

FULL COUNCIL

Date: 11 April 2022

Title: Civic Announcements

Contact Officer: Secretary to the Mayor – Loraine Harwood

DECEMBER 21 TO APRIL 22

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

Reopening of school library – Madley Brook School Witney
Witney in Bloom award presentation – Batt School Witney
West Witney WI talk about life as a Mayor – Witney
Mayor's tree planning – Burwell QE11 field
Quest speaker at Rotary Club lunch – Blue Boar Witney
Guidepost Dementia Connect group open day – Congregational Church, Witney – Dep Mayor also.
Judging competitions and witnessing Guinness Book of Records attempt –
Witney Community Primary School
Down's Syndrome Oxfordshire's Makaton Choir – Witney
Queens Green Canopy Tree planting event – Guideposts outdoor wellbeing hub – Dep Mayor also.
Queens Green Canopy Tree planting event – Common Leys Farm Hailey
Witney Lake defib commissioning
Covid memorial candles evening – St Mary's Church Witney

REPRESENTING and PROMOTING WITNEY

Mayor of Banbury 'Bollywood' charity fundraising event – Banbury
Moshon Data 'Radar Demonstration Day' – Upper Heyford Airfield
Holi – Celebration of colours in the community – Rosehill Community Centre Oxford

KEY EVENTS AND COUNCIL ACTIVITY

Flag raising for Commonwealth Day – Town Hall
West Oxon Town and Parish Council meeting forum
Mayor's Civic reception – Corn Exchange

RAISING FUNDS

Mayor's Charities 2020-22:

- Homestart
- Got2B
- Guideposts - Witney

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