



VILLAGE VOICE

NEWINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

NOVEMBER 2018



Battle's Over

Everyone in the village is being urged to turn out on Sunday, November 11 from 6pm until 7.30pm and join commemorations marking 100 years since the end of World War One. This free community event is being organised by Newington History Group (NHG) in St Mary's church and the churchyard as part of the nationwide tribute 'Battle's Over'.

Paul Auston, Deputy Lieutenant - representing the Viscount De L'Isle MBE, the Lord-Lieutenant of Kent - will be taking part in the programme which will include a special tribute by Newington School pupils, a WWI exhibition, a 'Tribute to the Millions' and a special light display in the churchyard. The two-minutes silence will be observed at the same time at 'Battle's Over' events throughout Britain and the Commonwealth, including Newington. It will be followed at 7pm by a chain of beacons being lit across the country and bell ringing throughout the land.

The Newington 'End of the War' beacon, provided by NHG, will be at a unique hilltop location overlooking the village at Wormdale. It will be erected on a former WWI gun emplacement on the line of former trenches and pillboxes that formed the frontline of the country's inland defences in the event of a German invasion. The group has received grants from Swale Borough Council's WWI Fund and local councillors. The outdoor light display will be provided by arrangement with tripleevents.co.uk and refreshments will be available.

The church's annual Service of Remembrance and wreath laying will have been held at St Mary's during the morning. As in previous years, NHG will be erecting large poppies on lampposts along High Street and Church Lane a week before Remembrance Sunday. Each poppy represents one of Newington's Fallen. For more details about 'Battle's Over' & NHG contact 01795 842711 or thelma@newingtonhistory.co.uk.

View the website newingtonhistorygroup.btck.co.uk or follow @newingtonhg.



The Fallen

1914	Frank E Roots	George Henry Goodall	Frederick William Jordan
Charles James Davies	Arthur Albert Martin	Walter Edmund Jordan	Aylmer Allsworth Davison
Walter Thomas Ager	James Walter Mannering	Henry Cogger	Frank Arthur Judges
1915	Henry Bishenden	Herbert Stanley Hodges	Leonard Bishenden
Bertie Kiff	Harold Brand	Thomas Betts	Edward John Pitches
Arthur Harrison	Edgar Hales	1918	Frederick Charles Lloyd
1916	1917	Percy George Deverson	Frank Ernest Bates
Frank Leonard Crane	William Ernest Hall	William Archibald Hanham	Edward Carver
William Tillett	George Gulvin	Percy Millard	Arthur William Seager
			[Listed in order of death]

No Canvassers or Callers

Newington is a "NO COLD CALLING ZONE Free window sticker inside

Parish Council Planning November 2018

Applications this month:

Application: 18/504230/FULL Land At Mill Hill, Upchurch ME9 7PE

Proposal: Erection of 4. stables, tack room, feed store and wash down room and construction of a 20m x 60m manege for private use and for two schooling livery clients

Application: 18/505315/FULL Land At The Tracies, Newington ME9 7TQ

Proposal: Erection of 5. detached houses (a more detailed application following Planning Inspectorate allowing the appeal for this development)

Application: 18/505431/FULL Ashfield Court Farm, School Lane, Newington ME9 7LB

Proposal: Conversion and single storey rear extension of existing triple garage together with ramped access to create an annexe for a dependent elderly relative.

Not in Newington

Application: 18/505060/ADJ (Alternative reference: 18/504836/EIOUT) Binbury Park, Detling Hill, Detling, Maidstone, Kent

Proposal: Adjoining Authority Consultation from Maidstone Borough Council for Outline application for the erection of up to 1,750 dwellings including affordable housing, 46,000 sq.m of commercial space, a hotel, a local centre, a new primary school, a park and ride facility, strategic highways improvements including new Kent Showground access/egress, accesses/roads including a new bridleway bridge, parking, associated open space, landscaping, services, and Sustainable Drainage Systems. In addition the proposals include a publicly-accessible country park including the Binbury

Motte and Bailey Castle Scheduled Ancient Monument.

Application: 18/503274/FULL 82 Church Lane, Newington ME9 7JU

Proposal: Erection of 1 detached 3 bedroom chalet bungalow. This was refused at Swale Borough Council Planning Committee on 11 October 2018 but called-in by the Head of Planning for further discussion and a decision at a future meeting.

