



Mayor's Civic Duties and Announcement April 2025

Building a more positive community and embracing every opportunity!

In the Community, for the Community!

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

1. 26.03.2025 I need to correct last month's Mayor's statement. I mentioned a meeting between Bank Head residents and the MP without Council members, but it was actually a drop-in at the MP's surgery. Apologies for the misinformation.
2. 27.03.2025 The Deputy Mayor and I attended the installation ceremony of the new High Sheriff, Dr. Joliffe, at Barrow Town Hall. An impressive ceremony dating back to Saxon times.
3. 31.03.2025 Met with Melissa Mallin Development Officer for Active Cumbria looking at the provisions we already have in Millom for Health and Well Being.
4. 01.04.2025 With the Town Council attended a very productive workshop regarding an update on the Millom Town Deal at the Haverigg Lighthouse. **Action: Economic Plan to be developed.**
5. 03.04.2025 Meeting with Councillor Kellett, Billy Lace and Terry Marsh regarding Millom Memorial Ceremony.
6. 03.04.2025 Visited Black Combe School to judge their Easter competition.
7. 03.04.2025 Met with the Police Commissioner David Allen. Good discussion on community policing and current issues facing the community. I did ask that greater police presence during the height of tourism influx would be very welcomed.
8. 03.04.2025 Meeting with Bry Cooper regarding Millom Memorial Ceremony.
9. 05.04.2025 Veterans Breakfast Club.
10. 05/06.04.2025 Worked on a PowerPoint for schools telling the story why Millom has a War Memorial. All primary schools have now received the PowerPoint and given one Old Penny. (Show PowerPoint)
11. 25.04.2025 The Chair and I collected some ancient maps that had still been left in the Old Library.
12. 26.04.2025 Attended Whicham Parish Council Meeting and Public Meeting.
13. 27.04.2025 The Deputy Mayor and I attended Dalton Mayors appeal event.
14. 28.04.2025 Allotment meeting. Received yesterday confirmation from Shayla Johnson Groundwork Cumbria they are looking to start Green Hub in the summer. Dates to be confirmed. So urgent clearance of the vacant allotments is imperative.

1. Town Deal Meetings this month: 7 meetings.
2. Town Deal Communication and Engagement group are working on PowerPoint presentation to take into schools. Completed.
3. Millom Town Deal update workshop with Millom Town Council at the Lighthouse Centre.

Community Plan meeting to discuss an Economic Action Plan for Millom. 7th or 8th May. 7.00pm.
Can you confirm availability? 7th May was agreed.

Melissa Mallin Cumberland Development Officer for Active Cumbria has been in touch. They are looking to get funding for Millom. This is through Live Longer Better and it is Safe Falls programme for elderly adults.

Special thanks to the Clerk and the Finance Officer for their continued hard work.