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MEETINGS AT THE TOWN HALL

Monday 11 September Planning & Highways Committee

Monday 18 September **Community Services** Committee

Monday 9 October Planning & Highways Committee

Monday 16 October Policy & Resources Committee

WHAT'S ON AT VICTORIA **PARK**

Sunday 3 September, 3 - 5pm Cold Ash Brass

Saturday 9 September, 2 - 5pm Sound Newbury Festival Music on the Bandstand

Sunday 10 September, 2:15pm The Newbury Lions Duck Race!

Sunday 10 September, 3 - 5pm The Tadley Band

Sunday 24 September, 3 - 5pm The Pangbourne Band





MEET A COUNCILLOR

Every Saturday, 10am - 12pm on the Town Hall steps

NEWBURY TOWN HALL OPEN TO THE PUBLIC FOR HERITAGE **OPEN DAY FESTIVAL!**

Newbury Town Hall is throwing open its doors to the public on Saturday 9 September as part of this year's Heritage Open Days Festival.

The public are invited to view the Council Chamber, The Civic Staircase, The Town Hall portraits, the Council's maces and other civic regalia. This includes the Town Hall Honours Boards, which list the Mayors of Newbury, going back to 1596 and features many well-known local families. Although meetings in the Town Hall are open to the public, and there are often coffee mornings and other community events in the Chamber, it appears there are still a lot of Newbury people who have not visited the Chamber.

In the Council Chamber, as well as the Honours Boards, the Mayor's Throne and the Council's maces will be on display. The maces date from 1707 (Queen Anne) and 1758 (King George II).

The event is FREE, including

refreshments, and everyone is welcome. heritage open days

TOWN COUNCIL SUPPORTING YOUTH OUTREACH **WORK IN NEWBURY**

The Town Council has renewed its agreement with Berkshire Youth for the provision of detached youth work in Newbury. Cllr Gary Norman, Leader of the Council, said that "Youth Services in the District have been dramatically reduced as West Berkshire District Council cut their funding over the past 13 years.

It is a priority of this Council to support the youth in our town and we have provided £25,000 in our annual budget for the past 3 years towards youth outreach work provided through Berkshire Youth. We signed a 3-year agreement with Berkshire Youth in 2020 we are are delighted to renew our commitment to Berkshire Youth for a further 3 years.



Ms Sarah Emery, Chief Executive at Berkshire Youth, said that Berkshire Youth is committed to supporting young people saying, "We are delighted that Newbury Town Council continues to support our mission to bring youth work to young people - where they are, where they meet".

TOWN COUNCIL AGAINST HIGH RISE KENNET CENTRE **PROPOSALS**

Newbury Town Council will be fighting against the developers appealing for planning permission for high rise development at The Kennet Centre. The District Council has refused planning permission for redevelopment proposals up to 9 storeys high. However, since then, the developers have appealed this decision to the Planning Inspectorate.

The Town Council has told the Inspectorate that they support the decision to refuse permission and have invited the Town Council to join the appeals process. The actual hearing of the appeal is scheduled to commence on 10th October. The appeal decision is expected to be issued on or before 14th November 2023.