

COUNCIL	AGENDA ITEM No. 4 (i)
15 July 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.

### **2. ACTIVITIES AND INFORMATION – From 30 March 2009 to 5 July 2009**

#### **2.1 Civic Events**

- Hosted Civic Reception for Peterborough Phantoms Ice hockey team on 6 April
- Hosted Civic Reception for Peterborough United Football Club on 4 May
- Freedom of the City Parade and cathedral service for Volunteer Fire Brigade on 10 May
- Attended Civic Service for the Mayor at St Oswald's, Lincoln Road, Walton on 17 May
- Attended Civic Service of Installation in Peterborough Cathedral on 21 June.
- Hosted Civic reception and dinner for Italian Community Association at the Town Hall on 28 June

#### **2.2 Visitors to the Mayor's Parlour**

- Hosted visit by Thorpe Primary School Council to council chamber and parlour on 30 March
- Hosted visit by Winyates Primary School Council to council chamber and parlour on 1 April
- Hosted charity committee meeting on 6 April
- Hosted Planning meeting for Volunteer Fire Brigade Freedom Parade on 6 April
- Met with Chair of Friends of Phoenix School on 20 April
- Meeting re Stop the Clot health campaign on 28 April
- Presentation of certificates to Beavers on 11 May
- Met with Brian Tyler from DIAL on 12 May
- Hosted visit from Holocaust Commemoration poetry competition winners on 13 May
- Presentation of a *Badge of Gratitude* made to the Mayor by St John Ambulance on 13 May
- Met with former Town Crier. Pearl Capewell re her visit to Australia when she carried civic greetings from mayor on 14 May
- Mayor interviewed by children from Langtoft Primary School for their school newspaper on 14 May
- Visit to Parlour and Chamber by students with learning disabilities from Brook Street College on 15 May
- Met Mayor's Cadet, Corporal Oliver Grant, 115 Peterborough Squadron, Air Training Corps on 26 May
- Hosted Royal Anglian Freedom Parade planning meeting on 28 May
- Attended Dinner for outgoing Mayor of Cambridge at Emmanuel College, Cambridge on 28 May
- Attended dinner at Kestrel House, RAF Wittering on 29 May
- Attended East Northants Civic Service at Park Road Baptist Church, Rushden on 31 May
- Attended Italian Community Association Republic Day event at The Fleet on 31 May

- Chaired Charity Committee Meeting on 8 June
- Hosted meeting to discuss Peterborough Has Talent on 9 June
- Hosted visit from Japanese Government Officers on 17 June
- Hosted from Longthorpe Primary School to visit the chamber and parlour on 22 June
- Chaired Holocaust Memorial Day planning meeting on 24 June
- Hosted second group from Longthorpe Primary School to visit the chamber and parlour on 24 June

### 2.3 Charity Events

- Attended Last Night of the Proms at the Key Theatre on 19 April
- Handed out roses on Town Hall steps to celebrate St George's Day on 23 April

### 2.4 Council and Other Events

- Attended unveiling of plaque by Peterborough Civic Society at the Victorian engine shed, East Station Road on 30 March
- Attended meeting of Cathedral Trustees in the Deanery on 2 April
- Attended Lunch at St Peter's and All Souls' Presbytery on 3 April
- Attended Opening of Longthorpe Village Hall on 3 April
- Went on patrol with Street Pastors accompanied by Fr David Jennings, Mayor's chaplain on 4 April
- Visited Rotary Sailability Project at Ferry Meadows on 7 April
- Attended Citizenship ceremony in the Council Chamber on 7 April
- Attended High Sheriff's meeting with local businesses in the Mayor's Parlour on 7 April
- Attended Full council meeting in the Council Chamber on 8 April
- Interviewed at Lite FM on 14 April
- Attended Mayor of St Neots End of Term meal at the Hong Kong restaurant, St Neots on 15 April
- Joint visit with Chief Executive to Adult Social Care on 16 April
- Visited Ormiston Children and Families' Trust celebration at the East Children's Centre, 21 Durham Road on 17 April
- Attended Meeting of the Young People's Residents' Group at The Pavilions Extra Care Scheme at Century Square on 17 April
- Attended Mayor of Whittlesey's Charity Dance at the Ivy Leaf Club, Gracious St, Whittlesey on 17 April
- Attended PRUFC Vice President's Lunch at Fortress Fengate, 2<sup>nd</sup> Drove on 18 April
- Attended New Werrithorpe Gang Show at The Cresset on 18 April
- Attended Citizenship ceremony in the Council Chamber on 21 April
- Attended East Northamptonshire Chairman's Civic Dinner at Deene Park on 21 April
- Attended Princes Trust final presentation, Reception Room, Town Hall on 22 April
- Attended Millfield Association Carpet Bowls Final at Lincoln Road Community Centre on 23 April
- Attended Balloon launch for centenary celebrations at Queen's Drive Infants School on 24 April

