



Village Voice

Newington Parish Council

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February 2026



Thank You

Letters from Newington CofE Primary School

At the end of our January Parish Council meeting Cllr Weight handed individual letters to Parish Councillors and our Caretaker from pupils in Year 4 at Newington School.

The letters were carefully tailored to thank councillors for the work they do for the people of our village. We were all very touched by the thought behind the letters and impressed by the handwriting – which puts many councillors to shame!

Councillors would wish to point out that we are only ‘minding’ the village for the next generation to take over from us when ready; we hope these children may be part of the next generation of parish councillors.

Our grateful thanks to Mrs Weight for organising this, to the class teacher Miss Blackburn – and, of course, to the children for their letters.

The deadline for new articles is the 20th of each

Cllr Ruth Brown at clrrbrown.npc@gmail.com or
Cllr Michael Barlow at cllrm.barlow@gmail.com

PLANNING

The Parish Council is consulted on all planning applications in our village. These are reported and discussed at council meetings with agreed responses sent to Swale Borough Council (our Local Planning Authority).

Keep track of all recent and current village planning applications:

www.newington-pc.gov.uk/ and pa.midkent.gov.uk/online-applications/

Currently there are two housing projects underway:

25/501640/REM: Land At Pond Farm, London Road, Newington

Proposal: Approval of reserved matters (appearance, landscaping, layout and scale sought) for erection of 135 residential dwellings, including retention of existing farm buildings, public open space, landscaping, sustainable drainage system (SuDS) and vehicular access pursuant to 22/500275/OUT.

With six detailed submissions being considered

Also

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

With twelve detailed submissions agreed or being considered

And a third probably soon to start

Application: 25/500761/FULL Land West of Church Lane, Newington

Proposal: Erection of 90 no. residential dwellings, together with associated access, open space, landscaping, drainage, infrastructure works and earthworks, and the provision of car parking spaces for existing residents.

With further news on another likely soon

20/505059/FULL: Willow Trees, 111 High Street, Newington ME9 7JJ

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

Neighbours of these developments are best placed to keep a watch on amendments or additions to the original application as well as the details of what is to be built. It is very difficult to get changes when building has already started.

DON'T GET HACKED!

Message from a Councillor

I did and it's not a good experience.

Sign up to "my community voice"

It's a neighbourhood watch web site that gives information on the latest

Scams and fraud alerts. Another good site is "stay safe online"

If you think you have a fraudulent email all you have to do is take a screenshot

and go to the "get safe online" site then look for "ask silver" it's a way down the page,

then upload the screen shot and an AI tool will scan it and tell you if it's a Scam it also allows you to report it.

I found it very useful as after the hack I was bombarded with fake email

Reporting Potholes

Report potholes and other highways issues on the portal: www.kent.gov.uk/roads-and-travel/report-or-track-a-problem-on-the-road-or-pavement

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 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, 07522 77833

Email: clerk@newington-pc.gov.uk

Are you part of a voluntary group or club? Are you based in or associated with Newington?

If the answer to ALL the above questions is yes, then contact The Newington Parish (Wickham) Charity c/o Graham Dudley on 01795 842711 or Email nwtcharity24@gmail.com

Vacancy for Parish Councillor

Would you like to assist in making decisions that affect your community? You can apply to become a Parish Councillor.

Expressions of interest must be received in writing to the Clerk.

To find out what's involved and for any other information please contact: The Clerk, email: clerk@newington-pc.gov.uk



Anti-Social Behaviour

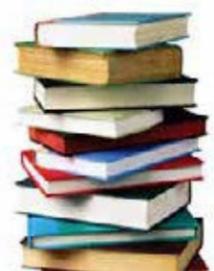
Our PC needs help identifying nuisance motorbikes in the village. If you can get any identifying details i.e. registration details, please report to our new PC Jacob Boosey email 30724@kent.police.uk

Library Home Delivery Service

Kent Library Service can deliver library items to you if you cannot visit a library due to illness, disability or your caring responsibilities.

