



Around the Green

Local Housing Needs Survey

Over 33% of Newton's households responded to the recent Local Housing Needs Survey. The survey responses are now being analysed in confidence by the Suffolk Rural Housing Enabler, Louise Wilby. Louise will be presenting her findings and recommendations at the next meeting of Newton Parish Council on the 9th January 2013. Once this is known the Parish Council, in conjunction with Babergh District Council, will consider what can be done to meet any need identified.

Lilleyfields

Babergh District Council's Development Committee gave personal permanent planning permission for Mr Street and his family to move to the paddock adjoining the outbuildings at Lilleyfields. The site will have to be returned to paddock should Mr & Mrs Street leave the site permanently.

The number of pitches is restricted to one (comprising of a mobile home, touring caravan and outbuilding) and the number of days that the site can be occupied by more than one touring caravan is restricted to 28 in any calendar year. BDC also included a provision that the applicant has to provide a financial contribution towards the public open space provision in the village.

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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

9th January 2013

6th March 2013

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

Old Christmas Trees

Christmas trees can be left at The Church Road Bring Site from Saturday 5th January, until 7pm on Tuesday 8th January; for collection by Babergh District Council on **Wednesday the 9th January from 6.30am**. Trees must be less than 7' tall (2.1m) and must have all decorations, stands and pots removed.

Grass Cutting

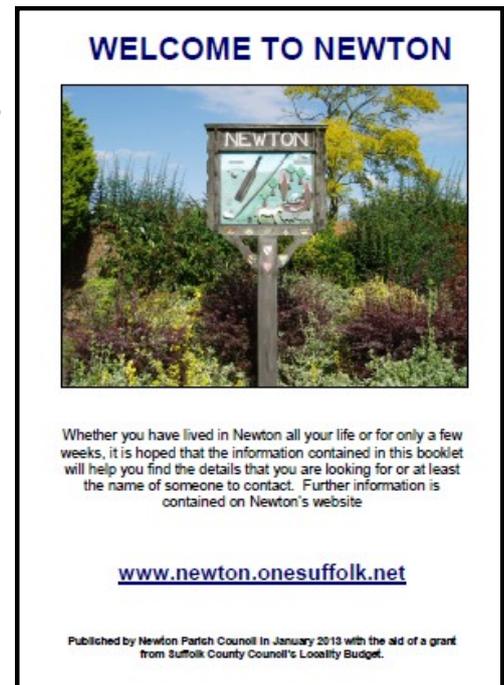
Bob Rowland has served his notice that he is no longer able to maintain the play ground, jubilee gardens and village hall car park. If a Newton resident wishes to contract for the work in 2013 would you please contact the Clerk, Dave Crimmin, on 375085 who will be able to let you have the specification of the work.

New Welcome to Newton Booklet

A new edition of the *Welcome to Newton* booklet will be circulated to all Newton residents in January.

The latest edition, which has been kindly sponsored by a Locality budget grant from Suffolk County Councillor James Finch, gives all contact information relevant to a Newton Resident.

In addition to the information on services and contacts it also contains the *Newton Walks* guide, which gives details on 4 circular walks that you may wish to undertake.



Safer Neighbourhood Team

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