

HOW ABOUT SETTING UP A NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH SCHEME IN YOUR AREA?

With all the lovely community spirit at the moment and neighbours getting to know one another, it is the ideal time to keep this going by setting up a Neighbourhood Watch scheme in part or all of your road. If you would detail of how to set up a scheme, please phone Angela Money on 01635 40866 or forward your email address to ajmy5m7@gmail.com and she will make contact with you. All they ask is for you to be the receiver of the Police/NHW/Action Fraud Alerts and forward them on to your neighbours. Neighbourhood Watch signs, stickers and leaflets are free plus all neighbours receive various local discounts. Thames Valley Police are keen for people to get involved as it is important for more schemes to be set up as this will help combat crime and make the community a safer place to live.



Making Newbury a town we can all be proud of.



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DIARY DATES

14th February 2022
Planning & Highways
Committee Meeting
(Council Chamber)

28th February 2022
Civic Pride
Arts & Culture
Committee Meeting
(Council Chamber)

7th March 2022
Planning & Highways
Committee Meeting
(Council Chamber)

14th March 2022
Community Services
Committee Meeting
(Council Chamber)

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

- NEWBURY CIVIC AWARD 2022
- NEWBURY TOWN BUSINESS CIVIC AWARD 2022
- NEWBURY YOUNG PERSONS CIVIC AWARD 2022
- NEWBURY TOWN ENVIRONMENTAL CONTRIBUTION AWARD 2022

The Newbury Town Civic Awards have been launched for 2022. Nomination forms are available for collection from Newbury Town Hall, can be completed online or can be printed off from the Newbury Town Council website: <https://www.newbury.gov.uk/the-council/civic-office/civic-awards/>. The Awards celebrate achievements, honors volunteers, and recognise those who make a difference in our community. 2022 sees the awards celebrating 25 years since the launch of the scheme. This year, Newbury Town Council will be celebrating nominees in four categories of awards. The awards highlight the huge amount of voluntary work carried out in our community in many ways by so many local individuals. Quite often, shopping, collecting prescriptions, cutting the grass for an elderly neighbour is overlooked; however, this is just as important to our community as running a youth or support group, supporting local climate change, fundraising for a charity or being a Governor of a School. There is a great deal of volunteering carried out in the Town and the Civic Awards focus on how our community benefits. Councillor Billy Drummond, Mayor of Newbury expressed his delight at launching the Awards this year. The Newbury Town Civic Award which is in its 25th year, the fourteenth year of the Young Person's Civic Award, the fifth year of the Newbury Town Business Civic Award, and the third year of the Newbury Town Environmental Contribution Civic Award. Nomination forms for all four Civic Awards are available from the Newbury Town Council website www.newbury.gov.uk where the forms may be completed electronically or downloaded. Paper copies of the forms are also available to be collected from the Town Hall or can be posted out upon request. The closing date for nominations to be received is Sunday 20th February 2022 with the presentation taking place on Wednesday 16th March 2022.



NEWBURY MARKET

Every Thursday & Saturday in the Market Place.



SATURDAY SURGERY

Town Hall Steps every Saturday 10am - 12 noon

TOWN COUNCIL VOTES 'YES' FOR BID



Newbury Town Council has voted "Yes" unanimously in favour of renewing the Newbury Business Improvement District (The Newbury BID) arrangements for a further five years. Cllr Martin Colston, who is a member of the BID board, told the Council that he had seen first-hand the great work that the BID do to promote Newbury and generate footfall for businesses in the Town Centre. Councillors congratulated the BID on the success of the Newbury's first Victorian Christmas Fayre in December, the Christmas Lights events and the recent installation of new and improved CCTV in the Town Centre. There was also praise for the work that the BID carried out in helping to re-open the town centre after lockdown. The members of the Council had already received copies of the BID's Term 3 Business Plan. All BID levy payers should have received their ballot papers by now and valid votes must reach the Election Centre in London by 5 pm on Thursday 24 February 2022.

TOWN COUNCIL HELPS OUT!



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