After visiting you to discuss your tastes and needs, staff will select suitable material for you. A volunteer will deliver your books, DVDs or other items and collect ones you are finished with.

Please contact KCC Libraries 03000 413131.



Parish Council Website

www.newington-pc.gov.uk



The Parish Council website contains information about the Council and its meetings. The site is full of useful information, and you can also sign up for email alerts.

Table Tennis at Newington Village Hall

Sturdee and Newington Table Tennis Club would like to invite players to attend on Monday's nights during the summer months of May, June and July. Juniors and Seniors, beginners and ex-players are all welcome. Sessions from 7–30pm to 9–30pm, £2.00 for Juniors and £3.00 for Seniors. Casual or competitive play, coaching is available if required. Please contact; John Coleman Secretary Tel 07895382173 or email at: sdttajohncoleman@yahoo.co.uk

Help with Newington Community Speedwatch

Community Speedwatch is a national initiative where proactive members of local communities join with the support and supervision of their local police to record details of speeding vehicles using approved detection devices. The team is made up of local volunteers, and the sessions have a positive effect on reducing speeding within the village.

The Parish Council is grateful to the Speedwatch Team for helping to improve the safety and quality of life for everyone in the village.

The team needs new volunteers; full training is given. If you can help, please contact Cllr Richard Palmer by email to RichardPalmer@swale.gov.uk or mobile 07702 674721



Newington is a Cold Calling Controlled Zone

Report cold callers to Trading Standards. Stickers are available please contact Newington Pharmacy.

Upchurch Choral Society

Invite You to Come and Sing

Saturday 27 th June 2026, 9.30am to 4pm

St Mary's Church, Horsham Lane, Upchurch ME9 7AL

Try singing music from Fiddler on the Roof, My Fair Lady, Calamity Jane and more! Led by Amanda Boyne and accompanied by Janet Stone. Finish the day with a short concert.

You do not need to read music to enjoy this day!

Fees: £15 (includes music hire, tea, coffee) for day's singing,

£2 admission to concert at 3.30.

Contact Liz Walters 01634 61897 or email kbl.walters@talk21.com for further details and application form (advance booking required).



Restoration Fund Monthly Draw for November 2025

The ninth draw of the Restoration Fund, 2025-2026 took place after our morning service on Sunday 1st February with the prize winners shown below. Congratulations to winners.

RESTORATION FUND DRAW : January 2026

Pri ze	Value	Ticket No	Name
1 st	£23	88	Mrs M Birks
2 nd	£18	193	Suzanne Brunt
3 rd	£15	109	Derek Blease
4 th	£13	11	Mr E Oyediran
5 th	£10	65	Kate Beeby

[Latest crime reports for Hartlip, Newington and Upchurch can be found here.](#)

<http://www.kent.police.uk/area/your-area/kent/swale/hartlip-newington-and-upchurch/about-us/top-reported-crimes-in-this-area>

Many thanks to all of you who bought tickets again or for the first time, your support is always appreciated. Prizes will be winging their way to the new winners within the next few days

Thank you everyone and kind regards.

David Lane

Acting Restoration Fund Organiser



Newington (Sittingbourne) Allotment Association

The Newington Allotments are situated between the recreation ground and the Woodland Walk and are accessed via



the track from Orchard Drive.

If you are interested in having an allotment and would like more information about waiting list, contact the Membership Secretary via Email:

secretary.newingtonallotments@gmail.com

Newington Youth Club

Newington Youth Club meets every Tuesday 4pm to 5.30pm term time at Newington Pavilion (Ages 8 – 12) call 0790 437 8257 for full details

Medway Arts Society

The Art Society of Medway meets on the 3rd Tuesday of every month

for lectures on a wide variety of Arts subjects. Also, day visits to places of interest.

