

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

1 October	Peterborough Bridge Fair and Sausage Supper *	We were pleased to support the annual opening of the Bridge Fair and the ensuing traditional sausage supper in the Town Hall in support of the mayor's charities. Unfortunately, due the very wet weather, the opening ceremony took place in the Town Hall, so we missed the free ride on the dodgems.
3 October	Mayor of Raunds charity quiz *	132 people supported this charity event and £1,500 was raised for Prostate Cancer UK and Parkinson's UK charities. Financial assistance was given by Raunds Co-op and the prizes were sponsored by Cllr Greenwood-Smith. It was a great advert for Raunds.
4 October	Service awards at Ashfield House	I was pleased to present long-service awards to staff at Ashfield House. I had the opportunity to talk to managers from Shaw Healthcare, as well as residents in the home.
6 October	Irthlingborough Civic Service	I was pleased to support the Mayor of Irthlingborough at his civic service. The sermon in particular was memorable.
6 October	Encephalitis quiz	I led a team in the second annual quiz in support of the Encephalitis Society at the World Upside Down. James Guest was quizmaster, and over £600 was raised for the charity.
13 October	Godmanchester Civic Service	<i>The Deputy Mayor, Cllr L Wilkes and Cllr H Howell</i> were pleased to support the Mayor of Godmanchester and his charities at his civic service.
18 October	Reading Shield presentation to St Peter's school	St Peter's CE school won the inter-schools summer reading competition, and I presented the winner's shield to the pupils who had taken part.
18 October	Tea dance in Saxon Hall	I joined the monthly tea dance in Saxon Hall, chatting to participants and drawing the raffle tickets. For the avoidance of doubt, I did not take part in the dancing!
19 October	CPR training in Saxon Hall *	I welcomed the First Responders to this first of hopefully several sessions to deliver basic CPR training to residents of Raunds. Around 30 people attended, and we left with a better understanding about cardiac arrest and how to treat it, including the correct use of a defibrillator. We were also given the confidence to attempt to give CPR to a distressed person in the future.
20 October	Chairman of Northants CC Civic Service *	I was pleased to support the Chairman of Northamptonshire County Council at his civic service at Weston Favell parish church.
21 October	Commissioning of new principal of St Peter's CE School	I attended the "commissioning" of the new principal of St Peter's school, Julie Casswell. This consisted of a twenty-minute service in St Peter's Church with the whole school in attendance. It involved a couple of hymns, the welcoming of and promise to support Mrs Casswell, and the presentation to her of a bible and a candle.

25 October	Stamford Civic Dinner *	We supported the Mayor of Stamford at her civic dinner in the clubhouse of Burghley Park Golf Club.
27 October	Whittlesey Civic Service *	I was pleased to support the Mayor of Whittlesey at her civic service. The town was almost cut off because of flooding, but most of the guests were able to get through. We paraded through the town from the council's brand-new offices to the church.

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