

# Newton News

Summer & Autumn 2019

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Welcome to the latest edition of the Newton News. We apologise for not publishing earlier but the Newton Village Hall Management Committee have not only been very busy with other commitments, but to make matters worse, we haven't had a printer adequate enough to print out all the copies (double sided) of this publication.

However, we are now up and running again, albeit with a temporary editor. Any mistakes within this issue must be entirely someone else's fault!

We hope to issue the 'News' on a regular basis again in the future.

In the meantime, if you have the facilities, you can see what is going on in the Village via our website.

## Work in the Village Hall

If you have passed the Village Hall recently, you may have noticed large piles of rubble, soil, and various kitchen units in a large heap.

This might give you a clue, but thanks to two substantial grants that we bid successfully for, we are replacing the kitchen.

Whilst this may not sound a very large task, it has entailed a huge amount of work including stripping out all the old units, digging up the kitchen floor and replacing it along with a new floor covering, re-routing of plumbing and electrics, rendering and skimming the walls, decorating, and finally fitting the bright new stainless steel units.

This will make a huge difference to any who use the kitchen.

We hope it will now last for many years without any further disruption, and we would like to thank all those who gave of their time and energy in making this all happen.



You may have noticed some new planters in the High Road alongside the benches.

These were assembled and planted up by the Ntl Street Pride Group with the aid of a grant from Street Pride at Fenland District Council to whom we are grateful for helping us make our Village even more attractive.

Have fun, make new friends and support your Village Hall...

Village Hall  
Coffee Mornings  
Second Thursday of each Month  
10.30 – 12.30

A selection of homemade cakes and biscuits with freshly percolated coffee or tea

Village Hall  
Afternoon Teas  
Fourth Thursday of each Month  
2.30 – 4.30pm

Freshly baked scones, homemade jam and whipped cream with a selection of teas or coffee

## Newton-in-the-Isle Parish Council

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**Update on Parish Council** As you know, since the last 'News' was published we have had an election, and now have two new Parish Councillors. They are Ed Jones and Dave Nunn. They were welcomed aboard and now mean we have a full Parish Council as all your previous Councillors have remained, being uncontested at the elections.

**Playing Field** - The Parish Council will be applying for funding shortly to enhance the facilities in the Queen Elizabeth II Playing Field for people and wildlife.

You may have noticed that a Wild Flower Meadow has been planted and started to show growth, and we now have a Picnic Bench placed in that area for everyone's enjoyment. The Meadow will continue to improve each year, and we have plans for more seeds to be planted this season for next year.

**Speeding** - The Speed Monitor has been applied for but unfortunately these things can take quite some time to happen. Some drivers continue to speed, especially along the High Road, so please be aware, and please, don't be one of them.

In the meantime, please remember that the speed limits are limits, not targets.

**Gritting** - Our new Community Gritting Team have received their equipment from the County Council and have already used it in those frosty days we've almost forgotten. They are all poised and waiting to turn out again in the coming winter. So watch out for them over the coming months and give them your support.

## Newton Village Hall Management Committee

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As you will have seen on the front page, by the time you read this we should have completed refitting the Village Hall kitchen. The old one was workable, but not ideal as it was somewhat dated, and in need of refurbishment. With the exception of some specialist work, everything was done by members of the Village Hall Management Committee, their spouses, or volunteers and we cannot thank everyone involved enough for their help and assistance.

The Village Hall Management Committee has been also been successful in an application to Connecting Cambridgeshire for the installation of a free public access Wi-Fi connection for users of the Hall. The technical details are currently being investigated and we should have a launch date soon.

We are now looking towards Christmas (I know !) as we have to plan well ahead. Dates are usually agreed at the beginning of the year, but now starts the actual work of getting things organised.

The ever popular Sunday Lunches will commence in September.

We have the Craft Fair on Saturday 30th November from 10am to 1pm, so you can buy some early gifts in plenty of time for Christmas.

There will be the annual Christmas Carols and Tree Lighting (date to be announced).

## Visiting Speaker

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The Village Hall Management Committee are pleased to announce that we have arranged for Mr David Reeve MBE to come and give a presentation at the Village Hall entitled 'Protecting the Royals.'

Mr Reeve was the Chief Superintendent of Police in charge of security for all members of the Royal Family while in Norfolk from 1988 to 2000.

The talk takes place on Thursday 14th November at 7.00 for 7.30pm.

Tickets are available from Jill on 871033 or Sally on 870919 at £5 each. Light refreshments will be available.

## What's On...

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If you're not receiving the monthly e-mail update of everything that happens in the Parish, please visit the village website at [www.newtonintheisle.org.uk](http://www.newtonintheisle.org.uk) and enter your details in the Updates boxes at the bottom of the home page.

## St James' Church



### Dates for your diary

#### The Harvest Festival

Sunday, 13th October at 3pm.

Come and join us for this joyful service followed by afternoon tea.

**The Harvest Auction** will be held on Monday 14th October 7.30 for 8pm start. This will be held at The Crown and Mitre, Tydd St Giles *by kind permission of Mr Sayers*.

If anyone would like to be involved in either event, with decorating the church, assisting with contributions to the tea or auction or helping to move produce for the auction on the Monday, please contact the churchwarden (Jenni 588836) secretary (Fiona 870090) or any PCC member.

**Services** at St James are usually held at 9am on the first three Sundays of each month. Further details can be found in The Bridge magazine, in the Church porch and on the village website.

## Bridge Closure

### Cross Keys Bridge, Sutton Bridge

Cross Keys Bridge will undergo major resurfacing works in September and October, causing delays throughout the surrounding area.

