

NEWTON VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2018

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COME AND HELP KEEP OUR VILLAGE TIDY!

LITTER PICK

31st March 2018

8:30 – 9:30

Meet at the Village Hall

Free Bacon Roll for litter pickers

FOLLOWED BY



Hosted by Newton Parish Council



EASTER EGG RAFFLE

SATURDAY 31st March 2018

10:00AM to 12:00PM



VILLAGE DIARY FOR APRIL

April			
Wednesday 4th	Village Hall AGM & Committee meeting	7:30 pm	Village Hall
Tuesday, 10th	Fireside Club – Feely bags	2:00 pm	Village Hall
Wednesday, 11th	Parish Council Meeting	7:30 pm	Village Hall
Saturday, 14th	Art Club Exhibition	10:00 – 3:00	Village Hall
Saturday, 21 st	PCC and VH Spring Quiz	7:30 pm	Village Hall
Tuesday, 24th	Fireside Club – Indoor games	2:00 pm	Village Hall
Wednesday, 25th	Annual Parish Assembly	7:30 pm	Village Hall
Saturday, 28 th April	Fireside Club Coffee Morning	10:00 – 12:00	Village Hall

For services at the Church please see details on the page Box River Benefice: The Church at Worship.

REGULAR EVENTS

Mondays	Yoga classes (term time only)	9:30-11 am	VH – Call 313662
Mon & Thurs	Western Partner Dance Club	7:00pm	VH- Call 371006
Tuesdays	Nordic Walking (Mary Baker)	5:30 pm	VH- Call 0773042:
Thursdays	Short Morning Prayer with Rev. Judith	9:00 am	Church
Fridays	Art & Craft Group	1:30 pm	VH – call 312346
Fridays	Sudbury & District War Games Club	Evening	VH - Call 312160

SUFFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL HOUSEHOLD WASTE & RECYCLING CENTRE

CLOSED WEDNESDAYS

April to September

9am until 5pm - Monday to
Sunday and Bank Holidays
(Closed Wednesday)

October to March

9am until 4pm - Monday to
Sunday and Bank Holidays
(Closed Wednesday)

BIN COLLECTIONS - APRIL

Black: 5th, 19th

Blue/Brown: 12th, 26th



FIRESIDE CLUB

Meets on alternate
Tuesdays
in the Village Hall
at 2:00 pm

NOTICE FROM THE EDITOR

*The Village Newsletter
reserves the right to refuse to
publish material which is
deemed opinionated and
considered libellous, which
may cause offense.*

*Material submitted may be
edited, according to available
space within the publication.*

NEWTON ART & CRAFTS GROUP

meets in the Village Hall
at 1.30pm on Fridays

For more information, call
Carole Langley - 373548



Contributions for the next Newsletter
by 21st April please to the Editor:
Sue Crawte, South Hill, Church Road. Newton CO10 0QP
Telephone: 01787 377664 email: newtonvillagenewsletter@gmail.com

COFFEE MORNINGS

It would be fantastic to see even more people at the Coffee Mornings. There must be more people in the village who could spare half an hour, come and meet other members of the community, share stories, have a natter over a cup of coffee and a piece of cake. You are always assured of a very warm welcome!

SATURDAY, 31st MARCH – PARISH COUNCIL COFFEE MORNING

SATURDAY, 28th APRIL – FIRESIDE CLUB COFFEE MORNING


SATURDAY, 19th MAY – ALL SAINTS CHURCH GIFT DAY COFFEE MORNING

The Fireside Club would welcome donations of cakes, produce, bric a brac and raffle prizes please to support their coffee morning. Please contact Wendy Turner on 01787 372677

All start at 10:00 and take place in the Village Hall.

ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY

The Annual Parish Assembly is the meeting of parishioners that discusses village matters and appoints the village representatives to the Newton Green Trust takes place towards the end of April each year.



Have your say!

This year the APA will take place on Wednesday 25th April 2018 in Newton Village Hall starting at 7.30pm.

Village Prayers

***** Please note there are no village prayers on 3rd, 4th or 5th April as Revd Judith is on leave *****

Each week, mainly held in the five churches*: informal, friendly service, 30-40 minutes, with Revd Judith. We pray for those who are ill, concerns of the villages, and for the wider world. Do join us! Please let Revd Judith know of any people or situations for prayer: Confidential messages can be left on Tel. 01787 210091 or emailed to: revjudithboxriver@btinternet.com. : **Tuesday** 9.00 Edwardstone; **Wednesday** 9.00 Groton, 16.00 Little Waldingfield (*Newman's Hall); **Thursday** 9.00 Newton, 17.00 Boxford (*Mary's House). *If you do not usually attend, please phone Revd Judith first, as occasionally these have to be cancelled due her day off changing, or other commitments.*

Sunday 1st	EASTER DAY	(W)
Groton	06.20 Sunrise service with Holy Communion (by the War Memorial)	Revd Judith
Little Waldingfield	09.30 Family Communion	Revd Judith
Edwardstone	09.30 Holy Communion (by extension)	Christopher Kingsbury
Boxford	11.00 Family Communion	Revd Judith
Newton	15.00 Family Communion (followed by an Easter Egg Hunt)	Revd Judith

