



The Neighbourhood Plan has undergone its final consultation, and the examiner has been appointed. However, the examination will take time. This meant that there was no possibility of a referendum on the Neighbourhood Plan taking place at the May elections. However, there will be other parliamentary elections later this year, so we anticipate that the Neighbourhood Plan referendum will take place at those elections. Please use this opportunity to vote on the future of your town.

ELECTION RESULTS - NEWPORT PAGNELL TOWN COUNCIL

In May all Newport Pagnell Town Councillors stood down. Anyone wishing to stand as councillor then had to submit a nomination form to Milton Keynes City Council.

In Newport Pagnell South Ward there were insufficient councillors to stand for all positions, so all eight nominees were elected unopposed. We will be seeking applications to fill the two South Ward vacancies by co-option. Contact townclerk@newport-pagnell.org.uk to apply by 30th June 2024.

There were more nominees than were required for Newport Pagnell North Ward, so an election was held. See the names of all current councillors on the back page.



VINTAGE EVENT
1ST JUNE 2024

Don't miss it! New to the event this year:

- Opening Ceremony—High Street 11 am
- Bike Trails Display
- Petting Zoo
- Assault course and weapons display
- Patchwork Quilts
- Men in Sheds

Remember to get your programme from the Town Council office or buy one for £1 on the day, otherwise you will miss much of the event.



MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

Death of a valued member of the Town Council.

It is with great sadness that the Town Council noted the death of Cllr Philip Gage in March 2024, after a long battle with illness. He was an outstanding councillor, who contributed a great deal to the town, not least in the role he held for many years as Chair of the Allotment Working Group, a subject he cared about deeply. We extend our deepest condolences to his family at this time of loss. Both councillors and staff at the Town Council will miss him dearly.

THE POLICE STATION SITE
124 HIGH STREET

In our last edition we reported that Churchill Retirement Living was taking its plan for development of the Police Station site to appeal, and that the appeal would be supported by the Town Council. During the appeal hearing, held in March 24, the Planning Authority, Milton Keynes City Council. (MKCC), decided to withdraw their objections to the development. We think this is good news because we believe that building flats for older people will be a huge benefit to the town, as will be the historical police station building that will become a community asset for the town. The examiner at the appeal has made a final decision to allow the development.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
TOWN AWARDS



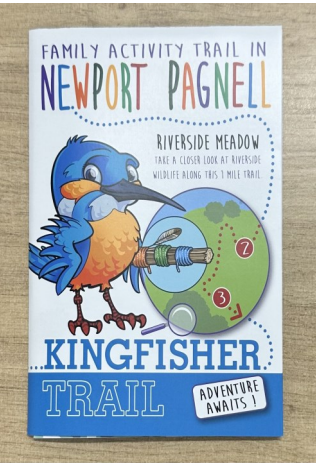
The Mayor chaired this meeting at the URC for local residents of the Town. Various event groups and the community larder volunteers gave presentations. This year the Annual Town Awards went to: Rachel Church for her work with Brownies and Jennifer Mazzone for her work with multiple good causes in the town.

CALLING ALL NATURE LOVERS
LITTER PICKING Monday, 1st JULY 9.30am
WILDLIFE TRAIL FOR ADULTS
FOUR CHILDREN’S NATURE ACTIVITIES

All welcome to join our litter picking event, whether you can manage a four-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.

Adults/teenagers can try out our new Wildlife Trail which celebrates our wildlife, and also talks about eco-conservation and biodiversity.

Children love our four Nature Activity Trails in Ousebank Gardens, Bury Common, Castle Meadow and Riverside Meadow. Grab an activity pack from the Town Council offices or download one from our website. Free stickers are a reward.



NEWPORT PAGNELL CULTURAL & LITERARY Festival

Celebrate our shared and diverse heritages through Arts, Dance, Food, Fashion, Books and Music

14th September 2024

Riverside Meadow, Thames Dr, Newport Pagnell MK16 9DS
12:00pm - 17:00pm

Free Entry

FOOD **MUSIC** **ART** **BOOKS** **DANCE** **FASHION**

Please contact us if you'd like to be part of the team
info@npcultural event.info

NEWPORT PAGNELL CARNIVAL
6-7th JULY

The Newport Pagnell Carnival is a vibrant and historic event that has been the highlight of the community calendar since 1961. The event has been organised, run and funded entirely by volunteers since its conception. It's a two-day extravaganza that takes place in 2024 on the **6th & 7th July** at Riverside Meadow.

