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COUNCIL MEETINGS

Full Council—8 pm
10th June, 8th July, 19th Sept.

Public Relations and Event—8 pm
12th Jun, 10th July, 11th Sept.

Policy and Finance—7.00 or 8.00 pm
17th June, 29th July, 23rd Sept.

Property Management—8pm
5th June, 1st July, 4th Sept.

Sports and Recreation—7.00 pm
23rd Sept. and Stakeholders 29th July

Devolution & MKE W/G meetings—7 pm
Devo 9th Sept. MKE 8th Jul

COUNCIL MEETINGS

Allotments—2.00 pm
25th June, 23th July,

Town Planning Interim—7.30 pm
5th June, 1st July, 7th Aug. 4th Sept.

Town Planning Full—8.00 pm
19th June, 24th July, 21st Aug.

Business Development—1 pm
11th July, 12th Sept.

Vintage Event Meetings—7.00pm
10th July

Health and Safety—4 pm 25th July

EVENTS

4th June Walk with the Historical Society, Linford Lakes, max. 35 people. Meet at Queens Avenue Car park at 6.30 pm

8th June 10am to 5pm—Newport Pagnell and Allies Vintage Event. Queens Avenue Car Park, High Street, Brooklands Centre and Riverside Meadows.

13th June The Arts Society—Unresolved questions of authenticity. Meetings start at 11 am at the Baptists Church, and are always on 2nd Thursday of the month except for July and August. Guests welcome for small fee.

16th June Strawberry Fayre at the Youth Club 1-5 pm

18th June Walk with Historical Society, Homeworld Exhibition site Bradwell Common. Meet at Queens Avenue Car park

EVENTS

2nd July Walk with the Historical Society, Forgotten streets of Newport Pagnell. Meet at Queens Avenue car park at 6.30 pm.

4th July Volunteers' Litter Picking Event in Queen's Avenue car park at 9.30 am.

6-7th July Carnival—High Street and Riverside Meadows

14th July Soap Box Derby— Silver Street. 10 am to 3 pm.

16th July Walk with the Historical Society, Great Linford Manor Restoration Project. Meet at Queen's Avenue Car Park at 6.30 pm.

Images from the Newport Pagnell Horticultural and Craft show below.



WHO DOES WHAT IN NEWPORT PAGNELL?

MILTON KEYNES COUNCIL 01908 691 691

- BENEFITS
- EDUCATION—Non-academy schools.
- ELECTIONS
- HIGHWAYS—Roads, footpaths, redways, pavements, bridleways—not national roads like A5 and M1.
- HOUSING
- LANDSCAPING
- PLANNING AUTHORITY
- RUBBISH COLLECTION & WASTE
- SOCIAL NEEDS— Especially children and older people
- STREET & TRAFFIC LIGHTS
- WASTE & RUBBISH COLLECTION

NEWPORT PAGNELL TOWN COUNCIL

- ALLOTMENTS
- CONSULTEE ON PLANNING
- COMMUNITY CENTRES
- EVENTS—Mini-music festival, vintage event, help to other events.
- GRANTS TO COMMUNITY ORGS.
- PARKS AND PLAY AREAS - July 2019
- MIDDLETON LEISURE CENTRE & POOL
- NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN
- SPORTS and RECREATION
- TOWN FLORAL DECORATIONS
- TOWN REJUVENATION—Ranger
- YOUTH CLUB

NEWPORT PAGNELL TOWN COUNCIL

Town talk

Issue 91

MAKING NEWPORT A DEMENTIA FRIENDLY TOWN

Over 850,000 people in England live with dementia and it's expected to become 2 million by 2050 as life expectancy increases. Age is the greatest risk factor, but 1 person in 20 is under the age of 65. As yet, there are no cures and the cost implications are huge, more than the cost of cancer and heart disease combined.