Wednesday 4th

*****Please note – there is no Mary's House Communion today as Revd Judith is on leave.**) *****

Thursday 5th

Lt Waldingfield	15.00 Holy Communion (reserved sacrament)	Lay Team
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Sunday 8th	Second Sunday of Easter	(W)
Groton	09.30 Morning Worship	Revd Judith
Boxford	11.00 Holy Communion	Revd Judith

Wednesday 11th

Boxford	10.30 Holy Communion - Mary's House	Revd Judith
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Sunday 15th	Third Sunday of Easter	(W)
Edwardstone	09.30 Holy Communion	Revd Judith
Boxford	11.00 Holy Communion	Revd Judith

Wednesday 18th

Boxford	10.30 Holy Communion Mary's House	Revd Judith
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Thursday 19th

Lt Waldingfield	15.00 Compline - Newmans Hall	Lay Team
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Sunday 22nd	Fourth Sunday of Easter	(W)
Edwardstone	08.00 Holy Communion	Revd Judith
Lt Waldingfield	09.30 Holy Communion	Revd Judith
Boxford	11.00 Morning Worship	Christopher Kingsbury

Wednesday 25th

Boxford	10.30 Holy Communion Mary's House	Revd Judith
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Sunday 29th	Fifth Sunday of Easter	(W)
Newton	10.00 Five Villages Service with Holy Communion	Revd Judith

All Saints Church, Newton Green

APRIL

Churchwarden: *Christine Cornell "Opus",*
Sudbury Road, Newton Tel: 370331

Flowers: Mrs Sue Presland
Cleaning: Mrs Carole Langley



25th February: Our Service of Holy Communion was conducted by Revd. Judith who wore purple vestments in keeping with this time of Lent. She welcomed friends from the other parishes and especially one family who were remembering two of their relatives and also to the daughter of one of our congregation, here from Canada and who as Revd. Judith said had helped to clean the church. Instead of an Address, Revd. Judith read from a Book of Wisdom a story of a gardener and his love for a dancing female bamboo plant. It was a difficult time when it came to cut down the plant. The gardener was upset when he told the bamboo but she agreed for him to cut away the leaves and the branches. Finally, the whole plant was cut and used in the field where rice was grown and where she would help with the irrigation. There are times when we find it difficult to have to make compromises for the benefit of others. This unusual story brought to mind the compromises that were made at Easter time. During our service Revd. Judith invited the bereaved family to light two candles and have a moment of prayer. Thank you to Nancy Roser for playing the organ for us and to all who help to prepare the service and afterwards with the refreshments. That is when Revd. Judith has a chance to have time to mingle and have a conversation with all and for us to meet up with people from the other parishes.

14th. March: A Lent Lunch was held at ' Lowes ' Church Road, Newton. We were blessed with the sun shining brightly after having wet days on either side of the day. Friends from all the parishes gathered to partake of a simple meal of soup, bread, cheese and water, followed by tea or coffee. My charity of choice was for Papworth Hospital which benefitted from £190 as without their medical care in the Respiratory Lung Defence Department I would not have managed to do the event. A HUGE thank you to everyone who gave so generously. Thank you to friends who staggered in with soups, bread and the Urn and a very special thank you to two people who helped to serve the food and especially the washing up - -- what a team.

18th March: Our Service of Holy Communion was attended by Revd. Judith and four other people. The weather conditions of snow and much ice was a deterrent for most. As our organist was away on holiday, singing was abandoned and the service adjusted to the congregation resulting in a lovely Holy Communion service. Refreshments were a welcome warm up and we had the chance to chat. Thank you to Revd. Judith and the four who managed to attend.

25th March: NO Service at Newton.



All Saints Church, Newton Green

MARCH

Churchwarden: *Christine Cornell "Opus",*
Sudbury Road, Newton Tel: 370331

25th March Special Palm Sunday service at Edwardstone at 10.00 am.

Notices:

1st April: 3.00 pm. Easter Sunday Service followed by refreshments and an Easter Egg Hunt.

19th April: 7.00pm. The Church Annual General Meeting held in Church which is open to all villagers.

Forward Notice:

19th May: 10.00 to 12.00 noon. Annual Church Gift Day Coffee Morning in the Village Hall.
You are very welcome to join us.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, NEWTON

EASTER SUNDAY SERVICE

1st. APRIL --- 3.00 pm

Following the service
EASTER EGG HUNT
and Refreshments

Families very welcome



*Easter
Sunday*

St
Martin
in
the
Fields

Keld ensemble

Violin/Director
Jonathan Acton

Tuesday
10 April
7:30pm



Asako Ogawa
Harpsichord



Janna Hüneke
Flute

Bach Orchestral Suite No. 2 in B minor
Brandenburg Concerto No. 5
Vivaldi Concerto for Strings in G minor
Purcell Abdelazer Suite
Rutter Suite Antique
by Candlelight

