



### Pride in Our Community

This is something that is important to us as a Parish Council and we are constantly working on because our community is the heart of the village. We all endeavour to enjoy our space and would like to encourage visitors to spend time and money with us; however, to take this forward we need your help. Have you ever walked around the village and thought "can we do more?" With your help in taking pride in your space, making sure grass verges are clear for maintenance (not parking spaces) and clearing the outside areas of your properties, we as a community can enhance our village. We should all be proud of our spaces and keep them clean, tidy and beautiful for everyone to enjoy. We appreciate that not everyone is able to do this, but we would like to set up a **Village Tidy Group**. If you would be interested in joining, please contact any of the Councillors, or email the Clerk.

### Community Speed Watch



The Parish Council are aware of the concerns expressed by Newbald residents regarding the number of drivers who speed through the Village. In conjunction with Humberside Police we want to set up a Community Speed Watch Scheme which we envisage would start in Spring 2024. **To ensure the success of this project it is essential that we have a pool of volunteers willing to spare a couple of hours each month.** All training and equipment is provided free of charge by Humberside Police. Anyone between the ages of 18 and 80 who is interested in taking part should contact the Clerk.

### Hedgehog Highways

Hedgehogs are in serious decline in England with less than one million, compared to 30 million in the 1950s. To try and reduce this serious decline and protect our prickly friends for future generations the Parish Council has acquired some Hedgehogs R Us Highway Surrounds for use by Newbald residents. The surrounds can be placed in gaps in walls and fences to allow them to forage for food and meet mates. If you would like a hedgehog highway surround and a leaflet detailing information on how to help with hedgehog conservation, please contact either the Clerk ([clerk@newbaldparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@newbaldparishcouncil.gov.uk)) (tel 07494 696424) or Cllr Beccy O'Sullivan ([beccy1521@yahoo.com](mailto:beccy1521@yahoo.com)) (tel 07528 187326) leaving your name and address and we will pop one through your letterbox.

### St Nicholas' Church

There are services every Sunday at 10.30am in church followed by refreshments. Every Tuesday morning between 10am and 12noon we have tea, coffee, homemade scones and cakes. All welcome

#### Dates for your Diary

3<sup>rd</sup> December – Advent Sunday 10.30am Service

6<sup>th</sup> December – St Nicholas Day

- 11 am Free Exhibition in Church about the Hanseatic League
- 2pm Hansa Beverley Lecture in Church on the Discovery,

Presentation and display of the Bremen Cog

- 4pm Carol service in church
- 6.30pm St Nicholas Day party

17<sup>th</sup> December – Carol service with Children's Nativity

24<sup>th</sup> December – 10.30am Holy Communion

- 5pm Christingle
- 11.30pm Midnight Mass

25<sup>th</sup> December – 9.30am – Holy Communion

31<sup>st</sup> December – 9.30am – Holy Communion

### New Village Signs

Two new village signs have been erected to enhance the entrance points to the village off the A1034. The design of the 2 signs, which are made in 3D resin, reflects the village's rich heritage and include the beck, a red kite, a water vole and St Nicholas' Church. The distinctive, colourful signs display those unique elements of the village's history and nature and it is hoped that they will inspire passers-by to visit our beautiful village. The majority of the funding to purchase the signs came from a generous grant from the Sancton Hill Wind Farm Fund

### Newbald Community Energy

There have been some significant changes since the last report in the Summer Newsletter. There has been considerable Tory backbench pressure which has resulted in removing the planning obstacle to onshore turbine development which should mean that local Community Energy Schemes will flourish. At the same time Northern Power Grid is currently updating their connectivity. Unfortunately, this will not be available until 2033. They would accept surplus energy on their Active Network Management Scheme; however, this would be limited and they wouldn't accept surplus energy if the grid demand is low and the turbine would be turned off. These constraints will greatly restrict our ability to offer cheaper tariffs to our residents. The purchase of a reduced size generator would not be financially viable nor adequate in the longer term. We will continue to seek options that will enable the scheme to start and develop as the National Grid comes up to speed.

