

# NEWTON VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

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## EDITORIAL

Some wonderful things going on in this village!  
Lots of fantastic opportunities to get involved  
with and do.

If you haven't yet – why not give it a go?  
A welcoming and friendly community!

**Sue**

## NEWTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June - 7:30 pm  
At the Village Hall

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.

Contributions for the next Newsletter  
by 21st June please to the Editor:  
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**WANTED!**  
Village golfers for annual  
match against the Golf Club.

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June**  
Further details inside



## VILLAGE DIARY FOR June

JUNE			
Tuesday, 6th	Fireside Club – Feely bags	2:00 pm	Village Hall
Wednesday, 7th	Village Hall Committee Meeting	7:30 pm	Village Hall
Thursday, 8 <sup>th</sup>	General Election	7:00 am -	Village Hall
Wednesday, 10th	Parish Council Meeting	7:00 am -	Village Hall
Wednesday, 17th	Newton Green Trust meeting	7:30 pm	Village Hall
Tuesday, 23rd	Fireside Club – buffet lunch and raffle	12:00 for 12:30	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 07730421212
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 - JUNE

Black: 1st, 15<sup>th</sup>, 29th

Blue/Brown: 8<sup>th</sup>, 22nd

NB. Collections one day later following Bank  
and Public Holidays

## NEWTON GREEN GOLF CLUB

*Upon registering annually with the club and  
booking at the professional's shop before play,  
residents of Newton may enjoy nine holes free golf  
on the village green. For a small sum, all 18 holes  
can be played. All guests must pay a green fee.*

*Many villagers enjoy full club membership and join  
for £300 in their first year, discounted from £665.*

**Full, open licence - Facilities for private hire**

**Excellent catering**

**Many social functions open to all villagers**

**01787-377217**

**[www.newtongreengolfclub.co.uk](http://www.newtongreengolfclub.co.uk)**



### FIRESIDE CLUB

Meets on  
alternate  
Tuesdays  
in the Village Hall

**Village Daily Prayers** 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. Do join us! Please let Revd Judith know of any people or situations for prayer: Confidential messages can be left on tel. 210091 or emailed: [rydjudithboxriver@btinternet.com](mailto:rydjudithboxriver@btinternet.com). Tuesday 9.00 Edwardstone, Wednesday 9.00 Groton; 17.00 Little Waldingfield; Thursday 9.00 Newton, 17.00 Boxford.

\*\*\* PLEASE NOTE... NO VILLAGE PRAYERS BETWEEN 19<sup>TH</sup> & 23<sup>RD</sup> JUNE \*\*\*

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup>  
Lt Waldingfield 15.00 Holy Communion by Extension-Newman's Hall Lay Team

<b>Sunday 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>DAY OF PENTECOST (Whit Sunday)</b>	<b>(R)</b>
Boxford	08.00 Holy Communion	Revd Judith
Lt. Waldingfield	09.30 Holy Communion	Revd Judith
Boxford	11.00 <b>Cafe Church</b> ( <i>Informal worship</i> )	Revd Judith
Boxford	18.30 Evensong	Christopher Kingsbury

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup>  
Boxford 10.30 Holy Communion- Mary's House Revd Judith

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup>  
Edwardstone 13.00 Wedding of Matthew Ford and Samantha Coomber

<b>Sunday 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>TRINITY SUNDAY</b>	<b>(W)</b>
Groton	09.30 Morning Worship	Revd Judith
Boxford	11.00 Holy Communion	Revd Judith
Boxford	14.00 Christening of Erin Stacey	Revd Judith

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup>  
Boxford 10.30 Holy Communion- Mary's House Revd Judith

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup>  
Lt Waldingfield 15.00 Compline-Newmans Hall Lay Team

<b>Sunday 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>First Sunday after Trinity</b>	<b>(G)</b>
Edwardstone	09.30 Holy Communion	Revd Judith
Boxford	11.00 Holy Communion	Revd Judith

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup>  
Boxford 10.30 Holy Communion Mary's House Revd David Abel

<b>Sunday 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Second Sunday after Trinity</b>	<b>(G)</b>
Edwardstone	08.00 Holy Communion	TBA
Boxford	11.00 Matins	Rowland Bareham
Newton	11.00 Holy Communion	TBA

