

# Newton St Cyres



## Annual Report and Directory 2016

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## **NEWTON ST CYRES PARISH COUNCIL**

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### **PARISH COUNCIL OFFICERS & COMMITTEES 2016/17**

Chairman:	Cllr David Baker
Arboretum Management Group:	Cllr Adam Reeves
Boniface Trail Representatives:	Cllrs Steve Parker & Paul Taylor
Community Engagement Officer	Cllr David Baker
Community Liaison Officer	Cllr Jacqui Ward
Community Speed Watch Officer:	Cllr Steve Parker
Creedy Local Action Group:	Cllr Kate Anstey

Development Sub-Group:	Cllrs David Baker, Gina Quicke, Adam Reeves & Paul Taylor
Flood/Emergency Plan Integration Officer	Cllr Adam Reeves
Highways and Railways Liaison Officer:	Cllr Chris Southcott
Link with Primary School:	Cllr Adam Reeves
Neighbourhood Litter Officer:	Cllr Kate Anstey
Neighbourhood Watch Officer:	Cllr Jacqui Ward
Parish Car Park Management Group:	Cllrs David Baker & Gina Quicke
Parish Footpath Officer:	Cllr Steve Parker
Parish Hall Representative:	Cllr Kate Anstey
Press Officer:	Cllr Jill Baker
Raddon Hills Group of P C's:	Cllrs David Baker, Steve Parker & Gina Quicke
Recreation Ground Representative:	Cllr Chris Southcott
Snow Warden Co-ordinator:	Cllr Adam Reeves
Staff & Personnel Committee:	Cllrs David Baker, Gina Quicke and Paul Taylor
Training Officer:	Cllr Paul Taylor
Website & Facebook Officer:	Parish Clerk

**Meeting Dates: (ALL Thursdays, 7.30 pm in the Parish Hall Clubroom)**

<b>7<sup>th</sup> July 2016</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> August 2016</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Sept 2016</b>
<b>6<sup>th</sup> October 2016</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> November 2016</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Dec 2016</b>
<b>5<sup>th</sup> January 2017</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> February 2017</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> March 2017</b>
<b>6<sup>th</sup> April 2017</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> May 2017</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> June 2017</b>

**Annual Parish Meeting – Thursday 27th April 2017**

**Parish Council Surgery: (to be held in conjunction with the Village Market in the Parish Hall)**

**Dates (all Saturdays):**

<b>25<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>23<sup>rd</sup> July</b>	<b>27<sup>th</sup> August</b>
<b>24<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>22<sup>nd</sup> October</b>	<b>26<sup>th</sup> November</b>
<b>17<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>25<sup>th</sup> February 2017</b>	<b>25<sup>th</sup> March 2017</b>
<b>22<sup>nd</sup> April 2017</b>	<b>27<sup>th</sup> May 2017</b>	<b>24<sup>th</sup> June 2017</b>

**Times: 10.30 am to Noon (except December 17<sup>th</sup> which will be 2.00pm to 4.00pm)**

**PARISH COUNCIL SURGERIES**

**If you have any issues you wish to have raised at a Parish Council meeting, and you wish to talk this over with a Councillor –**

**Why not come to the Parish Council Surgeries to be held in conjunction with the Mini Market on the dates and times above.**

## **Parish Council Notice Boards**

**There are Parish Notice Boards at the following locations  
which are available for local organisations to use.  
They are not available for commercial advertising**

**Langford - Half Moon  
Tytheing Close - Sand Down Lane  
Station Cross - Smallbrook  
Village Green**

### **Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on Thursday 28 April 2016 in the Parish Hall at 7.30pm**

#### **Present:**

The Chairman of Newton St Cyres Parish Council, Cllr D Baker presided. Attending were Parish Councillors, the Parish Clerk, Alan Quick, those representing local groups and organisations and members of the public. Cllr D Baker welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked the local organisations/clubs for attending.

#### **1. Apologies**

Cllr P Hare-Scott, MDDC, Cllr M Squires, DCC and Wendy and Ashley Scott

#### **2. Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on Wednesday 30 April 2015**

The Chairman requested those present at the last Annual Parish Meeting to approve the minutes. They were signed as a true record.