New members & visitors welcome Meeting starts at 11am at, Franklin Rooms, Franklin Road, Gillingham, ME7 4DG info@theartsocietymedway.org.uk



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Swale Foodbank

We don't think anyone in Swale should have to face going hungry. That's why we provide three days' nutritionally balanced emergency food and support to local people who are referred to us in crisis. We are part of a nationwide network of foodbanks, supported by The Trussell Trust, working to combat poverty and hunger across the UK.

Locations



Here are the opening times and locations for our foodbank centres.

Everyone who comes to the foodbank for emergency food needs to have a valid foodbank voucher.

They can help address your crises and provide support to maximise your income, help you navigate the benefits system, and identify any additional grants you could be entitled to. If needed, they'll issue you with a voucher so you can get an emergency food parcel from your local food bank.

We have 4 centres currently open – each centre runs at a different time and a different location.

Mondays @ Rhema Miracle Centre, (used to be Net Church), East Street, Sittingbourne, ME10 4BL
11.30am-1.30pm

Tuesdays @ Holy Trinity Parish Hall, Church Street, Sittingbourne, ME10 3EG 11am-1pm

Wednesdays @ The Lighthouse Cafe, Hope Street Centre, Sheerness, ME12 1AJ 2pm-4pm

Fridays @ Church House, St Michaels Church, High Street, Sittingbourne, ME10 4PG 10am-12pm

Your local officer is Police **Jacob Boosey**



The banner features the 'My Community Voice' logo on the left, which includes a silhouette of a town and the text 'Protecting the neighbourhoods of Kent and Medway'. To the right, there are four horizontal bars with icons and text: a megaphone icon for 'Find out what's happening in your area', a person icon for 'Receive alerts from your local officers', a speech bubble icon for 'Tell us what matters most to you', and a 'Sign up' button icon for 'Sign up today and make your voice count'. A yellow box on the right contains the text 'MCV is a two-way engagement tool brought to you by Kent Police'. The website address 'mycommunityvoicekent.co.uk' is at the bottom right.

Other numbers

Report online - www.kent.police.uk/services/report-online/ Crimestoppers - Call 0800 555 111 Call your local Police 101 - in an emergency always call 999

How to report

REPORT minor offences. (Stolen Car, Property Damage, Drug Use or Dealing) Call 101, Live Chat,

www.kent.police.uk/ro/report



To REPORT Dog Fouling, Abandoned Vehicles, Fly Tipping, Vandalism Use the Country Eye App (Apple & Android)



To REPORT anything regarding the Railway www.btp.police.uk

To CONTACT your local councillor or MP Find them: www.writetothem.com

To REPORT to KCC online at: www.kent.gov.uk/roads-and-travel/report-or-track-a-problem-on-the-road-or-pavement

To REPORT issues with village lighting

Parish Clerk e-mail; clerk@newington-pc.gov.uk Tel: 07522 778334

To REPORT Power Cuts – Call 105

Many people don't know they should contact their local electricity network operator if they have a power cut.

Dog Poo

Dog poo doesn't just look horrible, and it isn't just messy and a pain to clean up. It's dangerous. Every gram of dog poo contains 23 million bacteria, many of which can be passed on to humans – including campylobacteriosis, salmonellosis, toxocarisis (roundworms), coccidian, cysticercosis (tapeworms), E.coli, giardia and pario. The symptoms of many of these include fever, vomiting, diarrhoea and dehydration. As dog poo disintegrates, it also pollutes fresh water supplies, meaning it can affect the eco-system and could even end up in our drinking water. In fact, according to one source, dog poo is the number three cause of water pollution. Please clean up after your dog, think of our environment and use the bins provided.

"Please pick up your dog waste. Our children play on this field, and it is currently spoiled by dog waste not being picked up and removed - do the right thing!"

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 waiting for collection or permanently, please contact the Parish Clerk, and we will get one delivered. Email: clerk@newington-pc.gov.uk

Is your child 2 or 3 years old?

The Cherries Nursery is now part of Newington CEP School

Places 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 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. We look forward to hearing from you!