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup>  
Boxford 10.30 Holy Communion Mary's House Revd Judith



# All Saints Church, Newton Green

JUNE

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

<b>Flowers:</b>	<b>June</b>	Mrs Wendy Turner
<b>Cleaning:</b>	<b>June</b>	Mrs Fiona Garman

## **23rd April:**

Our Service of Holy Communion on St. George's Day was conducted by Revd. Judith. In the reading taken from Acts, Peter proclaims the resurrection of Jesus after his crucifixion and burial. Thomas found it difficult to believe in what had happened but given time he did believe and like Thomas we all experience our moments of doubt in life.

## **6th May:**

Our Annual Church Gift Day Coffee Morning was held in the Village Hall. There were stalls for books, bring and buy items and cakes, also a raffle. It was great to see people who have moved into the village recently and for older friends who made the extra effort to attend despite illness to hand in their yellow envelopes with their generous donation gift to our lovely church. Any donations are very welcome in helping to keep your village church open not just for services but for a quiet place for anyone to go to at any time. Thank you to all who helped to prepare, run the stalls and supply coffee, tea and biscuits. A special Thank You to each one who gave their donation in the yellow envelopes or in person --- which was much appreciated.

## **8th May:**

A Benefice Ministry Team Meeting was held at a new venue and for the first time in the afternoon rather than in the evening. Revd. Judith was encouraged by the attendance at 'Lowes', Church Road. The intention is to hold the next meeting in another village and this will be advertised.

## **Advance Notices:**

**Friday 14th JULY:** 10.00 am. The Annual Church Clean Sweep. Full details included in separate advert.

**Saturday 15th JULY:** 6.00 to 7.30 pm. Concert. Full details in Magazine.

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.

# NEWSLETTER FUNDRAISER



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Sue Crawte, South Hill, Church Road, Newton. [newtonvillagenewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:newtonvillagenewsletter@gmail.com)



# All Saints Church, Newton Green

**APRIL**

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



## A CLEAN SWEEP

in our Church  
for July concert and August  
wedding and future services

**LOTS OF HELP NEEDED PLEASE!**

Your help will be much  
appreciated!

on

**FRIDAY, 14<sup>TH</sup> July at 10.00 am**

To join in the clean-up

Equipment provided  
plus, a coffee break.

## CHURCH FLOWERS

Would anyone in the village like to  
do the flowers or donate money for  
flowers in the church such as for a  
special month in your family?

You would be welcomed and  
appreciated.

**Please contact**

Sue Presland

Flower Co-ordinator

Telephone 379204



## The Keld Ensemble: Spring Serenades

June 8, 2017 7:30 pm



The Keld ensemble, named after a tiny hamlet in Swaledale North Yorkshire, was co-founded by **Jonathan Acton**, currently artistic director, and **Kate Waterworth** in 2010. The ensemble draws its musicians from London and all over the country. The principal conductor is Boris Peck, a graduate of the University of Leeds. Boris has worked with a number of orchestras in the UK including the

Southampton Symphony Orchestra, the Southend Philharmonic Orchestra, and the Orchestra of the City and the London Charity Orchestra. His overseas engagements include work with the Bratislava String Orchestra, the Bohuslav Martinu Chamber Orchestra and the National Symphony Orchestra of Russia.

Trumpet soloist Alex Cromwell joins the Keld for this evening's concert. Alex has played with the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra and the BBC Concert Orchestra, and is the winner of the Jon Burden Bass Prize and also received a Countess of Munster award. He has also taught at the Guildhall School of Music and Drama.

Their programme for this evening is Anglo-Czech, featuring works by Britten, Elgar, Dvorak and Neruda.