Tickets: £22, £18, £14. Concessions Available

St Martin-in-the-Fields
Trafalgar Square London WC2N 4JJ
Box Office: 020 7766 1100 Online: www.smitf.org



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IN AID OF THE FIRESIDE CLUB

SATURDAY 28th April 2018
10:00AM to 12:00PM

The Fireside Club would welcome donations of cakes, produce, bric a brac and raffle prizes please to support their coffee morning. Please contact Wendy Turner on 01787 372677

ST MARY'S, BARTON MILLS PRESERVATION TRUST

PRESENTS

The Keld Ensemble in Concert
AT Barton Mills Church (IP28 6AP)

Saturday 21st April 2018
At 7:00 pm. Doors open 6.15pm

Tickets £15 each
(unreserved seating)
Available from: Dave Traher
01638 718328
dtraher@icloud.com Frances
Lewis 01638 713155
franceslewis35@gmail.com
Alan Butcher 01638 713534

It is a very great privilege for us that this renowned group of sixteen musicians have agreed to come to play in our church. They have played in many famous places including St Martin in the Fields, other London Churches and St Edmundsbury Cathedral. It is a wonderful opportunity for us to have them to come and play here.

Co-founded by Jonathan Acton and Kate Waterworth in 2010, Keld Ensemble draws its exceptional musicians not just from London, but from all over the country, as you might expect from an ensemble named after a tiny hamlet in Swaledale, North Yorkshire. The concert at Barton Mills, will be in a lighter style with some light classical music and music from the shows. Janna Huneke and Giorgio Serci, guitarist, will be in the Ensemble Group.



SUDBURY

FARMERS MARKET

9.30AM – 2PM
ST PETER'S CHURCH
SUDBURY
CO10 2EH

Sudbury
farmers
market

WWW.SUFFOLKMARKETEVENTS.CO.UK
TEL: 07704 627973

ON THE LAST
LAST FRIDAY
OF EVERY MONTH

JAN	26TH
FEB	23RD
MAR	23RD (FOURTH FRIDAY)
APR	27TH
MAY	25TH
JUNE	29TH
JULY	27TH
AUG	31ST
SEPT	28TH
OCT	26TH
NOV	30TH
DEC	21ST (THIRD FRIDAY)

SUFFOLK
MARKET
events

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All Saints Church, Newton Green

MARCH

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CAFÉ CHURCH

Village Hall 4:00pm to 5:00pm

Cafe' Church has been running happily at Boxford Church on the first Sunday of the month for some years.

Now we are going to give it a go at Newton.

WHAT HAPPENS AT CAFE 'CHURCH' ?

It is a very relaxed , informal, friendly time together.

It attracts and welcomes people of all ages

singles, families, young adults and older people .

We sit around coffee tables and are served a hot drink and cake or pastries at the start.

There are songs to join in with a reading and short reflections to get us thinking and chatting to our neighbour around the table.

The atmosphere and the music is upbeat and lively using CD tracks and sometimes acoustic guitar.

If you have never been to a Cafe' Church service or if you don't even normally come to church - why not give it a go?
You will be warmly welcomed.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH ANNUAL GIFT DAY and COFFEE MORNING

SATURDAY 19TH MAY 10:00 – 12:00 VILLAGE HALL

Your support in helping to improve our 14th century church is a way of keeping it open for all to use it. We will be delighted to welcome you to join us.

Raffle, cakes, books and bring and buy stalls.

Your donation will really be appreciated, either at the Coffee Morning or placed in the letterbox of our treasurer – Paul Presland, Redwoods, Church Road.

GREAT CORNARD COMMUNITY LIBRARY, HEAD LANE, GT CORNARD, CO10 0JU



Opening Hours

The Library Closes for lunch during term time 12:15 to 12:45pm

Term time

Monday	8:30am – 12:15pm / 12:45pm – 5:00pm
Tuesday	8:30am - 12:15pm / 12:45pm – 5:00pm
Wednesday	8:30am - 12:15pm / 12:45pm – 5:00pm
Thursday	8:30am - 12:15pm / 12:45pm – 7:00pm
Friday	8:30am - 12:15pm / 12:45pm - 5:00pm
Saturday	10:00am – 3:00pm
Sunday	10:00am – 3:00pm

School holidays

Monday	10:00am – 1:30pm
Tuesday	10.00am - 1.00pm
Wednesday	Closed
Thursday	2.00pm - 7.00pm
Friday	10.00am - 1.00pm 1.30pm - 5.00pm
Saturday	10.00am - 3.00pm
Sunday	10.00am - 3.00pm

Manager

Mrs Heather Welch

Staff

Mrs Karen Ludlow

Mrs Steph McKnight (Sundays)

Mr Tom Veasey (Saturdays)

Tel. No.

01787 315195

Email

cornard.library@suffolklibraries.co.uk

Web

www.suffolklibraries.co.uk

MOBILE LIBRARY IN NEWTON!

The Suffolk mobile library service visits Newton every 4 weeks
between 4:45pm and 5:00pm.

It stops in Plamplin Close/Church Road.