Roman Road Runners

They run on Tuesday at 6.30pm (meeting at car wash) and Thursday 7pm (meeting at the rec entrance).

They also walk on Wednesdays at 6.30pm.

It's a free, social running group. Nobody gets left behind.

Contact- Steve Wolfe on 07976673366

Public Rights of Way



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 remedy.

<http://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 able to log back in and see the status of your report or you can escalate your complaint if it's not dealt with promptly.

Newington History Group

Talks Find out about Kent's Medieval tithe barns at Newington History Group's public talk on Thursday, February 26 (7.30pm) in the Village Hall.

Joseph Rogers, who has written a book about the subject, will be sharing his knowledge and have some copies available.

The event is open to all and is free to NHG members. Visitors, £4, can pay at the door and admission included free light refreshments.

This year's programme of speakers (fourth Thursday of the month) includes: Mar 26 – The Hidden History of Elmley Nature Reserve, Simon Ginnaw; Apr 23 – Lighthouses and Lightvessels of Kent, Mark Lewis, and May 28 – Secrets of the Bayeux Tapestry, Martin Heard.

In addition, there'll be a special free event on Sunday, May 17 called Sharing History - Keepsakes, Collections and Curios in St Mary's Church, 2pm-5pm.

Experts will show their collections and share their knowledge while visitors are invited to bring one of their own items and discuss its history or have an expert identify and provide information about it. However, they won't be giving valuations.

Vacancy The group is looking for a new treasurer. The voluntary role takes only an hour or so a month. Basic bookkeeping experience would be useful but not essential as the outgoing treasurer will support you initially. Please contact the group to discuss this position.

Join us As a member of NHG you'll be supporting the group's community work in researching and promoting the village's heritage. In addition, membership – £18pa – gives you free admission to the monthly talks and free newsletters. Email newintgtonhistorygroup@outlook.com or visit

newingtonhistory.uk. Get in touch today! Talks are monthly (except Jan. and Aug) usually on the fourth Thursday at 7pm (7.30pm from February).

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

Message from Newington Parish Council Amenities Committee

First, thank you to all the residents who bought bulbs for the woodland area. I'm very happy to report that they were all planted in one area, so we are very much looking forward to them making their first appearance! This has proved very popular so we will be launching it again at the end of the summer and then hopefully we will be able to get another area planted up.

On the same subject, our lovely station person, Tracy, has entered our railway station into the Station in Bloom competition this year. So, if anyone can help her with this, do pop down to the station in the mornings to see her or contact our parish clerk and we can put you in touch with her.

Thank you all
Elaine Jackson

Chair Amenities NPC

Newington Parish Council

Parish Clerk Tel: 0752 2778 334 Email: clerk@newington-pc.gov.uk

Chairman Cllr Stephen Harvey Planning Committee (Chairman), Amenities Committee, Events Working Group, Finance Working Group, Cemetery Working Group, HR Working Group, Parish Highways Improvement Plan & Roads and pavements

Vice Chairman Cllr Elaine Jackson Amenities Committee (Chairman), Planning Committee, Events Working Group, Finance Working Group, HR Working Group & Roads and Pavements

Cllr Steve Godmon Planning Committee (Vice Chairman) & Finance Working Group (Chairman)

Cllr Michael Barlow Amenities Committee & Planning Committee

Cllr Barbara Weight Amenities Committee

Cllr Eric Layer Amenities Committee (Vice Chairman), Planning Committee, Cemetery Advisory Group (Chairman), Events Working Group, Parish Highways Improvement Plan, Roads and pavements, Village Hall Representative & Allotments Representative

Cllr Tony Mould Amenities Committee, Planning Committee, Finance Working Group, HR Working Group, Events Working Group (Chairman) & School Governor

Cllr Chris Palmer Amenities Committee

Cllr Richard Palmer Events Working Group, Parish Highways Improvement Plan, Grants and external funding, Village Hall Representative & Defibrillator

Cllr Ruth Brown Amenities Committee & HR Working Group (Chairman)

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We are local church communities seeking to serve the village.