**Benjamin Britten** Simple Symphony Opus 4

**Johann Baptist Neruda** Concerto in E flat for Trumpet and Strings

**Edward Elgar** Serenade for Strings in E minor Opus 20

**Antonin Dvorak** Serenade for Strings in E major Opus 22

*Tickets are £15*

[www.keld-ensemble.co.uk](http://www.keld-ensemble.co.uk) / [www.woolpit-festival.com](http://www.woolpit-festival.com)

### Location Information

St Mary's Church

Woolpit Stowmarket Suffolk IP14 1BQ

# SUMMER CONCERT



Keld Ensemble with Millwheel Singers

Saturday 15th July at 6pm

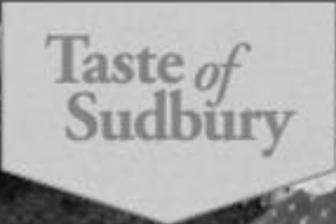
All Saints Church, Church Road,  
Newton, Suffolk. CO10 0PQ

John Rutter: Suite Antique for flute, strings and harpsichord, movements from Bach's orchestral suite and Songs from Cole Porter.

Tickets £10 adults/£3 students

Tel Jonathan Acton 01787 372670 [www.keld-ensemble.co.uk](http://www.keld-ensemble.co.uk)

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[justine@suffolkmarketevents.co.uk](mailto:justine@suffolkmarketevents.co.uk)

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## 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)

01787 315195

### Tel. No.

cornard.library@suffolklibraries.co.uk

### Email

[www.suffolklibraries.co.uk](http://www.suffolklibraries.co.uk)

### Web

## 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:

**2017**

**27<sup>th</sup> May, 24<sup>th</sup> June, 22<sup>nd</sup> July, 19<sup>th</sup> August**

**16<sup>th</sup> September, 14<sup>th</sup> October, 11<sup>th</sup> November, 9<sup>th</sup> December**

## ANNUAL VILLAGE GOLF MATCH

The annual match between a team from the village against the golf club will take place on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June.

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

We will meet at the Golf club from 3:00 pm for a 3:30 pm tee off.

This is an hour earlier than in previous years, and the time has been brought forward to avoid the fish and chips supper after the match being so late in the evening.

The match fee will be about £12.

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 see if we can maintain the tradition of the village winning this match!

# URGENT!



## WE NEED YOU!

### FOR SPEEDWATCH

We are actively seeking new members to help share the effort. Sessions last for an hour (only if it is dry and not raining!), normally for a week when it is Newton's turn to use the equipment used for Speed Watch.

If you want to help manage the speed of traffic passing through our village and are interested in getting involved, please contact:

**Graham Parry** ([grahammparry@gmail.com](mailto:grahammparry@gmail.com) or 07468331385) and join the team.



# What is community SPEEDWATCH?

The Community Speed Watch (CSW) initiative allows members of the community to address the issue of speeding by becoming actively involved in road safety, monitoring speeds at safe locations with speed detection equipment.

The aim of the CSW initiative is to address the problem of speeding through a partnership of the police, the local community, parish councils and other partners.

The aim of the initiative is NOT to catch as many speeding drivers as possible.

It is to reduce speed in areas of concern, make drivers aware that excessive speed is socially unacceptable, re-educate drivers about the dangers of speeding, and address concerns from local residents about cars speeding through their neighbourhoods.

Police forces across the country implementing Community Speed Watch can show a reduction in overall average speeds, and a significant reduction in drivers travelling well above the speed limit.



## What are the benefits?

- Fewer fatalities and serious injury collisions
- Increase in road safety awareness by and for all road users
- Enhancing the role of community members as volunteers
- Raise awareness of anti-social road use

## Summary of scheme: operating guidelines

- There must be a minimum of six volunteers in each CSW scheme.
- Speedchecks must be conducted by at least three volunteers.
- Volunteers must be over 18 years of age.
- Each CSW scheme must have a co-ordinator and where possible, a deputy, responsible for the equipment and administration.

- The Parish (or local) Council must support the scheme.

- Volunteers will be required to sign a CSW agreement.

- The locations for monitoring are chosen by the scheme, however risk assessments will be carried out by a trained police officer, who will approve the nearest safe site.

In some circumstances a site may not be deemed safe enough to conduct CSW.

- Training for volunteers will include use of the equipment, and health and safety issues.

- The cost of training volunteers, risk assessing potential sites, and ongoing administration is borne by Suffolk Police.

- However, the cost of speed detection equipment, portable signs and reflective jackets will NOT be met by Suffolk Police.

- Volunteers will be covered by the Constabulary's insurance, although parishes are advised to notify their insurer of their CSW scheme.



