

Working group meetings are held using Zoom electronic format. Full council meetings are in person at the Youth Club in Wolverton Road. You can email the clerk to attend any meeting or to give us your comments on any item.

### COUNCIL MEETINGS

**Full Council—8 pm**  
13th June, 11th July  
**Public Relations and Event— 8 pm**  
15th June, 13th July.  
**Policy and Finance-8.00 pm**  
27th June, 25th July  
**Property Management— 8pm**  
6th June, 4th July.  
**Allotments— 2.00 pm**  
21st June, 19th July.

### EVENTS

**Vintage Jubilee Event—11am—5.30pm**  
4th June 2022 all over town  
**Strawberry Fayre—19th June 2022**, Youth Club Wolverton Road.  
**Official opening of Milton Drive Memorial Garden—**30th June 2022 from 5.00—6.30pm  
**Litter Picking Event—**4th July 2022 9.30am Queen's Avenue Short Stay Car Park.  
**Carnival—**2-3rd July 2022 High Street and Riverside Meadow.  
**Soapbox Derby—**10th July 2022 Silver Street.  
**Sports and Health Event—**17th July at Willen Road Sports Ground

Please get your entries in now for the Horticultural and Craft Show. Details and entry forms are available from the Council Offices. There are arts, crafts and children's sections too.

### OTHER AGENCIES IN NEWPORT PAGNELL

**RIVERS—**Environment Agency for water quality, silt deposits, land owners for other blockages.  
**NATIONAL MOTORWAYS—** All highways such as M1 and A5. Call 0300 123500  
**ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR/CRIME—**Police. Call 999 when it is happening or report later 101.  
**SPEEDING—**Police. Best to attend one of the Police Community Forum events  
**FIRE—**Buckinghamshire and MK Fire Authority—Ring 999 and ask for the fire service

### WHO DOES WHAT IN NEWPORT PAGNELL?

#### MILTON KEYNES COUNCIL 01908 691691

- BENEFITS
- EDUCATION—Some schools.
- ELECTIONS
- HIGHWAYS—Roads, footpaths, redways, pavements
- HOUSING
- LANDSCAPING
- PLANNING AUTHORITY
- RUBBISH COLLECTION & WASTE
- SOCIAL NEEDS— Especially children, older people & safeguarding
- STREET & TRAFFIC LIGHTS
- WASTE & RUBBISH COLLECTION

### COUNCIL MEETINGS

**Town Planning Interim—7.30 pm**  
8th June, 6th July, 10th August.  
**Town Planning Full—8.00 pm**  
22nd June, 20th July, 24th August.  
**Business Development—10.30 am**  
18th July  
**Sports, Health & Wellbeing—7 pm**  
27th June—Stakeholders.  
**Neighbourhood Plan Steering— 11 am**  
6th June, 4th August

### EVENTS

**Civil War Event—**27th August, march through town, 28-29 August Bury Common  
**Horticultural & Crafts Show—**3rd September 2pm at URC Church  
**Newport Pagnell Cultural Festival –** 10th Sept.—Riverside Meadow. TBC  
**Music Choral Event—**6th October 7 pm at Parish Church  
**Fireworks Event—**4th November  
**Christmas Lights—** 26th November  
**Farmers' Market—**3rd Friday of every month



# Town talk

## NEWPORT PAGNELL WELCOMES REFUGEES

The events that took place in Afghanistan as the British Military Services left the area, and the war in Ukraine, have brought home to us all the horrors of living in a country torn apart.



Newport Pagnell has shouldered its responsibilities, firstly by housing many Afghanistan personnel who aided Britain during our time there. Whilst for many this has been a transient visit, before being moved onto other accommodation elsewhere, we know that many residents of Newport Pagnell have now opened their homes to Ukrainians fleeing from the war.

A charity formed by the Baptist Church has aided refugees in many ways, especially in helping children settle into new lives. A cricket match played with Afghans has helped to bring some normality to torn lives.

The Town Council thanks all of you who have been so welcoming—truly bringing to life the Newport Pagnell spirit.



## VINTAGE JUBILEE EVENT

**4th JUNE 2022—11am to 5.30pm**

Join us to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee with an enhanced Vintage Event. Queen Elizabeth II is the world's longest-reigning monarch, and in her jubilee year will have reigned for 70 years throughout many turbulent decades, ascending to the throne on February 6, 1952, just seven years after the conclusion of World War II.

