

FULL COUNCIL

Date: 10 October 2022

Title: Civic Announcements

Contact Officer: Secretary to the Mayor – Loraine Harwood

AUG 22 – OCT 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

Heritage craft day demonstrating corn dolly skills – Witney Museum
Reopening Community Friendship café – Millers Grange Care Home
Presenting winning canvas to resident – Millers Grange Care Home
Guest at Windrush Radio for Witney Pride
Wood Green School Summer concert – Dep Mayor attended
Witney in Pink Day
Witney Model & Collectors Club Annual Show
West Oxfordshire Community Transport AGM
Visit to St Mary's Church Belltower, supporting the new bells campaign.
Witney Fire Station – District Councillors' Fitness Challenge event.

REPRESENTING and PROMOTING WITNEY

Bicester Town council Civic Service and Parade
Thames & Chilterns in Bloom AGM in Woodley
Blue plaque unveiling Batt House

KEY EVENTS AND COUNCIL ACTIVITY

Flag raising for Merchant Navy Day
Car Free Day event
Town Proclamation on the death of HM Queen Elizabeth II and accession of King Charles III.
Memorial Service at St Mary's Church, Witney for HM Queen Elizabeth II, followed by
Fairground Service

RAISING FUNDS

Mayor's Charities 2022-23:

Volunteer Link Up
Windrush Bike Project

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