- is a major factor in preventing people from enjoying the environment they have chosen to live in.
- has an impact on the lives of people within local communities.
- also contributes to the severity of any road traffic collision.

Suffolk Police are committed to working with Roadsafes partners to achieve casualty reduction targets, and "reduce the number of people killed and seriously injured on our roads"

The police aim to provide the right level of reassurance and enforcement. But officers cannot carry out speed enforcement checks in every community that wants them on a regular basis. This is where working together can help.

We need to enhance our existing methods and want to include the community by recruiting volunteers to be part of our Community Speed Watch initiative.



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## How it works:

- Trained volunteers verify and record the registration numbers of offending vehicles.
- These details are forwarded to Suffolk Police who will send offenders a letter.
- A maximum of two letters will be sent to offenders.
- Persistent offenders may be targeted for police enforcement.
- Follow-up work on education and enforcement by Suffolk Police and our partners will also take place as appropriate.

## JOIN COMMUNITY SPEED WATCH

If you are interested in setting up a scheme in your town or village or joining an existing scheme:

Contact your Safer Neighbourhood Team

Email: [communityspeedwatch@suffolk.pnn.police.uk](mailto:communityspeedwatch@suffolk.pnn.police.uk)

Call 101 – ask for your local Safer Neighbourhood Team



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## Community

# SPEEDWATCH



actively involved in road safety





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<http://newton.onesuffolk.net/>

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**DRAFT MINUTES OF NEWTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**  
**Held on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2017 in Newton Village Hall at 7.30pm**

**17/065 Public Forum**

Lee Parker updated councillors that Babergh's housing supply had fallen below the 5-year criteria which now means that its Local Plan is now deemed to be out of date. Consequently, all planning applications in the district will be determined by reference to the National Planning Policy Framework and not Babergh's own plan and policies. He was asked to provide further information on how Babergh has managed to fall below the criteria without any warnings being given to local residents and what bearing the Chilton Woods strategic housing allocation now had in relation to the 5-year supply.

**17/066 Correspondence (Appendix A)**

Following a review of the Correspondence and the emails circulated since the last meeting it was noted that Newton Green Trust (Trust) has confirmed that the railway sleepers on the verge in Rectory Road were on Trust land.

**17/067 Clerks Report (Appendix B)**

Following a review of the Clerk's Report the Clerk was asked to contact James Finch for an update on when all areas of the village will be able to connect the fibre Broadband service (16/090). The Clerk was also asked to write to the Trust to let them know that Cllr Taylor will be reviewing the removal of the concrete trip hazard at the entrance to the playing field from the Village Hall car park as part of the specification of the footpath previously agreed with the Trust (17/046).

**17/069 Planning**

- a. No planning application had been received since the agenda was posted.
- b. The status of previous applications and appeals were reviewed:

**17/070 Local Housing Needs Scheme**

Isobel Wright from Hastoe updated councillors that the landowner's solicitors had now requested a services plan for the site, on which it is proposed to develop four bungalows for the local housing needs scheme. This had delayed the exchange of contracts for the land. Once the exchange is complete, Hastoe will review the proposed plans for the scheme with NPC ahead of a public meeting with residents for their views on the proposals. Once the scheme is agreed by the village, a planning application will be submitted to Babergh, hopefully in the autumn of 2017.

### **17/071 Playground and Asset Maintenance Programme**

The councillors reviewed the RoSPA report on the playground equipment and agreed that:

- Cllr Taylor obtain a quote from Advantage Environmental for the repairs to the playground fencing and gates
- Cllr Schwenk obtain an assessment of the issues raised relating to wood rot, alignment of the small swings and the condition of the seats on the large swings.

### **17/072 Defibrillator**

The Clerk updated councillors that the defibrillator is now live with the Ambulance Service and Cllr Presland is managing the governance of the equipment on behalf of NPC and the Golf Club is responsible for all consumables. There will be an Awareness session at the Village Hall on the 26<sup>th</sup> April 2017 at 7.30pm and the Golf Club will be holding a separate session on a date to be confirmed.



