

NEWTON VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2020

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Lots of things going on this month!

Seesaw Coffee morning
Saturday 14th March

Litter Pick and Parish Council Coffee morning
Saturday 28th March
Meet 8:30 VH for litter pick - bacon rolls provided

Spring Quiz
Saturday 28th March

Fun Dance to Music
Starts Tuesday 3rd March



VILLAGE DIARY

March 2020

Tuesday, 5th	Fun Dance	7:00PM	Village Hall
Tuesday, 10th	Fireside - Bingo	2:00 PM	Village Hall
Tuesday, 10th	Fun Dance	7:00PM	Village Hall
Wednesday, 11th	Parish Council Meeting	7:30 PM	Village Hall
Saturday, 14th	Sesaw coffee morning	10:00 AM	Village Hall
Tuesday, 17th	Fun Dance	7:00 PM	Village Hall
Tuesday, 24th	Fireside- Judith Blatch talk	2:00 PM	Village Hall
Friday, 27th	Fireside - Abbeygate Cinema	tea	
Saturday, 28th	Parish Council Coffee Morning	10:00 AM	Village Hall

REGULAR EVENTS

Mondays	Yoga classes (term time only)	9:30-11	VH – Call 313662
Mon & Thurs	Western Partner Dance Club	7:00pm	VH- Call 371006
Tuesdays	Fun Dance to Music	7:00 pm	VH call 07747 513326
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

October to March

9am until 4pm - Monday to Sunday
and Bank Holidays

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at 1.30pm on Fridays

For more information, call
Carole Langley - 373548



FIRESIDE CLUB

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

DECEMBER

Churchwarden: vacant
Flowers: Lent
Cleaning: Sue and Paul Presland



SUNDAY 22 MARCH at 11.00 . Mothering Sunday Service
led by Reverend Robert
All Welcome

Wednesday 8 APRIL at 19.00	Holy Eucharist & Compline
Sunday 12 APRIL at 11.00	Easter Sunday Service
Sunday 26 APRIL AT 11.00	Communion

I always think that March and April are lovely months. There's a glimmer of spring in the air and the daffodils are bursting into life. We like to fill the church with these happy blooms for the Easter Service. Sometimes simple is better, it's not necessary to always have elaborate flower arrangement. I'm attaching the flower rota for the rest of year. There are a few vacancies, so if you feel able to help, please let me know. I have only noted the dates for services, but as these are only once a month it would be fantastic

It would be lovely to see you at the services in March and April, but if you can't make them, do pop down to the church and enjoy its tranquillity and perhaps bring something to add to the food box while you're there.

The Spring Quiz to be held on Saturday 28 March is now fully booked. This is always a popular event and we have managed to add another 4 tables, but for health & safety reasons, we're afraid we are unable to take any more quizers! Thank for your support and hopefully we'll make a good amount to add the church and village hall funds.

Sue

JANUARY		SUE PRESLAND
FEBRUARY 23rd	COMMUNION	SUE PRESLAND
MARCH 22nd	MOTHERING SUNDAY	LENT NO FLOWERS
APRIL 12 th	EASTER SUNDAY	ALL WELCOME
APRIL 26 th	COMMUNION	VACANCY
MAY 24 th	COMMUNION	MAUREEN WILLIAMS
JUNE 28 th	COMMUNION	WENDY TURNER
JULY 26 th	COMMUNION	MAY KNOCK
AUGUST 23 rd	COMMUNION	VACANCY
SEPTEMBER 27 th	COMMUNION	VACANCY
OCTOBER 25 th	COMMUNION	VACANCY
NOVEMBER 22 nd	COMMUNION	CAROLE LANGLEY
DECEMBER Service dates to be confirmed	CHRISTMAS	ALL WELCOME TO HELP

If your allocated date is not convenient, please let me know and I will change it.

