

COUNCIL	AGENDA ITEM No. 4 (i)
2 December 2009	PUBLIC REPORT

MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT: FOR INFORMATION

This report is a brief summary of the Mayor's activities on the Council's behalf during the last meetings cycle, together with relevant matters for information. (Events marked with * denotes events attended by the Deputy Mayor on the Mayor's behalf).

2. ACTIVITIES AND INFORMATION – From 1 October to 20 November 2009

2.1 Civic Events

- Led procession from the Town Hall to the Embankment for Opening of Annual Bridge Fair on The Embankment on 6 October
- Attended Remembrance Sunday service in cathedral preceded by parade from Town Hall to War Memorial for wreath laying and followed by Bridge Street march past after service on 8 November
- Attended Two Minutes Silence on Town Hall steps and Bridge Street on 11 November

2.2 Visitors to the Mayor's Parlour

- Hosted VIP reception after Italian Festival; on 18 October
- Hosted Foster Carers' visit on 20 October
- Hosted meeting to discuss permanent Holocaust memorial on 3 November
- Hosted meeting to discuss Christmas lights switch on 4 November
- Hosted meeting to discuss drains and dykes on 10 November

2.3 Charity Events

- Hosted sausage supper in the Reception Room on 6 October
- Participated in the Great Eastern Run on 11 October

2.4 Council and Other Events

- Attended Anglia Ruskin University Court at Fulbourn, Cambridge Campus on 1 October
- Attended Concert in aid of HEAL at The Cresset on 3 October
- Attended Glenn Miller Evening in aid of Mayor of March's Charities in March on 3 October *
- Attended High Sheriff's lunch in the New Building, Peterborough Cathedral preceding Cambridgeshire Justice Service in the Cathedral on 4 October
- Attended Peterborough Lions Special Games at Werrington Sports Centre on 4 October *
- Attended Lord Lieutenant's President's evening for the Outward Bound Trust at the Marriott Hotel, Huntingdon on 7 October

- Attended Peterborough Gilbert and Sullivan Players performance of *Princess Ida* at the Key Theatre on 8 October
- Attended Business Focus VIP breakfast at Holiday Inn West, Thorpe Wood, Peterborough on 9 October
- Opened Autumn Recruitment Fair in the Town Hall Reception Room on 9 October
- Attended Young People of the Year Awards Ceremony Brunch at the Imperial War Museum, Duxford on 10 October
- Attended Mayor of Huntingdon's Civic Charity Dinner and Dance at the Commemoration Hall, Huntingdon on 10 October *
- Attended City of Ely Civic Service in Ely Cathedral on 11 October
- Observed cabinet meeting on 12 October
- Attended Peterborough Civic Society Annual General Meeting in St Mark's Church Hall on 12 October
- Interviewed at Lite FM on 13 October
- Attended and spoke at Athena (Business Women Network) Peterborough Group meeting at the Bull Hotel on 13 October
- Attended Citizenship ceremony in the Council Chamber on 13 October
- Visited NHS Roadshow, Serpentine Green, Hampton on 14 October
- Chaired full council meeting on 14 October
- Attended Official opening of refurbished Jack Hunt swimming pool on 15 October
- Attended Funeral of Past Mayor, Michael Burton at St Botolph's Church, Longthorpe followed by cremation at Marholm on 15 October
- Attended Reading Challenge presentations in the Reception Room, Town Hall on 17 October
- Attended Reading Challenge presentations in the Reception Room, Town Hall on 17 October *
- Attended ICA Anniversary Ball, Fleet Community Centre on 17 October
- Attended Italian Festival and market in Bridge Street and firework display on 18 October
- Attended Mayor of St Neots' Last Night of the Proms at The Priory Centre on 18 October *
- Attended Citizenship ceremony in the Council Chamber on 20 October
- Attended Age Concern AGM, Salvation Army Church and Comm. Ctr, Bourges Boulevard on 20 October *
- Attended Mayor of Corby's charity night at the Grampian Association, Patrick Road, Corby on 20 October
- Opened Open art exhibition, East Community Centre, Peterborough on 24 October *
- Presented trophy to Peterborough United Football Club at London Road on 24 October *
- Attended Citizenship ceremony in the Council Chamber on 27 October *
- Opened *Cards for Good Causes* charity shop in St John's Church, Cathedral Square on 28 October
- Attended Firework Fiesta at Ferry Meadows on 31 October
- Attended Royal British Legion Rededication Service in St Mary's Church, Boongate on 1 November
- Attended Whittlesey Civic Service at St Mary's Parish church, Whittlesey on 1 November *
- Attended Peterborough Lions fund-raising dinner for Peterborough branch of Diabetes UK at Maharani's, Hampton on 1 November
- Attended Citizenship ceremony in the Council Chamber on 3 November
- Attended Peterborough Poetry Party at the Cherry Tree, Oundle Road, Woodston on 3 November
- Attended Strategic Resources DMT meeting at Manor Drive on 4 November
- Attended Supported Adult Learning awards ceremony at The Fleet, Fletton on 6 November
- Attended East Community Bowls Club presentation evening on 7 November
- Attended Lunch at TA Centre, London Road on 8 November
- Attended Peterborough Gang Show at the Key Theatre on 11 November
- Toured city council sports facilities on 12 November

- Attended Volunteer Awards evening in the Reception Room on 12 November
- Attended Intergenerational conference at the Salvation Army Citadel on 13 November
- Attended Launch of Prisons' Week exhibition in Peterborough Cathedral on 13 November
- Attended Peterborough in Bloom Daffodil planting at Ferry Meadows on 13 November *
- Attended Peterborough Evening Telegraph Business Awards, Holiday Inn, Thorpe Wood on 13
- Attended Reception and gala performance of *The Boyfriend* at Peterborough High School on 14 November*
- Attended CPSO Autumn concert at the Voyager School on 15 November
- Attended Opening Dinner for the Riverside Pavilion, Candy Street, Sugar Way, Oundle Road, Woodston on 15 November
- Attended Cambridgeshire Constabulary Awards Ceremony, Hinchingsbrooke House, Brampton Road, Huntingdon on 16 November
- Visited Visit Sue Ryder Thorpe Hall Hospice (Mayor's charity) to meet staff on 17 November
- Attended Citizenship ceremony in the Council Chamber on 17 November *
- Attended 900th anniversary celebrations at Ely Cathedral in presence of HM The Queen on 19 November
- Attended switch on of Christmas lights on 19 November
- Attended Rotary Charter night at the Holiday Inn West, Thorpe Wood on 19 November

3. BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS (IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ACCESS TO INFORMATION ACT 1985)

None.

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