



Afternoon at the Sunday Lunch in the Village Hall

NORWOOD GREEN NEWS

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Residents' Association & The Norwood Green
Village Hall Charitable Trust

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CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Hi everyone, hope that we haven't had the last of the good weather for this year because we have a Strawberry Fair coming up in June.

I just would like to ask people not to park on the pavements. Personally I am tired of having to walk in the road because some inconsiderate person has made it impossible for me to walk on the pavement.

Wells Terrace is doing very well, the green has been resurfaced with lovely new grass and the track is about to be finished as well.

Not a lot more to report.

Wendy Ramsden
Chairman

FUTURE EVENTS

Back by popular demand! Richard and John will be doing another quiz night. It will be sometime in the autumn, exact date to be notified later. Quiz and hot supper included.

Next "foodie" event in the hall is to be on a theme of tapas/light bites/canapés and will be late Summer/early Autumn, Date to be notified later. Please book your places with either Norma 601989 or Linda 602830, everyone very welcome. if you have not yet been to one of the meals it would be lovely to see you. We do our best to cater for any special diets.

Front cover; Sunday Lunch on May 13 in the Hall

COME AND JOIN US FOR A...

Strawberry Fair

PROCEEDS TO THE VILLAGE HALL FUNDS

Saturday 21st June 2014
- 2-5pm -
Norwood Green Village Hall

**JOIN US FOR PRIZE DRAW, CAKE STALL,
HANDICRAFTS STALL, TOMBOLA,
AFTERNOON TEA,
PLANTS & STRAWBERRIES**

CAKE AND CRAFT
DONATIONS GREATLY
RECEIVED ON THE DAY
(STRAWBERRY THEMED
IF POSSIBLE)

COME ALONG FOR AFTERNOON TEA

Commons and Greens

The council is steadily continuing with improvement and maintenance works despite occasional difficulties such as staff shortages etc.

1. The coal board recently completed their work as planned on the green below Wells Terrace and the area has now been restored to a much improved state. The grass has taken really well and the whole area looks pleasant and fresh.

2. The hill top adjacent to Chatsworth House and Chapel Street is to be cleared of brambles again at some point, when arranged with the Payback team.

3. The greens around the end of Mayfield were tidied and cleared of all the overgrowth and self seeded plants etc between the edge and the field. This has helped restore light to some areas and also cleared the view a little.

4. Grass cutting

As most of us will be aware Calderdale greens team cut the greens on 14/15 May. The big tractor cutting the centre is now only going over once rather than twice because of time restrictions. Calderdale have sold off two of their tractors leaving this one to do much more work. The next cutting will be in 4 weeks time as that is now the cycle. Although Calderdale have taken on more staff there is actually the same or even less machinery/equipment so it does not really help that much with the cutting of grass in Norwood Green.

5. Moving of the setts

As an additional note, their two builders who will be involved in the moving of the setts are both off work at present so works on the preservation project will be somewhat delayed.



Bluebells in Billy woods in May



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The restored green below Wells Terrace

Glimpse into Norwood Green's Mining History & the NUM

The following is a small extract from an article written in 2002 by the late Babara Beddoe who lived in the village for many years. Her husband was editor of the Halifax Courier.

Norwood Green was once a colliery village and Halifax a mining town with 33 pits. The first mineshaft in the village was sunk in 1890 and working ran in several directions. By 1930 most workings were under the village but they went as far as Shelf 2 miles away. The original pit entrance is thought to have been opposite the Pear Tree Inn. The pit became unviable around 1948 and was closed in 1958, the last of the Halifax pits to close.

In the middle of the 19th century Halifax was one of the centres of the west Yorkshire coalfields and the first attempt to establish a national union of miners grew out of a meeting in Halifax. As a result of this meeting a further meeting in Wakefield in 1842 formed the organisation which, as the Miner's association of Great Britain

SUNDAY LUNCH PICS



Masterchef at work



Guests settling in



All ages enjoying themselves
Colin Dent, winner, award for being everywhere



Gorgeous cakes by Holly Dack



Boys Football Tournament

After a number of years it is good to see youngsters out playing on the greens. A number of parents obviously enjoyed themselves as much as the children. Let's hope the summer weather allows every one to "get away from their screens and onto the greens."