People with any disease, be it diabetes, heart disease, cancer, or diseases of the brain causing dementia, want to live the best life they can for as long as they can. They want an active, fulfilling and enjoyable life, making a useful and valued contribution to family and community. No-one will argue with that but sometimes, lack of understanding from others can undermine the self-confidence and opportunities for fulfilment for a person coping with dementia. If people don't understand the possible implications, they can't provide the support required.

We urge everyone to attend a 45 minute session to become a Dementia Friend with some knowledge about the different types of dementia and how people are affected, so we can all play our part in helping people live happy and fulfilling lives. Several businesses in Newport Pagnell are 'dementia friendly' but wouldn't it be wonderful if our whole town and its inhabitants became 100% 'dementia friendly'? Dementia friends awareness sessions are on offer this month at the URC Church on:

Monday 17th June 2-4 pm
Tuesday 18th June 7-9 pm
Wednesday 19th June 11am -1 pm

Any business wanting their own session for 5 or more employees should make their request to the Town Council on towncouncilinfo@newport-pagnell.org.uk

In Newport Pagnell we are fortunate to have groups which offer support to those living with dementia. The Community Matron (NPMC) and several volunteers run a Carers Group on alternate Friday mornings at The Brooklands Centre, primarily to support carers but the person they care for is welcomed too; there are refreshments, activities, a friendly environment and advice on offer. On the second and fourth Thursday afternoon each month the Newport Pagnell Memory Club meets, at the

NEWPORT PAGNELL AND ALLIES VINTAGE EVENT Saturday 8th June 2019—10 am to 5 pm



DEMENTIA Continued



Brooklands Centre from 2-4pm, aimed solely at people living with dementia and living in their own homes. Their carers benefit from a couple of hours' respite. The objective is a happy social occasion with refreshments and enjoyable and stimulating activities to boost self-esteem, all supported by a substantial group of dedicated volunteers. The Brooklands Club is a marvellous resource for the over 55s in our town; their Mon. Tues. and Weds. lunch clubs do cater for those with a degree of cognitive impairment. There is also a monthly Teapot and Sing on the second Monday of the month at the Methodist Church from 2-3pm for those with dementia and their carer/friend.

The Town Council is ensuring its staff are trained to be Dementia Friends. We will provide disability/dementia parking & fitness sessions at Middleton Pool.

Back by popular demand this year is the Spitfire static display, and the Lancaster Bomber fly-over. Vintage fashion will be on display and you can experience an Anderson shelter or revel in the vintage vehicles.

Don't miss the all-new re-enactment skirmish and the Naval Cadet field gun on Riverside Meadows, the Rock Choir, table top war games at the Living History Museum, the RAF displays, the American troops, and the vintage cyclists.

Programmes are available at the Council Offices, the Swan Revived Hotel, and a number of retail outlets 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 .30pm., as will Queen's Avenue apart from residents, and those with appointments at the Medical Centre. Part of Union Street will become 2 way.



THE MAYOR

At the Annual Meeting of the Council Cllr Paul Day was re-elected as the Mayor of Newport Pagnell. He thanked Councillors for placing their trust in him, and advised that his new charity will be Dementia UK.

Cllr Wendy Egan was again re-elected as Vice Chair of the Council.



VOLUNTEER LITTER PICKING EVENT

Thursday 4th July 9.30 am

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



NEWPORT PAGNELL BOUNDARY REVIEW

Milton Keynes Council (MKC) has now applied for £94M of funding from the Housing Infrastructure Fund to provide the necessary infrastructure for a new housing development in Moulsoe of approximately 5000 new homes. A significant portion of this grant will pay for a new bridge across the M1. MKC will hear by the summer whether their bid has been successful. The Town Council does not have a voice in determining whether this development will go ahead or not. It is outside of our parish, and if the funding is received, the development will definitely go ahead. All we can hope to do is influence the infrastructure related to the development. In addition, the inspector who examined the latest MKC core strategy, Plan MK, insisted that at least 1475 new homes are to be built on this site, whether or not government funding is received.

