

The Cherries

There is currently a consultation running on the proposal for Cherries Nursery to join formally with Newington CEP School to create a 2 – 11 provision in the village and safeguard the future of the nursery. If you wish to find out more information and how you can ask questions or provide feedback please use the link below.



<https://lowerhalstowandnewington.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/Consultation-on-age-change-NEWINGTON.pdf>

Adult Exercise equipment

The Parish Council is planning to replace the outside exercise equipment on the Rec. If you are interested in joining a Committee to look at the options or have any ideas or comments Please contact the Clerk. Mrs Wendy Licence, 14 Trapfield Close, Bearsted, ME14 4HT or email: clerk.npc@gmail.com

PCSO Surgery

Our Police Community Support Officer Lorraine Holmes will be holding a Surgery at the [The Cornerstone Cafe](#) on the third Thursday in Every Month From 9am to 12.30 in the Church St Mary's the Virgin in the children's play area – Next meeting Thursday 18th Augustn 10 – 11am



Restoration Fund Monthly Draw for July 2022

The July 2022 Restoration Fund Draw has taken place, with the prize winners shown below. Congratulations to the lucky winners.

Prize	Value	Ticket	Name
1st	£25	158	Mr Andrew Friday
2nd	£20	43	Mr RW Stafford
3rd	£18	61	Mr L Taylor
4th	£15	139	Mrs S Bennett
5th	£10	240	Mr Dereck Blease

Prizes will be winging their way to the new winners within the next few days. Meanwhile, if anyone is interested in joining our Monthly Draw, I will be pleased to hear from you by phone or email: Tel: 01795 844002 or Email: j.hack126@talktalk.net.

Thank you everyone and kind regards. Joyce Hack Restoration Fund Organiser

St Mary's Treasurer

St Mary's Church Newington is looking for a new Treasurer to support its work. Are you looking to serve as a volunteer in some way in the local community? Are you willing to offer your financial skills and experience to the church as it seeks to serve the wider community? If you are willing and interested, or know someone who might be, we would love to hear from you. Contact: Rev, Julian Staniforth tel: 01795 227329 / email: julian.staniforth@gmail.com

Deadline for articles 20th of each month, please contact Tony Mould
e-mail cllrtrmould.npc@gmail.com



VILLAGE VOICE
NEWINGTON PARISH COUNCIL
SUMMER 2022



Celebration of Village Activities

Thursday 8 September, 7.30pm in the Village Hall

We are pleased to hold this event again after two years of cancellation due to Covid. After a summary of the recent work of the Parish, Borough and County Councils we are inviting each Village organisation to give a brief presentation on their activities, followed by refreshments and the chance to socialise. Please put the date in your diary and join us for the celebration evening. Newington is a great place to live and this is the chance to find out more about the many things that happen here.



Newington Uncovered – September 17-18th

The annual Newington Uncovered weekend next month will cast a new eye on the village's heritage through a series of free talks and guided walks.

These family-friendly events, part of the National Trust's Heritage Open Days, are organised by Newington History Group (NHG) over the weekend of September 17 and 18.

Saturday (17) will see two activities at the historic Grade I listed parish church, beginning with a one-hour guided tour of the building starting at 11.30am.

In the afternoon, at 2pm, a professional speaker will show and interpret the medieval graffiti that gives a unique insight into the mind of Newington people some 800 years ago.

Sunday (18) starts at 11am with a leisurely, guided walk of just under 3.25km (two miles) that is suitable for adults and accompanied children who can walk on narrow public paths and climb a stile.

The walk sets off from Newington Manor in Callaways Lane and looks at the nature and heritage of the south side of the village.  **heritage open days**

At 2pm in the church, NHG will host a talk about Roman Newington and show examples of items found in the village by archaeologists, before leading a short walk to the 2,000-year-old Romano-British temple at Watling Place.

All these activities need to be booked in advance through Eventbrite. You may book for one or more activities. For details see NHG's website: newingtonhistory.uk.

In addition, self-guided walks of the High Street's heritage will be available on Saturday, starting from the church.

Visitors are welcome to picnic in the churchyard and the Albion Café in the High Street will be open for lunches.

For updated information follow the history group on Twitter @NewingtonHG, check the Facebook page or view the website.

Timetable: Saturday – Church tour (11.30am); Medieval graffiti (2pm); High Street heritage walk (am & pm). Sunday – Heritage walk (11am); Roman Newington (2pm).

