

NEWTON VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

JUNE 2018

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ALL SAINTS' CHURCH ANNUAL GIFT DAY and COFFEE MORNING

SATURDAY 9TH JUNE 10:00 – 12:00 VILLAGE HALL

Please come and join in to support us in helping to keep open our church for everyone to use in public events or for your private quiet space.

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.

Celebrate SUFFOLK DAY

with a Strawberry Cream Tea on
Thursday, 21st June - 2:00 til 4:00
At Jubilee Gardens, The Village Hall



WANTED!

**Village golfers for annual
match against the Golf Club.**



**Friday 15th June
Further details inside**

VILLAGE DIARY FOR JUNE

June			
Friday, 1st	Fireside Club – Outing to Buxhall	1:15 pm	Village Hall
Saturday, 2nd	Seesaw Table Top sale	10:00 am	Village Hall
Tuesday, 5th	Fireside Club – Reading matter and teddy bears	2:00 pm	Village Hall
Wednesday, 7th	Village Hall committee meeting	7:30 pm	Village Hall
Saturday, 9th	Church Coffee morning and gift day	10:00 am	Village Hall
Tuesday, 12th	Newton Green Trust meeting	7:30 pm	Village Hall
Wednesday, 13 th	Parish Council meeting	7:30 pm	Village Hall
Tuesday, 19 th	Neighbourhood Plan meeting	7:30 pm	Village Hall
Wednesday, 21 st	Fireside Club – Suffolk Day strawberry tea	2:00 pm	Village Hall

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

BIN COLLECTIONS - MAY

Black: 14th, 28th

Blue/Brown: 7th, 21st



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 June please to the Editor:
Sue Crawte, South Hill, Church Road. Newton CO10 0QP
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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, 9th JUNE – ALL SAINTS CHURCH GIFT DAY COFFEE MORNING

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

APOLOGIES

Sorry about the delay on getting the Newsletter to you last month, so incredibly busy at the moment. THANKS also to Colin Poole who sorted the printing of the Newsletter for me. Even more THANKS to the ever-trusty Carole and Tony Langley who collate, staple and arrange delivery of the Newsletter to you.

Sue (Editor)

PICNIC IN THE PARK - POSTPONED

SUNDAY 1st JULY 2018

Due to unforeseen circumstances, this event has been postponed. Watch out for further updates.

For further details contact Sue Presland on 379204 or at sue_presland@Hotmail.com

FUNERALS

Funerals at All Saints Church, Newton.

Harry Buckledee 30th April

Jean Adams 10th May

BROADBAND

The Parish Council are collating information about 'your' internet service in the village, which will be passed on to the relevant authority.

Please complete the Questionnaire included in this magazine and return to any of the Parish Councillors, as listed on the questionnaire. Thank you.

June 2018**Church Services in the Box River Benefice****Village Daily Prayers **NB No prayers week beginning 11th June****

Each week, 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. Please let Revd Judith know of any people or situations for prayer: Confidential messages can be left on tel. 210091 or emailed: rvjudithboxriver@btinternet.com. Tuesday 9.00 Edwardstone, Wednesday 9.00 Groton; 16.00 Little Waldingfield; Thursday 9.00 Newton, 17.00 Boxford (at Mary's House).

Special services this month

CAFÉ CHURCH 3rd

Sunday 3rd	First Sunday after Trinity	(G)
Boxford	08.00 Holy Communion	Revd Judith
Lt. Waldingfield	09.30 Holy Communion	Revd Judith
Boxford	11.00 <i>Cafe Church (Informal worship)</i>	Revd Judith
Boxford	18.30 Evensong	Christopher Kingsbury

Wednesday 6th
Boxford 10.30 Holy Communion (Mary's House) Revd Judith

Thursday 7th 15.00 Holy Communion (reserved sacrament) Lay Team
(Newmans Hall)

Sunday 10th	Second Sunday after Trinity	(G)
Groton	09.30 Morning Worship	Revd Judith
Boxford	11.00 Holy Communion	Revd Judith