Sunday Lunch

The friends and neighbours who attended this great afternoon on 11 May really enjoyed themselves. Thank you to everyone who helped to make this a fun day. Special thanks to Jonathan Dent who organised the whole thing and cooked for 51 people! Once again it was so good to see families there together. The 11 children all seemed to have a great time, as can be seen on the front of this magazine.

Midsummer folklore

It was always a time for gathering special flowers and herbs to ward off evil spirits. St. John's Wort was especially important as it was also believed to cure many ailments. Bonfires were burned for luck.

Then doth the joyful feast of St John the Baptist take his turn,
When bonfires great with lofty flame in every town do burn;
And young men rounds with maids do dance in every street,
With garlands wrought of motherwort, or else with vervain sweet

Thomas Kirchmeyer 16th century

Come on folks, standards have slipped!

SUMMER RECIPE

I thought it would be good to have a change from cakes!

This recipe is a lovely light supper or lunch dish.

It is cooked all in one go but if you prefer to cook a more traditional risotto, add the liquid gradually, adding the salmon about two-thirds of the way through cooking.

SALMON RISOTTO WITH CUCUMBER AND TARRAGON

SERVES 4

INGREDIENTS

25 grams butter
small bunch spring onions, white part only, chopped
1/2 cucumber, peeled, seeded and chopped
350 grams risotto rice
1.2 litres hot chicken or fish stock
150 ml dry white wine
450 grams salmon fillet, skinned and diced
3 tablespoons chopped fresh tarragon
salt and pepper to taste

METHOD

1. Heat the butter in a large saucepan, add the spring onions and cucumber. Cook for a few minutes but don't let the spring onions brown.
2. Stir in the rice, then pour in the stock and wine. Bring to the boil then lower the heat and simmer, uncovered, for about 10 minutes, stirring occasionally.
3. Stir in the diced salmon and season to taste. Continue cooking for about another 5 minutes, then switch off the heat. Cover and leave to stand for 5 minutes.
4. Stir in the chopped tarragon and serve.
5. YUMMY YUM

Norma Collins

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Diary Reminder

MEMORIAL CHARITY CRICKET COMPETITION

In honour and memory of

David (Tank) Tempest

Proceeds to Bradford PHAB Club

Sat 5th July at 10.30 am

Low Moor Holy Trinity Cricket Club, Park House Road, off
Cleckheaton Road, Low Moor Bd12

All friends, former players, supporters who knew and
played alongside David (Tank) welcome. Volunteers
required and any kind offers of sponsorship appreciated

Contact Chris Holroyd 07769 321316

Regular Meetings In The Village Hall

If you would like further information about any of the classes please enquire on the hall phone number,
07938 975258

Monday

9.30 am to 10.30 am	Pilates, class teacher Wendy
11.30 am to 12.30 pm	Tai Chi, with Angela Lewis
2.00 pm to 3.30pm	Coffee Afternoon
7.30 pm to 8.30 pm	Gentle keep fit
Every 3rd Monday 7.30 - 9.30 pm (September to April only)	Art Circle

Tuesday

Every 2nd Tuesday 7.30 pm	Residents Association Meeting
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Wednesday

9.30 am to 11.15 am	Yoga, class teacher Vivienne Stott
11.15 to 12.15 am	Tai Chi, with Angela Lewis
5.15 to 6.15 pm	Yoga/Pilates, with Mark Thomas (MA Wellness foundation)

Thursday

7.30 to 9.00 pm Table Tennis.

Fridays/weekends

The hall is usually left free of regular events but it is available to book for parties, meetings etc. Priority will be given to village residents.

Coffee afternoons every Monday 2.00pm till 3.30.
 This is still going strong, and is open to all. Please feel free to come along. The charge is still only £1 for a drink and biscuits.

Sponsorship for this edition:

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