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### MEETINGS AT THE TOWN HALL

**Monday 6 November** Planning & Highways Committee

**Monday 27 November** Civic Pride, Arts & Culture

**Monday 4 December** Planning & Highways Committee

#### WHAT'S ON

**Sunday 12 November** 10:30am Remembrance **Sunday Parade** 

Saturday 18 November **Christmas Lights Switch On Event** 

#### **MEET A COUNCILLOR**

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

#### **Newbury Market**

Every Thursday & Saturday in the Market Place



#### TOWN COUNCIL AHEAD OF CARBON REDUCTION TARGETS

Newbury Town Council has reduced its carbon footprint by 44% since it declared a Climate Emergency in 2019. The Council is well ahead of its target to be carbon-neutral by 2030.

We are delighted with our progress towards our aim to be carbon-neutral by 2030. These results have been independently verified by Carbon Footprint Ltd. The complete report can be found on our website.

We will continue to drive down our carbon footprint by installing further solar panels on the Town Hall roof. We will also achieve carbon credits through our agreement with Newbury Cricket Club, following our grant aid for their solar panels. Those panels are proving to be of tremendous benefit to the Club and to Loose Ends who run a drop-in centre, from the Cricket Club, serving food to the homeless and vulnerable.

We have further plans in our fight against the Climate Emergency, including a meeting with Greenfest to explore collaboration and carrying out a plastics audit for the Council.

The Council is committed to our Climate Emergency Campaign. As well as the great work of our Working Group, we actively support local organisations through our Climate Emergency Grant Fund, which this year totals £10,000. We urge anyone with an eligible project or campaign to contact us

# REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY PARADE & SERVICE IN NEWBURY **12 NOVEMBER 2023**

The Remembrance Sunday Parade & Service will be held in Newbury on Sunday 12 November 2023. The proceedings will commence with the main parade stepping off at 10.30am from Pelican Lane and marching the length of Northbrook Street turning into Mansion House Street where the Mayor of Newbury, Cllr Nigel Foot, will take the salute prior to continuing to the Market Place. Following the brief Service of Remembrance in the Market Place, the parade will march past the War Memorial where wreaths will be laid on the way into St Nicolas Church.

Service sheets will be available on the day and will also be available to download from the Newbury Town Council website.

Everyone is welcome to attend this event.

# MAYOR'S FESTIVE AFTERNOON TEA

The Mayor of Newbury, Cllr Nigel Foot, is inviting the town's oldest residents to join him and have the opportunity to enjoy another Afternoon Tea. The event will take place on Thursday 14th December from 2pm in Newbury Baptist Church Hall. Places are limited to ticketed entry, therefore booking is essential which will be on a first come, first served basis. Please note that guests should be 75 or over and we regret that we cannot supply transport, therefore guests will be required to arrange their own transport to and from the church hall. To reserve your place, contact the Mayor's Office supplying your name, date of birth, postal address and car registration number along with any dietary requirements.

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