



PRESS RELEASE

on behalf of Newbury Young People's Council

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Newbury's Junior Mayor's Charity Gig Announced

Newbury Young People's Council (NYPC) are busy organising their second Junior Mayor's Gig following the great success of their 2008 event at Newbury Racecourse which raised over £1200 for Naomi House Hospice.

This year's event is to be held at Trinity School on 24th September 2010 and will feature different genres of music from local bands. NYPC are inviting local music-makers who would like to take part to send in a CD of one of their performances so that the best acts can be chosen for the gig.

Deputy Junior Mayor, Nell Snuggs is very busy organising the event. Miss Snuggs said, "When I became Deputy Junior Mayor, it was always my intention to have another Junior Mayor's Gig as the last one was so successful. We want to showcase all sorts of music, the more varied the better, and knowing that all proceeds are going to charity makes all the hard work worthwhile."

This year's nominated charity is the Newbury Family Counselling Service based at Newbury Methodist Church, Northbrook Street. The Newbury Family Counselling Service provides free confidential counselling to parents or carers of younger children who are finding it difficult to cope with the stresses and responsibilities that parenting brings.

Explaining why the Young People's Council are backing this charity, Junior Mayor Leon Larkings said, "We all felt that it was a very worthwhile thing, which ultimately benefits the children of the parents who are finding the demands and responsibilities of parenting hard to cope with.

"We are all really looking forward to the gig," he continued," and we can't wait for the CDs to come rolling in!"

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Local musicians should send their CD's to Sue Page at the Town Hall, Market Place, Newbury, RG14 5AA by 31st August 2010. The chosen acts will be notified by 10th September 2010.

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