

# How Safe Are Our Roads?

## TRAFFIC AND PARKING ISSUES STILL BLIGHT OUR VILLAGE

Traffic and parking issues continue to cause residents and NPC much concern and frustration. ERYC still considers Newbald to be statistically very safe. However, here on the ground, we know differently. Aside from being an inconvenience, our heaving roads are a danger to motorists and pedestrians alike. Speeding vehicles, dangerous junctions & corners, poor visibility, blocked pavements, and restricted accesses all compromise safety. We have highlighted the traffic problems on Burgate, Galegate and Westgate many times before. Now some Satnavs are directing traffic along Townside Road. As a very minor road with a blind bend, is a totally inappropriate cut-through. One resident counted 80 cars/vans passing her house on Townside by 2pm one day. A very generous local couple has offered to help fund traffic calming measures on Burgate/ High Hunsley Road. Even so, ERYC is resisting this. We will continue to campaign for increased road safety in Newbald. Meanwhile, please can we request that motorists drive carefully through our village. We also ask that people park their cars in such a way as to allow room for people in wheelchairs or those pushing prams/ buggies to get by on pavements, without having to go onto the road. Thank you. We do know that many of the problems relate to visitors to the village or those simply driving through, and we are still seeking creative solutions.

### PARISH COUNCIL NEW COUNCILLOR

NPC is very happy to welcome Jack Marshall on to the council. At age 23, Jack is our youngest Councillor. He has lived all his life in Newbald. He recently bought his first house here and also runs his hairdressing business in the parish. Jack is passionate about the village and very pro-active when it comes to protecting it. Jack joined NPC so that he could play an active role in preserving and enhancing our picturesque village and its strong community, which we all value so much. Jack is particularly keen to find eco-friendly solutions for Newbald and to work closely with big companies, such as Yorkshire water, to make sure the village no longer has to endure sewage floods and blockages.

### NEXT MEETING

NPC's next meeting is on **Mon 7 June at 7.30pm** in the Village Hall. Members of the public welcome.

### DOG POSTER WINNERS

The winners of our latest dog poster competition at the school were Demi Cox, Lewie Dunham, Harrison Coombe, Faith Wilson and Edward Connolly. Well done! Watch out for their posters around the village shortly.

### SEWAGE AND FLOODING PROBLEMS NPC FIGHTS ON FOR A LONG-TERM SOLUTION

Surface water levels have dropped in Newbald and with it the acute sewage problems faced by some residents. Discussions with Yorkshire Water (YW), ERYC and Graham Stuart MP have been ongoing. There has been considerable publicity, with Newbald featuring on both BBC Look North and ITV Calendar and in the local press. YW has been investigating with cameras inside the sewers. It has now committed to lining



parts of the sewer where water has been getting in and causing an overloading of the system. However, it is important that we establish where the displaced ground water will end up. Work to reach a satisfactory conclusion will continue with frequent meetings. Meanwhile, NPC is doing all it can to prevent planning permission being granted at the Hall Farm site, which would see 5 large new properties being connected to Eastgate's already overloaded sewage system.

### ST. NICHOLAS' CHURCH ASKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT NEW CAFÉ AND SHOP TO GENERATE INCOME



*Stonework repairs being carried out at the Church.*

It is a constant struggle to keep our ancient Norman church afloat. Running costs are expensive. We also need to raise £5,000 a year just to meet the cost of restoring the stonework. Now the cross at the West end gable needs replacing for £3,000. However, we have an exciting plan to introduce a café and shop to improve the church's sustainability. This fundraising venture is ambitious and requires us to raise circa. £20,000 to meet upfront costs. Our vision is to be a Living Church, where everyone feels welcome and can enjoy this beautiful building. We are proud to have raised the funds for the current stonework repairs. We would like to express our thanks and gratitude to all who have donated so far. Regardless of your religious beliefs, we are sure that most residents feel that this grade 1 listed building is an important village treasure. If you can support the Church with a one-off or regular donation, we would be extremely grateful. Please visit our fundraising page [crowdfunder.co.uk/st-nicholas-church-newbald](https://crowdfunder.co.uk/st-nicholas-church-newbald) or contact Revd. Michael on 07483860074. Thank you to everyone who completed the recent survey about the future of the Church.

