Mayor's Civic Duties and Announcement November 2026

Building a more positive community and embracing every opportunity!

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

- 02.11.2026 Road marshal meeting. Preparing for Remembrance Sunday.
- 08.11.2026 Thank you to all Councillors who were able to attend the Remembrance Service both in Millom and Haverigg.
- 08.11.2026 Thank you letters to all community groups sent out. This also included attendance certificate to Black Combe Junior School who sent their mini police team. Thanks also to PCSO Claire Lillico.
- 11.11.2026 It was a delight to see the whole of Millom Infants School attending the Memorial to pay their respect. Attendance certificate was also given to the school. Attendance again was very good. Disappointed no Councillors attended.
- I am now awaiting review sheets to complete this year's Remembrance folder.
- 13.11.2026 Attended a Fair-Trade meeting. A new initiative is being looked at to include local as well as global fair trade for all. They are looking for the Council to support this new adventure. This could possibly mean community allotments to provide local produce for the community.
- 20.11.2026 Met with the Charity shop leaders in Lapstone Road. There is a real issue regarding vulnerable people in our community. Those just missing the benefit threshold. I am meeting again this week to plan a strategy to help these individuals over Christmas.
- 20.11.2026 Attended Michelle Scrogham's community issues meeting. Poor structure to the meeting. As a result I did not get the chance to ask my questions and will therefore request an individual meeting.
- 21.11.2026 Attended St Luke's Institute Christmas Fair.
- 23.11.2026 Resilience Group meeting.

Council Business

- *Three Millom School Survey have been handed in… I am hoping that some Councillors have completed the survey online.*
- *Social impact of 40 hours has been chosen by Storys and Armstrong. The work will focus on the area around the Inshore Lifeboat building. There have been too many members of the public blocking the access ramp. This is a serious issue that could prevent emergency services getting out to sea.*
- *Switching on of the Christmas Lights on the 28th of November at 5pm and the start of the Christmas Tree Festival at St George's. Please try to attend.*
- *Reminder to all Councillors that we have been asked to attend the Community Carol Service on 20th December at St Jame's Church at 6pm.*

Town Deal Meetings this month: 8

Special thanks to the Clerk for her hard work this last month.