We invite you to come and join us when we gather.

St Mary's Church Newington

Normal pattern of services

1st Sunday - Morning Worship 10am
2nd Sunday - Communion 10am
3rd Sunday - Morning worship 10am
4th Sunday - Joint Communion with Methodists
held at the Methodist Church at 9.30am

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Refreshments follow after every service

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Cornerstone Café

3rd Thursday of each month 9.00am – 12.00pm
A place of welcome to meet friends for a chat
with homemade cakes & coffee.

Next one is on 19th February 2026

St Mary's is open every day 8.00am – 4.00pm
Come and find space for quiet reflection & prayer
Contact: Rev. Amanda Lane t: 01795 842478
e: revamandalane@gmail.com

Newington Methodist Church

All Sunday services at 9.30am followed by refreshments

Coffee Morning

every 1st Saturday of month 10am – 12pm.

Rev. Robert Zachar

e: robert.zachar@gmail.com

Food Bank

St Mary's supports Sittingbourne Foodbank which plays a crucial role in helping the most vulnerable in our communities. If you are able to make donations of non-perishable items or essential household products, (in date) such donations can be left in the church which is now open every day. (There is a blue container with the Foodbank sign on it beneath the book table).
If you are aware of anyone in need, please contact Rev Amanda Lane who can issue a voucher.

St Mary's Newington: Priest-in-Charge Announced

Wonderful news: Canterbury Diocese has announced the appointment of Rev Amanda Lane as Priest-in-Charge for 'The Six' – the group of local parishes that includes St Mary's Newington.

Amanda grew up in Newington, has worshipped at St Mary's since her childhood, subsequently serving as lay reader, associate priest since 2016 and has 'held the fort' during the current interregnum.

Rev Amanda Lane's licencing will be held at 7pm on Tuesday 17 March – St Patrick's Day.

Memory Café

A relaxed, informal and free drop-in providing support for people with memory difficulties and their carers.

We provide:

- Companionship
- Refreshments
- Information & Advice
- Occasional speakers
- Fun activities



Newington Village Hall

4th Monday of every month

11am-1pm

For info call: 01795 532766

Registered Charity No. 1152234



RECYCLING INFORMATION FOR RESIDENTS



What is contamination?

- It is placing non-recyclable materials or items into your blue recycling bin/clear sacks.
- It is placing items into your recycling bin/clear sacks which have not been emptied or rinsed well enough.
- Placing recycling in black sacks is also classed as contamination as we are unable to see the contents inside the bag. **Placing recycling into the bin loosely is preferred, please do not use carrier bags or white sacks to dispose of your recycling in your blue bin.**

Please help by following the 3 Simple Steps to getting your recycling right:

- **STICK TO THE DRY RECYCLING LIST ONLY:** Paper and cardboard, glass bottles and jars, metal food and drinks cans, foil, plastic bottles, tubs, pots and trays
- **MAKE SURE ALL RECYCLING IS CLEAN BEFORE IT GOES INTO YOUR RECYCLING BIN/CLEAR SACKS:** You do not need to use clean water for this. Once you have finished washing up, just give the recycling a quick rinse before putting it in your blue bin or pop it in your dishwasher!
- **DO NOT PUT ANY OF THE TOP 4 CONTAMINATES IN YOUR RECYCLING BIN/CLEAR SACKS**
 1. Nappies/Sanitary Items
 2. Textiles/Electrical Items
 3. Black sacks (we cannot empty bins where recycling is in black sacks)
 4. Food/Unclean containers

Please see the full list of what you can recycle on our website:

www.swale.gov.uk/recycling-blue-bin

or by using the QR Code





FACE NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the 3rd issue for 2025 to:

Faversham Assistance Centre - FACE Newsletter!

We hope you like it and it helps you find out more about FACE and all the good work we do in our community ...

OUR WORK

Before/after we recently completed in Faversham and Sittingbourne.



www.facefaversham.co.uk

We will be at the MARKET!

