

PRESS RELEASE

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Newbury Town Council join the throng at Waterways Festival



Newbury Mayor Dr Ian Grose in front of our Newbury Town Council stall. Officer Karen Hutt getting in to the spirit of the 200th anniversary of the Waterways Festival

Newbury Town Council attended their very first Waterways Festival to join in with the 200th anniversary of the opening of the Kennet and Avon Canal.

Many leaflets were on display on our stall as to the services provided by Newbury Town Council. The Town Council took the opportunity to engage our youngest parishioners in completing a survey, asking for their views on which play equipment should be chosen for a potential new playground within Victoria Park.

This proved very popular with the younger members of our Parish, who much appreciated being consulted on a matter that they thought very important to them. Parents and grandparents too were consulted and gave their thoughts, and the information provided will be collated and studied by Councillors and Officers.

Huge crowds attended the day as the sun shone and the boats and boat owners all dressed in their finery. Councillor David Allen, Chairman of Newbury Town Council's Arts and Leisure committee said "We were very pleased to join in the Kennet and Avon celebrations and took the opportunity to engage with the public on the exciting plans for the Park. The feedback provided from our playground survey will help our planning and purchasing decisions".

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