

Mayors Diary Boroughbridge March 27th 2017

As I sit down to write this week's diary I can't help but reflect on the tragic events in London. My thoughts are with all those families who lost a loved one and those still suffering the aftermath of that dreadful day.

A week in which the heavens opened and then the sun came out and the gardens sprung in to life. The only down side was, time to cut the grass! I hoped to be giving an update on the meeting I had with Yorkshire Water a couple of weeks ago but still waiting for their written response. My patience is running out so I do hope they get in touch soon.

Our emergency team were called in to action in the early hours of Thursday morning after Wednesday's downpour. Not too sure what happened but the River Tutt was running a bit too high for comfort. I was informed later that there had been a problem with the Penstock. This is a device that cuts off the flow of water to the River Tutt from the River Ure. All appeared to be resolved very quickly. Panic over.

On Friday evening Pauline and I had a lovely evening at West Tanfield Memorial Hall, kind invitation of Adrian and Robbi Morgan, Mayor and Mayoress of Ripon. It was a charity Beetle drive, with a lovely hog roast and great music from Union Central. I had never been to a beetle drive in my life, but came away with a prize. Yes, you've guessed it, the booby prize for the lowest score! I had no idea how competitive that game was.

On Saturday morning we attended the Polish coffee morning in the Methodist Church Hall on Horsefair. The event was organised by Boroughbridge Live and one of our council members Monika Kaczmarczyk. The event was held to raise funds for the Polish community singers, Gama who sang whilst we had our coffee and marvellous cakes. Monika told us they were hoping to buy a new sound system.





I would like to thank John Helliwell who has taken up the mantle of Boroughbridge Community correspondence. I was pleased to see his column last week was packed with information on events and activities throughout the community. So please keep him informed.

Sunday was a day with family for Mother's Day. We all gathered at our daughter's home in Spofforth for a lovely family tea, Thanks Dawn and Rob a lovely afternoon to end the week