

NEWBURGH NEWS

September 2019

Dear Resident,

Despite a summer of see-sawing weather, Newburgh Fair managed to hit on a perfect day! It was extremely successful in terms of attendance, attractions and finances. Many thanks to the Fair committee and all who contributed in any way. As part of the week, the Parish Council in conjunction with the Church organised a community service. The new format was well received and we hope to develop it further for next year.

The Council has now officially been offered ownership of the Bluebell Wood area by the Appleton family. We are very excited about the possibilities for this project and will keep you up-dated on its progress.

In June we first became aware of the planning application for landfill at the former Parbold quarry. We have submitted an objection to the proposal based on the potential for an increase of HGV lorry movements through the village, the fact that it is in Green Belt and loss of amenity for the whole area.

Kind regards

Jacky Citarella - Chair

Over 60's

The Over 60's group meet on the second Friday of the month at 1.30pm in the Church vestry.

13 Sep: Speaker Mrs Jan Winstanley – "Jewellery"

11 Oct: Speaker Mr Steve Williams, a well-known Historian

New members always welcome

Newburgh Roads

Concerns are frequently expressed by residents about the behaviour of traffic on both the main road and side roads including speeding, mounting pavements and ignoring one-way signs. Some responses have been received from Lancashire County Council but without any promise of action. A major challenge is to provide evidence to support the claims. The Parish Council is currently attempting a comprehensive survey by collecting evidence of the problems on our roads and would appreciate any evidence of transgressions (photographs or eyewitness accounts with locations and times). Please report or email any evidence to the Parish Clerk at clerk@newburghlancs.co.uk. Following previous representations, the responses from Councils and Police have largely attributed the unwillingness to take action to the lack of accidents on our roads. We will continue to emphasise the case for taking preventive action.

Inconsiderate Parking

The Parish Council has been contacted by residents concerned about the level of inconsiderate parking outside the elderly people bungalows on Woodrow Drive. The parking spaces are for the use of the residents of the bungalows and their visitors only and are not for general public use. Access is regularly required for emergency vehicles so please do not park here unless you are visiting one of the residents.

Newburgh School

'New Starts and New Beginnings' is a theme running throughout our school as we commence the school year this September. As we welcome new families and our current children move on to the challenges that their next year in school will present, I too will be making a new start in the very privileged position of Head Teacher at Newburgh.

All the staff have been working very hard over the summer to prepare an exciting new curriculum with new opportunities for our children to develop socially, emotionally, spiritually and academically. We look forward to sharing this with you over the coming year not only through this newsletter but through our displays around school, links with the church and the many events throughout the year that we have planned.

Our school is, and should remain, the hub of the community and we welcome you to attend our events as well as the community events planned within our school so that you too can get a flavour of our exciting new start.

With warm wishes,

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Crane Educational Foundation

This is a small local charity arising originally from the will of Thomas Crane, the founder of Newburgh School in 1714. As well as supporting the school, its trustees are able to consider applications from groups or individuals for grants to support or assist with educational or health related activities for children and young people. For further information or to make an application, please contact Tony Richardson on 01257 463942 or tony.richardson50@btinternet.com

Douglas Valley Lions Bonfire

The bonfire and fireworks will be on Sat 2 November on the Red Lion field. Fire lit at 6.30pm, fireworks 7pm.

Village Footpaths

The Parish Council have been asked by local landowners to remind all walkers to keep themselves and their dogs to the public footpath that runs from Newburgh to Parbold. They report many instances of people walking across their fields or allowing their dogs to enter their fields, often throwing balls into the fields for their dogs to chase. There have even been instances of people cycling across the fields. Please remember this is private property often containing a crop which is the farmers' livelihood. Nobody would be happy to see a stranger walk across their back lawn and the same principle applies to these fields.

