

The Worshipful The Mayor of Wantage  
Councillor Major James Sibbald FIoD



Town Clerk  
Mr William Falkenau

## Town Mayor's Communications

Events attended from Mon 13 February to Mon 27 March 2023 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>
48	Wednesday 22 March	Presentation of Character and Citizenship Awards		Wantage C of E Primary School
49	Wednesday 22 March	Annual Town Electorate Meeting	This was the annual public meeting.	The Beacon
50	Monday 27 March	Issuing Coronation Pins to pupils		Wantage Primary Academy

## Forthcoming Events (for remainder of term)

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<b>(a)</b>	<b>(b)</b>	<b>(c)</b>	<b>(d)</b>	<b>(e)</b>
01	Saturday 01 April	Attend opening of Wantage Motorist Centre		Market Place
02	Tuesday 04 April	Polishing of Freedom Casket	In preparation for presentation to HMS Queen Elizabeth	Vale and Downland Museum
03	Monday 24 April	Issuing Coronation Pins to pupils		Stockham Primary School



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04	Thursday 27 April	Presentation of Freedom Scroll & Casket	Captain and Ship's Company HMS Queen Elizabeth	HMNB Portsmouth
05	Friday 28 April	Presentation of Character and Citizenship Awards		St Nicholas C of E Primary School, Challow
06	Friday 28 April	Issuing Coronation Pins to pupils		Fitzwaryn School
07	Friday 28 April	Official opening of Rae Crescent		Kingsgrove
08	Wednesday 03 May	Issuing Coronation Pins to pupils		Wantage C of E Primary School
09	Friday 05 May	Arrival of Seesen Councillors for Civic Visit		Various
10	Friday 05 May	Issuing Coronation Pins to pupils		Charlton Primary School
11	Friday 05 May	Service of Celebration of HM Coronation		Christ Church, Oxford
12	Saturday 06 May	Wantage Celebrates	Event to mark Coronation of HM The King and HM The Queen Consort	Market Place
13	Sunday 07 May	Service of Celebration of HM Coronation		Wantage Parish Church
14	Monday 08 May	Departure of Seesen Councillors for Civic Visit		Various
15	Monday 15 May	Handover as Mayor	Annual Town Council Meeting	The Beacon

## 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.

Serial	Date	Allocated to	Remarks	Gifted
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
1	TBC	Mayor's Ball	Cancelled to be reclaimed	
2	TBC	Burns Night	Cancelled to be reclaimed	
3	10 Feb 23	Volunteers' Reception		
4	30 Jun 22	Vale Academy	Sports Awards	Yes
5	08 Oct 22	Wantage Silver Band	Cancelled to be reclaimed	Yes
6	15 Oct 22	The Mix / Sustainable Wantage	International Repair Day	Yes
7	05 Nov 22	Wantage Literary Festival		Yes
8	21 Jan 23	Wantage RBL	Cancelled to be reclaimed	Yes
9	11 Nov 22	SUDEP Action		Yes
10	22 Apr 23	Health & Wellbeing Event		Yes

## Mayor's Charities

The Mayor's chosen charities for 2021/2022 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@wantagetowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:mayor@wantagetowncouncil.gov.uk)

 @WantageMayor  @WantageMayor  Town Mayor of Wantage  Town Mayor

## 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.

[Pride in Wantage Awards – Wantage Town Council](#)

## 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>
13	Bürgermeister Seesen	Town Mayor	Information for Civic Visit at Coronation	Letter/Email
14	Town Mayor	Bürgermeister Seesen	Information for Civic Visit at Coronation	Letter/Email
15	HM Lord-Lieutenant	Town Mayor	Invitation to Service of Celebration of HM Coronation	Letter/Email
16	Town Mayor	HM Lord-Lieutenant	Acceptance to Invitation to Service of Celebration of HM Coronation	Letter/Email

## 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.

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1	Town Mayor	Chair of East Challow Parish Council	Permission to wear Chain for 28 <sup>th</sup> April	Awaiting Response