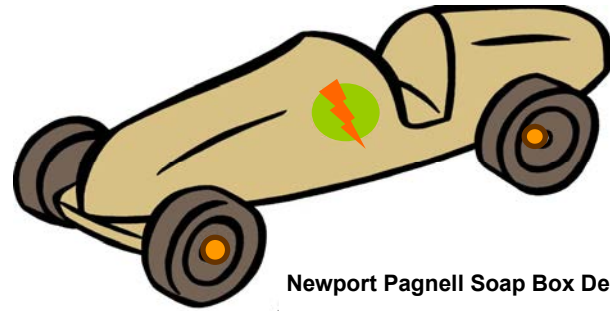
Accordingly, we conducted a survey in the last edition of Town Talk to determine whether residents felt that we should apply for a boundary review to include this development within the boundaries of Newport Pagnell. There were some very strong opinions either way, but the net result of the survey was that 56% of respondents supported the Town Council in applying for a boundary review, 40% did not, and 4% were undecided.

A decision was therefore taken by the Town Council to apply for a boundary review, as long as Moulsoe Parish continue to state that they would not want any new development within their parish, and that the area should be separated from Moulsoe Parish for governance purposes.

The Town Council does need to make it clear that if a boundary review is applied for, this does not mean it will automatically happen. A full review is necessary, undertaken by Milton Keynes Council, before they make any decision on boundaries.

SOAPBOX DERBY

14th July 2019



Newport Pagnell Soap Box Derby

The Soap Box Derby—10am to 3pm. Entries £10 per cart. Closing date 30th June 2019 Information on npsd.org.uk

HORTICULTURAL AND CRAFT SHOW

7th SEPTEMBER 2019

The 209th Horticultural Show takes place this year at the United Reformed Church at 2 pm. Entry forms for a whole host of growing categories as well art, photography, crafts and childrens' sections 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.

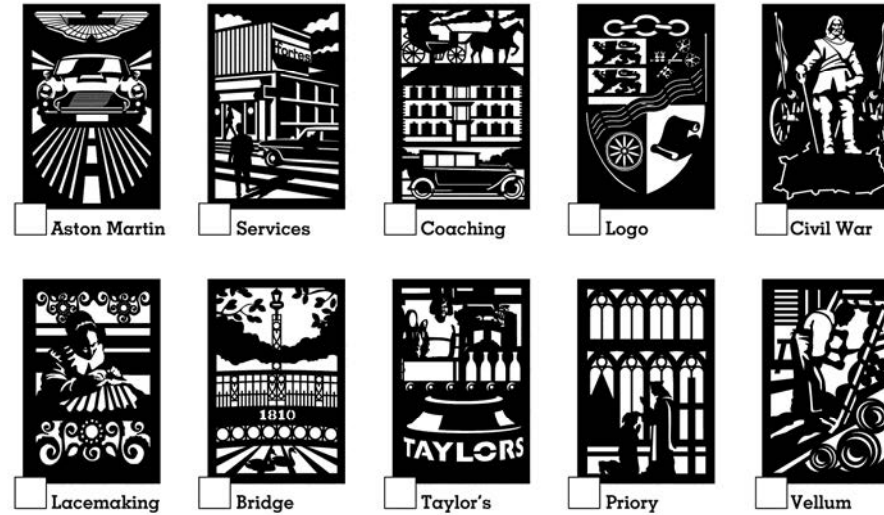
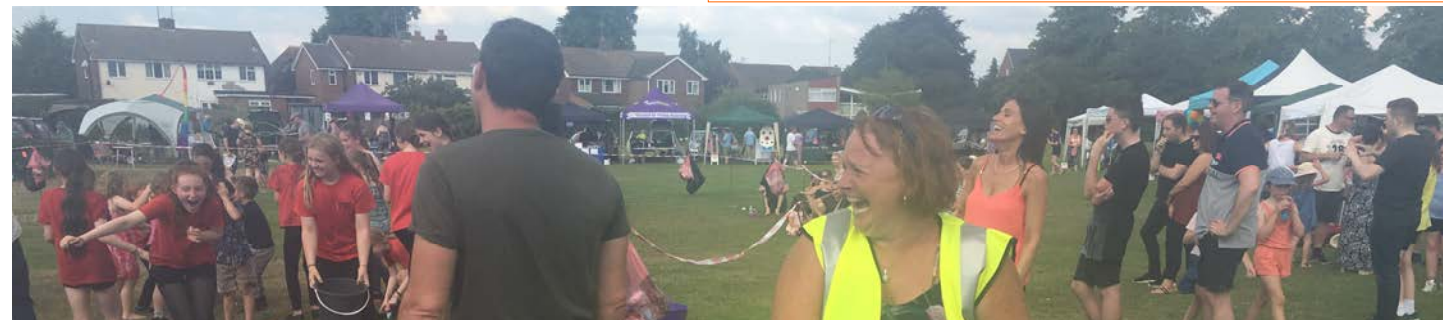
Even if you don't have green fingers, do visit the show for a wonderful display of cakes, jams, crafts and artwork. Come for a cup of tea and to eat some of the best cake in the world. There is also an auction of produce at 4 pm.