Farewell to Colonel Kimberley Toney at the Stukeley Club, RAF Alconbury on 24 April

- Attended Peterborough Volunteer Fire Brigade Annual Ladies night at the Bull Hotel, Peterborough
- Attended Open morning at St Jude's Community Hall, Westwood on 24 April
- Attended Anzac Day service at the grave of Thomas Hunter in the Broadway Cemetery on 25 April

Attended celebration of Baisakhi with the Punjabi & Indian Community Association at The Cresset, Bretton on 25 April

- Attended Scouts St George's Day Parade and service at Peterborough Cathedral on 26 April
- Made departmental visit with Gillian Beasley to City Services, Fengate on 27 April
- Attended Peterborough Speedway meeting at East of England Showground on 27 April

- Visited Visit to Stanground College on 28 April
- Attended Westwood and Netherton's Women's Guild to give a talk about being Mayor at St Jude's Church Hall, Netherton on 28 April
- Attended Peterborough Operatic and Dramatic Society's production of Titanic at the Key Theatre on 29 April
- Attended Launch of Peterborough People book at Peterborough Museum on 30 April
- Crowned the May Queen at Werrington Primary School on 1 May
- Attended Serpentine Green 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary ball at the Holiday Inn West on 1 May
- Attended Zimbabwe Rally at Gladstone Community Recreation Centre on 2 May
- Attended Community Dance Festival at the Cresset, Bretton on 2 May
- Attended PRUFC President's Day at 2<sup>nd</sup> Drove, Fengate on 3 May
- Attended Just Beethoven 2 - City of Peterborough Symphony Concert at the Key Theatre, Peterborough on 3 May
- Attended Retiring Mayor's dinner in the Reception Room on 5 May
- Attended Citizenship ceremony in the Council Chamber on 6 May
- Attended Great Fen reception and concert at Peterborough Cathedral on 6 May
- Attended Change of command ceremony at RAF Alconbury on 7 May
- Attended Young Enterprise reception and presentation evening in the Town Hall on 7 May
- Visited Werrington Lodge, Baron Court, Werrington Meadow, Fulbridge Road on 8 May
- On patrol with Street Pastors on 9 May
- Visited Phoenix School, Orton Goldhay on 11 May
- Interviewed at Lite FM on 12 May
- Attended Citizenship ceremony in the Council Chamber on 12 May
- Attended Unity FC training session with Posh players – photo opportunity on the Embankment on 12 May
- Attended Annual meeting of the Peterborough Branch of the Samaritans at the Town Hall on 12 May
- Joint visit to Deputy Chief Executive's visit with Gillian Beasley on 14 May
- Attended Peterborough Inter Faith Council's Festival of Faith and Foods in the Town Hall Reception Room on 17 May
- Attended Peterborough Youth Bands Orchestra Spring Concert at The Cresset, Bretton on 17 May
- Attended annual council meeting in the council chamber on 18 May
- Attended Citizenship ceremony in the Council Chamber on 19 May
- Attended Funeral of Bishop Ian Cundy in Peterborough Cathedral on 19 May
- Attended Lions Showtime at the Parkway Sports and Social Club on 20 May
- Opened Funding Fair at the Fleet on 21 May
- Attended Presentation of LEAP Awards at the Innovation centre at Perkins Engine, Frank Perkins Way on 22 May
- Opened The Lido on 23 May
- Visited Green Festival in City Centre on 23 May
- Attended Mother's Union Diocesan Triennial Festival. Peterborough Cathedral on 23 May
- Attended Mayoralty Charity Service at All Saints Church, Northampton on 24 May
- Attended Cambridgeshire County Forum Briefing Reserve Forces and Cadets, Coldhams Lane, Cambridge on 27 May
- Attended Recording of Songs of Praise at the Kingsgate Community Church, Parnwell on 1 June
- Attended Opening of Combat Stress drop-in at the cathedral coffee shop, Minster Precincts on 2 June
- Attended various events and made presentations at Tour Series City cycle race on 4 June
- Attended Alconbury High School Graduation Ceremony in Peterborough Cathedral on 5 June
- Waved off Young Carers on day trip to Twycross Zoo from Acland Street coach park on 6 June
- Attended Official opening of Glinton Parish Play Area, Lincoln Road, Glinton by Shailesh Vara MP on 6 June

