

**NEWTON AND BYWELL**

# **PARISH PLAN**

**2011 - 2017**



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**Cover Photograph**

**Residents and friends at the opening of the newly built Newton and Bywell  
Community Hall in May 2007.**

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# **1 Newton and Bywell Parish Plan 2010-2017.**

**This plan is important because it sets out the way in which the residents of Newton and Bywell wish to see their area develop over the period 2011 to 2017. It contains 63 Actions that will be taken over the life of the Plan and it is a guide to the changes that people want to see happen in their own neighbourhood.**

**The plan has been compiled from the results of a questionnaire which was completed by 78 percent of households. From these results a draft plan was compiled and a copy circulated to all residents. Two public meetings were held to discuss the draft plan and residents had the opportunity to write in with their comments. So, this is the final Plan for the next six years and it represents the needs and priorities of people who reside in this area.**

**The Actions to be pursued are set out in Section 2 and are contained in appropriate sections but numbered consecutively. Those that are seen to be of particular significance to residents are identified by the word ‘Priority’. Implementation of the Actions will start immediately. To achieve the objectives identified will require volunteers from the Parish, so if you have a particular interest, please let us know.**

**The benefits of having a Parish Plan are immense and section 3 sets out what has been achieved from the last Parish Plan 2002-2007. Section 4 identifies what has changed locally to necessitate the adoption of this plan.**

**Throughout this booklet you will find five clusters of photographs depicting the life in Newton and Bywell in 2010. They are arranged under the headings of People, Places, Business, Farming and the Changing Parish. Many thanks to Gill Jones of Bywell who is the main contributor.**

**We are grateful to the Parish Plan Steering Committee for directing the process of developing the plan and for consulting with residents. Many thanks to those involved who are listed at section 5.**

## *PEOPLE*



**Edwin Symm of  
Newton Village.  
Shopkeeper and  
ex Post Master**



**Elizabeth Blythe of  
Bywell, a long standing  
resident, receiving a  
delivery of coal.**

## *PEOPLE*



**Malcolm Sewell and Steve Atkinson with their dogs enjoying the evening sunshine in Newton Village**



**Graham Churnside of Bywell an employee of Bywell Estates.**



**Sue Moffitt, artist and owner of the FiFieFoFum Gallery at Westside, Newton.**

## *PLACES*



**The Church of Bywell  
St Peter's**



**Mowden Hall School  
near Newton.**



**The Caravan and  
Camping Site at  
Wellhouse Farm  
showing the recently  
built Reception and  
Facilities block.**

## *PLACES*



**Bywell Castle  
and the River Tyne**



**Newton Village in  
snow**



**The lane near Stelling  
Hall.**

## **2 The Actions to be Taken**

### **2.1 The Environment**

#### **2.1.1 Traffic Noise**

##### **Agreed Actions**

**1 Traffic Noise – the type of road surface on part of the A69 may reduce noise – take up with the Highways Agency.**

##### **Supporting Evidence**

- o Traffic Noise mainly arises from the A69.

#### **2.1.2 Litter and Dog Waste**

##### **Agreed Actions**

**2 A publicity campaign against litter and dog fouling. (PRIORITY).**

**3 Litter – Possibly more litter bins in a few places.**

**4 Dog Fouling – Possibly a few dog waste bins in some locations.**

##### **Supporting Evidence**

- o The majority of respondents consider that more litter bins and dog waste bins will not solve the problem.

#### **2.1.3 Preservation of the Countryside, Landscape and the Environment.**

##### **Agreed Actions**

**5 Publicise the Countryside Code through the News Letter.**

##### **Supporting Evidence**

- o 47 respondents (45%) feel that enough is being done.

#### **2.1.4 Renewable Energy.**

##### **Agreed Actions**

**6 More information to be sought for residents. (PRIORITY)**

**7 Talks and presentations from the experts.**

**8 Investigate the possibility of a community renewable energy scheme. (PRIORITY)**

### Supporting Evidence

- o A good majority of the respondents are in favour of the Parish Council encouraging renewable energy. The highest support is for harnessing the sun and latent heat in the ground. There is less support for domestic scale wind turbines.

## **2.1.5 Major Wind Farms.**

### **Agreed Actions**

**9 The Parish Council to quote this response should any similar proposals arise.**

### Supporting Evidence

- o For every 1 that is strongly in favour of wind farms there are 2 who are strongly against.
- o Overall 36% are in favour and 43 % against.

