



Mayor's Communications

Events attended from Monday 16 October to Monday 25 December 2023 inclusive.

Serial	Date	Event	Invitation From	Location
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
01	21 October 2023	Trafalgar Night Dinner Deputy Mayor attending	Royal Air Force	The Bear Hotel
02	28 October 2023	Alfredfest – Mayor and Deputy Mayor attending	Parish Church, Love Wantage & WTC	West End Marketplace
03	02 November 2023	Lord Lieutenants Awards – Oxfordshire	Lord Lieutenant of Oxfordshire Mrs Marjorie Glasgow BEM	Blenheim Palace
05	11 November 2023	Stuart Rae Presentation Evening	King Alfred's Scouts	Scout Headquarters
06	12 November 2023	Wantage Remembrance Parade	Royal British Legion	Parish Church
07	14 November 2023	Chamber of Commerce Full Meeting	Wantage Chamber of Commerce	Wildwood Wantage
08	01 December 2023	Dickensian Evening	Dickensian Committee	Marketplace
09	02 December 2023	The Snowman	Wantage Silver Band	The Beacon



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10	02 December 2023	Charity Bingo Evening	Chair of Vale of White Horse District Council	Snells Hall, East Hendred
11	06 December 2023	Wantage Town Mayor's Carols		Wantage Parish Church
12	11 December 2023	Networking & Thanksgiving Reception	Lord Mayor of Oxford	Oxford Town Hall
13	13 December 2023	Topping Out Ceremony	Hayley Abbott, Care UK	Charlton Lodge Care Home
14	16 December 2023	Wantage Silver Band Concert	Wantage Silver Band	Wantage Parish Church
15	20 December 2023	Christmas Dinner	Around Table	Holy Trinity Church, Charlton
16	22 December 2023	Carols by Candlelight	Reverend Katherine Price	Parish Church

### Forthcoming Events

<b>Serial</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Invitation from</b>	<b>Location</b>
<b>(a)</b>	<b>(b)</b>	<b>(c)</b>	<b>(d)</b>	<b>(e)</b>
1	13 January 2024	Wantage Silver Band Christmas Party	Wantage Silver Band	Tugwell Field
2	03 February 2024	Team Mikhayla AGM	Natasha Beames	Comrades Club, Wantage

### 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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1	16 June	Seesen Twinning	Twinning Association	No

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
2	30 June	La Traviata	Summer Arts Festival	Yes
3	5 July	Vale Academy Trust	Sports Awards	Yes
4	29 Sept	Wantage Literary Festival	Quiz	Yes
5	15 March 24	Volunteers Reception	WTC	No
6	20 April 24	Earth Day Celebration	Climate Emergency sub-group	No
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## Mayor's Charities

The Mayor's chosen charities for 2023/2024 are:

Team Mikayla

Riding for the Disabled

Letcombe Brook Project

## 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

Serial	From	To	Regarding	Remarks
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
01	Mayor of Wantage	Der Burgermeister Seesen Erik Homann	Twinning Visit	

## 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 correspondence during this reporting period.