

MAYOR'S COMMUNICATIONS

Since the last Council meeting the Deputy Mayor, Immediate Past Mayor and I have carried out the following engagements detailed below. On behalf of the Council I sent a specially designed card to Her Majesty the Queen and HRH the Duke of Edinburgh to celebrate their 70th wedding anniversary which was graciously received.

Meetings

- Berkshire Vision AGM
- Spoore Merry Rixman Foundation and Pooles and Rings Charities
- Community Council for Berkshire AGM
- Chaired extraordinary meeting of full Council
- Royal Albert Institute Trust
- International Partners Towns Committee
- Prince Philip Trust Fund

Schools/Clubs/Community

- Presentation of Queen's Award for Voluntary Service to Braywick Heath Charitable Trust and British Empire Medal to Mrs Erika Hayward, founder of Timbertown
- Attended the official opening of Lodge Brothers Funeral Directors in Ascot
- Attended the Lord Lieutenant SERFCA (South East Reserve Forces Cadets Association) Awards
- Hosted two Coffee Mornings in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support – Town Hall, Maidenhead and Guildhall, Windsor
- Visited the Walking Football competition and coffee morning in aid of Macmillan at Braywick Sports Ground, Maidenhead
- Started Maidenhead Boundary Walk
- Attended the Mayor of Runnymede's Civic Service
- Hosted reception for the Royal Borough Ambassadors
- Attended several citizenship ceremonies
- Attended the ceremonial opening of the Crown Court
- Officially opened E Sargeant and Sons Funeral Directors in Maidenhead
- Maidenhead Lions 44th Charter Lunch
- Hosted informal afternoon tea and zoo visit at BCA (Berkshire College of Agriculture), Hall Place, Burchetts Green in aid of Alexander Devine Children's Hospice Service, Berkshire Community Foundation and Thames Hospice
- Visited the launch of the "Recovery College"
- Attended the Loft Access Company Gala Dinner in aid of Alexander Devine Children's Hospice Service
- Windsor Lions Swimathon
- Attended the communion service and dedication of new cross at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Cox Green, Maidenhead
- Trafalgar Day (Sea Cadets) Parade, Windsor
- Started the Brain Tumour Charity walk
- Attended Evensong at St Mary's Church, Datchet

- Opened the Cards for Good Causes Christmas shop in Maidenhead Library
- Guest speaker at the Windsor and Eton Rotary Club
- Welcomed guests from Salzburg to the Maidenhead Women's Group for European Friendship
- Launched Men's Matters in Maidenhead
- Attended the War Horse Memorial Dinner
- Visited the Friends of Holy Trinity Garrison Church, Windsor
- Visited the Beer and Cider Festival in Maidenhead
- Hosted Afternoon Tea in aid of Mayor's Charities
- Attended the Royal Warrant Holders Association Annual Dinner
- Judged the pumpkins and fancy dress at the Pumpkin Party in Windsor
- Berkshire Young Farmers Harvest Festival
- Maidenhead Bridge light switch on
- Baha'i 200th anniversary celebrations
- Children's Remembrance wreathlaying at Broom Farm Army Estate, Windsor
- Opened Maidenhead Lions Combined Charities Fair
- Attended the Private View of "Orphans of the Sea" at the Berkshire Record Office
- Hosted mayoral reception for the "Windsor shopkeepers"
- Led the two minute silence on Armistice Day in Maidenhead and Windsor
- Led the Remembrance Sunday church services in Windsor, Maidenhead and Sunninghill
- Windsor Slough Chrysanthemum Fuchsia Pelargonium Society Late Chrysanthemum Show
- Visited Windsor Contemporary Art Fair
- Maidenhead Golf Club Annual End of Season Dinner
- WAMCF (Windsor and Maidenhead Community Forum) Diversity Display and Dinner
- Visited the 100th birthday celebrations of a veteran and presentation of Legion d'Honneur at Combermere Barracks, Windsor
- Soroptimists dinner and meeting
- Visited the schools project "Shakespeare As You Like It"
- Welcomed Furze Platt Beavers to the Mayor's Parlour, Town Hall for mayoral presentation
- Welcomed representatives of Coburg, Germany to Windsor
- Attended the Windsor Christmas Light Switch On
- Maidenhead Thames Rotary Club schools poetry event
- Berkshire Masonic Centre Gala Banquet for the 300th anniversary
- Manned a tombola and Christmas card stall in aid of Alexander Devine Children's Hospice Service and Thames Hospice at the Wraysbury Christmas Fair
- Attended the Maidenhead Christmas Light Switch On
- Led the "Toy Run" from Ascot to Windsor Broom Farm Army Estate
- Attended the church service to celebrate the Thomas Hardy altarpiece, All Saints Church, Windsor
- Attended the inaugural lecture of the Maidenhead Arts Society
- Presented prizes and hosted reception for the Bright Ideas competition
- Household Cavalry Regiment Non Commissioned Officers Pass Off, Combermere Barracks, Windsor
- Strive Graduation

- Hosted Charity Christmas event in aid of mayoral charities – Alexander Devine Children's Hospice Service, Berkshire Community Foundation and Thames Hospice
- Visited Datchet's "Christmas Fun" including St Nicholas Fayre, tea with Father Christmas and the Family Advent Carol Service
- Rotary Club of Maidenhead lunch with senior citizens
- Windsor Rotary Community Carols
- Recorded a Christmas message for Maidenhead Talking Newspaper
- Participated in the Town Centre Carol Service in Windsor Parish Church
- Presented prizes to winners of the Sapphire Estate Agents "My Home at Christmas" at St Michael's Primary School, Sunninghill
- Visited the Borough's twin town of Goslar, Germany to visit the Christmas market and participate in an itinerary of events
- Decorated the "mayoral" tree at St Luke's Church Tree Festival, Maidenhead and attended the Tree Service
- Norden Farm Lantern Parade
- Maidenhead Thames Rotary Club lunch for senior citizens
- Maidenhead Thames Rotary Club Christmas party for Manor Green School

Concerts/Show

- Attended several Windsor Festival events including – piano recital in Eton College School Hall, event at Windsor Firestation Arts Centre, Coworth Park
- Fundraising concert for Elizabeth House, Cookham at Taplow Court
- Desborough Theatre Gala in aid of the Mayor's charities
- Montgomery Holloway Music Trust 21st anniversary concert
- Windsor Theatre Guild "Anastasia"
- Attended the charity variety show "Too Darn Hot" at Norden Farm
- Maidenhead Operatic Society "Guys and Dolls"
- Windsor Boys School "Beauty and the Beast"
- Windsor and Maidenhead Symphony Orchestra concert
- Riverside Players "Rapunzel"
- Royal Free Singers Autumn concert
- NRAS (National Rheumatoid Arthritis Society) Carol Concert
- Ascot Brass concert in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support