## **2.1.6 Footpaths and Bridleways**

### **Agreed Actions**

**10 The Creation of a Group of Volunteers to maintain the paths and bridleways and take forward any suggestion for extensions to the network that would receive support. (PRIORITY).**

### Supporting Evidence

- o On the whole respondents are satisfied that the network of footpaths and bridleways is in a reasonable state and is adequately signposted.
- o 19 respondents consider that the network is in a poor state or needs more attention and 17 feel that the route markers are in a poor state. The individual sites mentioned need to be reviewed.
- o 27 respondents are willing to help maintain public footpaths and bridleways.
- o 59 percent consider the network to be adequate.

## **2.1.7 Seats and Benches**

### **Agreed Actions**

**None.**

### **Supporting Evidence**

- o The bulk of households are against having more seats and benches

## **2.2 Road Safety and Speeding**

### **2.2.1 Road Safety**

#### **Agreed Actions**

**11 Request the County Council to replace the missing or damaged signs and to request land owners to clear those that are obscured. (PRIORITY).**

#### **Supporting Evidence**

- o With the exception of ‘traffic speeding’, there are few problems reported.
- o The majority of respondents consider that there is not a problem
- o Some signs are damaged, obscured or missing.

### **2.2.2 Speeding by Vehicles**

#### **Agreed Actions**

**12 Consider a 20mph zone for Newton village. (PRIORITY)**

**13 Seek the help of the County Council to deal with the problem of speeding on unrestricted country roads. (PRIORITY)**

**14 Ask the Mowden Hall School Head Master to request parents to drive carefully and with consideration for other road users on the narrow country lanes around Newton and Stelling. (PRIORITY)**

#### **Supporting Evidence**

- o 64 percent of respondents suffer constantly or occasionally from speeding – it is therefore a problem.
- o The only option favoured by more than half of respondents is speed restriction signs.

## **2.3 Highways**

### **2.3.1 State of the Roads**

#### **Agreed Actions**

**15 Take up this issue with the County Council with view to improving road surfaces and eliminating surface water. (PRIORITY).**

#### Supporting Evidence

- o 84 percent of respondents thought that the roads urgently need attention, are poor or in need of some attention.
- o 78 percent of households believe that one of the root causes of poor roads is surface water
- o The number of individual responses to this question indicates the strong feeling behind this problem.

### **2.3.2 Pavements**

#### **Agreed Actions**

**None.**

#### Supporting Evidence

- o The majority consider that more pavements are not necessary.

## **2.4 Transportation**

#### **Agreed Actions**

**16 More publicity for the times of the buses and trains.**

**17 Talk to specialist providers about services that already go through the Parish on the A69 (eg ADAPT).**

**18 Facilitate ‘Car Sharing’.**

#### Supporting Evidence

- o There is a realism that this is a rural area and to live here households need their own vehicles.
- o Only a very small proportion of households do not have a vehicle.
- o Due to the nature of the rural roads it is unlikely that a bus service could stop at Newton village and Stelling.
- o All existing buses stop on the A69. For most it is a very hazardous journey on foot to get to the A69 and there are no safe ways to cross the dual carriageway.

## **2.5 Services and Retail**

### **2.5.1 Utilities and County Council Services**

#### **Agreed Actions**

**19 Approach the organisations responsible for the services for which there is dissatisfaction.**

**20 Consider a Community ‘Broadband’ Scheme (PRIORITY).**

#### Supporting Evidence

- o On the whole the respondents are generally satisfied with the Utilities and County Council services.
- o Broadband, snow clearance and gritting are the three activities where respondents showed most dissatisfaction.

### **2.5.2 Neighbourhood Watch**

#### **Agreed Actions**

**21 More publicity to be given to the existence of the Newton Village scheme.**

**22 Volunteers to be sought to create schemes at Stelling and Bywell**

**23 Identify if the Newton Scheme can be extended to additional properties.**

#### Supporting Evidence

- o 35 Respondents do not know whether they are in a scheme or not.

### **2.5.3 Mobile Library**

#### **Agreed Actions**

**24 More publicity to be given to the mobile Service at Newton.**

**25 Identify if there is a demand for the service elsewhere in the Parish**

#### Supporting Evidence

- o Only ten respondents were aware of the service.

### **2.5.4 Weekly Shopping**

#### **Agreed Actions**

**None**

#### Supporting Evidence

- o Hexham is by far the most popular shopping destination.