#### **3. Chairman's Report**

The Parish Council has held 10 meetings during the year plus an Annual Parish Meeting. These meetings have been regularly attended by our District Councillor, Peter Hare-Scott and where possible by our County Councillor Margaret Squires to whom we are very grateful for their contributions and continued support.

This year has been the first year of the new Council following an election last May. No election was held for the umpteenth time in the Parish due to lack of nominations. The Council was left with three vacancies but four parishioners put their names forward for co-option. The three co-options were Gina Quicke,

Adam Reeves and Jacqui Ward. Paul Taylor was also elected to the Council having put his name forward for election. James Walters, Tim Sedgwick, Jim Enright and Roger Cashmore did not seek re-election. All Councillors both new and old have attended a Councillor's Training session this year which was organised by the Devon Association of Local Councils. Individual Councillors have attended conferences and training events during the year.

Yet again one of the issues that consume a vast amount of time is items relating to Highways and the great difficulty in getting positive outcomes within an acceptable timescale. It has been a major disappointment to the Parish Council that Devon County Council Highways are unable to communicate effectively with the Parish Council. It is something that we had hoped our County Councillor would have taken up on our behalf but she also has had little success with Highways Department.

The Parish Council have adopted a Transparency Code which is now a legal requirement on Parish Councils and the Council also has its own Facebook page and a new website I am pleased to announce too that the Council have been granted Foundation Level status under the National Quality Scheme for Parish and Town Councils.

The Community-led Parish Plan has been produced and circulated and the Parish Council are starting to work on the Action Plan to ensure that the requirements of the Parish are met over the next five to eight years. Thanks are recorded to Roger Cashmore and Roger Wilkins for their help in producing this Plan.

Vodafone have continued to support their initiative in the Parish and our grateful thanks go to Cllr Steve Parker for agreeing to host on his property the monitor that was previously situated on the Crown & Sceptre.

This year has been a particularly difficult year with the County Council withdrawing services and expecting them to be picked up by Parish Councils but still continuing to impose unacceptable levels of regulations. A classic example is that in order to receive £89 in grant to undertake all the grass cutting of the verges in the Parish, we are expected to sign a 33-page document. To pay for a pedestrian crossing in the centre of the village would cost the Parish Council £155,000 as this is the quote from Devon County Council. The Parish Council will continue to do what it can within its limited budget.

The Parish Council are contributing to the installation of Wi-Fi in the Parish Hall and intend to spend money in the coming year on tidying up the allotment site. Arrangements are in hand to celebrate the Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday.

The Parish Council have been represented at the Raddon Hills Group of Parish Council meetings which involves all parishes from Bickleigh to Cowley and back to Crediton and involves 13 parishes in total. This has proved a valuable vehicle through which to pressurize the higher authorities. We are pleased that Jane Hole (our Clerk) is also Clerk to the Raddon Hills Group.

Finally, thanks to our MDDC and DCC Councillors for their work during the year and my fellow Councillors for their contributions and hard work during the year.

Our Parish Clerk, Jane Hole, continues to provide us with excellent service and it has been a pleasure to work with her. She has dealt with the business of the Parish Council in a most efficient manner and is working towards becoming a qualified Parish Clerk.

Thanks also go to Daphne Clague who has taken over the role of Auditor for the Council in an honorary capacity.

To all our Parishioners, thank you for your support for our many ventures. The Parish Council will continue to strive to help all its Parishioners.

*David Baker, Chairman, Newton St Cyres Parish Council*

#### **Councillors' attendance at Parish Council meetings 2015/16**

There have been 10 Council meeting and Councillors attended the following:

Kate Anstey	7	David Baker	10
Jill Baker	10	Gina Quicke	9
Steve Parker	8	Adam Reeves	9
Chris Southcott	10	Paul Taylor	10
Jacqui Ward	7		

#### **4. Parish Council Unaudited Financial Statement for year ending 31 March 2016**

Circulated to all present and noted.

