

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT TO THE MEETING OF FULL COUNCIL ON WEDNESDAY, 20 SEPTEMBER 2017

22 July

Chairman attended Abbeyfield Ryde Society Celebration Garden Party at Abbeyfield Ryde, Queens Road: As I said in my Chairman's acceptance speech, I would be delighted to take relevant Members to these events. I am delighted that Cllr Mosdell was able to attend. A superb celebration, a delightful lunch, and wonderful conversations with many residents.

29 July

Chairman attended Royal Ocean Racing Yacht Club Cocktail Party: Nice to meet up with locals and great support from mainland members.

30 July

Chairman attended Cowes Week Church Service.

Chairman attended Commodore's Cocktail Party at the Island Sailing Club, Cowes: A chance to make contact with and thank volunteers who contribute to Cowes Week.

Chairman attended Lendy Parade Village Reception: My first chance to speak and thank the sponsors of Cowes Week, the team at Lendy. A 3 year term of support for the event.

Chairman attended Reception at the Royal Yacht Squadron.

Chairman attended Commodore's Cocktail Party at Cowes Corinthian Yacht Club, Cowes: A brief visit due to lack of parking! Again, this is a chance to meet local residents who contribute to Cowes Week activities.

31 July

Chairman attended Osborne House to greet HRH Princess Anne.

1 August

Chairman attended Cowes Week Reception at Northwood House: More networking, a good event, with a great mixture of people attending.

2 August

Chairman attended Cowes Harbour Commission Cowes Week Reception at the Sugar Store Events Centre, Shepards Warf Medina: A good chance to meet up with a different set of people. This reception is vital to hear what the Harbour Commission are up to in the forthcoming year.....Sadly, this year no update or report!

15 August

Chairman hosted Citizenship Ceremony at the Registry Office, Seaclose: The first one I have attended, with 4 people becoming British Citizens. Interesting to hear the stories behind their decisions to locate here.

21 August

Chairman attended Asda Store Opening Ceremony, Newport: I took Cllr Brodie as the Ward Councillor to this event as my consort. Good luck to the team who are working hard at the store.

24 August

Chairman attended presentation of Queens Award for Voluntary Service at Storeroom Education, Somerton Industrial Park, Cowes: As someone who championed this organisation MANY years ago, I was delighted to see them receive this award. As always, don't throw items you no longer need. DONATE to Storeroom, to enable people who are struggling financially to set up home.....

2 September

Chairman attended Maritime Volunteer Service 21st Anniversary Dinner at the Masonic Lodge, Cowes: A chance to celebrate and pass thanks to this band of volunteers who work incredibly hard to support an awful lot of local events - many who could not happen if they did not step in.

3 September

Chairman attended Civic Service at Newport Minster, Newport: My sincere thanks to all of those that turned up for this important event. Good to see the Town and Parish councillors.

Councillor Lora Peacey-Wilcox
Chairman of the Isle of Wight Council