

## **FULL COUNCIL**

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**Date:** 31 July 2023

**Title:** Civic Announcements

**Contact Officer:** Secretary to the Mayor – Loraine Harwood

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### **JULY 2023**

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**

Feelgood Fayre Langdale Hall  
Eid celebration party invite from Abdul Mubin  
Drinks reception celebrating NHS 75 years  
Witney Carnival attended by Mayor & Deputy Mayor  
Visit to Army Cadets on parade  
Witney Community Support service – Great British cream tea  
Riverside Gardens fundraising sale opening – attended by Deputy Mayor  
Friendship café – Millers Grange Care Home  
Meeting Reverend Toby Wright – Mayor’s Chaplain

#### **REPRESENTING and PROMOTING WITNEY**

Annual Mayors and Chairs evening – Dorchester Abbey  
Chipping Norton Civic Service – attended by Deputy Mayor

#### **KEY EVENTS AND COUNCIL ACTIVITY**

Witney InBloom judging  
NHS flag raising

#### **RAISING FUNDS**

Mayor's Charities 2023-24:

APCAM

Yellow Submarine

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