Wednesday 13th

Boxford

****NB No Holy Communion (Mary's House) today****

Saturday 16th

Little Waldingfield 12.00 Christening of Martin Sheppard Revd Judith

Sunday 17th	Third Sunday after Trinity	(G)
Edwardstone	09.30 Holy Communion	Revd Judith
Boxford	11.00 Holy Communion	Revd Judith

Wednesday 20th

Boxford

10.30 Holy Communion Mary's House Revd Judith

Thursday 21st

Lt Waldingfield 15.00 Compline (Newmans Hall) Lay Team

Sunday 24th	Fourth Sunday after Trinity	(G)
Lt Waldingfield	08.00 Holy Communion	Revd Judith
Boxford	11.00 Morning Worship	Christopher Kingsbury
Newton	11.00 Holy Communion	Revd Judith
Boxford	13.30 Christening of Aiken Hicks	Revd Judith

Wednesday 27th

Boxford

10.30 Holy Communion Mary's House Revd Judith

All Saints Church, Newton Green

MAY

Churchwarden: VACANCY



Flowers:

Mrs Wendy Turner

Cleaning:

Mrs Fiona Garman

29th May: The Five Villages Service was conducted by Revd. Judith who gave a warm welcomed to all, especially to Harry Buckledee's daughter and son in law who were to attend Harry's funeral on the following day. The service was very well attended and during refreshments at the end of the service Revd. Judith had the opportunity to speak with many people without the need to rush off to the next service. Thank you to Nancy Roser for playing the organ and to all who helped in any way in creating a warm welcome for everyone.

30th May: The funeral of Harry Buckledee took place and Revd. Judith officiated in her usual gentle way. The Chancel and Nave were filled with family, friends and many groups with which Harry was associated. The Standard of the British Legion was carried in by Phyllida Hallidie and the cover of the King's Royal Hussars was draped over the coffin. As part of the service both Stephen, son and Janet, daughter read and also paid tributes to their father. As part of the prayers the Collect of the 11th Hussars (Prince Albert's Own) was read by Major Steve Penkethman (retired). At the end of the service as the coffin was carried out the Cavalry Last Post and Reveille was sounded which was very moving. A wonderful tribute to a wonderful man.

Thank you to Nancy Roser for playing the organ and to everyone who helped so willingly to make the service special. The Church service was followed by Cremation.

10th May: The funeral of Jean Adams took place and was officiated by Revd. Judith. The Chancel and part of the Nave seated members of the family and friends. As Jean had wished the colour pink was worn in some form by everyone including the pall bearers wearing pink ties and the flowers also took on the same colour theme. Tributes compiled by the family were read by Revd. Judith. As the coffin was carried out the song ' Smile ' by Tony Bennett was a fitting parting for a person who did smile even to the end through a very difficult illness. Thank you to Nancy Roser for playing the organ and to all who helped in any way to make the service special.

Churchwarden: At the recent A.G.M Christine Cornell stood down as Churchwarden after a number of years, due to family and other commitments. We want to thank Chris for all the work, seen and unseen that she has carried out during her time as Churchwarden.



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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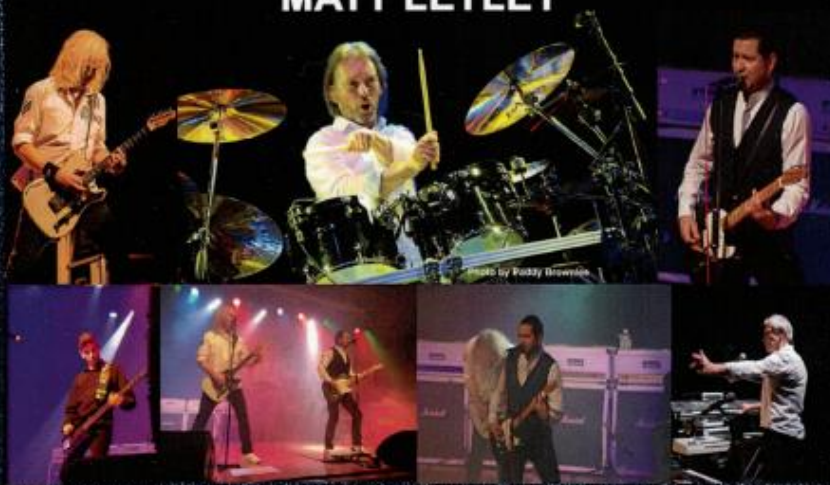
ROCKIN'ALL OVER THE WORLD - WHATEVER YOU WANT

