

Chair's Report to Full Council

Councillor Mike Best, Chair of Council

Date: 1 October 2023 to 31 December 2023

The Chair or Vice Chair attended the following events:

October 2023

- 1st Alfred Jewel Awards Presentation 2023, St Peter's Church, North Newton
- 6th Chair's Award Ceremony, Taunton Rugby Club
- 8th Somerset Young Farmers Club, Harvest Festival, Wells Cathedral
- 11th Tree planting in memory of Late Queen Elizabeth, Ilminster Recreational Ground
- 14th Chard Town Carnival
- 16th Service at Wells Cathedral – visit of Duke and Duchess of Gloucester
- 20th Yeovil Operatic Society, Production of 'Into The Woods', Westlands Centre, Yeovil
- 21st Taunton Carnival

November 2023

- 4th Bridgwater Carnival, participant in annual 'squibbing' procession
- 9th Presentation of Chair's Award, Bayford parish meeting
- 10th Leet Law Day event, The Registry Office, Taunton
- 14th Planting of Coronation Tree for King Charles 111, Vivary Park, Taunton
- 16th Taunton Thespian Society, Production of 'Sherlock Holmes', The Brewhouse Theatre, Taunton
- 20th Opening of County Classic Motor Company, Taunton
- 21st Presentation of Chair's Award, Langport Town Council meeting

December 2023

- 2nd Amici Chamber Choir performance, Kings College Chapel, Taunton
- 4th British Empire Medal Ceremony, Bishops Palace, Wells
- 4th Presentation of Chair's Award at St Cuthbertout parish meeting
- 6th Production of 'A Christmas Carol', The Brewhouse Theatre, Taunton
- 9th Taunton Choral Society Christmas Concert, St James' Church, Taunton`
- 11th Somerset Music Christmas Concert, Wells Cathedral
- 11th Carols Round the Bandstand, Vivary Park, Taunton
- 12th Official Opening of New Construction Centre, Yeovil College
- 13th Age UK Carol Service, Wells Cathedral



16th Taunton Deane Male Voice Choir, Christmas Concert, Wellington
Methodist Church

Remembrance & Wreath Laying:

- 5th RBL – Dedication of Field of Remembrance, Wellington Baptist Church
- 9th Taunton Town Council – Dedication of Field of Remembrance, Taunton
Minster
- 10th GWR – ‘Poppy Train’ from Taunton to Paddington station
- 10th Remembrance Service at Somerset Wood, Taunton
- 11th Taunton Town Council, Armistice Service, Taunton Minster
- 12th Taunton Town Council, Remembrance Day Service, Taunton Town Centre
- 12th Ilminster Town Council, Remembrance Day Service, Ilminster Minster
- 12th RBL – Remembrance Day Service, Wellington Park, Wellington
- 12th Chard Town Council, Remembrance Day Service, St Mary’s Church, Chard

Wreaths were laid by other Councillors on 12th November:

- Bridgwater
- Yeovil
- Wells
- Glastonbury
- Street
- Frome
- Shepton Mallet
- Rural Villages (one wreath for all)

For more information please contact:	Name: Becky Angle (PA to Chair) Email: Civicooffice1@somerset.gov.uk
--	--