STRAWBERRY FAYRE

16th June 2019

Newport Pagnell Strawberry Fayre is one of the town's longest running and most enjoyable family events. With arena displays, fun fair rides, archery, beat the goalie, wacky races, fire engine, barbeque, licenced bar, a great variety of stalls and of course delicious traditional strawberry teas, there's something for everyone. What better way to spend Father's Day with the family or an afternoon with your friends. Do come along and join us at the Youth Club, Wolverton Road, Sunday 16th June 2019 and join in the fun.

Starts 1pm – finishes 5pm. Admission: Adults £1.00, Children & Concessions 50p (under 5's free). Unfortunately, no dogs allowed except REGISTERED ASSISTANCE dogs. For further information on all aspects for the day, email Paula Diamond at pauluddmd29@gmail.com or call 07984 171704 or 01980 618950.



CARNIVAL

6-7th July 2019



Newport Pagnell Carnival returns on the 6th & 7th July 2019 to celebrate the 'Best of British' with all your favorite events taking place: The Parade of floats goes through town. Main arena entertainments: stalls, beer tent, funfair, archery, live music stage, duck races on the river, giant company ducks, dog shows, car boot sale, classic car rally followed by classic car show and so much more fun!

We've even had time to squeeze in some new features including a 5k road race taking place through town before the parade sets off. And a new 'food-zone' on the meadow where we are inviting a wide variety of food vendors to come and tickle your taste buds. There'll be something for everyone! Time to be part of the crowd and celebrate with us!

#loveNPCarnival

#memorymaking

THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING CELEBRATES THE TOWN'S HEROES

101 people attended the Annual Town Meeting on 25th April 2019. The Mayor spoke of the new vision of the Town Council, and a presentation on dementia got the ball rolling in making our town dementia friendly.

The following people were awarded the coveted Citizens' Award for their sterling volunteer work within the town:

- Janet and Tom Haynes for fundraising for the Christmas Lights switch-on.
- Pam Stanley for being the Brown Owl for many generations of Brownies.
- Sam McBrearty for chairing the Carnival Committee for many years.

A highlight of the event was the presentation about the new gateway signage for the 7 entrances into the town. Residents at the meeting were able to make their choice of the best 7 designs from amongst the 10 pictured left, You'll have to wait until the signs are erected to see which ones they chose.

NEWPORT PAGNELL ASSISTED SWIMMING CLUB



The Newport Pagnell Assisted Swimming Club inspires confidence in the water.

Based at Middleton Pool the club holds twice weekly sessions, Monday and Friday 14h45 to 15h45 and offers full disabled access as well as experienced support and guidance by enthusiastic volunteers.

Ideal for pre- and post-operative patients, Parkinson's sufferers, stroke victims and many others. There is a hoist for those that need it, and plenty of disability parking.

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