



# FuseNews

*Your regular update to all that's going on with Nevill Juvenile Bonfire Society*

The NJBS Newsletter

January 2017

## Competition!

We have a competition open to all members. See **page 1** for more details.

## Annual General Meeting

If you want a say on what we'll be doing in 2017, then make sure you attend the AGM in February. More details can be found on **Page 2**

## Trivia

A little piece of trivia from the vaults of Nevill Juvenile Bonfire Society. See **page 2** for details.

## Dates for the Diary

Think Bonfire is over for another year? Think again! See **page 2** for what's coming up including a jumble sale in January.

## Fundraising

We need you to help us achieve our fundraising targets and make this year our best ever. See **page 1**.

## Help to Raise Funds for the Society



As we enter our 50th anniversary, we're looking to make this year bigger and better than ever before. This means we need all our members support with fundraising. One of the simplest ways members can help is by using the website Easyfundraising.

Easyfundraising is a site where you can support NJBS whilst doing your online shopping. Whether it's Argos, Boots or Gap every transaction you make easyfundraising will make a small donation to NJBS.

There is no cost to you, and if you're looking to buy a holiday, switch utility provider or take a new mobile phone contract out then your contribution can be significant.

All you need to do is simply sign up following the link below, and every time you shop going through easyfundraising's website, a donation is

made to NJBS. It's as simple as that and you can relax knowing you're supporting Bonfire from the comfort of your own living room.

Whilst each donation is small, if each member were to register we could make a significant difference to the Society.

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/njbs/>

So, by us all helping out we can raise a little more money which goes a long, long way to making sure our 50th is the best yet and helps keep the Society going for years to come.

## Competition: Design the 50th Anniversary Logo

We're running a competition open to all members, both young and old, to design a logo for our 50th anniversary year.

So for all you budding artists out there, it's time to get drawing!

Entries can be emailed to [news@njbs.co.uk](mailto:news@njbs.co.uk) or posted through the door of 18 North Way clearly marked "NJBS logo competition". The deadline is Sunday, 19 February 2017. Best of luck to all.

## Annual Dinner

We will be holding our annual dinner at the Elephant & Castle on 18th February from 7:00pm. All members are welcome.

If you would like to attend please contact [christed83@icloud.com](mailto:christed83@icloud.com).

## Member's General Meetings

*So, you've marched in the processions, you've enjoyed the display and you love Our Night. But there's that little something you'd like the Society to do. Well, here's your chance. We hold General Meetings every month which is **open to every member to come along and decide how to make the Society even better for all the members.***

The next General Meeting is on **Monday, 30th January at 7:45pm at St Mary's Supporter's Club.**

At the **Annual General Meeting on 27th February** we will make all the important decisions: We will vote in the Officers and Committee members, decide upon the procession routes, what plans there are for our 50th, which charities to support, which Society outmeetings we would like to attend, including the Fifth. Every member has an equal say, so if you feel like you want to make a contribution, come along and join us and be an integral part of this community.

And if that doesn't tempt you, it's only over the road from the Nevill estate and the drinks are some of the cheapest in town!

## NJBS Trivia ... Did you Know?

*Have you ever wondered why our smuggler's costume is green and white with a yellow neck scarf? It's nothing to do with the green of the Downs, and there is no link to a Scottish football team!*

The answer is quite simple: When the Society was first formed, many of the members went to Wallands Primary School and so chose to use the school's colours which are, still to this day, green and yellow.

It's also a little known fact that Wallands School was built on *a pig farm*. Although we're sure the quality of the canteen food has moved on from the swill the pigs would've eaten!

## Delivering Jumble Leaflets

We are looking for people to deliver jumble leaflets the week before our jumble sales.

At the moment we have three roads for which we dot have anyone to deliver the leaflets (East Way, Nevill Crescent and Nevill Road). If you would like to help please contact Mike Fisk on 07768 611671 or by email at [secretary@njbs.co.uk](mailto:secretary@njbs.co.uk)

## And finally ...

*... we would like to wish everyone a very bonfiery 2017!*

## Committee & Officers

### COMMITTEE

**Chair:** Norma Thompson  
**Vice-Chair:** Kevin Brown  
**Secretary:** Mike Fisk  
**Treasurer:** Clare Pritchard

### OFFICERS

**Safety Adviser:** Mick Stevenson  
**Captain of Effigy:** Mike Fisk  
**Captain of Aerial Fireworks:** Kevin Brown  
**Captain of Set Pieces:** Bob Thomas  
**Captain of Firesite:** Caroline Lipscombe  
**Captain of Bonfire:** Andy Brown  
**Commander-in-Chief:** Chris Isted  
**Captain of Torches:** Keith Brown  
**Captains of Banners & Street Pieces:** James Isted & Sean Woollard  
**Captain of Tar Barrels:** Kate French  
**Membership Secretary:** Sarah Earl  
**Captain of Programme:** Phil Duncan  
**Captain of Bands:** Anne Stevenson  
**Chief Collector:** Hannah & Steve Crowhurst  
**Merchandise Co-ordinator:** Aileen Duncan  
**Clergy:** Ben Edmonds & Silvy Johnson  
**Out Meeting Co-ordinator:** Roger Palmer  
**Out Firework Displays:** Luke Brown  
**Publicity & Press:** Ben Overton

## Dates for the Diary

Every Sunday - We will be down the Land working on improving the grounds for all members to use.

14th January - Jumble Sale, Ringmer Village Hall. Sorting starts at midday, doors open 2:00pm.

30th January - General Meeting open to all members at St Mary's Supporter's Club, 7:45pm.

18th February - Annual dinner, Elephant & Castle, 7:00pm.

27th February - Annual General Meeting open to all members at St Mary's Supporter's Club, 7:45pm.

11th March - Jumble Sale, Ringmer Village Hall. Sorting starts at midday, doors open 2:00pm.