

# Diwali Extravaganza - Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November Newbury Racecourse



The Mayor of Newbury, Cllr Kuldip Singh Kang, held his main charity event, in aid of the Mayor's Benevolent Fund, in the Grandstand at Newbury Racecourse. The evening provided an opportunity for all sections of the community to experience Diwali, the Indian Festival of Light.

This Highly entertaining and colourful evening was aimed at families and included performances by children and students from Newbury College as well as Bollywood and Bhangra dancers. A three course Indian meal was enjoyed and was followed by Bollywood/English DJ and Disco.

Cllr Singh Kang who was delighted that the evening proved to be so popular and was a complete sell-out said "At my Mayor Making ceremony, I made it my aim to bring the whole community together in sharing with each others cultural events. I was pleased to see all sections of our community joining together to celebrate Diwali and raise money for charity at the same time".

Thanks go to the West Berkshire Minority Ethnic Forum and the West Berkshire Indian Society for their help in the preparation for these fabulous celebrations, also the sponsors, Newbury Racecourse, Volker Highways, Englefield Trust, Greenham Common Trust and Newbury Weekly News as well as all the other supporters who provided raffle prizes, etc.