## **2.5.5 Recycling Facilities**

### **Agreed Actions**

**26 Give wider publicity to the availability of bottle banks at Stocksfield, Corbridge, Horsley, Wylam and Hexham. (PRIORITY)**

**27 Investigate the possibility of wheelie bin provision for garden waste. (PRIORITY).**

**28 Report suggestions for the location of a bottle bank to the Trustees of the Newton and Bywell Community Hall and the proprietor of the Duke of Wellington Inn.**

### **Supporting Evidence**

- o 61 percent of respondents would like the continuation of the twice yearly skip provided by the Parish Council.
- o 53 percent would like a wheelie bin service for garden waste although that percentage might drop if they had known that there is a charge.
- o 55 percent would like a bottle bank.
- o Popular suggested locations for the Bottle Bank are the car parks of the Newton and Bywell Community Hall and the Duke of Wellington Inn.

## **2.5.6 Bulk Purchasing of Oil.**

### **Agreed Actions**

**29 Investigate the possibility of such a scheme.**

### **Supporting Evidence**

- o 67 percent are interested in participating in the bulk purchase of heating oil.

## **2.6 Life-Long Education and Training**

### **2.6.1 Full and Part-time Adult or Further Education Classes**

#### **Agreed Actions**

**30 Pass this information to the providers who run these type of courses.**

**31 Publicise the courses that are already available at Prudhoe, Hexham and Newton.**

#### **Supporting Evidence**

- o There appears to be no one main reason for not attending classes.

- o A minority of respondents are interested in part time classes if they were held in the Parish but there is a wide range of subjects they are interested in.

## **2.6.2 State Education Service**

### **Agreed Actions**

**None**

### Supporting Evidence

- o Of those answering yes or no, 93 percent are satisfied.

## **2.7 Employment and Business**

### **2.7.1 Employment, Skills Training and Travel to Work**

#### **Agreed Actions**

**32 Use the Newsletter and Notice Boards to promote a car sharing scheme. (PRIORITY).**

#### Supporting Evidence

- o By far the largest category are those employed either full or part time (143 individuals).
- o Retired people come next with 48 individuals.
- o 22 percent of individuals work from home.
- o 52 percent of individuals travel up to 20 miles to their normal place of work.
- o 26 percent of individuals travel over 21 miles to their normal place of work.
- o Of those individuals travelling to their normal place of employment 95 percent travel by car or motor cycle.
- o Only 4 percent travel by public transport.
- o Responses to this question clearly illustrates the poor public transport network available in the Parish.

### **2.7.2 Business Development within the Parish**

#### **Agreed Actions**

**33 This result will guide the Parish Council in responding to planning applications of this sort. (PRIORITY).**

#### Supporting Evidence

- o 51 percent of those responding are in favour of more unobtrusive businesses being located in the Parish.

### **2.7.3 Voluntary Work**

#### **Agreed Actions**

**34 Greater publicity of opportunities for volunteering. (PRIORITY).**

**35 Through the auspices of the Parish Council create a register of volunteers, their skills and interests. (PRIORITY).**

**36 Create a confidential register of households who are willing to help those who are not mobile in times of emergency. (PRIORITY).**

#### Supporting Evidence

- o 25.9 percent of respondents are involved in voluntary work.
- o 15 respondents are willing to undertake voluntary work in the Parish.
- o 59.2 percent of respondents would be willing to help those who are not mobile in times of emergencies.

## **2.8 Housing**

#### **Agreed Actions**

**37 Consider how more low cost starter homes can be established. Due to planning restrictions and regulation, this type of housing may only be available in some neighbouring areas.**

#### Supporting Evidence

- o The responses indicate that there is a minority need for low cost starter homes and rented accommodation.
- o Low cost Starter Housing has the highest support.

## **2.9 Health Services**

#### **Agreed Actions**

**38 Facilitate to connect those households who are willing to help on a voluntary basis with households who may require support to access health services, especially in times of emergencies. (PRIORITY).**

Supporting Evidence

- o A small number of residents have difficulty in accessing a doctor and dentist. (It may be that these households do not have their own transport).

## **2.10 Religious Worship**

**Agreed Actions**

**39 Occasionally advertise in the Newsletter all places of worship in the area and times of services.**

**40 Advertise dates and times of services run by Mowden School at Newton Church.**

Supporting Evidence

- o Three households responded to say they are not able to find a place of worship.

