

NORWOOD GREEN NEWS

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CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Hello everyone as you probably all know we are having a bit of a do in the village in June more information in this newsletter.

Just a reminder that if you are the owner of a dog it should now be chipped as from the 6th April 2016.

If your property adjoins the pavement or is on a public footpath will you please ensure that any vegetation which overhangs is trimmed so that in wet weather walkers do not get wet through and people like me who wear glasses don't get the lenses scratched.

Cllr Hall informed us that a 20 mph speed limit is to be rolled out across Calderdale. if this is to be implemented on Village Street it has to be decided by the residents. The Association asks villagers for their support. Further info will follow when available.

Residents' meetings are the 2nd Tuesday in the month starting at 7.30pm. Would be smashing to have some new members come and meet us.

Wendy P Ramsden

Chairman, Norwood Green Residents' Association



Our new village minimarket

Front cover: Another enjoyable evening at the hall, Claire Webb and Jonathan Dent's Italian night was fabuloso!



PLEASE BE AWARE THAT THE ROAD ON VILLAGE STREET
WILL BE OPEN TO TRAFFIC ON THE 11 JUNE SO PLEASE
TAKE ALL DUE CARE FOR YOUR SAFETY

Current guidance states that detailed written plans must be submitted to the local council for approval when holding events on public land, which are organised by a committee. Our plans were submitted in April then slightly downscaled in order to ensure approval was granted in time. Permission was granted in late May. The guidance we received has been very helpful and can be borne in mind for any future large scale events, particularly if we request things such as road closure, or include bouncy castles etc which have to be annually checked and certified. Public safety is of course the main concern.

Something very similar to last year's picnic afternoon is now the aim, which should be a lovely informal afternoon.

NORWOOD GREEN ART CIRCLE

The Art Circle continues to thrive with good support and several new members in recent months enabling it to present some excellent demonstrations this year.

In January, local artist JANE GAMBLE brought an insight to members of how the great Joseph Turner produced his works.

JEREMY TAYLOR in February demonstrated and explained how to do an excellent cloudy seascape in oils, showing why he is one of the most talented and popular artists in the area.

March saw another local lady SUE SMITH, from Brighouse, work with great detail in pastels to do an animal portrait, her demo entitled "The Eyes have it" giving a clue to the secret of successful portraits.

April saw STEPHEN COATES from Sheffield give a very practical and informative demonstration of the science and enigma of watercolour painting.

The current month of May will see several members and guests "Having a Go" with a beginners watercolour workshop tutored by JANE GAMBLE.

There may be a few ad-hoc events during the summer, one event a few members go to each year is the Holmfirth Art Exhibition in July.

Our demonstration programme begins again in September (always the 3rd Monday in the month) A return visit of STEPHEN COATES with the inimitable DAVID NEWBOULD already arranged.

New members and guests always welcome, if you require details and wish to be included in our mail out, please e-mail me at **newmillebarn@gmail.com**

Regards and Best Wishes to all, have a lovely sunny summer

Walter Smith



SPRING AROUND THE VILLAGE



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The Queens 90th Birthday Celebrations

Saturday 11 June 2016
On the village green

Approx 2.00 PM to 5.00 PM

The event will take place on the two village greens
beside the Poplars and Wells Terrace

All residents are most welcome to come along to a very informal and pleasant afternoon, open to everyone. It is planned to hold something similar to last summer's picnic and games afternoon, which was a lovely and joyful time with a real sense of community and good humour. Like the old days, make your own entertainment!

Seeing as it is a royal occasion, fancy dress on that theme will be extremely welcome, for all ages (get those tiaras polished!), although there will be no formal competition.

Trestle tables will be provided and some gazebos but please bring your own chairs if you wish.

If you have any queries, or offers of help etc please
contact any committee member

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Fancy dress
Egg and spoon races
Home made sandwiches
and soft drinks for sale
Or bring your own picnic.

Sack race

Tug-o-war

Rounders

Limbo

Football

And your good company to make it all a jolly do!

Limbo dancing last summer



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Many of you will remember Mr Lockwood who lived in the village for very many years. Here are some extracts from his memories of life in the village.

Hill End Farm 60 YEARS AGO* by James Lockwood

(Written in March 1993 so *1933)

Mr Hanson of Throstle Nest under the hill Norwood Green was the owner. He also owned the butcher's shop opposite the White Beare Inn. John Turpin was the butcher's boy. Sofia Holdsworth was Mr Hanson's mother in-law and lived in the cottage at Hill End Farm. She was over 80 years of age.

