

Newmarket Town Crier



Spring 2007 Newsletter of Newmarket Town Council

THREE TIER VERSUS TWO TIER

The January Town Council meeting was attended by around 120 people expressing their disappointment at the Council's decision to support the two tier system. After a passionate debate which included presentations from a County Councillor and St Felix and Scaltback Middle School Headmasters, the Town Council rescinded its earlier resolution and voted to support the three tier education system.

HGV PARKING IN RESIDENTIAL AREAS

A large number of HGV vehicles are currently parking overnight in residential areas in Newmarket. This has led the Town Council to request SCC to introduce an overnight parking ban. To date a meeting has taken place between SCC, The Jockey Club, Police and Newmarket Town Council to discuss this proposal. SCC has advised that they would be unable to introduce such a ban until alternative overnight parking areas had been established. In response the Town Council has identified possible sites and SCC has agreed to undertake to investigate these in partnership with FHDC.

A MARKET TOWN NEEDS A MARKET

The Town Council had voiced concerns over the proposed plans to build a large complex on the Market Square consisting of shops, offices and residential flats. The Council believes that a Market Town must have a thriving Market and moving the Market would result in the loss of our twice weekly market. At Monday's FHDC meeting, District Councillors resolved to object to the proposed development

SEVERALS - CRICKET FACILITIES

UPDATE

The latest developments on the proposed Cricket facilities on the Severals are that a Committee has been set up to progress the plans. The Sports Newmarket business plan is being submitted to the Town Council and The Jockey Club. Sports Newmarket is currently seeking funding and sponsorship for the proposed pavilion and

facilities. Thank you to all those residents who have written to the Town Council in response to the Severals article published in the Autumn 2006 newsletter. Your comments were much appreciated.

LATE NIGHT SHOPPING

This event took place on 5th December 06 and was a great success. Best Dressed Window was won by Moons Toymaster and Best Dressed Staff by the Cambridge Building Society. The feedback from the Retailers was positive and the new layout of placing the large entertainments on the Market Square and having the High Street devoted to shopping worked very well. A huge thank you to all those that helped to make this year's Street Fair a success.

BATTLING ON TO SAVE OUR HOSPITAL

The new Suffolk PCT has discarded the plans to close the beds at Newmarket hospital. The Town Council in partnership with the Newmarket Health Forum are currently holding discussions with the new PCT on the future of our hospital.

TWO IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

The Newmarket Carnival will take place on Saturday 7th July 07 with the theme being 'Sports'. As usual the procession will leave the Severals at 1.00pm to arrive at the Carnival site (Rowley Mile Racecourse) by 2.00pm. If you wish to enter a float in the procession or have a stall at the Carnival site, please give us a call.

The free Easter Children's Party will take place on 5th April from 2.00pm-4.00pm in the Memorial Hall. If you wish to reserve a place for your children, please give us a call.

CINEMA NEWMARKET

The next screening of the Cinema Group will take place in The Stables at 7.00pm as follows:-
18th & 19th March 07 - The Queen
22nd & 23rd April - Little Miss Sunshine
20th 21st May - Miss Potter

Essential information about Newmarket Town Council - who, what, where, when and how!

How to contact us

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When we meet

**Newmarket Town Council meets
on the fourth Monday
in each month at 7.00pm**

**Community Services Committee meets
monthly on the first
Monday at 7.15pm**

**Development & Planning Committee
meets twice a month on the first
and third Mondays at 6.00pm**

***You may view Planning
Applications by appointment***

**Finance & Policy Committee meets
monthly on the third
Monday at 7.15pm**

**Leisure Services Committee meets
monthly on the second
Monday at 7.15pm**

**Memorial Hall Regeneration
Committee meets monthly on the
second Tuesday at 6.30pm.**

***Members of the Public are
welcome to attend all meetings.***

Who are your Councillors?

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Severals

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*** Also Forest Heath District Councillor, # Also Suffolk County Councillor**

If you wish to be involved in the organisation of any of the Town Council organised events or wish to sponsor any of the events, please contact our friendly staff at the Newmarket Town Council.

Newmarket Town Council - working in partnership with their Community.