

Newbury Mayor Making

Centuries of tradition continued in Newbury on Sunday 22 May 2005. Cllr Mike Rodger, the outgoing Mayor, invested Cllr Val Bull with the robe and chain office and she was sworn in as the Town Mayor of Newbury for the 2005/2006 municipal year.

Cllr Gillian Durrant was sworn in as the Deputy Mayor at the same celebration and the audience, including many local dignitaries, former Mayors and residents of the town enjoyed the celebratory music performed by the Park House Swing Band

The Mayor Making ceremony adds a splash of colour to Newbury as the Councillors process from the Town Hall to the Corn Exchange along with the Town Marshal, the Mace-Bearers and the Town Crier.

The ceremony was followed by a Civic Service in St Nicolas Church and a reception for all the guests in St Nicolas Church Hall.

The new Mayor's Welcome Message is at <http://www.newbury.gov.uk/mayors.htm>

Next year's ceremony will take place on Sunday 21 May 2006.

