

Ilminster Town Council: Deputy Mayor's Report

20th February 2024

Since our last full council meeting in January 2024, I have attended the following events representing or in company with the Mayor on behalf of the Town of Ilminster.

The past month has been relatively quiet from a Deputy Mayor perspective with regards to official engagements, but I suspect this will not last long as we move into spring.

- **13th February 2024.** In the evening I attended the Ilminster Literary Festival Annual General Meeting (ILF AGM), in the company of my wife, both at the invitation of the ILF representing the Mayor and as a 'friend' of the ILF. The meeting was well attended. It was good to hear not only of how well last year's event went, but how the event as a whole is continuing to grow and be supported.
- **17th February 2024.** As I write, my wife Carol and I are hoping to attend the long-awaited commissioning of the Queen Elizabeth II Platinum Jubilee Clock at twelve noon on Saturday. The clock has been a long time in planning and development by the Rotary Club. I have already received complimentary comments from the townspeople about 'how splendid it looks ...' and '... it looks as if it has always been there'. These comments are testament to the hard work and effort done by all those involved in the clock's installation.

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