

FULL COUNCIL

Date: Monday, 17 April 2023

Title: Civic Announcements

Contact Officer: Secretary to the Mayor – Loraine Harwood

FEB 23 – APRIL 23

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

Witney & District Museum AGM
Visit to Madley Brook Primary School for World Book Day
Rotary Club guest speaker
First anniversary of The Shed opening
Yellow Submarine 10th Anniversary Awards Deputy Mayor also attending

REPRESENTING and PROMOTING WITNEY

West Oxon Air Quality Action Plan steering group meeting
Flag raising for Commonwealth Day
Reception with Lord Lieutenant of Oxfordshire to discuss ongoing support to Oxfordshire
Bicester Mayor fundraising lunch

KEY EVENTS AND COUNCIL ACTIVITY

Winter warmer day at Corn Exchange
Corn Exchange opening Deputy Mayor also attended
Corn Exchange open day
Civic Reception and Citizens of the Year Award event
Annual Town meeting

RAISING FUNDS

Mayor's Charities 2022-23:

Volunteer Link Up
Windrush Bike Project

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