



NEWBY & SCALBY PARISH COUNCIL COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

November 2021

NEWBY & SCALBY PARISH COUNCIL OPENS NEW COMMUNITY HUB



Following refurbishment of the building it bought in December 2020, Newby and Scalby Parish Council opened the new Community Hub in early September. Located at 445b Scalby Road, Scarborough, opposite it's former office at the rear of Newby and Scalby Library, the space is home to both the Newby and Scalby Parish Council office and The Community Hub.

'Reconnecting The Community' is the first project to be launched from The Community Hub. Thanks to a National Lottery Awards for All grant of £9,939,

Reconnecting The Community will run for 12 months from mid-September and will help residents in the Newby and Scalby Parish Council area emerge, enhance, engage and empower both themselves and those around them post Covid-19.

The Community Hub is a base for local residents, volunteer groups, business owners and organisations to come together. It will be a safe space for those who have been impacted by the Covid-19 pandemic to rebuild their confidence with like-minded people and a network of support around them.

Newby and Scalby Parish Council want to ensure use of the space is maximised and support networks are linked to those that need them the most. Through Reconnecting The Community, individuals, volunteer groups, education, health, business and church groups will be linked, where they are not already, to ensure there is strength in collaborative working. With increased demand for services it is essential projects are not duplicated but that organisations collaborate and work together.

'From identifying The Community Hub premises to purchasing, altering and operating our services from here has taken approximately 2 years' shares Councillor Reg Towse, Chairman of Newby and Scalby Parish Council. 'This work was made harder due to the outbreak of the Covid 19 pandemic and the subsequent lockdowns and restrictions that have had a large impact on everyone's lifestyle' he adds.

'We have been supported by a number of people from the start of this process without whom we would not be where we are today. It would be impossible to name everyone but our Clerk, Jools Marley, Tina Boden, Community and Collaboration Specialist, Dave Ash of Phoenix Building Contractors and his team of builders, plumbers, electricians and joiners along with previous owners of the property Angela and Rob, owners of Fletcher and Woodhouse Carpet and Flooring in Whitby who very generously donated the carpet to the main meeting room of the community hub, must all receive recognition for making The Community Hub happen. Helen King's work and knowledge in this sector has evolved and increased at a rate that clearly demonstrates the need for a wellbeing hub in Newby and Scalby and we look forward to welcoming residents of Newby and Scalby Parish Council area and those that live nearby through our doors.'

Newby & Scalby Parish Council Community Hub is supported by:



Allotment Prize Giving



At the October Newby & Scalby Parish Council meeting the Allotment Prize Giving took place. The Parish Council provide the allotments on Hackness Road and each year recognise the work that goes in to maintain them.

Ray Wright was the Best Kept Allotment Winner for Plots 25 and 33 South. He was presented with the shield and £25.00 cash by Councillor Richard Thompson.



Pete Francis was the winner of the Largest Marrow Competition.



Pete died in August but his marrow was entered posthumously by his Goddaughter, Sally Barton, who has taken over the tenancy of Pete's plot. Sally can be seen here receiving the £25.00 cash prize from Councillor Richard Thompson.

You might have seen on the Parish Council's Facebook page that Ken Gill presented the marrow he entered for the competition to Helen King at The Community Hub. There was plenty to share, if you have a marrow related recipe please do share it with us, we want to be prepared for next year.

Christmas Lights Competition

Our community gets brighter every year in the lead up to Christmas thanks to the ever-growing displays of Christmas lights that people share in their windows and gardens.

For some years Newby & Scalby Parish Council has held an Annual Christmas Lights competition with prizes jointly sponsored by the Proudfoot Group and the Parish Council. During the week leading up to Christmas, Parish Councillors tour the Parish judging the best displays. First, second and third prizes are awarded in the following categories – Large Display, Medium Display, Small Display and Commercial Display. If you want to ensure your display is entered in the competition please email a picture of your Christmas lights to clerk@newbyandscalbyparishcouncil.gov.uk including your name and address in the email. Judging for the 2021 Christmas Lights competition will take place between 15th and 29th December.



Picture: 2020 Winner of the Small Display Category

Supporting Local Gymnasts

The Parish Council is providing £390 funding towards the cost of the GB kit for the five Scarborough gymnasts who have been selected to represent Great Britain in the European Teamgym Championships which take place in Portugal in December this year.

This event is entirely self-funded and will cost the gymnasts approximately £1200 each to attend.



Head of Hub & Community Support Services

To coincide with the opening of The Community Hub, Newby and Scalby Parish Council appointed Helen King as Head of Hub and Community Support Services earlier this year. Helen had taken early retirement in 2020 having spent 18 years working as the Coordinator for the Macmillan Palliative Care and End of Life Team at Scarborough Hospital. She was born in Scarborough and lives within the Newby & Scalby parish council area.



