



Around the Green

NPC Election 2015

The process for the election of seven Newton Parish councillors' has started with nomination papers needing to be lodged with Babergh District Council by 4pm on Thursday 9th April.

If more than 7 people are nominated then a poll will take place on Thursday 7th May at the same time as the General Election and Babergh District's councillor election.

If you are interested in becoming a councilor, NPC has produced a leaflet outlining:

- What are Parish Councils
- Council Meetings & Time Commitments
- Criteria for standing as a Newton Parish Councillor.

You can find this on the notice boards and the Newton website www.newton.onesuffolk.net or ask our Clerk, Dave Crimmin for a copy.

Please contact the Clerk or Electoral Services at Babergh District Council on 01473 825713 if you would like the nomination papers or further information.



NPC Meetings

The Parish Council normally holds its meetings on the second Wednesday on alternate months starting in January.

The meetings are held in Newton Village Hall starting at 7.30pm and the meetings in 2015 are:

14th January

11th March

13th May

8th July

9th September

11th November.

The Public and Press are invited to attend with the Public Forum being held at the start of each meeting.

All Newton residents are encouraged to attend.

The Annual Parish Assembly will be held on **Wednesday 22nd April.**

For further information please look at the Parish Council page on **newton.onesuffolk.net**

Newton Parish Council

Paul Presland (Chairman)	379204
Roy Gardner (Vice Chair)	312346
Lee Parker	376073
Rita Schwenk	210838
Philip Taylor	211265
Alan Vince	373963
Deborah Williams	378437
Clerk Dave Crimmin	375085

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Cragston, Sudbury Road, Newton

In Brief

Budget & Precept 2015 / 2016

At the November 2014 meeting NPC agreed the Budget below for 2015 / 2016.

At the January 2015 meeting, after reviewing the Earmarked and General Reserve requirements, the councillors agreed a 0% increase in setting NPC's Precept (Council Tax) at £9,282.64p.

Newton Parish Council Budget 2015 / 16

INCOME	£
Grants	200.00
Recycling	400.00
Bank Interest	10.00
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EXPENDITURE	£
Clerks Salary	3,705.91
Admin	1,750.00
Grants	700.00
Annual Subscriptions	290.00
Footpath Maintenance	350.00
Insurance	425.00
Inspection	245.00
Maintenance	1,820.00
Projects	1,000.00
VAT Paid	0.00
Contingency	500.00
Youth Council	400.00
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Newton Spring Clean - Saturday 28th March

NPC will again be holding a Spring Clean around the village on Saturday 28th March between 8.30am and 10am. If you can spare an hour or so please come down to the Village Hall where the litter picking equipment and hi-vis jackets will be provided but please bring your gloves. **Bacon rolls will be served to those taking part.**

Coffee Morning - Saturday 28th March

NPC will host the Coffee Morning in the Village Hall from 10am till 11.30pm on Saturday 28th March. Please come along if you wish to find out more regarding the forthcoming NPC Election or wish to discuss any issues with your councillors over a cup of coffee.

Annual Parish Assembly - Wed 22nd April

In Newton Village Hall on the 22nd April starting at 7.30pm, the 122nd annual assembly of parishioners takes place. You will have the opportunity to ask questions of the County and District Councillors, the Police as well as hearing NPC's Annual Report from Paul Presland.

After electing your representative to the Newton Green Trust, the village organisations will each give you their headlines from the last year. **Cheese and wine or a cup of tea will then be served.**

Around the Green

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Safer Neighbourhood Team

Newton is policed by the Babergh West Safer Neighbourhood Team. You can contact the team by ringing **101** or email

baberghwest.snt@suffolk.pnn.police.uk.

The Safer Neighbourhood Team's website www.suffolk.police.uk also contains some useful information and links for problem reporting. Remember that in the case of an emergency ring **999**.