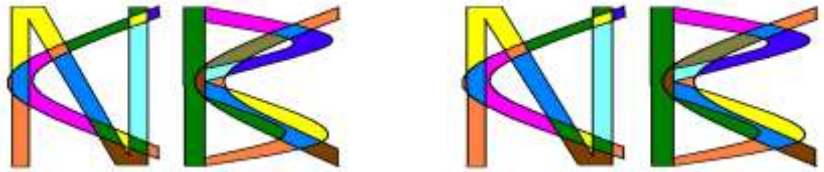


Newlands Community Business Club



NEW QUARTERLEY NEWSLETTER FROM NEWLANDS COMMUNITY BUSINESS CLUB

Special points of interest:

- NEW Newlands Gardening Service
- NEW Newlands Marketing Services

It's time for a change ! Newlands Community Business Club (NCBC) will now be producing a quarterly newsletter for it's members and other interested parties. As well as giving feed-back on recent NCBC meetings/events, it will also give members the chance to advertise any special events/days to encourage

participation within all our Communities. The Newsletter can also be used to report on any 'good news items' you might have and would like to share and can also be used to share your concerns and ideas ! If you would like to send any ideas through to be incorporated in the next Newsletter (June 2006), please drop Julie a line (details on back page of Newsletter).



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NOW AVAILABLE ! NEWLANDS GARDEN SERVICES

A local gardening service is being started up by Newlands Local Enterprise Ltd. It will be based in the Newlands area of Bradford (Greengates, Ravenscliffe, Thorpe Edge, Undercliffe, and Bradford Moor.

The idea is to provide a low cost gardening maintenance service to the residents in these areas – grass cutting, weeding, planting and pruning, with a special focus on elderly people who want a tidy and colourful garden, but who no longer want to do all the work themselves.



Volunteers are needed to help get the service under way, and our aim is to take some of these on as permanent staff once the business is established. If you are interested, we would love to hear from you!

The service has been set up as a social enterprise, and any surpluses will be reinvested into the business which in turn will be reinvested into the community. We will have to make some charges in order to make this a sustainable business. Please give us a call and we will arrange a visit to assess your needs.

For more information phone Martin Guest on (01274) 623121, or contact the Lead Gardener, Craig Kelsey, on 07999 534393.

NCBC NOVEMBER 2005 MAKING PEOPLE LISTEN !

On Thursday 17th November the NCBC met at the Springfield Centre . After an initial presentation given by John Herdman of Yorkshire Water everyone split into 4 groups and started preparing presentations to give to the rest of the group. Presentations varied

dramatically from 'throwing furniture' (thank you Mr Wood !) to singing to make sure your heard !



Everyone was then given voting slips and although the results were very close, we had a winner !

Well done Anthony/
John/Helena &
Carol :-)



*"Some people have
thousands of reasons
why they cannot do
what they want to: all
they need is one reason
why they can !"*
Willis Whitney

ROCKWELL LUNCHTIME SPECIAL

3 Course Meal

Door to Door Transport

Prize Bingo & Entertainment

12.30—15.50 TUESDAYS at the Rockwell Centre, Summerfield Road, Thorpe Edge

£10 all inclusive

For Further Info Contact John Sheen 01274 615300
For Transport details contact Tony Kilcoyne 01274 780005

NCBC January 2006 Staff Motivation & Disciplinary Procedures

January's NCBC was held at 'The Gateway' and went into issues around staff motivation and disciplinary procedures. The event kicked off with a speed networking session discussing ideas on how to motivate staff. Helen Mulholland, Internal Communications

Adviser with Yorkshire Water, gave a talk on the different methods of



motivation used within their

organisation. In the second session, Dave Miller from PERS (Pay & Employment Rights Service) gave an overview of disciplinary procedures. If you are interested in taking any further advice on any employment rights issues please contact PERS direct on 01924 439581

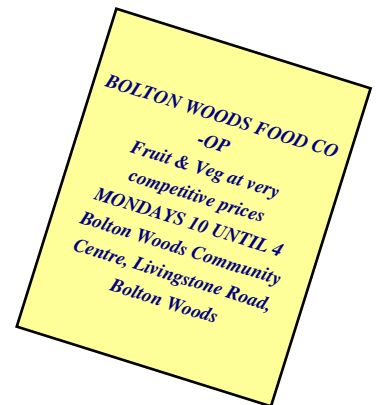
Photo: One of the teams in action discussing staff motivation !

NEWLANDS LAUNCH NEW MARKETING SERVICES !!

Newlands Local Enterprise Ltd are now developing a marketing service for all local community groups & Businesses. Newlands Marketing can provide a wide range of services from Web Design to general marketing materials e.g. logo design,

Newsletters, Headed Note Paper, Business Cards & Flyers all at competitive prices. We can also provide copying services which include converting paper copies of documents into an electronic format. If you would like to find out more, please contact

Pete Simpson on 01274 623123



MINI BUS (14 SEATER) FOR HIRE
Bolton Woods and District Community Centre Association have a Renault Master T35 2.5D mini bus complete with vehicle passenger lift & driver if required.
Hire charge £60 + £60 deposit per day. Session prices £25 (am/pm/eve) Driver charges £5 per session—full day rates subject to quotation.
Contact David Wood on 01274 588684

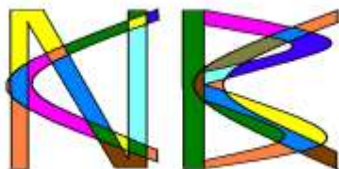
“Nothing is totally worthless, it can always be used as a bad example !!”

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"Newlands" is a large area of North Bradford, covering the estates of Bradford Moor, Fagley, Greengates, Ravenscliffe, Thorpe Edge and Thornbury. The "Newlands" area incorporates a number of community organisations and social enterprises.

The aim of the Newlands Community Business Club is to create a forum where social enterprises, community organisations and private businesses encourage each other and aid business development by sharing best practices, experiences and skills.



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NCBC MARCH 2006 EXPANSION OF THE BUSINESS CLUB



The aim of this Business Club

Meeting was to encourage more local groups, schools and businesses to join the NCBC. Stephanie Burras, Leeds Business Broker from Leeds Ahead gave a very interesting presentation on work which has been carried out with Businesses and the Local Communities in Leeds. This includes work with schools, environmental projects and local communities to support the regeneration of the city's most disadvantaged areas. After the presentation, we split into two groups and started to list out where business can help. The lists as you might expect were endless but all very good and enterprising. If we can just get a 'few' of the ideas off the ground it will have been a worthwhile!

*If you know of anyone else who might benefit from attending the Business Club Meetings just drop Julie a line (julie.dawson@newlandsenterprise.org) or give her a call on 01274 623122 and **she will make sure they are added to the list of 'invitees'!***

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