**Newbourne News From The Parish Council**

Newbourne Parish Council would like to invite you to join in our Private Lottery Club.

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**Newbourne parish council represents and promotes the local community, it helps deliver services to meet the village’s needs and our main aim is to improve quality of life in the village. Some examples of this is the children’s play area, the village hall, bus shelters, notice boards and verges and hedges in the village. The parish council each year receives money from the local council and with fund raising the Parish Council uses this money to improve facilities (e.g. the village hall and play spaces) and provide services for our community**

**This is the second year the Newbourne parish council private lottery will be available to people who live and work in Newbourne and to friends and family of the village. It is a great way to raise money for the village and also the chance to win money also.**

**Last year’s Lottery was successful and over £250.00 was raised for the village and was put towards the new carpark at the village hall. This year we hope the lottery will be more successful and will help raise more money for the village. This year we would like any money raised to go towards fitting the new defibrillator in the phone box outside the Newbourne Fox Inn and help towards fencing off the play area and improving the play area at the village hall.**

**How it will work**

**Tickets will be £2.00 a month, so £12.00 for 6 months and £24.00 for the year. 50% of the entry money will be the prize fund each month and the other 50% goes towards the village.**

**An example, if there was 100 members of the village lottery at £2.00 a month there would be a prize of £100 a month and £100 going into the village for improvement. It will run for a year and if it is a success then we will continue. Each month at the Parish council meeting which is the first Monday of each month all members of the Newbourne lottery will be given a number and our new lottery machine will pick a winner by random. If you agree to your details being shared the winner will be put on the notice board at the village hall and on the local to Newbourne site on Facebook. The prize money will be delivered to the winner by the clerk of the council and an update on what we have used the money for in the village and any future projects.**

**If you would like to join the lottery simply complete the enclosed form , with cheque or cash and drop into the Newbourne Fox Inn or pay by bank transfer using surname as a reference and either drop the sheet off or email me or text me your details on the form and you will be included in the lottery. More than one person can join per house hold just use the back of the sheet to add additional people that want to join or contact me and I will send you another sheet.**

**You have to be in it to win it and it is helping improve the village at the same time.**

**Defibrillator**

**Newbourne parish council applied for a defibrillator from the British heart foundation and we have been awarded with one which has arrived. Newbourne parish council has adopted the phone box outside the Newbourne Fox Inn. We just waiting for the phone to be taken out of the phone box and then hopefully the new defibrillator will be housed here if this is not possible it will be placed on the outside of the pub wall were there will be access to it 24/7 and it will be covered by CCTV. Training will be available to anyone that wants it and the more people trained the better as it could save your life or someone else’s more information will be sent out once we have a date for the defibrillator to be fitted.**

**Volunteers**

**We are looking for some volunteers to come and help us sort out the play area at the village hall. It needs some TLC and we will be looking to replace the bark and sort out the grass and surrounding area in the next few months. So if anyone would like to lend a hand your help would be greatly appreciated.**

**Please let me know on 07487890734**

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**If anyone has any ideas where they think improvements could be done in the village please e-mail** **newbourneclerk@gmail.co.uk** **and these will be addressed in the parish council meeting.**