

## **Mayor's Update for Council - September 2024**

16 Mayoral events since the last full council meeting.

### **Broadstairs Business Club Breakfast** - August 1st

Gave an overview of what we do as a Town Council and answered their questions which focussed around toilets, litter (especially after events) and traffic / parking. Informed them about our action plan & our plans to make the Town Dementia friendly.

### **St Peter's Village Tour** - August 8th

We enjoyed taking part in the village tour, always an informative and fun couple of hours.

### **Mayor's Litter Pick** - August 17th

A good turnout (11) for the litter pick arranged for the day after Folk Week ended.

### **1st St Peters Sea Scouts - Boat Park Opening** - August 17th

Pleased to attend the much delayed opening of the new boat park near Viking Bay. Dedicated to former long standing group leader Jerry Tracey who died last year. Hopefully it'll be well used by scouts and cadets from across the district.

### **Sepsis Charity Football Match** - August 18th

In aid of 'Making Ellie Count' to raise funds and awareness about Sepsis. Ellie died of sepsis as a baby and her mum Kerry has worked hard to raise money and awareness of the disease since.

### **Jump inc Opening Event** - August 23rd

Official opening of Jump Inc at Westwood Cross.

### **Bowls Tournament** - Sept 2nd to Sept 13th

Bowled the first bowl to open the tournament. Now in its 76th year.

### **Maurice House Garden Party** - Sept 7th

Had a good time chatting to a number of residents at the 2nd annual garden party, attended by British Legion groups from across East Kent.

### **Thanet Scouts AGM** - Sept 8th

Attended with the Mayors of Ramsgate and Margate this fun day at the camp in Minster.

### **Margate Mayoress Charity Cream Tea** - Sept 14th

Attended The Rodney in Garlinge to raise money for Mayor's community fund

### **Ursuline College** - Sept 17th

Attended a service to commemorate 120 years of the college in Westgate. I met a number of Broadstairs based pupils who attend the school.

### **Canterbury University Graduation** - Sept 18th

Attended both the morning and afternoon graduation ceremonies.

**The Not Forgotten Summer Garden Party Drive Thru - Sept 19th**

An afternoon of entertainment for veterans from across the area at Quex Park

**Civic Service - Sept 22nd**

Civic service was incorporated into Sunday morning worship at St Peter's. Joined by Chair of TDC and Mayors of Margate and Ramsgate + representatives of a number of community groups.

Collection raised £274 for 21 Together

**Food Festival Tea Party - Sept 27th**

Disappointingly, residents from Bradstowe Lodge and Copperfield Court were unable to join us for the tea party.

**Thanet Independents Day at Westwood Cross - Sept 28th**

Joined Polly Billington and Mayor of Margate Jack Packman at the market promoting Mind and mental health awareness.

Kind regards  
Cllr Mike Garner  
St Peter's Ward

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