On a Friday John Turpin would take scraps of meat down to Sofia's, which she would stew up for about six or seven lads from the Village i.e. John Turpin, Willie Holmes, Harry Wilkinson, Norman Kirbyson, Jim Bradley, Charlie Smith and me.

After the stew we would play cards, gambling for pennies etc. after Sofia had gone to bed. It was a low room with just joists and floorboards for the bedroom floor, and we could hear Sofia kneel down and pray while we were gambling downstairs.

Mr Wilkinson lived in the house at Hill End Farm with his wife and son, Harry. In the farm buildings was the slaughter house. The cow walked down the village on a Sunday morning, was killed on the Monday, and was in the butcher's shop Tuesday. No frozen meat then, the cellar was the cold store. In the other buildings were the Co-op horses and carts. Mr Wilkinson drove one of the coal carts and looked after the horses. There was the green grocery horse and cart too.

Behind the barn was John Wood's clogger's shop where he made and repaired clogs, and in the fields was the Norwood Green Colliery. Quite an industrious place was Hill End Farm in those days.

Birks Close Farm, Norwood Green
By J. Lockwood, according to James Parker

In addition to the endowment of Hipperholme Grammar School, Mr. Sunderland of Coley Hall left this farm for the poor of Coley and Lightcliffe as follows:-

On the feast days of St. Thomas and John the Baptist, in the schoolroom the rent of £35 per annum and the sum of the price of coal got from under the farmland, was distributed to the poor. In 1841 the charity distributed was:-

	£	s	d	
Birks Close Farm Rent	35	0	0	
Coal Sale	<u>22</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>8</u>	
Total	<u>£57</u>	<u>9s</u>	<u>8d</u>	(Old Money)

This farm was known as "Charity Farm". One of the first christenings at St. George's Church was Martha Brook who lived at Birks Close Farm.

Ox Heys Farm, Shelf

This farm was rebuilt many years ago. It is now occupied by Mr. Maurice Gill. Ox Heys Farm once belonged to the Knights of St. John of Jerusalem.

Middle Ox Heys Farm, Norwood Green

This farm was better known as Bob Den Farm. It is situated just below the boundary of Shelf, Norwood Green, near to the old bridle stile that led to the old Corn Mill in the wood below. The mill was built in 1573. Middle Ox Heys once had the Blacksmith's Shop, the local Cattle Wagon and now the local nursery for plants etc.

Lower Ox Heys Farm, Norwood Green

This farm is occupied now by Mrs. Mabel Naylor. The farm is noted for the fact that the Rev. Oliver Heywood lived there in 1660. Mr. Sunderland of Coley owned both these farms.

At one time, Phoebe Mallinson, who delivered milk, by hand from a can on an old milk cart in Norwood Green, lived there 80 years ago

James Lockwood

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Another pic from the Italian evening

Bus timetable

Please don't forget to try and use the bus whenever you can; if it becomes poorly supported we would no doubt lose it, and there are many of us who do not have our own transport

	NG to Halifax	Return from Halifax
Mon—Fri (2 buses)	9.30 12.10	11.50 14.20
Saturday (1 bus only)	9.30	11.50

Classes and Meetings in the Village Hall

<u>Monday</u>	<p>9.30 to 10.30 Pilates</p> <p>2.00 to 4.00 Coffee afternoon</p> <p>7.30 to 8.30pm gentle keep fit/ except every third Monday of the month which is Art Circle</p>
<u>Tuesday</u>	<p>10.00 to 11.00 Tai Chi</p> <p>6.30 to 7.30 Caron's keep fit - Tabata/HITT</p> <p>7.30 onwards every second Tuesday of the month - Residents Association Meeting</p>
<u>Wednesday</u>	<p>9.30 to 11.15 Yoga</p> <p>12.30 to 1.30 Cleaner duties</p> <p>5.15 to 6.15 Pilates</p> <p>6.30 to 7.30 Ballet for beginners</p> <p>7.30pm to 8.30pm Ballet</p>
<u>Thursday</u>	<p>6.16 to 7.15 Caron's keep fit . Tabata/HITT</p> <p>7.30 to 9pm Table Tennis</p>
<u>Friday</u>	—————

Extra Class Last Sunday every month: 11.30 to 1.00 pm
Pilates

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