

## Mayors Diary no 6 Boroughbridge 11 July 2016

A quieter week with time to tackle some issues brought to the attention through Tuesdays Council meeting. Neil Waite our retiring Community police officer came to the council for the last time where I presented him with a card and a special gift. I say special because I know that Neil has a few sheep where he now lives, so I thought one of my own crafted shepherds crooks would come in very useful.



One of the issues brought to our attention this week was the state of some of the hedges in and around the Town. Many of you have reported how difficult it can be, especially with buggies and wheelchairs to pass some of the hedges that hang over the footpaths. Can I appeal to those who have hedges that are encroaching the public footpaths to please take a look and trim them back. I would hate to think that someone has to take to the road and step out in front of a car.

There were several other issues brought to our attention but I will report further next week.

On Thursday evening we attended a BBQ at Brimham Rocks. An event kindly arranged by the Law Society. An evening of wonderful scenery, good company and lovely food. The weather was kind to us as well so thank you Rachel Baul for the invitation.

On Saturday afternoon we were invited to Boroughbridge Primary School to their summer fayre. Another difficult task was put before us as we were asked to judge crowns made by some of the pupils. Difficult because they were all good, so well done to everyone. We would like to thank Ryan Tompkins for his help in looking after our umbrellas' during the dry spells and for taking such great photos. We collected our scones and gingerbread men before the heavens opened arriving home just in time to see Lewis Hamilton win pole position for Sundays Grand Prix at Silverstone.



I would like to wish the Brighter Boroughbridge Group good luck on Friday 15th as it is another round of judging of all their hard work in Boroughbridge. I would like to take the opportunity this week to thank all the volunteers in our tourist information point in Hall Square. They all do a great job keeping our visitors well informed.

Next week looks a little quieter, so we will take some time out to visit the Great Yorkshire Show and at some point I must start to prepare my 1953 AJS motorbike for the Ripon classic car and motorcycle show, and let's hope the weather picks up.