

NEWTON VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2018

FREE Published independently



98-year-old war veteran from Sudbury releases his second book about his young life *Courtesy of the East Anglian Daily Times*

Harry Buckledee formerly of our village, has released his second book *'I'll Tell Yew Sarfin'now, but ut man't goo na fudder'*. The book tells the story of his life growing up in Lindsey, Suffolk from the age of 4.

Harry's previous book was *'For You the War is Over'* which gives a harrowing account of survival in the POW camps.

Harry had a book launch in Sudbury, which was really well attended with many friends from the village attending.

Harry's book can be purchased from the Boxford Post Office or Keith Avis printers in Hadleigh. Funds raised from the book are being donated to the Alzheimer's Society.

VILLAGE DIARY FOR JANUARY

December			
Saturday, 6th	Newton Green Trust coffee morning	10:00 am	Village Hall
Wednesday, 10th	Parish Council Meeting	7:30 pm	Village Hall
Tuesday, 16th	Fireside Club - Quiz	2:00 pm	Village Hall
Saturday, 20th	Parish Council – Neighbourhood Plan Consultation	10:00 am	Village Hall
Tuesday, 30th	Fireside Club – Meditate with Joyce	2:00 pm	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 - JANUARY

Black: Saturday, 30th December

Friday 12th, Thursday 25th

Blue/Brown: Saturday 6th, Thursday 18th

Note change of days for collection above



FIRESIDE CLUB

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

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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 PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday 10th January - 7:30 pm
At the Village Hall

NEIGHBOURHOOD PLANNING MEETING

Saturday, 20th January 2018
10:00 am at the Village Hall

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COFFEE MORNINGS

The St Nicholas Hospice Coffee Morning was well attended. 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, 6th JANUARY – NEWTON GREEN TRUST COFFEE MORNING
SATURDAY, 3rd FEBRUARY – NEWTON VILLAGE NEWSLETTER COFFEE MORNING

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



Village Christmas Tree
'lighting' and carols round
the tree.

RECYCLE YOUR
CHRISTMAS TREE
FROM 6:30 AM
FRIDAY 19th JANUARY
CHURCH ROAD



Village Prayers

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: rvdjudithboxriver@btinternet.com. The winter months' rota (October – Mar): **Tuesday** 9.00 Edwardstone; **Wednesday** 9.00 Groton, 18.00 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.*

Wednesday 3rd

Boxford	10.30	Holy Communion - Mary's House	Revd Judith
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Thursday 4th

Lt Waldingfield	15.00	Holy Communion - Newmans Hall (Reserved Sacrament)	Lay Team
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Sunday 7th

Boxford	08.00	Epiphany Holy Communion	(W) Revd Judith
Lt Waldingfield	09.30	Morning Worship	Revd Judith
Boxford	11.00	Cafe Church	Revd Judith
Boxford	18.30	Evensong	Christopher Kingsbury

Wednesday 10th

Boxford	10.30	Holy Communion - Mary's House	Revd Judith
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Sunday 14th

		Second Sunday after the Epiphany	(W)
Groton	09.30	Holy Communion	Revd Judith
Boxford	11.00	Holy Communion	Revd Judith

Wednesday 17th

Boxford	10.30	Holy Communion - Mary's House	Revd Judith
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Thursday 18th

Lt Waldingfield	15.00	Compline - Newmans Hall	Lay Team
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Sunday 21st

		Third Sunday after the Epiphany	(W)
Edwardstone	09.30	Morning Worship	Revd Judith
Boxford	11.00	Holy Communion	Revd Judith

Wednesday 24th

Boxford	10.30	Holy Communion Mary's House	Revd Judith
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Sunday 28th

		Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany	(W)
Newton	11.00	Holy Communion	Revd Judith
Boxford	11.00	Matins	Christopher Kingsbury

Wednesday 31st

Boxford	10.30	Holy Communion Mary's House	Revd Judith
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If you would like to discuss anything concerning the church, please get in touch with the Priest-in-Charge.

