

NEWBALD PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER



COUNCIL TACKLES SEVERE WEATHER

After the harsh conditions experienced by the village in December, the Parish Council applied for and secured a grant for £1000 to help the village through the next cold snap. We have ordered three tonnes of rock salt and have a contractor lined up to clear the roads and pavements, should they once again become dangerously icy.

HOPE SPRINGS ETERNAL

Based on expert advice, The Council has recently taken action to formally clarify the status of Spring Lane as a public right of way. It is hoped this will finally address some of the issues which for years have restricted access to and development of the Village's

Playing Field.

We have submitted an application to ERYC based on historical usage, which, if successful, will preserve the rights of the public to use the lane as they have in the past. Thank you to those who gave witness statements.

NEWBALD TURNED DOWN FOR 20MPH



In view of the problems of speeding and poorly parked cars in Newbald, the Parish Council asked East Riding to introduce a 20mph speed limit throughout the village to protect pedestrians and motorists alike. Sadly, following a formal assessment, ERYC decided Newbald was 'low priority' as apparently there are low levels of pedestrian activity, low traffic flows and a good safety record.



A chilly but heart warming Carols on the Green - See overleaf for report by PFA

PARKING - A MESSAGE FROM THE POLICE

"Parking is a common issue that is regularly raised with Community Policing throughout all of our villages, whether it be inconsiderate parking on roads overnight or outside schools during pick-up time. Parking is rarely ideal in villages due to the numbers of residents and narrow rural roads, however this can cause hazards that residents may not consider when parking vehicles. For example, parking near junctions or bends may hinder visibility of on-coming

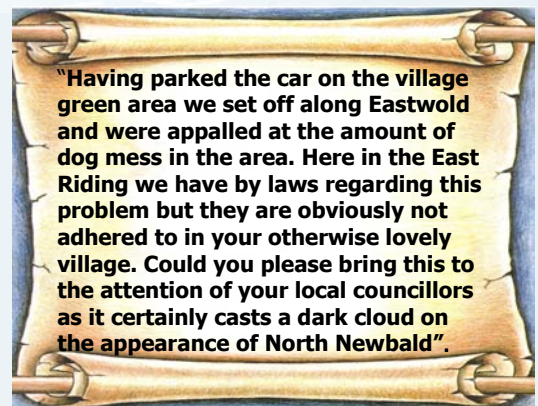
vehicles for other motorists.

Another problem we encounter is double parking, where vehicles may be both legally parked but narrow the road to the extent of causing an obstruction to emergency vehicles such as the Fire or Ambulance Service, of which the consequences could prove disastrous.

Overall, a bit of general thoughtfulness and consideration can make for a hazard free happy village!"

Jo Finon, Community Police Officer to Newbald. Jo can be contacted on 0845 60 60 222 .

NEWBALD'S DIRTY STREETS



"Having parked the car on the village green area we set off along Eastwold and were appalled at the amount of dog mess in the area. Here in the East Riding we have by laws regarding this problem but they are obviously not adhered to in your otherwise lovely village. Could you please bring this to the attention of your local councillors as it certainly casts a dark cloud on the appearance of North Newbald".

This is an actual email received by the Council from a visitor to Newbald. We realise most people are responsible but this appeal is to those who are not: **PLEASE—Don't let your dog foul on the streets, pavements and verges - you are spoiling our village.**

PFA IMPROVES PLAYING FIELD

2010 was another busy year for Newbald Playing Field Association (NPFA), with the re-launch of the Village Gala and another successful Carols On The Green, which raised more than £400 for the charity.



The year ahead looks likely to be another frantic year with the committee looking to improve facilities on the field.

“Firstly, we intend to invest funds buying new equipment for the children’s playground, including installing a new zip wire to replace the damaged one and some smaller rides.

The sports field containers are shortly to be given an overhaul to make them more welcoming as changing rooms for visiting footballers, rounders

players and athletes of all calibers – so anyone with DIY skills is welcome to lend a hand.

The next major event is the Sponsored Walk on May 21st.

The committee is run purely by volunteers on charitable donations and is always on the lookout for new helpers. This is not as onerous as it sounds—we usually have a few laughs and pints along the way”.

Meetings are at 8pm on the first Wednesday of every month alternately in the Tiger and the Gnu – Please come along. Meeting venues are displayed on the notice board on The Green.

AN IMPORTANT REQUEST FROM THE PFA

In view of the well known difficulties with Back Lane (Spring Lane), the Playing Field Association (PFA) is asking for your help: *‘If you see anyone at all causing damage to Spring lane, please could you notify the PFA via either of the pubs and also ring the police on 0845 60 60 222. Thank you’.*



VALENTINE CEILIDH NIGHT



Featuring “The HayRiders”

Saturday 12th February—8pm until Late
@ The School Hall

No experience, partner or kilt needed.
Guaranteed to be lots of fun!

Tickets £10 each (includes supper)
Available from the School

Numbers are limited so buy your tickets NOW to avoid disappointment!

NEW! STREET DANCING AT THE CHURCH ROOMS

Adult Class -Monday Nights 7.45pm - 8.45 Pm
First Class Free—£3.50 thereafter

Also in the Church Rooms (Call Fiona 801102 for info)

Tues	Activities for the youngsters
Wed	Time for the teenagers
Thu	Street dancing for children
Fri	Fabulous and Free Feast and Film night (Age 10+) — Each Friday, in addition to making a 3 course meal together, you will then relax and watch a film together. Next 3 courses will also cover food hygiene.

NEW COUNCILLOR

In November the Parish Council welcomed John Hatfield on board. “I have lived all my life in Newbald. I have just retired so I have more time on my hands to help serve the Parish and the community”.

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See the website for changes to meeting dates, agendas, minutes of meetings, Councillors’ addresses and general information relating to the Parish Council. **Check out our new ‘What’s New’ section for current activities/Events.**

Parish Council Meeting Dates

Monday 7 Mar 2011—Newbald School
Monday 4 Apr 2011—Newbald School
Monday 2 May 2011—Village Hall
Monday 6 Jun 2011—Newbald School
Meetings are preceded by an “Open Forum” at 7.30pm which parishioners are welcome to raise any local issues in an informal way.

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If you have a query or concern on a local matter, please phone any Councillor or contact the Clerk. (See opposite for details).