

# Ilminster Town Council: Deputy Mayor's Report

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21<sup>st</sup> March 2023

Since our last meeting in February things have remained relatively quiet on the Deputy Mayor front.

- **12<sup>th</sup> March 2023.** On Sunday the 12<sup>th</sup> of March, in company with my wife I attended Wells Cathedral on behalf of the Mayor. This was in response to an invitation by the Chair of Somerset County Council, Councillor Mike Best, to attend a “Countywide Service of Thanksgiving to celebrate the contribution and coming together of the five Councils [of Somerset].” It was a well-attended event, with quite a few of the Mayors and Deputy Mayors of Somerset in attendance, as well as County and District leaders and council members. There was a poignant moment when the Chairs of all five councils went to the alter, divested themselves of their respective chains and laid them out in a reminder that in only a few days, there will be only one chain to rule them all!

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