#### **5. Speaker – Alan Quicke – Crediton Courier**

Alan gave a brief plotted history of the Crediton Courier Newspaper from its formation in 1974, as a free monthly publication through to its present day weekly publication with sales of 3,500 copies in a 20-mile radius of

Crediton. Production techniques had changed radically over the years and today the paper is digitally led with stories posted to the website, Facebook and Twitter as they occur. Alan pointed out the importance of advertising revenue. He was grateful to Newton St Cyres for the many stories that the village provides. A team of volunteer readers record the paper so that blind people can hear the news if they wish. Alan passed around various copies of the newspaper over the years including the first edition and related some amusing stories that occurred whilst he was working for the paper. Cllr D Baker thanked Alan for attending and for his presentation.

## **6. Presentation by Boniface Trail**

Paul Taylor, Chairman of the Boniface Trail Association updated the meeting on the progress of the Boniface Trail. A working party meet every 6 weeks with around 12 members attending. An application had been made to the charity commission for charitable status. Two of the trustees were long established footpath wardens – Steve Parker from Newton St Cyres and Clive Smith from Upton Pyne. An on-line survey had generated 924 responses with 99% of respondents stating that they would use a cycle path if built. Grants pledged from Town and Parish Councils to date totalled £1,375.00 and various grant applications and other methods of fundraising were being considered. An experienced engineer had been appointed and two site surveys of the Newton St Cyres part of the route had been conducted in conjunction with Dr. John Quicke, landowner. The favoured route was one that stayed close to the A377 where possible. The first part of the project would concentrate on the central part of the path from Smallbrooke, through Newton St Cyres, to Half Moon and Langford Bridge. Smallbrooke to Crediton and Langford Bridge to Exeter would be considered at a later stage. A public consultation would be held in the Parish Hall shortly, details to follow after the next meeting on 16 May.

## **7. Presentation of the Newton St Cyres Parish Plan**

Roger Wilkins presented the 2016 Parish Plan. Work on the plan had started in September 2014 with a parish consultation exercise in the Parish Hall, followed by a questionnaire delivered to all households which had then been analysed by the Development group resulting in the final plan. A 55% response had been achieved. 96% of respondents felt the parish was a good place to live and overall 89% wanted the balance in the parish to remain the same. 29 actions had been identified around six main themes:

- Action should be taken to increase the proportion of younger people in the parish with any future building development concentrating on affordably-priced houses
- The need to maintain and enhance village facilities and services
- The need to improve road safety and alleviate traffic problems
- The importance of maintaining and enhancing the rural character of the parish and its distinctive landscape features
- Support for improving footpaths and cycle ways with particular emphasis on the Boniface Trail
- The need for self-help within our community

Respondents reported high satisfaction with the cleanliness of the village, heath, ambulance and fire services, leisure and bus services. Dissatisfaction with services included minor/major road maintenance issues, rail services and highway drainage.

The Parish Council would agree how the actions plans will be addressed and implemented.

## **8. Presentation of Community Award**

The Community Award for voluntary services was presented to Steve Parker.

## **9. Public Participation/Questions**

Questions included:

The lack of broadband provision in Half Moon

The problem caused by cars parking on the pavement at Half Moon bus stop

The fact that the S106 agreement for the new school and housing development did not include the full road widening scheme in Station Road as originally proposed. Cllr D Baker noted that currently there was no requirement for planning authorities to consult about a S106 change and the amendment had been agreed by an independent safety audit. A public meeting would take place shortly arranged by the Education Funding Authority and the housing developer.

The role of the church in the parish – the Parish Council has power to maintain church burial grounds and to contribute towards the maintenance of the churchyard. However, it does not have power to contribute towards the maintenance of the church building itself.

The impact on Newton St Cyres of developments north of the parish – the Parish Council continues to point out the impact to the planning authorities

The estimated costs of the Boniface Trail – a range of figures had been quoted but no realistic estimate was available at this time.



