

Town Clerks Report 20th June 2023

The Christmas working groups are well underway with preliminary discussions taking place. The meetings are being advertised widely on the website, notice boards, social media and by email, we hope to see lots of different people attending over the next few months.

Pride celebrations took off with a successful Mayors coffee morning and this week there is lots happening with Flag raising, question and answer sessions, film night, the parade and the Gala.

The new Mayors Civic Sunday has been confirmed for the 16th July and arrangements are well underway.

Community Plan meetings are also in progress and we hope to attract more members of the public to attend and contribute.

Plans are in place to carry out a safety check of the memorial stones in Holy Cross Churchyard, this will most likely be August and the public will be informed in due course.

Emergency work was carried out in the Limes cemetery to remove 4 Ash Die back trees adjacent to the Primary School. The work was carried out in half term and the cemetery was closed for 3 days. The Leisure & Amenities Committee have recommended to contract ESA Tree Services to carry out an annual tree survey at a cost of £250 to keep on top of tree maintenance.

We now have a full complement of staff but not for long as William (Bill) Harland our Caretaker for the last 6 years is sadly retiring at the end of June – he will be greatly missed.

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