

FULL COUNCIL

Date: 10 February 2020

Title: Mayor's Report

Contact Officer: Democratic Services Officer – Nichola Cayley

DECEMBER 2019 – FEBRUARY 2020

The role of mayor involves chairing the Town Council, sitting as an ex officio voting member on council committees, representing and promoting Witney, organizing 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

11 Dec	West Witney WI Christmas Dinner Speaker	Methodist Church, Witney
12 Dec	Wood Green School Christmas Concert	Wood Green School, Witney
19 Dec	Witney Day Centre	Ceewood Hall, Witney
20 Dec	Community Cooking	Corn Exchange, Witney
10 Jan	Got2B Advisory Meeting	West Oxon District Council
21 Jan	Handover of Blanket to WI (then to Museum)	Methodist Church, Witney
21 Jan	Mill Memories Talk, Witney Historical Society	Methodist Church, Witney
27 Jan	Lunch Speaker, Witney Rotary	Blue Boar, Witney

REPRESENTING AND PROMOTING WITNEY

10 Dec	Children's Pantomime with Freemasons (Deputy)	Oxford Playhouse
18 Dec	Oxford Mayor's Reception	Oxford Town Hall
10 Jan	Narnia Exhibition	Dorchester Abbey
17 Jan	Moshon Data Open Day	Station Lane, Witney

COUNCIL COMMITTEES

9 & 16 Dec	Full Council Meeting	Corn Exchange, Witney
6 Jan	VE Day Working Party	Town Hall, Witney
13 Jan	Halls & Green Spaces (apologies, Deputy)	Corn Exchange, Witney
20 Jan	Children & Youth Services Working Party	Corn Exchange, Witney
20 Jan	Stronger Communities	Corn Exchange, Witney
27 Jan	Policy, Governance and Finance	Corn Exchange, Witney

KEY EVENTS AND COUNCIL ACTIVITY

13 Dec Witney Mayor's Carol Service
8 Jan Mayor's Tree Planting

St. Mary's Church, Witney
King George V Field

RAISING FUNDS

Upcoming events are The Gift Of Time Fundraising Dinner on 29 February. Please spread the word and buy tickets for what will be a great night for a very good cause.

Witney Mayor's Fundraising Dinner 2020

The Gift of Time

Witney Mayor Duncan Enright

invites you to join him to celebrate the extra evening

Music from Matt Russ & Wood Green Choir

· Hot buffet · Disco and dancing

On 29 February 2020 at Witney Corn Exchange

7.30-11pm, Dress: Smart, £25 per head

Call 01993 702309 today for tickets

Tickets £25 from Witney Town Hall and Corn Exchange

or email nicky.cayley@witney-tc.gov.uk

Proceeds to the Mayor's charities: Friends of
Springfield School, Witney Woodland Volunteers,
The Wychwood Project, Oxfordshire Mind.



Mayor's Charities 2019-20:

- Friends of Springfield School
- Oxfordshire Mind (Moorland Road, Witney)
- The Wychwood Project with Witney Woodland Volunteers

Events in discussion at the moment: -

- One other event at the Corn Exchange

Some of these events will generate publicity for local businesses, and generate raffle prizes for other opportunities.

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