The Chairman thanked all for their attendance and support and the meeting closed at 9.15pm

## **NEWTON ST CYRES PARISH COUNCIL**

### **Receipts and Payments Account**

**Year ending 31 March 2016**

#### **Receipts (current account)**

Precept		£11,801.70
Grants:		
	MDDC Council Tax Reduction	£716.30
	MDDC Village Green	£100.00
	DCC Locality	£34.80
	DALC transparency code	£678.16
Allotment Rent		£220.00
Sale of computer		£50.00
Wayleave		£3.48
VAT Refund		£852.01
Raddon Hills training reimbursements		£113.10
Raddon Hills admin payment		£110.00

#### **Total receipts current account**

**£14,679.55**

#### **Payments (current account)**

Grants	Community Resilience Group	£268.85
	Parish Hall	£1,100.00
Administration & running costs	Clerks wages incl PAYE	£3,262.42
	Clerks expenses	£117.97
	Other expenses	£79.94
	Election expenses	£147.35
	Fees and subscriptions	£410.10
	Room expenses & electricity	£251.00
	Audit Fees	£100.00
	Insurance	£376.32
	Printing	£575.00
	Training	£350.00

	Allotment Costs	£166.00
Repairs & Maintenance	Bus shelter cleaning	£48.00
	Gardening/Maintenance	£373.44
	Grass cutting	£1,020.00
	Grass cutting – churchyard	£670.00
	Noticeboards	£140.00
	Signs	£41.65
Miscellaneous	Flowers	£51.95
	Transfer to Footpath account	£308.59
	Purchase of new laptop	£407.49
	Purchase of display boards	£99.00
	VAT	£483.75

**Total payments current account** **£10,848.82**

### Financial summary

#### Financial summary Current Account

Balance b/f as at 1 April 2015	£5,223.94
Add receipts for y/e 31 March 2016	£14,679.55
Less payments for y/e 31 March 2016	£10,540.23
Less transfers for y/e 31 March 2016	£308.59
Balance C/F as at 31 March 2016	£9,054.67

#### Financial summary Footpath Account

Balance b/f as at 1 April 2015	£347.83
Add transfers for y/e 31 March 2016	£308.59
Less payments for y/e 31 March 2016	£114.74
Balance C/F as at 31 March 2016	£541.68

#### Financial summary Reserve Account

Balance b/f as at 1 April 2015	£840.58
Add receipts for y/e 31 March 2016	£0.43
Less payments for y/e 31 March 2016	£0.00
Balance C/F as at 31 March 2016	£841.01

#### Financial summary all Accounts

Current Account	£9,054.57
Footpath Account	£541.68
Reserve Account	£841.01
<b>Total of all Accounts as at 1 April 2016</b>	<b>£10,437.36</b>

## **MID DEVON DISTRICT COUNCIL REPORT 2015/16**

It has been another interesting and busy year for MDDC.

The local plan has been out for consultation. We have been set an ambitious housing target by the government of 7800 new homes. These will be spread across the district with a major development near Cullompton. All Town and Parish Councils have had an opportunity to express their views and there has been general support. The plan for Newton St Cyres is in line with the Parish Council objectives. In addition, the Tiverton and Cullompton urban extensions have received approval. MDDC is currently in discussion with developers who have ambitious plans for an Eden style complex and unique leisure facility at junction 27 on the M5.

During the year we have made changes to the waste and recycling service and as a consequence less will now go to landfill.

Our housing service continues to be managed well. 98% houses are now of 'decent home standard', rent arrears are well controlled and the repairs service is more efficient. Pressure will however be felt because the government has stipulated social housing rents will fall by 1% pa for four years. This is a total change – policy was to increase rents above inflation until they reached 80% of market rate. This means we will have less to spend on maintaining and adding to our housing stock.

The three leisure centres have improved their performance. We continue to evaluate ways to make them more efficient as well as more attractive for customers. Following the successful improvements at Crediton we are now about to upgrade the facilities at Tiverton.

Our finances are under pressure - government grant has been cut again and it is with regret we have had to increase Council Tax for the first time in five years. No freeze grant was offered by the government for 2016/17. We have continued to get good reports from our auditors and in their independent view MDDC offers good value for money and the operation is well controlled.