The Revd. Judith Sweetman, The Rectory, School Hill, Boxford CO10 5JT. Tel: 01787 210091 - who will be happy to help you.

All Saints Church, Newton Green

JANUARY

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

Flowers:	Mrs Sue Presland
Cleaning:	Mrs Fiona Garman



26th, November: Our last Communion Service of 2017 was conducted by Revd. Judith robed in white. The service was commemorating the day of Christ The King. We appreciated very much that Jean Adams was helping with the Communion. Against the background of the beautiful red poppies, Revd. Judith read out the history of two of the men from the village who lost their lives in the First World War. It is possible for us to learn of the men whose names are on the War Memorial because Rufus, Revd. Judith 's husband has done all the meticulous research necessary. Thank you to Nancy Roser for playing the organ and to all who helped this Sunday and throughout 2017.

9th December: Our Annual Church Christmas Coffee Morning was held in the Village Hall. We were very fortunate to have the sun shining and there was a warm welcome awaiting everyone. The tables had been placed out ready for all the activity that followed as people assembled their various stalls. As some of our church members were away or too ill to take part so it was wonderful how others helped out and a feeling of friendship was evident. Revd. Judith came although unwell and opened the event for us and then it was into buying items or chancing their luck in the Tombola or Raffle or Whiskey Bottle game. Cups of coffee and biscuits were enjoyed while having a sit down and a chat and then the excitement of checking the raffle tickets. We were fortunate to have the raffle draw carried out by Alan Weavers ably assisted by Janet.

Thank you to Carole for setting the tables with the checked cloths which were decorated by pots of red cyclamen with Christmas paper made by Fiona Garman. Thank you to Joan for setting out much of the Bric a Brac ready for our faithful sellers Pat and Bob Rowlands. The tombola was a new and successful venture ran by Marianne and Fiona. Jean Adams and her husband Arthur who have usually organised and manned the cake stall were unable to do that but we were so pleased that Jean managed to come for a short time. Miranda's stall had tempting health and beauty products and her friend Julie sold glowing pots of honey. Gordon Kennett had his lovely wreaths, mini Christmas trees and other homemade items. The whiskey bottle game was organised and ran by Vera. The raffle stall was organised by Margaret Lowe and ran with the great help of Maureen Williams as the flow of selling and folding tickets kept us very busy. Thank you to all who gave items or just money and the local businesses who gave such worthwhile prizes.

Our loyal back room ladies, Carole, Joan and May kept up with providing coffee and biscuits for all and did the washing up. Their work is much appreciated.

Thank you to everyone who joined us including the commitment to three people who came for the second Saturday running. It was a successful event and we hope to see even more people there next year.

17th December: We were greeted by the lights of a Christmas tree outside by the very old porch. Our Carol Service was held in the beautifully decorated 14th Century Nave with greenery, fairy lights along the back of the pews and candles and with cushions provided --- all to combat the lack of light and heating there. Many people braved the weather to join us in the readings and carols. The service started with the magical sound of the Millwheel Singers singing O Magnum mysterium from the back of the Church. Revd. Judith welcomed all and said the Bidding Prayer and this was followed by eight-year-old William Lowe singing the solo for Once in Royal David's City from the back of the church. We are so very fortunate that the Nave has such amazing acoustics which makes the singing seem to float upwards. The service continued with carols sung by the Millwheel Singers or the congregation and Ben, Paul, Karen, Maureen, Gordon and Wendy read the traditional Bible readings or poems with Revd. Judith reading the Collect for Christmas Eve. Hark the Herald Angels Sing was the last carol and Revd. Judith said The Blessing. William and Edward took the collection as people moved into the welcoming warmth of the Chancel which looked lovely with the Christmas tree and all the decorations. There, all enjoyed mulled wine, mince pies and other treats served by Fiona, Maureen and Chris and also much chatting together. It really felt like the start of Christmas.

We are extremely grateful to the Millwheel Singers for joining us once more and to all who helped in ANY way with the preparation and the actual day plus clearing up and to Revd. Judith for leading the service. Thank you all who came and we hope that you and friends will join us again next Christmas.