If you would be willing to help with flowers it would be really helpful to expand our team of helpers. As there is only one service a month now, it would also be helpful if we had volunteers to pop to the church between services to check the flowers, remove dead blooms and perhaps refresh them or let me know so that I can do so.

We don't need elaborate arrangement; a simple vase of flowers is just as stunning.

Please contact Sue Presland on 01787379201/07881383998 or email sue_presland@hotmail.com



Thank you

Newton Parish Council News

Recruitment: Clerk to the Parish Council

The Parish Council wish to appoint a permanent Clerk from **April 1st 2020**. We are looking for a person who has proven experience of clerking for a Parish Council or experience of working in a similar role. The contract is for 15 hours per week and the salary will reflect the skills, qualifications and experience of the individual. If you would like further details, please contact the NPC Chairman, Mr Paul Presland on 01787379204 or p.presland@btinternet.com. The **closing date for applications is the 11th March** and we only require a CV and an accompanying letter describing why you would like to be considered for this role.

Co-opted Parish Councillor

Currently the Newton Parish Council consists of 6 Councillors. Even numbers are not ideal and, therefore, we are looking for another villager to increase the number to 7. Meetings take place on the second Wednesday of the month [except August]. If you are interested in getting more involved with the life of the village please contact any member of the Parish Council.

Successful Planning application

Subsequent to villagers requesting a regeneration of the play areas on our recreation ground, the Parish Council is delighted to announce that its planning application to upgrade the children's play area, to build a multi-use games area [MUGA] and to install outdoor adult fitness equipment has been approved by Babergh / Mid Suffolk District Council. The hard work now begins to secure the funds to build this ambitious project. Further detail to follow in next month's Newsletter.

NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

is

Wednesday, 11th March, 2020

At

7:30 in the Village Hall

There is a 15-minute session at the start of the meeting, which is open for public participation.

If you want to know what is happening in the village, come along and find out.



NEWTON PARISH COUNCIL

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

Tel: 07530 857309

email: npclerk20@gmail.com



PUBLIC NOTICE CO-OPTION OF COUNCILLOR

Newton Parish Council currently has a position open for a Co-Opted Councillor.

If you are a local resident and are interesting in becoming a member of Newton Parish Council please write to the undersigned at the contact details above, giving a short overview on why you wish to stand.

**Theresa Devine
Locum Clerk**

Contributions for the next Newsletter
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V E Day Village Fete

Friday 8th May 2020

Newton Village Hall and Jubilee Gardens

12.30pm – 4.30pm

This year, the Early May Bank Holiday will fall on a Friday to commemorate the 75th anniversary of
"Victory in Europe".

We need your help to make this day a successful event in aid of the British Legion, honouring our brave service personnel, both past and present.



Volunteers wanted

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If you can help, donate or have a fund – raising idea that will make our village fete a great success, please contact: -

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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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Next visits are:

2020: 29 February, 28 March, 25 April, 23 May, 20 June, 18 July, 15
August, 12 September, 10 October, 7 November, 5 December



Newton Green Ladies' Coffee Morning



25th March 10am - noon

Cakes, Bread, Jams,
Bottles,

Lucky Dip, Plants

Crafts, Chocolate,

Raffle - lots of prizes



All welcome



FIRESIDE

The weather doesn't inspire anyone to set foot outside, but we must be thankful we are not flooded , it can only get better!

Fish and Chips on January 28th were enjoyed by 20 members . Thanks to those who organised and cleared up afterwards.

We were not able to contact our speaker on recycling, just as well as only eight members were able to attend. We few had a fun afternoon. Alan coached some in the mysteries of playing bridge while the rest of us played scrabble, very badly as our first ten words were only three letter words! It was a happy afternoon in front of a warm fire while the wind roared outside. Lovely cakes and tea from Miranda and Chris , we all over indulged.

Feb 25th is Shrove Tuesday. We will be enjoying Alan's pancakes and I hope another quiz!

March 10th Exciting afternoon of Bingo! Always popular in a silly way .

