



Around the Green

Affordable Hosing Scheme

Following the analysis of your responses to the Local Housing Needs Survey, the Suffolk Rural Housing Enabler, Louise Wilby has recommended the following affordable housing scheme for Newton:

- 2 x 1 bedroom flats
- 1 x 2 bedroom bungalow
- 1 x 2 bedroom house.

At the NPC meeting in March, the councillors agreed to explore the options with Babergh in order to accommodate the 4 dwelling scheme in the village.

NPC Budget & Precept for 2013 / 2014

The councillors have agreed an expenditure budget of £10,029 and a Precept of £9,000 for 2013 / 2014. Despite this being the same precept as the current year, due to:

- Government changes to the tax base
- the threat of the Government introducing legislation that will mean a referendum should NPC raise the Precept above a set threshold in future years

this will mean an increase of 8p per week to the average Band D Council Tax household in Newton.

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Newton Parish Council has launched an email distribution of its notices, publications and events to residents who sign-up to receive the service. You can sign-up by emailing dave.crimmin@btinternet.com or use the registration page on the Parish Council pages of the Newton website newton.onesuffolk.net

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 forthcoming meetings are

8th May 2013

17th July 2013

11th September 2013

13th November 2013

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.

For further information on Newton Parish Council please look at the Parish Council page on

newton.onesuffolk.net

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News in Brief

Newton Spring Clean - Saturday 6th April

We will again be holding a Spring Clean around the village on Saturday 6th April 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 6th April

NPC will host the Coffee Morning in the Village Hall from 10am till 11.30pm. So please come along if you wish to discuss any issues with your councillors over a cup of coffee.

Young Village Meeting - Wed 24th April

NPC will be holding its 5th meeting for the young people of our village on 24th April at 6:30pm in Newton Village Hall. NPC will be updating the young people on what has happened in the last year and will want to hear what they and their parents would like the council to look at next.

Grass Cutting

Flowers Groundcare has been awarded NPC's grass cutting contract in and around the play equipment areas for 2013.

Annual Parish Assembly - Wed 24th April

In Newton Village Hall on the 24th April starting at 7.30pm, the 120th annual assembly of parishioners takes place. The meeting will start with an update of the young peoples meeting and then 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. The progress of the outcomes from the Parish Survey will also be discussed.

After electing your representative to the Newton Green Trust, the village organisations will each spend 2 minutes giving you their headlines from the last year. A full copy of their annual report will be available in the hall and you can raise any questions with the following village organisation representatives:

- Newton Green Trust
- Village Hall Committee
- Newton Charities
- Parochial Church Council
- Fireside Club
- Art Club
- Village Fete
- Neighbourhood Watch
- Village Newsletter / Newton Good Neighbours.

Cheese and wine or a cup of tea will then be served.

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.**

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