

MAYOR'S REPORT NOVEMBER 19

These are the events that I have attended this month.

23rd October The start of the Poppy Day Appeal in Verwood was started when I purchased the first poppy in front of the Memorial Stone.

26th October I was invited to attend the Parish Supper in the Parish Church to view the new kitchen. This has made a great difference to the facilities in the Parish Rooms. The committee expressed their thanks to the Council for grant aid received.

27th October The High Sherriff held the annual Shrievalty Service in Christchurch Priory. This was a really beautiful occasion with many visiting dignitaries including the Lord Lieutenant of London and the High Sherriff of London. Excellent refreshments were provided by a local legal group.

31st October The Parish Church held an alternative Halloween party for children 'Letting in the Light'. There was plenty of entertainment which the children all enjoyed along with a good food.

10th November Remembrance Sunday. There have been many compliments about the excellent organisation of this service and the feeling that it was one of the best we have had. At the request of the F& GP Committee I wrote to the Town clerk expressing the thanks of all for the organisation.

15th November I attended the Civic Event in Colehill Parish at the invitation of the Chairman. A very entertaining evening.

16th November I attended a Coffee morning for the Training Band

19th November The local Guides came into the Council Chamber and we held elections for Councillors and then a Mayor. Questions were taken from the remainder and answered in part by the 'councillors. There were many very relevant issues expressed and differing views in the replies. A very worthwhile exercise.

21st November The Chief Scouts Awards Presentation evening was held in Ferndown Middle School. This included a presentation to Mike Downton who had just completed 60 years in Scouting. He started his Scouting career in Verwood.

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26/11/19