## News from the Mayor and Deputy Mayor of Chelmsford 2022-2023



The Mayoralty have had a busy few week's towards the end of their term of office.



The Mayor and Consort attended the Declaration of the New High Sheriff of Essex. Charles Bishop is the 843<sup>rd</sup> High Sheriff of Essex, the first to be appointed by King Charles III. It was a most interesting ceremony, held at Essex County Council.

This followed the next day, with an enjoyable time at the Easter Fun Day in Boreham, a very well attended event.



The Mayor and Consort had an enjoyable morning attending the Home Instead charity event which was then followed by watching the Ice Show at Riverside Ice and Leisure.



The Mayor and Consort have enjoyed continuing their visits to the Play in the Park sessions run by the City Council during the year, their final visit to Broomfield Village Hall.



Chelmsford County High School for Girls invited the Mayor and Consort to attend the Senior Speech Day, an enjoyable evening, celebrating student success.

The Chelmsford U3A science group took the opportunity to meet with the Mayor and Deputy Mayor for a visit to the Mayor's Parlour, this was followed the same evening making a speech at the Sandon Parish Annual Assembly.





The Mayor and Consort attended the Essex Hindu Samajam Vishu, Ugadhi, Gudi Padwa and Tamil New Year, an interesting time learning and taking part in the cultural event.

The same afternoon, the Deputies had the privilege of attending the Essex Police Musical Society performance of The Pajama Game, a thoroughly enjoyable afternoon.

The Mayor and Consort had a thoroughly enjoyable evening at the Chelmsford Scouts and Guide Gang Show at the end of last month and the following evening attending the Chelmsford Cathedral Dinner,

meeting familiar faces as well as the new Interim

Dean of Chelmsford.





The Deputies received a warm welcome at the new Essex Dementia Care Activity Group whilst the Mayor and Consort were privileged to attend one of the Buckingham Palace Garden



the Buckingham Palace Garden Parties, an afternoon to remember.



The Mayor attended the licensing of Revd Hannah Robinson at St John's Church, Moulsham Street, a fascinating evening.



Coronation weekend saw the mayoralty attending many engagements. Firstly, the Mayor and Consort attended celebrations at Margaretting Primary School followed by having the honour of attending the service of evensong at Chelmsford Cathedral, a truly special occasion being robed along with other Mayors and Chairmen from across the county.

The Deputies enjoyed attending the Big Lunch in South Woodham Ferrers Town Council whilst the Mayor and Consort attended both the Great Baddow Celebration followed by the Dog Show in Danbury. All in all a busy weekend.







The Mayor and Consort have been busy during the past week attending a variety of engagements including a coffee morning, raising funds for Farleigh Hospice as well as a charity golf day raising money for the Mayor's Charities raising over £2,500 and presenting medals from the Ride Helen event, raising money for Helen Rollason Cancer Charity.







The annual long service recognition awards presentation has taken place, the Mayor presenting awards to staff who have worked for the authority for 20, 30 or 40 years.





The Mayor and Consort attended the incredible performance by CAODS (Chelmsford Amateur Operatic And Dramatic Society) of Calendar Girls at the Chelmsford Theatre.

The unveiling of the John Galley Recreation Ground took place in Boreham, named after the late Mayor, Cllr John Galley.





Turnaround Graduation at the Wilderness Foundation UK was an incredible afternoon, witnessing the amazing work taking place, enabling the young people to get their lives back on track.

At the Rogation Service, the Mayor and Consort sang an alternative version of Wheels on the Bus – Wheels on the tractor'



The last week of the mayoralty has certain been a busy one including visits to the Mayor's Parlour for Parks volunteers and presenting the Mayor's Awards for Chelmsford CVS Voluntary Service. This years awards included a new 'Team Category'. Awards were presented for outstanding voluntary service to three categories, adult, young person and team.





The Mayor enjoyed attending the Singing for the Brain Concert in Chelmsford Cathedral, an enjoyable afternoon.

The following day, the Mayor and Consort visited a resident, Violet who was celebrating her 103rd Birthday.





To round off the year saw the Deputies attend the launch of the Accessible Life Skills Kitchen followed by a parlour visit for volunteers from Springfield.

It has been a memorable and busy mayoral year which has come to an end, the mayoralty will take away many memories of the variety of engagements and events they have attended.

If you have an event or you are aware of someone celebrating a significant Birthday or Anniversary, please do not hesitate to get in touch as subject to availability at the time the Mayor may be able to visit

Invite the Mayor to an event - Chelmsford City Council or contact the Mayor's Office

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The Mayor's chosen Charities for 2022/2023 have been Farleigh Hospice and Parkinson's Chelmsford, raising £16,500.

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