PAPER PLANE - RAIN - IN THE ARMY NOW - DOWN DOWN

CAROLINE - LIVING ON AN ISLAND - BURNING BRIDGES

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SUFFOLK DAY



with a

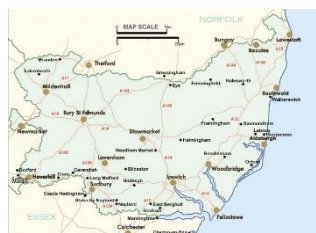
Strawberry Cream Tea on

Thursday 21st June, 2018

2.00-4.00 p.m.

at

Jubilee Gardens/Village Hall



BUCKLEDEE CHALLENGE



SATURDAY 8th SEPT 2018

ALL SAINT'S CHURCH

2.00pm – 4.00pm

PLEASE KEEP THE DATE.

This is going to be a mini Autumn Show in celebration of Harry and his love of Dahlias and onions. There will also be classes for fruit and cooking.

Watch out for a leaflet with full details to be delivered soon.

Sue Presland

ANNUAL VILLAGE GOLF MATCH

The annual match between a team from the village against the golf club will take place on Friday 15th June, starting at 4:00 pm

Would any village golfers who would like to play in this match please contact me as soon as possible by email alanvince@sky.com so I can get a team together.

The match fee will be about £10 and a fish and chips supper after the match.

You don't have to have an official handicap for this match (we'll allocate you a very generous one if necessary) and you can still play for the village even if you are also a member of the golf club.

Let's try and win this year!

Charity Quiz Night

In aid of MNDA

Saracens Eatery

13th July 2018

8.00pm

Teams of six

£15.00 per team

Tickets available from the pub.



FIRESIDE CLUB

Many thanks to everyone who came to the Fireside coffee morning on Sat April 28th We had an amazing result, just over £500 !!!! and a further three donations.

I was overwhelmed and overjoyed at your wonderful support.

Thanks to all the members and villagers who helped with the stalls, I hope they are as proud of their efforts as I am.



May 8th

24 of us sat down to fish and chips in the village hall, Maureen kindly collected them, thank you. Alan ran a raffle and also gave us a table quiz which Maureen and I won, amazing!!

June Meetings

June 1st

We have an outing to Buxhall Granary Crafts and memorabilia. We leave the Village Hall car park at 1:15 pm.

June 5th

Bring what you are reading and a teddy bear!

June 21st THURSDAY

We are celebrating SUFFOLK DAY and invite anyone from Newton Green to a Strawberry Cream Tea.



Cream tea at Platform One, Clare

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

23rd June, 21st July,

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

10th November, 8th December



Taste of
Sudbury

Food & Drink Festival 2018

Fantastic cooking demonstrations
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Sunday 10th June
10am - 4pm

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Free parking
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★ NEW FOR 2018 ★ Fringe Tent with talks all day!

MINUTES OF NEWTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
Held on Wednesday 9th May 2018 at Newton Village Hall at 7.30pm

Present

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

Attending

Adrian Beckham (Clerk), and 1 member of the public.

18/059 Election of Chairman

Cllr Presland was unanimously elected as Chairman of Newton Parish Council (NPC) and signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office before taking the chair.

18/060 Apologies for Absence

James Finch (Suffolk County Councillor) sent his apologies.

18/061 Election of Vice Chairman

It was unanimously resolved that Cllr Crawte be elected the Vice Chairman of NPC.

18/062 Declaration of Interests and Requests for Dispensation

Cllr Poole declared a non-pecuniary interest in item 17/086 as his authority uses Heelis & Lodge as its Internal Auditor and did not take part in the vote.

18/063 Minutes of meeting held on the 11th April 2018

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

18/064 HR and Standards Committees

Cllrs Bower, Crawte and Taylor were appointed to the HR Committee. Cllrs Parker, Poole and Schwenk were appointed to the Standards Committee.