## **2.11 Community Facilities**

### **2.11.1 Newton and Bywell Community Hall – Familiarity and Facilities**

**Agreed Actions**

**None**

Supporting Evidence

- o With the exception of two households all respondents are satisfied with the facilities.

### **2.11.2 Newton and Bywell Community Hall – Activities**

**Agreed Actions**

**41 Pass this information to the Trustees of the Newton and Bywell Community Hall Trust.**

**42 If these activities cannot be provided in the Parish, publicise where they are available via the Newsletter.**

Supporting Evidence

- o Local history, blood donation, computer /information technology are the main interests identified.

### **2.11.3 Newton and Bywell Community Hall – Possible Book Exchange at the Hall.**

#### **Agreed Actions**

**43 Pass this information to the Trustees of the Newton and Bywell Community Hall Trust for their consideration and action. (PRIORITY).**

#### **Supporting Evidence**

- o Over half of those responding think it is a good idea.
- o 52 households say they would use it.

### **2.11.4 Play Facilities for Children**

#### **Agreed Actions**

**44 Carry out further investigations to determine what may be involved, and the costs and benefits. (PRIORITY)**

**45 Publicise other play facilities in neighbouring parishes.**

#### **Supporting Evidence**

- o 47 percent are in favour but 32 percent do not know.

### **2.11.5 Recreation Facilities for Adults and Children**

#### **Agreed Actions**

**46 Carry out further investigations to determine possible options and the costs and benefits. (PRIORITY)**

**47 Publicise facilities available in neighbouring parishes.**

**48 Approach Mowden Hall School to determine the feasibility of residents using the School's facilities.**

#### **Supporting Evidence**

- o 51 Percent of households support having a recreational area.

### **2.11.6 Facilities for Young People**

#### **Agreed Actions**

**49 A further survey may be required to obtain the opinion all young people in the Parish.**

**50 Publicise the existing facilities for table tennis, snooker, cricket and other facilities that are available in neighbouring areas. (PRIORITY).**

### Supporting Evidence

- o Some responses suggested that there should be a club for young people with opportunities for sport.

## **2.12 Social, Recreation and Leisure**

### **Agreed Actions**

**51 Pass this information to the Newton and Bywell Social Group.**

**52 Encourage Mowden Hall School to perform concerts, plays etc for residents.**

### Supporting Evidence

- o There is overwhelming support for the continuation of a social programme organised by a social group.
- o There is good support for a wide and varied programme
- o 17 households are willing to be involved in organising the programme.

## **2.13 Visitors and Tourism**

### **Agreed Actions**

**53 Support for visitors and tourists to the area to be noted by the Parish Council in dealing with planning applications.**

**54 Consider producing leaflets for walking and cycling routes. (PRIORITY)**

**55 Consider developing improved signing to places of interest eg historic Bywell.**

### Supporting Evidence

- o There is good support for the encouragement of visitors and tourists to the Parish.
- o 54 percent of respondents would like to see better signing to services/places of interest.
- o 65 percent would like to see leaflets for walking and cycling routes.
- o Just under half of respondents would like to see a heritage trail at Newton village and Bywell village.
- o There is less interest in interpretive and information signs and a picnic area.

## **2.14 Communications**

### **2.14.1 Newton and Bywell Community News**

#### **Agreed Actions**

**56 Continue producing the Newton and Bywell Community News.**

**57 Continue distributing the Newsletter by email and on paper.**

**58 Invite residents to submit their own news items or stories.**

#### **Supporting Evidence**

- o The Newsletter is well read
- o Some good ideas for improvement received.
- o Whilst email is a very effective method of distributing the Newsletter, it is clear that with this method it does not get read by all members of the household.
- o 84 percent of respondents consider that they are either very well informed or well informed about what is going on in the area.
- o With 84 percent of residents taking the Hexham Courant, having a weekly column in the paper covering Newton and Bywell, could provide an alternative means of communicating with residents.

### **2.14.2 Internet and the Development of a Community web-site**

#### **Agreed Actions**

**59 The development of a Community web-site for Newton and Bywell. (PRIORITY).**

#### **Supporting Evidence**

- o 83% of respondents are linked to the internet.
- o The internet is a good and speedy way of communicating for a large proportion of households.
- o There is good support for the development of a Community web-site.

## **2.15 Security and Belonging**

### **2.15.1 Satisfaction with Living in the Area.**

#### **Agreed Action**

**60 Review the ‘welcome’ given to new residents. (PRIORITY)**

#### Supporting Evidence

- o 95.7 percent of the households responding are either very satisfied or fairly satisfied with living in this area.

