

## **MAYOR'S ACTIVITY REPORT FOR FULL COUNCIL MEETING, OCTOBER 2022**

It has been quite a busy month for the Mayor with the following engagements:

30 September                      Big Green Week Event, Ilminster Bowling Club

This was quite well attended and included a powerful play depicting the impact of climate change on a number of individuals' future plans, plus an interesting quiz that really made everyone think.

2 October                              Somerset Young Farmers' Harvest Supper and Service of Thanksgiving,  
Wells Cathedral

Great opportunity to celebrate the activities of our young local farmers, to hear about their ambitions and fears for the future of farming.

4 October                              Parish Conference, Westlands, Yeovil

This was an all-day conference that gave participants an opportunity to discuss the opportunities offered by LCNs and ways in which towns and parishes can engage in this process. Presentations included one from Bucks County Council who have been a unitary authority since 2009.

12 October                              CARG Meeting, Chard Guildhall

This was the next in a series of meetings ITC has taken part in with the resilience group in Chard. The purpose of this involvement is to share best practice, incl. Training, and to join together in order to pressurise agencies for action in the face of the threat of increased flood events.

13 October                              Somerset Prepared, Community Resilience Day, Monkton Heathfield

This was an all-day event that highlighted ways in which individuals, businesses and communities can prepare for the impact of climate events, especially flooding. Resources will be made available online at [www.somersetprepared.org.uk](http://www.somersetprepared.org.uk). Members are encouraged to share this information and to support our community. Mark has copies of the various presentations so please ask to see them and prepare your thoughts for discussion.