

## Merchant Navy Day 3rd September 2018



The Parish Council has agreed to fly the Red Ensign, the UK Merchant Navy's official flag, from the John Goodwin

memorial flagpole on The Green on Monday 3rd September to commemorate Merchant Navy Day.

### Public Safety Information Lewes Bonfire 5th November 2018

Newick Parish Council has recently received information from the Tactical Co-ordination Group (TCG) about a series of travel restrictions that will be put in place in connection with Lewes Bonfire Celebrations this year. These include the following

- Road closures from 16.45
- Parking restrictions in Lewes from midday
- No trains will call at Lewes, Falmer, Glynde, Southease or Cooksbridge from 17.00

The TCG is still considering how these arrangements can be refined to reduce the impact on commuters so if you think that you may be affected please keep an eye out for further announcements on [lewesbonfire2018.blogspot.com](http://lewesbonfire2018.blogspot.com)

### Summer's here!



With the rapidly approaching school holidays and the current up-turn in the fine weather the Parish Council would ask for everyone out and about in the village enjoying the summer to use the footpaths and roads responsibly especially near the entrances to the parks and open spaces open to everyone around the village.

*Cllr. Guy Clothier*

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**NB** All correspondence for Newick Parish Council should be sent to the Clerk (see contact details below)

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You can also contact the Clerk in person by calling in to Newick Community Centre, The Green, Newick from 10.00 to 12.00 on Monday or Thursday mornings. No appointment necessary, feel free to drop in during these times.

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## Your Newick Parish Council Newsletter Summer 2018



### Newick Food Fair and Festival Weekend

The weather was glorious and the flags were flying high, all contributing to a fantastic family day on Saturday 23rd June. The Food Fair attracted hundreds of people to sample and buy a range of locally produced food and drink on our Village Green. We also welcomed back Harris's Old Tyme Fair and the two came together to give friends and family a lovely day. The atmosphere was awesome! You will be pleased to hear that plans are already underway for June 2019.

An evening with the Tar Babies rounded off Saturday really well.

The Family Fun Day on Sunday 24th June had a Toys and Games (new and old) theme. It was well attended in the morning, Chailey and Newick Colts under 9's football tournament was enjoyed by around 80 youngsters and their parents and produced a win for the home team. In the afternoon we were competing with the football World Cup so I think that some families may have remained at home! However, all credit to Newick Green WI for moving their refreshments table so that the big screen could be used in the pavilion to allow those who did come to enjoy England's winning match as well as the fun on the field.

Praise in the Park was joyful and supported by nearly 100 people! Newick Village Society kindly sponsored Punch and Judy and provided delightful stalls displaying toys and games from the past. Jo was there with her campervan full of old toys, books and games and the ladies from Knit and Natter were displaying some of their amazing handiwork. We had boules from Newick Twinning Association, skittles from Newick Bonfire Society and Bash the Rat from the Scouts. You could dress up and be photographed in the photo booth, try your hand at circus skills or crazy golf, pull a carrot to win a prize, dance round the maypole to music from Newick Folk or play some traditional pub games on offer from Headway. The atmosphere was chilled (despite the sunshine) and everyone had fun. In short, it was a lovely family day.

A huge thank you to everyone who made the whole weekend such a success and provided the opportunity for the Newick community to come together.

*Jenny Smerdon, Chair of Newick Parish Council*

## Scarecrow Competition Winners

Thank you to everyone who entered into the scarecrow competition, the trail added to the enjoyment of the whole Festival weekend. The favourable comments about the thought and amount of hard work that had gone into creating the scarecrows made it difficult to choose the winners. Nevertheless, once the voting slips had been counted the following winners were announced during the Fun Day:-



**1st prize to Willy Wonka and an Oompa Loompa (Leveller Road)**

**2nd prize to Wallace and Gromit (The Green)**

**3rd prize to Bob the Builder (Allington Road)**

Congratulations to you all.



## Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL)

Some background information

CIL came into force in April 2010 and is a tool for local authorities to help deliver infrastructure to support new development. It is slowly being adopted all over the country and in Lewes District CIL started in 2015. The levy is payable on development where the internal area of a new build is 100 square metres or more and it is the developer who pays the money. In our area the charge per square metre is £150 and is payable at the start of a development.

As we have a Neighbourhood Plan 25% of any CIL money from development in Newick comes direct to the Parish Council (PC). In our case new development at Mantell Close received planning permission just prior to the onset of CIL in Lewes and therefore only a relatively small amount of money (about £3,500) has been passed to the PC as the rest was collected under the old system. However, all development from 2016 onwards has been subject to CIL, making our 'pot' so far about £9500. The remainder goes to Lewes District Council along with the other CIL monies from around the District and 5% is used towards administering the scheme. Then LDC divides the rest one part to a Community pot, one part to a District pot and three parts to the County pot.

The CIL consultation morning in the Pavilion at the end of June was well attended and four projects were showcased, all suitable community projects for CIL Funding.

- The refurbishment and maintenance of the main area of the Village Hall
- A new Sports Pavilion on King George V Playing Field
- An accessible all weather route suitable for wheelchairs, pushchairs and walkers on public footpaths to the south of the village
- Outdoor gym equipment on King George V Playing Field

If there are any other projects that you think would benefit the whole community please contact the Parish Clerk with your ideas.

## A Post Office for Newick Update

Over the last few months the Council has been in consultation with the Post Office to try and move this forward and find a solution that will work for Newick. We recognise how vital this facility is to our community but it is not proving to be easy or quick!

Options are to install a Post Office Local in a current business, to set up a community Post Office in a rented location with a paid Postmaster, or go for an outreach service that would be only open for a very limited time each week.

We will keep you informed of our progress.

*Cllrs Jenny Smerdon and Jean Sheppard*