To celebrate, we promise you a wonderful display of war time memorabilia, including early radios and computers, war games, an entertainment stage and open air dance floor, along with the Sticky Wicket Band, a living history museum, an Arts and Crafts show, dozens of stalls, and the nostalgic singing of James Allen and May Blossom.

Enjoy the magnificent classic cars, steam engines and military vehicles or pop into the Anderson Shelter to feel the same emotions as our forebearers, whilst a Spitfire whizzes past at lightning speed.



In honour of the Queen's Jubilee take a walk down the Floral Avenue that is her tribute, funded by MK Community Foundation, or enjoy an

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old-fashioned tea and scones. To book a stall or if you can volunteer at the event phone Mandy on 01908 618756 or email [web@newport-pagnell.org.uk](mailto:web@newport-pagnell.org.uk)



Don't forget to pick up your programme from the Town Council offices from 16th May or buy one on the day, otherwise you will miss out on much of the fun.



## MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

Wow! This issue of TownTalk shows we have so much going on in Newport Pagnell and think how fortunate we are to have such a program of activity to enjoy without needing to travel outside of our town. A huge thank you to all those involved in organising and managing these events and attractions.

Please can you do a couple of things to help each of them be a success? Firstly, put as many of these dates in your diary as you can and then come along on the day(s). Secondly, invite someone from out of town to come along too. The more people that attend these events, the more

financially sustainable they become.

On a non-event day, please also try out the love exploring app or historical trail, or if you prefer, go for a stroll on Bury Common or the two meadows, if you are able. Our open spaces are there for all to enjoy, so please make the most of them.

Finally, I'd like to thank the Councillors for asking me to Chair the Council for another year. Sarah and I take great pride in being the Mayor and Mayoress and really enjoy being involved in so many community activities.

## RANGER ACTIVITIES AROUND THE TOWN



Before

After



Before

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## ANNUAL TOWN MEETING 21st April 2022

The Annual Town Meeting took place at the URC Church on 21st April 2022. Brian Salter spoke about sequestration and the need for stewardship of community assets and the Newport Pagnell Town Football Club explained what led to their success in the FA Vase and told us about their inclusive approach.

This year the Town Council was delighted to see that there were multiple submissions for the Town Award. After rigorous debate it was decided to issue the award to the following deserving people and one organisation:

- The Welcome MK Charity—assistance to refugees.
- Helen Botwood—volunteering work as a Scout leader.
- Dave Moulson—volunteering work as Chair of Governors at Ousedale School.
- Keith Stephens—daily and extensive litter clearing in the environment.
- Jonathan Ward—keeping our rivers clean and care of the environment.

## SPORTS AND HEALTH EVENT 17th July 2022

Have you always wanted to try out a new sport or activity? Are you worried about your health? Look no further than the Sports and Health Event at Willen Road Sports Ground. Local sports clubs will be offering taster sessions, and a warm welcome to new members. Places Leisure will give health checks and advice.



## STRAWBERRY FAYRE 19th June 2022



MISS & MASTER STRAWBERRY FAYRE COMPETITION (5-8 YEARS)

## NEWPORT PAGNELL STRAWBERRY FAYRE 2022

Delicious  
Strawberry  
Teas, Food Stalls  
& Licensed Bar

Face Painting/  
Glitter Tattoos

Variety of  
Stalls, Funfair  
& Attractions

Sunday 19th June  
12noon to 5pm

A Great Family Day Out

Arena  
Performances  
To Entertain  
All Afternoon  
Including  
Our Unique  
“Wacky Races”

Archery



Admission: Adults £1.00, Children & Concessions 50p (under 5's free)  
NO DOGS (except REGISTERED ASSISTANCE dogs)  
Event held at Newport Pagnell Youth Club, Wolverton Road, MK16 8HX  
To book a stall: Tel: 07984 171704 or Email pauladmd29@gmail.com

## LOVE EXPLORING APP THE MYSTERIES ON BURY FIELD



MK Council's popular free-to-play Love Exploring app, developed in conjunction with the Town Council, encourages families to get active and explore their local area. It has reintroduced dinosaurs to Bury Common. The app uses 'augmented reality' graphics that display on smartphones as you walk around the Common, and asks you a series of fun questions about the dinosaurs you find along the way. You can download the app from your normal app store.

