

NEWBURY IN BLOOM

The Newbury in Bloom 2017 competition is now open and we have already received a number of entries. The closing date is 30 June 2017 so if you would like to enter as a Primary School, Community Project, Business, Allotment Plot, Place of Worship or Almshouse pick up your entry form at the Town Hall or from our website www.newbury.gov.uk.

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NTC NEWS

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DIARY DATES

17th June 2017
Coffee Morning - Town Hall
Sandham Singers

18th June 2017
Farmers Market
Newbury Market Place

Music in the Bandstand
Ramsbury Band

19th June 2017
Planning and Highways
Committee Meeting

24th June 2017
Coffee Morning - Town Hall
St Barts School House Charity

25th June 2017
Music in the Bandstand
Cold Ash Brass

26th June 2017
Full Council
Meeting

28th June 2017
Grants Sub
Committee Meeting

2nd July 2017
Farmers Market
Newbury Market Place

Music in the Bandstand
Hungerford Town Band

Unless stated all committee meetings start at 7.30pm & will be located at the Town Hall, Newbury; Music in the Bandstand commences at 3.00pm & Coffee mornings at 10.00am

NEW MAYOR OF NEWBURY ELECTED AT MAYOR MAKING



Councillor David Fenn was elected Mayor of Newbury at the Annual Mayor-making ceremony in The Corn Exchange on Sunday 14 May 2017

David has been a Town Councillor since 2011, serving on several Committees and currently chairs the Council's Audit Working Group and Grants Sub-Committee.

Each year the Mayor supports local charities. Councillor Fenn's chosen charities are the Mayor's Benevolent Fund (supporting the most needy in our community), the Rosemary Appeal (bringing dialysis and cancer care locally) and 1st Wash Common Scout Hut Replacement Fund (their old tin hut is at the end of its useful life!). David's wife, Marion (a former Town Councillor), will be Mayoress for the year. They look forward to meeting you at coffee mornings they will be holding on some Saturday mornings in the Town Hall, in aid of their chosen charities.

Councillor Margo Payne was elected Deputy Mayor.



Newbury Town Council has elected a new Leader, Councillor Adrian Edwards after Councillor David Goff stepped down

Councillor Goff was thanked for his work as Leader over the past 2 years, the settlement of the Victoria Park dispute, the subsequent repairs to the Park as well as setting 2 challenging budgets.

Councillor Edwards has been on the Council since 2000 and has served as Mayor of Newbury in 2007-08, 1990-91. Councillor Edwards is a member of West Berkshire District Council and the District's Heritage Champion.

Looking forward to the challenge Councillor Edwards said:

"I have a strong interest in planning and will work to promote Newbury's role as a historic tourist town at the cross roads of southern England".

Councillor Miles Evans was elected Deputy Leader.

If you have any questions for Councillor Edwards, please use Newbury Town Council's "Ask The Leader" facility which can be found at www.newbury.gov.uk.

CELEBRATING 20 YEARS SERVICE TO THE TOWN OF NEWBURY

On 22nd May the Town Council celebrated 20 years of service to the Town and a celebratory evening was held in St Nicolas Church hall with previous Mayors, Councillors and Officers

attending together with a number of local people who had been involved with the Town Council over the last 20 years.

7 members received medals for 10 years service on the

Council and there was a special presentation of a 20 years' service medal to Councillor Julian Swift-Hook who has been a member of the Town Council since it was formed in 1997.

Joyce Lewis, who has been in her role of Civic Manager since the Council was formed was recognised for her contribution to the Council and people of Newbury in the last 25 years.