### **2.15.2 Secure Living**

#### **Agreed Actions**

**61 Extension of the Neighbourhood Watch Scheme to all areas of the Parish. (PRIORITY).**

#### Supporting Evidence

- o 97.4 percent of all respondents feel secure

### **2.15.3 Belonging**

#### **Agreed Actions**

**62 Continue to reach out to all residents so that they have the opportunity to feel part of the Parish Community. (PRIORITY)**

#### Supporting Evidence

- o 71.3 of respondents consider very strongly or fairly strongly that they belong to a community
- o Six respondents say that they do not feel that they are part of a community.

### **2.15.4 Able to Influence Local Decisions**

#### **Agreed Actions**

**None.**

#### Supporting Evidence

- o 52.8 percent of respondents definitely agree or tend to agree that they can influence decisions affecting this area.
- o 24 percent of respondents disagree or tend to disagree that they can influence decisions affecting this area.

### **3 Parish Plan 2002-2007**

A similar exercise was carried out in 2001. This was the first time that a Parish Appraisal had been undertaken in this Parish. The outcome was an Action Plan consisting of 70 actions that were divided into three levels of priority. Groups of volunteer residents were created to implement the Action Plan. The significant actions that were implemented are set out below:

#### **Information and Communications**

- The Newton and Bywell Community News was created.
- Three community notice boards were installed at Newton, Stelling and Bywell.
- A welcome pack for new residents was created.
- Availability of local facilities publicised.

#### **Community Facilities**

- Creation of the Newton and Bywell Community Hall Trust
- The building of the Newton and Bywell Community Hall
- Extension of the Newton Neighbourhood Watch Scheme
- Creation of a programme of events at the Hall for the benefit of residents.
- Seat and litter bin were installed at Bywell bridge.
- Continuation of the twice yearly skip provision and its extension to Bywell.
- Improvements to the post box at Peepy.
- Supporting the continuation of the Duke of Wellington Inn and Newton Post Office and Shop.

#### **Social Activities**

- Creation of a Social Group to develop and promote a programme of events for residents.

#### **Policy Guidance for the Parish Council, including:**

- Promotion of tourism.
- Support for planning applications proposing unobtrusive and environmentally friendly businesses in existing buildings.

#### **Environment and Rights of Way**

- Creation of a footpaths group
- A decision not to develop a Parish Design Statement

### **Working with neighbouring Parishes**

- The East Tynedale Parish Councils Forum was created partly at our instigation and is now known as the East Tynedale Community Forum.

## **4 What has Changed Since the Last Parish Plan**

The most significant change is that almost half of the residents have moved from the area and new ones have arrived. So, a large number of residents did not take part in the last planning exercise. Apart from that, things move on, the environment changes, the economy changes, peoples attitudes and perceptions change. So it is therefore appropriate that we should periodically review our local plans and give all residents an opportunity to participate in planning and thus influence the way in which the area should develop.

## **5 The Work of the Steering Committee**

A Parish Plan Steering Committee was formed in January 2009 consisting of volunteer residents and members of the Parish Council. The Committee invited residents to put forward topics for inclusion in a questionnaire. The suggestions received along with a review of the questionnaire used in 2001 resulted in a new questionnaire consisting of 72 questions. The questionnaire was distributed to all residences during May 2009. Completed questionnaires were collected during the months June, July and August 2009. Completed questionnaires were inputted into a compilation programme developed from a package on the internet this was completed by January 2010. Initial interpretation and analysis of the results was considered by the Steering Committee on 14 April 2010. Public meetings were held in June and July 2010. The Steering Committee had the following membership:

<b>Anne Rutherford</b>	<b>Bywell Parish Council – Chair.</b>
<b>Ben Beardmore-Gray</b>	<b>Head Teacher, Mowden Hall School</b>
<b>Graham Collingham</b>	<b>Resident, Newton</b>
<b>Lyll Duffus</b>	<b>Resident, Stelling</b>
<b>Adrian Hinchcliffe</b>	<b>Bywell Parish Council - Secretary</b>
<b>Dean Jackson</b>	<b>Bywell Parish Council</b>
<b>Gill Jones</b>	<b>Resident, Bywell</b>
<b>Alan Rutherford</b>	<b>Resident, Stelling</b>
<b>Nich Simpson</b>	<b>Resident, Stelling</b>
<b>John Woodman</b>	<b>Farmer, Newton</b>

