

NEWBURGH NEWS DECEMBER 2018

Dear Residents

The Parish Council has submitted its response to the West Lancashire Local Plan Review. The response is summarized below and the full text is on the Parish Council page of the Newburgh village website www.newburghlancs.co.uk. A paper or email version is available from the Clerk. Preparing our response has taken up much of our time in the last few weeks as we tried to digest the draft plan and accompanying technical papers. We have taken into account residents' opinions expressed at two Parish Council meetings and in your responses which have been copied to us. The next stage will be a further Consultation on the Plan in 2019.

In the meantime we are delighted to welcome Fiona Casey as a new Councillor. Fiona will be well known to many residents for her very successful management of Newburgh Fair and we look forward to her contribution to the Council's work.

Finally we send our very best wishes to everyone for a very happy Christmas and successful New Year!

Chris Moore, Chairman

Local Plan Summary Response

Newburgh Parish Council strongly opposes the Local Plan Preferred Options in their current form and addresses the following aspects:

- The extended timescale of 2050, the reliability of population forecasts over this timescale and the inconsistency of the timescale with those of neighbouring Boroughs with consequences for release of the Green Belt and number of houses required
- The absence of phasing of the proposed developments with potential for uncontrolled and random development

- The impact on the volume of traffic of all the proposed housing developments along the heavily used A5209 and the absence of meaningful infrastructure solutions
- The impact of a requirement for 100 houses in Newburgh on productive Green Belt and infrastructure, particularly medical services
- The inaccessibility of the main large site proposed and the impact on neighbour amenity
- The case, if some growth is needed, to respond to the Newburgh Housing Opinion Survey findings and address infill/small site solutions with more design opportunities to maintain the rural character of the village
- Whatever the outcome of the Local Plan, the need to incorporate within it the National Planning Policy guidance on community involvement in design of new developments

Village Clean Up News

The Parish Council has started a village clean-up. Street furniture, signage, seats, bins and other objects have become dirty and detract from the overall appearance of the village. We are working out how to do the clean up with a combination of action by Councillors and a volunteer team drawn from the village. A meeting will be held for anyone who would like to volunteer. This will be held at The Red Lion on Monday 17th December at 7.30. If you would like to attend please contact Councillor Mike Roughneen on 07778 524247 or Councillor Phil Atty on 07595 056725.

Post Office

As we head towards the end of our first full year in Newburgh, we would like to take the opportunity to thank all our customers for their continued loyalty and support. This year has been a lovely introduction to life in Newburgh and it has been fantastic to be involved in the many events that take place in the village and meet lots more people in the community. We look forward to exciting times ahead with the opening of our new Coffee Shop in 2019 and would like to wish everyone a happy and peaceful Christmas and New Year!

Security at Christmas

The police have urged us to be mindful of potential Christmas burglary. We love to see your tree in the window but beware of wrapping up expensive items and putting them underneath it. Please keep expensive items out of view and watch your valuables when you are out and about Christmas shopping.

Do you have a Loved One suffering from Dementia/Alzheimer's?

Do you worry about them going wandering? Lions Clubs International has partnered with Good Deeds Trust the home of Guardian Angels to make people aware of the Dementia Buddy Devices that are programmed to contain your loved one's first name and emergency contact number, which can be accessed by any NFC (near field communication) enabled mobile phone. They are established with local Police & Rescue Services so that if your loved one is found lost or confused their family and friends can be quickly contacted and informed of their whereabouts.

People living with Dementia chose the 4 Devices that are available;-

- a) Wrist Bands in 3 sizes
- b) Pin Badge
- c) Key Ring
- d) Bag/Zip Tag

Go to www.dementiabuddy.co.uk for a more detailed explanation. You can purchase one direct (cost £5.00) or contact Douglas Valley Lions Club at nmsl.ewj@gmail.com or on 0845 833 5739.

Bonfire Night

Douglas Valley Lions Club would like to thank everyone who attended the Bonfire and Fireworks Display on Saturday 3 November. Funds raised will be used to enable DVLC to help good causes in the local community.

Newburgh Fair Committee would like to thank the Lions for allowing us to sell refreshments at the Bonfire. We made £690, which will go to making sure we celebrate Newburgh Fair in style next year on 22 June.

