

Town Mayor  
Councillor Major James Sibbald

Town Clerk  
Mr William Falkenau



## Town Mayor's Communications

Events attended from Mon 14 October (Post Council Meeting) to Mon 25 November 2019 inclusive

| <b>Serial</b> | <b>Date</b>             | <b>Event</b>   | <b>Description</b>  | <b>Location</b>          |
|---------------|-------------------------|--|---|--------------------------|
| <b>(a)</b>    | <b>(b)</b>              | <b>(c)</b>   | <b>(d)</b>  | <b>(e)</b>               |
| 39            | Monday<br>14 October    | Service of Remembrance                                     | 80 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of sinking of HMS Royal Oak. | Royal Oak Public House   |
| 40            | Wednesday<br>16 October | Wantage Town Council Award for Community Service           | Awarded to Lilly Bunting.                                 | The Beacon               |
| 41            | Friday<br>18 October    | Grove Parish Council Reception                             |   | Old Mill Hall, Grove     |
| 42            | Saturday<br>19 October  | Wantage Silver Band Annual Concert (Afternoon & Evening)   |   | The Beacon               |
| 43            | Saturday<br>26 October  | Wantage Literary Festival Open and Introduce Lord Owen     |   | The Beacon               |
| 44            | Saturday<br>26 October  | Wantage Literary Festival Whisky Galore                    |   | Royal Oak                |
| 45            | Sunday<br>27 October    | Wantage Literary Festival 300 Words Presentation of Awards |   | Wantage Methodist Church |



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| 46            | Saturday<br>9 November      | In Remembrance Concert<br>by Wantage Silver Band<br>& Wantage Parish<br>Church Choir                                     | In aid of the Poppy Appeal | SS Peter &<br>Paul,<br>Wantage<br>Parish<br>Church |
| 47            | Sunday<br>10<br>November    | Remembrance Services<br>and Parade.<br>Holy Trinity, Charlton,<br>Grove Airfield,<br>Wantage Parish Church,<br>Royal Oak |                            | As per Event                                       |
| 48            | Monday<br>11<br>November    | Silence in the Square  |                            | VC<br>Forecourt,<br>Market Place                   |
| 49            | Wednesday<br>13<br>November | Give Talk to Wantage<br>Rotary   |                            | Comrades<br>Club                                   |
| 50            | Saturday<br>16<br>November  | Presentation of awards at<br>Team Mikayla AGM  |                            | Comrades<br>Club                                   |

### 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             | Friday<br>29<br>November   | Captain of the Queen's<br>Guard Dinner     | Invited by Naval Regional<br>Commander Eastern<br>England on the Royal<br>Navy conducting Public<br>Duties | Queen's<br>Guard's<br>Officers'<br>Mess in St<br>James'<br>Palace |
| 2             | Saturday<br>30<br>November | Wantage Orchestra<br>(St Andrew's Concert) |  | Parish<br>Church  |
| 3             | Friday<br>6 December       | Wantage Dickensian<br>Evening              |  | Market Place  |

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| 4             | Wednesday<br>11<br>December | Lunch with Captain on<br>board HMS Queen<br>Elizabeth |                    | Victory Jetty,<br>Portsmouth<br>Naval Base         |
| 5             | Wednesday<br>11<br>December | Town Mayor's Carol<br>Concert                         |                    | SS Peter &<br>Paul,<br>Wantage<br>Parish<br>Church |

### 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.

| <b>Serial</b> | <b>Date</b>                 | <b>Allocated to</b>                   | <b>Remarks</b>   | <b>Gifted</b> |
|---------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------|---------------|
| <b>(a)</b>    | <b>(b)</b>                  | <b>(c)</b>                            | <b>(d)</b>       | <b>(e)</b>    |
| 1             | Friday<br>21 February 2020  | Volunteers' Reception                 |                  | No            |
| 2             | Saturday<br>19 October 2019 | Wantage Silver Band<br>Annual Concert |                  | Yes           |
| 3             | Saturday<br>25 January 2020 | Burns Night                           |                  | No            |
| 4             | Saturday<br>21 March 2020   | Town Mayor                            | Freedom of Entry | No            |
| 5             | Tuesday<br>8 October 2019   | Guides                                |                  | Yes           |
| 6             | Friday<br>17 January 2020   | Community Opera                       |                  | Yes           |
| 7             | TBD                         | Wantage Rotary                        |                  |               |
| 8             |                             |                                       |                  |               |
| 9             |                             |                                       |                  |               |
| 10            |                             |                                       |                  |               |

## 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.

No awards were made during this reporting period.

## Mayor's Correspondence

| <b>Serial</b> | <b>From</b>                               | <b>To</b>                                 | <b>Regarding</b>                           | <b>Remarks</b>  |
|---------------|---|---|--|-----------------|
| <b>(a)</b>    | <b>(b)</b>                                | <b>(c)</b>                                | <b>(d)</b>                                 | <b>(e)</b>      |
| 46            | Town Mayor                                | <b>CONFIDENTIAL</b>                       | <b>CONFIDENTIAL</b>                        |                 |
| 47            | Town Mayor                                | Naval Regional Commander, Eastern England | Best Wishes for Trafalgar Day 2019         |                 |
| 48            | Town Mayor                                | Captain, HMS Queen Elizabeth              | Best Wishes for Trafalgar Day 2019         |                 |
| 49            | Town Mayor                                | HM Lord-Lieutenant                        | Apologies for St Frideswide Civic Service  |                 |
| 50            | Town Mayor                                | Chairman OCC                              | Apologies for Tea Party at County Hall     |                 |
| 51            | Town Mayor                                | Wantage Scouts                            | Apologies for Stuart Rae Challenge Evening |                 |
| 52            | Town Mayor                                | RAF Welford                               | Apologies for Remembrance Service          |                 |
| 53            | Town Mayor                                | HRH The Prince of Wales                   | Birthday                                   | Tweet           |
| 54            | HM Lord-Lieutenant                        | Town Mayor                                | Thank you for Remembrance Sunday           |                 |
| 55            | Naval Regional Commander, Eastern England | Town Mayor                                | Invitation to Dinner                       | St James Palace |

## 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.

No requests were made during this reporting period.