



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Working group meetings are held using Zoom electronic format. Full Council meetings are in person and are held 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.

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COUNCIL MEETINGS

Full Council—8 pm
12th June, 10th July
Culture, Events and PR— 8 pm
14th June, 12th July
Policy and Finance-8.00 pm
26th June, 31st July
Property Management— 8pm
5th June, 3rd July
Neighbourhood Plan Steering– 11 am
6th July

COUNCIL MEETINGS

Town Planning Interim—7.30 pm
7th June, 5th July
Town Planning Full—8.00 pm
21st June, 19th July
Allotments— 2.00 pm
20th June, 18th July
Business Development—10.30 am
17th July
Stakeholders— 7 pm
26th July

EVENTS



Vintage Event—11am—3rd June 2023 all over town
Strawberry Fayre— 18th June, 12-4 pm— Youth Club
Litter Picking—9.30 am— 3rd July 2023 Queen's Ave. Car Park
Official opening Refurbished Kingfisher Park— 4-5.30 pm, 22nd June 2023
Carnival— 1-2nd July High Street/Riverside

EVENTS



Soap Box Derby— 23rd July 10am-4pm Silver Street.
The Cultural Festival—9th September 2023, 12noon -5.30 pm Riverside Meadow.
Choral Event— A musical performance by 6 choirs—5th October 2023— 7 pm St Peter and St Paul's Parish Church
Farmers' Market—3rd Friday of every month

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—Police. Call 101 when it is happening.
SPEEDING and OTHER POLICE ISSUES —Police. Best to attend a Full Council meeting of the Town Council, which the police often attend.

WHO DOES WHAT IN NEWPORT PAGNELL?

MILTON KEYNES CITY COUNCIL

PHONE 01908 691691

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

NEWPORT PAGNELL TOWN COUNCIL

- ALLOTMENTS
- BURY FIELD & MEADOW
- CONSULTEE ON PLANNING
- COMMUNITY CENTRES
- EVENTS—Music evening, Coronation, Vintage event, Litter event.
- GRANTS TO COMMUNITY ORGS.
- MIDDLETON LEISURE CENTRE & POOL
- NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN
- MOST PARKS AND PLAY AREAS
- SPORTS and RECREATION
- TOWN FLOWERS AND FLAGS
- TOWN REJUVENATION—Ranger
- YOUTH CLUB & YOUTH SERVICES

NEWPORT PAGNELL TOWN COUNCIL

Town talk

THE NEWPORT PAGNELL FLOOD GROUP PLAN



Following the floods of 24th December 2020, a flood group was established to assess the causes of the flood, and to look for approaches to reduce the devastation of future flooding.

The new Newport Pagnell Flood Plan can be found on the front page of the Newport Pagnell Town Council website: www.newport-pagnell.org.uk or if you would prefer a hard copy please phone the Town Council offices to request one.

Key to future flood management is the proposal to store hydro bags/hydro snakes in a watertight container at Newport Pagnell Fire Station, for the public to access when needed.



VINTAGE EVENT 3rd JUNE 2023—11 am to 5.30 pm

The Vintage Event this year celebrates the 1940/1950s. Memorabilia of the period will be on display, including war games, early radios and computers, a living history museum, and many more displays. Fancy dress is welcomed, with prizes for the best period outfits.



A fly-over, weather permitting, will take place, and we are hoping once more to see the magnificent Lancaster Bomber skimming our roofs. Entertainment by the well-loved May Blossom and some new bands will help you dance the day away. Visit this year's classic cars and military vehicles.



Don't forget to pick up your programme from 16th May at the Town Council offices, so you can plan your day. Parking is at Riverside Meadow.

MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

I constantly say there is always more than one good reason to be in Newport Pagnell and the Town Council is keen to encourage visitors to come to town for one reason and discover another. Please consider our restaurants, cafes and pubs to meet up with family and friends instead of travelling out of town, so that they can discover our hospitality and find out about our events. Our retailers too, deserve to be supported. The Town Council continues to produce and distribute a retail map, and I'd remind you that there is more here than you might initially think including

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THE NEWPORT PAGNELL NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

The early consultations on the third Newport Pagnell Neighbourhood Plan have taken place. Your main feedback points were:

- You agreed with the idea of using brownfield sites in the town centre for development
- You applauded the biodiversity policy relating to green space
- You would welcome an Aston Martin Heritage Centre.

Some concerns were expressed about the Tickford Fields development putting pressure on secondary school places at Ousedale. We are aware there has been a shortage of places this September, but we have been assured that this is a short-term problem. There is an oversupply of places in Newport's primary schools, which is likely to continue into the future. We are keeping closely in touch with both Ousedale School and Milton Keynes City Council on this issue, and we will continue to do so. In a few months the Neighbourhood Plan will come out again for a more formal consultation. Watch our website.

