

## Mayor's Announcements 18<sup>th</sup> July

It has been another very busy and enjoyable month as the Mayor of Malmesbury, including the hugely successful launch of the fundraising campaign for my Mayoral Charities.

Below I set out my Mayoral calendar of activities and events since our last full Town Council meetings:

### **Significant Meetings**

- Tetbury Town Council Mayor, Deputy Mayor, Chief Executive Officer & Deputy Chief Executive Officer
- Colonel & Regimental Sargeant Major, 9 Regiment, Royal Logistics Corps

### **Malmesbury Events:**

- Procession to Malmesbury Mayoral Choral Evensong and subsequent Civic Reception
- Attending and speaking at the Malmesbury Choir's Musical Tea for elderly residents
- Launching Caerbladon's Pride of Place Art Exhibition
- Speaking at the official opening of the new Cinema seats and thanking donors and Movies@Malmesbury volunteers
- Promoting the launch of Malmesbury in Bloom
- Attending and promoting the "Malmesbury Stands with Ukraine" Sunflower planting at St Mary's Hall
- Opening the Malmesbury Primary School Summer Fete.
- Opening the "Malmesbury Stands with Ukraine" Ivana Kupala Festival
- Participating in Caerbladon's Pride of Place 5 photographs on 5 themes in 5 hours.
- Speaking at the Annual Social Malmesbury Branch of the University of the Third Age.
- Judging & announcing the winners of the Malmesbury School Science Fair.
- Formally opening the Malmesbury Roost restaurant.

### **Representing Malmesbury:**

- Chippenham Mayor & Town Council Civic Service & Awards.
- Amesbury Civic Day (tomorrow)
- Joint letter with the Chair of the Town Team to the Chairman of the Visit England Advisory Board, Fiona Pollard raising concerns over the withdrawal of funding from Wiltshire Council to Visit Wiltshire.

### **Mayoral Charities fundraising & related activities:**

- Animal Sanctuary cake sale at the Market Cross
- Malmesbury WI talk for HEALS
- The Sri Lankan Evening raised over £3,100. Huge thanks to Kayla, Daisy Pubudu & Clintia for all their hard work in organising the event and to the Lady Mayoress for her massive efforts in making it happen. Thanks also to Cllrs Exton & D'Arcy, Brian Leitch & Martin Price for their considerable help on the night and to those local businesses who donated to the raffle and to Sandra Forrest for both distributing my raffle prize request letter and collecting the prizes.
- Co-ordinating meeting between my Mayoral charities.
- HEALS supporters & volunteers thank you reception (Sunday)