



Pancake Race

Newbury Town Council - flippin' brilliant!!!



Who's this motley crew? Grease is the word - apparently.....



Leader of the Council, Gillian Durrant, flies in the face of adversity... is she in the lead?



Arthur Johnson, Pyle Hill Councillor, so fast we nearly missed him!!!!



The crowds stare in amazement as Karen Hutt, accounts assistant extraordinaire, experiences severe wind resistance from her beehive hairdo!!!



"Wow, that was flippin' perfect!" shouts Sue "Sandy" Page, administration assistant.



Whoa, hold on ter yer 'at, luv! Cllr Gabrielle McGarvey ensures that the councillor's team steams into third place.... eerrr... out of three



"Ere, who's that wally in the wig?" Are you talking about Chief Exec Graham Hunt, or the blonde one?

Civic Manager, Joyce Lewis, tries to maintain her dignity.... in that getup?

Tuesday 28 February 2006 saw Newbury Town Council enter two teams into the Newbury Soroptomist Annual Pancake challenge. The Town Council Staff Team, which consisted of Chief Executive Graham Hunt, Civic Manager Joyce Lewis, Accounts Assistant Karen Hutt and Administration Assistant Sue Page, bravely exposed themselves to the bitterly cold winds, dressed as characters from Grease. Town Councillors, made up of Gillian Durrant, Mavis Greenhalgh, Gabrielle McGarvey and Arthur Johnson, also produced a formidable entry in their councillor robes.

The sun shone, as Mayor Val Bull blew the whistle to start the hugely popular race. A good effort by all concerned, although hampered by three inch heels, far too flowing skirts and the fact that nobody had run that far since their school days!! We didn't win, (by a long chalk) but everybody had a fantastic time losing, with the added benefit of a huge amount of money raised for charity and gorgeous pancakes served in St Nicks Hall by the ladies of the Soroptomists.

Next year, we are going to dress as something warmer - abominable snowmen perhaps?

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