March 24th having been let down by another speaker Moira is trying to find us someone to entertain us for the afternoon.

March 27th nothing worth seeing at the Abbeygate cinema . We will try another date.

THURSDAY April 23rd we are hoping to arrange a visit to PAKENHAM water mill and have lunch at Pakenham Fox and hope the weather is not as hot as last year.

March 3rd Lawshall Tuesday club has invited us to an illustrated talk by Pip Wright , a local historian , on Suffolk waterways. 2 till 4 pm with refreshments

Also on Tuesday April 14th to listen to Gill Nicholls singing old time songs in costume 2 to 4 pm with refreshments

April 7th at Fireside we are having a Suffolk town quiz and Joyce is supplying the refreshments.

The evenings are getting light earlierhurray!!



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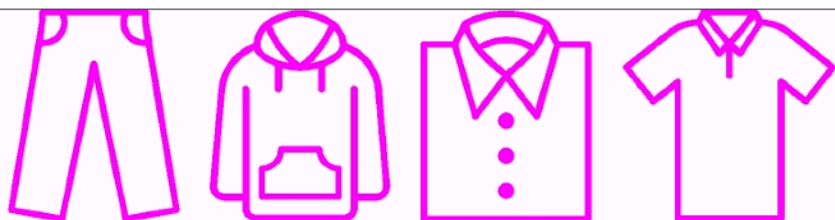
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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF NEWTON PARISH COUNCIL
Held on Wednesday, 12th February 2020 at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall

Present:

Councillors: Paul Presland (Chairman), Russ Bower, Sue Crawte, Rita Schwenk and Laura Smith.

In Attendance: Cllr James Finch (Suffolk County Council), Cllr Lee Parker (Babergh District Council), Teresa Devine (Locum Clerk) and 5 members of the public.

20/113 Apologies

An apology for absence was sent by Cllr Philip Taylor. (Holiday).

20/114 Declaration of Interests and Requests for Dispensation

None received.

20/115 Minutes of the Meeting held on Wednesday, 15th January 2020 and Minute of the Special Meeting held on Monday, 27th January 2020.

The Minutes of both meetings were agreed by the Council as a true and correct record and signed by the Chairman.

20/116 Public Participation and Reports from Borough and County Councillors

Two members of the public aired their concerns about Planning Application No: DC/20/00019 'Woodean'.

Cllr L Parker (Babergh District Council) informed everyone that this application had been considered and was about to be withdrawn or refused. The Chairman explained that the Council's earlier decision to support the application had been made on the information available at that time.

(It was noted that Cllr Finch would be arriving a little later and would present his report at that point).

Report from Cllr Lee Parker (Babergh District Council)

Cllr Parker presented his report to the Council. The following points were noted:

- a) Babergh Council's budget for 2020/21 had been approved and would be presented to Full Council next week. Full details could be accessed on-line.
- b) Sudbury Exhibition – an exhibition was currently running in Sudbury which revealed the ambitions of the District and County Councils for the area, specifically funding for Gainsborough House and for Belle Vue. Cllr Parker encouraged everyone to go on-line and comment on the proposals.
- c) A Housing Assistance Policy had been approved by Babergh with up to £7,500 available in grants for residents in need of assistance with ramps, heating etc.
- d) Sudbury Citizens' Advice – Owing to the invaluable service provided by the Advice Centre, funding of £160,000 had been approved.

- e) **The King Fisher Leisure Centre** – The first phase of work had been completed. The full cost of the extension is £2.4 million.
- f) **Hadleigh Swimming Pool** – work has started.
- g) **Local Neighbourhood Plans** – To date 5 Neighbourhood Plans have been approved and more are awaiting approval. At a Babergh Committee Meeting on 12th February two Planning Applications had been refused owing to the fact that they did not fit in with Neighbourhood Plans.
- h) **Parking Enforcement** – Babergh Council has not yet received full details and therefore no agreement has yet been made for the Council to take over this function.