18/065 Representatives to Outside Bodies

It was resolved that the following appointments be made:

- a. Newton Green Trust (NGT) - Cllrs Taylor and Poole.
- b. Village Hall Management Committee - Cllr Schwenk.
- c. Alston & Plampin Charity - Mr A. Vince, Mrs M Williams and Mr J. Taylor.
- d. Cllr Presland was appointed as the representative to the Suffolk Association of Local Councils.

18/066 Internal Auditor

It was resolved that Heelis & Lodge be appointed as Internal Auditor for 2018 / 2019 and the Clerk to send the letter of engagement.

18/067 Annual Subscriptions

It was resolved to renew the annual membership to the Suffolk Association of Local Councils, Community Action Suffolk and The Society for Local Council Clerks for 2017 / 2018.

18/068 Public Forum

Cllr James Finch (Suffolk County Council) provided a report to be read at the meeting. Items covered include:

- a. More than 94% of Suffolk children offered first choice of primary school.
- b. Proposal to change home to school travel policy; - *I will be reflecting the local feedback I have had from my parishes. The main requests are that youngsters do not have to change their existing schools where the choice of school was made and implemented before any change in policy.*
- c. Call for "On-Call" firefighters - People interested in becoming an on-call firefighter must be 18 or older, and live or work ideally within five minutes or possibly up to ten minutes of a fire station. More information on the role of on-call firefighters can be found at <https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/suffolk-fire-and-rescue-service/working-and-volunteering-for-fire-and-rescue/how-to-become-an-on-call-firefighter/>

Cllr Presland requested the clerk to enquire how many children were offered their first choice of secondary school.

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Cllr Parker (Babergh District Council) reported that he had nothing further to add to his report at the Annual Village Assembly.

18/065 Clerks Report

- a. Hastoe were unable to provide an update on the proposed housing development. Clerk and Chairman to endeavor to get a report before the next meeting.
- b. Clerk to produce a note for the Parish Magazine regarding poor broadband signal in Newton.
- c. Clerk to investigate progress made by Suffolk Highways regarding drainage problems in Church Road.
- d. GDPR Update - MPs accepted the Government amendment to exempt all parish and town councils and parish meetings in England and community and town councils in Wales from the requirement to appoint a Data Protection Officer under the General Data Protection Regulation. All other requirements of the GDPR will apply and will come into force on 25th May.

18/066 Finance

- a. NPC reviewed and resolved to accept the internal auditors report from Heelis & Lodge for 2017/2018 and noted the recommendations made:
 - 1. NPC reviewed the contents of the Asset Register and agreed that the lap-top should be added.
 - 2. NPC reviewed the its Risk Assessment, Standing Orders and Financial Regulations.
- b. NPC noted discrepancies in the annual return and asked the clerk to represent the annual return for approval at the next meeting.
- c. All cheques signed and due for signing, as itemised in the RFO Report (Appendix A), were authorised by the councillors.
- d. NPC noted the increase of approximately 2% to the Clerk's hourly rate from 1st April 2018.

18/067 Planning

- a. Planning Application DC/18/01789 Application for Listed Building Consent - Internal alterations, enlarge window and insertion of new windows to rear elevation. Rogue House, Sudbury Road, Newton, Sudbury Suffolk CO10 0QS – NPC resolved to support the planning application.
- b. No further planning applications were received.
- c. Updates on existing applications are contained in Appendix B.

18/068 Playground Maintenance

NPC reviewed the Playground Maintenance Programme, and resolved to ask S. Scammell to carry-out the necessary fence and gate repairs

18/069 Calor Rural Community Fund

NPC noted the Calor Rural Community Fund Grant (closing date for applications 25th May 2018). However, no projects were ready to proceed.

18/070 Reports

- a. Newton Trust – Thank you to all those which attended the Saracen's Head Pond clean-up. Abbey House contacted the Trust and NPC regarding access over Trust land and are awaiting a report from Suffolk Highways.
- b. Newton Village Hall held a successful quiz night.
- c. NNPT – Application on behalf of the NNP core team, Newton PC have submitted a grant application to the grant funding agency.

