

## **FULL COUNCIL**

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**Date:** 9 October 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**

Councillor Andrew Coles Chairman's charity fundraising afternoon tea  
Meeting Michelle Heather Witney Town Community magazine re article about the Mayor  
Meeting Rev Toby Wright of St Mary's Church  
Cogges Heritage Trust Harvest Fayre – Cogges Farm  
Gallopers Service – The Leys  
Project Linus UK Quilt Show – Methodist Church Witney – also attended by Deputy Mayor  
Annual formal Reception of 2120 Witney Squadron, RAF Air Cadets – also attended by Deputy Mayor

### **REPRESENTING and PROMOTING WITNEY**

Mayor of Carterton Battle of Britain supper – attended by Deputy Mayor  
Thames & Chilterns in Bloom Awards ceremony – Woodley, Berkshire  
Judging of dressed windows for Witney in Pink

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

Women's football quarter final and final matches Corn Exchange  
Merchant Navy Day flag raising - Town Hall  
Civic Service – St Mary's Church

**RAISING FUNDS**

Mayor's Charity Quiz Night - £457 Raised

**Mayor's Charities 2023-24:**

APCAM

Yellow Submarine

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