

ALCESTER TOWN COUNCIL

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT – DECEMBER 2024

Actions/Issues arising from Full Council

- Uploaded Action Plan update to website
- Invited Councillors to Talk Cancer
- Requested budget figures from Lead Councillors
- Responded to MHCLG consultation on enabling remote meetings and proxy voting

ATC Operations

- Burials/interments in November 2024 – none
- Income from EPCC in November 2024 - £1550 plus VAT.
- Worked extensively with Two Shires Greenway, Justin Kerridge (WCC Councillor for Studley), Cllr Susan Juned, Claudine Pearson (WALC Climate Officer) and Great Alne Parish Council in lodging an Expression of Interest to the Nature Town and Cities fund seeking funding to support the development of a network of cycle ways in the District.
- Tree work undertaken on old railway tracks to assist residents in Plover Close.
- Remembrance Sunday Parade was a success with over 1000 people attending.
- Survey being undertaken with attendees to be able to get sufficient data to report back to the UKSPF on the effectiveness of the Health and Safety improvements supported by their grant (eg barriers and PA system).



- Armistice Day service held on 11th November.



- Portsafe units officially “opened” on 18th November



External meetings attended

- Meetings with Two Shires Greenway etc (see above) – 4th November/11th November
- NALC Smaller Councils Committee – 5th November
- WALC Annual Conference and AGM – 6th November
- Royal British Legion book launch – 8th November
- Meeting with WALC CEO – 13th November
- CCTV Partnership meeting – 14th November
- SLCC Warwickshire and West Midlands Branch Meeting – 19th November
- Meeting with the Crafty Lunch Club re community café – 20th November
- NALC event “The Quest for Devolution” – 20th November
- Meeting with Cllr Juned re SDC parish champion role – 21st November
- Update meeting at Minerva Mill re Rural Enterprise Hub – 21st November
- Talk Cancer – 26th November
- Warwickshire Towns Network meeting – 28th November
- Round table NALC meeting re burial and cremation consultation – 29th November

Vanessa Lowe

Town Clerk

26th November 2024