



# VILLAGE VOICE

NEWINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

MAY 2017



## Planning Matters

**Former Workmen's Club** Swale BC Planning Committee 27 April approved the application for 9 houses and 1 maisonette. The Parish Council requested that the planning conditions be strictly monitored and enforced; this was supported by the committee members. We ask residents to assist in this, reporting any problems to the planning officers at Swale Borough Council.

**Paradise Farm; Extraction of brickearth** Kent CC Planning Committee 19 April approved the application for phased extraction of brickearth over 19 summers, with the brickearth and returning lorries travelling through Newington village to the factory in Sittingbourne (85 lorry movements per day, 5½ days per week 10 weeks per year for 19 years). The Parish Council had protested against the loss of farmland, dust and noise of extraction, and the effect on traffic flow and air quality in the village

**The Parish Council has objected to applications for:** Land rear of 14 High Street; erection of 3 dwellings with parking and replacement of 2 garages.  
Land at The Tracies; amended detail of application for 4 detached houses.

**Planning Inspectorate decisions on appeals** Land west to Ellens Place. Application for 9 dwellings with access, garaging and parking provision. 31 March appeal allowed and planning permission granted. 9 London Road. Application for chalet type dwelling with detached garage. 29 March Appeal dismissed and application refused.  
43 Church Lane. Appeal against enforcement order for demolition of conservatory following refusal of retrospective planning application. Awaiting decision.

## Newington's Most Attractive Front Garden Competition 2017

Sponsored by Newington Parish Council

**All gardens are eligible**



**Large or small, lawn or patio,  
all can be judged.**  
**Pull the weeds, trim the shrubs,  
mow the lawn, sow the seeds  
and plant up those containers.**  
**Judging Early July**

**Under 15's competition parents please e-mail the Parish Clerk  
clerk.npc@gmail.com to enter**

**1st prize Cup and £30 worth of Garden tokens  
Second prize £20 Third prize £10**

## Village Festival Saturday July 15th

To book a stall (£15), contact Dean Coles e-mail: deannewington@gmail.com Tel: 07702897479. Advertise in the programme, volunteer to help or for sponsorship opportunities contact Tony Mould on 07590 464700 or tonymould1@sky.com.

For tug-of-war details and entries call 01795 842405.



@NewingtonFest



Newington Festival

## Anti Social Behaviour

Motorbikes are still a problem in the village, theft from gardens, youths gathering late at night on the recreation ground. Please report any incident to 101, or call Georgina / John cork

Amenities Committee Meeting Tuesday May 23rd 7.00 Village Hall Public Questions

**Community Warden** Georgina Springall 07969 583921

**Police Community Support Officer** John Cork 07772226217

**Call your Local Police**  **01622690690** IN AN EMERGENCY ALWAYS CALL **999**

## Parish Council Website

*[www.newingtonpc.kentparishes.gov.uk](http://www.newingtonpc.kentparishes.gov.uk)*

Visit the Parish Council website for Council information and latest reports from our PCSO and Community Warden as well as information on organisations within the village.

If you would like details of your group to be included please contact the Clerk.

## Report Village Lights

The person to report issues with village lighting is Wendy Licence e-mail [clerk2.npc@gmail.com](mailto:clerk2.npc@gmail.com) Tel: 01622 739324

## Footpaths

If you are out and about around our village, please keep a look out for any footpaths and bridleways that have been blocked or are overgrown. We have had reports of such matters and it is really important to keep our historic pathways open. So please report any incidents to the KCC portal <http://www.kent.gov.uk/waste-planning-and-land/public-rights-of-way/report-a-problem-on-a-right-of-way> Thank you.

## Newington Pavilion

The Pavilion is available for hire for clubs and other community-based activities, and also for casual bookings for private children's parties, meetings and similar one-off events. To make a booking please contact the Clerk, Wendy Licence via email- [clerk.npc@gmail.com](mailto:clerk.npc@gmail.com) or phone on 01622 739324.

The Parish Council meets once a month and is open to the public. There is an opportunity for 15 minutes of public questions at the beginning of every meeting.

