

Mayor's Civic Duties and Announcement June 2024

Building a more positive community and embracing every opportunity!

This month's Mayor's Civic duties have included the following:

- 03.06.2024 Recorded the proclamation ready for airing on the 6th DDay Commemoration.
- 04.06.2024 Invited to open the "Light Room" at the Children's Centre. a lovely afternoon and very impressive new room for children to use if needed.
- 06.06.2024 DDay Commemoration at the Memorial. Well attended by the public.
- 05.06.2024 Meeting with Sergeant MacDonald Millom updates.
- 08.06.2024 War Memorial Commemoration. Remembering the Seaborne Volunteers from Millom.
- 10.06.2024 Invited to talk to the Disability Group regarding Millom Town Council plans for the Park and Palladium Gardens. Positive feedback.
- 13.06.2024 Handed the Millom Army Detachment a cheque for £600 from the Mayor's appeal.
- 14.06.2024 Met with Mr Jewell Head of Technology regarding possible Civic Sunday gifts.
- 19.06.2024 Community Plan meeting. Discussion as to ways of making more progress with the plan. It is anticipated to show the Council the work in progress at the next Town Council Meeting.
- 20.06.2024 Events meeting regarding Civic Sunday menu. Met with Mr Warren Batty Trackside about the menu later that day.
- 23.06.2024 Attended with the Deputy Mayor the Barrow Civic Sunday.

Visits to the Town Council Offices

- 30.05.2024 Visit by David Savage to discuss progress of the Town Deal. Attendance by Councillors poor.
- 05.06.2024 Visit by Councillor Mark Fryer Leader of Cumberland Council. Attendance by Councillors poor.
- 19.06.2024 Visit by a small group from Millom School. PowerPoint presentation as to the function of the Town Council. As a result, two possible students interested in being Youth Councillors. Meetings will be arranged and an Induction as to the way forward. Councillor Liebhart and Councillor Chatterton will take the lead. I think this is very exciting as we do need to encourage the young to be interested in their community and in particular the Town Council.

Issues arising that need further consideration:

- CCTV in the Park has shown its inadequacies! A child had his bag stolen which contained his front door key. Mother so distraught she knocked on my door and asked for us to check CCTV. What we have in the Park does not cover the back, the front or the sides. Update of equipment is urgently needed.
- Sinkholes are appearing around Millom and Haverigg with regular occurrence. This for me is extremely worrying. Equally the standard of repairs is questionable and poor.
- Would like to ask the Council for permission to seek funding for new toilets for Millom Park. What we have at the moment is an embarrassment to the Town.

Attendance at meetings and events is still giving concerns.

Memorial Evening attendance 60%, Memorial Day 46% and Buffet afternoon 20%
Two Councillors were left to meet the public after the DDay commemoration event. I was making excuses for my Councillors absences!!!!
The Clerk is also not receiving many apologies. If you cannot attend please inform the Clerk.

Community Plan Next meeting 17th July 7pm