

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT TO THE MEETING OF FULL COUNCIL ON WEDNESDAY, 20 JANUARY 2016

27 November

Chairman attended Exhibition Launch at Shanklin Library

28 November

Chairman attended Freedom of the Isle of Wight Ceremony at Newport Minster
*Chairman received a letter from Brigadier Sheen thanking the council for giving the Isle of Wight Troop of 165 Port Maritime Regiment, The Royal Logistic Corps the Freedom of the Isle of Wight

2 December

Chairman hosted Citizenship Ceremony at Seaclose

9 December

Chairman attended Brighstone Christmas Tree Festival at St Mary's Church

14 December

Chairman attended Carol Service at St Mary's Church, Carisbrooke
Chairman attended Funeral of Bob Douglas at All Saint's Church, Ryde

15 December

Chairman attended School Play at Greenmount School

16 December

Chairman attended Ryde Academy's Christmas Celebration

18 December

Chairman attended Carol Service at All Saint's Church, Ryde
Chairman attended Duke of Edinburgh Awards Annual Presentation at Westridge

24 December

Chairman attended RBL Christmas Wreath Laying in Ryde

3 January

Chairman attended Church Service at St Blasius

12 January

Chairman hosted Citizenship Ceremony at Seaclose

Councillor Charles Chapman
Chairman of the Isle of Wight Council

**Brigadier (Retd) M J Sheen CBE QVRM TD MA BEd FRSA
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6 December 2015

Dear Councillor Chapman,

I wanted to send you and the council a rather belated but sincere thanks for the honour you bestowed on the Isle of Wight Troop of 165 Port and Maritime Regiment, The Royal Logistic Corps by granting them the Freedom of the Isle of Wight last weekend.

As I mentioned to you before, these honours are not granted lightly and we as a Corps are absolutely delighted to hold such a distinction with the Island. Please thank your fellow Council members and assure them that we will do all we can to ensure that the unit's links with the society from which it receives its breathe will be treasured and fostered in the future.

I will take great pride in reporting to our Colonel in Chief, HRH The Princess Royal, through the Master General of Logistics, the singular honour the Island has granted to one of her Reserve units.

As an Islander myself and with strong Isle of Wight Rifle connections, you know that the occasion was especially poignant for me and I add my personal thanks to you for this wonderful honour. It was great to hear silver bugles in Newport after an absence of so many years!

Thank you again.

With every good wish.

Yours sincerely,

Maurice Sheen.