Kevin Finan, the Chief Executive, retired in January and has been replaced by Stephen Walford. One of our key objectives is economic regeneration and the promotion of good employment opportunities. Stephen comes with a good track record in this field from Buckinghamshire County Council.

In May we had the local elections and I would like to thank all those who helped and supported me – and for the warm reception I received on the doorstep. I have aided several ward members over the last year and will continue to do what I can if anyone needs help with something.

Newton St Cyres is a community with much going on. It also has a strong Parish Council and I am confident it is well placed to meet the challenge of some services being devolved in the not too distant future as a result of changes in local government funding.

*Peter Hare-Scott – District Councillor*

## **DEVON COUNTY COUNCIL REPORT**

Most of the contact I have with the Parish is concerning highways, there is always somewhere in the parish that has a problem with the road. I endeavour to work with the highway officer to find a solution, because of underfunding it is getting increasingly difficult to get a solution in a timescale that is appropriate. Anyone can report a pothole, the best way is via the website <http://new.devon.gov.uk/roadsandtransport/report-a-problem/> To be classed as a pothole it needs to be at least the size of a large dinner plate and two inches deep. They can also be reported by calling 0345 155 1004 As a Devon County Councillor I sit on Peoples Scrutiny Committee. This includes Adult services and Children's Services. Adult services cover 18 year olds and above including services for the learning disabled and social care. Information about the services can be found on the website. <https://new.devon.gov.uk/adultsocialcareandhealth> At the last meeting we were looking at the New Care Act, there is a new responsibility to access the needs of carers. Information can be found on the website or by ringing 08456 434 435. If a person is in need of care they can request an assessment by phoning 0345 1551 007 and asking for a paper copy. Children's services include Children in Care in Devon it is a number just under 700. As County Councillors we are Corporate parents with shared responsibility for these children. I also sit on the Corporate Parent Board. Children's services also cover Education and an issue of concern at the last Peoples Scrutiny committee was the forthcoming closure of a small Devon School. There is going to be a task group looking at small schools and their viability. Government consider a small school to be less than a single class entry. A

single class entry in a primary school equates to 210 pupils. In the division I represent as a County Councillor all the schools are small. The problem with funding is that the finance follows the pupil and obviously the more pupils the better the funding. DCC also has responsibility for school admissions and school transport. There can also be safeguarding issues both for Adults and Children. The Peoples Scrutiny Committee are responsible for making sure policies are in place and that all the services that DCC are responsible for have adequate safeguarding procedures are in place and that all are aware of what they need to be looking for.

*Cllr Margaret Squires*

## **NEWTON ST CYRES CHURCH REPORT**

This last year has been one of change and challenge in the church. With the departure of our Rector Revd. Douglas Dettmer and Revd. Dave Carrington our Curate, we have been without an Incumbent now for just over a year. Another great loss as an active Churchwarden was that of Charlotte Dyer, who was taken ill last June and very sadly was unable to continue in this role.

We have been able to continue services in the church with the support of retired clergy, and with two lay led services each month. Sadly, the services do not bring in families from the village and this has been a concern to us for some time. We hope to find some way to rectify this.

We continue our relationship with our school, visiting twice weekly to keep in touch, and are pleased when the children participate in our services. They held their Nativity play in the church again this year, which was well attended and much enjoyed.

Our pastoral care continues by friendly communication for anyone in need of a helping hand or a wheel.

The social and fund raising committee not only brings in essential funds for the church but also engages with the wider community. We were also able to give to four charities this year.

The financial appeal has been well received with an increase in funds for the fabric of the church.

We regret we have not been able to meet our diocesan share lately due to many financial commitments, not least the continuing maintenance of Cowley

church.

The Friends of the Church has unfortunately diminished somewhat, although Emma Hutchinson has organised some events, which were much enjoyed; and we hope that others may be encouraged to join her in this valuable and important group.

We are grateful to the Parish Council for their grant which goes a long way to help with the maintenance of the churchyard. We are also grateful to the many others who give voluntary help.

