

FULL COUNCIL



Agenda Item: Civic Announcements

Meeting Date: Monday 14 October 2024

Contact Officer: Secretary to the Mayor

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 which detailing the activities of the Mayor since the last meeting of the Council.

Supporting the Community

Big Care UK sports day at Millers Grange care home
Opening event for Bampton House skincare in Witney
Witney Fair Trade 30th anniversary event, Corn Exchange
Oktoberfest St Mary's Court – plus Deputy Mayor attended
Civic Service – St Mary's Church
Gallopers Service – The Leys
Photographic Society display in St Mary's Church
Witney Feast
Cottsway new affordable apartments opening
Witney in Pink window display judging
Volunteer Link Up AGM and social event and presenting awards
Witney Museum tour and social event
Witney Town football club first match of season
Thames Valley Police 'Have your Say@ event – Deputy Mayor attended
Service of River Blessing – St Mary's church then procession to Langel Common

Representing and Promoting Witney

Bicester Mayor's lunch at Open Doors Café, Methodist Church Bicester – Deputy Mayor attended
Battle of Britain civic service, Carterton - Deputy Mayor attended
Virtual meeting of all Oxfordshire Mayors

Key Events and Council Activity

Merchant Navy flag raising
Mayor's 50th anniversary coffee morning
Street Art showcase and returning for prize presentation – Skate Park – Deputy Mayor also attended

Raising Funds -Mayor's Charities 2023-24 & 2024-25:

APCAM

Yellow Submarine

ABandOfBrothers