

Mayor's Report 1st October

Civic Events

- Attended the Mayor of Redditch Civic Service at the Needle Museum in Redditch, the Evesham Mayor's Ball at the Vale Golf & Country Club Bishampton, the Mayor of Atherstone's Civic Service held at St Marys Church Atherstone and the High Sheriff of Warwickshire's Civic service at the Gurdwara Sahib in Leamington Spa
- Attended the Mayor of Coventry's Afternoon Tea at Coventry Town Hall

Local Activities

- Attended the AMVC Rehearsal evening
- Attended the High Bailiff's dinner
- Attended the packed Alcester in Bloom fundraiser organised by Maggi Payne, purchasing a very solid apple pie!
- Unveiled the impressive Oversley Bridge Information Board
- Visited all locations contributing to the town's Heritage Open Days, I found the 'witches beware' mark in St Nicholas Church and met a number of residents and out of town visitors
- Popped in to the 'shed' open day and was impressed by the number of enthusiastic people that came along to discover what opportunities this community project could provide, suggesting that uptake, when officially opened, will be very encouraging.
- Held the final fundraiser at the Greig Hall for the Crafty Lunch Club (**advance notice of a dinner in aid of the Crafty Lunch Club on 22nd November at the EPCC – bring your own drinks**)

Minevra Mill Update.

- I am pleased to inform you that Vicky Griffith joined the team at Minerva Mill on 18th September taking on the role of Rural Enterprise Development Officer.
- I attended the full day seminar entitled the State of Rural Enterprise meeting a number of influential officers from various organisations that are active in driving rural enterprise growth
- There will be a Launch of the Rural Enterprise Hub pilot scheme at Minerva Mill on 11th October 2024

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