

Town Mayor
Councillor Major James Sibbald

Town Clerk
Mr William Falkenau



Town Mayor's Communications

Events attended from Mon 29 March 2021 to Mon 03 May 2021 inclusive

Serial	Date	Event	Description	Location
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
23	Thursday 8 April	Virtual Swearing-in Ceremony of The High Sheriff in Nomination, The Imam Monawar Hussain MBE DL		Online
24	Monday 12 April	Opening of Toy Planet's new store	Cancelled due to the passing of HRH The Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, and entering period of National Mourning	Kings Walk, Limborough Road
25	Friday 16 April	Ecumenical Evensong of the Dead	Service for HRH The Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh	Parish Church of St Augustine of Canterbury, East Hendred
26	Saturday 17 April	Minute Silence in Market Place	Silence at 15:00 hours to coincide with the Funeral of HRH The Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh	Market Place
27	Wednesday 21 April	Charity Stall in Market Place	HM The Queen's Birthday	Market Place
28	Thursday 22 April	Service of Commemoration	Service for HRH The Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh	Parish Church of SS Peter & Paul, Wantage



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29	Saturday 24 April	Charity Stall in Market Place		Market Place
30	Saturday 24 April	Visit to Toy Planet's new store	Informal visit with chain to new store, following cancellation due to National Mourning	Kings Walk, Limbrough Road
31	Thursday 29 April	Visit to Wantage Detachment Army Cadet Force	First drill night since COVID struck	Icknield Lane

Forthcoming Events (in next fortnight or so)

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
1		No events scheduled		

Mayor's Use of Beacon (Closed due to COVID-19)

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.

Mayor's Charities

The Mayor's chosen charities for 2020/2021 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: mayor@wantagecouncil.gov.uk

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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.

There were no awards in this reporting period

Mayor's Correspondence

Serial	From	To	Regarding	Remarks
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
33	High Sheriff in Nomination	Town Mayor	Virtual Swearing-in Ceremony Invite	
34	Town Mayor	High Sheriff in Nomination	Virtual Swearing-in Ceremony Acceptance	
35	Town Mayor	HM The Queen	Letter of Condolence	
36	Town Mayor	HM The Queen	Tweet (21 April 2021)	95 th Birthday Greetings

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.

Serial	From	To	Regarding	Outcome
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
1	Town Mayor	Councillor Dr J V Sharp Chair of East Hendred Parish Council	Wearing of gown & chains in East Hendred	Granted