



Chichester Matters

NEWSLETTER OF CHICHESTER CITY COUNCIL

MAY 2015



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Mayor of Chichester 2015/2016

Councillor Peter Budge took office of the Mayor of Chichester at the recently held Annual Meeting of Council (Mayor Making Ceremony).

Peter, who joined the City Council four years ago, was re-elected on May 7 for the North Ward. His Mayoress will be his wife Philippa, who joined him as a City Council member when she was elected in Chichester West.

The new Mayor has lived in East Broyle for nearly 40 years. His working career has included world wide training of new and experienced sales personnel in all aspects of communication and sales techniques and e-business skills.

His community involvement includes membership of Chichester Rugby Club, which he chaired for three years. One of his passions at the club has been helping to train youngsters in mini-rugby.

The Mayor's charities will be the Chichester Boy's Club in Little London and the Drop-in Centre at the Bell Tower, Chichester and he said *"I am very keen to support our young people and these truly community based projects are at the very heart of the local community, and am sure that residents will give generously during the course of the year."*

Councillor Trevor Tupper and his wife Monica are the Deputy Mayor and Deputy Mayor's Consort for the year and Councillor Peter Evans, the Bailiff. The Reverend Canon Simon Holland continues as the Mayor's Chaplain

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 20 July 2015 at 5.30pm.

All applications must be submitted by no later than Friday 10 July 2015 for consideration at this meeting.

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

PARISH ELECTIONS

Following the recent Elections, Chichester City Council now consists of 12 Conservative members, 7 Liberal Democrats and 1 Green Party. Eight Councillors are also members of Chichester District Council.

Full details available on www.chichestercity.gov.uk