



VILLAGE VOICE

NEWINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

JUNE 2017



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**

Anti Social Behaviour

This month our warden, Georgina, has reported several examples of things being taken from front gardens. This can be costly and upsetting, especially when people have invested money, time and energy in creating a garden to be proud of. These may seem like thefts that are not worth reporting but it is REALLY important to report all such matters to the police by dialing 101. We have challenged the waiting time you sometimes have when calling 101 and have been advised that there are now more operators who have been better trained so, please persevere and report all thefts or criminal incidents. This will have the effect of raising the issue on low level crime in our village and will prompt greater support from the police.

Please also try to secure those items that you do put outside- this will prevent the thefts in the first place.

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**

Deadline for articles photos and announcements 1st of each month

Church Lane – Double Yellow Lines

We are all aware of the traffic problems in Church Lane particularly the section between the A2 and the bridge. This issue has been raised and discussed on numerous occasions at council meetings. Recently double yellow lines were introduced under the bridge. This has been welcomed by many villagers.

However, at the May meeting a local resident voiced concerns that one effect of the introduction of these lines was an increase in traffic speeds and thus an increased risk of serious injury to children whilst walking along Church Lane to and from school.

The local resident went on to say that they would like to see the yellow lines removed and they had the support of many parents.

Councillors will be meeting Kent Highways in June for the annual inspection. They will visit Church lane and discuss these issues.

We would like hear your views on the double yellow lines under the bridge. You can e-mail clerk.npc@gmail.com or better still attend the next council meeting on 27 June 7.00 p.m. at the Village Hall. Public time usually finishes at around 7.30 but you are welcome to stay for the rest of the meeting.

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

Parish Council Website

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.

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 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 27th June** at Newington Village Hall: 19:00

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

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.com

Newington Reading Group The Bull Newington

Wednesday 28th June 2017 at 12noon.

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

The Great American Bus Ride – Irma Kurtz

For more details please ring 01795 843172

The Well

Community Lunchtime Cafe for The Six, will meet in Newington Village Hall on Sunday 11th June from 1.00pm and on every second Sunday in the month.

Neweton Scout Group

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

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

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

Newington Pharmacy

44 Newington High Street 01795 844131

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

Newington History Group

Hear local stories of historic interest at Newington History Group's 'Show and Tell' evening on Thursday, June 8 (7.30pm) in the Methodist Hall, Church Lane. Guests are invited to take part.

Find out more about the group's activities by visiting its stall at the Village Festival on Saturday, July 15 (Noon-6pm) on the school field.

All villagers, and people living outside Newington, are welcome to attend meet-

ings, which are on the second Thursday of the month.

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. Follow the group's activities on Twitter [@newingtonhg](https://twitter.com/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

Report Village Lights

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

What's On

The Cornerstone Coffee Morning

The Third Thursday in Every Month From 9am to 12.30 in the Church
St Mary the Virgi, 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