YOUR NEWS

THANK YOU to my neighbours Marge and Pete at 1 Alston Cloe and Tina and Tim at The Willows for all coming to my help when I had a nasty fall in my back garden. They phoned the ambulance and kept me warm and comfortable as they could until the ambulance arrived. Thankfully I had not broken my hip as suspected. Tina and Tim even looked after my puppy until I got home for hospital.

Thank you all for the care!

Linda Palmer, 2 Alston Close.

If you have any news, any ideas for inclusion in the newsletter, or maybe you have achieved something fantastic, which you would like to share, then please let me know.

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YOUR NEWS

TENNY

4th Street Club

TO PARISH MAGAZINE

I saw pece in magarzine about remembrance sunday, I see pual prestland took the place of harry buckelde, harry was respected in newton green well liked, harry like most men was called up to servre his country, my father and two of his brothers went into army to fight, my father was in reserved ocquepation, farm worker, altogether four members of my famaly jioned up sorry 6 to auntys went ino waf, one unke never came bac back. there,s a nover story, one of my fathers cousons lives in clare he is in his 90s, he was in brittish legoen, 3 yaers ago he gave it up, the reason was his grandoughter had her house re,persesed, lost her job, factory is now full of mygrants, as ted cook toid me all those men deid in wayne, mygrant taken over, it used to be a joke, poeple got hard up, thats nik lead off churh roof, but it never hapend, poeple went whith out, now its every day lead taken off the churches, every week cash matchins taken out of shops and walls, (what the hell is going on, a 13 yaer old girl made a cument to me well to every one at a viladge hall one sunday night, iff two world wars had not have taken place this world would be over popalated, the kid was right, like the exspence scandal concerning polowtitions, was it worth it, I remember down the farm when rowley oliver walk round the farm yard, all the men called him sir,, iff men worked on the road, iff a feneral persesion went by the removed there hats as a mark of respect even iff they did not now the deid person, today now one blinks an eye lid, after first world war the edwardian adge was gone we moned into modern world, the vilages are now full of strangers, nowbodys nows eny one, in time to cume will remembrance sunday be forgotten today every one is better educated, we here both side of story we make are own mind up, today ther called cumflicks, men and wemen get hert or killed, world war three will never hapen, yes or now,

Friends of Great Cornard Library

QUIZ



**Join us for
an evening of
quiztastic fun
and a
fish & chips
supper!**

Friday 19 January • 7.30pm

Great Cornard Library doors open
at 7.00

teams of up to six: £8 per head including
fish & chips

tickets from Sudbury Tourist Information & Great Cornard Library.

For more information call 01787 315195.

Tickets must be paid for in advance.

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

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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

**6th January, 3rd February, 3rd and 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

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MINUTES OF NEWTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Held on **Wednesday 13th December 2017** at Newton Village Hall at 7.30pm

Present: Councillors Paul Presland (Chair), Sue Crawte (Vice Chairman), Russell Bower, Colin Poole and Philip Taylor and Rita Schwenk

Attending: Jane Hatton (Clerk) and 3 members of public.

17/185 Apologies for Absence

Apologies received from Cllr Lee Parker and County Councillor James Finch assistant had sent his apologies as he is still on sick leave. The Councillors agreed that the Clerk should send their best wishes for a speedy recovery and ask for an update on the situation and if there was a date for his return.

17/186 Declaration of Interests and Requests for Dispensation

No declaration of interest or request for dispensation had been received.

17/187 Minutes of meeting held on the 8th November 2017

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

17/188 Public Forum

Mr Kelling owner of Gaskins Field, Rectory Road attended the meeting to update Councillors that the Enforcement Officer had done the site visit and it had been agreed that the caravan and bund would be removed by the end of April 2018. The officer was also satisfied that no business was being run from the site.

17/189 Affordable Housing

Hastoe Housing Association had advised that they had conducted the first survey but that there were still more surveys to be done but would look to set up a consultation in the New Year. It was agreed that the clerk should ask for feedback on the situation by the 20th January, why it had taken so long and when details could go public.

