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Thank you for subscribing to Around the Green, which is produced by the Parish Council for the residents of Newton. In this edition, we have the following updates for you:

Annual Parish Assembly

The 131st APA will be held on Wednesday 30th April 2025 starting at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. This is a meeting of parishioners where events that have happened in the last 12 months are reported by village organisations. The village representative to the Newton Green Trust is also elected by those present. At the end of the meeting there will be refreshments for those attending.

Councillor Vacancy

Russel Bower will be co-opted as a member of the council, ahead of the May meeting, which means that we still have one vacancy on the council. Should you wish to find out more about the role or put your name forward for consideration, please contact me on the email address above or the telephone number below.

Pedestrian Crossing

The pedestrian and traffic survey had been analysed and the results have meant that both a zebra and pedestrian crossings would be considered by SCC Highways. However, the number of pedestrians crossing the road did not warrant a controlled crossing. This has meant that the suppressed demand for a controlled crossing would now be taken into consideration.

Village Survey

The Parish Council has delayed issuing the 2025 Parish Survey until at least May, if not later. The councillors are hoping that SCC Highways are prepared to install a crossing in the village, and what the likely costs will be. The council would then like to hear your feedback, on the options for the village to pay for the crossing, via the Parish Survey.

Litter Pick & Parish Council Coffee Morning

The councillors were pleased with the litter pick turnout with a couple of new faces attending the event. The attendance for the coffee morning was disappointing and perhaps a new format e.g. breakfast meeting after the litter pick, will be considered for next year.

Newton website

Newton's website www.newton-pc.gov.uk has a wealth of information about the village, its organisations and the Parish Council. Here are links that will take you to the Parish Council's:

- [Meeting Dates and Minutes](#)
- [Agendas](#)

Planning Applications

Here is the status of Planning Applications that the Parish Council has reviewed recently.

BDC Ref	Application	NPC Ref	NPC Response	BDC Resp
EN/17/00411/COU	The Nut Farm, Land west of Perrywoods Garden Centre, Newton Road - An Enforcement Notice was issued 13 January 2020 against the unauthorised change of use of land from agriculture to a mixed use for agriculture and residential occupancy; the change of use of the land for the siting of 1 no. static caravan for residential occupancy; the change of use of the land for siting of touring caravans; the change of use of the land for the siting of a horsebox; the change of use of the land for the domestic items not related to the agricultural use of the land; the change of use of the land for the siting of a portable toilet and operational development involving the erection of sheds, outbuildings and livestock enclosures.			Owner: pleaded to change and we in court early.
AP/24/00095	Planning Appeal Land West Of, Blacksmith Close - Reference APP/W3520/W/24/3351995 against refusal of application for the Erection of 9No. Dwellings (1No Affordable)	24/173a	No further comment	
DC/25/00782	Barns East Of Newton Leys, Joes Road - Application to determine if Prior Approval is required for a proposed Change of Use of Agricultural Buildings to Dwellinghouses (C3) and for building operations reasonably necessary for conversion. Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development)(England) Order 2015 as amended Schedule 2, Part 3, Class Q - Conversion of 4no.existing agricultural barns on the site to create 10no. 1 and 2-bedroom dwellings (following removal of modern nissen hut) and resolved that they were concerned with the increase in the number of vehicle movements at the site onto a rural C category road.	25/050a	Concerns over increase in traffic.	
DC/25/01030	Hook End Sudbury Road - Notification of Works to Trees Subject to Tree Preservation Order (BT143) T1 Lime Tree To reduce the crown by approximately 4m in height, 2m below the previous pruning points, to trim the sides slightly as required to leave a balanced but smaller and lower more compact crown to the tree and resolved that they had no objections.	25/050a	No objections.	Permi

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