Next visits are:

2018

31st March, 28th April,

26th May, 23rd June, 21st July,

18th August, 15th September, 13th October,

10th November, 8th December

NEWTON GREEN GOLF CLUB



Guidance for golf on the green at Newton

Upon registering annually with the club and booking in at the professional's shop before play, residents of the village can enjoy nine holes free golf on the village green. All guests must pay a green fee. An extra nine holes on the private side of the course can be played after paying the appropriate fee at the club shop.

Villager-Plus Membership

To enjoy regular, 18-hole golf, residents can take out Villager-Plus membership of the club, which involves paying half the normal full, seven-day fee (£377.50 in 2017-18). Subject to the guidance of the professional's shop, play will be available daily from 10.30 am, and 12.30 pm on Saturdays. A condition of Villager Plus membership involves a free, one-hour, introductory session with the club professional.

Functions Available for Hire

The club operates with a full, open licence, and facilities are available for private hire, with many social functions open to village residents

01787-377217

www.newtongreengolfclub.co.uk

info@newtongreengolfclub.co.uk

MINUTES OF NEWTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
Held on Wednesday 14th March 2018 at Newton Village Hall at 7.30pm

Present:

Councillors: Sue Crawte (Vice Chairman), Lee Parker, Rita Schwenk and Philip Taylor.

Attending:

Adrian Beckham (Clerk) and 8 members of public.

18/031 Apologies for Absence

Apologies received from Cllr Paul Presland; Cllr Russell Bower; Cllr Colin Poole; and Cllr James Finch (Suffolk County Council).

18/032 Declaration of Interests and Requests for Dispensation

Lee Parker declared a Non-pecuniary interest in Agenda Items: 8a, 8b, 8c, and 10. Due to his position in Babergh Cabinet (Planning).

18/033 Minutes of meeting held on the 14th February 2018

The minutes of the meeting which had previously been circulated were approved as a true record.

18/034 Public Forum

Cllr Crawte read out the report provided by Cllr James Finch (Suffolk County Council). Cllr Parker did not have anything to report as District Councillor.

A member of the public brought to the NPC's attention that land may come available for community housing. This matter was discussed, and advice was provided with regard NPC guidance. Also, Babergh District Council now offer a Pre-Application Service. This involves a range of services, with written advice, meetings, and on-site appointments available. There is a charge for this service, at various rates depending on the type and level of advice you would like. The previous duty appointment and call back service is no longer available except to conclude existing enquiries already made. The current enquiry form incorporates a payment function; the payment needs to be complete before the form can be submitted. <http://www.babergh.gov.uk/planning/development-management/pre-application-advice/pre-application-service-from-july-2017/>

The Parish Housing Needs Survey 2015 can be found on the Newton website on the following URL <http://newton.onesuffolk.net/home/parish-council/parish-housing-needs-survey-2015/>

18/035 Clerks Report

- a) GDPR will take effect from 25 May 2018. Clerk to follow SALC guidelines and action plan and report on progress at next meeting.
- b) Hastoe have confirmed that there will be a meeting between all parties this week. Clerk to report on progress at the next meeting.
- c) Fence to Play Area to be repaired using temporary plastic mesh.
- d) The NPC will consider the installation of a new bench on the green and at the top of the Recreation Ground, when they meet on Saturday 31st March for the bi-annual litter pick and coffee morning.

MINUTES OF NEWTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
Held on Wednesday 14th March 2018 at Newton Village Hall at 7.30pm

18/036 Finance

- a) NPC confirmed that bank statements matched the financial statement in the Associated Papers.
- b) The levels of Earmarked and General Reserves were reviewed and agreed to be carried forward to the next financial year.
- c) Cheques approved: A. Beckham (101135) £1062.40; P. Presland (101136) £14.73; Newton Village Hall (101137) £455.00; Babergh District Council (101138) £705.32

18/037 Planning

- a) Planning Application DC/18/00887. - NPC resolved to support the planning application.
- b) Planning Application DC/18/00725. - NPC resolved to support the planning application.
- c) Planning Application DC/18/00101. - NPC resolved to support the planning application.
- d) Prior Approval Application DC/18/00187. – Babergh District Council to request further information. Clerk to update the NPC at the next meeting.

18/038 Renewal of Footpath and Grass Cutting Contracts

NPC agreed to renew both contracts for 2018. The clerk should review both contracts in October 2018 and put them out to tender for 2019

18/039 Terms Of Reference And Mission Statement for Newton Neighbourhood Planning Team (NNPT).

NPC approved the Terms of Reference and congratulated the NNPT on their progress.

18/040 Reports

a) Newton Trust

Further tree planting is planned near housing adjacent the golf course to protect cars from stray balls.

b) Newton Village Hall

Quiz Night and supper on Saturday 21st April 7.30pm . Tickets are selling fast!

c) NNPT

The team had held an initial meeting on the 22nd February and discussed ways to ensure that all parts of the village are represented, as well as appointing key roles. The next meeting is planned for Thursday 22nd March, and it is hoped a representative from Lawshall will be able to attend.

18/044 Questions to the Chair

- a) Cllr Schwenk suggested that the options for the Play Area be reviewed at the next meeting.

