

FULL COUNCIL

Date: 13 February 2023

Title: Civic Announcements

Contact Officer: Secretary to the Mayor – Loraine Harwood

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The role of Mayor involves chairing the Town Council, sitting as an ex officio voting member on council committees, representing and promoting Witney, organising key events in the town in partnership with others, raising funds for local charities, and supporting community activities which contribute to the life of the town and the objectives of the Witney Town Council. The Mayor is supported by the Deputy Mayor, whose attendance in place of or alongside the Mayor is noted in the report below.

This is a regular report to each full council meeting, detailing the activities of the mayor since the last meeting.

SUPPORTING THE COMMUNITY

Visits to various schools with prizes for In Bloom
Attendance at carol concert practice - Tower Hill school
Richmond Village care home Christmas Fayre
Phoenix Project launch event and art exhibition at Corn Exchange
St Mary's infant school Christmas fair
Wood Green school Christmas concert
Smith's Estate Christmas lunch
Witney Day Centre – Ceewood House Christmas dinner

REPRESENTING and PROMOTING WITNEY

Invite from Freemasons to Cinderella Panto at Oxford Playhouse
Witney BIC 10th Anniversary - attended by Dep Mayor
Twinning Association meeting – Corn Exchange
Thanksgiving and Christmas celebration for those in public service TVP at Christchurch Cathedral Oxford

KEY EVENTS AND COUNCIL ACTIVITY

Mayors Carols at St Mary's church
Photo call for new seating installation – Corn Exchange

RAISING FUNDS

Mayor's Charities 2022-23:

Volunteer Link Up

Windrush Bike Project

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