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**MINUTES OF NEWTON ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY**

**Held on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2017 in Newton Village Hall at 7.30pm**

### **2017/04 Babergh District Council Report – Lee Parker**

Councillors have resolved, along with Mid Suffolk District Council, to move out of our Districts and in to Ipswich to share space with Suffolk County Council. The move is scheduled to take place in August/September of this year. Walk in access points will be set up in Sudbury Town Hall and in Stowmarket for those that require a face to face service. There will be a single telephone number to call Babergh from where you will be diverted to which ever department you require and a new website is being launched this month which will be a big improvement on what we have now.

### **2017/05 Chairman's Report – Paul Presland**

At last year's Annual Parish Assembly I reported that the workload of Councillors had increased significantly. This year has been no different and it was definitely a sensible decision to move to 11 meetings per year. Councillors remain totally committed to developing and maintaining high standards of engagement with our community and working for the good of the parish of Newton.

**Parish Clerk** - Once again NPC has been supported by its very experienced Clerk, Mr.Dave Crimmin. He will step down from his role with NPC at the end of June 17. His successor is Jane Hatton.

**Planning** - The number of applications similar to the previous year but there are signs that the nature of the applications is beginning to change. Babergh's Core strategy means new housing is on the way for Newton but we hope that any development will reflect the feelings of villagers. The building of 8 new dwellings opposite the Saracens Head has started and we are sure that similar applications are in the pipeline.

**Highways** - Our County Councillor has been campaigning for lowering the speed limits from Sudbury to Stoke by Nayland on the A134.

**Hastoe Housing Association** - After lengthy negotiations, a site has been identified with a local landowner. Final details are now being drawn up between Hastoe and the landowner and once completed, NPC will confirm the position of the site. A public meeting to review the outline development will then take place. These rented properties will be available to villagers who have significant links to Newton; none of the aforementioned properties will be available for purchase.

**Village amenities** - It is wonderful to see our village pub doing so well. It seems to be bucking national trends and appears to be going from strength to strength.

**Broadband** - More homes now receive faster broadband speeds but for those villagers who still lag behind, we will be asking our County Councillor to campaign for that situation to be rectified as soon as possible

**Defibrillator** - In partnership with the Golf club, there is now a Defibrillator unit situated on the outside of the clubhouse.

**War Memorial** - After many years lovingly tending to our village War Memorial, the work became too much for Harry Buckledee and he had to retire. We thank him for all his efforts. Tony Langley has kindly taken on that responsibility and the PC is investigating grants to professionally restore the memorial to its former glory.

**Christmas Festivities** - Despite the teething troubles with tree lights - we hope villagers enjoyed the Christmas tree decorations erected on the approach road to the Golf club. We are grateful to the Newton Trust for allowing the site to be used and for Beverley Faulkner, Landlady of the Saracens Head, for providing the electricity.

**Fireworks** - Another extremely successful event; despite the normal cold, windy conditions, good numbers of villagers and friends enjoyed the 20 minute display. This

village tradition is now here to stay! Many thanks to all the villagers who joined the Councillors to help make this such a great evening.

**Environment** – Contracts renewed with G. Flowers and D. Gotts have been given their contracts for another year to maintain footpaths and grass areas around the village.

**Autumn and Spring Clear ups** – Thanks to those residents who turn out to pick up litter. They worked very hard and thoroughly deserved their bacon rolls.

**Finally**, I would like to thank all the villagers who do so much for our village. It would be inappropriate to name individuals; you know who you are. Instead, I would prefer to simply say that without your commitment and enthusiasm Newton would be in danger of losing not only its sense of community but also its heart.

### **2017/06 Newton Green Trust – Russel Bower and Colin Poole**

**Easements** - extensive piece of work carried out primarily by Paul Devlin, despite delay, there is now a suitable document that will be used for every Property, due to be completed in May.

**Agreement with the Golf Club** - Close to signing a 25 year agreement between the Trust and The Golf Club. The agreement to be signed in the next few weeks.

**Little Green Track** - we have had various issues including contractors unwilling to carry out the work due to potential damage caused by their equipment, or missing appointments. A trustee is meeting a contractor this week.

Paul Devlin steps down as Village Trust representative, Graham Parry was unanimously elected as the new representative.

### **2017/08 Village Hall – Alan Vince**

Another successful year. Increase of funds by £4000. The cost of maintenance and repairs was again considerably less than in recent years. The front door has been replaced, and some other renovations are due.

