



Around the Green

Budget 2014 / 2015

At the November 2013 and January 2014 meetings NPC agreed the Budget below for 2014 / 2015. After reviewing the Earmarked and General Reserve requirements the councillors also agreed a 0% increase in setting its Precept (Council Tax) at £9,067.02p.

	2014 / 15
	Budget
<u>Income</u>	
Grants	200.00
Recycling	400.00
Other	0.00
Bank Interest	10.00
VAT Repayment	0.00
Total Income	610.00
<u>Expenditure</u>	
Clerks Salary	2,995.00
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	750.00
Other	0.00
Village Hall	0.00
VAT Paid	0.00
Contingency	500.00
Total Expenditure	9,825.00

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 schedule for 2014 is:

15th January

12th March

14th May

9th July

10th September

12th 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 23rd 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
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Cragston, Sudbury Road, Newton

In Brief

Affordable Housing

NPC has appointed Hastoe Group as its Registered Provider to help develop a Local Housing Needs Scheme.

Youth Council

Plans to create a Youth Council in Newton have moved forward with 2 young residents applying for membership. For the YC to have a quorum at least 2 other members will have to be co-opted at the first meeting. If you would like to be considered for membership please contact the Clerk, Dave Crimmin.

Byelaws

NPC has agreed to continue to manage the Village Green on behalf of the Newton Green Trust through the enforcement of the byelaws. The Department of Communities and Local Government has informed NPC that they are content with the proposed byelaws for the Village Green and will be giving provisional agreement during March. Once provisional agreement is received NPC will sign and seal the byelaws and then place a Notice in the Suffolk Free Press notifying the public of NPC's intention to apply for confirmation of the byelaw.

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Newton Parish Council provides 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

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Newton Spring Clean - Saturday 5th April

We will again be holding a Spring Clean around the village on Saturday 5th 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 5th 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.

Annual Parish Assembly - Wed 23rd April

In Newton Village Hall on the 23rd April starting at 7.30pm, the 121st 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. Further updates on the new Byelaws as well as your views on road safety in the village will also be discussed. **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**.