

## Mayors Diary Boroughbridge September 5th 2016

So what does a Mayor do in a few weeks in August when there are little or no civic duties to perform and no council meeting? Well they say that timing is everything! How true in our case, our daughter happened to arrange her house move, and son decided to re design his back garden. So plenty of work, moving and assembling furniture, putting up light fittings, mirrors and cabinets etc. Then on to erecting garden sheds, decking, patio and creating new borders for shrubs. Just a little time for visiting friends, and celebrating a friend's birthday party

One item of council business that needed to be dealt with was that of preparing a special event at 11am on Saturday the 1st October in Hall Square. The commemoration and dedication to honour our town's war veteran Captain Archie White VC. I will give you more information in weeks to come, but a date to pencil in to your diary. And while you have that diary out, Boroughbridge Live is supporting an event for all the family in the Methodist Chapel on Horsefair, Saturday 17th of September called Boroughbridge re-lives Rio, a family fiesta. The fun starts at 1pm. Lots of activities for all the family. Seek out the many posters around the town for more information. So hope to see you there.

On Saturday Pauline and I were invited to (along with other invited guests) a guided tour of Isurium Brigantum (the Roman name for Aldborough) the capital of the Romanised Brigantes to mark the start of their Roman weekend activities. Despite the pouring rain we had a great and informative afternoon. Many thanks to all concerned especially to our friend and past colleague David Roberts for his enthusiastic tour.

Waiting for our guided tour with MP Andrew Jones and Harrogate Mayor Nick Brown



Sunday we attended the Boroughbridge Allotment Society's prize giving event. Having firstly been given a tour of the grounds we were asked to judge hampers, cakes, scones, jams and chutneys. We stayed and joined members for a BBQ and presented prizes to the lucky winners. This rounded off a lovely weekend of local events. Thanks again to all concerned for their wonderful hospitality.

Presenting the  
Keith Trott  
Award for best  
in show to  
Carol Ramsey