We have had two very successful joint quiz nights with the PCC, but there seems little interest in trying to put on other fundraising events – unless of course anybody has any good ideas for any such events.

Most of our income is derived from organisations from outside the village. Apart from a few regular village events the people of Newton Green do not make good use of their Village Hall, and it would be good to see it used for more village activities.

Thanks to Management Committee for all the efforts they put in, and particularly to Janet Weavers for all her organisational abilities and hard work especially in keeping the garden in good shape.

### **2017/09 Newton Charities (Plampin and Alston) – Alan Vince**

The Alston and Plampin charities were created in 1564 – some 450 years ago – so the fact that they are still going is quite remarkable. The benefactors gave rent charges over land so that the income could be used for the relief of poverty. The capital has been added to over the years to produce a small annual income, and currently stands at over £7500. Our income is supported by donations. The Trustees have continued the tradition of making small cash gifts at Christmas time to a few of the needier people of the village.

The Trustees are Alan Vince, Harry Buckledee, John Taylor and the Rev'd Judith Sweetman. Harry has had to step down after 20 years. A new trustee to be appointed soon.

### **2017/10 Parochial Church Council – Paul Presland on behalf of Fiona Garman**

Regular services held throughout the year. Informal prayer meeting every Thursday morning at 9.00am. As of January 2017, a trial period began holding one service a month on the fourth Sunday of each month. A new sound system has been installed. Discussions regarding toilet facilities are ongoing. We have had several fund raising events.

### **2017/11 The Fireside Club – Wendy Turner**

We have 23 members. During the last 12 months we have lost members, but gained some. Our outings during the year were many and varied. Our finances are healthy but will be put under stress as we have no fête this year which usually boosts our bank balance by £400.

### **2017/12 Art & Craft Club – Carol Langley**

The club has now been running for 10 years, has 11 members that meet every Friday between 1.30pm and 4.30pm. We try to hold an exhibition every couple of years in aid of St Nicholas Hospice. We would welcome anyone to join us, there is a nice family atmosphere and it will cost you £3 per week.

### **2017/13 The Village Fete – Paul Presland**

The event was promoted as a Party in the Park designed to coincide with the Queen's celebrations. There were two key parts to the day; a traditional village Fete took place until late afternoon and that was followed by a concert in the evening. In addition to the very popular traditional stalls and games, we were able to create a very large piece of art work painted by villagers to commemorate the Queen's reign.

In the evening, concert Roadies set to work producing a fabulous stage for the evening. Villagers took the chance to pop home for some warm clothing, returning with chairs and blankets and their dancing shoes. The concert was such a success that people were still dancing until midnight. After expenses, the organising committee was able to make a £400.00 donation to the Fireside club, our Church, the village newsletter and the village hall. A small contingency has been retained for future events. Regrettably there will be no Fete in 2017; perhaps it is becoming a biannual event.

### **2017/18 Newton Community Award**

Tony Langley was awarded a community achievement award for his services to the village. John Taylor was awarded a lifetime community achievement award for his contributions to the village for the past 50 years.

## **COMMUNITY ACHIEVEMENT AWARD WINNER!**

This year's Newton Community Award was presented to Tony Langley at the Newton Annual Parish Assembly. He received the award in recognition of the support he has given to village events over many years. A volunteer in the true sense of the word. Tony continues to take on additional responsibilities and recently agreed to look after the Village War Memorial.



*I was very pleased to receive one of the two Newton Community Awards, presented at the Parish Assembly this year.*

*Newton is a lovely place to live and I am always happy to help out where and when I can.*

*Many thanks.*

*Tony Langley*

## RETIREMENT OF NEWTON PARISH COUNCIL CLERK DAVE CRIMMIN

After twelve years of outstanding service, our Parish Council Clerk, Dave Crimmin, will retire from his post at the end of June 2017.

He has been a tremendous asset to Newton and there is no doubt that we have benefitted tremendously from the knowledge and experience he always brought to meetings.



He clearly enjoyed his role and the responsibility that went with it. Using his own unique blend of challenge and support, Dave provided a structure that ensured Parish Councillors made their decisions using the correct procedures and the appropriate legislation.

