

NORWOOD GREEN NEWS

*Newsletter of the Norwood Green Residents' Association
& The Norwood Green June 2— Village Hall Charitable Trust*
JUNE 2011



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Chairpersons Report

Hi everyone. It's that time of the year when vegetation is starting to grow. If you live on the village street, or your hedges are bordering footpaths etc. will you please make sure that your hedges are not overhanging so that people have to walk in the road to avoid being scratched or worse wet through if it is raining. Thanks.

A new footpath has emerged – been uncovered. If you go onto the hill and follow the footpath which goes through Billy woods along by the Mayfields, the new path is to the right following the border of Cherry Dene and comes out to the footpath by Underhill.

Work which has been scheduled for the Village Greens, and other works including the pruning of trees has been put back until the autumn.

We have had a few burglaries in the village over the past few weeks,. There have been thefts from garages and vehicles. Please do not leave things in your car, not even 'designer sunglasses'. There is always a resale value on stolen goods. Don't forget to lock the doors if you are having a barbeque. It is easy for someone to sneak in when you are not looking.

The Residents' Meetings are the second Tuesday in the month, and as from August this year we are having a trial run and changing the time to 7.30pm start. It is a good way to get to know people and we really are a friendly bunch – love to see more villagers at our gatherings.

Wendy Ramsden
Chairman

Diary reminder

Residents Association meetings will start at 7.30 pm every week with effect from 9th August 2011

Spring Flower Day

This was a success and many thanks to all who contributed and helped. The amount raised totalled £402.00 which was passed on to the Charity and they were very grateful.

Table Top Sale

This event was well attended and raised £100 for the village hall funds.

'Grow with Joe'

An evening with Joe Maiden Radio Leeds Gardener

Friday 17th June 2011

7.30.p.m

Tickets £6.00

Limited Nos., so please book early

Refreshments

Contact: Bea Horsfall 01274 - 674483

Sunday Lunch

A traditional Sunday lunch in the village hall

Sunday 11th September 2011

2.00 PM

3 course lunch will include-

Choice of starter, set main meal (roast beef or vegetarian option), choice of hot and cold sweets, tea/coffee

Bring your own drinks

Tickets : £10.00

Contact : Tel Maureen 604373 or Norma 601989

Limited availability so please book early

Neighbourhood Watch

Police Report from our district police officer **Sergeant Dean Maddocks**

Can you please pass on to local residents the need to make sure their vehicles are locked and secure, that valuables are removed and where possible vehicles are kept in garages.

If anyone does see some suspicious activity, please ring in on the 0845 6060606 number OR if they are committing a crime, ring 999. Police presence in the area is continuing.

General information on recent crime in the local area:

Looking at crime figures since 01/04/2011 for the Norwood Green there has been a small number reports of house burglary, other burglaries, theft from vehicles and other thefts (metal furniture and lead flashing).

One male from the Bradford area has been arrested for vehicle interference and is currently on police bail. A small tractor stolen from an outbuilding off Denholme Gate Road has been recovered and returned to its owner. Three males have also been arrested regarding this offence.

Across the Lower Valley we have seen a slight rise in house burglaries and so I am asking residents to report any suspicious activity. Patrols have been increased and specialist units are targeting known offenders and their vehicles.

If you require individual advice regarding **home security**, you can request a home visit from one of our crime prevention officers by calling

01422 318139

There is also a lot of useful information and links on the West Yorkshire Police website

www.westyorkshire.police.uk

The next community meeting will be the Area Forum at 7pm on Thursday 23rd June 2011 at Hipperholme & Lightcliffe High School, Stoney Lane.

Regards

Sgt Dean Maddocks
Lower Valley Neighbourhood Policing Team
Brighouse Police Station

Parking

Please would residents continue to ensure their vehicles are parked with consideration for the safety and convenience of fellow residents.

The white lines marked out recently at certain roadsides are there as a guide to ensure no parking takes place at these vulnerable or dangerous points. Thankyou.

Art Circle

With the anticipated arrival of summer, the Art circle takes a break from the monthly demonstrations in the Village Hall, though members continue to meet for more ad-hoc arrangements, sketching evenings, visits, etc. Since the start of the year we have enjoyed demonstrations from Paul Talbot-Greaves and Arthur Craven, both making return visits, and 2 newcomers to our group, Mr Alan Smith who did an estuary scene with the emphasis on achieving mood and atmosphere, and in February we had a very good attendance for Mr Alan Goodall who carried out an interesting workshop with us, illustrating a pen and wash technique of a popular artists' scene at Sandsend. Several members I'm sure will have carried out this exercise again at home in a more leisurely timescale. In July some members will be going together to the Holmfirth Art Exhibition, by far the biggest in this area. There are some excellent art works to look at, or buy there ! though our DIY members tend to spend their money in the coffee shop !!. Any non member wishing to join us is more than welcome.