We look forward to working with our new Rector when she arrives in September.

Our church, which is used by almost everyone at some time in their life, is always open, and we offer a very warm welcome to everyone who comes. You will always find coffee and cake at our "Open Door" service on the second Sunday of the month at 10am so please pop in.

## **NEWTON ST CYRES PARISH HALL REPORT**

This has been a busy year for the Parish Hall with 623 bookings being only slightly less than last year's record of 664. The ballet and Zumba classes that started last year were not sustained and the Youth Club folded. However new activities included upholstery classes and table tennis league matches. Many well-established regular uses of the Hall continued and there were also many one-off bookings, including an increasing number of children's parties.

Our plans for Hall Improvements have had to be phased, as a major application for Big Lottery Funding was unsuccessful. We were able to proceed with the highest priority task – the replacement of the heating and hot water system. This was done in the Autumn and, after a few teething problems, has been very successful. The next phase will be the creation of new storage facilities to replace those that will be lost during the main re-development. Fund raising activities are in progress and grant applications are being made to facilitate this work.

The Hall Committee organised an extremely successful Ceilidh for New Year's Eve, participated with the Friends of the Arboretum and the Church in the

Mid-Summer Fest held in the Arboretum and held a successful Coffee Morning in February.

Over the financial year from 1 March 2015, there was an excess of expenditure over income of £1704. This deficit arose because of the expenditure of £14957 on the heating scheme. Some £6281 of this cost was contributed by grants from the Lottery 'Awards for All' scheme and the Parish Council, with the remainder from Hall funds. If these exceptional items are ignored, then the Hall showed a very healthy balance. Bingo sessions organised by Joyce Rook made an important contribution of £1093 to the funds. Our total reserves at the end of the year were £14500.

We much appreciate the help that we have received from the Parish Council with the grants of £600 and £500 in relation to the car park and the heating scheme respectively, the mowing of the hall surrounds, and for general encouragement.

The caretaking arrangements changed during the year with Chris Barlow becoming lead caretaker in June. Jo Taylor looked after caretaking for the bingo sessions during the Spring and Summer. We much appreciate their work and also the help by our volunteers who are on duty two days each week.

I thank all the officers, committee and friends who have helped so much during the year. Volunteers to join our Committee or to help in other ways are always much appreciated.

*Roger Wilkins, Chairman Parish Hall Management Committee*

## **NEWTON ST CYRES RECREATION GROUND CLUB REPORT**

The Recreation Ground is in a healthy position financially.

We are still in the process of trying to obtain funding for our proposed complete re building of the children's play area at the Recreation Ground, which will cost in the region of £60,000, so our funds will not stretch that far.

We could really do with help from someone who has some experience in obtaining grant funding (or is willing to learn on the job!), as we know that there are grants available, but it does take some experience (and time) to access them. So if there is anyone who is out there who values our brilliant facility as much as we do, and wants to help us make it better, especially for

the children please get in touch. You would not have to commit to joining the committee, but could help just with this application if desired.

The sad death of John Tremlett left a great void for the Recreation Ground, as John did a huge amount of work as the groundsman, sometimes needing to cut the grass 3 time a week during the spring and summer. We would be very glad of such growth for our cows!

We are very fortunate to have got Dave Phare who has come in and filled John's position admirably, and the ground is looking as good as ever, I overheard a footballer saying that this was the best ground he had ever played at.

I would like to thank all those on the committee for their continued work in making the Recreation Ground such a success, in particular Tony Lewis (Chairman), Ian Harris (Bar Manager), Wendy Lewis (Bookings), Kat Tremlett (Secretary), and Dave Phare (Groundsman).

*John Quicke, Hon Treasurer*

## **COMMUNITY MAGAZINE**

The Newton Wonder community magazine is produced monthly (with the exception of January) and can be delivered to your house. If you would like to receive a copy please contact Gerry on 851504. The magazine is always looking for articles, coming events etc. Copy date is 15<sup>th</sup> of the month. If you wish to advertise please contact Richard Nicholls on 851877.