We are very grateful for that guidance and cannot stress enough the importance of having a well-qualified Clerk. We will miss his pearls of wisdom but we hope he becomes a 'regular' at future Parish Council meetings.

**Newton Parish Council**

## GOODBYE!

We say goodbye to John and Lisa Robertson from Hook End, Sudbury Road and welcome Robert and Gill McLay. The Robertsons have lived in the village for over thirty years and are now downsizing to Long Melford to be nearer family members. Lisa will still maintain her connection with the church and attend coffee mornings.

## FIRESIDE CLUB

### Friday April 28th

We went to Audley End house and garden. A spectacular place to visit. The gardens were lovely I especially admired the cloud hedge. We had a conducted tour of the extensive gardens ending in the enormous walled garden with large glass houses containing strawberries and vines. After lunch, we went into the house for a quick look, I liked the idea that they kept the winter coal supply at the top of the house to maintain the boiler and for the maids to take to the rooms for the comfort of fires for the guests.



### May 9<sup>th</sup>

Pat had put together an excellent bird quiz with colourful pictures, thank you Pat. Maureen and I won this quiz.

We are sorry to hear that Ivan is in hospital and wish him a speedy recovery.

### Wendy

SOUTHWOLD OUTING - I am sorry I had to cancel our outing to Southwold due to unforeseen circumstances, as this was much looked forward to I am hoping to arrange a visit later in the year.

### NEXT MEETINGS

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June**, Feely Bags.

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June**, Suffolk Day and we are celebrating with an afternoon tea.

**Thursday June 22<sup>nd</sup>**, we have an outing to Tropical Wings near Chelmsford to visit a Butterfly house.

## 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.**

**JUNE 1957:**

**Newton Women's Institute:** At the June meeting much was discussed and the President Mrs Jowitt congratulated the Institute on nine new members. Mrs Ord gave an excellent description of the Albert Hall meeting, and Mrs Price spoke of the Spring Council meeting at Bury. There is to be a produce show in Mrs Warner's hut on the 24<sup>th</sup> June, to select the entry for the Group Conference, Mrs Brown and Mrs Matthams being asked to judge. Biscuit making by Mrs Wells was much enjoyed. Mrs Rowland is having the Garden Meeting at Goldings and has very kindly offered the use of the swimming pool and tennis court before the meeting. The U.C.C. will be speaking. A.M.

**The Village Hall:** Now that the purchase of the Hall is completed, plans are in hand for the first stage of the re-construction. During the next two months, the partition will be removed and a new floor laid. Subsequently a new kitchen is to be built on, in place of the old cloakroom, according to the plan submitted to the Ministry of Education. Negotiations are going on with the Carnegie Trust for a grant towards equipment, which would be a great help, but an effort will be needed to raise the money to finish the job. This should be easier in the more convenient building, when dancers will not be in danger of disappearing through the floor.

**40 YEARS AGO - Newton Newsletter edited by Frank Rowland**

**JUNE 1977:**

**The Jubilee Garden:** There is to be a permanent new feature, a Jubilee Garden in the Village Hall grounds. Work on this has commenced, under the expert eye of Harry Buckledee. Old tree stumps have been removed, the ground levelled and hedges cut. A big feature of this was the fine turn out by the younger people in the Village who worked like mad on the job, and as this will exist into their own old age, it is, I think, fitting that the names of these "pioneers" should be recorded for posterity. They were: (led by Harry Buckledee), Mr Rufus, Richard and Chris Garnham, John, Shirley and Steven Taylor, Gordon Mortlock with Miranda, Yasmin and Ralph Mortlock; Bob Rowland, Janet, William and Robert Cansdale; Rebecca Marshall; **Susan Vince\*** and Alison Hulme.  
(*EDITOR: \* ME!*)

**Parish Assembly:** John Beevis spoke on the Newton Green Trust and said they were asking for Bye Laws to restrict unwanted vehicles from using the Green, which would (if unchecked) lead to its gradual disappearance. We all know of the very bad state of the several tracks across the Green, which are used by vehicles far bigger than for which they were intended. We all know, also, these tracks need renewing, but the whole cost of this would have to be borne by the Village – they are not part of the Highway, and the

Village (as you ought to know) just hasn't the money, which would run into thousands. The Trust, however, is to discuss this with the Golf Club.

