



Around the Green

Affordable Housing

You will remember that at the start of 2013 the results of a Local Housing Needs Survey undertaken with Newton residents had identified the need for:

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

NPC has been working with both Babergh District Council and Community Action Suffolk in trying to identify potential sites in the village for the proposed development.

In January, NPC is to meet with two Housing Associations who wish to work with the council in trying to bring the scheme to fruition. NPC will choose one of the associations and then move forward with the next stage of the project. You will be able to keep track on the schemes progress in the NPC minutes, in both the newsletter and website, as well as the next edition of Around the Green.



Autumn Clean

NPC is very grateful for all the residents who take pride in the village by tidying up throughout the year as well as those of you who attended the Autumn Clean in November. All the roads in the village were cleared and the rubbish was then collected by Babergh. Thanks once again.

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

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
Lee Parker	376073
Rita Schwenk	210838
Philip Taylor	211265
Alan Vince	373963
Deborah Williams	378437
Clerk Dave Crimmin	375085

dave.crimmin@btinternet.com

Newton Fireworks



NPC hope that residents were pleased with the Fireworks held on the 9th November at the playing field. The initial feedback from residents was very good with only the timing of lighting the bonfire appearing to cause an issue with some who attended.

The event was a great success financially as well. The bar, food and excellent ticket sales contributing to the £573.13 profit on the evening.

NPC are to review the possibility of organising a similar event at its meeting in January.

In Brief

Youth Council

Plans to create a Youth Council in Newton are progressing with a draft constitution being drawn up by both the young residents and NPC. It is hoped that this will be agreed in January.

Christmas Trees in Newton



NPC hope that the two Christmas Trees positioned either side of the war memorial met with your approval.

Byelaws

NPC are working with the Department of Communities and Local Government in order to update its existing Byelaws. The Byelaws were created in 1978 and have stood the test of time well albeit with one or two areas needing to be brought up to date.

eAroundtheGreen

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

Around the Green

Is published by Newton Parish Council for the residents of Newton. For an electronic copy please subscribe to **eAroundtheGreen**. If you would like a copy of **Around the Green** in a larger text please contact the Clerk. A copy of the latest editions can be found at newton.onesuffolk.net

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**.