

COUNCIL	AGENDA ITEM No. 4(i)
24 FEBRUARY 2010	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 20 November 2009 to 20 February 2010

2.1 Civic Events

- Attended Civic carol service at St John's Church, Stanground on 6 December
- Attended Christmas wreath laying ceremony at the War Memorial, Cathedral Precincts on 17 December
- Attended Holocaust Memorial Day. Service on Town Hall steps on 27 January
- Attended Katharine of Aragón Commemoration Service at Peterborough Cathedral on 29 January

2.2 Visitors to the Mayor's Parlour

- Hosted Charity Committee meeting on 24 November
- Hosted Holocaust Memorial Day Planning meeting on 26 November
- Hosted meeting to discuss Sue Ryder initiative on 27 November
- Hosted meeting in Mayor's Parlours to discuss permanent holocaust memorial on 17 December
- Hosted afternoon tea and presentation in the Parlour to Mrs Kitty Drury on 22 December
- Hosted meeting to discuss Comrades Re-United event in spring on 4 January
- Hosted meeting to discuss Citizenship Ceremonies on 5 January
- Hosted Charity Committee meeting on 5 January
- Hosted visit from Thorney Scouts to parlour and council chamber on 13 January *
- Hosted meeting re Rotary Sailability project on 14 January *
- Hosted Holocaust Memorial Day Planning meeting on 20 January
- Interviewed by Jordan White for Thomas Deacon Academy magazine on 22 January
- Hosted visit by party of German students on 25 January
- Hosted Meeting with Marie Skells, WRBL and others to discuss schools involvement in Remembrance Day commemorations on 26 January
- Met with Guests prior to their attending Katharine of Aragon events on 29 January

2.3 Charity Events

None

2.4 Council and Other Events

- Attended Rotary Charter night at the Holiday Inn West, Thorpe Wood November
- Attended Light Fantastic at Thorpe Hall Sue Ryder Care on 21 November
- Attended Peterborough Choral Society Autumn Concert at St Andrews UR Church, Ledbury Road on 21 November *
- Attended Rudolf Fund Christmas party at the POSH Executive Suite, London Road on 22 November
- Made presentations to students at Stanground College following their help at Mayor's Open Day on 23 November
- Attended Public Health Health Improvement, Managers' meeting at St John's, off Thorpe Road on 24 November
- Attended Official opening of Age Concern, 21 Long Causeway on 24 November
- Attended Citizenship ceremony in the Council Chamber on 24 November
- Attended Sea Cadets Award Presentation at HMS Gildenburgh, Customs House, Rivergate on 24 November
- Attended Reception for Wood Green Animal Shelter, House of Commons on 25 November
- Attended Mayor of Cambridge's reception at The Guildhall, Cambridge on 27 November
- Attended Soke Military Society Annual Exhibition at Peterborough Museum on 28 November
- Attended Macmillan Cancer Support Concert at The Cresset on 29 November
- Attended Peterborough Infrastructure Consortium Showcase, Reception Room on 3 December
- Attended afternoon tea and tour at the Great Northern Hotel on 3 December
- Opened Peterborough Churches Together *Love Came Down at Christmas* at 67 Long Causeway on 3 December *
- Attended Carers Rights Day, Park Inn, Peterborough on 4 December
- Attended Peterborough Samaritans 40th anniversary reception, Town Hall on 4 December
- Attended Peterborough & District Deaf Children's Society Christmas Party venue, Middleton Primary School, Bretton on 5 December
- Attended Eid party at Kurryz restaurant, Hampton Vale on 6 December
- Attended Senior citizens tea party at Marshfields School, Dogsthorpe on 6 December *
- Attended civic night at Key Theatre panto on 7 December
- Attended Citizens Advice Bureau annual general meeting at the 16-17 St Mark's Street on 8
- Attended Nativity play at Dogsthorpe Infant School on 9 December
- Opened of Youth Council, Council Chamber, Town Hall on 11 December
- Visited City Council CCTV monitoring centre on 11 December
- Attended Royal British Legion Women's Section Carol Concert, St Mary's Church, Boongate on 13 December *
- Attended Province of Northamptonshire and Huntingdonshire Christmas carol service in Peterborough Cathedral on 13 December
- Hosted Mince pie receptions for staff in Reception room on 15 and 16 December
- Attended Citizenship ceremony in the Council Chamber on 15 December *
- Attended Rotary Christmas meal and carol service at the Holiday Inn West, Thorpe Wood on 15
- Attended Princes Trust Team 20 final presentation, Town Hall on 16 December
- Judged Christmas Window Dressing in Millfield on 17 December
- Attended Schools carol concert in Peterborough Cathedral on 17 December*
- Attended Italian Community Association dinner at The Fleet on 19 December
- Attended Fenland District Council Community carol concert, St Mary's Church, Whittlesey on 20 December*
- Attended Carol service at Peterborough Cathedral on 24 December
- Helped serve lunch at the Salvation Army, Bourges Boulevard on Christmas Day.
- Attended Peterborough United match at London Rd on 28 December
- Attended opening of new support room at St Joseph's Day Nursery, 23 Bamber Street on 6 January

- Attended Phantoms Ice hockey match at Planet Ice on 10 January *
- Made Departmental visit with Chief Executive to PCC customer service centre, Bayard Place on 19 January
- Judged the Katharine of Aragon Art competition at the museum on 20 January
- Toured Peterborough College of Adult Education on 21 January
- Attended Open Door Church service at Gunthorpe Primary School on 24 January
- Judged secondary school Katharine of Aragon Art competition at the museum on 25 January*
- Attended Citizenship ceremony in the Council Chamber on 25 January
- Attended Duke of Edinburgh presentation evening in the Reception Room, Town Hall on 26 January
- Attended World Religion Day, Reception Room, Town Hall on 26 January *
- Made Quality Status Presentation to Northborough Parish Council in the Parish Church on 27 January
- Opened a Get a Better Job Day at the Great Northern Hotel on 28 January
- Attended Katharine of Aragon event at Museum on 29 January
- Attended Katharine's Concert in the Peterborough Cathedral on 29 January
- Attended Peterborough Environmental Education Awards, Peterborough Town Hall on 4 February*
- Attended Insurance Institute of Peterborough annual dinner, Marriott Hotel, Lynch Wood on 5 February
- Attended Holiday on Ice at the East of England Showground on 7 February
- Attended The Sorrell Foundation's *Joinedup for BSF* celebration event in the Reception Room on 8 February
- Attended Citizenship ceremony in the Council Chamber on 9 February*
- Met with students at Voyager School prior to filming on 10 February
- Attended Mayor of Grantham's Fine Dining Evening in aid of charity at the Witham Room, Grantham College on 10 February
- Attended Hampton Amateur Theatre Society comedy show at Peterborough High School on 11 February
- Attended Mayor of March's charity ball at the BRSA Club, Elm Rd, March on 12 February
- Attended tree planting in a new wood at Sacrewell Farm on 13 February
- Attended Lion Dancing to celebrate Chinese New Year outside Town Hall steps on 15 February
- Visited Visit to Wood Green Animal Shelter on 16 February
- Attended Dinner party at Imperial Bento, 42 Broadway to celebrate Chinese New Year on 16 February *
- Attended Rotary Presentation to Sailability, Watersports Centre, Ferry Meadows on 18 February
- Attended Mayor of Stamford's charity ghost walk beginning at Stamford Town Hall on 19 February
- Attended Opening ceremony of annexe at Oundle Road Baptist Church on 20 February

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

None.

4. DIRECTOR RESPONSIBLE

Chief Executive.

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