

# NORWOOD GREEN NEWS

*Newsletter of the Norwood Green Residents' Association  
& The Norwood Green Village Hall Charitable Trust*  
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## **CHAIRMAN 'S REPORT**

Hello everyone. Lets start with good positive info. You may all have received information on a village fete for next year. If not here is a taster.

It is the Queen's Jubilee in 2012 and we are trying to plan a celebration big style.

Date is June 2<sup>nd</sup> and we have lots of ideas – the info coming to you is asking for any ideas that you may have and for offers of help.

At our last village fete we had an auction which was great fun, so if you have anything that has a resale value hang on to it or ring me and I can arrange storage. I already have been given two items – good start.

The village greens we hope will be sorted in the coming autumn.

The Residents' Association does many things in and for the village. Our AGM this year is on October 11<sup>th</sup> and is a good place to meet other residents and find out what goes on. We have changed the time of our meetings to 7.30pm. If you are thinking you might just come to a meeting one day, then the AGM is a good place to start. We end this meeting with cheese, biscuits and a glass of wine. At this meeting our treasurer Mrs Carole Dent, who has been our secretary for many years, is going to retire. She has done one fantastic job and we shall all miss her, especially me. A new secretary has been proposed and this will be announced at the meeting.

We will be looking for a new Chairman to take over from me next year. Is there anyone who would like to offer their services as Deputy Chairman for the coming year and then take over from me? There must be someone.

We have had a few burglaries in the village over the last few months. I am assuming that everyone knows that metal has a high value at the moment and to keep under lock and key anything metal, i.e. garden tools, bicycles. Anything metal has a resale value.

I would love to see more of you at the meetings. They only last for an hour, sometimes not even that long.

Regards to all

Wendy Ramsden – Chairman

## **RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION AGM**

Tuesday 11th October 7.30 pm  
In the village hall.

### **Commons and Greens**

A start has been made on the cutting down of conifer trees by Rookes View. Other work scheduled for the autumn, including the positioning of stones on some greens edges, should soon be commencing (final details for Norwood Terrace still being confirmed). The Council Highways Dept. has agreed to reinstate the

“BUS TURNING CIRCLE”

sign on the green in front of Green Mount.



## Village Bus

Can we make use of this service or else this will go the same way as everything else we have lost in the village. You might not need it now but one never knows when it will be a vital service to you.

Thankyou Bea

### **VILLAGE BUS TIMES**

#### **MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY**

The bus departs from the stop at the top of the village at

**9.30 am    returning    11.50 am**

**12.10 pm    returning    14.20 pm**

### **Sunday Lunch Afternoon**

On Sunday, September 11th over thirty of us sat down to a splendid lunch. This new venture was planned and executed with military precision by Maureen and Norma who were ably assisted by a magnificent kitchen brigade.

The food was excellent and the atmosphere was great. It was suggested that another treat could be organised in the Spring. Several male chefs have volunteered and more details will follow in future editions of the Newsletter.

## **THE NORWOOD GREEN QUEENS JUBILEE FETE**

In 2005 the last Norwood Green Village Gala was held. This was a great success mainly due to the vast numbers of residents who were involved in assisting and, if you remember, a scorching hot day.

It has been decided that to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee, the village are planning to hold a Fete on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2012. Unlike last time when there was a great need to support the purchase of the Village Hall, this time round it will be put together for the enjoyment of all the villagers.

It will be opened by Mathew Wolfenden and Charley Webb (well known locals and actors in Emmerdale) and hopefully they will also judge the children's fancy dress. For the children the theme for the Fancy Dress will be Princes and Princesses throughout history. For the younger children there will be a supervised kiddies and toddlers play area. Other things for the young at heart will include a clown and a few other fun ideas. A human fruit machine was great fun for all those who took part last time.

For the slightly older young adults there will be other types of great things to do including the Bucking Bronco, a Sumo competition, and a variety of action areas designed to please all ages...Bouncy Castle, Face Painting, possible Go Kart track, Apple bobbing, a Balloon Release, Coconut Shy and of course, Splat the Rat along with a few more yet to be decided...if anyone has a great idea we'll include it if we can. Stalls will include Potted Plants, Homemade Cakes, Bric-a-Brac, Preserves and a Bookstall. Tombola and a Bran Tub dip will also feature.

The Clifton & Lightcliffe Brass Band has agreed to play for a couple of hours. They are an excellent brass band so please come along. We will be asking the Brighouse Fire Service if they will show off their Fire Engine and there will be a display of Vintage Cars.

A Hog Roast is being organised and there will be freshly squeezed Lemonade as well as a range of both alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks will be available.

To complement the Fete, there will be a display of Art at both The White Bear and the Pear Tree.

The Fete would not be complete without an Auction and there will be some great items to bid for...more about that in future Newsletters

Hopefully it should be a great day so do not forget to put the date in your diary:

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2012.**

**If you would like to volunteer or help in any way, please contact anyone of the following:**

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## **CHANGES TO THE MOBILE LIBRARY SERVICE**

The council has recently published the following information:-

Dear Mobile Library User

We are writing to let you know of planned changes to the Mobile Library Service from 1st October 2011.

The Council has to make significant savings in the library budgets this year. Unfortunately, all the Council's mobile library vehicles are more than ten years old, and are no longer as reliable as they were. We have looked at lots of ways to make sure that despite this, you can still receive a regular mobile library service.

The changes we are making are as follows:

- From 1 October 2011, the mobile library will only visit every four weeks, not every two weeks as it does now.
- Because the mobile library will visit less often, you will be able to borrow more items.
- You will be able to return items to any Calderdale library, if that is convenient for you.
- If you are going to be away, or are worried you will miss the four weekly visit, you can renew your items on the Council's website ([www.calderdale.gov.uk](http://www.calderdale.gov.uk)) or by telephoning Brighouse Library on 01422288060 or the mobile library's direct number on 07712 869866

The day of the week, and the time of day the mobile library visits will not change. If you have a home delivery from our mobile library service, the day and time of that will be the same too. We hope this means your routine will not be disrupted too much.

N.B. the new service will be using a new, smaller vehicle, which will be a different colour from the old one.

For Norwood Green the visit will still be on the regular day and time, i.e. **Thursdays at 6.20 PM**

Next visits are 22nd September

and 6th October 2011

Thereafter every 4 weeks on:

3rd November 2011

1st December 2011

22nd December 2011

26th January 2012

23rd February 2012

19th March 2012

Enquiries can be made to the Mobile or Brighthouse libraries or to Jayne Watkinson 01422 288063 or 288064

Late Summer Sunshine ~ Photos by Chris Wells



The Clock Tower built in 1897



Eryngium towards Rookes Lane



Young Heron on the Tree Tops



Crows on the Weather Vane



Across to Birks Close Farm



Cows in the Meadow

## 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
Art Circle	7.30 pm - 9.00pm
(3rd Monday each month)	

### 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

Zumba	6.00 pm - 7.00pm
Table Tennis	7.30. - 9.0.p.m

## Future events

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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