



VILLAGE VOICE

NEWINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

JULY 2017



Repairs to High Street

Following our recent discussions with Kent County Council we hope for a number of improvements around the Village.

In order to repair potholes & loose manhole covers and to replace and repair the railings in the High Street it will be necessary for them to close the high street overnight for two nights in August (**16/17th & 17/18th**).

We hope the pavements will be deep-cleaned at the same time. This will inevitably cause inconvenience to drivers, especially those living in Station Road, and will cause disturbance to those living in the high street. though, will mean less noise from the uneven surface and a safer high street.



Church Lane

Last month's request for comments following a resident's suggestion that the double yellow lines below the railway bridge in Church Lane be removed has produced more e-mails than any other topic in living memory! Please keep letting us know your views by e-mailing clerk.npc@gmail.com or by attending the monthly meetings. All messages, except one, urged that the road markings be retained. KCC have stated their view that the markings make the road safer and it would be irresponsible to remove them. However, everyone recognises the dangers to pedestrians of vehicles travelling too fast for this road and the council will continue to investigate ways to mitigate the dangers. We will keep you updated.

Anti Social Behaviour

Cold Calling

Newington is a 'Cold Calling Controlled Zone'; in addition many residents display the yellow 'No Canvassers or Callers' stickers. We are advised that it is potentially a criminal offence for anyone to disregard this; please report any infringements to Citizens Advice on 0345 4040506 who will pass on the information to Trading Standards.

Amenities Committee Meeting Tuesday July 18th 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

Planning

You may have seen in the local press:

'Bearing Fruits 2031', Swale Borough Modified Local Plan has been approved by the Planning Inspector and Housing Minister. This includes the principle of building 124 homes behind 99 High Street.

At Swale Borough Council Planning Committee on 22 June:

- 99 High Street and Land to the North of High Street. Proposal for 124 dwellings (houses and 3 storey apartments) deferred again for consideration of the latest air quality report
- Cromac (Cromas), Callaways Lane. (Proposal for construction of a single, detached residential dwelling) - approved



This month's Planning Applications:

- Land Between 109 & 111 London Road. (Proposal: Change of use of land to a private gypsy and traveller caravan site consisting of 2 pitches each containing 1 mobile home and 1 touring caravan, car parking and associated development)
- 1 Playstool Close. (Proposal: Two storey rear extension)
- 164 Bull Lane. (Proposal: Erection of a part first floor, part two storey rear extension, demolition of existing garage and erection of a new garage)
- 1 Red Robin cottages, Callaways Lane. (Proposal: Proposed single storey rear infill extension, re-location of bathroom and addition of small front porch.)
- 37 London Road Newington. (Proposal: Demolition of existing side conservatory, erection of replacement two storey side extension with front Juliet Balcony, erection of double garage with study in roof space and creation of new access and drop kerb onto London Road.)

Appeal to the Planning Inspectorate

- Chesley Oast, Bull Lane, (Planning Inspectorate ref: APP/V2255/W/17/3175169) Appeal to allow full time year round occupation of the apartments originally intended for holiday use. Deadline for comments 11 July.

Still Awaiting:

Swale Planning Committee decision on

- Land at The Tracis. (Proposal for erection of 4 four-bedroom detached houses.)
- Land At Callaways Lane. (Proposal for construction of a four bedroom detached dwelling with detached double garage/store and associated parking.)
- Land Rear Of 148 High Street. (Proposal for demolition of existing garage, erection of 2 replacement garages for 146 and 148, erection of 3 dwellings to include new access with associated parking and landscaping.)

Planning Inspectorate decision on:

- 43 Church Lane. (Appeal against enforcement order for demolition of conservatory built without planning permission)

Village Festival Saturday July 15th

Cake Appeal for the Newington Festival. If you can bake a cake for our cake tea tent please contact Tony Mould 07590 464 700 – Thankyou

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 25th July** at Newington Village Hall: 19:00

Dog Fouling

There has been a huge improvement in dog owners picking up after their dogs throughout the village, with one exception the KCC footpath between Wickham Close and Mill Lane. Over 40 piles of poo. The bye-laws still apply on this and other rural paths so please pick up after your dogs mess or you could be fined – thankyou

Newington Methodist Hall For Hire £10 per hour

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

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 Reading Group The Bull Newington

Wednesday 26th July 2017 at 12noon.

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

Lady's Maid – Margaret Forster

For more details please ring 01795 843172

The Well

Community Lunchtime Cafe for The Six, will meet in Newington Village Hall on Sunday 9th July 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

History Group members will visit the Old Forge Wartime House in East Street, Sittingbourne, on July 13 and experience life on the Home Front of WW2. There is no monthly meeting in August.

You can find out more about the group and meet members at its Village Festival

stall on Saturday, July 15 on the school field.

New members and visitors are welcome. For more details contact Thelma Dudley on 01795 842711 or thelma@newington-history.co.uk. Follow the group's activities @newingtonhg.

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

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

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.

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 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*