

Mayor's Report

September/October

The Bungay Remembrance Service is on Sunday 10th November at 2 pm. Can councillors please make every effort to attend to show respect for those local people who lost their lives in both World Wars. For councillors who do not wish to attend the religious part of this commemoration please just come to the procession with members of your family and then join everyone for the laying of the wreaths and refreshments in the British Legion hall afterwards.

The following shows the formal activities and engagements attended on behalf of the Council since my last report in August.

18 th August	Joined residents for our regular litterpick
20 th August	Walkabout with PC Claire Bodmer and PCSO chatting to residents looking at parking issues, and highways signage. Agreed that a police officer would attend monthly councillor surgeries from now on.
21 st August	Interviewing for post of Assistant Clerk
23 rd August	Attended Beccles Civic Reception
29 th August	Chaired full council extraordinary meeting
5 th -16 th September	Holiday
17 th September	Attended premises working party meeting with ESC in Lowestoft
18 th September	Attended meeting with Community Action Suffolk to develop Bungay Good Neighbour Scheme
19 th September	Attended the following Civic Celebration Planning Meeting Premises Working Party Meeting Grounds Premises and Amenities Committee meeting
21 st September	Gave a speech at launch of Ping outdoor table tennis tables on Grammar School Lane play area
22 nd September	Attended Beccles Civic Service
25 th September	Attended/part hosted Bungay Live Well Exhibition at Riverside Centre arranged by East Suffolk Community Officer Stuart Halsey
30 th September	Met with staff at Bungay High School to plan future liaison events
3 rd October	Met with ESC Conservation Officer Attended Planning, Environment and Transport committee

7 th October	Attended Pride in Bungay meeting along with Richard Hackney Waveney Norse Grounds Manager and local residents
11 th October	Attended premises working party meeting
14 th October	Introductory meeting with Managing Directors of Nightingale Homecare (formerly All Hallows Domiciliary Care)
15 th October	Scheduled Planning meeting with Tony Dawes re Civic Celebration, Remembrance Sunday and VE event 5pm – 9pm attending presentation and report on findings from their survey and analysis of our market town by People and Places
16 th October	Scheduled Chairing Neighbourhood Development Planning Steering Group meeting
17 th October	Scheduled Civic Celebration planning meeting Planning, Environment and Transport Committee meeting Chairing Full Council meeting

All Hallows Update:

Most services formerly delivered by All Hallows Healthcare Trust have been taken over by other providers:

Day Care Empanda Care and Support

Homecare Nightingale Homecare

Nursing Care NorseCare

Meals on Wheels No provider found but all service users contacted and provided with contact details of other local MoWs providers. It is reported that this was successfully managed and no service users left unsupported.

There has been no meeting of the All Hallows Steering Group since July so no update on the bedded unit can be given. Community representatives within the group have been pushing for information from commissioners regarding the progress of identifying a provider for the old hospital site in Ditchingham.

I have informally met with the managing directors of all the above services and established links and gained initial insight into the quality of the provision in each setting. In all cases these meetings were very positive.

Sue Collins 15th October