



**We would like to wish everyone
a very Merry Festive Season
and a
Happy & Healthy New Year!**

**The Town Council offices will
be closed from Wednesday 24
December and re-open on
Friday 2 January 2026.**



MEETINGS AT THE TOWN HALL

Monday 1 December
Civic Pride, Arts & Culture
Committee

Wednesday 3 December
Victoria Park Projects
Sub-Committee

Monday 15 December
Community Services
Committee

Monday 22 December
Planning & Highways
Committee

Monday 5 January
Victoria Park Projects
Sub-Committee

Newbury Market

Every Thursday & Saturday in
the Market Place

**CLOSED THURSDAY 25
DECEMBER &
1 JANUARY 2026**



MAYOR'S FESTIVE AFTERNOON TEA INVITATION !

The Mayor of Newbury, Cllr David Harman, is inviting residents aged 80+ to a Festive Afternoon Tea on Friday 12 December 2025 at 2pm at Newbury Baptist Church Hall.

The event offers sandwiches, sweet treats, tea, and a non-alcoholic festive drink, celebrating the town's older community.

Places are limited and must be booked in advance. To reserve a ticket, contact the Mayor's Office with your name, date of birth, address, and any dietary requirements:

- Phone: 07538 334 106
- Email: mayor@newbury.gov.uk
- Post: Mayor's Parlour, Newbury Town Hall, Market Place, Newbury, RG14 5AA

Tickets will be posted to confirmed attendees.



COMMUNITY COMES TOGETHER FOR SUCCESSFUL BULB PLANTING AT HUTTON CLOSE



Hutton Close Recreation Ground brought residents together for a morning of teamwork, fresh air, and environmental stewardship, resulting in the successful planting of 1,000 spring bulbs.

Volunteers joined the event on a Saturday morning, helping to plant a vibrant mix of daffodils, tulips, and crocuses that will create a colourful display when they bloom next spring. Beyond adding beauty to the Recreation Ground, the bulbs will also support local biodiversity by providing early food sources for pollinators.

"This was a fantastic opportunity for the community to come together, have some fun, and make Hutton Close a brighter, greener place," said Cllr Ian Jee, Chair of the Town Council's Green Spaces Working Group. "We're grateful to everyone who came along and contributed their time and energy, particularly in the wet weather!"

Residents at Hutton Close are also encouraged to look out for consultation documents arriving in the new year, offering an opportunity to share ideas and feedback on future improvements to the Recreation Ground.

The morning wrapped up with plenty of muddy hands, shared smiles, and a strong sense of community achievement. Newbury in Bloom thanks everyone who participated and looks forward to seeing the fruits of their labour brighten Hutton Close in the spring.