

# NYPC Charity Gig

## £1,200 Raised for Naomi House



Press Release

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**1 evening, 5 hours, 7 bands, 300 strong audience. The very first Junior Mayor's Gig kicked off at 5.30pm on 23 August 2007, to the sounds of local band Dayzed who rocked the house with their distinctive punk inspired set.**

Newbury Racecourse was the setting for this inspired concert, organised by Newbury Young People's Council in aid of Naomi House Hospice for terminally ill children in Scotney Witney. The weather was kind, which allowed many of the youngsters to let off steam outside before enjoying the next bands Red Light Rescue, The Habit, Sleepless, Paradox and The Lock Up who gave their best performances, each with a half hour set that had the audience buzzing.

James O Neill from Kick FM drivetime compered the evening and kept the running order to schedule as the last band, The Fox Cubs, took to the stage as the headline act. Their blend of soft rock and impressive lead vocals stormed the Grandstand with everyone dancing along and thoroughly enjoying themselves. A band to watch for the future without a doubt.

Junior Mayor Laurence Parker and Deputy Junior Mayor Jenny Moorcroft then took to the stage with a list of thankyou's and deep gratitude to everyone who had turned up to this awe inspiring evening of entertainment.

A resounding success for everyone involved, the Newbury Young People's Council are hoping that this will become an annual event in the gig scene of Newbury. A huge thank you to everyone that came along and showed their support to such a worthy cause. We hope you enjoyed the evening as much as we did.

**Whats next? Newbury Young People's Council meet on a monthly basis at the Town Hall in Newbury to discuss items of interest to the youth of Newbury and also the many projects that they have become involved in, including the gig. Should you wish to come along to give your view or to join in, please contact either Sue Page or Karen Hutt on 01635 35486 or email [nypc-lparker@hotmail.com](mailto:nypc-lparker@hotmail.com)**