

MEETINGS AT THE TOWN HALL

Monday 14 August
Planning & Highways
Committee

Monday 4 September
Civic Pride, Arts & Culture

Monday 11 September
Planning & Highways
Committee

Monday 18 September
Community Services
Committee

WHAT'S ON AT VICTORIA PARK

2 - 13 August
Hebborns Family Funfair

Sat 5 August, 3 - 5pm
Rude Not 2

Sun 6 August, 3 - 5pm
Phoenix Brass

Sat 12 August, 12 - 5pm
Rathayatra Festival

Sun 13 August, 3 - 5pm
East Woodhay Silver Band

Sat 19 August, 3 - 5pm
The Rokkitts

Sun 20 August, 3 - 5pm
Woodley Concert Band

Sun 27 August, 10 - 4pm
Art on the Park

Sun 3 Sept, 3 - 5pm
Cold Ash Brass



MEET A COUNCILLOR

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

GREEN FLAG AWARD WON FOR BOTH VICTORIA PARK AND FOR CITY RECREATION GROUND!

Victoria Park has once again been awarded 'Green Flag' status for 2023/24, recognised by the Green Flag Award Scheme as one of the very best in the world. In addition, we are very proud to announce that the Green Flag Award has also been awarded to City Recreation Ground.

The prestigious Green Flag Award is the recognised mark of a quality park or green space and demonstrates to the public that the Park boasts the highest possible environmental standards, is well maintained and has excellent visitor facilities.

Keep Britain Tidy's Green Flag Award Scheme Manager Paul Todd MBE said, "I would like to congratulate everyone involved at Newbury Town Council in achieving these Green Flag Awards.

Both Victoria Park and City Recreation Ground are vital green spaces for the community in Newbury, bringing people together and providing opportunities to lead healthy lifestyles. The staff and volunteers do so much to ensure that it maintains the high standards of the Green Flag Award, and everyone involved should feel extremely proud".



UKRAINIAN MEMORIAL EXHIBITION - ANGELS OF UKRAINE

On 12 July, members of the community of Ukrainians who have come to stay in Newbury under the Government's Homes for Ukraine scheme, unveiled a temporary exhibit on the wall of Newbury Town Hall in the Market Place.

The exhibit consisted of yellow and blue 'angels', handmade by Ukrainian women, and each one represents a child that has been killed in Ukraine since Russia invaded in February 2022. This memorial to the child victims of the war was first exhibited in Slovakia in 2022. At the time there were 241 'angels' represented by handmade dolls.

The exhibit has since been displayed in others cities in Slovakia, Cyprus, Germany and the UK, and sadly the number of child victims has been increasing, and the current number on display is a shocking 494 angels, each one representing the loss of a Ukrainian child.



The Mayor of Newbury, Cllr Nigel Foot, who attended the unveiling said, "It was a privilege to be part of this event, but incredibly sad. We must remember all those who have suffered so much".

NEWBURY IN BLOOM JUDGES SO IMPRESSED!

We've been busy judging your Newbury In Bloom 2023 entries and one of our most popular categories is the schools including entries from:

- Welford & Wickham C.E Primary School
- Speenhamland Primary School
- John Rankin School
- Newbury College

The winners of each category will be announced in September.

Each and every entry has done a brilliant job!

