

FULL COUNCIL

Date: 11 October 2021

Title: Civic Announcements

Contact Officer: Secretary to the Mayor – Loraine Harwood

AUGUST – OCTOBER 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

Handed over Windrush Place Allotments to Allotment Association
Met Ted Jefferis to discuss his request for reduced speed limits to 20 mph in Witney Town
Jewins Women2women anniversary event – prize presentation
Organ Recital – Methodist Church Witney
Buttercross Theatre opening
Woodgreen School virtual summer concert (virtually)
Opened Part and Parcel pub
Linis Quilts Exhibition opening Buttercross Quilters
Teddy Bears picnic St Mary's Diocese – Windrush Primary School
Founders Day Assembly – Henry Box School
Scholars Programme – Henry Box School
Burwell Residents Macmillan coffee morning
Witney Horticultural Society promotion stand – Woolgate Centre
Opening celebration – Windrush Primary School
Wheels for All relaunch

REPRESENTING and PROMOTING WITNEY

Earth Watch 50th anniversary – Hillend Centre
Witney Colour Run – Witney Rugby Club
Meeting Station Commander – Gp Capt Emily Flynn at RAF Brize Norton
Witney Museum 25th Anniversary celebration
Witney Feast Gallopers service

Bishop Gavin commissioning – St Mary’s Church
Witney in Pink against Breast cancer judging – Town Centre

KEY EVENTS AND COUNCIL ACTIVITY

Merchant Navy Day – flag raising Town Hall
Mayors and Chairs dinner – Dorchester Abbey
Tim Stephenson farewell reception – Blenheim Palace
Battle of Britain Civic Service Mayor of Carterton St John the Evangelist Church
Tender opening – Corn Exchange
Charity reception Chair WODC Martin Mc Bride

RAISING FUNDS

Mayor’s Charities 2020-22:

- Homestart
- Got2B
- Guideposts - Witney

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