

Mayor's report to Council 19th July 2017

Since Mayor Making on May 10th, we have carried out well over 60 engagements, ranging from school visits to Civic Services for other authorities Mayors and Chairmen.

We had an enjoyable Golf day at Waterlooville Golf Club which, I think, everyone enjoyed despite the sweltering heat. I was sorry to learn that one gentleman had collapsed due to the heat. I hope he is fully recovered.

My first Coffee Morning was held at the Plaza on July 5th. We were very well entertained by pupils from St. Thomas More's Roman Catholic School, who performed extracts from their production of the musical, Matilda.

Among the events attended were the Centenary of the Boy's Brigade, held in the grounds of the New Life Church in Emsworth, the May Day Arts Trail, held over two weekends, T. S. Active's Presentation Evening in Waterlooville, the Community First Volunteer Awards evening at Langstone Technology Park, the High Sheriff of Hampshire's 999 Day at Beaulieu, along with nearly all of the other Civic Leaders from across the County, and Hayling College's annual Prize Giving evening.

We have also been fortunate enough to attend several productions put on by schools and local drama and musical societies, all of which were really enjoyable, with some excellent performances showcasing the wealth of talent we have in the Borough.

I am hoping, together with other Mayors and Chairmen, to do a tandem parachute jump at the Joint Services Parachute Centre at Netheravon on Salisbury Plain. This will be to raise funds for my two charities, and I am hoping to raise as much sponsorship as I can. I will let everyone know as soon as a date has been fixed.