

## FULL COUNCIL

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**Date:** 29 July 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**

RAF Brize Norton Annual Formal Reception – attended by Deputy Mayor  
Rotary Midsummer Handover Tea - Bridewell gardens  
Cedar Court Care Home open day  
Licensing of Rev Chris Dingwall-Jones as Team Vicar at St Mary's Church – Deputy Mayor attending  
Kingfisher Studios students' art exhibition  
Witney Carnival procession judging  
Guest DJ set, Witney Soul Club all-dayer, The Griffin  
Millers Grange – Sports Day  
Fleece & Flagon Opening Event

### **REPRESENTING and PROMOTING WITNEY**

NAPE Oxfordshire Festival of Voices – Dorchester Abbey (Our Lady's Choir performing)  
Beer Festival weekend in Unterhaching/Munich  
County Music Service Gala Concert

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

World Refugee Day flag raising  
Armed Forces Day flag raising with Air Cadets

### **RAISING FUNDS**

#### **Mayor's Charities 2023-24/2024-25:**

APCAM  
Yellow Submarine  
ABandOfBrothers

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