

7 June 2016

To: The Leader and Deputy Leader of the Council; Councillors Howard Bairstow; Jeanette Clifford; Jo Day; David Fish; Sarah Greenall; Arthur Johnson; Margo Payne; Kuldip Singh Kang; Tony Stretton; Julian Swift-Hook.

Substitutes: Councillors Lynne Doherty; Miles Evans; John Gardner; Mike Johnston; Andrew Steel; Martha Vickers.

Also to: All Members of the Council for information.

Dear Councillor

You are required to attend a meeting of the **Civic Pride, Arts & Leisure Committee** to be held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Market Place, Newbury on **Monday 13 June 2016 at 7.30pm**. The meeting is open to the Press and Public.

Yours sincerely,



Joyce Lewis
Civic Manager

AGENDA

- 1. Election of Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson**
Leader / Chairperson
To elect the Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson of the Civic Pride, Arts & Leisure Committee for the 2016/2017 Municipal Year.
- 2. Apologies**
Civic Manager
- 3. Declarations of interest and dispensations**
Chairperson
To receive any declarations of interest relating to business to be conducted in this meeting and confirmation of any relevant dispensations.
- 4. Minutes (Appendix 1)**
Chairperson
To approve the minutes of a meeting of the Civic Pride, Arts & Leisure Committee held on Monday 8 February 2016 (already circulated).

Town Hall, Market Place, Newbury, RG14 5AA

☎ (01635) 35486

✉ towncouncil@newbury.gov.uk

☎ (01635) 40484

🌐 www.newbury.gov.uk

🐦 @NewburyTC

📘 NewburyTC

5. **Questions and petitions from members of the public**
Chairperson

6. **Members' questions and petitions**
Chairperson

7. **Civic Pride Arts and Leisure Strategy Review (Appendix 2)**
Chairperson
To note the Arts & Leisure Strategy as attached at appendix 2 of this agenda requires reviewing.

8. **Newbury Art Trail Steering Group**
Leader, Councillor Dave Goff
To receive a verbal report on the work of the Newbury Art Trail Steering Group.

9. **Music in the Market Place – Sunday 14 August 2016**
Chairperson
To receive an update from Councillor Arthur Johnson on the Music in the Market Place event scheduled to be held on Sunday 14 August 2016 between 12 noon and 5pm

10. **Newbury Town Civic Award Presentation Evening (Appendix 3)**
Chairperson/Civic Manager
To receive a report on the Newbury Town Civic Award Presentation evening.

11. **Mayor Making Ceremony held on 15 May 2016 (Appendix 4)**
Chairperson/Civic Manager
To receive a report on the Mayor Making Ceremony which took place on 15 May 2016.

12. **World Wars Working Group (Appendix 5a, b & c)**
Chairperson/Councillor Jo Day
To receive the minutes of the World Wars Working Group meetings held on 24 February, 6 April and 24 May 2016.

13. **QE 90 (Appendix 6a, b & c)**
Chairperson/Cllr Margo Payne
To receive the minutes of the QE90 Working Group meetings held on 2 March, 12 April & 10 May 2016.

14. **Newbury in Bloom (Appendix 7a, b, c & d)**
Chairperson/Cllr Sarah Greenall
To receive the minutes of the Newbury in Bloom Working Group meetings held on 11 February, 14 March, 15 April and 17 May 2016.

15. **Twin Town Reunion (Appendix 8)**
Chairperson/Civic Manager
To receive a report from the Civic Manager regarding the Twin Town reunion.

16. 20th anniversary of Newbury Town Council in May 2017

Chairperson

To discuss the possibility of recognising the 20th anniversary of Newbury Town Council in May 2017.

17. Newbury to become a Fairtrade Town (Appendix 9)

Chairperson

To consider how the Council might progress the objective in the Town Council Strategy "To **Re-energise** the Fairtrade Town initiative" (TS10). A copy of the Fairtrade Action Guide can be found at Appendix 4.

18. Town Hall Open Day/Weekend in conjunction with the National Heritage Weekend.

Chairperson

To consider holding a Town Hall Open Day/Weekend in conjunction with the National Heritage Weekend.

19. John Kimbers Chest

Chairperson

To note that the John Kimbers Chest is now located in the Civic Entrance.

20. Discussion on Past and Potential Future Events

Chairperson

- a) **To review** events since the last meeting of the Committee
Tuesday 9 February 2016 – Soroptimists Pancake Races and Lunch
Easter Weekend – Devizes to Westminster Canoe Race passing through Newbury
Sunday 29 May 2016 – Bayer 10k Race
- b) **To note** upcoming events in Newbury
Sunday 26 June 2016 – Rotary Club annual Boules event
Saturday 16 July 2016 – Culture Fest
Sunday 24 July 2016 – Tigris Memorial Service at St Nicolas Church
- c) **To receive and consider** ideas for suggested or potential future events or activities.

21. Civic Events

Chairperson/Civic Manager

- a) **To review** civic events since the last meeting of the Committee

Monday 15 February 2016 – Blue Plaque unveiling commemorating Francis Bailey
5 & 6 March 2016 – Clean for the Queen Litter Picks
Monday 14 March 2016 – Single Act of Commemoration
Monday 21 March 2016 – Civic Award Presentations
Monday 21 March 2016 – Annual Town Meeting
Sunday 17 April 2016 – Beating the Bounds South
Thursday 21 April 2016 – Beacon Lighting for actual Queen's Birthday
Sunday 24 April 2016 – Beating the Bounds North
Saturday 30 April 2016 – Mayor's Race Night
Tuesday 10 May 2016 – Unveiling of Blue Plaque for Jack of Newbury
Sunday 15 May 2016 – Mayor Making Ceremony
Tuesday 17 May 2016 – Official opening of wheelchair friendly swing
Friday 27 May 2016 – Official opening of Splash Park
Friday 3 June 2016 – Reception – Unveiling of Newbury Coat Painting
Sunday 12 June 2016 – Picnic in the Park celebration of The Queen's 90th Birthday

b) **To note** the programme of Civic Events until the next meeting

Sunday 26 June 2016 – Armed Forces Parade & Service

Friday 1 July 2016 – 100th anniversary of the Battle of the Somme 12 hour vigil and commemorative service at the War Memorial.

Friday 1 July 2016 – World Wars Working Group Talk by Sir Max Hastings

Wednesday 6 July 2016 – Mayor's Drive & Tea Party

Friday 8 July 2016 – World Wars Working Group Talk by Philip Wood

Friday 22 July 2016 – World Wars Working Group Talk by Jane Burrell

Friday 29 July 2016 – World Wars Working Group Talk by Dr David Peacock

Sunday 14 August 2016 – Music in the Market Place

8-12 September 2016 – Twin Town Reunion in Newbury