

VICTORIA PARK CCTV

The Council is to install CCTV in Victoria Park to protect the public and the Council's assets, following a number of recent incidents. The Council has chosen the best value system to protect its recently upgraded facilities. The cameras will provide cover over the bowls club and bowling green, tennis courts, play areas, the boating pond, the Skate park, the Splash Park, the boat store and the kiosk.



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DIARY DATES

23rd July 2017 - 10:00AM

Victoria Park
Waterways Festival

29th July 2017 - 10:00AM

Mayor of Newbury
Coffee Morning - Town Hall
Charity: Rosemary Appeal

30th July 2017 - 3:00PM

Music in the Bandstand
Oxford Cherwell Brass

31st July 2017 - 7:30PM

Planning and Highways
Committee Meeting

21st August 2017 - 7:30PM

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Councillor Surgery

Councillors are available to answer your questions on the Town Hall steps between 10am-12noon every Saturday

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 start 10.00am

70TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE MAYOR'S DRIVE AND TEA PARTY



Each year in Newbury, since 1947 there has been a Mayor's Drive. Believed to be unique, it is a treasured event in Newbury's calendar. Starting after the war, it is an afternoon out for Newbury parishioners aged 75 and over, on the first Wednesday in July.

This year is the 70th anniversary of the event and more than 100 volunteer drivers collected Newbury parishioners aged 75 and over from their homes and drove them around the local countryside and villages. This year's Tea Party was held in the grounds of West Woodhay House, by kind permission of Mr and Mrs Harry Henderson. On arrival the guests were greeted by the Mayor, Cllr David Fenn alongside the Town Crier, Brian Sylvester and were provided with a picnic tea (sponsored by the Mayor of Newbury's Benevolent Fund).

The guests were entertained by the Newbury Town Band, Watership Brass, and those who are able will be invited to walk around the gardens of West Woodhay House. The highlight for many of the hundreds that attend each year, is catching up with old friends. Finally, prizes were awarded for the oldest guests and all those over one hundred years old.

This year, as it is the 70th anniversary, participants received a special souvenir coaster.

QUICK BITES

CYCLE PATHWAY IN CITY RECREATION GROUND

Newbury Town Council has given West Berkshire District Council the go-ahead to install a new cycle pathway on the path that runs from Andover Road to Rectory Close. The present footpath is 1.2 metres wide and will be re-surfaced with an increased width to 2.5 metres to incorporate the cycle pathway.

ALLOTMENTS NOW BETTER VALUE FOR OUT OF TOWN RESIDENTS

The Council has agreed to reduce the cost of allotments for people outside Newbury, from treble the town charge to double. Plots will now be available to rent from £16.50 per annum, which is great value! Application forms and further details available at www.newbury.gov.uk

SHARE THE SPACE

A joint initiative between Newbury Town Council, Shopmobility, Spokes and Newbury BID, a campaign to get people, especially in pedestrianised areas of the town, to "Share the Space" will be launched on Thursday 29th June and Saturday 1st July. We are asking everyone to look out for each other and for cyclists and mobility scooters, or similar, to slow down and consider the comfort and safety of everyone.