## VILLAGE HALL PHASED REOPENING



As life returns at least partly to normal, the Hall is in the midst of a phased reopening following the government's roadmap. From 17th May, most activities have been able to return, so yoga, Zumba, table tennis are all back in addition to children's dance/drama classes and the new karate classes (started April). Until it is confirmed that restrictions can be lifted, hopefully on June 21st, all hirers are still applying COVID-safe practices to their activities. Indoor bowls starts up again on **Monday 21st June**.

Looking forward, we have a high-quality live music programme starting to take shape, with the Old Red Eyes tribute to The Housemartins and The Beautiful South, which was originally scheduled for last year, now happening on **Fri 16th July**, tickets online - just search Old Red Eyes Newbald. Then from September, Newbald Acoustic Sessions are back, bringing you the best in folk, country, Americana and blues. Look out on Facebook for details on this and our big charity quiz night coming up in the autumn.

It's been very pleasing the number of enquiries about party bookings at the Hall - if you're planning a celebration, talk to us about how you can have a great night out in your own village. And remember, we have a superbly equipped meeting room available for between 6-40 people with wi-fi and full audio-visual facilities. Contact us via our Facebook page or [newbald.hall@gmail.com](mailto:newbald.hall@gmail.com).



## NEWBALD WI CO-HOSTS NHS EVENT

This month has been challenging for everyone, not least WI members. Normal life seems so near yet so far.

An ex-Humber Pilot is giving us a talk on Zoom on **Jun 9th** but after that we hope to physically meet up - starting with our Annual BBQ on **Wed Jul 14th**. On **Mon Jul 5th** we are joining Newbald Natter and Newbald YPP to host a **Grand Village Afternoon Tea Party** in The Rooms (formerly Church Rooms) to celebrate the work that the NHS has done over the last year. We hope that the whole village will support this event from 3pm to 5pm. **Put the date in your diaries!**



## NEWBALD YOUNG PEOPLE'S PROJECT - THE ROOMS FACELIFT COMPLETED AND YOUTH CLUB RE-OPENS

Youth Club is open! We're delighted to be back, providing services and activities to local young people. Our hall and kitchen refurbishment has been extremely well received and we were thrilled to hear lots of excited feedback from previous members, as well as to see lots of new faces. We have two new Youth Workers; Mandy who will run our usual Tuesday night sessions for Primary age children, and Jess joins us to lead our new Friday Night at The Rooms session for those in senior school. We'd like to say a huge thank you to Resolve Asset Management and their partners for all their hard work in giving The Rooms a super facelift.



In other news, we're continuing with our Meals on Wheels initiative and we're cooking for around 15 villagers every fortnight. We're also keen to support a new village Toddler Group, if anyone would like some help to start one up, please get in contact. The hall, kitchen and garden are also available to hire at very competitive rates. For more information on any of the above please email us at [newbaldypp@outlook.com](mailto:newbaldypp@outlook.com). You can also follow us on Insta @theroomsnewbald or on facebook @nypp16.

Finally, we're delighted to be working with WI and Newbald Natter to host **Frontline Workers Day Afternoon Tea** at The Rooms on **Mon 5th July 3-5pm**. This is a hugely worthwhile campaign to raise some money and say thank you to all our frontline workers. Please come and give us some support and checkout our new facilities.  
**The NYPP Committee**

## NEWBALD PLAYING FIELD ASSOCIATION NEW FENCE AND LOOKING FORWARD TO 2022 EVENTS

Although the NPFA have no events planned for this year due to the COVID 19 pandemic, we will be looking to 2022 with renewed vigour. We will continue to maintain the field - levelling off the area at the back and other general maintenance. We would also like to confirm that with generous grants donated by Sober Hill Wind Farm, Sancton Hill Wind Farm and East Riding Yorkshire Council we are almost ready to install the new fencing around the perimeter of the playground. This is likely to start end of June/beginning of July and we respectfully request your patience whilst this is being installed.



Could we also please ask that people visiting our playground do not take dogs into this area. The playground is a designated no dogs' area - this is to protect everyone from toxocarasis. On a lighter note, it is good to see football training and games back on the field - long may it continue.

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