The next meeting is on **Tuesday 30th May** at Newington Village Hall: 19:00

Deadline for articles photos and announcements 1st of each month

## Are you looking for funding?

Are you part of a voluntary group or club? Are you based in or associated with Newington? If the answer to ALL the above questions is yes then contact The Newington Parish (Wickham) Charity c/o Graham Dudley on 01795 842711 or Email [nwt@delucy.plus.com](mailto:nwt@delucy.plus.com)

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### Allotment Gardening for the Residents of Newington

The Allotments are situated off Orchard Drive, behind the Recreation Ground  
For enquiries or information please ring  
01795 844094 or email [matthews.wj@btinternet.com](mailto:matthews.wj@btinternet.com)

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### Newington Methodist Hall For Hire £10 per hour

Contact Michael Read-Leah Tel: 01795 842112 [newingtonmethodistchurch@btinternet.com](mailto:newingtonmethodistchurch@btinternet.com)

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## Newington Reading Group The Bull Newington

Wednesday 31st May 2017 at 12noon.

If you don't want to discuss the book just join us for lunch at 1pm

**The Two Duchesses – Arthur Calder-Marshall**

For more details please ring 01795 843172

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## The Well

Community Lunchtime Cafe for The Six, will meet in Newington Village Hall on Sunday 14th May from 1.00pm and on every second Sunday in the month.

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## Neweton Scout Group

Beavers, cubs and scouts meet Thursdays and Fridays at Newington's Scout Hut  
For more information call: 01795 475114, 07716045209

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## Your community information, articles here

contact: Tony Mould 07590464700 email: [tonymould1@sky.com](mailto:tonymould1@sky.com)

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### The Cherries

Children from 2–4 years

flexible sessions

Children from 3–4 years

Government funded sessions

Email : [thecherriespreschool@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:thecherriespreschool@yahoo.co.uk)

Where learning is fun

School Lane, Newington, ME9 7LB,

01795 841131

### NVH

Registered Charity No 10202925

Newington Village Hall

Booking Secretary

Mrs Kristin Julier

For hall bookings and enquiries

M: 07985 711257 H: 01795 843262

e-mail [kcljulier@googlemail.com](mailto:kcljulier@googlemail.com)

## Newington Pharmacy

44 Newington High Street 01795 844131

**Opening Hours** Monday to Friday 9am–6pm Saturday 9am–1pm Sunday closed

## Newington History Group

The village used to be famous for its cherries and bees were important for the pollination of the crop. Eric Layer will talk about bee keeping and the insect's declining numbers at Newington History Group's AGM on Thursday, May 11.

Guests are welcome to attend meetings on the second Thursday of the month in the Methodist Hall, Church Lane at 7.30pm. A

'Show and Tell' will hear members' stories of historic interest on June 8.

The group seeks to unearth, preserve and promote the history of the village and neighbouring areas. An annual subscription is £15.

For more details contact Thelma Dudley on 01795 842711 or [Thelma@newingtonhistory.co.uk](mailto:Thelma@newingtonhistory.co.uk). Follow the group's activities on Twitter [@newingtonhg](#).

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### Newington Quiz Night

Saturday 20 May 2017 at 7.30pm Soft drinks available, bring your own snacks £4 per adult, maximum 8 people per table Newington Village Hall, To book a table, call Katie on 01795 844949 or 07871 934848

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### Do You Enjoy Flower Arranging?

Would you like to join a friendly group of volunteers who arrange flowers in St Mary's Church? We work in pairs on a rota basis. If you are interested and would like to discuss this further please call Sylvia on 01795 843286

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## What's On

### The Cornerstone Coffee Morning

The Third Thursday in Every Month From 9am to 12.30 in the Church  
St Mary's the Virgin – Newington Play area for children – All welcome

### Newington W.I.

Meets every 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7.30 pm in the  
Newington Room at Newington Village Hall Alison Fagg 01795 843150

### Newington Community Sports Club – Sports Pavilion Orchard Drive

Athletics: Mondays 4.30–5.30pm – 8–11yrs (From 5yrs if supervised by parent or guardian) 5.30–7.00pm – 11–17yrs. Children under 17yrs join free. Static Gym: Tuesdays 9.30–11.00am – Ladies only. Wednesdays 7.00–9.00pm – Mixed Adults £2 a session.

### Bingo and Social Club

*Every 1st Thursday of the month*

### Newington Village Hall

*Newington Room* from 2.00pm – 4.00pm Refreshments and raffle will be available  
*Entrance costs £2.00 All welcome to come along for a bit of fun, a cuppa and a chat*

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### Keep in the Loop

The Parish Council wants to keep villagers in the loop via e-mail. to register your e-mail address and be added to our database. e-mail the Parish clerk [clerk.npc@gmail.com](mailto:clerk.npc@gmail.com)