Planning

You can read the monthly planning reports on the Newington Parish Council website. We have commissioned University of Kent Centre for Health Services Studies and Railton TPC Ltd, a transport planning consultancy, to provide us with specialist advice and reports on air quality and highways/transport issues. You can see their comments in our planning committee reports and on the midkent planning portal <https://pa.mid-kent.gov.uk/online-applications> (type in the planning application reference)

There are currently five sizeable planning applications in Newington

Application: 20/505059/FULL Willow Trees 111 High Street, Newington ME9 7JJ
Revised proposal: Retention of existing chalet bungalow with amended residential curtilage and erection of 10 dwellings (7 x three bedrooms and 3 x four bedrooms) with associated access, parking, amenity, and landscaping

Application: 22/501005/FULL 77 High Street, Newington ME9 7JJ
Proposal: Erection of 10 no. detached C3 dwellinghouses with repositioned vehicular access from public highway.

Application: 22/500275/OUT Land South Of London Road, Newington
Proposal: Outline planning application for up to 135 dwellings with the retention of existing farm buildings, new public open space, landscaping and sustainable drainage system (SuDS) and vehicular access point (Access being Sought).

Application: 21/505722/OUT 128 High Street, Newington ME9 7JH
Proposal: Outline application for demolition of existing residential dwelling and erection of up to 46 residential dwellings, including affordable housing, with access from A2 High Street (Access only being sought).

Application: 21/504028/FULL Land At School Lane, Newington ME9 7JU
Proposal: Erection of 25no. residential dwellings and the provision of a 20 space staff car park and 20 space pupil pick-up/drop-off area for Newington C of E Primary School, together with associated access, landscaping, drainage and infrastructure works.

Village Clean Saturday 24th September

The Parish Council is organising an Autumn Clean which will take place on Saturday 14th September. We will meet in the village hall car park at 9.15 bring your friends to help make a real difference in our community. Local organisations are also very welcome to take part.



Other numbers

Report on line – www.kent.police.uk/services/report-online/
Community Warden – Georgina Springall 07969 583921
Police Community Support Officer – Lorraine Holmes 07970458645
Crimestoppers – Call 0800 555 111
Call your local Police 101 – in an emergency always call 999

Keep in the Loop The 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

VILLAGE VOICE

Throughout the pandemic we published the Village Voice online. We intend to have Paper editions quarterly. To view the Village Voice on line go to: www.newington-pc.gov.uk

	Online	Paper delivery
Sep 2022		November 2022
Oct 2022		February 2023
Dec 2022		May 2023

Parish Council Meetings

The next Amenities committee meeting is on Tuesday 23rd August at 7.00pm in the Pavilion. The next Full Council meeting is on Tuesday 30th August 7.00pm in the Village Hall.

Members of the public are welcome to attend and ask questions during our fifteen minute agenda slot. To help keep loved ones safe, please do not attend meetings if you have COVID. Questions can be sent to the Clerk to raise at the meeting, email: clerk.npc@gmail.com



Vacancy for Parish Councillor

Would you like to assist in making decisions that affect your community? If so why not apply to become a Parish Councillor. Expressions of interest must be received in writing to the Clerk by **29th August**. To find out what's involved and for any other information please contact: The Clerk, Mrs Wendy Licence, 14 Trapfield Close, Bearsted, ME14 4HT or email: clerk.npc@gmail.com *We are delighted that Michael Barlow and Claire Harvey have recently joined us as Parish Councillors*

Commemorative Mugs

Newington Parish Council has presented Commemorative Platinum Jubilee mugs to every child at Newington CP Primary School and the Cherries Playgroup. We have a small number remaining. These will be allocated in order of application. If your child is a Newington resident of primary school age, but attends a school outside Newington please email cllrmould.npc@gmail.com with details. If successful, you will need to arrange collection.



Parish Council Website www.newington-pc.gov.uk

The Parish Council website contains information about the Council and its meetings. There is a planning tracker which gives up to date information on planning applications in the village. The site is full of useful information and you can also sign up for email alerts. Details of village organisations are available and if you would like details of your group to be included please contact the Clerk

Need a Venue for Groups or Special Occasions

The Parish Room at Newington Pavilion is an ideal location for group and club meetings as well as children's parties and small social gatherings, It is available for hire at a preferential rate of £5 per hour for residents and village groups or £10 per hour for non-resident or commercial hire. For bookings please contact the Clerk, Wendy Licence 01622 739324 Email: clerk.npc@gmail.com