

## FULL COUNCIL



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<b>Agenda Item:</b>	Civic Announcements
<b>Meeting Date:</b>	Monday 17 February 2025
<b>Contact Officer:</b>	Secretary to the Mayor

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

### Supporting the Community

Wood Green School Christmas carol concert  
Henry Box School awards presentation evening  
Burwell Community Group seniors' Christmas lunch  
Licencing and installation of Revd Dr Hester Jones service - St Mary's Church  
Grand Opening of Pokhara Delight Nepalese and Indian restaurant – Marriott's Walk  
Opening of Bar 14 – Wesley Walk  
Awarding prizes at The Craft Pint chilli cook off

### Representing and Promoting Witney

Lord Mayor of Oxford charity carol concert – Town Hall Oxford  
OCC Chair's charity dinner – Hawkwell House Hotel Oxford  
Holocaust Memorial Day service – Town Hall Oxford  
Holocaust Memorial Day evening service – St Mary's Church Witney  
High Sheriff's Law Lecture – University of Oxford attended by Deputy Mayor

### Key Events and Council Activity

Attending Youth Council meeting  
Photo with Christmas tree sponsors – Corn Exchange

### Raising Funds -Mayor's Charities 2024-25:

APCAM  
Yellow Submarine  
ABandOfBrothers

**Mayor's Charity Quiz – Corn Exchange – raised £800**

***Any hospitality totalling £50 or more afforded to the Mayor whilst undertaking any event as Civic Leader of Witney Town Council will be declared as hospitality in line with the Councillor Code of Conduct & Localism Act 2011. The acceptance of any hospitality does not afford the provider any undue influence or favour in any Town Council business.***