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MEETINGS AT THE TOWN HALL

Monday 6 October Climate Emergency

Sub-Committee

Monday 13 October Policy & Resources Committee

Monday 20 October Full Council Meeting

Monday 27 October Planning & Highways Committee

MEET A COUNCILLOR

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Saturday 1 November

Over 80's Parcel Fund Coffee Morning 10am - 12 noon Town Hall, Market Place

Sunday 9 November

Newbury Remembrance Sunday Parade





NEWBURY IN BLOOM 2025 WINNERS ANNOUNCED



The Corn Exchange was bursting with community pride on 10 September 2025 as Newbury came together to celebrate this year's Newbury in Bloom winners.

This year saw 41 entries across eight categories, with every entrant invited to join the celebration. Winners were invited to the stage to receive a beautifully burn-etched garden fork, handcrafted by talented local pyrography artist Naomi Lunn, along with a certificate and a £100 prize from our sponsors.

The event also shone a spotlight on another huge achievement for the town: Victoria Park and City Recreation Ground were once again officially awarded Green Flag status earlier this year, a prestigious national recognition that marks them as among the best parks in the country. The award is a testament to their excellent facilities, high environmental standards, and the care that goes into keeping them beautiful for everyone to enjoy.

Reflecting on the evening, Cllr Harman said, "Newbury looks spectacular all year round, and it's wonderful to see so many people putting in the extra effort to make our town bloom. Together with our Green Flag awards, we can all be proud to live and work in such a vibrant, welcoming place."



CONTRACT AWARDED FOR VICTORIA PARK COMMUNITY CAFÉ

Newbury Town Council has awarded the contract for the new Victoria Park Community Café to Maspace, with construction starting on 27 September 2025. The café will transform the existing kiosk into a modern, accessible, and eco-friendly facility featuring photovoltaic panels, an air-source heat pump, Changing Places facilities, baby changing amenities, and full-height glazed doors overlooking the park and play area. Completion is expected in Spring 2026.

The Council also celebrated the launch of Parkrun at Victoria Park, offering a weekly 5k run for all ages, and announced an expansion of the football facilities, including a new nine-a-side pitch to support local youth football.

These initiatives reinforce Victoria Park's role as a central hub for community activity, wellbeing, and outdoor recreation.

