

NEWBURGH NEWS October 2024

Dear Resident,

Great news!

Newburgh came runner up to Waddington in the Best Kept Village (mid-size class). Not quite the result we wanted, but still a great achievement for our village. Thank you to all those who helped on our two clean up days and anyone else who made the effort to make our village look it's best. With a little more effort we hope to win next year.

Along with the recent good news about Newburgh School being classed as Outstanding by Ofsted, this shows that Newburgh is a great place to live.

The Parish Council has a number of things in the pipeline such as our weekly community coffee morning at the Red Lion on Thursdays 10-12 and we are looking for more volunteer co-ordinators to join or set up neighbourhood watch schemes in the village. More details are available elsewhere in this newsletter. Please look out for further announcements on the Community Facebook page, or the noticeboards inside the Post Office and Red Lion as well as the Parish Council noticeboard and website www.newburghparishcouncil.gov.uk

Regards

Mike Roughneen

Chair

Newburgh Parish Council

Newburgh WI

We were formed in 1968 - 60 years of meetings, outings, parties - but most of all place for women to meet, make friends and feel part of our village community. Sadly our WI may have to CLOSE in October unless we have more members. Apart from our meetings every 3rd Monday, we have a Book Group, a Craft Club and a Luncheon Club. The WI is for all ages, not just for Oldies. We would welcome new members with new ideas.
Mavis Sudworth 463242. (Hopefully not the last President !)

Parish Council Meeting Dates

23 October 2024

27 November 2024

11 December 2024

Appleton Fields

There has been an unauthorised fire in the central area of Appleton Fields wood, with damage done to some of the wooden seating. Could everyone including young people be made aware that the only fires permitted in the wood are small camp fires supervised by the village uniformed groups who carry the essential and compulsory insurance cover.

Newburgh School

We were inspected by Ofsted during the Summer and successfully achieved the grade **OUTSTANDING**. As a church school, we were then inspected by SIAMS (Statutory Inspection for Anglican and Methodist Schools) and once again achieved the highest grade.

As a school community we were delighted to receive these grades which confirmed the hard work and education of all involved and the strong vision of our school that we successfully live on a daily basis. Quotes from the inspection:

SIAM – “It is a dazzling beacon of light for all”

“Pupils have opportunities to experience life in all its fullness, developing emotionally and academically.”

Ofsted - “Pupils flourish from the supporting, caring relationships that they form with staff”

“Pupils thoroughly enjoy attending this vibrant village school”.

We also launched our Baby and Toddler Group which has enabled links to be established with young families and this resumes on 9 September (9.15am-10.15am) in our school hall. All are welcome. Our early years provision has been developed and will enhance the outstanding provision on offer for our Nursery children (from 3 years). As we commence another school year, please share the successes and opportunities that are on offer at your village school so that we can continue to have a positive influence on more young people.

Newburgh Christ Church

October

27th 10am: Holy Communion

November

3rd 10am: Morning Prayer

10th 10am: **Remembrance Day. Church and War Memorial.**

17th 10.30am: Family Service **in School**

24th 10am Holy Communion.

Apple Cast

Halloween is just around the corner and we have pumpkin picking and carving events from Wednesday 23 October to Sunday 27 October. Booking is essential so please visit our website for more details.

Thank you to you all for your continued support and friendship, it's lovely to see you in the coffee shop, garden centre and farm. We look forward to welcoming you all to Apple Cast please call in to say hello when you visit, stay safe and keep well

Wilton House Farm Shop

Stephen & Samantha would love to welcome everyone this Autumn. We have lots of exciting new events & products. We have a "maize maze" open now" with our own grown pick your own pumpkins starting 1st October every day during the month. Our 4th and last car meet of the year is on 29th September. Serving our own on farm Artisan roasted coffee, homemade cakes Wallings ice cream as well as handmade chocolates (32 flavours). Artisan handmade giant sausage rolls & pork pies and much more.

Appleton Fields

The Appleton Fields entrance is being improved to make the site more accessible and inviting with a new gate, pedestrian entrance and preparation for planting the new hedge and wildflower bed. Funding is being sought to connect the entrance to a new all-weather path around the meadow.

We are gradually extending the wildflower population. Residents and particularly Applecast have grown plants and more will be added this autumn. We have had a major go at controlling ragwort this year by pulling up hundreds of plants.

In a neat collaboration with one of our Trustees, Phil Corfield, bees from his hives are making honey from the wildflowers and this is being sold by Wilton Farm shop with a donation to the Association from each jar as "payment" for the nectar. A further phase of thinning the wood has been completed with saplings planted as understorey to encourage more wildlife.

The beginnings of a circular path have been created and some woodland flowers planted. The whole site is being well used by uniformed groups. The Association appreciates the work of volunteers but we would like more help if anyone is able to join us on the last Saturday of each month. Email chris.moore14@btinternet.com to go on a circulation email or see [Facebook.com/appletonfieldsassociation](https://www.facebook.com/appletonfieldsassociation)

Yoga Classes

There is a beginner friendly, weekly yoga class on a Thursday evening from 7.00 - 8pm in Newburgh Sports Club. For more information and to book <https://bookwhen.com/yogawithannette> or for questions contact Annette on annetteclaire21@gmail.com

Love Clean Streets app

Residents can report highways issues such as street lights not working, damage to road signs and overgrown public hedges via this app, which is free to download. The app allows the user to upload photos of the issue and will provide updates on any developments regarding the reported issue. The Parish Council have been using this app and have found the responses to be much quicker than calling the Highways call centre.

Neighbourhood Watch Scheme

Volunteers are needed for a village wide neighbourhood watch initiative. Would you like to help make Newburgh a safer place? If the answer is yes, and you would like to join other like-minded residents you can join existing, or set up new Neighbourhood Watch schemes throughout the village. This will be run entirely by the community, for the community, and volunteers work in their own time and to their own strengths. All we need are volunteer coordinators so that we can reach all parts of the village. For more information come along to the weekly coffee morning at the Red Lion on Thursdays 10 -12 or contact cllr.lea@newburghparishcouncil.gov.uk or any of the Parish Councillors.

Parbold, Newburgh & District Garden Society

Meetings are usually held in Parbold W.I. Hall at 8pm.
For information contact David 01704 821984

Douglas Music Parbold

2 Nov: Kosmos Ensemble
30 Nov: Sir Stephen Hough, piano
7 Dec: Intrada Brass Ensemble

Concerts start 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

For further details on listings please contact 01257 463878.

Admission on the door £6 per ticket.

Doors open 6:30 for refreshments, screenings start at 7pm.

Sun 27 Oct: Ama Gloria (PG)

Sun 10 Nov: Cinema Paradiso (15)

Sun 24 Nov: Totem (12)

Sun 8 Dec: The Taste of Things (12)

Room At the Top

Room at the Top Folk Club meets every Monday at the Red Lion apart from Bank Holidays. The entrance fee is £1 and we start at 8-15pm. All acoustic music is welcome - traditional folk songs and tunes to self-written songs and pop songs - music hall to modern day! All welcome if you want to sing or just listen.

Newburgh Morris Dancers

Newburgh Morris Dancers practice on Tuesday evenings 7.30pm-9pm at Hilldale Village Hall, Chorley Road, Hilldale, WN8 7AL. New dancers and Musicians very welcome.

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