18/045 Next Meeting

The next scheduled meeting is on Wednesday 11th April 2018 starting at 7.30pm.

18/046 In accordance with NPC's Standing Order 3d the public were asked to leave so that the councillors could discuss the Newton Community Achievement Award.

Meeting closed at 8.45pm

MINUTES OF NEWTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
Held on Wednesday 14th March 2018 at Newton Village Hall at 7.30pm

Agenda Item 5 Clerk's Report

Minute	Action
	Blocked ditches in Rectory Road reported to Suffolk Highways
18/020 a	All councillors have completed Register of interest's online form
18/020 b	Hastoe and the land agent will meet next week and hopefully we will see some progress
18/020 c	Suffolk Highways online questionnaire completed – Asking to be kept informed
18/021	Vaughan & Blyth have confirmed that they had no intention of retaining the rear hedge and this corresponds to the published plans.
	Warning signs put up on damaged fence to play area
18/024 c	Clerk contacted BDC Planning regarding DC/18/00187 . Excavation to provide farm reservoir for crop irrigation. This application has been raised to the next level. BDC have requested further information.
18/026	Rubbish has been removed
18/027	Asset Register updated

Payments / Receipts made since 14th February

14/02/18	Argos Lap-top purchase for clerk	1134	LA 2011 ss 1 to 8	0.00	379.99
29/12/17	Barclays Premium Account			1.95	0.00

Bank statements as of 1st March 2018

Account	Statement Date	Statement Balance	Actual Balance	Unpresented Cheques	Credits not shown	Difference
Community	01/03/18	£100.00				
Premium Accounts	01/03/18	£35,167.30	£35,267.30	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Tracker Account	01/03/18	£11,112.11	£11,112.11	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Petty Cash	01/03/18	£0.00	£0.00			£0.00
		£46,379.41	£46,379.41	£0.00	£0.00	

Agenda Item 7b

Reserves held by NPC

	2015 / 16		2016 / 17		2017 / 18	
	Start of year	End of year	Start of year	End of year	Start of year	End of year
Asset Replacement	8,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,500.00	10,500.00	12,000.00
Village Hall	1,000.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,500.00
Legal Fees	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Election Costs	1,250.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Speed Watch	465.00	465.00	465.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Clerk Gratuity Fund	969.00	1,107.00	1,107.00	1,258.36	1,258.36	0.00
Total Earmarked Reserves	12,684.00	15,572.00	15,572.00	16,258.36	16,258.36	17,000.00
General Reserves	8,586.15	8,501.19	8,501.19	6,634.22	6,634.22	6,634.22

NEWTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday 11th April - 7:30 pm
 At the Village Hall

ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY

Wednesday 25th April - 7:30 pm
 At the Village Hall

NEWTON NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

To introduce you all to why we require a neighbourhood plan, and how collectively as a village we have one key aim is to ensure we utilise our collective knowledge of the village to achieve a sustainable plan for the forth coming 18 years aligning with the growth opportunities and unique offering this Hinterland village presents us every day

The plan will be developed by a volunteer committee but the committee can only produce a plan with your support and interaction, over the coming weeks & months we will be speaking to you all, ensuring you have all available means to communicate, interact and be an integral part of the plan

The plan will take around two years to produce, looking at the following

- History of the Village
- Our Boundaries and growth opportunities for the community
- Environmental aspects – Footpaths, recreational & leisure facilities
- Future of your village

I feel sure with some interesting challenges along the way, with young, old, local businesses and community engagement I hope you will understand and achieve the best for our village and everyone who lives and visits on a daily basis

Once we all agree the plan we will then be able to integrate our plan into Babergh planning policy

We look forward to working with you all

Barry Coleman
Chairman

All information regarding our Neighbourhood Plan journey can be found on our website
<http://newton.onesuffolk.net/home/neighbourhood-plan/>

EDITORIAL

DID YOU KNOW?

Newton is in the Domesday Book and was referred to as Niwetuna/Neutune/Neutuna. I am currently typing up some research notes on the history of Newton which were written by Miss Bean. It is so interesting and will share with readers as soon as I have finished.

Sue

NEWTON NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN



NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN AREA DESIGNATION NOTICE NEWTON NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

Babergh District Council received an application from Newton Parish Council (the 'Relevant Body') to designate the whole of the parish as a Neighbourhood Plan Area on 20 March 2018.

The application was made under Regulation 5 of the Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012 (as amended). A copy of the application and a map which identifies the area to which this relates can be found on the District Council website at:

www.babergh.gov.uk/NewtonNP

Regulation 5A states that ... "where (1)(a) a local planning authority receives an area application from a parish council" and (1)(b) the area specified in the application consists of the whole of the parish council's area, (2) the local planning authority must exercise their powers under section 61G of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 to designate the specified area as a neighbourhood area."

Regulations 6 and 6A relating to publicising an area application do not apply in this instance. Therefore, in accordance with Regulation 5A(2) and 7(1) of the Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012 (as amended) Babergh District Council hereby give notice that it has designated Newton Parish as a Neighbourhood Area in order to facilitate the preparation of a Neighbourhood Plan by Newton Parish Council.

