

# NEWBALD'S LIVELY JUBILEE FESTIVITIES



## Community Fun at its Best



### NEW JUBILEE TREES

As part of the commemoration of the Platinum Jubilee, NPC intends to plant two Snow Fountain Cherry Blossom Trees. One will be on the Highways grass in front of the Church railings, the other at the corner of the A1034 and Westgate. The proposed locations are dependent on ERYC approval. ERYC is currently considering our request but we are optimistic about the outcome.

### NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN?

We are currently exploring whether or not to create a Neighbourhood Plan for Newbald. This is one way we could influence planning applications that come up for our area. The plan would involve extensive consultation with residents and would culminate in a final document detailing a shared vision for our neighbourhood. The plan would cover such things as the preferred type and extent of housing, businesses and any other potential developments. It would also detail what aspects of the area we are determined to protect.

Needless to say, any such project will take a long time, involve a lot of work, and be very expensive. However, there are many grants available to help, as the Government is strongly encouraging such plans.

The final plan would be a 'statutory material planning consideration' that ERYC would be compelled to take into account. That said, they are not duty bound to stick within its limits if they feel they have strong enough reasons not to. If you have any thoughts about whether we should do this, please feel free to get in touch. We will keep you informed about the progress of our deliberations.

NPC would like to say a huge thank you to all the community groups and other volunteers for their help in setting up and co-hosting the Platinum Jubilee Musical Festival on 5th June. Many thanks also to everyone who came along. The weather was not very kind. However, that did not stop people from engaging and having fun. We did the village and Her Majesty the Queen proud.

From live music to scarecrow competitions, platinum jubilee

pudding competitions, fancy dress, refreshments, kid's activities and traditional outdoor games, there was plenty to engage the whole family. In addition a Jubilee beacon was lit as part of the national commemorative network on the previous Thursday evening.

Well done and thank you to all our winners, including:

Dave Burton for his Chocolate Jubilee Jack cake, which looked amazing and tasted even better.

Harry Latham for his Red, White and Blueberry cake, which cleverly used colour and tasted divine.

Elsa Dixon for her delicious Corgi Cupcakes which looked brilliant.

Rachel Jackson for her very impressive scarecrow depicting a Beefeater.

Other entries were also amazing and judges faced very hard decisions. People had worked very hard and creatively. (Continued page 3)



NEWBALD CELEBRATES THE PLATINUM JUBILEE



### ROAD THAT CROSSES THE VILLAGE GREEN WILL STAY

In our last newsletter, we invited you to take part in a consultation on whether we should assess the feasibility of removing the main diagonal road across the village. We did this as a direct result of approaches from members of the public who felt that the road was dangerous. The results of this consultation were very mixed. We received 58 responses in total. 37 were in favour, 20 were opposed (including some who lived on The Green). One was undecided. Feelings appear to run high about this proposal, both for and against. Clearly, on that basis, Members of NPC do not feel that we have the necessary mandate from residents to look at this any further. We are sorry to those people that would have liked this change. Part of our purpose as a parish council is to explore matters raised with us. However, we would never make any big decision without first ensuring that public opinion is firmly behind it.

### WELCOME TO NEWBALD SIGNS?

NPC is looking into creating new 'Welcome to Newbald' signs at the entrances to the village on the A1034. These would be decorative and would depict the church, the beck, and possibly a water vole. An artist is currently coming up with some options for us. As always, it will depend on the costs, but we do have the Sober Hill Wind Farm Community Benefit Fund which could cover most of these.



## GOODBYE SUZANNE, HELLO MAGGIE - CLERK CHANGES

It is with many thanks that we wish Suzanne, our long time Clerk, good fortune in her future career. She has been a diligent and conscientious part of Newbald Parish Council for 13 years, helping us with all maintenance issues, funding, and the daily management of Newbald assets. Suzanne has secured a new post nearer her home in Pateley Bridge. We wish her well and hope she progresses within this role. Her wealth of knowledge and commitment has been to Newbald's benefit.

We look forward to welcoming Newbald resident Maggie Fuller as our new Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer. Maggie was impressive at interview and we are confident that she will fulfil the role really well. She will take up the post in early September.

## KEEPING THE BECK CLEAR - VOLUNTEER GROUP

The sewage leaks and flooding of recent years have cast a spotlight on measures that need to be taken to try and prevent such problems in the future. One thing that really would help is to ensure that the beck is flowing freely and not obstructed by weeds. While NPC does employ the Yorkshire Wildlife Trust (YWT) to do some clearance work at The Mires annually, more frequent clearing is becoming necessary as the rate of growth of weed and vegetation speeds up year on year.

