

**Raunds Town Council  
Mayor's Activities – May 2019**

11 May	Playmates garden fete *	I attended this annual fete, designed to raise funds for the pre-school. The weather stayed fair and the fund-raising was successful.
11 May	Imogen's Next Step auction evening *	I attended this evening event held in the Football Club. The purpose was to raise additional funds for physiotherapy treatment for Imogen Roberts, a three-year-old from Raunds. I am delightedly to report that they smashed their target.
11 May	Chairman of ENC charity supper *	I supported this final fund-raising event for Prostate Cancer UK organised by Cllr Wendy Brackenbury, then chairman of ENC. The supper was followed by parlour games.
13 May	Higham Ferrers Mayor Making *	I was pleased to represent RTC at the election of Cllr Chris O'Rourke as Mayor of Higham Ferrers.
14 May	RAF Wittering Freedom Parade	I attended a ceremony and march past to celebrate the award of the Freedom of the City of Peterborough to RAF Wittering. Civic guests were able to chat to service personnel from the base over coffee afterwards.
15 May	Election of new Chairman at ENC *	I was pleased to represent RTC at the election of Raunds' own Cllr Dudley Hughes as the new Chairman of ENC.
16 May	Northampton Borough Council Mayor Making	I was pleased to represent RTC at the election of Cllr Nas Choudary as Mayor of Northampton Borough.
19 May	Raunds Mayor's Show *	This fourth Mayor's Show was another success for the town and the Town Council. The entertainment was novel, the weather held (just!), and reactions from residents seem to have been positive. As last year, the highlight for me was the children's races and the tug of war contests, with the ladies beating the men for the second year running. A number of civic guests attended, and I know they were impressed and went away to spread the word about the good things that happen in Raunds.

\* Occasion where I was joined by the Mayoress, Mrs Magdalena Levell.