

NEWTON PARISH COUNCIL

Village Survey – February 2023

During the month of February 2023, Newton Parish Council conducted a survey with its residents on the priorities of projects identified in the Newton Neighbourhood Development Plan and by the council as well as hearing from residents their views on other issues in the village.

The survey was hand-delivered to all dwellings in the village by councillors, and there were options for residents to return their completed survey to the council.

Of the 240+ surveys delivered, 79 were returned from approximately 75 dwellings, and the table below shows the priorities allocated on a 1, 2 and 3 basis:

Rank	Project Name	Priority		
		1	2	3
1	Traffic calming measures through Newton. (NNP)	26	23	5
1	Zebra crossing on A134 in Newton. (NNP)	26	21	4
3	Develop more circular footpaths within parish boundary. (NNP)	5	21	20
4	Add benches and tables around the MUGA, play and forever fit equipment. (NNP)	4	6	12
5	Maintain and protect the diversity of species across local green space. (NNP)	2	5	15
6	Replace the bus shelter on The Green. (NPC)	4	3	4
7	Superfast broadband in Village Hall. (NNP)	0	2	2

The table over the page shows the responses from residents concerning issues they want the council to consider.

Survey ID	Group	Comment
H51	Assets	Nicer dog bins and / or emptied on a more regular basis.
H55	Assets	Seat at Plampin Close is a disgrace.
E9	Bus Stop	Bus stop by new housing at Red House and Blacksmith Close.
H65	Bus Stop	Bus stop flag at Links View bus shelter.
H74	Bus Stop	Replace bus shelter in Airey Close.
H74	Bus Stop	Bus Stop on verge opposite Airey Close too narrow for safe standing.
H50, H53, H56	Flooding	Fix Church Road flooding issue.
E5	Footpaths	Footpath to Assington.
E19	Footpaths	Footpath to Great Waldingfield.
H41	Footpaths	Footpaths from Church.
H61	Footpaths	Stop horses using footpaths not designated for their use.
H61	Footpaths	Agricultural machinery from Goldings to Greys Hall has made it unwalkable.
H67	Footpaths	Footpaths that lead to neighbouring parishes.
E32	Footpaths	Develop a footpath from Blacksmith Close to join footpath on the golf course (map).
H75	Footpaths	Footpaths access towards Edwardstone and Boxford.
H76	Footpaths	Footpath link from Rectory Road to Dyers Lane.
E22	Miscellaneous	Reduce light pollution from flood lights on properties.
H53	Miscellaneous	People to keep dogs on leads across the golf course.
H55	Miscellaneous	Return of the Village Newsletter.
H61	Miscellaneous	Clean up of byways and the whole of Rectory Road.
H71	Miscellaneous	Can we have an ice skating rink?
H79	Miscellaneous	Provide classes for resident to understand social media / technical advances.
E7, E32	Pavements	Wider pavements required at various points on main road.
E22	Pavements	Over spill of gravel and stones from driveways to pavement causes issues.
H52	Pavements	Pavement on the Green side of road.
H53	Pavements	Grass encroachment on pavements between Links View and Brook House to be taken back.
H53	Pavements	Hedge on Verge at Links View bus stop to be cut back.
H58	Pavements	Pavement from new properties (Red House / Blacksmith Close) to Saracen's.
H59	Pavements	Pavements on both sides of A134 in Newton.
H72	Pavements	Pavement overgrown with weeds and dirt on road side of Stow Cottage.
H79	Pavements	Pavement along edge of golf course from Saracens to Village Hall.
H79	Pavements	Existing pavements are too narrow in places.
H48	Planning	All planning application to be in alignment with the NNP.
H54	Planning	Rotten Row Barn to have correct planning status.
H57	Planning	No more house building.
H52	Road Safety	Stop school coach pick-up at Deans.
H64	Road Safety	Junction of A134 and Valley Road to be improved.
E32	Road Safety	Pedestrian refuges at intervals between Blacksmith Close and Red House developments
E7, H53, H63	SID	SID's should be at both ends.
H51	SID	Re calibrate SID.
E7, E8	Speed Enforcement	Police vehicle speed cameras should make occasional visits to village.
E19	Speed Enforcement	Wooden signs stating "Newton Village" at entry of village.
E8, E20, E21	Speed Enforcement	Speed cameras to enforce speed limit.
E28	Speed Enforcement	Sleeping policemen on roads across the Green.
E33	Speed Enforcement	Traffic lights instead of Zebra crossing and calming.
H50	Speed Enforcement	Traffic lights at Church Road / Rectory Road, Links View and Airey Close.
H63	Speed Enforcement	Roads on the Green should be 20mph.
H77	Speed Enforcement	Average speed cameras on entrance to village.
E8	Street Lighting	Street Lighting along A134.
E6	Trust Land	Verge of flowers and perhaps apple trees to be planted in the Recreation Grounds by Village Hall.
E9	Trust Land	Removal of layby on A134 adjacent to Rectory Road.
E29	Trust Land	Weight restriction sign on track across golf course leading to Rotten Row.
H51	Trust Land	Remove defunct telegraph pole by layby.
H53	Trust Land	All village ponds are a sorry state.
H54	Trust Land	Improve quality of track in Little Green.
H54	Trust Land	Rejuvenate and maintain the Saracen's pond.
H67	Trust Land	Wild area on Recreation Ground.
H69	Trust Land	The ditch and trees between the A1324 and Recreation Ground need attention.
H72	Trust Land	Please clear gate to Recreation Ground.
H75	Trust Land	Suggestions for more diversity on the Green.
H75	Trust Land	More seating around peripheral areas of the Green
H78	Trust Land	Stop the erosion of the smaller greens by traffic, construction vehicles and parking.
H78	Trust Land	Ensure greensmen from Golf Club stop removing wildlife / bird habitat.
H78	Trust Land	Gate on bridge from Village Hall Car Park to field.
H79	Trust Land	Plant memorial wood on common land including Recreation Ground.
E9	Zebra Crossing	Crossing should be at Saracen's Head.
H47	Zebra Crossing	Crossing should be close to bus shelter on the Green.
H62, H77	Zebra Crossing	Crossings at Saracen's and to Village Hall from outside the Deans.