



Town Clerk
Mr William Falkenau

Town Mayor's Communications

Events attended from Mon 27 March to Mon 15 May 2023 inclusive.

Serial	Date	Event	Description	Location
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
51	Saturday 01 April	Attend opening of Wantage Motorist Centre	Unable to attend due to health	Market Place
52	Tuesday 04 April	Polishing of Freedom Casket	In preparation for presentation to HMS Queen Elizabeth	Vale and Downland Museum
53	Saturday 15 April	DAWN AGM	Mayors of Didcot, Abingdon and Wantage are Patrons of the Charity	Abingdon Health & Wellbeing
54	Saturday 22 April	Lunch to celebrate Dr Dick Squires DL		Old Church House
55	Monday 24 April	Issuing Coronation Pins to pupils		Stockham Primary School
56	Thursday 27 April	Presentation of Freedom Scroll & Casket	Captain and Ship's Company HMS Queen Elizabeth	HMNB Portsmouth
57	Friday 28 April	Presentation of Character and Citizenship Awards		St Nicholas C of E Primary School, Challow
58	Friday 28 April	Issuing Coronation Pins to pupils		Fitzwaryn School
59	Friday 28 April	Official opening of Rae Crescent		Kingsgrove



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60	Friday 28 April	Unveiling of AB Joseph Paschal Wilkins Presentation Piece		Royal Oak
61	Saturday 29 April	Wantage Silver Band Big Band		New Bandhall
62	Tuesday 02 May	Thanksgiving Service for Godfrey Smith		Wantage Parish Church
63	Wednesday 03 May	Issuing Coronation Pins to pupils & Cake-top Competition Runner Up medals		Wantage C of E Primary School
64	Thursday 04 May	Issuing Coronation Pins to pupils		Huckleberry Therapeutic School
65	Thursday 04 May	Cake-top Competition Runner Up medals		Stockham Primary School
66	Friday 05 May	Arrival of Seesen Councillors for Civic Visit		Various – Separate Programme
67	Friday 05 May	Issuing Coronation Pins to pupils		Charlton Primary School
68	Friday 05 May	Service of Celebration of HM Coronation	Bürgermeister invited and met HM Lord-Lieutenant	Christ Church, Oxford
69	Saturday 06 May	Wantage Celebrates	Event to mark Coronation of HM The King and HM The Queen Consort	Market Place
70	Sunday 07 May	Service of Celebration of HM Coronation		Wantage Parish Church
71	Monday 08 May	Departure of Seesen Councillors for Civic Visit		Various – Separate Programme
72	Monday 08 May	Ukrainian Picnic Big Help Out		Maymessy

Forthcoming Events (for incoming Mayor)

Serial	Date	Event	Description	Location
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
1	Wednesday 17 May	Lord Mayor of Oxford		Oxford Town Hall
2	Thursday 18 May	Concert	Wantage Band	Newbury Corn Exchange
3	Saturday 03 June	Harwell Stone Ceremony		Harwell
4	Sunday 04 June	Ray Collins Carnival		Market Place
5	Tuesday 04 July	Invitation to Dorchester Abbey	HM Lord-Lieutenant & Bishop of Dorchester	Dorchester Abbey

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. As it is the end of the Civic Year it is up to the incoming Mayor to gift.

Serial	Date	Allocated to	Remarks	Gifted
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Mayor's Charities

The Mayor's chosen charities for 2022/2023 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

 @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

Serial (a)	From (b)	To (c)	Regarding (d)	Remarks (e)
17	Town Mayor	His Majesty The King	Loyal Greetings for Coronation	Letter
18	Town Mayor	Captain HMS Queen Elizabeth	Thank you for hosting	
19	Town Mayor	Various Participants NRCEE, OCGRM	Thank you for Rae Crescent Event	
20	Town Mayor	Volunteers for Coronation Day Event	Thank you	

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	Remarks
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
1	Chair of East Challow Parish Council	Town Mayor	Permission to wear Chain for 28 th April	Granted
2	Town Mayor	The Worshipful the Mayor of Abingdon	Permission to wear Chain for 15 th April	Granted
3	Town Mayor	Chair of West Challow Parish Council	Permission to wear Chain for 08 th May	Granted
4	Town Mayor	The Worshipful the Mayor of Newbury	Permission for incoming Mayor to wear Chain for 18 th May	Awaiting Response
5	Town Mayor	Chair of Harwell Parish Council	Permission to wear Chain for 03 rd June	Awaiting Response