

Mayor's Diary Boroughbridge Oct 10th 2016

A busy week starting on Monday. I went to make sure the fair had arrived safely and that they were not causing too much disruption. A few minor hiccups but all was fine. Tuesday and Wednesday they continued to set up and carry out those all important safety checks before the opening on Thursday evening.

Tuesday an action packed day, a visit to dentist and full council meeting!

I can now report the work in Boroughbridge Cemetery is almost complete. Just a few of the railings to paint, the brash to chip and the skip to remove. The woodworm in the butter market has been dealt with and the moles have been caught in Aldborough Cemetery.

On Thursday morning I met with the newly appointed community liaison teacher Penny Town and community governor Brian Horner at Boroughbridge High school to discuss ways in which we could involve students in community projects and make the school more accessible to our community. This was the first meeting but there were plenty of ideas and I will keep you informed. That evening Pauline and I went down to the fun fair to officially open it.



On Saturday morning Pauline and I were invited to the Ripon Activity Project AGM. This project is based in Ripon Youth Centre providing a full programme of activities and outings for those with learning difficulties. Following the meeting we joined in some of the games. Margaret challenged me to a game of Boccia a game I had not heard of. A kind of indoor bowls. Sorry for winning Margaret, maybe next time! It was a fun morning. Not sure if the Mayor and Mayoress of Ripon won their table football game.

On Sunday we attended a civic service at St Wilfred's Church in Ripon where we were made most welcome with good company and homemade refreshments afterwards. Scones with jam and cream.... yummy!



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