

NEWBURY TOWN CIVIC AWARDS

The Newbury Town Civic Awards were presented at the Annual Town Meeting by the Mayor of Newbury, Councillor David Fenn. Sandra Goodyear was named the winner of the Black Horse trophy, with the awards recognising the town's unsung heroes, good neighbours and those who have made an exceptional contribution to our community on a voluntary basis. The winner of the Young Persons Civic Award, sponsored by Swift Group, was Ellouise Greenall, who received a crystal trophy and an experience day of her choice. 2018 included the newly founded Business Civic Award, which recognises businesses for their impact within the community. This year it was awarded to the Empire Café's Wendy Berkeley.



Newbury Town Council is committed to continuing to make Newbury a better place to live, work and visit.

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DIARY DATES

26th April 2018

Newbury Youth Council

30th April 2018

Policy and Resources Committee Meeting

6th May 2018

Pangbourne Band
Victoria Park - 3pm

7th May 2018

Crafty Craft
Victoria Park - All Day

9th May 2018

Planning and Highways Committee Meeting

13th May 2018

NTC Family Day
Victoria Park - 10.30am

Royal Wootton Bassett Brass
Victoria Park - 3pm

14th May 2018

Extraordinary
Planning and Highways Committee Meeting

16th May 2018

Full Council Meeting

17th May 2018

Newbury Youth Council

20th May 2018

Mayor Making
Corn Exchange, Newbury - 10am

Unless mentioned, committee meetings are at the Town Hall, start at 7.30pm and are open to members of the public.

NEWBURY MARKET

Every Thursday and Saturday in the Market Place.

COUNCILLOR SURGERY

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

VICTORIA PARK FAMILY DAY SUNDAY 13TH MAY 2018



On Sunday 13 May 2018, Newbury Town Council will be holding a Family Day in Victoria Park from 10.30 am to 4.00 pm.

There will be entertainment throughout the day which will include traditional Punch & Judy shows, face painting, Morris Dancing with the 'Garston Gallopers', dancing and singing on the Bandstand with the Ragtime Theatre School, Dr G's Big Band and the Royal Wootton Bassett Brass band playing in the afternoon.

The Bowls Club are happy to welcome new members and the Club will be open for everyone to look around and have a chat about membership and how you can get involved.

The tennis courts will be open too, and as part of the 'Great British Tennis Weekend', our coaches will be on hand to chat about classes and how you can get involved. Membership for a whole year for a family costs just £39 and with the new floodlighting, the courts are even more accessible for everyone. You can even book a FREE coaching slot on the day, via our website: www.newbury.gov.uk/tennis

Our children's Splash Park will re-open on the day, so children can make the most of the day, and hopefully the sunshine. The Skatepark will be open to everyone so come along and show off your skills! There'll be a Junior Football Tournament on the football pitch side of the Park too.

Newbury Town Council has recently purchased 6 new pedalos as the existing ones were over 8 years old and beyond their useful life. The pedalos and kayaks, hired out by the kiosk, have proved to be very popular over the years and they will be available to hire from the kiosk on the Family Day.

The 'Friends of Victoria Park', a volunteer group who welcome new members, will be available at the event to discuss their involvement, which includes practical help, for example, maintaining some of the flower beds within the Park, and being consulted by the Council in decisions which affect the future of the Park.

All are welcome to join in the fun, to see what's going on and enjoy all the facilities the Park has to offer.

NEWBURY in Bloom

NEWBURY IN BLOOM LAUNCH 2018

Newbury Town Council has launched its 'Newbury in Bloom 2018' campaign and after the huge success from last year's event we are looking forward to another successful year.

The campaign brings together all sectors of the community who wish to care for our environment, supporting the local economy by promoting tourism and encouraging visitors to stop and enjoy our beautiful town.

Newbury in Bloom features a competition with an additional category added for 2018, 'Public Buildings'. We are also continuing our aim to enter the national Britain in Bloom competition in the next year or two which is judged by the Royal Horticultural Society.

The 7 categories for 2018 are:

- School Garden
- Place of Worship Garden
- Public House / Restaurant / Small Business
- Allotment
- Almshouses
- Community Projects
- Public Buildings

Newbury in Bloom leaflets/entry forms will be available from the Town Hall in the Market Place or they can be downloaded from the Newbury Town Council website www.newbury.gov.uk

