

Newton Neighbourhood Plan Newsletter



Our plan's strap-line.

From many creative suggestions for our strap-line the one chosen is;

**Today,
Tomorrow,
Together.**

And the amenity survey says:

Another survey, another great response. Thank you.

Your views show the importance of including actions in our plan that will develop Newton as a sustainable, vibrant village

community **Today,
Tomorrow,Together.**

Amenities most regularly used by villagers currently are the recreation ground, footpaths and golf course.

Children like the park, being able to

run around and ride bikes. They also appreciate the church and enjoy dog walking and countryside views.

Easy access to local towns was also a bonus for older children.

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Monthly Focus.

Community Gardening Group Allotments

Ever fancied growing your own fruit and vegetables?

If the answer is yes you might be just the person to join our community allotment project using a few of the rather overgrown and neglected village allotments. Whether it will be a place to sit and contemplate and watch the wildlife in a natural wildflower garden or to grow and share the fruit and vegetables that you produce, the aim is to develop a space that will benefit the whole community.



No experience is necessary just plenty of enthusiasm, lots of ideas and a little digging! The group welcome donations of seeds, bulbs, wooden planks and gardening equipment.

Current tasks include:

- Prepared beds for planting
- Levelling out paths
- Planting crops such as onions and leeks



Why not pop along to the allotments up the footpath in Church Road and take a look at progress so far.



For further information please contact:
Kate Waterworth on 07754 207485

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An Expert's Advice

To ensure all the information you have given us is used well we have asked Chris Bowden to help in writing our formal plan.

Chris is the founding director of Navigus Planning. An Associate Member of the RTPI, he has twenty years' experience, having previously worked for three of the leading planning consultancies in the UK, during which time he built up the core skills offered by Navigus Planning.

Chris specialises in working with community groups including town and parish councils, providing technical support and assistance on all planning matters, most notably in relation to Neighbourhood Planning.

He is familiar with the link between neighbourhood, local and national planning requirements and will keep us focused and compliant with all rules and regulations.

His work is funded by government grant given to local communities to help with neighbourhood planning and we look forward to working with him in the coming



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Villagers' suggestions for future development include;

a multipurpose indoor space for sport, music lessons, a shop and tea room.

improvements to and increase footpaths to include circular routes avoiding the A134 and paths to neighbouring villages.

development of the recreation ground to include tennis courts and an outdoor gym.

solutions to safe crossing of the A134

Meet the Committee

After a meeting for the whole village earlier this year to introduce the Neighbourhood Plan the following volunteered to help in its construction.

Jonathan Acton

Kathryn Burdis

Dave Crimmin

John Hills

Paul Presland (Vice Chair)

Rita Schwenk

Melanie Yolland

Anthony Burdis

Barry Coleman (Chair)

Louise Evers

Teresa Parry (Secretary)

Sue Presland

Laura Smith

Kate Waterworth

Thank you to Graham Parry

As Graham leaves our committee we would like to thank him for all his hard work as treasurer to the group.

You can email members of the committee at:
secretarynnp@gmail.com