

FULL COUNCIL

Date: Monday, 1 August 2022

Title: Civic Announcements

Contact Officer: Secretary to the Mayor – Loraine Harwood

JUNE 22 TO JULY 22

The role of Mayor involves chairing the Town Council, sitting as an ex officio voting member on council committees, representing and promoting Witney, organising 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

Jubilee canvas presentation – Kings School
NAPE Oxfordshire festival of voices Dorchester Abbey – attended by Dep Mayor
Volunteer Link Up summer social
Jubilee canvas presentation - Our Lady of Lourdes School
Jubilee canvas presentation – Blake School
Jubilee canvas presentation – West Witney Primary
Jubilee canvas presentation – Madley Brook Primary
Visiting Home Start Witney
Meeting Barry Beadle Volunteer Link Up
Our Lady of Lourdes summer fair – attended by Dep Mayor
Yellow Submarine charity café awards – attended by Dep Mayor
Witney Horticultural Society presentation of prizes
Attendance at Isobel Spencer Bursary Awards – Henry Box School.
Jubilee canvas presentation – Batt School
Attendance at Voice Box concert
Visiting Windrush Bike Project
Cloud Kubed office opening
Jubilee canvas presentation – Madley Park House care home
Fund raising event for flood protection at Riverside Gardens

REPRESENTING and PROMOTING WITNEY

Formal reception invite from Station Commander Gp Capt. Emily Flynn – RAF Brize Norton
Meeting Mayor's Army Cadet at parade evening
Witney Carnival judging floats plus meet and greet with organisations/charities attending at the Leys
Attendance at Chris Holliday's funeral
Witney in Bloom judging

KEY EVENTS AND COUNCIL ACTIVITY

Flag raising for Armed Forces Day
Judging Christmas Light competition entries

RAISING FUNDS

Mayor's Charities 2022-23:

Volunteer Link Up
Windrush Bike Project

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