17/190 Correspondence

- a. Email from Suffolk Mineral and Waste Local Plan advising that they could not extend the consultation from 5pm on Monday 10th December. It was agreed that the clerk should respond and make a complaint as the council would like to make a comment.
- b. Donation request had been received since the agenda was issued by Newstalk and it was agreed this could go on the January agenda.
- c. Letter had been received from a resident since the agenda was issued concerning the planning application at Brook Farm, it was agreed that this would be discussed under planning. The clerk is to respond to the letter to confirm that it was discussed and suggest that they also write to BDC with their concerns.

17/191 Clerks Report (Appendix A)

Decisions following the review of the Clerk's Report:

- a. Minute 15/069: No update had been received regarding the change of use of Agricultural Barns at Rotten Row.
- b. Minute 17/168a: The Clerk had received no response to the letter or telephone message left to Garden Arb regarding details of what they are contracted to do
- c. Minute 17/168c: The clerk had received an email from Suffolk Better Broadband, who had asked Openreach for an updated analysis of the broadband deployment and would get back to you with the latest information. It was agreed that the clerk should follow this up.
- d. Minute 17/169: See minute 17/189

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- e. Minute 17/173: The Clerk had booked the village hall for the consultation on the 20th January 2018, see minute 17/194b
- f. Minute 17/174: It was agreed to defer obtaining quotes for the refurbishment of the bus shelter in Airey Close and new bench for the playing field until the March meeting.
- g. Minute 17/178: The Clerk had booked the village hall for the Parish Council meetings in 2018.

17/192 Finance

- a. All cheques signed and due for signing, as itemised in the RFO Report (Appendix B) were authorised by the Councillors. The Councillors noted the income received, agreed the Reconciliation of Accounts against the Bank Statements and reviewed the Statement of Accounts against the budget.
- b. Following the review of the agreed Expenditure Budget and proposed reserves (Appendix C) the Councillors resolved to set a Precept of £10,372.81.
- c. The councillors reviewed the application for a grant towards NPC's costs in complying with the Transparency Code and resolved that the Clerk submit the application to SALC for consideration.
- d. Cllr Presland had paid in the money raised from the firework event into the bank and confirmed it was in excess of £1000 and it was agreed to review the event in the January meeting and to discuss changes to improve the event for 2018.
- e. Councillors resolved to donate £50 to the Kernos Centre proposed by Cllr Bower, second Cllr Crawte. Councillors resolved to donate £100 to the Christmas parcels for residents in Newton proposed by Cllr Bower, second Cllr Schwenk

17/193 Planning

- a. One planning application had been received since the agenda was issued and the Councillors reviewed **Planning Application DC/17/05831 Brook Farm, Sudbury Road, Newton** – Application for outline planning permission for erection of 2 single storey dwellings utilising existing vehicular access and Newton Parish Council **OBJECT** to the granting of outline planning permission for this site. The reason is as follows:

Outline planning permission would not necessarily restrict the applicant to the design or size of property illustrated within the application or the location within the site. The applicant properly identifies the sensitivity of this site, which is directly adjacent to a group of listed buildings, backs onto open countryside and is reached via a private unmade road which has historically suffered from damage by heavy traffic.

Policy CS11 requires development to be well designed and appropriate in size/scale and character to its setting and village, having regard to landscape, environmental and heritage characteristics; be well-related to the pattern of development and meet proven need.

Policy CS15 requires developments to respect the local context and character of the area and make a positive contribution to the local character.

The Applicant's design and access statement sets out very clearly the applicant's espoused intentions to abide by these policies and includes a great deal of encouraging information which indicates that considerably more work on this project has been done than is included within the application itself.

However, the application reserves all these matters and is simply an application for outline permission for "2 single-storey dwellings"

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The Parish Council believes that, in order to ensure that any development is in accordance with the relevant policies and the spirit of the design and access statement and indicative sketches, this matter is properly resolved only through consideration of a full detailed planning application from the outset and asks that this outline application be withdrawn in favour of a detailed application. Given the level of detail already provided by the applicant on reserved matters, we do not believe this is an onerous requirement.

