

NORWOOD GREEN NEWS

Newsletter of the Norwood Green
Residents' Association & The Norwood Green
Village Hall Charitable Trust
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2 Residents Association Chairpersons Report

Hi everyone. Well how organised we were when the village street was resurfaced; almost everyone moved their cars and the job went like clockwork. (Speed limit signs will soon be in place).

Some people are still parking their cars on the pavement. It is apparently ok to have two wheels on providing that you leave enough room for someone in a wheelchair or pushing a pram to get by and not have to walk in the road.

We are still working toward refurbishing the children's' play area, things do take time to organise and also to make the money to pay for new play things but it will happen. We are also trying to make good the benches around the village where necessary.

The AGM this year is to be September 12th this is usually a short meeting followed by nibbles and drinks, it is a good time to come and meet other villagers.

This year I will be resigning as chairman, it is time for a new face and new ideas, so come and have a drink with me and also meet the new chairperson, and the committee members.

Wendy Ramsden, Chair

Christmas Fair

It is hoped to hold the village Christmas Fair on
Saturday 9th December

Please check the December newsletter and the notice boards for further information.

Cover : Gathering hay bales in Mayfield Aug 2017

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday 12th September 2017
7.30 PM in the Village hall

The AGMs for both the Norwood Green Residents' Association and The Norwood Green Village Hall Charitable Trust will be held from 7.30 pm. All residents are welcome to attend and drinks and nibbles will be provided afterwards. Everyone will be made most welcome. This is your opportunity to have a say in what happens within the village and the village hall and help build our community. If you would like to become more involved as a member please let us know by Wednesday 30 August, so that we can give more information on what is involved. We look forward to seeing you.

Wendy Ramsden, Chair, Residents' Association 01274 602679
Carole Dent, Chair, NGVHCT Management Committee
01274 602282 Or contact any member of the committee

Further Information Regarding the NGRA and the NGVHCT

Many new residents may not be aware of just what this group is or what it does so this is a bit of detail on its history and what is involved. Although there are two names it is actually all one group of people, who carry out both roles. The Residents Association takes an interest in any matters which may affect the village or its residents. It began in 1973 and has met continually since then.

The Trust was set up in early 2005 to raise funds to buy and renovate the hall, and to maintain it for all residents to use. Its charitable status means that it is a non-profit organisation, dedicated to philanthropic goals including social well-being (e.g. charitable, educational, or other activities serving the public interest or common good). It is also exempt from most forms of tax and can reclaim tax paid on donations received. Cont'd...

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Technically, membership of the Residents' Association consists of all persons living within the boundaries of Norwood Green. The Executive Committee of the Association should consist of a Chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary, and Treasurer and up to 11 members elected each year at the AGM. All members of the Executive Committee also form the Management Committee of the Norwood Green Village Hall Charitable Trust.

Being a member may involve any number of things such as helping to organise events like summer fetes and Christmas fairs, taking measures to protect the village greens, looking after the Ellis court clock, trying to keep a bus service running, holding meetings open to all residents when any matters of concern can be raised, maintenance of the hall building, booking of classes, meetings etc, whilst managing the income and expenditure of all funds which are raised. It is currently looking into the possibility of renovating the children's play area. The association means there is somewhere you can have your say and become an active member of the village community.

It is always the aim to encourage new residents to attend meetings and bring along ideas and enthusiasm into our village life without the need to be a committee member and it is always stressed that the meetings are open to everyone.

If you feel you wish to become a committee member please have a word with Carole, Wendy or any committee member before the end of August. We look forward to welcoming everyone who is interested in joining and your contribution will be most valued.

Autumn Quiz Night

Friday 13th October
7.30pm in the Hall



Back by popular demand!

All are very welcome, so please do come along to this informal general knowledge quiz.. Your popular hosts, Richard and John, will once again be testing your knowledge and skill. Supper included but please remember to bring your own drinks.

Prizes!

Tickets £5 including hot supper

Please contact Helen Eastwood 07798 672220

Or email Helen at helen.eastwood@e-solutionsltd.com

ART CIRCLE

The Art Circle resumes it's programme of Demonstrations on Monday 18th September at 7.30pm with Bruce Mulcahy, an accomplished and popular artist. Bruce will on this occasion work in oils for his demo. October 16th and November 20th bring 2 more excellent Demonstrators in Jeremy Taylor and Shirley Davis-Dew, both quite brilliant in their different techniques and styles.

The evenings always start promptly at 7-30pm with a door charge of £3. Guests are very welcome and membership is £15 for the year, "half-time" refreshments are included.

The Art Circle was started in June 1980 and so is now in its 38th year. I look forward to seeing members old and new this autumn. I signed off in June wishing you all good health and sunny days; I trust you have all enjoyed the first, sadly we've not had too much of the latter, keep hoping,

Walter Smith

THE VILLAGE BUS SERVICE

South Pennine Community Transport took over the operation of Norwood Green's village bus service in late July. The timetable is unchanged and South Pennine is using a new 16 seat bus and a small friendly team of drivers to operate the service. Concessionary Passes are valid for free travel, as are Metro pre-paid tickets. Fare paying passengers benefit from a reduced £5 return fare. Single tickets are available. South Pennine will also operate the village school bus, C50, to and from Lightcliffe Academy and Brighouse High School. Old and new passengers are welcome. The bus may also call at other stops such as Halifax railway station, please ring for information.

