

## NEWBURY TO TWIN WITH CARCAIXENT IN SPAIN

Newbury Town Council has voted unanimously to officially twin with Carcaixent, a town near to Valencia in Spain. Carcaixent has been associated with Newbury for over 20 years, and is already twinned with Newbury's four other twin towns, Braunfels in Germany, Bagnols-sur-Cèze in France, Eeklo in Belgium and Feltre in Italy.

The Newbury Twin Town Association (NTTA) will now begin the process of organising a twinning weekend, and inviting visitors from Carcaixent and the other twin towns to celebrate, which will hopefully take place in 2019.



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## DIARY DATES

### 14th May 2018

Extraordinary  
Planning and Highways  
Committee Meeting  
RE: Sandleford Park

### 16th May 2018

Full Council  
Meeting

### 20th May 2018

Mayor Making  
Corn Exchange - 10am  
Kennet Accordion Orchestra  
Victoria Park - 12noon

Cold Ash Brass  
Victoria Park - 3pm

### 27th May 2018

Wilton Royal British Legion Band  
Victoria Park - 3pm

### 30th May 2018

Planning and Highways  
Committee Meeting

### 3rd June 2018

Watership Brass  
'The Newbury Town Band'  
Victoria Park - 3pm

### 4th June 2018

Community Services  
Committee Meeting

### 10th June 2018

Beenham Wind Orchestra  
Victoria Park - 3pm

### 11th June 2018

Civic Pride, Arts and Leisure  
Committee Meeting

### 17th June 2018

Ramsbury Silver Band  
Victoria Park - 3pm

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.

## SUCCESSFUL PUBLIC CONSULTATION ON THE DRAFT NEWBURY TOWN PLAN 2019 - 36



Newbury Town Council has received 108 responses to its public consultation on its draft Town Plan for Newbury. The responses will be considered at the next meeting of the Town Plan Steering Group, for possible inclusion in the final version of the Plan, due to be submitted for approval by the Full Town Council in June.

The Newbury Town Plan covers all areas of Newbury public life, and is intended to set a direction for the town for the next 20 years. It includes the whole of the Newbury Settlement Boundary, and to assist with that representatives of the Parish Councils of Enborne, Greenham, Shaw-cum-Donnington, and Speen were co-opted to the Steering Group.

Cllr Anthony Pick, Chairman of the Steering Group, said: "We are very pleased at the number and quality of the responses. They show how much the people of Newbury care about their town and how much constructive thought was put into preparing them. We are grateful for all the responses, which will materially assist us."

The full consultation response can be found at  
<http://bit.ly/tp-consultation-results>

The Town Plan is designed to inform and influence the next issue of the West Berkshire Council Local Plan, addressing the years 2019-36. Of the 108 responses, 71 were completed online and 28 at a public coffee morning held at the Town Hall on 24th February. There were also nine separate written responses to the Town Council.

The draft Town Plan was approved for public consultation by the Full Council on 29th January, and the consultation lasted from 5th February to 18th March. It was publicised on the Town Council's website and notice boards and by a notice in the Newbury Weekly News.

## NEW BINS FOR VICTORIA PARK IN PARTNERSHIP WITH MCDONALDS

Following significant investment in Victoria Park, the 'Jewel in Newbury's Crown,' by Newbury Town Council over the past three years, the Council has now taken further action by replacing a number of waste bins to ensure the Park is kept in pristine condition.

Four new waste bins are being situated close to the Skatepark, with an additional bin installed by the playground, thanks to a partnership with McDonalds.

The joint venture between Newbury Town Council and one of the world's largest fast-food restaurants has cost £2,960, with McDonalds contributing £1,200 towards the cost.

## NEWTOWN ROAD CEMETERY CHAPEL AVAILABLE FOR HIRE

Newbury Town Council has recently installed a disabled access toilet at Newtown Road Cemetery to improve the facilities for those hiring the Chapel.

The refurbished Cemetery Chapel is available for hire, and has been used in recent years to host local 'Open Studios' art exhibitions and for the Friends of Newtown Road Cemetery to meet.

The Chapel has space for a seating area, exhibition, small performance area and can be used for schools groups after a tour of the Cemetery. The new toilet facility will be available only to groups who hire the Chapel.

The Friends of Newtown Road Cemetery regularly hold open days and more information on the Cemetery can be found via their website: [www.fncnewbury.org.uk](http://www.fncnewbury.org.uk)

If you would like to enquire about hiring the Chapel please contact Newbury Town Council's Community Services Department on 01635 35486 or email [towncouncil@newbury.gov.uk](mailto:towncouncil@newbury.gov.uk)