FACE INFO POINT, Fundraising event- turn over for more details. ***AT THE FAVERSHAM MARKET***

See you there on the 18th of October

We complete our work on a donation only basis please show your support by donating generously.

FACE does not get any government funding!

We are now in our decorating season after completing a successful gardening season (which started in mid March 2025). Our waiting list is now about 15 between Faversham and Sittingbourne, so please let us know if your circumstances have changed or if you know of someone who needs FACE. As always, the sooner you get on the list, the sooner we can start helping you ... **FOR MORE INFO- Please get in touch 07483 150330**

Please use your phone to donate to FACE using this QR code- thank you!



Community Page

<p>Newington Allotment Association</p> <p>Secretary: Cherrill Matthews Email: john.matthews57@yahoo.com Telephone: 01795 844094 Or Contact: Membership Secretary Email: secretary.newingtonallotments@gmail.com</p> <p>The Newington allotments are situated between the recreation ground and the Woodland Walk and are accessed via the track from Orchard Drive.</p>	<p>Newington Bingo Club</p> <p>Contact: Irene Layer Email: ericandirene@btinternet.com</p> <p>Meets on the first Thursday, 2 – 4pm, each month (except January) in the Newington Room, Village Hall.</p> <p>Games cards: £4 for five games (Tea and biscuits included).</p> <p>Raffle: £1 a strip. Members who want to enter the raffle need to bring with them each month a raffle prize (one item that they would be happy to win!).</p>
<p>Book Club</p> <p>Contact: Mairi Moulton Telephone: 01795 843172</p> <p>Meets at the church last Wednesday of the month. Bring a packed lunch.</p> <p>Teas & Coffee</p>	<p>Newington Short Mat Indoors Bowls Club</p> <p>Contact: Kate Beeby Telephone: 07759 626354 Or Secretary: Cleone Curtis Email: bowls.cle@gmail.com</p> <p>Meets at Newington Village Hall for two-hour sessions starting on Mondays and 7pm on Wednesdays.</p>
<p>Newington Charities</p> <p>Secretary: David Parker Email: david.parker.n31@gmail.com Telephone: 01795 842143</p>	<p>Cherry Tree Nursery</p> <p>Email: nursery@newington.kent.sch.uk Telephone: 01795 842300 ext. 3 Address: Newington School, School Lane, Newington, ME9 7LB</p> <p>Free government funding for 3 & 4 yr olds. Limited spaces available.</p>
<p>Newington C of E School</p> <p>Head of School: Mr S Krafft Email: office@newington.kent.sch.uk Telephone: 01795 842300</p>	<p>Citizens Advice Swale</p> <p>General Advice Freephone: 0808 278 7979</p> <p>New Universal Credit claim: 0800 144 8444</p> <p>Consumer helpline: 0808 223 1133</p>
<p>Newington Community Speedwatch</p> <p>Contact: Cllr Richard Palmer Email: RichardPalmer@swale.gov.uk Telephone: 07702 674721</p>	<p>Newington Concert Party</p> <p>Contact: Derek Friday Email: fridayderek@outlook.com Telephone: 01795 873056 Or 07985 656486</p>
<p>The Cornerstone Café</p> <p>At the Church St Mary the Virgin From 9.30 am – 12</p>	<p>Newington Floral Art Group</p> <p>Secretary: Alison Fagg Email: alisonfagg46@gmail.com</p>