If the applicant wishes to have this outline planning application determined and the planning authority is minded to approve it, the Parish Council respectfully requests clear conditions be set on such an approval that, in respect of any subsequent detailed application, it must be exactly in accord with the indicative sketches, site plan and Design & Access Statement published 21st November within this application.

Furthermore, should permission be granted, planning conditions should be included in respect to:

- traffic movement including deliveries do not take place before 9am or after 5pm to avoid disturbance of neighbours
- vibration-causing works during the construction phase. Given the age of nearby properties, vibration has in the past been identified as potentially damaging to these properties and should be avoided or mitigated to safe levels.
- damage to the access track or neighbouring property be made good at the completion of the construction phase.

These conditions are requested due to the close proximity of neighbouring dwellings to the proposed access. This is to mitigate issues of concern raised by neighbouring property owners with the Parish Council.

- b. Status of previous applications and appeals were reviewed.

Date Received	BDC Ref	Application	NPC Ref	NPC Response	BDC Response
14/09/12		Enforcement enquiry on the expected completion date of building works at Motts Farm.	12/118d		
22/01/16	B/15/01718	Chilton Woods Mixed Use Development, Land North of, Woodhall Business Park, Sudbury - Outline application (with all matters reserved except for access) - Erection of up to 1,100 dwellings (Use Class C3); 16.4ha of employment development (to include B1, B2 and B8 uses, a hotel (C1), a household waste recycling centre (sui generis) and a district heating network); village centre (comprising up to 1,000m ² Gross Floor Area (GFA) of retail floor space (A1, A2, A3, A4 and A5), village hall (D2), workspace (B1a), residential dwellings (C3), primary school (D1), pre-school (D1) and car parking); creation of new vehicular access points and associated works; sustainable transport links; community woodland; open space (including children's play areas); sustainable drainage (SuDS); sports pavilion (D2) and playing fields; allotments; and associated ancillary works.	16/044c	Objected	Revisions to application 15/05/2017 and sent again 12/10/17
		A134 Speed Restrictions	17/057	Objected	

11/05/17	B/17/01124	Valley Farm, Valley Road - Notification Under Part 11 of Schedule 2 of The Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) Order 2015 - Demolition of 2 No. modern farm buildings within the curtilage of listed building (Valley Farmhouse).	17/107a	Noted	
12/05/17	B/17/01072	Caravan, Wheldons Fruit Farm, Joes Road - Application for Certificate of Lawfulness of an Existing Use ? Static caravan used as a residential dwelling.	17/107d	Supported	
15/05/17	B/15/01718	Chilton Woods Mixed Use Development, Land North of, Woodhall Business Park, Sudbury - Re-advertisement - Outline application (with all matters reserved except for access) - Erection of up to 1,150 dwellings (Use Class C3); 15ha of employment development.....	17/107e	Objected	
18/08/17	APP/D3505/W/17/3176540	Red House Farm, Sudbury Road - appeal for a replacement bedroom dwelling, 4 three bedroom semi detached bungalows and 4 three bedroom semi detached houses and 1 four bedroom dwelling	16/127a	Supported	Granted
16/10/17	DC/17/04969	Erection of a sing storey rear extension to Kintore, Rectory Road, Newton CO10 0QZ	17/172a	supported	Granted

17/194 Community Led Plan/Neighbourhood Plan

- The leaflet "Your Village Needs You" had been distributed and the village hall had been booked for the village consultation on the 20th January 2018 at 10am. It was agreed that an expert should be invited to attend. Cllr Presland will contact Mr Crimmins and Cllr Parker will be asked to invite someone from BDC.
- Cllrs Schwenk and Crawte had met with playground supplier who will be providing quotes for the playground equipment and it was agreed that the residents should be asked what they would like at the meeting on the 20th January. The clerk was asked to find out when the deadline is for claiming the S106 monies.
- Cllr Bower had not had a response regarding the location for the power supply for the permanent Christmas tree and will follow this up

17/195 Playground and NPC Assets

The Councillors wished to record thanks to Cllr Taylor and Graham Parry for repairing the fence around the playground and for agreeing to repair it again, as it had been damaged.

