

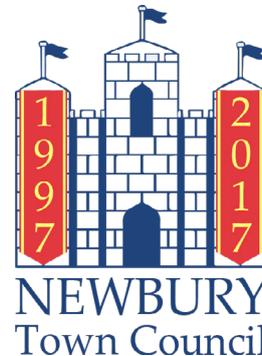
7TH BLUE PLAQUE UNVEILED - THE BREWING INDUSTRY

Newbury Town Council unveiled its seventh blue plaque on 26th September at St Nicolas House, West Mills. The plaque commemorates the brewing industry in Newbury, which for 200 years, was one of Newbury's principal industries with at least 15 breweries serving pubs as far afield as London.

The plaque was unveiled by Phil Wood, President of the Newbury District Field Club, who carried out much of the research into the local brewing industry

and he was joined by the Mayor of Newbury, Cllr David Fenn.

St Nicolas House was built in the mid-18th century by the brewer Samuel Slocock and was home to his family until 1847 and headquarters of the West Mills Brewery until 1920. The brewery and its maltings occupied almost the entire area behind the buildings in West Mills, up to Kennet Road and the rear of the houses in Craven Road.



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DIARY DATES

15th October - 9:00am

Farmers Market
Market Place

16th October - 7:30pm

Policy & Resources
Town Hall, Chamber

18th October - 7:00pm

Newbury Youth Council
Town Council, Chamber

23rd October - 7:30pm

Planning & Highways
Town Hall, Chamber

30th October - 7:30pm

Full Council
Town Hall, Chamber

5th November - 9:00am

Farmers Market
Market Place

12th November - 10:45am

Remembrance Sunday
Market Place

Unless stated all committee meetings start at 7.30pm. Open to the public & will be located at the Town Hall.

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 Saturday.

NEWBURY IN BLOOM 2017 WINNERS ANNOUNCED



Newbury in Bloom held a very successful presentation evening at the Corn Exchange on 19 September. The Mayor of Newbury, Cllr David Fenn, together with the sponsors presented the awards to the very deserving winners. There were a total of 39 entries received from local businesses, schools, almshouses, places of worship and allotments. All entrants were invited to attend on the evening and were presented with certificates for participating.

The winners were presented with a trophy, beautifully handcrafted and engraved by local Wood turner, Alan Hulford, together with a certificate and a prize from the sponsors for each category.

The Winners Were:

- BUSINESSES -

sponsored by Sundog Maintenance

The Newbury Pub

- ALMHOUSES -

sponsored by Volker Highways

Kimber's Almshouses

- SCHOOLS -

sponsored by Rivar Sand & Gravel Ltd

St John the Evangelist School

- COMMUNITY PROJECTS -

sponsored by Volker Highways

New Leaf Horticultural Therapy

- PLACES OF WORSHIP -

sponsored by Sundog Hire

St Nicolas Church

- ALLOTMENTS -

sponsored by Mole Country Stores

Jo Dobson

This year's campaign was also generously supported by Tesco Bags of Help and The Corn Exchange.

Newbury in Bloom is driven by a working group, chaired by Cllr Sarah Greenall and includes others from the Town Council, Growing Newbury Green and other volunteers with an interest or expertise in this area. New members/volunteers are always welcome. Call James on 01635 35486 for further information.

HERITAGE OPEN DAY AT THE TOWN HALL

Newbury Town Hall threw open its doors to the public as part of Heritage Open Days, part the largest heritage festival in the country, on 9 September. The Town Hall was open for members of the public to view the Council Chamber, historical portraits, maces and other civic regalia.

This year marks the 20th Anniversary of Newbury Town Council and the Open Day included a display of achievements, events and people associated with the Town Council since it was established in 1997. Over 80 people took advantage of the opportunity to have a look around.

The Victorian Town Hall (pictured) was built between 1876 and 1878 and The Town Hall clock and clock tower were added three years later, in 1881. The Municipal Offices (facing Mansion House Street), were added in the early 1900s.



LOCAL DEMOCRACY WEEK & DEBATING COMPETITION COMING SOON

Local primary schools have been invited to the Town Hall during October to learn about the role of Newbury Town Council and its Councillors, as part of Local Democracy Week, a European wide event to encourage people to find out how their local councils work. Secondary schools have also been invited to attend a debating competition in the Council Chamber, which has been kindly sponsored by the Newbury Weekly News.

NEWBURY YOUTH COUNCIL RELAUNCH

Newbury Youth Council was relaunched with an open evening on 28 September which gave

young people a chance to meet special guest Oscar Ward, Reading's Member of Youth Parliament.

The Youth Council meet monthly during term time at the Town Hall to discuss issues, organise events, fundraising and consultations. They also

have a role to play in key civic events such as Mayor Making and the Remembrance Parade.

Cllr Miles Evans, Deputy Leader of the Council said, "I believe that young people are more engaged with social issues now, than at any time before

and have a huge amount to contribute to our town".

If you are aged 11-18 and would like to join the Youth Council or have a chat about how you can get involved call the Town Hall on 01635 35486 and ask for Gillian or Kym.