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COUNCIL MEETINGS

Full Council—8 pm

11th June, 9th July, 10th Sept.

Public Relations and Event—8 pm

13th Jun, 11th July, 12th Sept.

Policy and Finance—7.00 or 8.00 pm

25th June, 23rd July, 24th Sept.

Property Management—8pm

6th June, 4th July, 5th Sept.

Sports and Recreation—7.00 pm

24th Sept. and Stakeholders 23rd July

Devolution W/G meetings-7 pm

11th June, 10th Sept.

COUNCIL MEETINGS

Allotments—2.00 pm

19th June, 24th July, 18th Sept.

Town Planning Interim—7.30 pm

6th June, 4th July, 1st Aug. 5th Sept.

Town Planning Full—8.00 pm

20th June, 18th July, 22nd Aug.

Business Development—1 pm

12th July, 13th Sept.

Vintage Event Meetings—7.00pm

11th July

Newport Pagnell in Bloom 13th June

Health and Safety—4 pm 26th July

EVENTS

5th June Summer Walk around Emberton
Led by Caroline Ellis Historical Society. For
walks meet at Queen's Ave car park 6.30pm

9th June 10am to 5pm—World at War in
Newport Pagnell

10th June World of Sports and fun events,
Willen Road Sports Ground.

17th June Strawberry Fayre at the Youth
Club

19th June Walk around New Bradwell led
by Dianne Sutton. Historical Society.

EVENTS

24th June & 29th July 2-4pm Chandos Hall
Museum open. Themed display.

4th July Volunteers' Litter Picking Event in
Queen's Avenue Car Park

3rd July Walk around Linford Lakes led by
MK Parks Trust. Historical Society.

7-8th July Carnival

15th July Soap Box Derby

17th July Walk around Newport Pagnell 'Le
Merche' led by Don Hurst. Historical Society

WINNER OF THE TOWN AWARD

The winner of the Town Award was the
team working at the Night Shelter at the
Baptist Church. Reverend Jack Walker
pictured

right,
collected
the award
on behalf
of the
team.



100th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS



Could anyone who knows of a Newport
Pagnell Resident having a 100th birthday
please contact the Town Council so that a
certificate and a visit by the Mayor/Deputy
Mayor can be arranged.

NEWPORT PAGNELL HORTICULTURAL AND CRAFT SHOW

1st SEPTEMBER 2018



The 209th Horticultural Show takes place
this year at the United Reformed Church at
2 pm. Entry forms for a whole host of
categories, including art and photography,
are now available from the Town Council
Offices, 80 High Street, Newport Pagnell,
MK16 8AQ. You could also print one off of
our website, www.newport-pagnell.org.uk
There is no fee for entering any of the
many categories, we simply ask for a
donation at the show.

Even if you don't have green fingers, do
visit the show for a wonderful display of
cakes, artwork, childrens' displays and
many other crafts. And to eat cake! The
best of rural town life right on our doorstep.

NEWPORT PAGNELL TOWN COUNCIL

Town talk

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'WORLD AT WAR' IN NEWPORT PAGNELL Saturday 9th June 2018—10 am to 5 pm



Do you hark back to a former
age, find the past fascinating,
relish looking for an old treasure,
or hanker for a meeting with
Churchill? Love a classic car or
two? Admire the military or naval
services? Look no further than
the 'World at War' in Newport
Pagnell—a Vintage Event on 9th
June.

We can promise you British and
German army displays; an army
tank; artillery; the Home Guard;
and displays of vintage clothing,
toys and gas masks. Learn about
rationing and Newport Pagnell
during the war years. Be
enraptured by a host of well-
known entertainers, including
Helen Pearson and the fabulous
Lola. Be enthralled by Churchill's
great speeches, performed by a
renowned re-enactor. Be
entranced by a High Street taken
back in time.

There is plenty for children too,
including a fun fair, Punch and
Judy, learning to lindyhop and the
opportunity to drill with the Home
Guard.

Programmes are available at the
Council Offices, telling you about
everything the day has in store, or
you can buy your programme on
the day. There is no charge to
enter the event. Paid organised
parking is available at Riverside
Meadows. The High Street will be
closed from 7 am—6 pm.



THE NEW MAYOR

A new mayor was elected for the
Town on 14th May. On election
Cllr Day said, "I am honoured to be
the Mayor of the best town in the
world and am looking forward to
the coming year."

On 12th June, a vacancy will arise
in the South Ward of Newport
Pagnell for a Town Councillor,
following Cllr Derek Eastman's
retirement. He has served the
community faithfully for many
years. Interested parties should
speak to the Town Clerk for advice
on how to apply for this vacancy.

HELP INTO EMPLOYMENT WITH PEOPLE PLUS

Free drop-in sessions Wednesday's
term time 3.30—5 pm at the Youth
Club for anyone under 25. Get your
CV in shape. Learn about new
opportunities. Get working & earning!

SPORTS & FAMILY FUN DAY Sunday 10th June 2018

If you've ever wanted to test an
activity without having to buy all the
kit before you decide if you like it, join
our taster sessions at Willen Road
Sports Ground 11.30 am—4.30 pm.



