

Town Mayor  
Councillor Major James Sibbald

Town Clerk  
Mr William Falkenau



## Town Mayor's Communications

Events attended from Tue 30 July to Mon 14 October 2019 inclusive

Serial	Date	Event	Description	Location
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
25	Wednesday 31 July	Funeral of former Wantage Town Councillor Edwin Cecil Goldsmith		South Oxfordshire Crematorium and Memorial Park
26	Friday 2 August	Welcome Seesen Partnerschaftsverein on arrival	Twinning Association	East Challow Village Hall
27	Wednesday 7 August	Visit to Naval Training Area	Meeting Naval Divers who dive on HMS Royal Oak	DEMS Training Regiment, Bicester
28	Thursday 15 August	Visit Ray Collins Charitable Trust Family Day		Wantage Leisure Centre
29	Sunday 18 August	Lester Piggott, Born to Ride		Vale & Downland Museum
30	Sunday 15 September	Battle of Britain Parade		SS Peter & Paul Market Place
31	Sunday 15 September	Wantage Silver Band Concert		Market Place



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32	Monday 16 September	Dedication of ToCH Wessex bench near bandstand.		Manor Road Memorial Park
33	Thursday 19 to Monday 23 September	Civic Visit to Twin Town		Seesen, Germany
34	Tuesday 24 September	Naming of GEMS Wantage Primary Academy		Kingsgrove, Wantage
35	Friday 4 October	Opening of KA 6th Form College by Professor Anil Seth		KA 6 <sup>th</sup> Form
36	Saturday 5 October	Wantage & Grove Street Pastors 10 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary		Old Mill Hall. Grove
37	Thursday 10 October	Presentation of Town Mayor's Pride in Wantage Award to Mr John Winch		The Beacon
38	Monday 14 October	Services of Remembrance	80 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of sinking of HMS Royal Oak. First casualties of WWII & Latest casualty of modern conflict.	Parish War Memorial/ Royal Oak Public House

### Forthcoming Events (in next fortnight or so)

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<b>(a)</b>	<b>(b)</b>	<b>(c)</b>	<b>(d)</b>	<b>(e)</b>
1	Wednesday 16 October	Wantage Town Council Award for Community Service		The Beacon
2	Friday 18 October	Grove Parish Council Reception		Old Mill Hall, Grove

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3	Saturday 19 October	Wantage Silver Band Annual Concert		The Beacon
4	Tuesday 22 October	Tea Party at County Hall		Oxford County Hall
5	Tuesday 22 October	St Frideswide Civic Service		Christ Church Oxford

### Mayor's Use of Beacon

The Mayor has the use of the hall within the Beacon for ten events per civic year and he may gift a use; such as to a deserving organisation for the benefit of the local community.

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<b>(a)</b>	<b>(b)</b>	<b>(c)</b>	<b>(d)</b>	<b>(e)</b>
1	Friday 21 February 2020	Volunteers' Reception		No
2	Saturday 19 October 2019	Wantage Silver Band Annual Concert		Yes
3	Saturday 25 January 2020	Burns Night		No
4	Saturday 21 March 2020	Town Mayor	<b>CONFIDENTIAL</b>	No
5	Tuesday 8 October 2019	Guides		Yes
6	Friday 17 January 2020	Community Opera		Yes
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## Mayor's Charities

The Mayor's chosen charities for 2019/2020 are:

- [The October Club](#) (Charity no. [900331](#)) and
- The [Fitzwaryn School](#) Parents and Friends Association (Charity no. [1041897](#)).

## Mayor's Social Media Accounts and Email

E-mail: [wantagemayor@gmail.com](mailto:wantagemayor@gmail.com)

 @WantageMayor  @WantageMayor  Town Mayor of Wantage

## Mayor's Awards – Pride in Wantage

There are two styles of the "Pride in Wantage" award; one for individuals and the other for organisations/businesses, that are recognised as giving support to the town.

One individual award was made to Mr John Winch during this reporting period.

## Mayor's Correspondence

Serial (a)	From (b)	To (c)	Regarding (d)	Remarks (e)
33	Town Mayor	The Private Secretary to HRH The Duke of Edinburgh	Greetings on 80 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of HMS Royal Oak	AB Joseph Paschal WILKINS
34	Town Mayor	<b>CONFIDENTIAL</b>	<b>CONFIDENTIAL</b>	
35	Town Mayor	HM Lord-Lieutenant of Oxfordshire	Nominations for Royal Garden Party	
36	Town Mayor	Grove Parish Council	Acceptance of invitation to Council Reception	
37	Town Mayor	Wantage & Grove Street Pastors	Acceptance of invitation to Celebrating 10 Years	
38	Town Mayor	Bicester Town Council	Decline invitation to Bicester Civic Service & Parade	
39	Town Mayor	The Private Secretary to HRH The Duke of Sussex	Greetings on 80 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of HMS Royal Oak	Request for response
40	Town Mayor	Bürgermeister Stadt Seesen	Thank you for Civic Visit and congratulations of 29 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of Re-unification of Germany	
41	M Eagan	Town Mayor	Thank you & Goodbye	
42	Town Mayor	M Eagan	Thank you for 14 years' Service	

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43	Town Mayor	Queen's Award for Voluntary Service	Nomination	
44	Town Mayor	In-Pensioner Alan Hayter, Scots Guards, Royal Hospital Chelsea	Happy 93 <sup>rd</sup> Birthday	Card and Tweet
45	Town Mayor	HRH The Duke of Kent	Birthday	Tweet

### Mayor's Protocol Correspondence (Ceremonial – Robes & Chain)

The protocol for wearing the Chain of Office and/or Mayoral Robes outside of the Town Boundaries requires that unless specified on the invitation permission should be sought from the Chair of the Town/Parish Council that one is visiting.

<b>Serial</b>	<b>From</b>	<b>To</b>	<b>Regarding</b>	<b>Outcome</b>
<b>(a)</b>	<b>(b)</b>	<b>(c)</b>	<b>(d)</b>	<b>(e)</b>
7	Town Mayor	Councillor June Stock Chair of Grove Parish Council	Chain at Wantage & Grove Street Pastors Celebrating 10 Years, Old Mill Hall	Granted
8	Town Mayor	Councillor June Stock Chair of Grove Parish Council	Chain at Grove Parish Council Reception	Granted
9	Town Mayor	Bürgermeister Stadt Seesen	Chain on Civic Visit	Granted in perpetuity