

## FULL COUNCIL

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**Date:** 15 April 2024

**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**

Meeting to set up WCSS Friends' Association  
WCSS hairdressing salon opening ceremony  
World Book Day – Madley Park Primary School  
Fundraising Ball for Witney Music Festival – Witney Lakes  
Insect safari award for 2023 Witney Brownies  
CloudKubed new office opening ceremony  
Guest DJ WMF silent disco – Fat Lils  
Rotary fundraising male voice choir – Methodist Church  
Support the Food Bank evening – Bella Italia Marriotts Walk  
Visit to sixth form at Henry Box school

### **REPRESENTING and PROMOTING WITNEY**

Henley Civic Service – attended by Deputy Mayor  
Twinning Association AGM  
'Mumma Mayor' fundraising event in support of Thame mayor

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

Civic Reception – Corn Exchange  
Commonwealth Day flag raising  
Opening of the Wheeled Sports Park – The Leys

### **RAISING FUNDS**

Mayor's second Quiz Night March 24 – £612  
Rotary Club Fire Walk – Carterton

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

APCAM  
Yellow Submarine

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