



MEETINGS AT THE TOWN HALL

Monday 7 September

Community Services
Committee

Monday 14 September

Civic Pride, Arts & Culture
Committee

Monday 21 September

Victoria Park Projects Sub-
Committee

Monday 28 September

Planning & Highways
Committee

WHAT'S ON AT VICTORIA PARK & TOWN HALL

Saturday 5 September

10am - 12 noon

Mayor's Coffee Morning at the
Town Hall

Saturday 5 September, 2-4pm

'Dee Dee' on the Bandstand

Saturday 5 September evening

'Deblozay' Event throughout
the town centre including
Victoria Park

Sunday 6 September 3-5pm

Wroughton Silver Band

Sunday 13 September 3-5pm

Watership Brass

Saturday 19 September

10 - 2pm

Heritage Open Day at the
Town Hall

Sunday 20 September 3-5pm

Abingdon Band

Sunday 27 September, 3-5pm

Pangbourne Band

GREEN FLAG AWARD WON BOTH VICTORIA PARK AND FOR CITY RECREATION GROUND FOR ANOTHER YEAR!

Newbury Town Council is celebrating a double triumph as both Victoria Park and City Recreation Ground have officially retained their Green Flag Awards for 2026/27. Considered the international benchmark for quality green spaces, the Green Flag Award recognizes exceptional environmental standards, top-tier maintenance, and outstanding visitor facilities.

Victoria Park, which first earned the accolade in 2019, received special praise from judges for its rich heritage, inclusive community facility, vibrant planting, and the restoration of its historic bandstand. In addition, the park recently saw the refurbishment and reopening of its popular Community Café, restoring a key social hub in the heart of the park. City Recreation Ground also maintained its Green Flag status for a fourth consecutive year, following its initial award in 2023.

This recognition coincides with the 30th anniversary of the Green Flag Award Scheme, managed by Keep Britain Tidy. Scheme Manager Paul Todd MBE commended Newbury Town Council and its grounds maintenance contractors, John O'Conner Ltd, for their dedication. He emphasized that well-managed, safe, and welcoming parks are vital preventative investments for public health and community well-being.

"We are absolutely delighted to retain Green Flag status for Victoria Park and City Recreation Ground.

Our dedicated team, alongside our contractors, has worked tirelessly to uphold and enhance the standards across both parks."



TOWN HALL HERITAGE OPEN DAY - EVERYONE WELCOME!

Newbury Town Council is inviting residents and visitors to explore one of the town's most iconic landmarks as part of the nationwide Heritage Open Days celebration. On Saturday, 19 September 2026, from 10am to 2pm, the historic Town Hall will offer free, behind-the-scenes access to the heart of local civic life.

Visitors will get a rare look at the Council Chamber, the Grand Civic Staircase, and the town's prestigious regalia collection. Highlights include the historic ceremonial maces—dating back to the reigns of Queen Anne (1707) and King George II (1758)—and the Mayoral Honours Boards, which track Newbury's civic leadership back to 1596. Built between 1876 and 1878, the Victorian building features an iconic clock tower added in 1881 and historic municipal offices added in 1910.

NEWBURY MARKET PET DAY WAS PAW-SOME!



Newbury Market's first-ever Pet Day was a great success, bringing pet lovers and their four-legged friends together in the Market Place.

Visitors enjoyed meeting Dogs Trust and Cats Protection, who provided advice on responsible pet ownership and animal welfare. Free professional pet photography sessions were also a popular highlight.

We would like to thank everyone who attended, for helping to make the day such a success.

 heritage open days

**Newbury Town Hall
Open Day**

**Saturday 19th September 2026
10am - 2pm**

Newbury Town Hall, Market Place

Exhibiting the Council Chamber, Town Hall's history, civic regalia and the Roll of Honour of Mayors back to 1596.

Meet the Mayor, Councillors and Civic Team members who can talk to you about the fascinating history of the Town Hall.

Refreshments Available

Free copies of Newbury Town Trails guides available

 

This event will be part of the National Heritage Open Days Festival. Contact Newbury Town Council for more details & see www.heritageopendays.org.uk for other Heritage Open Days in West Berkshire.