands are tied. ERYC continues to take the position that, as there have not been any serious accidents in Newbald, the area is low risk and therefore no funding will be made available for traffic calming measures.

NPC has heard this so many times. For many years now, road safety has remained high on our priority list. We have appealed to ERYC in different ways for help and we always get knocked back. So, what can we do? If implementing road traffic calming measures in Newbald is important to you, [please write to ERYC and Graham Stuart MP to let them know how strongly you feel about it.](#) The contact details are [available on our website.](#) Maybe if ERYC hears from many others and not just the Parish Council, it may decide to take some action. We really do not want to experience a motorist or pedestrian being hurt because of the road traffic problems we are experiencing.

SOBER HILL WIND FARM COMMUNITY FUND OPENS

Sober Hill Wind Farm Community Benefit Fund has re-opened. The deadline for receipt of completed applications is Friday 22nd January 2021. A decision will be made about the applications in early February 2021. Please visit our website for more details

REES GLORIOUS TREES NEWBald FOREST BEGINS!

In addition to the grant for 14 trees we reported in the last newsletter, we have secured funding from the Sancton Hill Tree Planting Fund for 4 trees which will be planted at Little Becksies (near the corner of Townend Road and Eastgate.) A big thank you to the ERYC panel.

SAFER ROADS FOR ALL COMMUNITY SPEEDWATCH

We still do not have enough volunteers to be able to start this scheme in the village. This seems to be our only option at the moment in terms of traffic calming but we need at least 6 volunteers. **If you can help or want to find out more, please get in touch**



SEASONS GREETINGS FROM NPC

Newbald Parish Council would like to wish you a **Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.** We know this year has been difficult for everyone. Our village has not been able to hold most of the events, which normally keep our community so close-knit. We hope that at least you can spend time with your loved ones and that the Norwegian Spruce and festive lights on the village green bring you some cheer.

NEWBald CALENDAR 2021

OLD VIEWS OF THE VILLAGE

The Newbald Old Views Calendar 2021 will be available to purchase soon. All proceeds will go to St. Nicholas' Church funds. If you are interested, please contact Mark Baxter by text or leave a voicemail message on 07960 715182.

WIN WI

STILL INSPIRING

Despite Covid-19, the WIN WI Committee has tried very hard to keep in touch with members either by hosting small groups (when allowed) or by Zoom. Christine Jones, a Colour Consultant, came to tell us how to look fabulous in October. This month, Colin Bradshaw will give us Zoom talks on Beverley past and present. We carried on with the Craft Club and Book Club under Covid regulations but we now await the December news to see how we can go forward!



NEWBALD VILLAGE HALL

CLOSED FOR NOW BUT EXCITING TIMES AHEAD

The latest lockdown has resulted in another short-term closure of the Village Hall, except for the Post Office service which has remained open. Obviously, re-opening the Hall and resumption of any activities there are subject to government guidance. Updates will be posted on the Village Hall and Newbald Community Facebook pages.

Prior to this lockdown, we were looking forward to welcoming a couple of new regular users to the Hall, widening the offering for the people of the village. There is still space in our weekly calendar for regular or one-off bookings, so as we look forward to the post-COVID world, if you have an idea for how you could utilise the Hall, either for a regular group activity or a party/event booking, please get in touch. Call Debbie on 01430 827193 or email newbald.hall@gmail.com.

The committee have not been idle over the last nine months. We still have plans for the next phase of refurbishment/improvement which will secure the long-term future of the Hall. Although the pandemic meant the AGM scheduled for October was postponed, we would still welcome anyone who would like to join the committee and make a contribution to village life. Please drop us an email or give us a call if you are looking for a new challenge!

PLAYING FIELDS ASSOCIATION

SADLY, CAROLS ON THE GREEN CANCELLED



This year has been a challenge for everyone and still we find ourselves in the midst of COVID-19. NPFA have therefore made the decision to cancel 'Carols on the Green' for this year. This decision has been made after consultation with PHE and ERYC - we acknowledge that the health and safety of our community, friends and relatives is paramount. NPFA would like to wish everyone a warm, thoughtful, and enjoyable festive period. Keep well, be kind and stay safe.



MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR.

NYPP - CHURCH ROOMS

SPRING FAIR PLANNED FOR NEXT YEAR

NYPP would like to thank everyone who supported this Year's Apple festival. We sold 105 bottles of juice and made 64 crumbles, and as a result raised over £300 for the village youth club. Sadly, due to the 2nd lockdown, we have had to cancel this year's Christmas Fair. However, we plan to hold a spring Fair on Sunday 25th April instead, details to follow. We'd like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very **Merry Christmas and happy and healthy 2021.** NYPP Committee.



ST. NICHOLAS' CHURCH - CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

The following services will only take place if Covid-19 restrictions allow:

6th Dec - St Nicholas' Day Party for Children and Adults at 6pm - visit our Facebook page for details.

20th Dec - Carol Service at 6.30pm (may have to be a Zoom service).

24th Dec - Christingle service at 5pm and 6.30pm (if numbers must be restricted to 30).

24th Dec - Midnight Mass at 11.30pm (may have to be a Zoom service).

25th Dec - Holy Communion at 9.30am (may have to be a Zoom service).

The church has raised £23,500 in grants allowing the restoration of the stonework to commence. Thank you to Dinah Fuller for her hard work.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING DATES

Mon 7 Dec 2020 - Village Hall
Mon 11 Jan 2021 - 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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