



PRESS RELEASE

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DO YOU CARE ABOUT WHAT HAPPENS IN NEWBURY?

All Newbury residents are invited to join Newbury Town Councillors in the Town Hall, Council Chamber on Monday 4 April 2011 commencing at 7.00 pm for the **Annual Town Meeting**.

A presentation of the past year's achievements will be made and the Town Council's aspirations for the future will be outlined. It will also be an opportunity for all residents to put forward their views on what they like and dislike about the town as well as to present ideas on things that could be done to improve the town for everyone. It is the responsibility of all of us to help ensure that the town is as pleasant a place to live, work and visit for our grandchildren (and their grandchildren), as it is for us.

As residents, this is **your** meeting and **your** opportunity to ask questions and raise issues regarding **our** town. Please do come along and make your comments and suggestions. Your Town Councillors will be there to listen and help.

In addition, the **Newbury Town Civic Award** and **Newbury Town Young Persons Civic Award**, sponsored by SWIFT will take place. This annual event recognises some of the town's unsung heroes of all ages – those people who have made an exceptional contribution to our community on a voluntary basis. They may work with one of our established voluntary groups, or they may simply be a good neighbour. There is still just time to nominate someone, as entries close on 18 March 2011. Details and nomination forms are on the Town Council's web site or available from the Town Hall.

We look forward to seeing you there!

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