The carnival kicks off with a spectacular parade featuring a variety of floats and performers, which winds its way through the town to the delight of residents and visitors alike. Once at Riverside Meadow, attendees can enjoy a classic car rally, a thrilling duck race, market stalls, a fun fair, live music, and a beer tent.

There's also a 5K run for the athletically inclined. Each year, the carnival adopts a new theme, with 2024 celebrating 'Heroes & Villains'. It's a fantastic opportunity for the community to come together, have fun, and celebrate the spirit of Newport Pagnell.

Check out how to get involved and have your change ready for our parade bucket shakers!
www.newportpagnellcarnival.com
facebook.com/newportpagnellcarnival
#NPCarnival





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
10th June, 15th July.
Culture, Events and PR— 8 pm
12th June, 17th July
Policy and Finance-8.00 pm
1st July, 29th July
Property Management— 8pm
3rd June, 8th July
Neighbourhood Plan Steering— 11 am
11th July

EVENTS

Newport Pagnell Vintage Event—1st June, High Street and Bury Common
NPTFC Tournament— 22-23 June 2024, Wil-len Road Sports Ground . Parking at Riverside Meadow.
Strawberry Fayre— 16th June 2024. 12-4pm Newport Pagnell Youth Club
Litter Picking Event — 4th July 2024. 9.30am Queens Avenue Short Stay Car Park.
Carnival— 6-7th July 2024. High Street and Riverside Meadow.

COUNCIL MEETINGS

Town Planning Interim—8 pm
5th June, 10th July
Town Planning Full—8.00 pm
26th June, 24th July
Allotments— 2.00 pm
18th June, 23rd July
Economic+Service Development—10.30 am
22nd July
Sports, Health and Wellbeing—7 pm
1st July (Stakeholders)

Congratulations to New Councillors

The Town Council congratulates all elected councillors and thanks Ex Councillors Sam Langridge, and Tony Oyakhire for their services over the last term of office.

EVENTS

Soapbox Derby— 14th July, 10am-4pm. Silver Street.
Farmers' Market—3rd Friday of every month outside of Boots, followed by **Food Truck Friday** starting at 5 pm.

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 999 when it is happening or 101 later.
SPEEDING and OTHER POLICE ISSUES —Call 101 to report crimes that have already hap-pened. For speeding, best to attend a Full Council meeting of the Town Council, which the police often attend.
FIRE—Buckinghamshire and MK Fire Authority—Ring 999 and ask for the fire service
FLOOD PROTECTION HYDRO BAGS—Call Town Council office 01908-618756 or MKCC after hours 01908 226699 and we will put you in touch with the Newport Pagnell Flood Team.
BLOCKED DRAINS—Anglian Water— Call 0345 60 66 087

WHO DOES WHAT IN NEWPORT PAGNELL?

MILTON KEYNES CITY COUNCIL

PHONE 01908 691691

- BENEFITS
- BUSINESS RATES
- EDUCATION—Some schools.
- ELECTIONS/FLOODING
- 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, 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

DIAMOND
SCHOOL OF PERFORMING ARTS

NEWPORT PAGNELL

STRAWBERRY FAYRE



SUNDAY 16TH JUNE 2024
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

SOAPBOX DERBY

14th July 2024 10am to 4 pm



Newport Pagnell
Soapbox Derby

This year the Soapbox Derby is back. Entry costs are £10 per cart. Closing date for en-tries is 30th June 2024. The race is run in Silver Street.
Further information on npsd.org.uk

ARCHAEOLOGICAL DIG ON BURY COMMON

Bury Commoners and the Town Council are delighted to announce the first ever archae-ological dig on Bury Common principally to explore the Civil War Defences.
The dig will take place w/c 17thJune and there will be open days on the 22/23 June. The path from Mill St to Queens Ave car park will be closed to facilitate the dig. We will be recruiting nearly 100 volunteers to assist. if you are interested in becoming a volunteer, please advise the Town Council on web@newport-pagnell.org.uk or by phone on 01908 618756 to leave your contact details.



NEWPORT PAGNELL SWIMMING CLUB

Newport Pagnell Swimming Club is a friend-ly, family club with a great competitive spir-it. We coach all levels of swimmers from age 3 developing up to stage 6 lessons. Be-yond that our swimmers can transition into swim squads where they can compete at a national level.
Our growing membership of enthusiastic swimmers can, with a team of highly quali-fied coaches, develop quickly into competi-tive athletes. If your swimmer is showing talent at lesson stages; has an interest be-yond basic lessons; or is interested in im-proving their technique and competing, go to www.npswim.co.uk/contact-us to speak to us about a trial.

CARNIVAL 2024



Newport Pagnell Swimming Club