



Chichester Matters

NEWSLETTER OF CHICHESTER CITY COUNCIL

MAY 2016



Mayor of Chichester 2016/2017

Councillor Peter Budge has been re-elected as Mayor of Chichester for the forthcoming year. His wife, Councillor Philippa Budge will continue as Mayoress.

The Mayor's charities will once again be the Chichester Boy's Club in Little London and the Drop-in Centre at the Bell Tower, Chichester.

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



Chichester Gala Procession

At a Special Meeting of Council on Wednesday 11 May 2016, the City Council decided to cancel the proposed Chichester Gala Procession on Saturday 9 July due to the lack of support.

Even though applications had been received from organisations and groups the numbers did not warrant a Gala Procession.

The proposed Freedom Ceremony for Major Tim Peake later in the year would recompense for the disappointment caused by the Gala being cancelled and may be more of an attraction to people generally.

Smartening up the City

During the month of May Chichester City Council will be carrying out various work around the City to smarten up the City Centre.

The wooden surrounds of the flower tower bases in North, East and South Streets will be repaired and re-stained, benches in the City Centre will be refurbished and new ones installed and the grass at the Cathedral Beds in West Street will be cut and reseeded as appropriate.

The bunting will be going up at the end of May and the Spring floral displays will be removed in May ready for the Summer display to be planted up at the end of the month; hanging baskets will also appear on buildings in the City Centre.

New Homes Bonus Funding 2016

Under the New Homes Bonus scheme, the Government currently makes a payment to local authorities for every home added to their council tax and the District Council receive this fund which is then apportioned to Parish Councils.

This year Chichester City Council has been allocated £100,000 for community projects.

Your first point of contact should be your City Councillor who will 'champion' your project or contact Helen Monckton on 01243 788502 for more details.

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