

MEETINGS AT THE TOWN HALL

Mon 3 July
Pride, Arts & Culture
Committee

Mon 10 July
Community Services
Committee

Mon 17 July
Planning & Highways
Committee

Mon 24 July
Planning & Highways
Committee

WHAT'S ON AT VICTORIA PARK

Sun 2 July, 12 - 2pm
Razzamataz Theatre School

Sun 2 July, 3 - 5pm
Abbey Brass

Thu 6 July, 10 - 11.30am
The Castle School Performance

Sun 9 July, 3 - 5pm
Royal Wootton Brass

Sat 15 July, 3 - 5pm
Project Band (Sound Newbury)

Sun 16 July, 3 - 5pm
Watership Brass

Sat 22 July, 3 - 5pm
The Rockitts

Sun 23 July, 3 - 5pm
Ramsbury Silver Band

Sat 29 July, 3 - 5pm
South Berks Concert Band

Sun 30 July, 3 - 5pm
Basingstoke Silver Band

2 - 13 August
Hebborns Family Funfair



MEET A COUNCILLOR

Every Saturday, 10am - 12pm
on the Town Hall steps

PRIMARY SCHOOL CHILDREN PLANT SUNFLOWERS FOR UKRAINE

40 pupils from Falkland Primary School were joined by the Mayor of Newbury and Newbury in Bloom volunteers on Friday 25 May to plant sunflowers in support of the people of Ukraine.

180 sunflower seeds were planted in a new bed at Greenham House Gardens, with school staff and members of the Newbury Town Council Green Spaces Working Group lending a hand with the work. Comments amongst the children included, "it was the best morning ever" and "it was the most fun I've had in a long time!".

The sunflower is the national flower of Ukraine, and it is hoped that they will grow into a symbol of solidarity and support for the local Ukrainian community.

Mayor of Newbury Cllr Nigel Foot said, "The children seemed to have lots of fun planting the seeds and are excited about watching them bloom later in the year. The flowers will make for a beautiful display throughout the summer, whilst holding a deeper significance for those displaced to Newbury by the war."



TOWN COUNCIL & NEWBURY MARKET SUPPORT NEWBURY PRIDE 2023

Pride Month takes place every year in June and is a celebration designed to recognise the influence of the LGBTQ+ communities around the world, including in the UK. The Newbury Pride Parade 2023 took place on Saturday 24 June kicking off at Victoria Park at 1pm and heading through Parkway Shopping to the Market Place. Newbury Town Council were pleased to support this event which was a great success.

Newbury Market was trading as usual in the Market Place alongside the festival and the Town Hall flew the Pride flag during the celebrations. Newbury Pride is run by a dedicated group of volunteer committee members, and everyone is welcome to join in the Parade and celebrate alongside members of the LGBTQ+ community.



The Mayor and Mayoress of Newbury, Cllr Nigel Foot and his wife Cllr Sarah Slack attended the event, "We were honoured to have been invited to the second Newbury Pride event. We had great fun on the day. The Town Council are delighted to be supporting the event and are pleased that we can work with the Pride team to ensure our traditional Market can carry on as usual in the Market Place."

BEAUTIFUL SUMMER HANGING BASKETS AND BEDDING THROUGHOUT THE TOWN

Newbury Town Council has installed over 100 summer hanging baskets throughout the Town and at both Shaw and Newtown Road Cemeteries. We have also planted flowerbeds in Victoria Park and our other open spaces with an array of colourful flowers creating an attractive display for everyone to enjoy throughout the summer.

