

WEDDINGS & EVENTS AT THE TOWN HALL!

Our beautiful Town Hall is the perfect setting for an intimate wedding ceremony and reception. Invite up to 55 of your closest family and friends to celebrate your special day. You can hire the Town Hall for your event, be it a birthday party, meeting or training event. Adjacent to the Chamber is a large kitchen, ideal for catering. The Town Hall Chamber is an historic, impressive room which boasts a high vaulted ceiling, stone fireplaces and many other original Victorian features. The room is light and bright, with tall windows and a view overlooking the Market Place. The Chamber can be hired with or without the use of the Town Hall's ceremonial front doors and large sweeping staircase. Contact us on 01635 35486 for further information.



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DIARY DATES

13th February 2023
Planning & Highways
Committee Meeting

20th February 2023
Planning & Highways
Committee meeting

27th February 2023
Civic Pride
Arts & Culture
Committee Meeting

6th March 2023
Planning & Highways
Committee Meeting

13th March 2023
Community Services
Committee Meeting

NEWBURY MARKET

Every Thursday & Saturday
in the Market Place.



SATURDAY SURGERY

Town Hall Steps every
Saturday 10am - 12 noon

NOMINATE YOUR UNSUNG HERO FOR A NEWBURY TOWN CIVIC AWARD – APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN!

- NEWBURY CIVIC AWARD 2023
- NEWBURY TOWN BUSINESS CIVIC AWARD 2023
- NEWBURY YOUNG PERSONS CIVIC AWARD 2023
- NEWBURY TOWN ENVIRONMENTAL CONTRIBUTION AWARD 2023



The Newbury Town Civic Awards have been launched for 2023. Nomination forms are available for collection from Newbury Town Hall, can be completed online or printed off from the Newbury Town Council website: <https://www.newbury.gov.uk/the-council/civic-office/civic-awards/>. Paper copies of the forms are also available to collect from the Town Hall or can be posted on request. The Newbury Town Civic Awards celebrate achievements, honours volunteers and recognises those who make a difference in our community. This year, Newbury Town Council will be celebrating nominees in four categories of awards. The Mayor of Newbury, Cllr Gary Norman, said, "I'm very excited to launch the Civic Awards this year. There has been some amazing voluntary work taking place in Newbury over the last year which deserves to be recognised. I encourage everyone to think about the people in their lives who have gone the extra mile this year, and to consider nominating them for a Civic Award."

The awards highlight the huge amount of voluntary work carried out in our community in many ways by so many local individuals. Quite often small gestures like shopping, collecting prescriptions or cutting the grass for an elderly neighbour, are overlooked. However, these are just as important to our community as running a youth or support group, playing an active role in local climate change, fundraising for a charity or being a Governor of a School. Over the last year, in particular, there has been a great deal of help delivered by local people to support Ukrainian Refugees which we would love to hear about. The closing date for nominations to be received is Sunday 26 February 2023 with an awards presentation taking place on Wednesday 15 March 2023.

FIFTH ROAD HAS A BRAND-NEW PLAYGROUND!

The Mayor of Newbury, Cllr Gary Norman officially opened the new play area at Fifth Road on Thursday 19 January. The Mayor was joined by children from John Rankin Schools at the event. The playground has had an extensive makeover with new play equipment for younger children, and the children and the Mayor all enjoyed trying out the new equipment. The children were the first to enjoy the fun new equipment which includes a bespoke Farmyard inclusive unit, and inclusive 'Dolly Seat', Seesaw, toddler springer and Farmyard themed Play areas. Some of the existing equipment has been refurbished too. The children had a great time trying out all of the new equipment, Oscar said, "It's definitely so much better than it was!" and Mabel enjoyed playing saying, "It's lots of fun!" Cllr Sarah Slack, Chair of the Council's Community Services Committee, said, "We are committed to ensuring safety and quality in our playgrounds and parks. This includes a long-term rolling plan for the refurbishment and replacement of our playground and other park equipment when it reaches the end of its useful life. I am delighted that the Fifth Road play area is now complete – it will be great fun for the local children to explore and have this resource on their doorstep. This innovative range of equipment is designed with both fun and safety in mind and has a lot of new inclusive equipment so everyone can have fun!" This work is being funded from Town Council funds for the benefit of the residents of Newbury.



GET FIT IN YOUR LOCAL PARK!



With a number of parks in the centre of Newbury and its surrounds, it's easy to get active outdoors in the fresh air. Did you know that as well as play equipment, a Splash Park for children in the summer, a competition standard skatepark and, of course, beautiful walks along the canal, Victoria Park has a free outdoor gym which includes both cardio and resistance training equipment? There's also free-to-use gym equipment in other parks in the town at Blossom's Field in Wash Common, Digby Road and now at City Recreation Ground too. At City Recreation Ground, after an extensive refurbishment, there is now a fully marked out fitness loop with gym equipment along the way so there's no excuse not to get active outdoors. Newbury Town Council's tennis courts at Victoria Park have Lawn Tennis Association standard floodlighting and are now part of the one-stop-shop for playing tennis in Newbury and Thatcham. There are affordable household memberships that make it super easy to pick up a racket and you can 'pay and play' too. The aim is to make tennis easily accessible with low charges, professional organisation and engaging activities for the local community. For more info see our website: <https://www.newbury.gov.uk/things-to-do/>