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| Agenda Item: | Civic Announcements |
| Meeting Date: | Monday 9 December 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

Tower Hill Vixens 25th Anniversary girls matches and family fund day medal presentation
Citizen's Advice 50th Anniversary and AGM
Presentation of £1000 charity money raised to Yellow Submarine
Witney Model Club exhibition of Halifax bomber St Mary's Church – Deputy Mayor attended
Meet the Mayor session at APCAM
Presentation of £1000 charity money raised to APCAM
Witney Dramatic Society performance – Corn Exchange
Launch of Witney Wrap up 2024 with Rotary
Seniors' festive lunch at Ceewood Hall
Witney Buttercross – Marlborough Cub Scouts

Representing and Promoting Witney

Twinning Association dinner prior to Remembrance
Volkstrauertag service in Unterhaching – Deputy Mayor attended
Christmas Lights switch on event and pre-drinks reception
Freemasons invite to Sleeping Beauty panto at Oxford Playhouse

Key Events and Council Activity

Schools In Bloom prize presentation – Our Lady of Lourdes Primary School
Schools in Bloom prize presentation – Queen Emma's Primary School
Remembrance Sunday wreath laying and service at St Mary's Church
Armistice Day – war memorial
Winner of Christmas Light competition photo
Mayor's Christmas Carol service – St Mary's Church

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

APCAM
Yellow Submarine
ABandOfBrothers
Charity quiz held in Corn Exchange