

NEWBURGH NEWS

March 2019

Dear Resident,

With last month's hint of an early Spring the Council and volunteers have made headway with a village tidy- and clean-up. So far we have done work on the village green, the path by the school, the bus shelters and many algae-covered road and street name signs.

Our friends from Applecast have planted the little garden by the Red Lion and we're designing a new village welcome sign to replace the faded version. There's still work to do on some street furniture such as bins and seats and we welcome any more volunteers to help us finish the job and then keep on top of things.

Councillors continue to do regular litter picks and residents' help is appreciated. Our resurfaced road and the renovated Post Office also add much to the overall appearance of the village.

Enjoy the Spring!

Chris Moore
Chairman

Newburgh Fair

Newburgh Fair will be on Saturday 22 June. "The Wonders of the World" procession will start at noon with a fun packed arena programme on the field all afternoon.

Post Office

The new look Post Office and store will reopen on 11 March. The coffee shop is scheduled to be opened at the beginning of April (date to be confirmed). Thank you to all our lovely loyal customers for supporting us over the last 18 months and we apologise for the inconvenience but we hope that you'll love our newly refurbished store.

Parish Council Meeting Dates

27 March 2019
24 April 2019
22 May 2019
26 June 2019
24 July 2019

Dog Fouling in the Village

There has been an increase in dog fouling on pavements and in areas of open ground. Dog fouling is not only unsightly, it is also dangerous to anyone who falls/slips on it. Please be a responsible dog owner and clean up after your dog. All waste bins in the village can be used. Anyone caught fouling public places can be fined.

Mobile Library

The mobile library visits Newburgh on alternate Tuesdays (Sandy Lane 10.40 - 10.50 am), New Acres (10.55 - 11.05 am) Woodrow Drive (11.10 - 11.20 am). Please ask the driver/librarian, Victoria, for further information or phone library service on 0300 123 6703 or email library@lancashire.gov.uk.

Easter Egg Hunt Saturday 6 April

Our annual Easter Egg hunt with clues taking you through the fields of Apple Cast North West on Cobbs Brow Lane to find the answers that let you into the magical garden of eggs. The afternoon will be filled with fun activities and with the Easter Bunny making a special appearance – arts and crafts, face painting, raffle draw, BBQ, refreshments and Easter Bonnet competition. For ages 1-11. Tickets are £4 available from the Post Office or contact Fiona Casey for more information 01257 463827 or fionacasey@live.com.

Round O Quarry

Lancashire County Council (LCC) has informed the Parish Council that the quarry is now full and is due to be restored in line with the Conditions in the planning permissions. This means a welcome end to HGVs carrying waste to the quarry along Ash Brow and Cobbs Brow Lane. We will continue to monitor progress through our LCC contacts.

Local Plan

The Local Plan consultation finished in December with around 1600 responses being made to West Lancashire Borough Council including many from Newburgh residents and the Parish Council. The next stage of the process is a further version of the Plan which is expected out for consultation in the summer.

Work Plan

Each year the Parish Council prepares a Work Plan of its major activities. The plan for 2019 – 20 can be viewed at <http://newburghlancs.org.uk/action->

[plan](#) or on the Notice Board. A paper copy is available from the Clerk

Newburgh School

The evidence that spring is coming is all around us, the nights are lighter and the daffodils are beginning to pop through. We have lots planned for the second half of the term including parent, grandparent, early year's story sessions when adults come into school to share books with the younger children. Year one and two have the wriggly road show (use your imagination). Class Crane have a day up at the Beacon where I am sure they will get up to all sorts of adventures. There is a family PTA quiz night, parent evenings and year five and six are visiting the council offices. Some children are also taking part in the local swimming gala. We are having a non-uniform day on 29th March and asking children to bring in eggs and gifts for the Easter bingo which is on the 4th April the day before we break up for Easter. We received a letter from the secretary of state for education to say that in reading and mathematics we are in the top 1% in the country, not bad for a small village school. In terms of extracurricular achievements this half term, we won the West Lancashire district chess tournament, came first in the West Lancashire small school football and third in the whole of Lancashire for football. Some super achievements.

God Bless

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Exercise Classes

This group meets for a series of chair exercises on Wednesday mornings from 10am-11am in the Sports Club. No age limit. All welcome.

Lancashire Community Car Scheme

Community Cars are for any journey when you can't use the bus. For door to door journeys call 01704 893373. For informal information call Clare Gillard, a volunteer driver for the service, on 01257 464533.

Lions Project

Following the success of last year's project to provide a special wheelchair for local resident Val Thompson, Douglas Valley Lions and City of Liverpool Lions Club have taken up the challenge of raising funds to provide a new mini bus for the St Vincents School for the Visually Impaired in West Derby. St Vincents is a Centre of Excellence that is transforming the lives of visually impaired children not only from the North West but from places across the UK developing them into confident, productive young members of society. To make a donation please see <https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/guidemyway>. Thank You!

Village Website

The Parish Council has reviewed and updated the Newburgh Village website www.newburghlancs.co.uk. The site includes What's on, History and Heritage, Conservation Area and Landscapes, Footpaths, Businesses, Schools and Churches, Clubs and Social, Public Services and Parish Council. If you run a business in the village and would like details included (free) or if you have a village event to

publicise contact chris.moore14@btinternet.com.

Similarly if you spot any errors send an email. We aim to do a full review twice a year but corrections are possible at any time.

Applecast

During the last few months things have definitely been happening at Applecast. A new aviary has been constructed by our staff, volunteers and young people and will be the new home for our birds of prey. The Peking ducks have moved to their new enclosure with two ponds and a ditch joining the two together – please visit our Facebook page showing a video of them enjoying their new space. The chickens also have a new home and are settling in well to their new surroundings; hopefully there will be a steady supply of eggs.

Some of our service users prefer a quiet environment and with this in mind, a new polytunnel has been erected to provide them with a calm and tranquil environment. This will enable them to access indoor fishing, horticulture, aquaponics and woodwork all in one area. Looking to the future, there are plans to develop the main building re-siting the Coffee Shop, Garden Centre Shop and offices. In addition, part of the building will house a cycle repair shop to go hand in hand with the cycle track; this will enable our service users more facilities to make their visits to Applecast more productive and fulfilling. Please pay us a visit so that we can give you a tour of the site to see the development so far and our future plans.

Parbold, Newburgh & District Garden Society

13 March: AGM and Discussion about members' garden problems
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

18 Mar: Open Meeting - Martin Jones 'The Man who Shod War Horses'. Tea and home-made cakes afterwards. Everyone welcome-including MEN!

15 Apr: Birthday meeting with Pat Ascroft 'Trek Croatia

20 May: Nicola Walmsley 'The King and I'

Meetings are held in Newburgh School at 7:30pm.

For information phone Patsy Hey on 01257 463171

Douglas Music Parbold

9 Mar: Javier Perianes, piano, plays Chopin, Albeniz and de Falla

6 Apr: Natalie Clein, cello, and Joseph Middleton, piano, play Rachmaninoff

27 Apr: Peter Donohoe and Martin Roscoe, 2 pianos, play Gershwin – returns only

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

3 Mar: The Wife (15)

17 Mar: Stan and Ollie (PG)

31 Mar: BlackkkKlansman (15)

14 Apr: Shoplifters (subtitles) (15)

28 Apr: Free Solo (12A)

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

11 April: All About Eve

14 May: All My Sons

27 June: Small Island

Contact 01257 464533 for more information

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

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