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**Shaping Newport, Strategic Plan and Budget Plan**

The recent IW Council, Newport Parish Council and Business Association consultation on 'Shaping Newport' saw more than 3,000 local people offer views on how they see Newport now - and how they would like to see Newport improve in the future. Main existing concerns were - a lack of pride in the town; traffic congestion; unpleasant for pedestrians; feels rundown; parking problems; and a feeling of no influence to make it better.

An Action Plan has been put in place to make Newport a better destination, a better place to get around, and a place with a strong sense of community and identity. Newport Parish Council will be fully involved in ensuring this happens.

Recently we agreed a Strategic Parish Plan to fit with the Action Plan. This is something we will be consulting upon with parish residents in the autumn as we want your support for delivering extra services to the ones we have already taken on from the IW Council, such as public toilets, allotments, and recreation grounds.

This would mean a larger precept. Currently Newport's is one of the lowest on the Island - just 47p per week average. We hope to get your support for us taking on more services. Look out for details of our consultation in a few weeks time.

To find out more, please visit - [www.iwightinvest.com/newport-place-plan](http://www.iwightinvest.com/newport-place-plan)

**Cllr Geoff Brodie**  
**Chair of Newport Parish Council**

**Newport Living History Project**

Newport Parish Council has recently been awarded a grant from the Heritage Lottery Fund for £59,000 to fund Newport's 'Living History' project.

The project focuses on the memories, lives and communities that make up the town of Newport over the last century: stories slipping away but still just within living memory. These memories will be elicited and stimulated by basing the project on distinct areas of built heritage within the town; chosen as a representative and unique for an architectural feature of built as a response to a defining event or an area of specific industrial use. Each area will evoke its own reminiscence narrative that comes from individuals relationships to it. It is these individual responses that this project will capture.

Regular updates of the Newport Living History project will be posted on our website.

**Commemoration for the 100th year Anniversary of the Armistice**

Newport Parish Council is holding a service at 2pm on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November at Simeon Green, Carisbrooke Road to commemorate the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Armistice Day and the end of the First World War.

An information plaque and new WW1 bench will be unveiled during the ceremony which will feature readings and wreath-laying. This service is open to members of the public who are welcome to attend.

**Firework Event**

Planning is well underway for our annual firework event – Spooks & Sparks. This year's event will be held on Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2018 at Victoria Recreation Ground, Newport. Gates will open at 4pm with the fireworks at 7pm. As in previous years, Isle of Wight Radio will be hosting the event and there will be entertainment throughout the night until the firework finale. Please visit our Facebook page throughout the autumn and closer to the time for updates.

**Allotments**

Newport Parish Council manages seven allotment sites in Newport with the eighth site, in Alvington Road Carisbrooke, managed by an allotments association.

Castle Road, Field House, Clatterford Road, Millers Lane, Pan, Hillside, Pan Country Park and Alvington Manor Road

If you are interested in putting your name down on our allotment waiting list, please contact us either by dropping in to our office at The Riverside Centre, telephone us on (01983) 559119 or email the Clerk at [clerk@newportwight.org.uk](mailto:clerk@newportwight.org.uk)



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### The Pavilion, Victoria Recreation Ground

Are you looking for a hall to hire? With generous parking, kitchen, bar, disabled access and changing rooms, the Pavilion at Victoria Recreation Ground is the perfect place to hold your event or meeting. Call us on (01983 559119) to discuss.



### Beat the Bounds - Celebrating 10 years of Newport Parish Council

To celebrate our 10th Anniversary this year, over the Bank Holiday weekend of 25-27 August 2018, we will be reviving the historical tradition of 'beating' the parish boundaries. This involved people walking the boundaries to establish 'ownership' and dates from when people did not have easy access to maps.

The route is approximately 28 miles long and will be split into three stages, starting at Newport Guildhall at 9.30am on Day 1 and then 10.00am outside Lord Louis Library on Days 2 and 3, to get service bus to starting point at 10.10am.

- Saturday** - Shide to Swainston Manor via Chillerton TV mast - 12 miles;
- Sunday** - Swainston to the County Showground via Marks Corner - 8 miles;
- Monday** - Island Harbour to the Guildhall via Downend - 8 miles.

Everyone is welcome to participate, including children under 14 accompanied by adults - on all three days, or just one or two days, or even just for a couple of hours. The pace will be gentle (average 2mph) and will include a picnic lunch break (bring your own). We will aim to end each stage by 15.00. Return to Newport on Saturday and Sunday will be by service bus at own expense unless you make alternative arrangements.



### Next Meeting Dates Full Council

- Monday, 9th July 2018

Carisbrooke Castle Museum, Castle Hill, Newport, PO30 1XY  
 This meeting will commence at 6:45PM

- Monday, 10th September 2018

The Riverside Centre, The Quay, Newport, Isle of Wight,  
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 This meeting will commence at 6:45PM

To view the agenda and papers for upcoming full council meetings please visit [www.newportwight.org.uk](http://www.newportwight.org.uk) and click on the tab 'Meetings and Minutes'.

### Parish Council Name Change

At the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council on 14th May a motion was put forward by the Chair of the Parish Council, Cllr Geoff Brodie, to change the council's name to **Newport & Carisbrooke Parish Council**. The motion was seconded by both local members for Carisbrooke – Cllrs John Hobart and Terry Martin – and unanimously agreed by the council.

The name change comes as we celebrate 10-years of the Parish Council and will finally recognise Carisbrooke in the name for its distinct local heritage and history as one of the island's earliest settlements.

The name change will not officially take effect until a formal change process has been completed, which requires the involvement of our principal authority – the Isle of Wight Council.