The organisation West Wolds Slow The Flow (WWSTF) is a collaborative organisation working with parish councils, ERYC, YWT, Yorkshire Water, Hull University and the Environment Agency to find natural ways to slow down the flow of the beck in the West Wolds area, so helping to prevent future flooding. This group has offered to train volunteers in how to carry out the clearance work. We are still at the early stages of establishing this group. If you are interested in being involved in this very interesting and worthwhile project, please get in touch.

Scientists from Hull University and WWSTF have reached an agreement to set up a time lapse camera in Newbald to observe the flow of the beck over time to inform future decisions. WWSTF is consulting with landowners about how they may help with the slow the flow initiative.

## POLITE REQUEST - PLEASE DON'T TAKE WATER FROM THE BECK



After the long periods of dry weather recently, we have noticed that the levels of water in the beck are particularly low. We are concerned at how this may be impacting on the wildlife habitats it supports.

We would therefore be very grateful if residents could refrain from using beck water to water their gardens. While in normal times this may seem like a better option than tap water, in a time of drought like this, we need to do all we can to protect the beck and its flora and fauna. Thank you.

It certainly makes a change from the flood risks we are used to!

## ALL CHANGE AT THE TIGER - GOODBYE AND THANK YOU TO JOHN & JULIE!



It's the end of an era at the Tiger Inn. After more than a decade as landlord and landlady, John and Julie McCue are retiring. NPC would like to wish them well for the future. They have worked tirelessly to make The Tiger a community hub and relaxing space for residents and visitors to enjoy. We have enjoyed many May beer festivals, summer evenings sat outside by the village green, and cosy winter nights by the welcoming fire. We will miss the good beer, delicious meals and happy banter. Julie and John have also always taken a very active role in wider village events, such as celebratory street parties and Carols on the Green. A big thank you on behalf of Newbald.

## GALA SUCCESS NYPP LOOKS FORWARD TO NEW TERM



The Newbald Playing Field Association would like to thank everyone who attended the Newbald Gala 2022. Following a three year gap it turned out to be a very successful day and excellent fund raiser for the playing field. So again - many thanks for the support you all showed.

In the coming weeks we will be doing some essential drainage work at the field so please bear with us whilst this work is completed. We would appreciate your patience during this period of works.

We are looking forward to welcoming children back to our Youth Clubs and Baby & Toddler group in September. Youth Club starts back on **Tuesday 6th**

**Sep** with the walking bus, for our youngest members, leaving school at 3.30pm. Our older youth group (year 7 upwards) is back on **Friday 9th Sep** from 7-9pm. The first session is always free, and we have various ways to assist those who might be struggling financially in these difficult times, so please contact us if you need some help with subs.

The baby and toddler group has changed days and is now on every Monday in term time from 9.30am - 11.30am, starting back on **Monday Sep 12th**. We are looking forward to welcoming back old members and seeing a few new faces with their Summer babies!

We had a very busy activity tent at the Gala and ran crafts and play time for the little ones, and traditional fair games for the older children. It was a great event, and we were very happy to support another village charity.

The Rooms has been busy with bookings for local businesses and party hire, so if you are looking for a venue please get in touch for a tour or more information.

Our email is [newbaldypp@outlook.com](mailto:newbaldypp@outlook.com) and our Facebook page is Newbald Youth Project. Finally, this year's Christmas Fair is on **Sun 26th Nov** at the Village Hall. As costs start to spiral, we are working extremely hard to keep club & hire rates the same. We appreciate your continued support.





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THANK YOU TO MARK BAXTER FOR MANY OF THESE PHOTOGRAPHS.  
MORE PHOTOS CAN BE VIEWED AT [WWW.NEWBALDPARISHCOUNCIL.GOV.UK](http://WWW.NEWBALDPARISHCOUNCIL.GOV.UK).  
THANK YOU TO ERYC FOR THE GRANT FOR THE BEACON AND JUBILEE TREE.



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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ST NICHOLAS' CAFE!



Every Tuesday between 10.15am and 12 o'clock.

Thank you to everyone who has supported us during our first year. If you haven't managed to come yet please do give us a try. There's no sermon!..... just relax and enjoy the beautiful surroundings. You will receive a warm welcome and enjoy home baking and table service with a smile, a chat with your friends or make new ones. All donations are helping us to maintain our beautiful village church.



