

Iminster Town Council: Deputy Mayor's Report

21st February 2023

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

- **3rd February 2023.** I attended, in company with the Mayor, the blessing of Herne View School by Bishop Trevor Willmott. As part of the ceremony, the children of both school sites lined the streets between the two. One of their roles was to pass and exchange two trees between each of the sites for planting. This was also a fantastic opportunity to meet with many of the younger residents of our town, as the Bishop, Mayor and I, along with one of our County Councillors, Sue Osborne and others, followed the route chatting with the children and staff. I for one have now been taught many new forms of greeting among the younger generations that I was slightly unfamiliar with. Although, I got the impression that many of the children were more excited about the prospect of the school disco in the evening than they were of meeting a Bishop, Mayor, councillors and officials!

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