Appeals Lodged with the Planning Inspectorate

Application: 17/506345/FULL Building at Keycol Farm, Keycol Hill,

Proposal: Demolition of pole barn attached to northern elevation and conversion of a former agricultural building into two dwellings with associated access. This had been refused at Swale Planning Committee on 4 April 2018. Appeal to be determined on the basis of written representations

Application: 17/503997/FULL Cromac, Callaways Lane, Newington ME9 7LX

Proposal for Construction of a detached, single residential dwelling. Appeal dismissed on 26 October 2018

Pond Farm – Court of Appeal, Civil Division

Gladman have been granted leave to appeal the High Court decision to refuse a planning statutory review.

(the latest stage in the saga: Swale Borough Council refused Gladman's application to build 140 or 330 homes on Pond Farm; The Planning Inspectorate dismissed the appeal; Gladman applied for Statutory Review; The High Court upheld the decision made by the Planning Inspector on behalf of the Secretary of State).

Meeting Dates (all Parish Council meetings are open to the public)

Amenities Committee Meeting will be held on **Tuesday 20 November at 19:00** in the Newington Room Newington Village Hall

Parish Council Meeting will be held on **Tuesday 27th November at 19.00** in the Newington Room Newington Village Hall

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

Newington (Sittingbourne) Allotment Association Allotment Gardening for the Residents of Newington

**The Allotments are situated off of Orchard Drive, behind the Recreation Ground.
For availability and enquires please ring 01795 844094 or emailmatthews.wj@btinternet.com**

Anti Social Behaviour

The Village is experiencing a rise in crime – attempted burglary, car theft and stolen number plates, so make sure your property is secure. Remember Newington is a “no cold calling zone” A Police Surgery will be held at Cornerstone Cafe on the third Thursday of each month in the church where residents can speak to PCSO John Cork about any matter in confidence.

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

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

Newington History Group

June Faulkner talks about the Kent child evacuees who were displaced by World War Two at Newington History Group’s meeting on Thursday, November 8. The group meets at 7.30pm in the Methodist Hall, Church Lane, and welcomes guests and new members.

The book, ‘Newington Remembers – Our village and its people at the time of the Great War’, has been updated and re-printed. It’s available from the group, priced £10.

NHG, which meets monthly on the second Thursday, seeks to unearth, preserve and promote the history of the village and neighbouring areas. An annual subscription is £15. Guests £3.

For more details contact 01795 842711 or thelma@newingtonhistory.co.uk. View the website newingtonhistorygroup.btck.co.uk or follow @newingtonhg.

Newington Village Festival 2019

The annual village festival is looking for people to join the organising committee to help stage next year’s event in July.

This popular and highly successful community festival, headed and organised by the parish council, is the highlight of the village calendar and its largest event of the year. A few long-serving members of the committee have stepped down. This leaves several vacancies which need to be filled if the festival is to continue at its present size - or, indeed, at all.

If you’re new to the village, this is a great way of getting involved in the community.

If you’ve got ideas on how to improve the event or want to lend a hand in staging a festival that provides a great day out for many,

please ask for more details.

Contact the Parish Clerk clerk.npc@gmail.com or Tony Mould tonymould1@sky.com tel 07490464700



Newington Reading Group The Bull Newington

Wednesday 28th November 2018 at 12noon.

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

Summer Lightning – P G Woodehouse

For more details please ring 01795 843172

Deadline for articles photos and announcements 1st of each month

What's On

Newington Methodist Hall

For Hire £10 per hour

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

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 01622 739324.

Neweton Scout Group

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

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Newington Village Hall

Booking Secretary Mrs Kristin Julier

For hall bookings and enquiries

M: 07985 711257 H: 01795 843262

e-mail kcljulier@googlemail.com

Registered Charity No 10202925

Newington Pharmacy

44 Newington High Street 01795 844131

Opening Hours

Monday to Friday 9am–6pm

Saturday 9am–1pm Sunday closed

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

Power Cut – Call 105

Many people don't know they should contact their local electricity network operator if they have a power cut.

They often mistakenly call the electricity supplier they pay their bills to.

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

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

St. Mary's Art Group

First Friday and third Friday mornings between 10.00 and 12.00am every month
Newington Village Hall

Your community information, here

contact: Tony Mould 07590464700

email: tonymould1@sky.com

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.
Contact: Alison Fagg 01795 843150