THE KING'S CORONATION



ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

13th April 2023

The Annual Town Meeting took place at the URC Church. Sixty-six members of the public attended the event, which was hosted by the Mayor, Cllr Paul Day. There were speakers from the Bowls and Tennis clubs, and from the Newport Pagnell Flood Group and a video presentation from the White Ribbon Organisation.

Town Award Certificates were presented to:

- David Wright for his volunteering work with Boy's Brigade
- Sarah Sharpe, Gill Salver, and Clair McNearney for their administration of the Newport Pagnell Chit Chat Group
- Peter Williams on behalf of the team of volunteers at the Mead Centre
- Pete Rogers for his volunteer painting of the war memorial and other town treasures.

Knitting Nana received a special mention from the Mayor, for her anonymous gifts and surprises—a second local Banksy.



NEW AT KINGFISHER PARK

Work has started on erecting new play equipment at Kingfisher Park. There will be several new pieces suitable for disabled people: a wheelchair swing and roundabout, a trampoline suitable for wheelchairs, a new hide away teepee and some instruments for making music. There will also be an exciting new climbing stone. The park will be finished in June. If you are disabled and would like to come to the grand opening please email or phone us.



DIAMOND SCHOOL OF PERFORMING ARTS NEWPORT PAGNELL STRAWBERRY FAYRE SUNDAY 18TH JUNE 2023



12-4PM

A GREAT FAMILY DAY OUT



ADULTS: £1.00 | CHILDREN & CONCESSIONS: 50P

NO DOGS (EXCEPT REGISTERED ASSISTANCE DOGS)

STRAWBERRY TEAS ARENA PERFORMANCES

MINI FUN FAIR LICENSED BAR UNIQUE STALLS

NEWPORT PAGNELL YOUTH CLUB, WOLVERTON ROAD, MK16 8HX

THE CULTURAL FESTIVAL—A NEW EVENT FOR THE TOWN

9th September 2023—12.00 noon to 5.30 pm

This year the Cultural Festival Volunteer Group is putting on their inaugural event—The Cultural Festival. It is intended as an event to cross-pollinate knowledge and exploration of diverse groups and many countries.

Held on a sunny (hopefully) Saturday in September on Riverside Meadow, you will be able to sample food from various countries, listen to cultural music from Irish fiddling to West African drumming, and experience a fashion show with traditional dress from around the world.



Bring a picnic blanket or a folding chair to while the afternoon away and make new friendships that span cultural divides. Learn to dance or to drum. There will also be a little bit of Paul Simon magic.



THE INNER WHEEL CLUB OF NEWPORT PAGNELL



Inner Wheel is about friends working together in a caring environment, making a "difference" and improving lives, whilst having an interesting and enjoyable time. We have monthly meetings, often with visiting speakers, which take place at 2pm on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at the Olney Centre, Olney. Inner Wheel also offer other activities throughout the month including coffee mornings, walks, crafting and fund raising for local and international charities. The main charity we are supporting this year is the Autistic Society. Our latest craft projects have been knitted blankets for the Turkey appeal and an Easter themed knitted post-box topper which you may have seen at the junction of Wolverton Road and Foxgate. On Tuesday 16th May at 2.15pm until 3.45pm we are holding our annual Strawberry Tea at the Olney Centre when visitors are very welcome to join us. For more information please call Moira Mannering (President): 07941514449.



SOAPBOX DERBY

23rd July 2023 10am to 4 pm



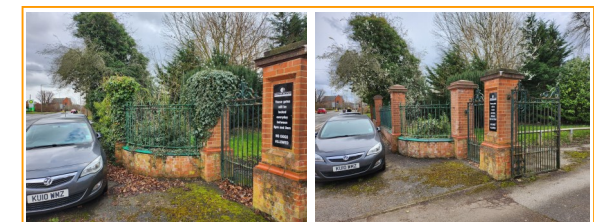
Newport Pagnell Soapbox Derby 2023

This year the Soapbox Derby is back. Entry costs are £10 per cart. Closing date for entries is 30th June 2023. The race is run in Silver Street. Further information on npsd.org.uk

LITTER PICKING EVENT Monday, 3rd 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 our team leaders. You are welcome to bring your dog, but remember to collect its waste.

WHAT HAS OUR RANGER BEEN UP TO IN NEWPORT PAGNELL?



Encroachment cleared at the cemetery



Cleaned signage in Interchange Park



Fly tipping removed