

Newton Community Association

NEWSLETTER

Multi-use Games Area, Charnwood Crescent Playing Field

Over the last year, the Newton Community Association has raised enough money to fund a £59,000 multi-use games area on Newton's recreation ground. With permission from Blackwell Parish Council and planning permission from Bolsover District Council for the construction of the new games area, it set about raising the money required. A daunting project, but they did it!

Newton can be proud of its new facility, which is second to none.

It was young members in the village that approached the Community Association and Derbyshire Youth Council who gave a considerable grant towards the project.

Derbyshire Youth Foundation Derbyshire County Council.

Wren, through Waste Recycling Environmental Ltd and the Landfill Communities Fund.

Viridor Credits, through Landfill Communities Fund, with Derbyshire Environmental Trust.

Derbyshire Community Foundation.

Newton Community Association.

Blackwell Parish Council.

Community Voluntary Partners, through Bolsover Healthy Community Chest.

These groups have all contributed to this major project and NCA thanks them all. All the funding was accessed locally.

This facility should become a major additional sporting area for the community of Newton and the Association trusts that it will be well used, much appreciated and respected.

The MUGA was entirely funded and constructed by the efforts of the Newton Community Association. However it is on Blackwell Parish Council Property and it has now kindly taken over the responsibility and maintenance of it.

NCA is really pleased to have been the provider to the community of this sport's facility. Many thanks to all those involved.

Cinema Newton

NCA has had another successful film season 2008/9 showing 6 films on the big screen in the Community Centre on the last week of each of the winter months. Mama-Mia and the Duchess were sell outs. Thanks to the Women's Institute for doing the teas.

The Association has put in a bid to the National Lottery to fund a permanent retractable screen, a fixed ceiling projector, improved sound equipment and everything required for improved cinema performances. If the bid is successful it means that all the groups in the village will have access to state of the art audio and video equipment.

Whether NCA are successful with its Lottery bid, film shows will start again in September.

In the last newsletter, the necessity of a safe and useable link to the old Railwayline multi-user trail from Tibshelf Road in Newton was mentioned. NCA understand that one is in the pipeline!

Somebody Stole Our Cordylines!

It is with regret that the association has to report the stealing of plants from the planters it has provided in the village. Soon committee members of NCA will plant them up for the summer and tend them in their own time, for the pleasure of everybody in the village. It is sad to think that there are such mean spirited and dishonest people around that would spoil them. The country may be in a recession, but really!

What does Newton Community Association want to do? What do you want to do?

The Association was formed in 2003 and the key elements of its constitutional aims are:

1. To represent the residents in consultation with the local Council and other bodies
2. To strive to improve the quality of life for all the residents
3. To raise funds to support projects to achieve 2 above.

The secretary attends the Blackwell Parish Council meetings and presents any environmental issues relating to Newton residents. Concerns raised really have had results.

Want to know more of what NCA has achieved? It would welcome all comments and suggestions, support in general and more volunteers in particular. If you are interested or can help in any small way please get in touch. (01773 775755)

The Annual General Meeting is at The George and Dragon

7.30pm on Monday 18th May

Come and meet the committee members.