All articles should be sent to the Editor, [editor@newtonwonder.net](mailto:editor@newtonwonder.net)

## **Village Website:**

[www.newtonwonder.net](http://www.newtonwonder.net)

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## **Newton St Cyres Parish Council**

### **Litter Pickers**

The following people have volunteered to litter pick in the areas indicated. The Parish Council is indebted to them for their community spirit.



Name	Address	Area
Chris Southcott	Barn Owl Cottage	Station area, Sweetham, Creedy View and New Estate
Jane Hole	The Cellar, Pump Street	The Village, Godolphin Close, Pump Street
Glynis Harris	c/o The Primary School	School area
Kim Clarke	4 Tytheing Close	Tytheing Close, & Sand Down Lane
Kate Anstey	Moon Ridge Farm	Half Moon & Castlands
James Walters	Ford Farm	Castlands to the School
Lesley & Graham Tucker	Byways, Langford	Langford
John Perkins	Sa-Cala West Town Road	West Town & Woodlands
Kate Anstey	Moon Ridge Farm	Smallbrook
Tom Clague	23 Woodlands	Court Orchard & Station Road

## SERVICES

**FIRE**..... Dial 999  
(nearest Station is in CREDITON)

**POLICE** ..... Emergency 999  
..... Non Emergency 101

**GAS EMERGENCY** ..... 0800 111 999

**POWER FAILURE** ..... 0800 365 900

**BUS SERVICES**.....Tel: 0871 200 2233  
(Times)  
Stagecoach .....Tel: 01392 427711

**TRAIN SERVICES** .....Tel: 09065 500 000

**SECONDARY SCHOOL**– QE, CREDITON .....Tel: 01363 773401

**RECYCLING AND RUBBISH COLLECTION -**

**MID DEVON DISTRICT COUNCIL** .....Tel: 01884 255255

**HIGHWAYS AND STREET LIGHTING** .....Tel: 0845 155 1004

**DEVON COUNTY COUNCIL** .....Tel: 0845 155 1015

**MID DEVON DISTRICT COUNCIL** .....Tel: 01884 255255

**HOSPITAL**– nearest Accident & Emergency is the R D & E, Exeter  
..... Tel: 01392 411611

**NHS DIRECT** (Out of hours' advice) ..... Tel: 111

**TRADING STANDARDS** ..... Tel: 01392 499499

**LOCAL MP .....** Tel 01392 823306

**Email [mel.stride.mp@parliament.uk](mailto:mel.stride.mp@parliament.uk)**

**DENTIST**– four dentists in Crediton

**LIBRARY**– nearest is in Crediton

Mobile Library comes to the village on the second Wednesday of the month outside the Post Office between 9.45 am and 10.45 am. Tel: 0845 155 1001 for information

**VILLAGE SHOP** – opening times: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 7.00 am – 1.00 pm and 2.15 pm – 5.30 pm. Wednesday & Saturday 7.00 am – 12.30 pm

**QUICKES FARM SHOP** – open Monday – Saturday 9.00 am – 5.30 pm;  
Sunday 10.00 am – 4.00 pm

**PARISH COUNCIL WEBSITE:** <https://parish.middevon.gov.uk/newtonstcyres>

This contains copies of Minutes, Policies and other important Council documents. Every month the agenda for the forthcoming meeting is posted on the website. There is a link to the Footpaths map on this website.

**PARISH COUNCIL FACEBOOK PAGE:** The Parish Council now have a Facebook page which is interactive. This also contains up to date information on Planning Applications received and any Road Closure notices plus other up to date information.

