

NEWBURGH NEWS March 2020

Dear Resident,

Your Council Tax bill for 20/21 will arrive soon and you will see from the breakdown of charges that the Parish Council component has increased by 16.7% (equivalent to an additional £5 per household per year). The Parish Council is in the process of acquiring the field and wood next to the sports club, thanks to the kind donation by the current owners. On completion of the process, a considerable amount of money will need to be spent to make the site safe and compliant with health and safety legislation. The Council has agreed to spend £4,000 from reserves and the remainder will be funded by the increase. We hope you will agree that this provides an exciting opportunity to own a community asset which benefits everyone.

Examples of speeding and dangerous driving on the roads in the village are a constant problem. We have always monitored and reported incidents to the relevant authorities but have recently set up a group to intensify our focus and press for action to improve the situation. The more reports we can register with Lancashire County Council the more impact we can make. If you see or are involved in any incidents please report them to LCC Highways (0300-123-6780) with as much detail as possible. If you can also let Sandra know (01704-892520 or clerk@newburghlanacs.co.uk) then we can build up a comprehensive record. Thanks in anticipation.

Kind Regards

Jacky Citarella - Chair

Flooding

Residents will be aware of the serious floods in Newburgh that affected Cobbs Brow Lane and Course Lane in the middle and on the edge of the village. The huge volumes of water from adjacent fields overwhelmed the capacity of the network of ditches, culverts and drains running through the village. The situation was made worse by irresponsible drivers causing a backwash of water which affected homes and gardens alongside both roads. With the agreement of the police the roads were closed for several hours to stop this backwash. The recent work on Course Lane near the Green resulted in water dissipating more quickly once the rain stopped.

Newburgh Parish Council flood group is working with the authorities to identify whether any blockages or leaks are making the problem worse and also to determine whether any emergency precautions can be taken to alleviate future problems. Residents are urged to report floods that have affected them to Lancashire County Council by phone Tel 0300-123-6780, email Properties or places which are recorded as flooding on numerous occasions help to trigger inspections by LCC.

Easter Egg Hunt

The hunt takes place on 4 April at 2pm at Newburgh Sports Club. Children invited to hunt for clues and take part in arts/crafts, face painting, There will also be a BBQ, refreshments, bouncy castle and a raffle for the chance to win a gigantic Easter egg. Easter Bonnet Parade takes place at 4pm.

Newburgh School

Newburgh Primary School football team have had the most successful season in the school's 300year history. Our first major achievement was to retain the West Lancashire Small Schools title. We did this in fantastic style, playing wonderful football and only conceding one goal in the seven matches we played. Winning this local tournament meant that we qualified for the Lancashire Small Schools tournament. This was the second year we have participated in this event, last year we finished third. This year the team performed even better. Winning all of our group matches, we finished top of our group with a perfect record, winning all three games. We were through to the knockout stages. The team played very well to win both their quarter and semi-final matches. The final match was brilliant, the team played with a smile on their faces and put in their best performance winning the final.

Newburgh Primary School is the best small school football team in Lancashire. The team are a credit to the school, village and parish. Playing the game the way it is meant to be played. Winning this tournament now means that we have qualified for the North group matches alongside the other counties in the North region to be crowned the best Small School in the North of England. This round of matches takes place in March in Newcastle. The team are extremely excited to continue this amazing journey together. Hopefully, we can continue to enjoy our football, play with a smile on our faces and continue to improve.

With warm wishes,

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New Tearoom to open in Newburgh

Eden Tearoom and Gallery on the site of the old Strawberry Farm on Course Lane Newburgh is expected to open at the end of May. The building is currently being fitted out and will feature a gallery, pottery studio and workshop on the ground floor and a tearoom with lift access on the upper floor. The gallery will exhibit art from Northern artists with local artists encouraged to participate. In the first few months there will be opportunities to meet the renowned landscape painter Kate Cunningham and one of the best-known fused glass artists in the UK, Deborah Moses. Workshops are planned including pottery for beginners. Other attractions will be regular Makers Markets offering food, drink, art, design, and craft from the North West and a gin festival and a cheese and wine evening are also in the pipeline. The entire upper floor will be given over to an airy, bright tearoom serving breakfasts, lunches and light refreshments through the day. Full details of the

opening and the plans for events and workshops and how to participate will be circulated in the village and more widely in due course. The gallery has a website www.edentearooms.com

Applecast

We are pleased to announce that both Sandra and Georgie our female Grey Faced Dartmoor sheep are going to be parents. The vet came to site and gave them both an ultrasound scan, Sandra is having a single lamb and Georgie twins. We are very excited. With spring around the corner, the final designs for our sensory gardens are being realised, trees will be planted to complement the tranquil areas providing a calm and peaceful environment for our visitors. An area for play is in development to encourage children to enjoy being outside in the fresh air. This together with the gardens, wooded copses and cycle track will hopefully encourage children and families to learn more about their environment. We look forward to welcoming you to AppleCast for a look around and see our plans for the future

Post Office

We are all looking forward to another exciting year at Newburgh Post Office. Don't forget, the Post Office is here for lots of your daily banking needs, such as cash withdrawals, cheque deposits, Euro and US Dollar exchange and next day delivery for all other currency orders, as well as all your usual postal services.

Browse our lovely cards and gifts and enjoy one of our freshly ground coffees and a delicious cake or pastry in our cosy coffee shop or sunny courtyard! We look forward to seeing lots of you in the coming year and thank you all for your continued loyalty and support.

Christ Church Newburgh

Christ Church Newburgh is a friendly, welcoming church. We have a fabulous Sunday School and great links with our village Primary School. We always have to raise sufficient funds to support mission and ministry at the church and to ensure our beautiful building is kept in excellent condition for future generations. If you would like to help us financially then please donate via our Just Giving Page – just go to www.justgiving.com and search for Christ Church Newburgh. <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/christchurchnewburghlancashire>
Your donation will help the Church to continue serving in our community. Please also like and follow us on Facebook at Christ Church Newburgh UK. This page is updated regularly with news of services and events.

Holy Communion each Sunday at 9am, morning service at 10.30 am. The third Sunday of each month is our family service at 10.30 am which takes place in the School Hall.

Flower Festival Sat 2 & Sun 3 May 2020

2 May: Church viewing 10am-4pm

3 May: Church viewing 1pm-4pm

3 May: Service "Hymns of Praise" 4pm

Sat 2 May: Concert in Church 7.30pm

Old Hall Brass Band

Tickets £8 each available from Mrs M Swift 01257 462629

Help needed for Newburgh Fair Day

We are looking for additional support on Fair Day, Sat 20 June, in our Craft area.

Help is needed in setting up and overseeing on the day. Please contact Fiona

Casey if you can spare an hour or two!

Newburgh Fair Week: 14 – 20 June.

Parbold, Newburgh & District Garden Society

18 Mar: AGM: slide show of garden visits

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

20 Apr: David March 'Blood Bikers'

18 May: Gemma Redmond 'Vintage Jewellery'

15 June: Alan Foxall 'Enjoy your Summer Garden'

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

For information phone Patsy Hey on 01257 463171

Douglas Music Parbold

28 March: Neil Brand, piano and
silent film

25 Apr: Eric Lu, piano, Schubert and
Chopin

6 May: Garrick Ohlssen, piano, plays
Brahms and Chopin

20 June: Platform for New Performers at
2.30pm. Free but please book

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 Mar: Official Secrets (15)

15 Mar: Ad Astra (12A)

29 Mar: Sorry We Missed You (15)

Please call number below for
future films

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

21 May: The Welkin

Contact 01257 464533 for more information

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