Tom Barker

Assistant Director - Planning for Growth
Babergh and Mid Suffolk District Council

Dated: 23 March 2018

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Telephone: (0300) 1234 000
SMS Text Mobile: (07827) 842833
www.babergh.gov.uk

Mid Suffolk District Council
Endeavour House, 8 Russell Road, Ipswich, IP1 2BX
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SMS Text Mobile: (07827) 842833
www.midsuffolk.gov.uk



Application to designate a Neighbourhood Area

Town and Country Planning Act 1990
Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012 (as amended)

Extent of the area

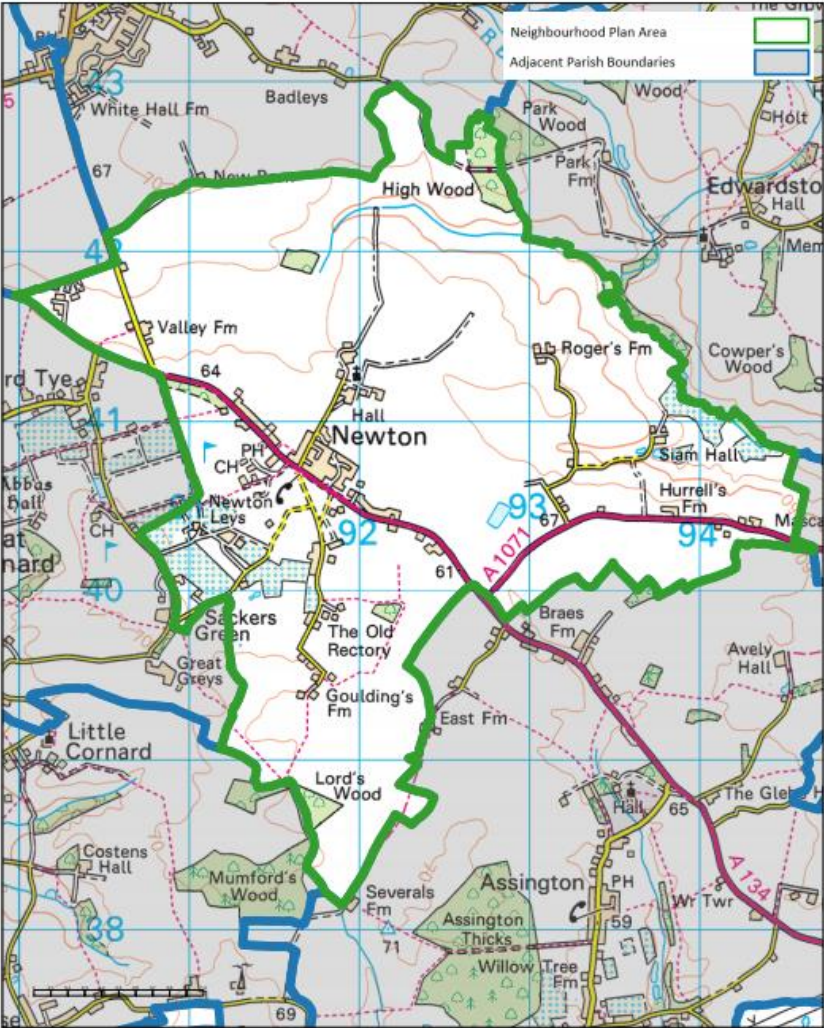
Intended extent of the area	Whole parish boundary area
Is assistance with an OS plan required	No

To satisfy Regulation 5 of the Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012 the following statement has been provided to explain why the area being proposed is considered appropriate:

Newton Parish Council resolved at its meeting of November 8th 2017 to begin the process of producing a Neighbourhood Plan. As part of the process the Parish Council agreed that it was appropriate that the designation area should be the whole area within the parish boundary. That decision was based on the core principle of inclusion and the need to preserve all that is best about our rural community. Using the existing boundary is logical as it is both understandable to villagers and will conform to the electoral base that will be consulted later for the Newton Parish referendum. Villagers were consulted about the proposed area at a village meeting held on the 20th January 2018, and attended by 40 villagers. There was also a subsequent opportunity to comment on the proposed boundary at a village coffee morning held on 3rd February 2018, and attended by 30 people. On both occasions the villagers supported the idea.

Newton Parish Council has been liaising with Babergh District Council and consulting villagers periodically since 2011 about the concept and benefits of community led plans. Two village consultation surveys were completed in 2012 and 2015 and the information helped to crystallise thinking. Newton Parish Council met with Sue Calver (Locality Officer - Babergh District Council) on the 16th June 2016 to discuss the principles and practicalities of neighbourhood planning. Subsequent to that discussion it was decided to hold a "raising awareness" meeting with villagers on 7th September 2016. The meeting was well attended and a range of issues were discussed including the 4 different community plan options. Newton Parish Council then met with Bill Newman (Babergh & Mid-Suffolk Corporate Manager) to learn more about the emerging "Local Plan" and the implications this could have for Newton as a "Hinterland Village". Newton Parish Council also consulted with Lee Parker (Babergh District Councillor) and James Finch (Suffolk County Councillor). As previously mentioned, the decision to move forward with a Neighbourhood Plan was approved at a Council meeting on 8th November 2017. In December 2017, all villagers received a personal invitation to attend a meeting on the 20th January 2018, to learn more about neighbourhood plans including very important issues of who has responsibility for writing the plan. 15 volunteers committed themselves to working with the local community to formulate and write a Neighbourhood Plan. On 22nd February 2018 the Newton Parish Operational Group comprising of 3 Parish Councillors and 12 villagers held its first meeting.