## Newbald Village Hall

Newbald Village Hall would like to thank all those contributors to our latest art and craft exhibition. They included our youngest artist at 5 years old (well done Jessica) to well, lets just say, our seniors! The Art Group gave us plenty to pin up as did WIN WI with their craft work – including blankets due to be sent to families in the Ukraine. This is the first time we have done this, sponsored by ERVHN, an organisation of which we are long standing members, and who promote village halls. Let's hope that this a regular event and will encourage more people to visit Newbald Village Hall, join the Art Group (they meet in the Tiger every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Weds 7-9pm) or the WIN WI who next meet on Weds 11<sup>th</sup> October 7.30pm at this hall.



The Trustees have not given up on Phase 4 (an extension for additional storage and a dedicated bar) and are considering Phase 5 (a refurbishment of the main hall interior) alongside Phase 4. We are always looking for new ways to improve and maintain your village hall to the highest possible standards, so you can all make use of its superb facilities. If you have any suggestions or comments please visit our website or come to the AGM on 10 October in the Village Hall at 7pm. All are welcome.

## Newbald Playing Fields Association

Following the success of the Newbald Gala in June, we are looking forward to our Race Night on 14th October at Newbald Village Hall 7pm for 7.30pm start. It's always a brilliant night and great value at just £10 per ticket, including a pie and pea supper. Tickets are limited so please contact Jenny 07960 206713; Ness 07968 359907 or any NPFA members to confirm availability. There's always lots going on behind the scenes at the Playing Fields throughout the year to maintain and develop this space for the whole community. The NPFA Committee meets monthly and new members are always welcome. Message us on Facebook or email [newbaldpfa@hotmail.com](mailto:newbaldpfa@hotmail.com) to get involved.

## Cycling Safety

As the days are getting shorter and it is darker in the mornings it becomes increasingly important that cyclists, especially children, are prepared for the conditions. The on-going building work in the centre of the village means that there is an increase in the number of heavy lorries and vans on the roads. It is essential that when you cycle you wear a helmet and high viz clothing so that you can be seen by drivers. This is especially true of children that cycle to and from the primary school. Please make sure that your children cycle safely and with their lights and brakes in good working order.

## Newbald Young Peoples Project (NYPP)

It's a great time to join the Youth Club as we have lots of new activities and trips planned for the new term. Don't forget our first session is always free and we are inviting everyone to bring a friend along.

### Tuesday Youth Club at The Rooms

Group 1 – 3.45 – 5pm – Age 4 – Yr 2 – walking bus from school available

Group 2 – 5 - 6.30pm – Yrs 3 & 4

Group 3 – 6.30 – 8pm - Yrs 5 & 6

### Friday Night at The Rooms

Yr 7 and up 7-9pm £3 per week pay as you go.

The baby and toddler group runs every Monday in term time 9.30am – 11.30am.

We are always looking for new committee members to join our existing small and friendly team. Why not come along to our next meeting, bring a friend, it's a great way to get involved in the village.

### Upcoming Events

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2-4pm at The Rooms - Annual Apple Festival - delicious apple crumbles, local juice, cakes, games and lots more.

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November 1.30pm – 4.30pm at the Village Hall – Christmas Fayre

Email [newbaldypp@outlook.com](mailto:newbaldypp@outlook.com) or Facebook – Newbald Youth Project.

## Newbald WI News

The WI held our annual BBQ in July and the sun did eventually come out for us. We revisited Wentworth Woodhouse Hall to see the huge strides that have been made with restoration.

In August we held our village treasure hunt – returning to the Tiger for a welcome drink and snacks. Several of us joined Pocklington WI on a visit to RHS Harlow Carr. It was a delight to see the wonderful flowers and plants in a stunning setting.

In October we are visiting Hemswell Antiques, then In November we visit Chatsworth House to enjoy their Christmas extravaganza and as an extra treat we are going to Hull New Theatre to watch Calendar Girls.

Humber Rescue visited us for our September meeting. They explained that they had no Government funding and had to rely solely on donations to support the wonderful work that they do and the lives that they save on a regular basis.

Our next meeting on Wednesday October 11<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm is our Annual General Meeting where we will vote in a new President and Committee. We always welcome new members – come and see what we do.

Our Walking, Lunch and Coffee, Craft and Book Clubs are as popular as ever and provide diversity to our members.

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