



VILLAGE VOICE

NEWINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

FEBRUARY 2018



20 MPH Speed Restriction

Newington Parish Council is looking to engage with Swale Borough and Kent County Councils to apply a 20 MPH speed restriction on the A2 and the main roads in Newington.

These would be for example: Bull Lane; Playstool Road; Church Lane; School Lane and Iwade Road. We would like YOUR OPINIONS, which we will pass on to our Borough and County Councillors.

Other areas in Swale are already included in the scheme and as a Parish Council we strongly believe this will make Newington safer and help with Air Quality Management issues on the A2. Please share your opinion by emailing the Clerk at clerk.npc@gmail.com.



Planning Matters

17/506345/FULL Building at Keycol Farm, Keycol Hill. Application for demolition of pole barn and conversion of former agricultural building into two dwellings. Parish Council objection to this application sent.

17/505711/HYBRID Land at Wises Lane, Borden. Newington Parish Council has added its voice to Borden's objections to this application for up to 595 dwellings, including a primary school and rugby facilities, with a new link road to the A249 at Chestnut Street.

17/504638/FULL Bog Farm. Wardwell Lane, Newington. Decision awaited on this application to use this land for a natural burial ground, to which the Parish Council has objected.

17/504062/FULL 43 High Street Newington. Swale Planning Committee has approved this application to convert the former hairdressing salon into a doctor's surgery.

Planning Inspectorate appeals:

17/500946/FULL Land rear of 148 High Street, Newington. The planning inspectorate have rejected the appeal against the refusal to allow the building of 3 dwellings on this land.

14/501847/FULL 43 Church Lane, Newington. Following the recent Inquiry the decision is awaited on this appeal against the enforcement notice to remove the conservatory at this property in the Church Lane Conservation Area.

Deadline for articles photos and announcements 1st of each month

Anti Social Behaviour

Suspect bogus callers have been active in Playstool Road regarding loft insulation – Advised to report further like callers to police.

Community Warden Georgina Springall 07969 583921
Police Community Support Officer John Cork 07772226217

Call your Local Police ☎ **101** 01622690690 IN AN EMERGENCY ALWAYS CALL **999**

Village Festival Saturday July 7th

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



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Speedwatch

Speedwatch schemes help community volunteers reduce excessive speeds on local roads. Newington Parish Council is seeking volunteers to assist with a Speedwatch Project in Newington. Training will be given for further information; contact the Clerk at clerk.npc@gmail.com.

Newington History Group

Hear the grisly tale of Deadman's Island at Newington History Group's meeting on Thursday, February 8, at 7.30pm in the Methodist Hall, Church Lane, Newington ME9 7JT.

The island, off Queenborough, Sheppey, was a burial ground for convicts who died aboard prison ships on the Medway during the 18th century. Daphne Charman will give an update on the latest shocking activities on the island.

A re-print of the History Group's latest book, 'Then and Now', is available after the original run sold out within six months. The book contains bygone drawings of Newington buildings alongside text and colour photographs of the same buildings or locations now. The book, costing £5, can be bought from Thelma Dudley or the Heritage Hub in the Forum, Sittingbourne.

The group, which meets on the second Thursday of the month, excluding January and August, seeks to unearth, preserve and promote the history of the village and neighbouring areas. Annual subscription is £15 and guests (£3) are welcome.

For more details contact Thelma Dudley on 01795 842711, thelma@newingtonhistory.co.uk or follow Twitter @newingtonhg.

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.

Newington Methodist Hall For Hire £10 per hour

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

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

Newington Reading Group The Bull Newington

Wednesday 28th February 2018 at 12noon.

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

Aristocrats – Stella Tillyard

For more details please ring 01795 843172

Friends of St Mary's

The Friends, who support the maintenance of Newington's beautiful historic church invite people of all faiths and none to join them.

Information from Malcolm Moulton,
01795 843172 mmoulton01@aol.com

Report Village Lights

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

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

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

Neweton Scout Group

Beavers, cubs and scouts meet Thursdays and Fridays at Newington's Scout Hut
Explores 14 to 18 years Tuesdays 7.45 – 9.30pm
For more information call: 01795 475114 0771 – 6045209

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

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.

Parish Council Meetings

The next Parish Council meeting is on Tuesday 27 February at 19.00 in the Newington Room, Newington Village Hall Meetings are open to the public with an opportunity to raise questions at the beginning of every meeting. The Amenities Committee Meeting is on Tuesday 20 February at 19:00 in the Wickham Room, Newington Village Hall.

What's On

The Cornerstone Cafe

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