Anyone interested in volunteering an hour or two on a Tuesday morning please contact Dinah on 07891658692. We are a happy friendly group of people!



**SATURDAY OCTOBER 1ST**

## ST. NICHOLAS' CHURCH – NEWBALD

You are invited to enjoy our beautiful harvest festival display of flowers, courtesy of Mrs Pauline Cox, and history exhibition of Newbald.

Hourly tours of our historic church and other items on show relating to Newbald's past.

Refreshments including homemade cake and scones available.

If you are able to contribute for display: pictures, old manuscripts or any other items which you may think to be of interest, please contact Howard Fuller on 07854354648.

Any donations given on the day will go towards the St. Nicholas' restoration fund.

## NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS AT OUR VILLAGE HALL

I hope you are enjoying the 'Indian summer' and are thinking now of what interests you could follow this autumn. How about coming to Newbald Village Hall? – not difficult to find – join the Yoga classes or come along to the events. Or start your own interest group? Craft club with WIN WI? Get your friends together for an art group or singing or film club; and you can suggest your own interest group and NVH will try to help as much as we can to get you going. It can be for any age so why not give us a try.

If you are interested and want to know more as to how your Village Hall works please contact any committee member:

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We are needing to improve our website and would welcome any volunteer to help with its design and update. This greatly helps our social media profile. Let Kerry know on no. above. Thank you all for your continued support – REMEMBER it is YOUR Village Hall.

Jenni Howard, Chair.



Newbald Village Hall  
www.newbald.com/village-hall

## WI FUN SUMMER



Although this summer has been the hottest on record, Newbald W.I. has managed to keep cool and carry on! We held our Annual BBQ

in July and I think everyone enjoyed it. We then made a trip to RHS Bridgewater in Salford for our August outing. These gardens only opened three years ago and are still growing.

We are soon to hold our Celebratory 10th Anniversary Afternoon Tea. This will be held at "Barnetops" on Thursday Sep 8th and we hope all present and past members will attend. The Official 10th Anniversary celebration will take place in the Village Hall on Wednesday Oct 12th.

Our next meeting welcomes the "Wheldrake Bollywood Ladies" and, as their name implies, we will be dancing the night away. Our Book Club, Walking Club, Craft Club and Coffee Club continue to thrive and we look forward to another interesting month.

## A LOOK BACK IN TIME NEWBALD THREE

The third and final edition of the history of Newbald includes life in the village during both the first and second world war and honours those who lost their lives. It details a former 'vicarage' and you can learn why Laurence Sterne, the celebrated novelist, had strong connections to the village.

The booklet also looks at three entrepreneurs, both past and present, and details some of the modern development of the village.

To order a copy, contact Howard Fuller on 07854354648 or email [howardbfuller@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:howardbfuller@yahoo.co.uk).

## Events at Newbald Village Hall

Over the coming months, we have a couple of exciting events to look forward to at the Village Hall.

On Friday 14th Oct, we have an evening of magic provided by Hull Magicians' Circle. With demonstrations of close-up magic followed by a stage performance, prepare to have your belief suspended in a show suitable for ages 8+. Tickets are £15 for adults and £10 for ages 8-14, which includes a pie and pea supper (burger/hot dog for the kids). To get your tickets, call/text 07950 267913 or email [Newbald.hall@gmail.com](mailto:Newbald.hall@gmail.com).

Friday 9th Dec sees a much

anticipated return for Old Red Eyes, a solo tribute to Paul Heaton, with terrific performances of all the Housemartins and Beautiful South hits. Last year, we were still working under Covid restrictions and sold out... this time we can fit twice as many in but still anticipate another sell out - get your tickets online, only £10 + booking fee... search for Old Red Eyes Newbald.

Finally, if live music is to continue in Newbald, we need some help! We are looking at establishing a small organisation, possibly with charitable status, to promote music and arts events at the village hall and elsewhere. If you can offer energy and enthusiasm and have a little spare time, then talk to me - promoting these events requires planning, marketing, on-the-night graft, feeding of artists, occasional overnight accommodation for performers, plus a few other skills - if we can get the right team of people together, we can build on what has been achieved in the last 8 years. - John Tomlinson, 07950 267913, [Newbald.hall@gmail.com](mailto:Newbald.hall@gmail.com).

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Please visit Newbald Parish Council's website for Newbald information and news. Our next meeting is at 7.30pm on Mon 12 Sep at Newbald Village Hall. All welcome. Subsequent meetings are on Mon 3 Oct and Mon 7 Nov. Agendas are published on our website.

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