

**Raunds Town Council
Mayor's Report – March 2019**

February was another quiet month. What follows is a summary of my activities.

9 February	Peterborough Caribbean Evening *	This evening of Caribbean music in aid of the Mayor's charities included typical Jamaican food (eg, curried goat). Music was provided by reggae tribute band Jeb Rootz.
17 February	Peterborough Civic Service	The Mayor held his civic service in the Methodist church in his ward of Dogthorpe. The service was led by the Catholic priest as well as the Methodist minister in the spirit of ecumenism.
24 February	Civic lunch, Kettering *	The Mayor's civic lunch was held in Vivo Italian restaurant in Burton Latimer. Around 100 tickets had been sold, and the restaurant was full. Nigel Adair crooned in the background during lunch.
26 February	New sensory room, Windmill School	I opened the new sensory room at Windmill School. This was funded by the community and is a fantastic facility for a school that is not specifically a special needs establishment. Children (and adults) can use it to unwind and explore their moods and how they are feeling through different sensations of touch, colour, sounds and relaxing videos.
28 February	Charity concert, Northampton *	Steve Perry performed songs of the 20's to the 50's in a café owned by the Mayor of Northampton. Over £2,000 was raised for the Hope Centre charity.

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