

**PRESS RELEASE**

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## **Newbury Young Peoples Council raises £1200 for Naomi House Hospice**



**Deputy Junior Mayor, Jenny Moorcroft, Katy Hawthorne from Naomi House and Junior Mayor Laurence Parker with the proceeds from the Junior Mayor's Charity Gig**

The proceeds from this summer's Junior Mayor's Gig, held at Newbury Racecourse, was presented to Naomi House's representative Katy Hawthorne at Thursday's (20 September) meeting of the Newbury Young People's Council.

The cheque for £1200 was gratefully received and Ms Hawthorne gave a brief speech of thanks and described the works of the hospice. It was described how these monies would be put to good use at the hospice, which relies entirely on charitable contributions from the public to maintain the works of Naomi House and to go towards the significant yearly running costs of the centre.

The Gig, which was held on 23 rd August, was a great success and show cased many up and coming bands from around the Newbury area. Three hundred youngsters attended and through their contributions, Naomi House Hospice has benefited hugely from the evening's entertainment.

Junior Mayor, Laurence Parker, was delighted at the outcome of a year long's preparations by the Newbury Young People's Council,

"What could be better than providing a venue for Newbury's youth to go and enjoy themselves with the added factor of raising such a huge amount for children that deserve it?"

For more details on any aspect of the Concert, contact Sue Page or Karen Hutt at the Town Hall on 01635 35486 or email [admin@newbury.gov.uk](mailto:admin@newbury.gov.uk).

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