

## **FULL COUNCIL**

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**Date:** 6 December 2021

**Title:** Civic Announcements

**Contact Officer:** Secretary to the Mayor – Loraine Harwood

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### **OCTOBER TO DECEMBER 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**

West Oxfordshire Community Transport opening  
Citizens Advice WO AGM  
Volunteer Link Up AGM  
Community First Oxon AGM  
Park Road Play Area opening – Dep Mayor  
Attend Army Cadet parade evening and meet Mayor's Cadet

#### **REPRESENTING and PROMOTING WITNEY**

Witney in Bloom Schools Challenge award presentation – Queen Emma's School  
Witney in Bloom Schools Challenge award presentation - St Kings School  
Twinning Association evening meal  
Christmas lights switch on  
Advent Fayre

#### **KEY EVENTS AND COUNCIL ACTIVITY**

Court Sermon invite from High Sheriff – Christchurch Cathedral  
Dinner guest of High Sheriff - Achaar Restaurant Oxford  
St Frideswide Civic Service - Christchurch Cathedral  
Remembrance Day and Remembrance Sunday – Mayor in Witney  
Remembrance Sunday – Dep Mayor attended Unterhaching  
Christmas Lights switch on invite from Mayor of Carterton  
OCC Chair Cllr John Howson invite to Farm Ed Honeydale Farm lunch and tour  
Christmas reception Lord Mayor of Oxford – Oxford Town Hall

## **RAISING FUNDS**

Mayor's Charities 2020-22:

- Homestart
- Got2B
- Guideposts - Witney

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