



**We would like to wish everyone a very Merry Festive Season and a Happy & Healthy New Year!**

**The Town Council offices will be closed from Friday 22 December and re-open on Tuesday 2 January 2024.**



## MEETINGS AT THE TOWN HALL

**Monday 4 December**  
Planning & Highways Committee

**Monday 11 December**  
Community Services Committee

**Monday 8 January**  
Planning & Highways Committee

**Monday 15 January**  
Policy & Resources Committee

## MEET A COUNCILLOR

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

**Newbury Market**  
Every Thursday & Saturday in the Market Place throughout the festive season



## VICTORIA PARK BANDSTAND RENOVATIONS ARE COMPLETE!

We are excited that refurbishment works on our historic Bandstand in Victoria Park are now complete. You may have noticed that our much-loved Bandstand has needed a bit of TLC in recent years and now with a new roof coating, decorative and brickwork repairs and new flooring, the Bandstand can be used for years to come – with no leaks!

Cllr Gary Norman, Leader of the Council said, “We would especially like to acknowledge the wonderful support received from Greenham Trust, The Good Exchange, West Berkshire Council and the Syder Foundation towards this project.”

He continued, “The Bandstand has hosted a number of musical events throughout the summer, and we are looking forward to next year’s performances which take place most afternoons at weekends from May through to September.”

Watership Brass, the Newbury Town Band have welcomed the refurbishment works saying, “We are really looking forward to performing on our refurbished Home Town Bandstand!”



## WE NEED YOU! COMMUNITY WILDFLOWER SEEDING AT GREENHAM HOUSE GARDENS

Following other successful community planting and pruning days in the town, Newbury Town Council’s Green Spaces Working Group, in partnership with Newbury in Bloom, are seeking volunteers to help plant a new wildflower meadow at Greenham House Gardens (opposite the ‘Burger King roundabout’) on **Sunday 10 December between 10am and 1pm.**

Cllr Gary Norman, Leader of the Council said, “We have planted very successful wildflower meadows in previous years at Victoria Park, City Recreation Ground and a micro wildflower meadow at Roebutts Close. They look beautiful throughout the summer as well as creating a haven for bees and other insects.



## BULB PLANTING IN THE NIGHTINGALES

Volunteers and Councillors came along and braved the weather on Saturday to help plant 3000 spring bulbs at the Nightingales in Newbury. The bulbs were planted on sections of land opposite the Willows School, the bank alongside The Nightingales and an area between Pyle Hill and Austen Gardens.



The bulbs are traditional spring flowers, including tulips, daffodils and crocuses. We can't wait to see the beautiful display in the Spring - not to mention the rainbow that our photographer captured on the day!