## NEWPORT PAGNELL HISTORICAL TRAIL WALK On TRAILTALE APP



Newport Pagnell Town Council has worked with TrailTale to produce an app that takes you on a 2-3 hour walk of the historical sites in the town. Even if you've lived in Newport Pagnell all your life, the app will surprise you with new nuggets of history. Download it onto your phone:  
<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.trailtale.app>  
<https://apps.apple.com/gb/app/trailtale/id1093099333>

In the forthcoming year, we are also planning two more walks: one about the ecology of the area, the other a Family Treasure Trail.

## LITTER PICKING EVENT Monday, 4th JULY—9.30am QUEEN'S AVENUE CAR PARK

Calling all eco-warriors! Find yourself amongst kindred spirits. Newport Pagnell Town Council is holding a litter picking event. All welcome to join, whether you can manage a 4 hour session or just an hour. Please meet in the Queen's Avenue short stay car park, arriving before 9.30 am, as we set off sharply at that time. You will be provided with litter pickers and a bag for collecting litter, and will be accompanied by one of four team leaders. You are welcome to bring your dog, but remember to collect its waste.



Newport Pagnell Carnival is excited to be back for 2022 on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> of July 2022, with the theme 60 years of Memories (our 60<sup>th</sup> Birthday should have been in 2020!).

The Carnival is organised by local volunteers and is entirely self-funded so we truly appreciate all the support that the people of Newport Pagnell give us with our fundraising efforts throughout the year. We do it all, not only so that the town has an amazing weekend but so that local groups and charities can raise thousands of pounds each year!

You can get involved in the Carnival weekend with a parade entry, sponsorship, running the NP Carnival 5k, booking a stall, driving your classic car, buying a duck ticket, joining the car boot sale, entering your dog in the dog show or just by turning up and supporting everything on offer! Go to our website [www.newportpagnellcarnival.com](http://www.newportpagnellcarnival.com) to see all the details you need to get involved for the weekend and follow us on facebook (@newportpagnellcarnival) for all the latest news.

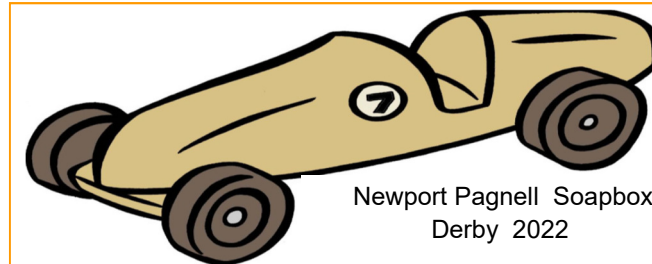


We can't wait to see you soon!

Love from the  
Carnival  
Committee

#NPCarnival

## SOAPBOX DERBY 10th July 2022 10am to 4 pm



Newport Pagnell Soapbox Derby 2022

The Soapbox Derby—10am to 4pm. Entries £10 per cart. Closing date 30th June 2022. The race is run in Silver Street. Further information on [npsd.org.uk](http://npsd.org.uk)

## NEWPORT PAGNELL CIVIL WAR EVENT 26th–29th August 2022



Thanks to the Bury Commoners' Association and the English Civil War Society, Bury Field will see the return of the Civil War Battle re-enactment.

All good people are summoned to the great battle between the Armies of the King and of Parliament in the historic town of Newport Pagnell, as the Battle for Newport Pagnell is due to rage again through a historical re-enactment by the English Civil War Society on Bury Field Common.

Drawing on the local history of Newport Pagnell within the 17<sup>th</sup> century, the display will have battles, drill displays, and a large living history village showing all skills, trades and activities, as well as refreshment stands and other stalls, it will present an event to remember in the town with lots to look at, learn about and experience throughout the event days.

Hundreds of re-enactors will attend, and throughout the town you will see and be able to interact with costumed members, who give dry history a pulse!

Even better, this will be a free event to the public, with only a modest charge for parking to help the event services.

We do need your help to make this happen, so if you can support the event in any way, then please contact Mandy at the Town Council offices, whether this be a couple of hours, some assets or resource support, or by making a small donation, all help will be gratefully received. Mandy will pass details onto the Bury Commoners' Association.

On **Saturday evening 27th August** there will be a march of the armies. On **Sunday 28th August**, there will be an Infantry Display at 11 am, between 10 am and 4 pm people can visit the Living Village, and the Battle itself takes place at 3 pm. On **Monday 29th August** there will be a further Infantry Display at 11 am, the Living Village will again be open between 10 am and 4 pm, and another Battle will take place at 3 pm.

