



# Around the Green

## Byelaws come into force

Newton Parish Council has spent the best part of 18 months in agreeing with the Department for Communities and Local Government the updates to the byelaws for The Green. On the 15th September 2014 the DCLG confirmed the byelaws which came into force on the 15th October 2014.

The byelaws for pleasure grounds, public walks and open spaces help NPC prohibit anti-social behavior in Newton Village Green, including the Saracens car park and layby within the Village Green.

You will find copies of the byelaws published on 4 notice boards on The Green and on the Byelaws page of the Newton website [newton.onesuffolk.net](http://newton.onesuffolk.net)

It is hoped that the byelaws are never used to resolve an issue but if enforcement action is taken by NPC and upheld by the court then "a fine not exceeding level 2 on the standard scale" will be imposed. The standard scale relates to the Criminal Justice Act 1982 s 37 and so means currently a maximum fine of £500. In addition NPC will be submitting a claim for its costs in a successful prosecution.

## Road Survey

Following a review of the road survey responses, Newton Parish Council is arranging a meeting with Suffolk County Councillor, James Finch, and SCC Highways in order to review the results of the survey.

It is expected that this meeting will take place in January and that NPC will be discussing the meeting's outcomes at the March meeting.

### 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](http://newton.onesuffolk.net)**

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## In Brief

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Guy Fawkes returned to the village playing field again on Saturday 8th November with another bonfire and fireworks extravaganza. Despite the wind doing it's best to blow everything off course the rain stayed away just long enough for the assembled crowd to enjoy burgers, hot dogs, mulled wine and home made parkin while watching some sparkling entertainment.

As ever Newton residents and their families and friends supported the event in their droves and we hope you all had a good time.

The fireworks committee would like to express its thanks to all the volunteers who turned up in challenging conditions to build the fire and mark out the field. Without the support of you all the event couldn't take place. Special thanks to Mr Mockridge and the Wheldon family for supplying the material needed on the bonfire. Also to Russ Bower, Ged Fisher, Colin Poole and Gary Sore of OT Electrical in Church Road for their particular technical contributions.

We look forward to seeing you all again next year.

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### **Autumn Clean**

Thanks to those residents who supported the Autumn Clean on Saturday 25th October 2014 and to those of you who clean the village throughout the rest of the year.

### **eAroundtheGreen**

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### **Safer Neighbourhood Team**

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[baberghwest.snt@suffolk.pnn.police.uk](mailto:baberghwest.snt@suffolk.pnn.police.uk).

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