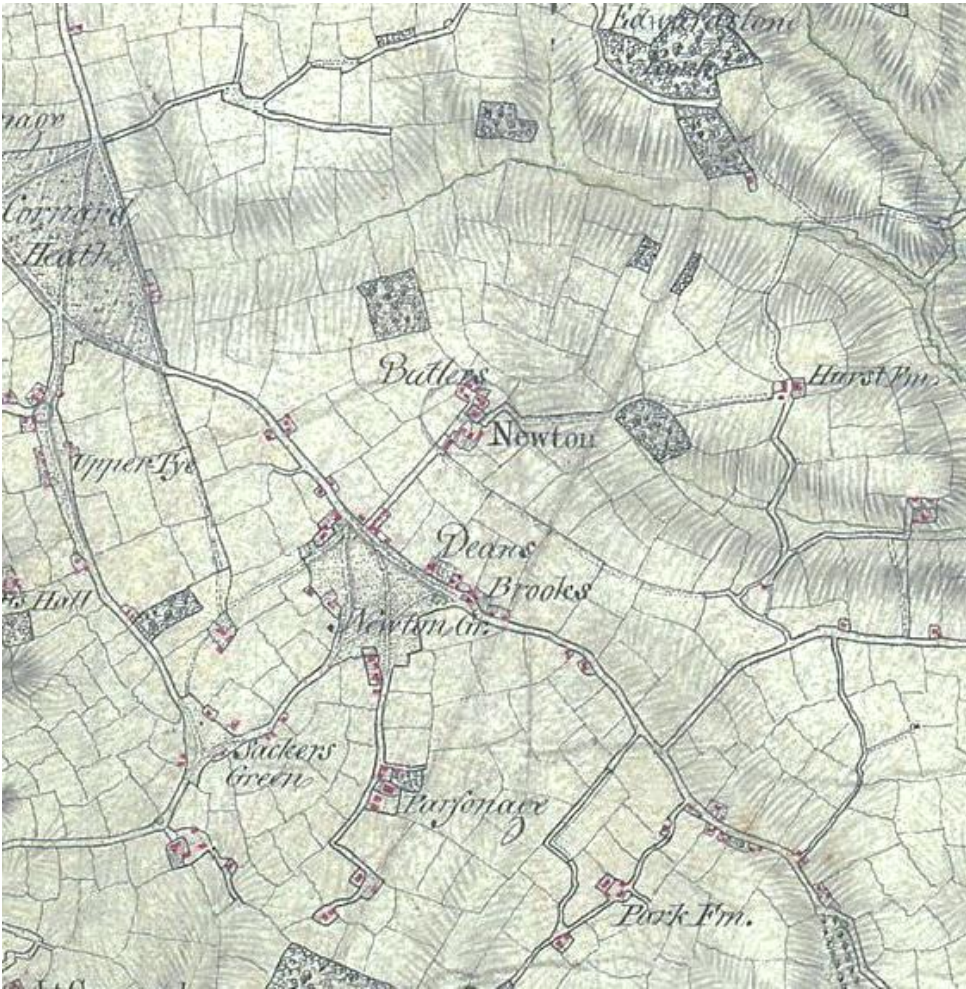
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Newton Neighbourhood Plan Area

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NEWTON Circa 1800



FIRESIDE CLUB

Thank you, Alan, for the article in last month's newsletter about the Fireside Club. We now have 8 new members which looks promising for the future of the club.

27th February

Four new members were welcomed into the club, Vivienne Coleman, Sue Presland, Karen Dower and Teresa Parry. We enjoyed two quizzes thought up by Alan and tea and cakes from Pam. Outings were discussed and we are to have Fish and chips on May 8th with a raffle.

Saturday 3rd March

Unfortunately, after all the good publicity in the Newsletter our Coffee morning had to be postponed due to the snow. This will now take place on Sat April 28th. Hopefully no snow then.

13th March

We welcomed another four new members and after much shuffling of tables and chairs we settled down to play very light-hearted bingo. Thankyou Alan for " calling " and for the " i's of March quiz, no not the Ides of March all the answers started with the letter 'I'. We enjoyed lovely cakes from Eileen made by her daughter-in-law. Names were taken for two outings, April 13th to Palace House Newmarket and the second to Clare Country Park, Platform One for cakes and scones.

27th March

Alan's Lunch 12.30 for 1.00 looking forward to that. There will be a raffle so please bring prizes.