17/196 Christmas Tree Light Event

The Councillors agreed that the Christmas Tree lighting went well and wished to record thanks to Cllr Taylor for organising the Christmas Tree and Cllr Taylor confirmed the cost of £100.

17/197 Newton Hall Trust and Village Hall Updates

- Cllr Taylor advised that Cllr Poole wished to be replaced as a trustee and treasurer; this matter will be an agenda item at the January meeting and two Cllrs expressed their interest in representing the council on the Trust but not to become treasurer.
- Cllr Schwenk advised that the bookings for the village hall currently covered the costs and the few maintenance jobs required were in hand to be done.

17/198 Questions to the Chair

No questions to the chair

17/199 Next Meeting

The next scheduled meeting is on Wednesday 10th January 2018 starting at 7.30pm.

17/200 Standing Orders

The councillors resolved that in accordance to NPC's Standing Order 3d the public and press be excluded from the meeting due to the confidential nature of the Clerk's Contract of Employment.

17/201 Recruitment of a New Clerk

Councillors unanimously agreed to confirm the appointment of Adrian Beckham as the new Clerk of NPC from 2nd January 2018. Councillors expressed their gratitude to Jane Hatton for her hard work over the past months and wished her good luck for the future.

The meeting closed at 9.00pm



to help shape the
future of our
village



Join us on
SATURDAY 20th January 2018
in the
VILLAGE HALL
at 10.30am
REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED

Contact details
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sue@crawte.com

Come and help shape Newton for the future!

Newton Parish Council is recruiting volunteers to help write our Neighbourhood Plan. Come along to the village hall on Saturday 20th January 2018 to hear all about it and see if it is right for you.

Our journey so far:

Many villagers have been involved already. Since 2012 villagers completed questionnaires and attended open meetings. A great deal of information has been gathered that identifies the distinctive characteristics of Newton.

We are ready for the next step - A Neighbourhood Plan.

We need a small band of volunteers

Neighbourhood Plans don't write themselves. They are an important document that requires research and consultation in order to be 'robust'. A Planning Inspector approves the final draft.

The village votes to adopt it and the District Council gets to comment too.

Volunteers will be involved in something really special that will leave a lasting legacy and shape the future of the village forever.

What is a Neighbourhood Plan?

A neighbourhood Plan is part of the official planning policies that developers have to follow when they build new houses. However, instead of it all being written by planners at Babergh District Council, this is written by us, the community.

These are real policies, with real power and they have the same weight in law as the District Council's own Local Plan. It is a planning document, so it isn't about other matters, like dog mess, bus services or speeding. They are important matters for Newton, but this Neighbourhood Plan is about where new homes and community facilities can (and can't) go, what they look like and how many there are.

Do you have one of these skills?

- Chatting to people
- Taking notes
- Keeping people informed
- Public Speaking
- Drawing graphs
- Making tea
- Planning events
- Writing better leaflets than this one!
- Thinking big
-

Then you are the sort of person who could help us!

FIRESIDE CLUB



8th December

Ten members went on an outing to Scotsdale near Cambridge. The whole area is Christmas plus we enjoyed a meal and bought presents, but the highlight for me was the journey as it was a beautiful sunny day and the countryside looked amazing.

12th December

We were invited to Lawshall's Christmas party which many of us were looking forward to but unfortunately there were problems with transport and we were unable to go.



1st December

Eight of our members went to Lawshall village hall to a performance of Scrooge. This was a very unexpected version of a Christmas Carol performed by two actors! We all enjoyed it very much and found it very entertaining.

5th December

Seventeen members enjoyed a meal at the Saracens, which was very jolly and the service was good.



19th December

This was our Christmas meeting, when we eventually got into the hall, the front door was jammed, so we all rallied round to set up the room and eventually we had a jolly meeting with distribution of cards, mulled wine (Pat's idea!) and crackers. Maureen's idea was mince pies and the inevitable cup of tea and a quiz! We all felt quite Christmassy!

