

# Iminster Town Council: Deputy Mayor's Report

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23<sup>rd</sup> January 2024

Since our meeting in November 2023, I have attended the following events on behalf of or in company with the Mayor on behalf of the Town of Iminster.

- **16<sup>th</sup> December 2023.** In the morning I went along to see the Iminster Community Choir perform a selection of seasonal songs and carols at the Market House. An excellent selection delivered with gusto and very well attended; it certainly raised the Christmas spirits!
- **16<sup>th</sup> December 2023.** My wife Carol and I attended the Carols in the Churchyard. The weather was kind to us, and many turned out from near and far. It was lovely to see the children and dogs dressed for the occasion. The rendition of *'Away in a Manger'* by the Herne View school choir was a particularly moving moment.
- **9<sup>th</sup> January 2024.** I attended the area South planning committee held at Brympton Way council offices with regards to the Canal Way development. There were many speakers from our community who voiced their concerns about the proposals, but it was inevitably approved by a majority of committee members. However, there were some shoots of optimism.

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