- Attended 65<sup>th</sup> anniversary of D-Day celebrations at the TA Centre on 6 June
- Attended Borough of Kettering Civic Service, St Mary the Virgin Church, Burton Latimer on 7 June
- Attended Peterborough Lions fundraising dinner at Maharani's Restaurant, New Road on 7 June
- Attended planning meeting for Civic service of Installation with Canon Bruce Ruddock in the Cathedral Sacristy on 9 June
- Inducted as Honorary Lion at Ebenezers, Grove Street on 9 June
- Attended informal dinner with visitors from Czech Republic, Riva Restaurant, Key theatre on 10 June
- Attended Citizenship ceremony in the Council Chamber on 16 June
- Attended Fitzwilliam Hunt puppy show at Milton Park on 17 June
- Hosted Mayor's Open Day in the Town Hall on 18 June
- Opened Ladies Luncheon Club coffee morning in the Reception room on 19 June
- Attended President's Lunch at East of England Show followed by tour of show on 19 June
- Attended Launch of Dinosaur Exhibition at Peterborough Museum on 19 June
- Led Mayor's Parade to begin Peterborough Festival and then went on to events in Central Park on 20 June
- Attended Festival concert in Central Park on 20 June
- Attended Raising of Armed Forces Day flag outside Town Hall on 22 June
- Opened the Campbell Huber Orthodontics, 81-83 Park Road, Peterborough on 24 June
- Attended Frog Life party, Swan Court. Cygnet Park, Hampton on 25 June
- Opened Honeypot Café, Honeyhill Community and Children's Centre on 25 June
- Attended *The Merry Wives of Windsor* - Festival event byMask Theatre in Central Park on 26 June
- Opened Heritage Weekend in Cathedral grounds on 27 June
- Visited Helping Hands programme by church of Lattter Day Saints at Railworld on 27 June
- Attended Armed Forces Day celebration St John's Church, Cathedral Square on 27 June
- Attended Cathedral luncheon with Archbishop of Canterbury in Becket's Chapel, Minster Precincts on 28 June
- Attended Annual Memorial Service at Peterborough Crematorium on 28 June
- Attended Thanksgiving for life and ministry of Bishop Ian in the Peterborough Cathedral on 29 June
- Attended RNIB Peterborough Braille Day at RNIB, Bakewell Road, Orton Southgate on 29 June
- Attended Duke of Edinburgh's Award Presentation evening in the Bishop's Palace Gardens on 30 June
- Hosted Royal Anglian Freedom Parade planning meeting on 1 July
- Attended Citizenship ceremony in the Council Chamber on 1 July
- Attended Welland & Deepings Internal Drainage Board annual inspection, meeting at Pode Hole depot on 2 July
- Attended Peterborough Festival Town and Country show on the Embankment on 4 July
- Attended Peterborough Festival Youth Music night at the Key Theatre on 4 July
- Attended Wisbech Civic Service in St Peter & St Paul Church followed by reception in the Town Hall on 5 July

**3. BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS (used to prepare this report, in accordance with the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985):**

None.