During the works, one lane will be closed to traffic, with a contraflow on the remaining lane and traffic lights covering all approaches to the bridge. There will also be a signed diversion in both directions, using the A1101 to Wisbech, Freedom Bridge, Churchill Road and the A47.

The bridge is scheduled to be closed initially for two days on 4th & 5th September, then for four weeks from Monday 30th September to Friday 25th October. Please plan ahead and allow extra time for your journeys.

### Flu Vaccinations for over 65's

Tydd St Giles and Newton in the Isle Parish Councils, in conjunction with Tesco Pharmacy are running a free Flu vaccination clinic for all parishioners over 65 years of age, to be held in Tydd St Giles Community Centre on Wednesday 2nd October from 10am.

Tea and coffee will be served while you wait, and transport can be provided if you do not drive.

It is essential that we know if you are coming in order for Tesco Pharmacy to bring the correct amount of vaccine.

If you wish to attend please let us know in plenty of time.

Phone or leave message on:

870923 (Sam Clark)

It would be helpful if you could bring a copy of your current prescription.



Weather permitting, future Litter Picks will be on the following dates:

**Thursday 10th September  
Thursday 8th October**

**We will meet at the Village Hall Coffee Morning at 10.30am**

New volunteers are always welcome, including children who must be accompanied by an adult if under 18.

All necessary equipment will be provided but please wear sensible footwear.

**For more information about Street Pride  
please contact us on  
[streetpride@newtonintheisle.org.uk](mailto:streetpride@newtonintheisle.org.uk)  
or visit [www.newtonintheisle.org.uk](http://www.newtonintheisle.org.uk)**

*A big thank you to all the dedicated volunteers who regularly turn out for the litter picks*

## **Newton Bowls Club**

The mixed weather this year has not dampened our spirits and we have had our best year for a long time in the league competitions.

Congratulations go to our competition winners:

### Wilson Cup Doubles

Winners: Rod Hepworth & Terry Livings

Runners up: Morris Arnold & Eddie Robinson

### Dilnutt Trophy (singles)

Winner: Morris Arnold

Runner up: Adam Horsepool

### Ted Hall Cup (singles)

Winner: Morris Arnold

Runner up: Jason Robinson

### Harold Angood Trophy (singles)

Winners: Morris Arnold & Henry Hawkins

Runners up: Eddie Robinson & David Smith

### Top Deck Trophy (singles)

Winner: David Smith

Runner up: Terry Livings

Now that the season has finished, maintenance on the Green starts, this means we will be starting our fundraising once again.

Please support our **Quiz Night** on Saturday 14th September commencing at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

### **Other dates for your diary:**

Christmas Bingo - Saturday 7th December

AGM - February 2020

Enquiries:

Jill Nursey 871033

Marilyn Hawkins 870133

## **Newton Village Gardening Club**

### **Autumn Programme**

#### **Sunday 22nd September @ 9.30am**

Flower and Produce Show.

#### **Sunday 27th October @ 10am**

Talk on Bees and Bee Keeping.

#### **Sunday 24th November @ 10am**

Talk on Wine making from your garden.

#### **Friday 6th December @ 7pm**

Christmas Party.

Meetings are held at Newton Village Hall

For more details contact:

Chairman Mike Bedford 581851

Sec. Jean Eldred 07989 854454

### **Newton Village Hall Sunday Lunches**

These will be held on the dates below, 12.30 for 13.00, in the Village Hall,

£10 for adults, 2 course lunch.

Sunday 29th September

Sunday 20th October

Sunday 10th November

Sunday 15th December

Sunday 5th January

Sunday 9th February

Sunday 8th March

Please contact Margaret to book your place - 870083

Do you have a new neighbour or know of someone moving to the parish of Newton-in-the-Isle?

If so, please contact Lynn on 871326 or

madeinyorkshire52@gmail.com and they will receive one of our special Welcome Packs.

Thank you

## **Newton Ladies Club**

Newton Ladies Club has successfully increased its membership over the past year but new members are welcome so why not come along to the Village Hall on the third Tuesday of every month between 7.30 - 9.00pm. A warm greeting is always given to existing and new members.

This year we have already enjoyed a talk by Mia Hansson on her replica of the Bayeaux Tapestry; an evening at Elgood's Brewery and Gardens; kurling with a buffet supper provided by our members; and a talk by the forensic scientist, Leisa Nichols-Drew. The autumn programme will bring us a craft night with Anita O'Neill of Eau Brink Studios and a demo of flower arranging by the wonderful John Richmond. The latter is an Open Meeting to which guests are invited.

If you would like more details of our friendly group, please call Margaret Gibbs - Chair 870083

Penny Moore - Secretary/Acting Treasurer 871375

### **NEWTON VILLAGE HALL**

Registered Charity No 274101

*A perfect venue at an affordable price.*

#### **Facilities include:**

Fully equipped kitchen

Secure grassed garden area

Accommodation for 100 standing or 80 seated

Easy access for disabled visitors

#### **Hire charges:**

Meetings from £20, all day rate £75

Private parties for children £30\*

adults/evening £50\*

Fundraising events £30\*

(\*Up to 4 hours duration, incl set-up)

To book the hall for your event call Geoff on 870271 or e-mail [bookings@newtonvillagehall.org.uk](mailto:bookings@newtonvillagehall.org.uk)  
[www.newtonvillagehall.org.uk](http://www.newtonvillagehall.org.uk)

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For up-to-date details of events and activities in the Village see the What's On page of the village website  
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