18/071 Questions to the Chair

There were no questions.

18/072 Next Meeting

The next scheduled meeting is on Wednesday 13th June 2018 starting at 7.30pm.

18/073

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. NPC reviewed the

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Clerks performance and resolved to confirm the permanent appointment of Mr Adrian Beckham after he successfully completed his probationary period.

Meeting closed at 9.10pm

Appendix A

- a. Cheques approved and signed: A. Beckham – SLCC £92.00 (101142); Community Action Suffolk £60.00 (101143) & Heelis & Lodge £80.00 (101144).

Responsible Financial Officer (RFO) Report

Bank Reconciliation

Account	Statement Date	Statement Balance	Actual Balance	Unpresented Cheques	Credits not shown	Difference
Community Premium Accounts	31/03/18	£100.00				
	31/03/18	£33,770.09	£33,150.04	£720.05	£0.00	£0.00
Tracker Account	31/03/18	£11,117.65	£11,117.65	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Petty Cash	31/03/18	£0.00	£0.00			£0.00
		£44,987.74	£44,267.69	£720.05	£0.00	

Actual v Budget

Budget		Actual	Reserves		Budget	Actual
Assets B/F		£25,364.51				
Income			Expenditure			
Precept	£10,000.00	£10,000.00	Clerks Salary	£1,258.36	£3,816.00	£5,129.42
Grants	£207.00	£309.83	Admin		£1,900.00	£910.74
Recycling	£500.00	£293.51	Grants		£800.00	£600.00
CIL/Other	£0.00	£18,428.89	Annual		£425.00	£243.84
			Subscriptions			
Bank Interest	£25.00	£31.94	Footpath		£300.00	£350.00
			Maintenance			
VAT	£0.00	£616.52	Insurance		£320.00	£316.35
Repayment						
			Inspection		£245.00	£236.00
			Maintenance		£2,000.00	£1,047.77
			Projects		£1,400.00	£880.17
			Other		£0.00	£41.67
			Village Hall		£0.00	£467.27
			VAT Paid		£0.00	£554.28
			Contingency		£500.00	£0.00
			Youth Council		£0.00	£0.00
Total	£10,732.00	£29,680.69	Total	£1,258.36	£11,706.00	£10,777.51
			Assets Carried Forward			£44,267.69
Total		£55,045.20	Total			£55,045.20

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Appendix B - Planning Status

Date Received	BDC Ref	Application	NPC Ref	NPC Response	BDC Response
24/04/18	DC/1 8/01 789	Application for Listed Building Consent - Internal alterations, enlarge window and insertion of new windows to rear elevation. Rogue House Sudbury Road Newton Sudbury Suffolk CO10 0QS		Supported	
28/02/18	DC/1 8/00 887	Outline Planning Application (Access and Layout to be considered) Erection of 1no. single-storey dwelling and ancillary outbuilding, utilising existing access. Valleyfields, Valley Road Newton.		Supported	Refused
14/02/18	DC/1 8/00 190	Planning Application. Erection of 9No. residential units Site Adjacent Red House Farm, Newton		Supported	
5/02/18	DC/1 8/00 101	Full Planning Application - Conversion of timber framed barn and adjoining brick granary to dwelling house. Valley Farm Valley Road Newton		Supported	
22/01/16	B/15/ 0171 8	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 1,000m2 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.	16/04 4c	Objected	Granted 29/03/18

End of Appendices

NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

13th June 2018

7:30 PM

Village Hall

NEWTON NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

All information regarding our Neighbourhood Plan journey can be found on our website

<http://newton.onesuffolk.net/home/neighbourhood-plan/>

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.

SUMMER 1958:

Newton Green Youth Club: Meetings were held in the Spring every Tuesday when Rounders was played on the Green until dusk, after which the members retired to the Hall for refreshments. It was hoped as lighter evenings became longer, certain outdoor activities might be organised but it was later felt that owing to lack of support for outdoor activities, it would be better to partially close the club for the summer and re-open again in the Autumn. A cycle competition was arranged in the Spring but through lack of support a very pleasant ride through Stoke & district took its place. It was agreed that later in the year an excursion to the coast by coach should be arranged.