<p>The third Thursday in every month. All welcome – play area for children.</p>	<p>Telephone: 01795 843150</p>
<p>Newington History Group</p> <p>Contact: Richard Thompstone Email: newingtonhistorygroup@outlook.com Telephone: 07506 239970</p>	<p>Kent Library Service</p> <p>KCC Libraries: 03000 413131</p>
<p>Medway Arts Society</p> <p>Email: info@theartssocietymedway.org.uk</p> <p>Meets on the 3rd Tuesday of every month for lectures on a wide variety of Arts subjects. Also, day visits to places of interest.</p> <p>Meetings start at 11am at, Franklin Rooms, Franklin Road, Gillingham, ME7 4DG</p>	<p>Newington Methodist Hall</p> <p>Contact: Robert Zachar Email: newingtonmethodistchurch@hotmail.co.uk Telephone: 07504 840781</p> <p>Hire of Hall £10 per hour</p>
<p>My Community Voice</p> <p>Information: www.MyCommunityVoiceKent.co.uk</p>	<p>The Newington Parish (Wickham) Charity</p> <p>Contact: Graham Dudley Email: nwtcharity24@gmail.com Telephone: 01795 842711</p>
<p>Newington Parish Council</p> <p>Email: clerk@newington-pc.gov.uk Telephone: 07522 77833</p> <p>Hire of Newington Parish Hall</p> <p>For residents and village groups £5 per hour For non-residents and commercial £10 per hour</p> <p>Website</p> <p>www.newington-pc.gov.uk</p> <p>Facebook</p> <p>https://www.facebook.com/share/1bQcFebTx4/?mibextid=wwXlfr</p>	<p>Newington Pharmacy</p> <p>Telephone: 01795 844131 44 Newington High Street</p> <p>Opening Hours</p> <p>Monday to Friday 9am – 6pm Lunchtimes 1pm - 2pm Saturday 9am – 1pm Sunday closed</p>
<p>Local Police Officer</p> <p>Contact: Jacob Boosey Email 30724@kent.police.uk</p>	<p>Ramases</p> <p>Contact: Annette Crowder Email: ramasesociety@gmail.com Telephone: 07368 436612</p>
<p>Rambling</p> <p>A group of ramblers meet every Wednesday at 10am outside Newington Surgery.</p>	<p>Newington Reading Group</p> <p>Contact: Mairi Telephone: 01795 843172</p> <p>Meets at the Church on the last Wednesday of every month except December at 12 noon.</p>

<p>Roman Road Runners</p> <p>Contact: Steve Wolfe</p> <p>Telephone: 0797 6673366</p> <p>Run on Tuesday at 6.30pm (meeting at car wash) and Thursday 7pm (meeting at the rec entrance).</p> <p>Also walk on Wednesday at 6.30pm.</p>	<p>Neweton Scout Group</p> <p>Telephone: 01795 475114</p> <p>Or</p> <p>07716 045209</p> <p>Beavers, cubs and scouts meet on Thursdays and Fridays at Newington's Scout Hut.</p> <p>Explorers 14 to 18 years Tuesdays 7.45 – 9.30pm</p>
<p>St Mary's Art Group</p> <p>First Friday and third Friday mornings between 10am and 12 noon every month at the Church.</p>	<p>St Mary's Bellringers</p> <p>Contact: David Lane</p> <p>Email: laneatborden@btinternet.com</p> <p>Telephone: 01795 842478</p>
<p>St Mary' the Virgin Church</p> <p>Contact: Rev Amanda Lane</p> <p>Email: revamandalane@gmail.com</p> <p>Telephone: 01795 842478</p>	<p>Newington Table Tennis Club</p> <p>Secretary: John Coleman</p> <p>Email: sdttajohncolman@yahoo.co.uk</p> <p>Telephone: 07895 382173</p>
<p>Newington Village Hall</p> <p>Booking Secretary: Mrs Kristin Julier</p> <p>Email: kcljulier@googlemail.com</p> <p>Telephone: 07985 711257</p> <p>Chairman: Dave Fagg</p> <p>Email: davefagg46@gmail.com</p> <p>Registered Charity No 10202925</p>	<p>Newington W.I</p> <p>Contact: Chris Kerr</p> <p>Email: chris.kerr@hotmail.co.uk</p>
<p>Newington Youth Club</p> <p>Telephone: 0790 4378257</p> <p>Meets every Tuesday at 4pm to 5.30pm term time at Newington Pavilion (ages 8 – 12).</p>	