

CONCERNED ABOUT PLANNING APPLICATIONS IN YOUR AREA

The Town Council's Planning and Highways Committee meets every 3 weeks and considers all planning applications received since the previous Committee meeting. The applications for consideration at the meeting are listed on the Council's website and at these meetings both applicants for planning permission and residents living nearby are encouraged to make their view known to the Committee, who in turn make a recommendation to the Planning Authority at West Berkshire District Council. If you would like to make your views known, please contact kym.tucker@newbury.gov.uk



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NTC NEWS

NOMINATIONS OPEN FOR THE NEWBURY CIVIC AWARDS AND YOUNG PERSONS CIVIC AWARD 2017



These two awards highlight the huge amount of voluntary work carried out in our community in many ways by so many local people. This year we are putting an emphasis on 'Good Neighbours'. Quite often, shopping, collecting prescriptions, cutting the grass for an elderly neighbour is overlooked, however this can sometimes be just as important to our community as running a youth or support group, fundraising for a charity or being a Governor of a School.

The closing date for nominations to be received is Friday 10 March 2017 and presentation of awards will take place on the evening of Monday 20 March 2017.

The Newbury Town Civic Award Schemes have been launched for 2017 and nomination forms are available from the Newbury Town Council website www.newbury.gov.uk. Paper copies of the forms may be collected from The Town Hall, Market Place, Newbury, RG14 5AA or by telephone 01635 35486.

Photograph, courtesy of Colin Lewis: Rosemary Lister and Ashley Reade with Mayor of Newbury 2016, Cllr Howard Bairstow after receiving their awards.

SOULSTICE WELLBEING TO SUPPLY VISITOR INFORMATION SERVICE



Soulstice, the wellbeing centre and tea room, have agreed with the Town Council to provide visitor information services from their premises in the Town Hall. Soulstice have moved into the rooms formerly occupied by the West Berkshire Visitor Information Centre and the Council wants this move to go some way to replacing the services offered by the Visitor Information Centre.

Sandra and Russell Weir, the proprietors of Soulstice, are looking forward to working with the Council and welcoming visitors and residents into their tearoom. Entertainment information, maps and local event details will be available. If you have an event or visitor service in Newbury that you would like to promote, please send the details to towncouncil@newbury.gov.uk



The Town Council supports Newbury Youth Council, who represent the views of young people in the Town, from ages 13 to 21. They meet regularly in the Town Hall, and the next meeting is at 6.30 pm on Thursday 9 March. If you are aged 13 to 21 and you would like to attend or you would like more information, please contact kym.tucker@newbury.gov.uk



DIARY DATES

20th February 2017
Civic Pride, Arts and Leisure Committee Meeting

6th March 2017
Planning and Highways Committee Meeting

13th March 2017
Community Services Committee Meeting

20th March 2017
Annual Town Meeting and Newbury Civic Awards (7pm start)

All meetings unless stated start at 7.30pm and will be located at the Town Hall, Newbury