



VILLAGE VOICE

NEWINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

MARCH 2017



Planning Matters

Recent Applications:

1 Cromac (aka Cromas) , Callaways Lane. (17/500525/FULL) Proposal: Construction of a single, detached residential dwelling (actually seems an extension to convert the property into two semi-detached dwellings)

2 Cranbrook Farm, Callaways Lane. (17/501019/FULL) Proposal: Replacing derelict boundary fence with new 1.8m high brick wall and renovation of existing wall.

3 Land At The Tracics (15/508683/OUT) Proposal: Outline application with all matters reserved for the erection of 4 four bedroom dwellings with double garages. (No details of this change from the previous application available at time of writing)

4 Paradise Farm, Lower Hartlip Road, Hartlip 16/507594/COUNTY) Proposal: phased extraction of brickearth. Wienerberger have withdrawn the proposal for extraction south of Orchard Drive and Pear Tree Walk and made changes to reduce the impact of the scheme; but there would still be an estimated 101 HGV movements through the village each day throughout the summer months.

Planning Inspectorate Appeals New Appeal:

Application: 14/501847/FULL 43 Church Lane Appeal against enforcement notice for demolition of conservatory built without planning permission (written representations; closing date 28 March)

Waiting for decisions on:

Application 15/509664/OUT Land to East of St Marys View Appeal against Swale's decision to refuse permission.

Application 16/505861/OUT Land West to Ellens Place, Boyces Hill Appeal lodged 20 January 2017; (Application not decided within statutory period, but refused at 2 February Swale Planning Committee)

Application: 16/506230/FULL 9 London Road, Newington Appeal lodged 23 January 2017 against Council's decision to refuse permission.

Judicial Review

15/500671/OUT and 15/510595/OUT London Road, Newington, (Pond Farm) Following Public Planning Inquiry November 2016 (both applications refused) Gladman Developments have referred the decision for Judicial Review. This is a process where a judge reviews the lawfulness of the decision. The challenge is not on the conclusion reached.

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

Deadline for articles photos and announcements 1st of each month

Report of Parish Council meeting on 28 February 2017



Preparations for the highly-respected Newington Festival are progressing well with a full line up of professional acts. Many stalls have been booked and advertising in the programme has been booked already. There will also be a Classic Car Show and well as the annual tug-of-war match.

A memorial garden is to be created in the cemetery and there will also be an ashes area. A grant of £200 has been secured

from Ward Councillor John Wright towards the project.

Concern was raised about the fencing around the former working men's club, the fencing had blown down during high winds. The Council is liaising with the Borough Council for a more secure temporary fence around the site.

A contractor has been appointed for the refurbishment of the Pavilion and work is expected to start in April.

Parish Council Website

www.newingtonpc.kentparishes.gov.uk

A Community Matters Section has been added on the Home Page which has a page for: Village Voice. Policing – including contact information and reports
Community Warden – including contact information and reports

Report Village Lights

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

Anti Social Behaviour

Following receipt of the monthly reports from our village warden and PCSO, there are a couple of things that we wish to highlight. Scam callers in the village continue to be a pest to us, especially to our older residents. Our warden has tried to raise awareness but please take care and do not answer the door to these casual scammers or respond if they should call. Call 101 and report the matter so that our local PCSO is aware and can take appropriate action. We have also seen several bike thefts so once again, keep things locked up and preferably out of sight.

A amenities Committee Meeting Tuesday March 21st 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**

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 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 28th March** at Newington Village Hall: 19:00

Murder Mystery Evening – The Jhansi Jewels Affair – Sat 25th March

Newington Village Hall 7.00pm for 7.30pm £6 per person – purchased in advance
Bring your own drinks, nibbles and glass/cup To book a table or for more information call Mike 01634 360906 or email mikew16@blueyonder.co.uk
All proceeds for Demelza Childrens Hospice

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

Newington Methodist Hall For Hire £10 per hour

Contact Michael Read-Leah Tel: 01795 842112 newingtonmethodistchurch@btinternet.co.uk

Newington Reading Group The Bull Newington

Wednesday 29th March 2017 at 12noon.

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

Life of Pi – Yann Martel

For more details please ring 01795 843172

The Sittingbourne Music Society

Friday 24th March 2017 at 7.30 p.m. Highsted School, Highsted Road, Sittingbourne
Muzika Lyra

Violin, Piano, Voice and Guitar (Formerly Trio Troika)

An exploration of "The Russian Romanza" with songs and pieces by Glinka, Tchaikovsky and Rachmaninov. Romantic music by composers such as Glinka, Velazquez and Cohen

Admission £13.00 (under 18 – £1.00) Tickets available at the door

Your community information, articles here

contact: Tony Mould 07590464700 email: tonymould1@sky.com

The Cherries

Children from 2–4 years

flexible sessions

Children from 3–4 years

Government funded sessions

Email : thecherriespreschool@yahoo.co.uk

Where learning is fun

School Lane, Newington, ME9 7LB,

01795 841131

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Registered Charity No 10202925

Newington Village Hall

Booking Secretary

Mrs Kristin Julier

For hall bookings and enquiries on

M: 07985 711257 H: 01795 843262

e-mail 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

This month find out about the Roman occupation of the area and, in particular, what they left in Upchurch and Lower Halstow.

Historian Pauline Stevens will explain all on Thursday, March 9, at the Methodist Hall in Church Lane, Newington (7.30pm).

Guests are welcome at Newington History Group meetings on the second Thursday of the month. On April 13 you can hear about shipbuilding in Sheerness.

The group seeks to unearth, preserve and promote the history of the village and neighbouring areas. It organises special projects to enhance the area and works with the primary school in encouraging children to take an interest in their village's past.

An annual subscription is £15. For more details contact Thelma Dudley on 01795 842711, thelma@newingtonhistory.co.uk or Twitter @newingtonhg.

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

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

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