

# NEWBALD PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

## COUNCILLOR CHANGES

Following her success in the local council elections, Cllr Diana Stewart tendered her resignation as a Parish Councillor. Members would like to thank her for the enthusiasm, energy and commitment that she has brought to this role. NPC has welcomed new councillor Dinah Fuller. Dinah moved to the village in 2000 and has always felt a strong connection with it ever since. A Church Warden at St Nicholas Church; Dinah loves living in Newbald and is much looking forward to contributing as a Parish Councillor.

## NEW YEARS DAY DUCK RACE

The Friends of Newbald School annual duck race will take place at 12 noon on New Year's Day. For £2.50 per duck you can sign up for your ducks at the Tiger and Gnu or by messaging the Friends of Newbald Primary School Facebook page. The race starts from the Village Green where refreshments will be available from 11.30am. There will also be a raffle for some spec-quack-ular prizes. The turnout for the race has continued to grow over recent years helping raise much needed funds for the school

## REFURBISHMENT OF THE VILLAGE WAR MEMORIAL



The War Memorial situated in the Newbald Parish Council Cemetery has recently undergone a major refurbishment involving extensive cleaning and repairs to the stonework. However, the most significant change was the addition of Cpl Michael Jones's name to the Role of Honour. Cpl Jones, a member of the Special Boat Service, was killed while serving in the Afghanistan War. His name is now alongside those of all Newbald Parish Residents who gave their lives for their Country in the First and Second World Wars and who will forever be honoured for the sacrifice they made.

## NEWBALD VILLAGE HALL



NVH Management committee is as sensitive as we all are to the pressure of rising cost of living, and the consequences this may bring. In the light of this it is proposed, that along with The Bowling Group, St Nicholas Church, The Rooms WIN WI and Newbald Natter we aim to provide a welcome space some time every week day from 9<sup>th</sup> January for a trial period of 6 weeks, potentially running on for a further 6 weeks after that. This will mean there will be a warm hub from which you can always get a cuppa and a piece of cake. There will be activities on offer to either enjoy or watch .. carpet bowls, table tennis, craft afternoon, get togethers and games to try like curling or boccia. We are hoping to have a film Friday afternoon. We are applying for funding to cover costs so there will be no charge to users. Why not give one or all these events a go? Bring a friend and have a go .. the Rooms are open to children too. There will be no interruption to the usual bookings at the hall. If you want to support your village hall, and your Newbald neighbours especially, come along as visitor or volunteer. If you want to know more and want to help then either contact WIN WI, the Church, or Newbald Village Hall website and they will be most grateful for your support. A timetable will be published on line and with posters too so watch this space – exciting times for 2023. As a postscript NVH are applying for funding for an extension to the main hall to provide extra vital storage. We have planning permission so we shall see what 2023 can bring.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

St Nicholas Church.

Tuesday 6 December - St Nicholas Day Children's Christmas Party - 4pm

Sunday 18 December - Carol Service of 9 Lessons and Carols - 6.30pm

Saturday 24 December - Candelmas - 5.00pm

Saturday 24 December - Midnight Mass - 11.30pm

Sunday 25 December - Holy Communion - 9.30am

Community

Saturday 24 December - Carols on The Green - 6pm

Sunday 1 January - Duck Race - Village Green 12 noon.

## CAROLS ON THE GREEN

The NPFA event 'Carols on the Green' will take place as usual on 24<sup>th</sup> December from around 6pm. There will be fairground rides, roast chestnuts, Mr Byass Gavioli Steam Organ, mulled wine and mince pies. Please come along and enjoy this small community celebration.