## **25 YEARS AGO – Newton Newsletter edited by Kathy Searles**

**JULY 1992:**

**Tribute to Arthur Davey:** For over 70 years I have known Arthur Davey who died last month at the age of 97. After the War, Arthur, having been wounded at the Battle of the Somme, returned to take up the position of Professional and Greenkeeper to our Club. He held this position for 60 years. When he retired in 1979 he was made an honorary associate of the Professional Golfers Association. I can remember Arthur working in his hut which was in the field opposite the Saracen's Head. Until metal shafts came in, he used to buy bundles of rough cut hickory shafts, rough heads for the woods, lead weights and heads for iron clubs plus various grips, to make clubs to sell to the members. Besides running his shop, he gave lessons and was always willing to play a round of golf with a member. For nearly all the 60 years he worked for the club, he had no help in looking after the course which included cutting the greens at least twice a week with a 14-inch push mower. For the fairways, he did have some help from his brother-in-law Harry Vince with his horse to pull a 4-foot mower. Besides being the Professional and Greenkeeper he was very much a part of the village having married a Newton girl, Edith Vince. Arthur did much to foster a relationship between the Club and the village. He would give the schoolchildren clubs and balls to play with, instead of a football to kick around. In the evenings, he would play a round of golf with the village boys, teaching them the rules and etiquette of the game. He was so much a part of the Village and the Golf Club and I am sure the Village joins me in giving his son Dennis and his family our deepest sympathy.

Roland Oliver.

**Village Hall Whist:** There was a very good attendance at the final Whist Drive of the season held on 18<sup>th</sup> May with a full 6 tables in play. The prizewinners were: Lionel Humm 178; Cynthia Winch 174; Norah Millyard 171; Sue Frost 168; Florence Mills 166; Alan Vince 163; and consolation prize Elsie Peggs 137.

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Many thanks  
Sue  
(Editor)



## NEWTON MEMORIES

September 1983  
Mrs Norah Millyard

Looking at the Green the other day, I wondered how the present golfers would like to play a round as their predecessors did in 1907 when I think the Golf Club was first formed. They would have had to contend with grazing animals and pits full of gorse, and not forgetting Liz Hurst's goats, one of which was an evil-minded billy goat who besides stinking to high heaven, caught the unwary by 'dorncing'\*\* (butting) them in the rear.



Saturday was the main day for the golfers so the majority of us youngsters would hopefully 'offer' to 'carry your clubs, Sir?' for which we received 3d (just over 1p) a round. We could buy an awful lot of sweets for that then.

The club supplied every household with 2 or 3 cwt of coal in the winter for the privilege of the use of the Green. I think this practice stopped with World War II when price and labour made it impossible, so vouchers of £1 were given; this has now ceased since the Newton Green Trust was formed.

*EDITOR \*\* I can't find anything on the Internet regarding this word! Perhaps someone could tell me?*



### NEWTON GREEN GOLF CLUB

#### Tim Qualifies for PGA Suffolk Team!

Dear all,

Following a successful 2016/17 season, Tim has finished 3rd in the Suffolk PGA Order of Merit!

Tim's notable results during the year were a top 8 finish in the SPGA Championships, 6th place out of the Suffolk Pro's in the Suffolk Open and Runner Up in the Suffolk PGA Matchplay League.

Tim also was a semi-finalist in the SPGA Matchplay Championships.

Finishing third qualifies Tim to represent Suffolk in the PGA Inter County Qualifier to be held at Bush Hill Park GC on Tuesday 25th July, with the finals at The Belfry on 17th & 18th October.

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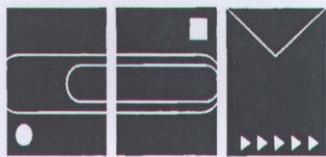
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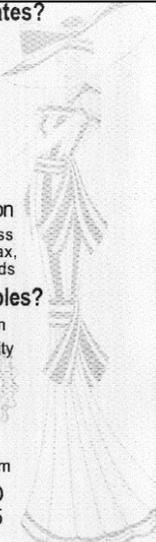
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