

Mayor's Report

21 st October	Met with chair of Governors of Bungay Primary School (ASSET Academy) Nadine Siddall to explore ways that BTC could support school. Agreed letter to go out to parents inviting them and children to join the Remembrance Sunday parade and for school to invite Tony Dawes as Chair of Bungay RBL Branch to give a talk to the children on why people wear poppies. (Both events successful) Also agreed for BTC to support future events in line with national curriculum targets related to 'British Values'.
	Met with Matt Nixon journalist from Archant who now is designated to Bungay.
24 th October	Attended Governance, Employment and Finance meeting
25 th October	Met with KL to discuss progress on BNDP
28 th October	Meeting with Town Clerk and Joanna Spicer Deputy Lieutenant newly assigned to Bungay by the Lord Lieutenant
	JB Annual Appraisal Interview
29 th October	Hosted Mayors and Chairs inaugural meeting. Positive start with mayors from Beccles, Eye, Southwold and Stowmarket and Alan Larkin Chair of Ditchingham Parish Council. Purpose of meeting is to explore issues of mutual concern so as to identify best practice in approaching collective solutions and representation in dialogue with 3 rd parties. Next meeting to be held in Eye January 2020.
30 th October	Met with Broad Street Work Party
1 st November	With Bob Prior attended All Hallows Nursing Home Party. A delightful event with participation by many residents, their relatives, staff and visitors. The entertainment provided by Roger Eno was much appreciated. Planning to meet up again with Karen Knights CEO of NorseCare in the New Year.
5 th November	Met with Broad Street Working Party
	Civic Celebration Planning Group meeting
6 th November	Met with CEO of Sentinel Leisure Claire Henwood to explore possibility of SL enabling Bungay High School to increase access to sports facilities and gym. A very positive meeting identifying next step being to approach school to explore how this might progress if school

	<p>is willing to allow greater access by the community outside of school hours.</p> <p>School has indicated they do not wish to meet with SL and state that their facilities are already accessible to the public. To find out more go to website and find a drop down menu which includes school policies – from the list find ‘Lettings’. This provides information related hiring regulations, general conditions and hiring charges as at 2017 for the sports halls, badminton and tennis courts and outside sports pitches. There is no information about when and who to contact here but with further investigation found that if members of the community contact finance@bungayhigh.co.uk they can, subject to availability, book in for Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday evenings between 6 – 9 pm.</p>
10 th November	Attended Remembrance Sunday. It was good to see so many councillors and their family members attending and supporting this event plus children and parents from Bungay Primary School
11 th November	Attended Community Partnership evening in Beccles with Bob Prior. See separate report
13 th November	<p>Civic Celebration at Fisher Theatre</p> <p>A highly successful event with some 80 guests attending. Much appreciated by members of the community and visitors who hope we can have an even bigger event next year. It celebrated and thanked those within the community who regularly give time, effort and expertise freely to support others as well as showcasing some of our less tangible assets e.g. local food, drink and many talents of Bungay residents. A press release is being issued.</p>
17 th November	Litterpick – leaf and gutter clearing outside Outney Almshouses and cutting back high weeds and brambles along footbridge to Common.
19 th November	Meeting re ATM installation
	Communications Working Party planning of next New Letter
20 th November	Bungay NDP meeting