Halifax | Hipperholme | Norwood Green **226** via Stump Cross

MONDAY TO SATURDAY

<i>Towards Norwood Green</i>		NS
<i>Service Number</i>	<i>226</i>	<i>226</i>
Halifax Bus Station	11:50	14:20
Hipperholme Crossroads	12:00	14:30
Norwood Green	12:05	14:35

<i>Towards Halifax</i>		NS
<i>Service Number</i>	<i>226</i>	<i>226</i>
Norwood Green	09:30	12:10
Hipperholme Crossroads	09:35	12:15
Halifax Bus Station	09:47	12:27

NS - Not Saturdays



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Bus Service C50

The South Pennine company also runs the service from the village to Brighouse High School, which residents may use if they wish. (Handy for connections to Brighouse and Bradford). The timetable, school days only, is here as this may be of use to some residents.

SERVICE C50

Norwood Green – Brighouse High School
 Brighouse High School – Norwood Green
also serving Lightcliffe Academy

Route Description

Towards School

From Norwood Green turning circle, Village Street, Station Road, Huddersfield Road, Bradford Road, Wakefield Road, Stoney Lane, Smith House Lane, Laverock Lane, Well Green Lane, Finkil Street, Brighouse High School.

From School

From Stoney Lane, Smith House Lane, Laverock Lane, Well Green Lane, Finkil Street, Brighouse High School, Finkil Street, Halifax Road, Brighouse Road, Leeds Road, Wakefield Road, Bradford Road, Huddersfield Road, Station Road, Village Street, Norwood Green turning circle.

Timetable – operates Monday to Friday schooldays only

Norwood Green	0805
Lightcliffe Academy	0820
Brighouse High School	0825
Lightcliffe Academy	1510
Brighouse High School	1520
Baillif Bridge	1530
Norwood Green	1545

SCHOOLS SERVED:

- Lightcliffe Academy, Stoney Lane, Lightcliffe, Halifax, HX3 8TL
- Brighouse High School, Finkil Street, Brighouse, HD6 2NY



Murder in the Village!

This is an extract from a past edition of the newsletter,
issued march 1987

How many people in Norwood Green know the story of Matty – Old Matty - who disappeared one night and whose body was not found until several months later? The incident occurred at the time when the men of Norwood Green had to walk to Halifax to take their 'pieces' to the Piece Hall.

Old Matty, while the men were away, spent the evening with a relative. When she left to return home, she was attacked and her handbag was snatched. Her brother heard her screams and, although she was pressed to stay with his family for the night, for Norwood Green was a lonely place to roam at night, she continued her journey – but never arrived home.

Several months later, Ike Wells, who owned a donkey, was walking near a pit shaft situated somewhere near the present school building, when the wind blew one of the panniers and it landed down the pit shaft. Grappling irons were used to retrieve it but instead of the pannier, up came Matty's shawl. And later – Matty.

Bob Den, another local character of the time, later recalled having seen two men carrying a corpse like burden on their shoulders late one night. He realised afterwards that it was Matty's body.

As a result of Matty's murder, the nearby woods were scoured and the robbers and outlaws, who habited Sun Wood at the time, were rounded up. Many of the older villagers living today still believe that much of the loot which the outlaws stole is hidden somewhere in the wood but no one knows where.



Toffee Apples

This recipe makes enough for about 12 apples, and you can use ice-lolly sticks or any strong enough to hold the apples.

12 apples
5 Tablespoons water
4oz/100 gm honey
2 teaspoons vinegar
1 lb granulated sugar
2 oz 50 gm butter
12 Sticks

- Take care when handling the toffee mixture, it will get quite hot. Adults may be best supervising younger children.
- Put the water and honey into a pan and slowly bring to the boil.
- Add the vinegar, sugar and butter and heat slowly, stirring all the time, until the butter and sugar have melted.
- Bring up to the boil and boil gently for about 2 minutes.
- Turn down the heat a little and continue to boil for 15 minutes . If you have a sugar thermometer cook till it registers 138-142C/280– 290 F, but 15 minutes should be enough.
- Push a stick into each apple and dip it into the toffee mixture. Butter a tray or some greaseproof paper, and leave the covered apples to cool. Any leftover toffee can be poured into a buttered tray and broken into pieces once it has set.

Classes and Meetings in the Village Hall

<u>Monday</u>	9.30 to 10.30 Pilates with Wendy
	2.00 to 3.30 Coffee afternoon
	7.30 to 9.30 Third Monday every month Art Circle
	7.30 to 8.30pm all other Mondays- gentle keep fit
<u>Tuesday</u>	7.30 every second Tuesday of the month - Residents Association Meeting
<u>Wednesday</u>	9.30 to 11.00 Yoga with Vivienne
	12.30 to 1.30 Cleaner duties
	5.15 to 6.15 Pilates with Mark
	6.30 to 7.30 Ballet for beginners –adults
	7.30 to 8.30 Ballet , advanced
<u>Thursday</u>	7.30 to 9pm Table Tennis
<u>Friday</u>	_____

Occasional classes run at discretion of teacher, Mark:

Please check with Mark or number below

Last Sunday every month: 11.30 to 1.00 pm Pilates

Last Saturday each month: 9.30 to 12.30 Yoga and Pilates

To enquire about any class please phone hall

reservations and enquiries:

number : 07938 975258

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