

FULL COUNCIL

Date: 2 August 2021

Title: Civic Announcements

Contact Officer: Secretary to the Mayor – Loraine Harwood

JUNE-JULY 2021

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

Good Grief Cafe

Oxfordshire Youth Mental Health Project – Oxfordshire Discovery College – Liz attended as Deputy Mayor along with Georgie Lewis from the Youth Council

Witney Volunteer Forum

Om Shanti with Oxford Hindu Temple Community Centre at Broad Street Meadow, Oxford

Witney in Bloom judging

Cogges Trust 10th Anniversary

REPRESENTING and PROMOTING WITNEY

Bicester Town Council Civic Service Reception

Annual reception – Officers Mess, RAF Brize Norton

KEY EVENTS AND COUNCIL ACTIVITY

RAISING FUNDS

Mayor's Charities 2020-22:

- Homestart
- Got2B
- Guideposts - Witney

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