

## **Mayor's Update for Council - November 2024**

10 Mayoral events since the last full council meeting.

### **Bulb Planting at Louisa Bay - 31st October**

I joined Town Team volunteers to plant bulbs and clear weeds. Volunteers included students from Charles Dickens School doing the Mayor of Broadstairs award. Also pleased to report that Asda Broadstairs presented a cheque for £500 to the Town Team.

### **Remembrance Service - 10th November**

Well attended, well organised Remembrance service. Great to be joined by members of Inspiration Creative who signed the service and made it more inclusive. A few people commented positively on this afterwards including 2 who said they attended because of it. Thanks to Abi and other staff for organising.

### **Armistice Day Service at St Peter's Churchyard - 11th November**

Attended the Church Tours Armistice Service at the unknown sailors grave and also joined some submariners for a service at a submariners grave.

### **Mayor's Quiz - 15th November**

Well attended quiz put on by Horace at the Sarah Thorne Theatre. Raised £350 for 21 Together.

### **St Peter's Cross Keys Learning Visit - 20th November**

Visited the school and met a number of the students who go there from around Thanet and the rest of East Kent. Most of their pupils have Special Educational Needs which can't be met within the State Sector.

### **Library Bank Sign - 20th November**

Unveiled a new information sign on the library bank, part funded by the Town Council.

### **Broadstairs Business Club - 21st November**

Attended a member meeting to give them an update on what we've been doing and what we have planned for next year. Among other things they've offered to spread the word about our events and activities through their networks.

### **Christmas Lights - 21st November**

Helped switch on the lights at a really well attended event at Broadstairs College.

### **Academy FM Interview - 23rd November**

Spoke to Paul Rutter about some of our projects and to promote next week's Christmas Market.

### **St Peter's Christmas Fayre - 23rd November**

Attended the Festive Fayre at St Peter's Church which was well attended