Hope you all had a merry Christmas and I wish you a Happy and Healthy New Year. Our first meeting is on Tuesday January 16th at 2.0pm so see you all there!

Wendy

IT'S ALL SO LONG AGO

Extracts from Parish Magazines from the past

Compiled by Alan Vince – Village Historian

40 YEARS AGO - Newton Newsletter edited by Frank Rowland

JANUARY 1978:

Green Clippings: Have you noticed how nice the old Pit is looking now that it is nearly filled in, and growing over? We shall soon be in the running for the Best Kept Village once they stop dropping cigarette packets and various old wrappers around the place. Frank Rowland

Assington and Newton Play Group: I wonder whether the costliest production on earth could compete with the Tableau mounted by the little children of the Playgroup. Organised by Belinda King, Christine Lane-Sims and their many helpers, nothing could have been more effective – or more delightful. While Christine told the old story, and played her guitar the tiny 'actors' went through their paces and sang their favourite Carols, to an appreciative audience of adults and Assington schoolchildren. Nothing spectacular, nothing of the Showbiz hoo-ha, just a very worthwhile and very sentimental few minutes.

Fireside Club: The members closed the year with a very happy afternoon. We were glad to welcome Mrs Jamieson and Mrs Brown who were able to attend. Miss Ablett, Mrs Hilder and Miss Cooping were the only members unable to attend. After tea we closed with a few Carols. We were not Albert Hall material and the piano was out of tune, but we enjoyed singing. We were very sorry that Leo will not accompany Mrs Campbell Lambert any more. We shall miss him waiting patiently for his tea biscuit and then, when the meeting was ending, getting out of the hall as quickly as possible. Norah Millyard.

Parish Council: The Parish Council has applied for a C.P.O. on the Recreation Ground. It is now awaiting the result from the meeting of the District Council. The Byelaws for the Village Green have the approval of the Home Office and shortly will be ready for advertising for inspection by the public. Though the speed limit through the village has been refused, certain lengths of the carriageway were found to be within the criteria for double white lines; these lengths are on both approaches to the bend near Jarvis Farm and between 'Carey' and Brook House. Anne Bremner.

25 YEARS AGO – Newton Newsletter edited by Kathy Searles

JANUARY 1993:

Thank You: Many thanks to Andrew Wade for the really beautiful tree which he gave to decorate the Church at Christmas time. Margaret Chaplin

Parish Council: It was reported that the Village Hall direction sign had been reinstated, the Newton Green Trust had cleared the ditch near the Hall and water was now flowing freely and the new seats for the children's swings had been ordered. The Council decided that in spite of its previous decision not to proceed with this project, the pond by Butcher's Cottages would be cleared, when conditions permitted, by the contractors to the Golf Course extension who had quoted a lower figure for this work. S C Russell

January in the Garden: Put a layer of straw manure around rhubarb and cover with large boxes to encourage early growth. Lift one or two crowns and expose them to frosts for a few days then plant them under the greenhouse staging. Keep them in the dark and they will soon produce an early crop. Once the sticks have been pulled from the force crowns they should be replanted outside and allowed to establish for a couple of years before using again.

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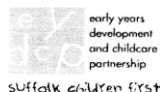
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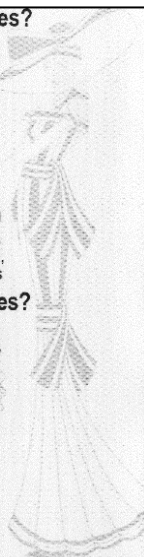
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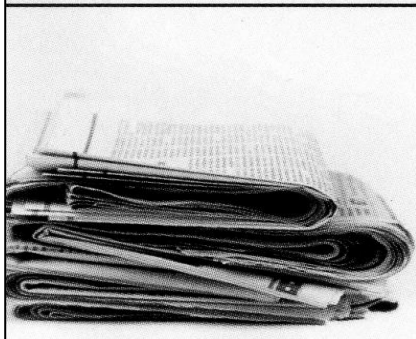
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