Parish Council

To Parish Councillors, members of the public and press.

Members are hereby summoned and notice is given that a Meeting of the Amenities Committee of Newington Parish Council will be held at the **Pavilion** (Newington Recreation Ground off Orchard Drive), Newington at **19:00** on **Tuesday 17 November 2026**, when it is proposed to transact the following business:

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE
To receive and accept apologies for absence

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS OR LOBBYING
Members are invited to declare disclosable pecuniary interests and other interests in items on the agenda as required by the Newington Parish Council Code of Conduct for Members and by the Localism Act 2011.
(i)The nature as well as the existence of any such interest must be declared. After declaring a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest, the Member must leave the meeting and not take part in the discussion or vote. This applies even if there is provision for public speaking.

3. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME
This is a concessionary short session and will be limited to 15 minutes. Three minutes per person will be allowed.

4. MINUTES OF THE AMENITIES COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 20 OCTOBER 2026
i. To approve the minutes of the Amenities Committee meeting, held on Tuesday 20 October 2026
ii. Matters arising not mentioned elsewhere

5. VILLAGE FETE
i. To receive an update; agree next steps; and consider any recommendations for approval
ii. Next Fete Planning Meeting (Tuesday 12/01/26)

6. CHRISTMAS RECEPTION
i. To consider guest list and approve invitations to be sent
ii. Station Christmas lights and Christmas lights

7. COMMUNITY FUNDING GRANT OPPORTUNITY
To consider the proposal to develop a funding application

8. VILLAGE CONSULTATION
To consider the proposed speed limit consultation, for distribution in December 2026

9. VILLAGE VOICE (DECEMBER 2026)
To consider the draft December 2026 Village Voice ready for printing for paper distribution at the end of November 2026.

10. PAVILION
i. Caretaker reports; electrical and other works
ii. Spyalarms maintenance report
iii. Pavilion lettings
iv. Caretaker contract

11. CEMETERY
i. Update on new/existing memorials
ii. Update on interments and burials
iii. Cemetery management and maintenance

12. DEFIBRILLATORS
To receive an update

13. STREETLIGHTS
i. Update on streetlights requiring repair or maintenance
ii. Update on maintenance contract and streetlight inspection

14. PLAY AREA
i. Update and any areas requiring repair
ii. Playground inspection

15. ALLOTMENTS
To receive an update

16. RECREATION GROUND
i. Update on works identified (bluebells, oak tree, woodland thinning)
ii. Other items identified
iii. Confirmation of purchase of land adjacent to the Recreation Ground from Swale Borough Council

ANY OTHER BUSINESS
This is for information only and no decision can be made on items raised.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING:
Full Parish Council: Tuesday 24 November 2026 at 19:00
Amenities Committee: Tuesday 19 January 2027 at 19:00



11/11/26

Maxine Owen, Clerk to Newington Parish Council

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