20/117 Action on Correspondence and Emails

- a) A new co-option notice had been prepared by the Locum Clerk to advertise for another Councillor. The Clerk to send a copy to Cllr Crawte for inclusion in the Newsletter.
- b) Suffolk Association of Local Councils will be holding the next **Babergh Area Forum** on Monday, 16th March 2020 at Hadleigh Leisure Centre at 7.00 pm. The main topic would be 'Homelessness'. Any Councillor interested in attending should contact the Clerk. These forum meetings are open to both Clerks and Councillors.

20/118 Locum Clerk's Report

The Chairman read out the report received from the Locum Clerk. The following points were noted:

- a) Information about a **replacement 14th Century Church sign** was awaited. Cllr Finch (Suffolk County Council) had written to the Highways Department about the matter.
- b) The **Bank Deposit book** for the Council had not been found and a new copy would need to be requested from Barclays. This had to be done via the cheque signatories. (Clerk to draft a letter to the bank).
- c) The **Financial Report** previously circulated, and to be discussed was based on the most recent statement from Barclays dated 31st December 2019 and the Financial Report submitted by the Clerk at the October Meeting.
- d) **Pay Scales** – the most recent pay scales published by NALC had been circulated to Council Members for the Part Two Agenda item.

20/119 Planning

- a) No: **DC/20/00421 Application for Agricultural Determination (Land to the North East of Valley Farm, Valley Road, Newton, CO10 0QQ)**
A detailed discussion took place concerning the application and it was **RESOLVED THAT:** The Council objects to this application.
- b) **Appeal to Planning Application No: DC/19/05143 – The Organic Box, Rectory Road, Newton, Sudbury.**
RESOLVED THAT: The Council objects to this Appeal.

c) No DC/19/05588 Jordans , Sudbury Road, Newton, Sudbury

The Clerk informed the Council that **Outline Planning Permission** had been granted by Babergh District Council. Cllr Parker (Babergh) confirmed that outline planning permission had effect for 3 years.

d) No: DC/19/05340 – Replacement of Children’s play equipment; Creation of an outdoor fitness area and multi-use games area at Playing Field, The Green, Sudbury, Suffolk

The Chairman reported to the Council that a site visit had taken place in the previous week where plans had been discussed for the construction of the Multi-Purpose Games Area, the erection of sports equipment for adults and the replacement of the swings. The plans were met with approval with the exception of the proposed adult sports equipment which included too many working parts. A new company would be contacted to supply the adult sports equipment.

The Chairman had been informed that 75% of the funding originally applied for would be granted. Contribution from CIL would need to be made. A further £20,000 could be awarded from Community Grants and Funding.

Newton Parish Council had made application for the new games and play areas to go ahead within the May deadline for 2019. Cllr Parker (Babergh) informed the Council that the CIL Team had written to say the application would be carried into May 2020. He believed that this meant no re-application had to be made but that the matter had been deferred pending new details of the modified outdoor keep-fit equipment.

Cllr Crawte agreed to submit an article to the Newsletter regarding the new MPGA and sports area. Cllrs agreed that several Village Events might be necessary to help raise funds for the project.

20/120 Financial Report

a) The Chairman outlined the main points from the **Financial Report**. It was noted that the Parish Council had agreed to give an extra £1,000 into Neighbourhood Plan expenditure and this would be recorded in the Accounts.

b) **Cheques for signing** – A cheque for £2,061.85 payable to Opus was signed for payment.

c) **Movement of monies into Current Account** – The Chairman informed the Council that a previous Clerk had set up a system whereby any debit from the Current Account was instantly replaced by a credit from the Business Premium Account and therefore a large sum of transfer to pay bills was not necessary.

20/121 Bus Timetable Changes

Cllr Smith spoke to the Council about the new bus timetable changes for the No 84 from Sudbury to Colchester. Discussion took place as to whether the Council should, as a body, have a position on the matter.

