

MAYOR'S DIARY **5 – 11 OCTOBER**

Monday 5 October

- Pre Full-Council briefing with Town Clerk/Chief Executive
- Evening – Full Council via Teams

Tuesday 6 October

- Mayor's Golf Day at the Dunstable Downs Golf Club. Teams including from Deakin-White (Estate Agents), Town Council and Dunstable Downs Golf Club. Also welcomed playing, Kevin Whately (Auf Wiedersehen Pet and Morse (Lewis), Declan Duggan (former landlord of the White Swan). Thanks to the General Manager and the Captain of the Club for making us so welcome. Also thanks to Ian Reed (Democratic Services Manager Town Council) for arranging the day, Creasey Park and Greene King for the refreshments. Presentations made socially distanced in the Bar. A good day had by all and indications they would like to repeat the day. Results below

Wednesday 7 October

- Early morning visit to Creasey Park to meet the Council's Grounds Team to thank them for all their work over the past months and to present the certificate from the Anglia in Bloom awards for the Best Local Authority Planting in East Anglia.
- Zoom virtual meeting with immediate council colleagues
- Visit with colleagues from the Council's Youth Team to Sundon Model Shop to discuss a possible joint project which could benefit our Youth Club attendees

Friday 9 October

- Sent latest Dunstable Family Business article to the Gazette
- Afternoon at the Dentist having two implants – not a bad experience at all, in fact very positive. The second of a number of visits to consolidate this work
- Evening meeting of local Mayors on Zoom hosted by Leighton –Linslade Town Mayor to introduce ourselves to each other given no other social contact with the Covid-19 regulations limiting our events programmes which would otherwise bring us together. Joined by the High Sheriff of Bedfordshire, the Mayors of Flitwick, Houghton Regis, Luton, Shefford, Aylesbury and Milton Keynes. Also the Deputy Mayor of Dunstable. Discussed our charities, what we had been doing in our roles and what

our Councils have been doing working within the current Covid-19 regulations

Saturday 19 October

- Another successful Town Council mixed market in Ashton Square. A dull day but stallholders appeared happy with the turnout. I was able to welcome more first timers who were happy to be here, finding Dunstable a friendly place.
- Introduced a couple of stallholders to the Priory House ‘Showcase Shelving’ which could compliment the offer there.
- Possible invitation to open a new venture in one of the shops in Brittany Court.

This was a particularly rewarding week having my first (outside) event; being able to thank the Ground staff for their work and award; meeting other Mayors, most for the first time; keeping up-to date with Dunstable Family Business articles and attending another successful Town market.

Mayor’s Golf Day Results (Tuesday 6 October) Dunstable Downs Golf Club

Overall Individual Winner	Adrian Yule
2 nd	Kevin Whately
3 rd	Rory Willmott
1st Team	Declan Duggan and co.
2 nd	Deakin White
Longest Drive	Glen Rayner
Nearest the pin	K Carleton

Congratulations to all the above and many thanks to the rest of the players for taking part and contributing to my Mayor’s charities:-

Hospice at Home

Dunstable Air Cadets

Autism Bedfordshire (Dunstable)