

## MAYORS REPORT FOR MONTH

The year started off quite slowly but has been very interesting.

- 1 A Presentation Evening was held for East Dorset District Scouts in Ferndown Middle School. It was good to see so many Verwood boys receive awards. Lord Shaftesbury who made the presentations, has donated 2 acres of his land to the Association. I was accompanied by Cllr Lucy Clark.
- 2 I attended a Reception given by the outgoing Mayor of Bournemouth to pay tribute to The volunteers who work in Bournemouth. We were given a talk on the history of the Mayors of Bournemouth and the Mayor's Parlour. I was accompanied by Cllr Matthew Parker
- 3 The Carnival was a great success and thanks go to the committee for the organisation. I spoke to the participants on all the floats and stands. I did have a problem with the car!
- 4 The Twinning Association asked me to attend the arrival of visitors from France. This was a good event . Very tired people had something to eat and met their host families. It was a pleasure to meet them all.
- 5 Cranborne Middle School invited me to attend their annual Holocaust Display. The Exhibits were very thought provoking. I was accompanied by Mrs Diana Stone.
- 6 The Verwood Choral Society held their Summer Concert in the Methodist Church. Their standard of singing is excellent I was accompanied by Cllr Lucy Clark
- 7 The newly appointed Mayor of Sherborne held a reception on Monday. It was the first opportunity to meet up with other Dorset Mayors. It was a very pleasant Evening. I was accompanied by Mrs Diana Stone.

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