

## CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS TO THE MEETING OF FULL COUNCIL ON WEDNESDAY, 19 SEPTEMBER 2018

### **20 July**

Toddy's funeral. Toddy sadly died while helping us at the Armed Forces Day. A super bloke who always stood up and helped out. A huge loss to the IW Council.

### **21 July**

PRIDE. Once again, a huge and colourful explosion in Ryde. The shops were a credit to the parade, almost every shop had covered their windows in rainbow colours! Sincere well done to EACH AND EVERY PERSON that made the event happen!

### **24 July**

Naming of Red Jet 7. A very hot day. But super to celebrate the success of Isle of Wight business'.

### **26 July**

Judging at Newport Carnival. Well done to all organisers for the effort that goes into putting on a carnival!

### **8 July**

Naming of new boat at Sailability. ASCENSOS open day at Cowes.

### **August 4**

R.O.R.Y.C Cocktail reception. Good to catch up with so many people from mainland who have joined the club.

### **August 5**

11:00- 12:00. Holy trinity Cowes Regatta Service. Another well run service, church decorated beautifully.

### **August 5**

12:30-14:00. Commodores Cocktail Party. Island Sailing Club Cowes. Always super to meet up, the club is super busy all year round.

### **August 5**

Lendy Reception 17.30-19.00- good to have the chance to thank the title sponsors, and meet up wi Lord Mayor of Portsmouth. We then ran across the R.Y.S for another reception.

### **August 5**

19.00-20.30. Cowes Corinthian Yacht Club- A lot of Cowes people at this event.

### **August 6**

11am. Line up to meet Princess Royal.

### **August 8**

Royal Southern Cocktail party 18.30-20.00. The time and money this mainland yacht club puts into Cowes Week is SO GENEROUS. My sincere thanks for their

continued support of the event. Good to catch up wi friends we met over 11 years ago!

**August 8**

18.30-20.00. Harbour Masters Cocktail Party. Always interesting to hear what the harbour board are preparing to do for the year ahead! Yes, we did get to both, albeit rushing and running.

**August 9**

18.00-19.30 Cowes Mayors Reception wearing two hats, Chairman and deputy mayor of Cowes!

**15 August**

17.30 Judging at Cowes Carnival. Well done to them on organising a super event. I know how hard it is to keep a carnival going!

**31 August**

18.00-20.00 High Sheriff Summer Reception. A very warm evening, but a good chance to network.

**1 September**

MBE award to Hammie Tappenden. Delighted to be able to share this special occasion and with the surprise that Hammie secretly went off and got married that day!

**5 September**

Hampshire County Council Chairman's Civic Day, – Royal Victoria Country Park and Manor Farm, Netley Abbey, Southampton. Thoroughly enjoyed this event, especially going up to the old tower and ringing the bell! I hasten to add, all at husbands expense!

**10 September**

The Valley Civic Day. George attended this one on my behalf! Thanks George.

**11 September**

Citizenship at Seaclose.

**12 September**

Mayor of Fareham Civic Day, Civic Offices Fareham. A long day with travelling. A fab opportunity to see Air traffic control at Swanwick; and Daedalus. Thanks to husband for paying out again!

**16 September**

Chairman of IW Council Civic Service, Newport Minster, Newport. My thanks to all of those that gave up their Sunday to attend this service. Good to see so many from the town and parishes.

**18 September**

Lunch with the team from Coburg, Germany. At my cost.