The Village Hall: A grant for the village hall of £126 has been received from the Ministry of Education and a gift of £25 from Mr R Kemble. A series of Whist Drives for the Village Hall have been a great success.

40 YEARS AGO - Newton Newsletter edited by Frank Rowland

JUNE 1978:

"Thanks for the Memory": Another lovely article entitled "Happy Memories" from Mrs Hilda Vince, so very well known to all of us in Newton.

"It was in 1912 that my father took me to the Crystal Palace to hear the Brass Bands Contest, at which I was very thrilled. On July 9th 1921 we went to the Crystal Palace again, this time to the Choir Festival. His choir sang in the Festival and gained Fourth place. I was in that, together with four of my sisters, singing the part song 'Early One Morning', an old English folk song. In the evening was the Festival Concert, with 1000 people in the choirs, making a wonderful concert, which as you can see, I have never forgotten. My father was Bandmaster of the Norwich Co-operative Band for 25 years, eventually retiring in 1913. He was also organist at Magdalen Road Congregational Church for 24 years, as well as being Choirmaster.

I have, of course, many happy memories of Newton Chapel when Mrs Dedman's father, Mr Bruce, played his Piccolo, Mr Sparrow on his Bass and myself on the Harmonium, all playing and singing hymns on a Sunday evening. Our daughters Edna and Sylvia played the organ at Newton Church before they were married, and they were also in the choir."

Women's Institute: The schedule for the W.I. Rose Bowl at the Mid-Summer Fete on July 8th will be, for W.I. members only – A waist apron, Madeira cake (to a given recipe),

1lb Marmalade, 1 jar of lemon curd, 6 ginger biscuits, bottle of home-made wine, 1 rose and an 18" arrangement of flowers, to face front. For Village children, and children of Members, a vegetable man and a picture of a Village Scene. There will not now be an organised outing to the Village Maps Exhibition at Bury, Members must make their own arrangements.

25 YEARS AGO – Newton Newsletter edited by Kathy Searles

JULY 1993:

Village Hall Notes: It seems that the vandals are at it again. Several windows in the Hall have been broken by stones being thrown through them and they have even had a go at breaking some of the panes which were replaced with reinforced glass last time. Some children were seen running away from the scene and it is believed that they were the culprits. They were recognised as children from the village so may I please ask the parents to make sure this does not happen again.

Although not strictly village hall business, I would like to record how much better the war memorial on the Green looks following its recent clean up. Special thanks to Bob Rowland who volunteered his services in re-painting all the names. Many of which had become almost obliterated.

Alan Vince

Women's Institute: After the singing of Jerusalem, it was straight into the garden – at least in the imagination – at the May meeting. Mrs Peggy Cole was the speaker and members very much appreciated her illustrated talk about her garden at Charsfield. It seems incredible that so many plants can be grown and shown to advantage in half an acre of ground but Mrs Cole's skill and imagination make use of height and depth as well as the level ground with hanging baskets, hedges and plants and plants growing through holes in drainpipes. Even getting in and out of doors in her house must be difficult with the masses of fuchsias around them. Mrs Cole spoke of cooking, wine making and vegetable growing, causing one member to ask if she ever found time to sleep. Mrs Cole was thanked by Margaret Chaplin, who hoped that members would be able to visit the garden during the summer.

The President, Wendy Turner, was congratulated on winning the Sudbury Heat of the W.I. Driver of the Year competition and Wendy was given the good wishes of the members for the next round on 16th May at Duxford.

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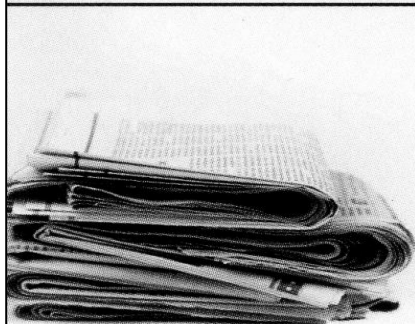
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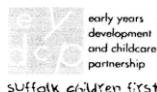
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