Quite recently, Chris Wells (who I'm sure many of you will know) put on a photographic evening and supper, which was very well supported, many of those attending, if not into painting (though several of our members were there) would I am sure enjoy our demonstration evenings, which always illustrate the same qualities required in good photography such as composition, light and shade, mood and atmosphere, colour etc.

So why not consider joining our Art Circle. We have a few non-painter members who enjoy the demonstrations, the company and our Christmas party each year ! It's not a big commitment, nor is it expensive, so why not come along, you will always be made welcome.

Walter Smith

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The Photography Evening ~ May 2011

It was an overcast and rainy evening, when the doors burst open and a lot of very wet people came into the Hall for a Photography Talk & Walk evening with their cameras. There were twenty eight photographers.

Just as we were due to go outside, after the talk and discussion, the skies cleared, the moon appeared in a blue sky and the sun lit up the clouds and shone into the puddles. It was ideal for evening photography.

When it got too cold we all returned to the Hall for a cream tea with scones and strawberry jam. So a good time was had by all, and hopefully, everyone had some interesting photos.

Chris Wells

An Evening of Photography ~ Photos by Chris Wells



Mrs Oddy's Scones

Many of us will remember Winnie who lived in Norwood Green for many years, and those beautiful scones she always made.

Chris Wells has kindly provided her recipe for us.

Ingredients for making three rounds of four scones

10 ozs Self raising flour

4 ozs sugar

4 ozs margarine (Stork special)

A handful of currants

A pinch of salt

1 egg

Milk ... about as much in quantity as the egg. There should be about 4/5ths of a teacup when they are well beaten together.

METHOD

Rub the fat into the flour, sugar & salt (or give it half a dozen bursts in a processor).

Add the currants to taste.

Mix to a dough with most of the egg and milk mixture. Do not use it all straight away, as if it is a big egg it may make it a bit sticky and soft.

Divide the dough into 3 roughly equal balls, place on a baking tray and flatten slightly. Make a cross on top ~ not too deep ~ with a knife.

Wash the tops with the rest of the egg & milk (or just milk if you have used it all).

Leave them in a warmish place for ten minutes or so before baking.

Bake at 185° C. They take about 10—15 minutes but need watching towards the end.

Remove from the baking tray (I use a fish slice) and cool on a wire tray.

I like them best the same day, with plenty of Lurpak, but they are very good toasted for quite a few days.

I used to put them straight into the oven but once when I broke off at this point to have a long chat on the phone, I found that they had already started to rise and they were lighter and better than ever.

Winnie Oddy

Pruning Overhanging Branches, Greenery etc

At this time of year we can all see that we have much fairly mature planting in the village, including trees, shrubs, bushes etc. It would be much appreciated if residents could help to ensure that their own greenery is kept within reasonable limits, and not causing any problems to fellow residents and neighbours, especially with regard to the following:

-Keeping growth from overhanging vulnerable or dangerous sites , such as roads, particularly on bends, which obstructs the view of oncoming traffic

-Ensuring greenery does not overhang pathways which obstructs peoples rightful access to walk without risk of harm or having to step onto the road

-Keeping trees at a reasonable height to ensure they do not deny the right to light for adjacent and nearby properties

Thankyou

Commons and Greens

The council have now produced their schedules for this financial year, and obviously these have been affected by the Government cutbacks. Some projects have had to be delayed although agreement has been reached. At present priority has had to be given to grass cutting. Agreement has been given for some low beech hedging to be planted around the children's play area but along with other projects this will now be delayed until the autumn.

Stones to be placed around greens edges have now been sourced and will be incorporated into the Autumn works schedule. By Rookes View, some conifer trees are to be cut down and replaced but this will have to wait until the bird nesting season is over.

Regular meetings in the hall

Monday

Pilates -	9.30.-10.30 am
Keep Fit	Meet at 7.30.p.m.
Coffee Afternoon	2.00 pm — 3.30

Tuesdays

Zumba	6.00 p.m.-7.00 p.m.
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Wednesdays

Yoga	9.30.a.m.-11.0.a.m.
Aerobics -	7.p.m. - 8.p.m.

Thursdays

Table Tennis	7.30. - 9.0.p.m
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Future events

Sept. 11th	Sunday Lunch (Set price – set menu)
Sept. 26th (Monday)	Macmillan Nurses – Coffee Afternoon
Oct. 21st (Friday)	Silent Auction with Canapés/Cheese & Wine
Nov. 18th (Friday)	Games Evening Board games, beetle drive etc
Dec. 10th (Saturday)	Christmas Fayre

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