20/122 Village Hall

Cllr Taylor expressed concern that the new defibrillator is not locked and could therefore be vandalised or misused. The former Clerk to be contacted to ascertain the name of the company that fitted the defibrillator in order to facilitate a lock to be added.

20/123 Newton Trust

Cllr Schwenk reported that no meeting had taken place since the last Parish Council meeting. The new chairs are still on trial.

A Quiz Night will take place on 28th March 2020. This is a joint venture with the Parish Council.

Cllr Bower reported that enquiries had been made into providing a new metal bridge leading to the recreation ground and a quote of just under £3,000 had been received.

(Cllr James Finch joined the meeting at 8.29 pm)

Cllr Bower also informed the Council that a meeting had taken place concerning the removal of a tree. The Golf Club were also desirous of a meeting with the Parish Council and the Trust regarding the upkeep of gorse bushes and other fauna and flora. The Chairman of the Council is happy to meet with other representatives about the planning and management of necessary coppicing.

Abbey House – Cllr Parker has made application to the land registry to ascertain accurate records about Abbey House.

20/124 Neighbourhood Planning

A ‘character assessment’ of the village is currently in progress. Discussions have taken place about the things considered desirable in the village and how they can be maintained. Ten policies on this matter are currently under discussion.

The Clerk to add this item to the next Agenda of Newton Parish Council.

20/125 Report by Councillor James Finch (Suffolk County Council)

Cllr Finch presented his report to the Council. The following points were noted:

a) **Drop-In Sessions** with Councillor Finch were available to local residents.

b) **Children in Care** – Up to 900 young people are currently in care in the Suffolk area: just under 80% of funding for the care is raised by Suffolk County Council.

c) 14th Century Church Sign

Cllr Finch had contacted the Highways Department but it was deemed that the sign is a private sign and would need to be funded locally.

d) Speed Sign in Newton – Cllr Bower had been informed that Newton PC needs a “Memorandum of Understanding” from the County Council because the Speed Signs at Newton have to be regularly moved. Cllr Finch informed the Council that request can be made for a police car to carry out speed checks if desired. The Council should write to Cllr Finch requesting ‘enforcement’ for for this to be arranged.

The Chairman thanked Cllr Finch for his report. *(Cllr Finch left the meeting at 9.01 pm.)*

20/126 Welcome Booklet

A short discussion took place concerning updating the Welcome Booklet. The following points were agreed:

- a) A few points about how to navigate the green should be added (in order to make new residents aware of safety owing to the direction taken by golfers on the green);
- b) The golf club to be requested to provide a small map for the Booklet;
- c) The Clerk to ascertain if a ‘Word’ version is available;
- d) Cllr Crawte offered to put together the new booklet when all the information is received;
- e) The New Booklet to be an Agenda item for the April 2020 meeting.

20/127 Questions to the Chairman

None.

20/128 Date and Time of Next Meeting

The next Meeting of Newton Parish Council will take place on Wednesday, 11th March 2020 at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall.

20/129 Exclusion of the Press and Public

The Chairman thanked everyone for attending and the public left the meeting. The Locum Clerk also left at this point.

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Held on Wednesday, 12th February 2020 at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall

PART TWO

20/130 Appointment of a Permanent Clerk to the Council

RESOLVED: That Newton Parish Council will appoint and employ a part-time Clerk on a permanent basis with effect from 1st April 2020. The position will be advertised in the Parish Newsletter and on the Newton Parish Council website. Salary will be dependent on experience, qualifications and evidence of working to a very high standard. The closing date for applications will be 13th March 2020 and interviews will take place in the week commencing 23rd March 2020.

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Lee Parker - District Councillor
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Sudbury Community Health Centre	01787 886300
Colchester Hospital	01206 853535
Misuse of Drugs & Alcohol	
Suffolk Helpline	0800 5870421