

Mayor's Update for Council - July 2024

Deputy Lieutenant Meeting - June 25th

Met a new Deputy Lieutenant Clive Stevens with Frank Martin.

Charles Dickens School Academic Exhibition - June 27th

We attended the end of year exhibition and met a number of pupils who talked us through each of the subject displays. We also sat in on 2 of the excellent Drama and musical performances. It was fantastic to meet so many enthusiastic and engaged students. One student, Jasmine, sought me out to ask for our support in the 'Ask Angela' campaign she is promoting through the County Youth Forum.

St Peter's Church Fete - June 29th

Attended the ever popular Church Fete at St Peter's which was very well attended.

Armed Forces Day Parade in Ramsgate - June 29th

Attended by Cllr Paul Moore

Margate Civic Service - June 30th

Attended the Margate Civic Service which was very youth focussed both in attendees and the tone of the service.

St Lawrence College Prize Giving - July 5th

Attended prize giving at the college along with the Mayors of Ramsgate and Margate. The school has pupils from around the world, some boarding there, I met and spoke to a few who travel there from Broadstairs & St Peter's.

Reading Street Open Gardens - July 6th

Enjoyed attending the extremely well organised Open Gardens in Reading Street. Some fantastic Gardens and equally fantastic cakes.

21 Together Launch at Turner Gallery - July 8th

Invited to attend the launch of 21 Together in Thanet, a charity that provides support for family members, carers, friends, and professionals supporting children and young people with Down's syndrome. Recently established a hub at the Queens Road Baptist Church and is looking to reach out to other families in the district who need help.

I've chosen 21 Together as this year's Mayoral charity and will be organising fundraising and awareness raising events during the year.

Lauren Roden at Charles Dickens School - July 9th

The School are looking to establish a new "Mayor of Broadstairs" award for Year 7 and 8 pupils to work for as a first step towards the Duke of Edinburgh awards. Based around physical activities, volunteering in the local community and learning new skills. Something I think we should give our full support.

Inspiration Creative Prize Giving - July 10th

Attended, with Cllr Joanne Bright, the prize giving at Queens Road Baptist Church. Inspiration Creative is an inclusive creative arts company founded in 2007 that offers 7 workshops each week including Drama, Dance, Art and choir: sing and sign. Cllr Bright attended their performance of Robin Hood the previous weekend which they wrote and put together themselves. The group deserves any support we can give them as a Town Council

Ramsgate Civic Service - July 13th
Attended by Cllr Joanne Bright

Science Day Awards Dane Court School - July 19th
We joined the judging panel at the school for the Group 4 Science Fair. Subjects, based around a Health theme, ranged from Bionics, Microplastics, and Topical Steroids. Of the 14, 5 groups received prizes. The Mayor of Broadstairs Prize was awarded to a team presenting on the Future of Alzheimers. All were very impressive.

De-Fib Event at Chartwell House - July 23rd
Was pleased to 'initiate' the new defibrillator at Chartwell House care home which is now registered and available to be used in an emergency by local residents.

Water Gala - July 24th
A busy day at a successful Water Gala. Judged the Teddy Bear's picnic at 9am and the sandcastle competition later in the morning. Nearly 30 overall. Got a chance to visit the new Tamar class lifeboat and spent some time with the volunteers from the Thanet Coast project and Bird Wise East Kent.

Maurice House Summer Fete - July 27th
Attended by Cllr Ros Binks

Road Safety
There have been 3 serious accidents during July, including one fatality. Please can we all continue to plug the Traffic Information Drop In sessions on August 26th at Pierremont Hall.

Kind regards

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