

Chair's Report to Full Council Councillor Mike Best, Chair of Council 26th September 2024 to 17th December 2024

The Chair or Vice Chair attended the following events:

September

27th	<i>Taunton Together at Flook House in Taunton</i>
28th	<i>High Sheriff of Somerset Reception at Taunton Minster</i>
28th	<i>Wellington Carnival</i>

October

4th	<i>Hosted the Chairs Community Awards at Taunton Rugby Club</i>
5th	<i>Opening of Chard CommuniTea Waffle cafe in Chard</i>
6th	<i>Somerset Young Farmers Harvest Service at Wells Cathedral</i>
10th	<i>Mayor of Yeovil's Civic Day at Westland's Entertainment Venue in Yeovil</i>
12th	<i>Chard Carnival</i>
12th	<i>President's night at the Bridgwater Carnival concerts at Bridgwater Carnival Centre</i>
18th	<i>Chance Encounters: The Art of Rachel Reckitt Private View at the Museum of Somerset</i>
19th	<i>Taunton Carnival</i>
26th	<i>Taunton Concert Band and Taunton Deane Male Voice Choir concert 'We'll meet again' at St James Church, Taunton</i>
31st	<i>Dorset and Somerset Young People's Book Launch at Sherborne Community Hall</i>

November

2nd	<i>Bridgwater Carnival</i>
3rd	<i>The Dedication of the Field Remembrance at Wellington Baptist Church</i>
4th	<i>Opening of KFC Wellington</i>

4th	<i>Visit to Nunney Parish Council meeting to present Chairs Community Award</i>
6th	<i>Presidents Night at Taunton Thespians performance of Dracula at the Brewhouse Theatre, Taunton</i>
6th	<i>Field of remembrance at Taunton Minster</i>
8th	<i>Royal British Legion Remembrance Service at Somerset Wood</i>
8th	<i>Taunton Court Leet Law Day at Taunton Registry Office</i>
10th	<i>Remembrance Services at Chard, Ilminster, Taunton and Wellington</i>
11th	<i>Two minutes silence to remember fallen Council workers on Armistice Day</i>
11th	<i>Laid a wreath on the Poppy Train to London Paddington</i>
23rd	<i>Amici Choir performance of Handels Messiah at Taunton Minster</i>
22nd	<i>Ilminster Christmas light switch on</i>

December

2nd	<i>Ilminster Tree Festival at The Minster in Ilminster</i>
3rd	<i>Official opening of the Century Lounge at Taunton Railway Station</i>
4th	<i>Visit to Curry Rivel Parish Council meeting to present Chairs Community Award</i>
5th	<i>Performance of Pinocchio at the Brewhouse Theatre, Taunton</i>
6th	<i>Lord Lieutenant's Christmas Carol Service at Taunton Minster</i>
6th	<i>Taunton Choral Society Annual concert at St James Church, Taunton</i>
9th	<i>Carols Around the Bandstand in Vivary Park, Taunton</i>
9th	<i>Somerset Music Christmas Concert at Wells Cathedral</i>
11th	<i>Taunton Deane Male Voice Choir Christmas Carol Service in aid of Age UK at Wells Cathedral</i>
11th	<i>Devon and Somerset Fire Authority Blue Light Christmas Carol Service at Exeter Cathedral</i>
14th	<i>Taunton Deane Male Voice Choir Christmas Concert at Wellington Methodist Church</i>

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