

NEWTON VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

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COVID 19 VOLUNTEER SCHEME UPDATE

Hopefully, you would all have received a letter last week offering assistance to anyone in need of help due to self-isolating or for any other reasons. We live in a very supportive community and we know that many of you are giving and receiving help amongst yourselves already, but as things become even more restricted you may need to reach out for additional help. We now have a team of over 30 wonderful volunteers who are willing to offer their help and support. If you know of anyone who is vulnerable that we should keep an eye on, please do let us know. Although we can't go inside and have a cup of tea and a chat, we can still knock on the door and say hello at a distance and maybe leave a homemade treat kindly baked by Anita French.

We have had some lovely feedback from villagers who say they feel very supported and cared for by this initiative even if, at the moment, they don't think they will require any help. If you think of any other ways we can support each other at this time, do please let us know.

If you are in need of help please contact one of the numbers below in the first instance and we'll make sure a volunteer responds to you as quickly as possible.

PAUL DEVLIN 07802 872707

SUE PRESLAND 07881383998 or 01787379204

VOLUNTEERS

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|---------------------|-----------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Lee Parker | Paul Devlin | Carol Warner | Chris Blackman |
| Clare Ashby | Coralie Marshall | Darren Wagland | Erin Hammett |
| Grace Crimmin | Graham & Teresa Parry | Helen Cottee | Jane Tinkler |
| Janet Taylor | Julie & Russell Bower | Kate Waterworth | Laura Smith |
| Lisa Tinsley-Thomas | Lynn Cole | Marianne Anthony | Miranda Doyle |
| Moir Evans | Paul & Sue Presland | Pauline Lane | Ruth Cowling |
| Simon & Helen Studd | Siobhan Harris | Sue Crawte | |
| Trevor Ploughman | | | |

Many, many thanks to you all for your offers of help. Sincere apologies if I have left anybody off the list. Please let me know and I'll add you to the WhatsApp group to keep you dated.

On behalf of all of the volunteers,

STAY SAFE, KEEP WELL AND DON'T FEEL ALONE. SUE PRESLAND

IMPORTANT NEWS

Village Hall

The Village Hall is closed and no clubs or activities are taking place until further notice.

All Saints Church

The church is closed and locked until further notice.

The Saracens Head

The pub is closed until further notice.

The Golf Club

The golf club and course is closed until further notice.

Waste Collection

Brown bins will no longer be collected.

Please contact Lee Parker on 01787 376073 if your brown bin is full, we might have a way to dispose of it locally.

Mobile Library

This service is now suspended

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Local information is updated on our Facebook Group - please join if you haven't already?

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/NewtonVillageNewsletter/>

Contributions for the next Newsletter
by 21st April please to the Editor:

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PLEASE NOTE all Parish Council meetings are cancelled until further notice. Information on how we will function is provided below.



NEWTON PARISH COUNCIL

Locum Clerk: Theresa Devine
22 Wrights Way, Leavenheath, Colchester, CO6 4NR
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Owing to the current crisis caused by COVID-19 and measures taken by the Government, Newton Parish Council has agreed on the following course of action to ensure that Council business can continue:

Planning Applications or any other matter on which the Council must make a decision and take action will be decided by any 3 Councillors agreeing on the matter and informing the Clerk of the decision. The Clerk will then take appropriate action.

This decision has been made in accordance with advice from the National Association of Local Councils (NALC).

In normal circumstances a meeting would be quorate with 3 members of the Council present and business could be transacted. The Council has therefore decided to keep the number of Councillors required to vote on a matter to three.

Should you have any queries concerning this matter please do contact the Locum Clerk using either the email or telephone number above.

Theresa Devine
Locum Clerk
Newton Parish Council

The
Annual Parish Assembly due to be held on the
Wednesday 22nd April is postponed.

NEWTON PARISH COUNCIL

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ALAN VINCE : *As the Fireside Club is not meeting during the Coronavirus crisis, the members will be missing their regular quizzes so I have produced this one for them. Appropriately all the answers begin with COR..... (You just need a dictionary for the answers!)*

NEWTON GREEN FIRESIDE CLUB QUIZ

COR

1. What COR is a waterproofed wicker boat?
2. What COR is a substance secreted by marine organisms?
3. What COR is warm, friendly and sincere?
4. What COR is a smokeless explosive?
5. What COR is a thick cotton fabric with velvety ribs?
6. What COR is a shoemaker?
7. What COR is a plant with leaves used for flavouring?
8. What COR is a diving seabird?
9. What COR is the transparent part of the eyeball?
10. What COR is a brass instrument similar to a trumpet?
11. What COR is an ornamental moulding around a room?
12. What COR is a circle of light around the sun or moon?
13. What COR is an official who holds inquests?
14. What COR is bulky in body, fat?
15. What COR is an enclosure for holding animals?
16. What COR means capable of being corrected?
17. What COR is to confirm or support a statement etc.?
18. What COR is to wear away, or decay?
19. What COR means formed into alternate ridges and grooves?
20. What COR is a hard substance used as an abrasive?