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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:

Project to upgrade Newton's Walking Infrastructure including a pedestrian crossing

Suffolk Highways are now calculating the indicative costs of improving the walking infrastructure in Newton. The project includes a new footpath on the Green from School Lane to the Golf Club road, a move of the bus shelter on the Green, the widening of the existing footpath between Church Road and Links View and a signalised pedestrian crossing. They are currently finalising the costs for the crossing and will then give the councillors the total that needs to be raised. NPC will then approach organisations for contributions towards the funding.

Newton Neighbourhood Plan

The councillors have set aside some of its CIL receipts, received from the development of new dwellings in the village, for the first phase of the review of the Newton Neighbourhood Plan. With no Government grants available for the review, and no other funding available from other areas, the councillors have engaged a consultant to help guide the Working Group through the initial tasks. With resident meetings being planned for the New Year, to explain why the council consider the review is so important for Newton, please keep a look out for further news on this.

If you would like to be part of the Working Party for the project, please contact Paul Presland (email paul.presland@newton-pc.gov.uk).

Proposed Development

The planning application for the proposed development at Manders of 9 dwellings, including 4 affordable, will be reviewed at the council meeting on the 10th December 2025 starting at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

Councillor Vacancy

NPC still has a 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.

Christmas Lights

The Christmas Lights switch on will be held on Sunday 30th November 2025 starting at 4.30pm in the Saracens car park.

Planning Applications

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

DC/25/03496	The Deans Sudbury Road - Removal of cement render cladding, basic repairs to frame, installing some insulation and recladding with Lime plaster. Repair to garden wall.	25/152b	Support	
DC/25/03880	The Deans Sudbury Road - Listed Building Consent - Removal of cement render cladding, basic repairs to frame, installing some insulation and recladding with Lime plaster. Repair to garden wall.	25/152b	Support	
DC/25/03905	1A Links View - Installation of wooden shed in rear garden]	25/173a	Support	
DC/25/04148	Hollyhocks, Church Road - Demolition of existing rear extension & replacing with a new single storey rear extension, replacement roof to bay window, internal house alterations, extension and new roof to existing garage and a new detached outbuilding]	25/173b	Support	
DC/25/04149	Hollyhocks, Church Road - Application for Listed Building Consent - Demolition of existing rear extension & replacing with a new single storey rear extension, replacement roof to bay window, internal house alterations, extension and new roof to existing garage and a new detached outbuilding.	25/173c	Support	
DC/25/04401	Squirrels Oak, Sudbury Road - Erection of a new single storey annexe (following demolition of existing garage).	25/188a	Support	

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](#)

Village Survey

The next parish survey will be in 2026.

Upcoming NPC Events

The Council's Litter Pick and Coffee Morning will be held on Saturday 28th March 2026. The Litter Pick will start at 8.30am and the Coffee Morning at 10am, both from the Village Hall.

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Stay Safe

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