## NEW TEAM AT THE TIGER

Newbald welcomes John and Louise to the Tiger Inn . Having run a large busy pub in Stretford, Manchester, for several years, the time came for them to realise their ambition to have a quiet village pub where they could put their ideas into action. Prior to being in the licensed trade, John served with the Parachute Regiment in 2 Para. On his third tour in Afghanistan he injured by an improvised explosive device ending his army career. Being a trained mechanic he then joined British Touring Cars working on and driving vehicles. It was there he met Louise who was running the Fox Inn at Blackley and was raising money for the British Legion. John joined Louise at the Fox before they took the pub at Stretford. John is keen to keep an

excellent selection of well-kept hand pulled beers and will be adding guest ale: suggestions will be welcomed! In the New Year Louise plans to serve afternoon tea and re-start the kitchen serving meals during weekday evenings and extended hours at the weekend. Plans are also being made to make more use of the available space in the pub and to reflect John's background in the services. They are both delighted to be here and would like to thank Lee and Carol at the Gnu for their kindness and assistance when they arrived. There are exciting times ahead at The Tiger!

## ST NICHOLAS CHURCH UPDATE

A big thank you to everyone who has continued to support our weekly Tuesday morning cafe over this year, not least to our brilliant volunteers . This is really helping us to keep our village church open and it's lovely to see people of all ages enjoying this facility . We are in the process of expanding our cafe area with

additional tables and seating at the west end of the church. Please also come and enjoy the beautiful Christmas Decorations over the Christmas period.



## NEWBALD YOUNG PEOPLE'S PROJECT

It's been another busy year for Newbald Young People's Project. Both our Tuesday and Friday groups have been busier than ever, with a wide variety of trip and activities. All outings are courtesy of Weighton Wolds CIC who very kindly awarded us a grant for trips and activities. A huge thank you also to our fantastic Youth Workers who do an amazing job planning and running sessions.

We re-launched our Meals on Wheels service in June and have thoroughly enjoyed cooking for you and hope you've enjoyed your meals, your support has allowed us to buy more equipment for the youth clubs.

Toddler Group, which now runs on a Monday from 9.30 – 11.30am, has growing support and welcomes anyone with children under school age to join and meet other new parents.

It was a bumper year for the Apple Harvest in October. The juice is deliciously sweet and it's available to buy for £3 a bottle or bag a bargain 4 bottles for £10. The Rooms Committee would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. For more information about any of our clubs and groups please email us at [newbaldypp@outlook.com](mailto:newbaldypp@outlook.com).

## WI NEWS

The days are shorter but so far the weather has been exceptionally mild - enabling us to decorate the Churchyard with hundreds of poppies without our fingers dropping off! The poppies look fantastic and next year we hope to have even more. Any donations of unwanted red wool would be appreciated.



The circular seat on the Green has been decorated with a topical theme by our Craft Ladies and they are now making an Advent Christmas display for the seat. The pillar box continues to look fabulous - dressed by an unknown but very talented villager.

Our December Meeting will be will be our Annual Christmas Dinner at the Gnu where Lee and his staff will serve up a delicious meal for us and we look forward to this.

All our groups continue to thrive i.e. Book club, Craft club, Walking club and Coffee club and hopefully they will continue into 2023. The first meeting of the New Year will

## NEWBALD NATTER

The Newbald Natter Committee would like to wish everyone a very merry Christmas and a happy & healthy 2023. This year we've had a trip to the cinema to see Downton Abbey, enjoyed the wonderful Cherie Lawrence singing for us for the Golden Jubilee and enjoyed our in house movie, The Railway Children Returns. Plus our usual Easter Bingo and regular homemade bakes and hot refreshments. A huge thank you to our amazing volunteers, without your help Natter wouldn't be possible. We'd also like to thank Weighton Wolds CIC who recently awarded us a grant for £500. This money will allow us to plan some more great activities next year. Newbald Natter is free to attend and runs on 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month from 1.30 – 3.00pm at the village hall. All enquiries please contact Emma on 07852 226761

## WWW.NEWBALDPARISHCOUNCIL.GOV.UK

Please visit Newbald Parish Council's website for Newbald information and news. Our next meeting is at 7.30pm on Mon 12 December at Newbald Village Hall. All welcome.

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