Post Office

We are now fully open after our March refurb and we are serving freshly roasted coffee, speciality teas, an extensive range of cold drinks, hot & cold sandwiches, pies, sausage rolls and our already incredibly popular range of cakes, traybakes and pastries, to eat in or take away.

We are licensed too, serving wine, beer, Prosecco or gin & tonic in our sunny courtyard. We are also now taking bookings for afternoon teas and please contact us to discuss any small private events you might want to hold with us.

Applecast

It's been a very busy couple of months at Applecast where we have welcomed a few more animals to our ever-growing family. Melissa our Shire Horse and Ralph our grey faced Dartmoor ram have settled in nicely. We are hoping to welcome three male alpacas soon. The community angling clubhouse is nearing completion and we are looking forward to welcoming some of the local community to become members.

As you know there is a lot of land to develop at AppleCast and part of our vision is to create various sensory gardens with seating areas and walkways to be enjoyed by all our visitors. The gardens will each have a theme for the senses – sight, hearing, touch, taste and smell. It is a very exciting project finding many different plants that will fit into each of them.

The new Coffee Shop is now open and is becoming a community hub for friends to chat and catch up. During August, we held many very successful events, free of charge for the local community. We hope these will continue over the next few months. The development of the whole site continues. Please come along at any time and see our progression. We would like to thank everyone for your continued support to our charity and look forward to seeing you very soon.

Parish Council Meeting Dates

25 September 2019

23 October 2019

27 November 2019

10 December 2019

Village Working Group

Spring saw the inception of the Village Working Group, formed to tackle the many jobs around the village which will enhance its appearance. Amongst other tasks, the team has cut back the hedge growing alongside the school playing field, cleaned up all the village signage, tidied up the village green and begun to tidy up the corner of Back Lane opposite the Post Office. Thanks to all those who, in addition to Parish Councillors, have participated so far and done a great job. Namely - Adrian Owens and family, Phil and Jan Corfield, Mike Walker, Louis Casey and family, Andy Gibson, Chris Peat, Martin Carr, Stuart Carlson and Sandy Beswick. Apologies if I have omitted anyone. Further projects are in the pipeline. If you wish to get involved phone Councillor Phil Atty on 07595 056726.

Christ Church Newburgh

Harvest Festival 2019

The Harvest Festival weekend will be on Saturday 5 and Sunday 6 October.

Services will be:

9.00am Holy Communion

10.30am

4.00pm Hymns of Praise

The Church will be open for viewing on 5 October (10am-4pm) and 6 October (1pm-4pm).

Refreshments available in the vestry. Harvest Supper will be on Saturday 12 October, 7.30pm in school. Tickets from M Swift 462629 and J Heapy 464210

The Christmas Fair will be on Saturday 30 November in school.

Parbold, Newburgh & District Garden Society

18 Sep: Marine Conservation

16 Oct: Spring Flowering Bulbs

13 Nov: Garden

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

16 Sep: Jackie Mafi 'Out of Fashion'

21 Oct: AGM Quiz, cheese and wine

18 Nov: Judith Beeston 'An evening with Edith Rigby (Suffragette)'

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

For information phone Patsy Hey on 01257 463171

Douglas Music Parbold

21 Sep: Ambassadors Sextet from the
National Youth Jazz Orchestra

12 Oct: The Brodsky Quartet with Martin
Roscoe, piano, play Elgar

2 Nov: Anna Fedorova, piano, plays
Liszt, Rachmaninov, Tchaikovsky

23 Nov: Behzod Abduraimov, piano, play
Chopin, Debussy, Mussorgsky

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

1 Sep: A Private War (12A)

15 Sep: Lean on Pete (15)

29 Sep: The Kindergarten Teacher (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/CinemaLive

12 Sep: Fleabag (7.30pm start)

17 Sep: Rigoletto

28 Sep: One Man, Two Guvnors

22 Oct: A Midsummer Night's Dream

28 Oct: Hansard

Contact 01257 464533 for more information

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

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