

DIARY DATES

3rd September - 9.00am

Farmers Market
Market Place

3rd September - 3.00pm

Camberley & District Silver Band
Victoria Park

4th September - 7.30pm

Civic Pride, Arts and Leisure
Committee Meeting

9th September - 10.00am

Heritage Open Day &
20th Anniversary Display
Town Hall

10th September - 3.00pm

Tadley Concert Band
Victoria Park

11th September - 7:30PM

Planning and Highways
Committee Meeting

17th September - 9.00am

Farmers Market
Market Place

17th September - 3.00pm

Hannington Silver Band
Victoria Park

19th September - 7:00pm

Newbury in Bloom
Awards Evening
The Corn Exchange

24th September - 3.00pm

Cholsey Silver Band
Victoria Park

25th September - 7:00pm

Community Services
Committee Meeting

28th September - 7:30pm

Newbury Youth Council
Relaunch Evening

1st October - 9:00am

Farmers Market
Market Place

Unless stated all committee meetings start at 7.30pm, open to the public & will be located at the Town Hall, Newbury; Music in the Bandstand commences at 3.00pm.

NEWBURY MARKET

Every Thursday & Saturday
9am - 4pm

COUNCILLOR SURGERY

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

FIRST WEDDINGS AT THE TOWN HALL SINCE THE MID 1980'S

The first wedding ceremonies have taken place at the Town Hall since Newbury Town Council received its license in 2016. The Victorian Listed Building used to be the Registry Office for the old Borough of Newbury until the early 1970s, but nobody has been able to be married in the Town Hall since.

The Council Chamber accommodates up to 60 people, and can also be hired for wedding receptions and parties as it has a large kitchen and a public entertainment license. Anyone interested in booking for a wedding should call the Town Hall on 01635 35486 or email towncouncil@newbury.gov.uk



6TH NEWBURY BLUE HERITAGE PLAQUE UNVEILED TO JAMES H MONEY



Newbury Town Council unveiled its sixth Blue Plaque, to James H. Money (1834-1918), the notable Newbury architect who was responsible for about 30 buildings in Newbury and 70 in West Berkshire. The plaque has been erected on Newbury Town Hall, which was built to James Money's design in 1876-81 and extended in 1909-10.

James H. Money was an important Victorian architect for the Newbury area, with a long career. He designed many of the town's prominent buildings, including the Town Hall, Oddfellows Hall and the Catherine Wheel pub, and he deserves wider recognition.

Other buildings designed by James Money include Church & Child's Almshouses, Falkland Memorial, Oddfellows Hall, Phoenix Brewery, Speenhamland School, and The Gun Pub in Wash Common. Outside Newbury, his buildings include Hungerford Town Hall and Bucklebury Cemetery Chapel.

The plaque was unveiled by the Mayor of Newbury, Cllr David Fenn and was attended by a number of James Money's direct descendants.

The Town Council gratefully acknowledges the generous contribution of £100 from the Newbury Society towards the cost of the plaque.

MUSIC ON THE MARKET

Newbury Market has begun its 'Music on the Market' season with 'The King and I', a local Elvis tribute act who have a great following through their performances as part of the band, 'Trouble'. Shoppers were delighted with the entertainment which created a great atmosphere on a Thursday market day.

Music on the Market continued with Danica Trim, a local singer/songwriter who entertained shoppers on a Saturday in early August.

A face painter came along on 17th August to add something a little different for children at the Market

Music on the Market continued throughout August with Robb E Retro singing rock n' roll on the 24th August. On September 2nd the Market will welcome Richard Stark opera singer. We are encouraging everyone to come along, discover what our local Market has to offer and enjoy the fun.

If you play an instrument, love to sing

CCTV INSTALLED AT VICTORIA PARK

A CCTV camera has been installed in Victoria Park to protect the public and the valuable community facilities in Victoria Park.

In recent months the park has been subjected to graffiti and attempted robberies, with the council having to cover the costs for specialists to both remove graffiti and repair assets.

The very latest 360° cameras with integrated movement sensors which can automatically zoom in on any incidents have now been installed.

The cameras will provide cover over the bowls club and bowling green, tennis courts, play areas, pond, skate park, boat store and kiosk.

Adrian Edwards, Leader of the Council said "This investment in new technology will help the council and the police ensure that the jewel in Newbury's crown is even better protected and can continue to be enjoyed by all."

