

Chairman's Report - September 2019 – Nov 2019

Thursday, 19 September 2019 19:00- 21:00

Age Friendly Island Professionals Event – Lakeside Hotel Wootton

This was a brilliant event and along with our Chief Executive we have signed an open letter to commit local leaders across the county to change outdated attitudes to ageing and making the island age friendly.

Saturday, 21 September 2019 14:00 - 16:00

All Island Girl Guiding Camp - Ryde

What a pleasure to see our girl guides enjoying a weekend of learning and having fun whilst doing so. Brilliant work by the organisers and I thank them for the hard work they have put in to make the weekend such a success.

Sunday, 22 September 2019 15:15 -19:00

IOW Day Songs of Praise Concert – Cowes Enterprise College

A fantastic service for the close of IOW Day celebrations, what a privilege to attend this concert and the schools' choir was something to remember. I was joined by the Mayor of Cowes, Cllr. Lora Peacey-Wilcox, Cllr. Paul Fuller and Cllr. Debbie Andre.

Tuesday, 24 September 2019 10:30 – 12:00

Citizenship Ceremony

Welcoming four people to accept their citizenship and explaining Island life and encouraging them to partake in community activities.

Tuesday, 24 September 2019 17:00- 18:00

Scout Group Visit - Council Chamber

My sincere thanks to our Mace bearer, Steve Hammond who delivered a brilliant talk on the Mace, it's history and civic values to our council. All the scouts had a chance to hold the mace and they all enjoyed the visit.

Wednesday, 2 October 2019 18:30 - 22:00

Lord Lieutenants Awards - Royal Yacht Squadron Cowes

Another chance to celebrate people's fantastic achievements and receiving their awards from our Lord Lieutenant. It is always good to see someone do well and for them to get the deserved recognition for their work. A fantastic and enjoyable event which was well attended.

Thursday, 3 October 2019 18:30 - 21:00

The Day of German Unity - German Ambassador's Residence Belgrave Square London.

A very special evening which was a celebration of the fall of the Berlin wall and the unity that followed since. The Island was invited because of our twinning association and it was appreciated by the Ambassador who mentioned the Island twice in his speech!

Sunday, 13 October 2019 11:00- 13:00

Law day Service Winchester Cathedral – Cllr Smart attended

Friday, 18 October 2019 12:00- 14:00

MPCT Graduation Event - Play Street Ryde

A brilliant facility to visit where young people get a taster session and an introduction to the armed forces.