Newburgh School

The first term of the school year is already coming to an end and there is so much happening in December. We have our usual visit to the pantomime, our Christmas Nativity and Christmas parties with our customary visit from Father Christmas. It is a very exciting time for the children with decorations, lights and celebrations going on but still the normal learning needs to be carried on.

This month also see the short listing and interviewing for the head teacher post as I head into retirement in July. A very strange feeling as Newburgh School has been such a huge part of my life for the past thirteen years but I know the governors will have a rigorous appointment process and my successor will undoubtedly take the school onto new heights.

Everyone at Newburgh School wishes everyone in the village a peaceful and joyful Christmas and a happy new year.

God Bless

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Church Magazine

If you do not already purchase a Church magazine and would like to do so, it can be delivered each month. Cost 50p per copy (£5 for the year). Please contact Gillian Wood – 01257 462629 or Eileen Collins – 01257 462118. Please help and support our Church. Thank you.

Cobbs Brow Nurseries

Cobbs Brow Nurseries will have several varieties of non-drop Christmas trees on display to walk round and view: come early, pick your tree and we will deliver it on your requested date (free local delivery). Holly wreaths and Christmas planters also on sale. Open 7 days, 10am-7pm.

Red Lion

Christmas events at the Red Lion include a free community lunch for the elderly at 12pm on Thurs 6 Dec; a vegan social evening at 7pm on Tues 11 Dec; a vegan Christmas party with dinner and live entertainment at 7.30pm on Fri 14 Dec; free Christmas Quiz at 7pm on Sun 16 Dec; an Ugly Christmas Jumper Party at 7pm on Fri 21; a PJ Jam at 7pm on Sun 23 Dec; festive nibbles and drinks at 7pm on Mon 24 Dec; Robbie Williams tribute at 8.30pm on Fri 28 Dec; and a free New Years Party with DJ and buffet on Mon 31 Dec. For more details and reservations Tel 01257 462336.

Newburgh Christ Church

The Christmas Fair will take place in the School on 1 December. Opens at 12 noon with various stalls and Father Christmas arrives at 12.15pm.

Church Services

Sun 9 Dec: 9am Holy Communion;

10.30am Toy Service and POSADA

Sun 16 Dec: 9am Holy Communion;

10.30am Service at Apple Cast Centre

6.30pm Carol Service in Church

Mon 24 Dec: 4pm Christmas Eve Christingle and Crib Service

11pm Holy Communion

Tues 25 Dec: 9.30am Christmas Day Holy Communion

Parbold, Newburgh & District Garden Society

19 Dec: David Pennington, 'Landscaping a small border'

16 Jan: Ian Strawson, 'Southport & Chelsea Flower Shows

13 Feb: Kevin Pratt, Hardy Fritillaria and Poppies

Meetings are in Parbold W.I. Hall at 8pm. For information contact John 462514 or David 01704 821984

Newburgh Women's Institute

You are welcome to join this friendly group who enjoy talks, events and outings

17 Dec: Christmas party with entertainment

Meetings are held in Newburgh School at 7:30pm.
For information phone Patsy Hey on 01257 463171

Douglas Music Parbold

8 Dec: Leyland Band (returns only)
26 Jan: Chiaroscuro (string) Quartet
23 Feb: Pied Piper Events 11am,
Workshop for children with adults
23 Feb: Afternoon Family Concert 1.30pm
23 Feb: North Sea Gas, popular folk
band with The Hut People
Concerts start at 7:45pm at Parbold
Village Hall. Call 01257 498452
Box Office:

www.parbolddouglasmusic.org

email: tickets@parbolddouglasmusic.org

Parbold Picture House at Parbold Village Hall

9 Dec: Mamma Mia 2, Here We Go Again (PG)
6 Jan: The Children Act (12)
20 Jan: Peterloo (PG)
Admission on the door £4 per ticket
Doors open 6:30 for refreshments, screenings start at 7pm

Front Row – live transmissions start 7pm, tickets £12.50 National Theatre NT Live

6 Dec: Antony & Cleopatra
15 Jan: The Tragedy of King Richard 31 Jan: I'm Not Running
12 Feb: The Madness of King George
Contact 01257 464533 for more information

A large print version of this newsletter can be made available on request.

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