Much of Helen's time is spent out and about in the community supporting residents, liaising with organisations and speaking to business owners, linking people to the services they need. She also collaborates with community, voluntary and charity groups across the wider Scarborough area to ensure any services developed and delivered by Newby and Scalby Parish Council compliment their work and do not duplicate it.

'I decided early retirement was not for me' Helen says 'this post in an area where I have lived most of my life allows me to carry on working with people, organisations and businesses that I already have a strong connection with'.

If you would like more information regarding services being offered at The Community Hub, including hiring the Meeting Room for an event, or would like to talk to Helen about collaborative working, email her at helenking@newbyandscalbyparishcouncil.gov.uk or ring or text her on 07849 690327.

The Community Hub Events

The large meeting room in The Hub is available for hire from £15.00 per hour. With access to kitchen facilities, guest WiFi and projector this meeting room is suitable for a variety of uses and is already home to a number of regular groups.



u3a is a group for people who are no longer in full-time work and give the opportunity to explore new ideas, skills and interests. Groups are local, social, friendly, low cost and open to all. For further details telephone 07956 418718 or email membership@scarborough.u3a.co.uk

Next meeting - Thursday 18th November from 10.00am to 12 noon - Malcolm Craggs will present Hearing Dogs For The Deaf.

Every Wednesday morning at 9.00am The Community Hub welcomes Jackie and her Slimming World Group. For further details please contact Jackie on 07887 572765. Parking for this group has kindly been agreed by The Rosette pub on Hackness Road and we thank them for their support.

YOU ARE INVITED TO

NEWBY AND SCALBY PARISH COMMUNITY HUB
(Opposite Scalby Library)
445b Scalby Road
SCARBOROUGH YO12 6UA

FOR AN AFTERNOON OF

BEAUTY & BUNS

WEDNESDAY 10TH NOVEMBER 2021

2.00pm to 4.00pm

£4.00 each to include Buns, Refreshments and gift bag

Please contact Helen King at the Hub to book your place and Bun!

Telephone: 07849 690327

PRESENTED BY

Jules Beauty Box

OF SCARBOROUGH MARKET HALL

AVON



Following the success of our first Beauty & Buns afternoon in October which brought ladies together from Newby and Scalby as well as some of the adjoining villages, the next Beauty and Buns will be held at The Community Hub on Wednesday 10th November from 2.00pm to 4.00pm. Jules Beauty Box from Scarborough Market Hall will share some of the latest Avon collections. The £4.00 ticket includes buns, refreshments and a gift bag. Contact Helen on 07849 690327 to book your place.



Newby & Scalby
Community Hub
every Wednesday
@ 9am
Call Jackie
078875 72765

Join and become
lost road with between them
over 15 months
read their story here
slimmingworld.co.uk



Thanks to funding from National Lottery Awards for All, Sirius Minerals Foundation, North Yorkshire County Council Stronger Communities and No Limits Foundation, Newby and Scalby Parish Council are able to offer support through a number of different projects to members of the community. With a clear focus in reducing loneliness, ensuring people's wellbeing is improved and bringing members of the community of all ages together the following support will be available through The Community Hub:

Walk & Talk is being provided thanks to funding of £4,982 from Sirius Minerals Foundation. This project will help encourage residents living in the Newby & Scalby Parish Council area whose health, both physical and mental, wellbeing and confidence has been affected by the coronavirus pandemic to reconnect with others, reduce their isolation and enjoy the beauty of the area where they live.

A number of people already receiving Walk & Talk support have started by getting together to talk, as you can see in this picture.



Bereavement Support is being funded initially through a grant of £1,000 from the No Limits Foundation. Helen King's former work and conversations with other agencies around the Scarborough area make her only too aware of the increased need for bereavement support and counselling to help so many that have been impacted by the loss of loved ones over the past 18 months. If you, or someone you know who lives within the parish, has been impacted by bereavement and needs support please do get in touch with Helen on 07849 690327

Menopause Meet Up, funded by North Yorkshire County Council Stronger Communities, will start in February. A peer-to-peer support group that will help women whose life is being affected by perimenopause or menopause symptoms. Open to women living within the parish, this bi-monthly group will be a place to come together, chat, share experiences and receive advice from health professionals and practitioners that will help your wellbeing and allow you to understand that you are not in this alone. Each session will be open to a maximum of 10 women – to find out more contact Helen King on 07849 690327 or email her helenking@newbyandscalbyparishcouncil.gov.uk

Menopause
MEET UP

Newby and Scalby Parish Council is a statutory body funded by residents through the Parish Precept collected with Council Tax. It is the second largest Parish Council, after Whitby, in Scarborough Borough Council's area. There are just under 10,000 residents living within the parish council boundary and 5,000 households. The parish is split into two wards: Newby Ward and Scalby Ward.

**Contact Helen King
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