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### New Junior Mayor & Deputy Junior Mayor For Newbury



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Cameron Smith (Junior Mayor) Cllr Ian Grose (Mayor of Newbury)  
Amy Graham (Deputy Junior Mayor)

Newbury Young People's Council have held their annual election for Junior and Deputy Junior Mayor.

All candidates stood before the other council members and delivered very professional speeches, each with their own manifesto, impressing all that attended, including Newbury's own Mayor, Cllr Ian Grose.

The hotly contested position of Junior Mayor went to Cameron Smith, currently a pupil at St Barts School in Newbury. His vision of involving younger members into the NYPC was well

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received by the other junior councillors. He also stated that he was intent on encouraging all members to attend the Town Council's formal meetings on a regular basis to keep the younger generation fully informed as to current issues within Newbury. Cameron stated "The NYPC is an important platform and is beneficial to all of Newbury's youth and we should make the most of our say"

Amy Graham, also a pupil at St Barts, was elected as the new Deputy Junior Mayor. She stated that her experience within the lacrosse team had made her an excellent team player, who was willing to lead as well as support when necessary. She said "I'm really excited about the opportunity to take on this role and help make Newbury a great place for young people to live."

Newbury Young Peoples' Council are currently organising a "Great Poppy Party Weekend" event to help raise money for the British Legion's 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary this summer, and are keen to encourage supporters to help out.

The NYPC meets once a fortnight, at the Town Hall in Newbury. If you are between 12 and 21 and would like to come along to one of our meetings, contact either Sue Page or Karen Hutt on 01635 35486, for further details.

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