

# Iminster Town Council: Deputy Mayor's Report

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25<sup>th</sup> April 2023

Since our last meeting in March I have attended the following events on behalf of the Mayor and Iminster.

- **22<sup>nd</sup> March 2023.** On Wednesday the 22<sup>nd</sup> March, my wife and I attended a charity fundraising concert, hosted by the Mayor of Yeovil, Evie Potts-Jones, held at the Octagon Theatre, Yeovil. The concert involved local primary school choirs from Huish and Preston, as well as the Octagon Choir and HMS Heron Royal Navy Volunteer Band. It was a lovely evening and we all enjoyed the varied musical programme. We especially liked the rendition of Survivor's '*Eye of the Tiger*' by one of the primary schools. But I have to say that the lone piper and the performance of '*Highland Cathedral*' brought a wee tear to this émigré Scot's eye.
- **26<sup>th</sup> March 2023.** On Friday the 26<sup>th</sup> March, I attended the inaugural meeting of the Herne Hill Users Group (HUGGERS) as one of the Town Council representatives. One of the outcomes of the meeting was that I was chosen to become the Chair of the group, with former Iminster Town Councillor Fran White as vice-chair. The Huggers' aims will be laid out in the coming months, but the major project we will be looking at, is moving forward with the ambition of achieving 'Green Flag' status for the Nature Reserve. Like many things in local government, achieving one goal can open other routes to various funding and pots of money.

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