Free sports races and events, free
local sports club taster sessions—
football, tennis, karate and more.
Inflatables, face painting, food and ice
cream stalls and more!*

* Charges apply



**VOLUNTEER LITTER PICKING EVENT– 4th July
9.30 am**

Following the great success of last year's litter picking event, we are again calling on volunteers for this Volunteer's event to help improve our town.

Volunteers are asked to register their interest by phone on 01908-618756 or by email at web@newport-pagnell.org.uk. We meet in the Queen's Avenue Car Park at 9.30 am, or if you prefer, join your children at Portfields, Cedars or Green Park Schools for an afternoon of litter picking on the same day. Litter pickers will be provided, and the event is great fun. Come along and meet new people, get some exercise, and enjoy making the town look wonderful. Last year's volunteers did just that.



ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY IDEAS

It's easy to be more green

Here are some easy swaps you can make to reduce waste at work or at school



SOAPBOX DERBY

15th July 2017



Newport Pagnell Soap Box Derby

The Soap Box Derby—10am to 3pm. Entries £10 per cart. Closing date 30th June 2018. Information on npsd.org.uk

PLAY AREA REFURBISHMENT

CHICHELEY STREET

Analysis undertaken on the various play areas in the town has shown that the equipment is old, that the play areas don't service families with multiple age children, that there are too many small and under-utilized play areas and not enough larger ones with a full range of equipment to cater for toddlers right up to teenagers. The Newport Pagnell Neighbourhood Plan has provided developer funding to be spent in the eastern area of the Town on refurbishing play areas and the Town Council would like to use some of this funding on the Chicheley Street play area which has the size and scope to become a much-loved play ground. A proposal from MKC Ward Councillors is a walking path to link the accesses between Keynes Close and Chicheley St. Other proposals include an artificial surface multi-use games area suitable for football, basket ball and netball; replacement swings; a climbing tower and slide; springers for ages 2-6; a blue-tooth enabled shelter in which young people can meet and some limited parking. See images below. Please give us your views, by phone or by emailing Shar Roselman, at TownClerk@newport-pagnell.org.uk

It's taken a lot of effort to reach the point of being able to refurbish just one play area. Newport Pagnell Town Council will be consulting with residents on whether it should take over the ownership of the play areas in September 2018.



STRAWBERRY FAYRE

17th June 2018



CARNIVAL

7-8th July 2017



Newport Pagnell Carnival is back on 07 and 08 July 2018, with a jam-packed lineup, all for you. We've got the parade with our 'Through the Decades' theme, stalls, food vans, inflatables, archery, live wrestling, funfair rides, live music stage, collections, duck race tickets, the IMPS motorcycle stunt team, David Seamark sheepdog trials, dog shows, hot dogs, big ducks, baby ducks, character ducks, parade awards, car boot sale, classic and vintage car parade, classic and vintage car show, the beer tent, races, 58 mile runners, funfair games, new for 2018—the Sunset Lounge acoustic stage, local groups, the Carnival Court, slushies, ice creams, burgers, hog roast, sunshine (hopefully!), scooters, sweets, family-time, fundraising, Carni Croc, community spirit, volunteers, laughter and not many words left: 7th and 8th of July. Be there!

NEWPORT PAGNELL TOWN RANGER

One of the newly-appointed ranger's first duties was to research vehicles that were parked for longer than the 24 hour prescribed period in the Council Car Parks. This will provide the necessary feedback to allow for enforcement.

The ranger has also been engaged in gathering waste and reporting fly-tipping, as well as working to address dog fouling at Willen Road Sports Ground. Perhaps you have seen him about the Town. See photograph right.

Newport Pagnell Strawberry Fayre is one of the town's longest running and most enjoyable family events as our photograph of our wacky races shows. Held annually on Father's Day it's geared for all generations of the family. With wacky races, arena displays, a great variety of stalls, licenced bar, fun fair rides, archery, beat the goalie, fire engine, barbeque and of course delicious traditional strawberry teas there's something for everyone so do come along to the Youth Club, Wolverton Road, Sunday 17th June 2018. Starts 1pm – finishes 5pm. A great, feel good, family fun afternoon.

Admission: Adults £1.00, Children & Concessions 50p (under 5's free). Unfortunately, no dogs allowed except REGISTERED ASSISTANCE dogs. For further information email Paula Diamond at paulddmd29@gmail.com or call 07984 171704 or 01980 618950.

COMMUNITY SPEEDWATCH

A new initiative called Community Speedwatch (CS) is being co-ordinated between Milton Keynes Council and Thames Valley Police. The scheme is managed and run by community volunteers. CS can only operate in 30mph or 40mph speed limit areas. Community volunteers use CS equipment to identify vehicles that break the speed limit. Vehicle registration numbers are entered onto a database by a PCSO, and this generates a letter (sent from TVP at Kidlington) informing the registered owner that their vehicle has been recorded as having exceeded the speed limit. Locations are chosen by the local community using their local knowledge of locations and times of day when speeding is perceived to be taking place. The equipment is quick to set up, lightweight, compact and non-confrontational. Roadside volunteers are issued with CS equipment, high visibility jackets and a roadside sign, and are trained to use the equipment and to record information. A minimum of two people are required to undertake a CS session. If you and a partner would like to register as a volunteer for your street, please contact the Town Council.

