



# Chichester Matters

NEWSLETTER OF CHICHESTER CITY COUNCIL

JANUARY 2014



## Mayor of Chichester 2013/2014

Following the resignation of Councillor Alan Chaplin as Mayor on 19 December 2013, Councillor John Hughes was elected Mayor of Chichester at a Special Council Meeting held on 2 January.

Councillor Hughes will be Mayor for the remainder of the Mayoral Year until May 2014. His wife Cherry Hughes will be the Mayoress.

Also at the Special Council Meeting, Councillor David Siggs became Deputy Mayor for the remainder of the Mayoral Year and Mrs Margaret Siggs, the Deputy Mayoress.

The Mayor's Chaplain will continue to be the Reverend Canon Simon Holland.

The former Mayor's charity, Homestart Children & Family Centre, Chichester will also continue to be supported.

### Freedom of the City

On Saturday 1 February 2014 the City Council will be conferring the Freedom of the City upon  
The Very Reverend Nicholas Frayling,  
Dean of Chichester

The Freedom Ceremony will take place in  
Chichester Cathedral  
at 2.30pm

The Civic Procession will process from  
Vicars' Hall through the cloisters to the  
West Door of the Cathedral

This ceremony is open to the public  
however seating maybe limited

### DISCRETIONARY GRANTS

*Grants are available from Chichester City Council for Chichester based community groups that are 'not for profit' organisations.*

*A simple Business Plan and Audited Accounts (or an Income & Expenditure Sheet) for the last financial year will need to be forwarded with the Discretionary Grant Application Form.*

*Application Forms and further details are available from Helen Monckton on 01243 788502 or H.Monckton@chichestercity.gov.uk.*

*The next Community Affairs Committee meeting to discuss Discretionary Grants is on Monday 17 February 2014 at 5.30pm.*

*All applications must be submitted by no later than Friday 7 February 2014 for consideration at this meeting.*

### Dates for your Diary

Annual Parish Meeting  
Wednesday 30 April 2014

Annual Meeting of Council (Mayor Making)  
Wednesday 14 May 2014

Italy Star Annual Service of Remembrance & Parade  
Sunday 4 May 2014

**Rooms available for hire  
at the Council House  
Contact Claire Adams on  
01243 788502**