#### **WHO'S WHO IN THE VILLAGE**

<b><u>MINISTRY</u></b>		
<b>Priest-in-Charge</b>	Vacancy	
<b>Church Warden</b>	Sue Browne, 1 Glebelands	<b>01392 851 460</b>
<b>PCC Hon Secretary</b>	Pita Burt.	<b>01392 851 410</b>
<b>PCC Hon Treasurer</b>	Clive Lawrence, Elm Cottage, Pump Street	<b>01392 851 406</b>
<b>Electoral Roll Officer</b>	Jen Holt, 21 Woodlands	<b>01392 851 521</b>
<b>Tower Captain</b>	Mary Quicke	<b>07729 844945</b>

<b><u>DOCTORS (Creditor)</u></b>	New Valley Surgery, - Drs Hall, Harris, Saunders, Cameron, Wride & Anderson	<b>01363 772 263</b>
	Chiddenbrook Surgery - Drs Murphy, Braddick, Towmey, Griffiths, Fearon & Kirwan	<b>01363 772 227</b>
<b><u>NEWTON WONDER MAGAZINE</u></b>	Editor – Peter Hawkesley Email: editor@newtonwonder.net	<b>01392 851 269</b>
<b><u>PARISH COUNCIL</u></b>	Chairman - David Baker Clerk – Jane Hole	<b>01392 851 752</b> <b>01392 851 148</b>
<b><u>PARISH HALL</u></b>	Chairman – Roger Wilkins Booking Sect - Mary Long, - maryglong@btinternet.com Caretaker – Chris Barlow	<b>01392 851 337</b> <b>01392 851 624</b>  <b>01392 851125</b>
<b><u>PRIMARY SCHOOL</u></b>	Head of Teaching – Glynis Harris Administrator - Maxine Pople	<b>01392 851 267</b> <b>01392 851 267</b>
<b>Newton Nippers</b>	Michelle Gidley	<b>01392 851 522</b>
<b>Newton Nappies</b>	Alissa Haward	<b>01392 851 591</b>
<b><u>RECREATION CLUB</u></b>	Chairman - Tony Lewis, 80 Wrefords Lane, Exeter Booking Secretary - Mrs Wendy Lewis, 80 Wrefords Lane, Exeter	<b>01392 432 287</b>  <b>01392 432 287</b>
<b>Art Group</b>	Debbie Allerton	<b>01392 462 655</b>
<b>Football Club</b>	Mark Smaldon	<b>07733 455 177</b>
<b>Cancer Research UK</b>	Jean Wilkins, Coldharbour, Sand Down Lane	<b>01392 851 337</b>
<b>Cricket Club</b>	David Vallance, Manesty, Sand Down Lane	<b>01392 851 266</b>
<b>Community Policeman</b>	PCSO Lisa Crocker, Police Station, Creditor	<b>Dial 101</b>
<b>District Councillor</b>	Peter Hare-Scott	<b>01363 776 409</b>
<b>County Councillor</b>	Margaret Squires	<b>01363 84337</b>

<b>Local MP</b>	Mel Stride	<b>01392 823306</b>
<b>Neighbourhood Watch</b>	Jacqui Ward	<b>01392 851918</b>
<b>Snow Wardens</b>	Adam Reeves	<b>01392 851150</b>
<b>Friends of NSC Station</b>	Chris Southcott	<b>01392 851 569</b>
<b>Luncheon Club</b>	Sue Browne, 1 Glebelands, Sand Down Lane	<b>01392 851 460</b>
<b>Newton Ramblers</b>	Rosemary Chambers	<b>01392 851 400</b>
<b>Tennis Club Secretary</b>	Laura Leigh	<b>01647 24259</b>
<b>Twinning</b>	Lorraine Mitchell	<b>01392 851 596</b>
<b>Upton Pyne PC</b>	Jacqui Ward	<b>01392 851918</b>
<b>Young Farmers</b>	Millie Murphy	<b>07955 686719</b>
<b>Archery</b>	Alison Couling	<b>01392 841 282</b>
<b>Gardening Club</b>	Jane Timlett	<b>01392 851 361</b>
<b>Honky Tonks Line Dancing</b>	Paula Benford	<b>01392 210 830</b>
<b>History Group</b>	Jean Wilkins	<b>01392 851 337</b>
<b>Table Tennis</b>	Roger Wilkins	<b>01392 851 337</b>
<b>Youth Club</b>		
<b>Friends of the Arboretum</b>	Roger Wilkins	<b>01392 851 337</b>
<b>Saturday Market – 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month</b>	Angie Hannaford	<b>07505 127213</b>