## ***BUSINESS***



**The Duke of Wellington Inn.**

**Fully refurbished and extended.  
Re-opened in 2010.**



**Brocksbushes Fruit Farm and Cafe**



**The proprietor of North Acomb Farm Shop, Robin Baty and Robert Reed preparing home grown meat for sale.**

## ***FARMING***



**Maureen Oliver on a milking shift at Peepy Farm.**

**Maureen uses the milk to produce ice cream which is sold at Vallum Farm Café.**



**Pheasant rearing at Beech Close Farm, Newton**



**Moving Sheep to the lower pasture, Newton**

## ***THE CHANGING PARISH***



**Over the last few decades many farmsteads have become unused for farming and have been converted for other purposes. Here at Bearl Farm the buildings have undergone major change and are now back in use as Businesses units.**



**At Heathery Edge, north of Newton, redundant farm buildings are being converted for domestic use.**



**At Stelling Farm redundant farm buildings have been converted into five domestic units.**

## 6 Response to the Questionnaire and Demographics

### 6.1 Questionnaires Distributed and Completed

	Questionnaires Distributed Number	Questionnaires Returned Number	Percentage Returned %
Bywell Community	19	17	89.5
Bywell Isolated	30	22	73.3
Newton/Stelling Community	85	64	75.3
Newton/Stelling Isolated	14	13	92.9
<b>Overall</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>78.4</b>

#### Note

1 There were thirteen vacant properties at the time of the survey.

2 A further four properties are unoccupied long term.

### 6.2 Age Analysis of the Households Responding

Age Range	0 to 4.	5 to 16.	17 to 25.	26 to 45.	45 to 64.	65 & Older.	Total
Number in Household	14	38	19	31	112	48	262
Percentage	5.3	14.5	7.3	11.8	42.8	18.3	100

### 6.3 Number of People of all Ages Living in Households

Number of People In the Household	1	2	3	4	5	6	6 Plus
Number of Households	22	50	21	17	4	2	0
Percentage	19	43.1	18.1	14.7	3.4	1.7	0

## **6.4 Length of Time Households have Lived in Newton and Bywell**

	<b>Less than 1 Year</b>	<b>1 to 5 Years</b>	<b>6 to 15 Years</b>	<b>Over 15 Years</b>
<b>Number of Households</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>47</b>
<b>Percentage</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>23.3</b>	<b>26.7</b>	<b>40.5</b>

## **7 The Parish of Bywell**

**The Parish consists of the following places and statistics:**

### **Places**

**Newton, Westside, Newton Hall, Heathery Edge, Newton Fell Farm, Shildon Hill, Wellhouse Farm, Stelling, Crookhill, Mowden Hall School, Brocksbushes Farm.**

**Bywell, Peepy, Bearl, North Acomb, Styford, Styford High Barns, Styford Wood, Styford Hall.**

### **Statistics**

**Area – Approx 8.6 square miles.**

**Highest Point – 171 metres at Shildon Hill**

**Lowest Point – 20 metres near Ovington.**

**Population – Approximately 380**

**Residencies – 160**

**Trunk Road Network – A69 and the A68 pass through the Parish.**

**Road Network (B & C Class) – 15.4 miles**

**Public Rights of Way – 9 miles**

**Public Transport – On the A69 only.**

## **8 Bywell Parish Council**

**At January 2011 the members of Bywell Parish Council were as follows:**

<b>Adrian Hinchcliffe, Chairman</b>	<b>(Newton)</b>
<b>Telephone 01661 843896</b>	
<b>Email Contact - <a href="mailto:adrian.hinchcliffe@btopenworld.com">adrian.hinchcliffe@btopenworld.com</a></b>	
<b>Anne Rutherford, Deputy Chairman</b>	<b>(Stelling)</b>
<b>Helen Scott</b>	<b>(Newton)</b>
<b>Neville Thowburn</b>	<b>(Newton)</b>
<b>Beth Wright</b>	<b>(Stelling)</b>

**There was one vacancy for a Parish Councillor.**

**The Clerk to Bywell Parish Council**

**David Feeney,**

**4 Braeside,**

**Falstone,**

**Northumberland.**

**NE48 1BJ**

**Email – [blackcatsfalstone@btinternet.com](mailto:blackcatsfalstone@btinternet.com)**

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**The Annual Dinner Dance of Newton Farmers at the Community Hall**



**Shildon Hill**