

## FULL COUNCIL

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**Date:** 7<sup>th</sup> December 2020

**Title:** Mayor's Report

**Contact Officer:** Democratic Services Officer – Nichola Cayley

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### OCTOBER 2020 – DECEMBER 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

Homestart AGM  
Working with Got2B  
Witney Business Forum

#### REPRESENTING and PROMOTING WITNEY

Interviewed on news & events in Witney by,  
Witney Radio  
BBC Radio Oxford  
BBC Radio Surrey  
Interviews and pictures for;  
The Telegraph  
The Daily Mail  
Country Life Magazine

#### KEY EVENTS AND COUNCIL ACTIVITY

Wreath laying video for Remembrance Day  
Meeting with The Lord Sherriff of Oxfordshire  
RAF Brize Norton Briefing  
Video to mark the anniversary of a bomb falling in Witney  
Tree planting (Mayor's Tree)  
Virtual Christmas Light switch on

#### RAISING FUNDS

Promoting fundraising for Homestart and Guideposts  
Promoting Witney Baby Bank Christmas Appeal

Mayor's Charities 2020-21:

- Homestart
- Got2B
- Guideposts - Witney

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