10th April

Feely Bags ... that will puzzle new members so come and find out what they are.

24th April

Indoor Games ..always good fun!
Hope Spring will have sprung by then!

Wendy

IT'S ALL SO LONG AGO

Extracts from Parish Magazines from the past

Compiled by Alan Vince – Village Historian

60 YEARS AGO – Newton Newsleaf produced by Rev A G Ensor.

APRIL 1958:

Assington School: Easter Holidays 1958. The school will close on Friday March 28th and will reopen on Tuesday April 22nd. The vacancy on our staff for an Infant Teacher has now been filled. Mrs. Green of Edwardstone will commence her duties after Easter. We hope she will be happy with us.

All Saints Church: The Annual Meeting of the Church Vestry and Parochial Church Meeting will take place on Tuesday April 15th.

Our sincere sympathy to Mrs. Squirrell on the death of her husband.

Please hand in your Good Will Offerings to the Newsleaf distributors. It costs over £100 to keep the Church open, lighted, heated and cared for each year. Thank you.

The Whist Drive and Raffle for the Restoration Fund on March 20th brought in £8-4s-8d. We are grateful to those who helped.

40 YEARS AGO - Newton Newsletter edited by Frank Rowland

APRIL 1978:

Arthur's Emporium: After waiting with bated breath for several weeks, at last the Great Day arrived and the new and super Shop was open. No fuss, no tape cutting, it just opened – and what a magnificent sight it is. Looking at the amount of space now, it makes you wonder how Arthur and 'Full Supporting Company' ever managed in the tiny space they had before. As for our side of the counter, we've almost room for Five-a-side Football. In fact, it's so big, that coming in the door I almost have to change my glasses to see whether Eileen is stood at the far end.

Thanks for the Memory: I thought it might be interesting if as many people as possible could tell us their earliest memory. It doesn't have to be anything of tremendous historical interest necessarily, or even a memory of many years ago, just something they can recall and would like to share with us all. I'm starting it off with what is my earliest memory and nobody who knows me will be surprised to hear that it concerns football. There's no moral in it (I'm glad to say) and no actual story, just a little 'something'. If you have something to tell, either write it out, or let me know so that I can jot it down. It might be interesting.

25 YEARS AGO – Newton Newsletter edited by Kathy Searles

APRIL 1993:

Mr Roland Oliver: Newton lost a great friend on 16th March when sadly Roly Oliver died. Although he was involved with many Public Duties and Organisations throughout his whole life it was Newton that concerned him most. Apart from Golf which was his passion, his great concern was for Newton and its' residents.

He was instrumental in raising funds to buy the Old School from the Church Commissioners in 1957 after very protracted negotiations to enable Newton to have its own Village Hall. He was Chairman of the Parish Council for many years. During this time, he negotiated the sale of land for the access road to Links View and with the proceeds set up the Newton Green Fund – the interest from which now enables there to be a distribution of Parcels at Christmas to some of the elderly in the Village.

He had the vision to see that as Golf was becoming more popular the Village would need a playing field as it was no longer safe for cricket or football to be played on the Green. He negotiated firstly to hire the field from Cecil Smith in 1966 and after his death in 1976 the Village bought it. In 1965, at the time of the Common Land Registration, he negotiated with all those that had a claim of right on the Green that he would relinquish his right as Lord of the Manor to any claim to the Green if they did as well. Successfully concluded, this resulted in the formation of the Newton Green Trust which now administers the Green on behalf of all Villagers. His most recent act of generosity, with his son Mike, was to give the land that enabled the Rural Housing Trust to build the six bungalows known as Alston Close.

Everyone will have their own memories of Roly Oliver, a great sportsman throughout his life, playing football, cricket, tennis and, of course, golf. He had his own fund of memories and could reminisce for hours. For many of us, we shall miss his practical approach to a problem and his very wise counsel.

John H Taylor

Village Hall Notes: At the Committee Meeting held on 10th March it was reported that the outside painting had been completed and had greatly improved the hall's appearance. Thanks were expressed to the Parish Council who had paid for this work. All the toilet windows which had become rotten, had been replaced. Other jobs carried out included replacing broken windows, fitting bolts to toilet doors, repositioning the picture rail, painting the floors in the corridor and toilets, unblocking the drains and repairing a leaking cistern.

The Chairman reported that the funds stood at just over £300 but an electricity bill of about £200 was expected. The cleaner, Pat Jones, had recently left the village and it was agreed to engage a replacement at an increased rate, the previous amount having been unchanged for the past 8 years.

Alan Vince.

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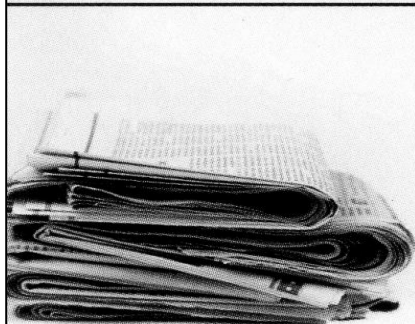
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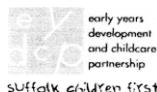
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