

# Newington newsletter



Your local officer is Police Officer Jez Chittim

## Drop-in surgery

- Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September – 16:00 hours to 20:00 hours
- Holywell Primary School, Upchurch (Parking available)

## Good Works

Attended the Cornerstone Cafe coffee morning on Thursday 15th August and gave out some crime prevention materials and advice.

## Incidents

A car was stolen in Pear Tree Walk, The owner retained both sets of keys to his vehicle; please take measures to further secure your vehicle such as a crook lock and a Faraday pouch for your car keys to prevent them from being cloned. I have a small number of Faraday pouches I can supply to those that can't obtain one themselves. Please make contact via My Community Voice or the Parish Council and I'll arrange for you to have one.

**My Community Voice**  
Protecting the neighbourhoods of Kent and Medway

- Find out what's happening in your area
- Receive alerts from your local officers
- Tell us what matters most to you
- Sign up today and make your voice count

MCV is a two-way engagement tool brought to you by Kent Police  
mycommunityvoicekent.co.uk

## Financial Wellness Group

Would you like to feel more in control of your finances?  
Some of the support that is available  
Guidance on budget management  
Signposting to services that can support with financial concerns including food banks  
Working in partnership with local debt advisors  
How to access this group  
if you are interested in attending the group book a session at  
<https://financial-wellnessgroup.eventbrite.co.uk> or email: [sittingbourne.referrals@nhs](mailto:sittingbourne.referrals@nhs).



## Restoration Fund Monthly Draw for August 2024

The fourth draw of the Restoration Draw 2024-2025, took place at Cornerstone in St Marys Church on the 15th August with the prize winners shown below.

Congratulations to the lucky winners.

Prize	Value	Ticket	Name
1st	£25	212	Jan Le Good
2nd	£20	173	Jo Atkins
3rd	£18	119	Amanda Lane
4th	£15	117	Fred Boscarini
5th	£10	54	Jill Sidders

Prizes will be winging their way to the new winners within the next few days.

If anyone else would like to join for 2024/2025, please let me know. Tel: 01795 842478 or Email David Lane on [laneatborden@btinternet.com](mailto:laneatborden@btinternet.com)

Thanks everyone and kind regards. David Lane Acting Restoration Fund Organiser



# VILLAGE VOICE

NEWINGTON PARISH COUNCIL  
SEPTEMBER 2024



## The Great British September Clean

### What is The Great British Spring Clean

Now into its eighth year, the Great British September Clean is Keep Britain Tidy's annual national clean-up campaign.

Join the Great British September Clean 2024 in Newington on

**Saturday 28th September, meeting in the Village Hall car park at 9.30**

Bags and litter picking tools provided, bring your own gloves.

The Plymouth Brethren Christian Church are providing a hot breakfast for volunteers.



## Planning

**Application: 21/504028/FULL / 24/500900/FULL Land At School Lane, Newington**  
Erection of 25. 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

At time of writing (28 August) SBC Enforcement 'stop' still applies to construction work. Meanwhile KCC approved road works continue (possibly until 29 September). Currently there is no planning application for the suggested housing development off Denham Road.



**Application: 21/505722/OUT / 24/500761/REM 128 High Street, Newington**  
Demolition of 128 High Street and erection of up to 46 residential dwellings, including affordable housing, with access from A2 High Street and pedestrian access to The Tracies 'Reserved matters' approved Thursday 22 August 2024

As ever, full planning reports can be seen on the Newington Parish Council website and all documents are on the midkent planning portal or via the Swale Borough Council website.



## A Date for your Diary Newington Summer Fete Saturday 12th July 2025



**Fun Dog Show • Children's Entertainment • Stalls & Attractions  
Food and Drink • Fun Fair**

## Twenty is Plenty Bin Stickers

The Parish Council has acquired a number of wheelie bin self adhesive stickers for bins within the 20 zone. If your bin can be seen by drivers when it is waiting for collection or permanently please contact the Parish Clerk Mrs Wendy Licence, and we will get one delivered email: [clerk.npc@gmail.com](mailto:clerk.npc@gmail.com)



## Newington History Group

**Monthly Talk:** On Thursday, September 26, you can hear about Kent's Forgotten Corner when villager Edward Peek focuses on one of the county's less visited but beautiful, scenic areas. He'll detail some of its history along with personal anecdotes.

This talk, in Newington Village Hall at 7pm, is open to all (£4 at the door). Newington History Group's talks are monthly on the 4th Thursday, except January and August. Membership available (see below).

It was great to meet and talk with so many villagers at the history group's displays at the village fete in July and last month's church garden party. It's always good to see the enthusiasm people have for the history of the village and for us to learn more through their family stories and experiences.

We're always grateful to receive photographs and memories that add to our knowledge of Newington.



**Newington Archaeology:** Would you like to help at NewCAR, the Newington Community Archaeology dig in the Keycol area? Join the volunteers for the last two digs of this year on Sunday and Monday, September 15-16 and October 6-7.

Contact history group member and HRGS chair Richard Emmett via email, richard@hrgs.co.uk, or call him on 07778 793079.

**Contact:** Email: newingtonhistorygroup@outlook.com; Website: newingtonhistory.uk; Call: 07506 239970; Facebook: Newington History.

## Foot Paths

Are you ever put off walking around Newington because of blocked or unsuitable footpaths?

Prompt reporting to KCC online is the quickest way to get a remedy.

<https://www.kent.gov.uk/environment-waste-and-planning/public-rights-of-way/report-a-problem-on-a-right-of-way>

You need to create an account. But then you'll be notified when the work is done or can escalate your complaint if it's not dealt with promptly.



## Newington Concert Party

Present their New Show

# A Beautiful Noise

An Evening of Song and Laughter

Newington Village Hall

Saturday 19th October Doors open at 7.00pm

Licensed Bar

Tickets £5.00

Available from Alison Tel: 843 150 Clare Tel: 8432605 Thelma | Station Road

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

Publication schedule:

Online

October 2024

November 2024

January 2025

Paper delivery

December 2024

March 2025

June 2025

To view the Village Voice on line go to: [www.newington-pc.gov.uk](http://www.newington-pc.gov.uk)

## Parish Council Meetings

The next Amenities committee meeting is on **Tuesday 17th September** at 7.00pm in the Pavilion on the Rec. The next Full Council meeting is on **Tuesday 24th September** 7.00pm in the Village Hall. Members of the public are welcome to attend and ask questions during our fifteen minute agenda slot.

email: [clerk.npc@gmail.com](mailto:clerk.npc@gmail.com)

## Parish Council Website [www.newington-pc.gov.uk](http://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](mailto: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 **23rd September**. 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](mailto:clerk.npc@gmail.com). Come along to a meeting to see what we do

## Is your child 2 or 3 years old?

**Cherries pre-school is now part of Newington CEP School & Nursery as 'Cherry Class.**

Places for September are filling up quickly but we still have a few sessions available. If you are looking for a funded nursery place for your 2 or 3 year old in the next 12 months please contact Jo or Rachel on 01795 842300 option 3 or email [nursery@newington.kent.sch.uk](mailto:nursery@newington.kent.sch.uk)

to register your interest or request a visit to see our recently refurbished space.

For further information please visit the Cherry Class Nursery page on [www.newington.kent.sch.uk](http://www.newington.kent.sch.uk). We look forward to hearing from you!

Deadline for articles 20th of each month, please contact Tony Mould e-mail [cllrtrmould.npc@gmail.com](mailto:cllrtrmould.npc@gmail.com)