

AGENDA ITEM 4

Mayor's announcements

The Mayor of Chichester, Councillor Julian Joy

Presented at the meeting of the Council of the City of Chichester – 28 September 2022

- **30 June – Chichester Welfare Trusts Celebration** - fantastic event and cause and well supported. an honour to be amongst so many dedicated people of Chichester.
- **30 June – Tesoro Concert** - Lovely concert set in our council hall
- **1 July – Drinks Reception with The High Sheriff of West Sussex**
- **2 July – Southdowns Concert Band concert** - This was a great concert and they are looking for a premise for long term practice and storage. I have suggested to the sea cadets if they could accommodate in their new building if this happens.
- **3 July – Rotary Dragon Boat Race Challenge prize giving** - A great event and good to see so many entries post covid. wonderful day and great charity event in the heart of Chichester.
- **3 July – St. John Sussex Service of Thanksgiving at Arundel Cathedral** - A beautiful service for such a great historic voluntary service. amazing children and adults that make this service so unique.
- **4 July – Friends of Chartres Executive Meeting** - It was good to see how this friend's membership runs after so many years and it will be interesting how the twining can be developed further.
- **4 July – Chichester and District Council Cycle Forum** - good to see so many cyclists involved in making Chichester and its surrounding area more user friendly with clear vision of future plans.
- **5 July – Extraordinary Meeting of the City Council**
- **6 July – Sussex Heritage Trust lunch** - great achievement from the city council with special thanks to Peter Roberts who took the award and Cllr Plowman. amazing achievement award and we should be proud of this award and the history this represents. Well Done Peter and Richard.
- **7 July – Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra at Festival of Chichester** - extraordinary event and with such richness and passion for classical music. stunning venue at the cathedral.
- **8 July – Private View Piers Ottey at Ox market gallery** - this was a must-see exhibition of one of the country's finest artists.
- **12 July – Launch of new charity Terry's Place** - this is an amazing start up charity that helps beyond normal advice and care for people living with relatives or friends that need care. well worth promoting this invaluable charity in Chichester.
- **13 July – Special Event at South Downs Planetarium** - Rich visuals beyond compare - this stunning planetarium in our city only goes to say how fortunate we have these places in our city. The picture spectacular of the new space telescope is truly amazing and narrated by the amazing enthusiasm of all their staff.
- **13 July – VAAC Action Arun & Chichester AGM** - this is an extraordinary charity that helps make and advise new charities.

- **13 July – 12th Chichester Scouts AGM and Group Social Evening** - Great evening and they need special attention to help get a new scout hut - I, as an architect have put my name forward for a free plan to help them on their way to funding.
- **14 July – Opening of St Joseph's Infants School Sports Day** - My first school then Lancastrian infants and felt like going back in time. All fun and games and a wonderful day.
- **17 July - Rededication Ceremony of St. Paul's Church** - Beautiful service. beautiful choir and new refurbishment is stunning.
- **17 July – Eid al-Adah Festival** - Such fun and so welcoming and friendly from all the ethnic minorities that came for this special day.
- **19 July – Drinks Reception at Chichester Festival Theatre and after show party** - Great to see the theatre back in full action again post covid and so glad that my partner Beverly attended to see how amazing Chichester theatre is.
- **20 July – Bishop's Civic Reception followed by Evensong**
- **26 July – Chichester Child Contact Centre AGM** - extraordinary to see such dedication and love for what is such a troubled environment. very humbling experience and very welcomed to this meeting where the police added invaluable advice for the carers and social workers.
- **30 July – Service of Remembrance at Singleton Charlton Cemetery** - This amazing historian that found more graves of service men that were part of the Sussex regiment. a particular moment as I started to read out their poem for The fallen - a Spitfire flew over at that moment. Unforgettable and moving.
- **8 August – Personnel Sub-Committee Meeting**
- **15 August – The Queen's Regimental Branch Chichester wreath laying ceremony to commemorate VJ Day**
- **16 August - Meeting with Kathryn Slatter, CEO of Lifecentre** - this is a centre that needs special support for all this amazing work that they do to help the vulnerable and victims of this heinous and often silent crime.
- **18 August – 60th Birthday celebration and commemorative unveiling for Abbeyfield Chichester** - the sculpture was thought provoking and encapsulated the feeling of care - this was such a happy assistive living home and in my line of work as a care architect i have learnt a lot about service as well as the built form. great service hiding in amongst us and should be valued as a treasure trove of care in our city.
- **22 August – The Queen's Regiment Chichester Branch Veterans lunch** - fantastic to see so many come together to celebrate the old regiments of Chichester. warm - kind - valuable.
- **23 August – Statue unveiling at Abbeyfield care home** - the same again as the other assistive living house with a duplicate but just as important sculpture in the east of Chichester.
- **24 August – Ukrainian tea party at Council House to celebrate independence day** - a wonderful event and a privilege to be entertained by the Ukraine families with song and traditional food from their country. we need to be vigilant as some families have to date been moved more than 15 times. i am trying to coordinate the list of refugees that have entered Chichester and make sure they haven't been lost in the system.
- **28 August – Goodwood races to judge best turned-out horse and trophy presentation**
- **30 August – Business Plan Working Group meeting at Council House** - great start and well done to Craig for his fine presentation. onwards to the draft business plan that should see us be more robust in outlook for the future to come.
- **5 September – Special Council Meeting and Community Affairs Meeting**

- **11 September – County Hall Proclamation delivered by High Sheriff of the death of HM Queen Elizabeth II** - an honour to be invited to witness the first of many proclamations' fir west Sussex and Chichester.
- **11 September – Parish Council Proclamation at Council House** - an honour to do my duty.
- **18 September – Thanksgiving Service at Cathedral for HM Queen Elizabeth II** - an amazing and beautiful service to reflect on the Queens life.