

Mayor's Diary 2nd August 2018

First of all, sorry about the absence of the Mayor's Diary, the last few weeks have been quite busy for Lilian and I.

A few weeks ago we joined other locals in a litter pick around the town organised by Brighter Boroughbridge. This was arranged for just before the judging for 'Boroughbridge in Bloom'. Let's hope that something good has come out of this and the town has done well. Here's hoping that the judges took the weather into consideration, especially after such a long hot dry spell.

On that note Brighter Boroughbridge do still need to swell their ranks and any help, even an odd hour a week would be gratefully accepted. Please contact the council offices for further information. Tel: 01423 322956

One thing that has come to mind in making the town a more enjoyable place is that there are quite a number of overhanging shrubs on the footpaths and road in and around the town. These can be a bit dangerous especially when a mother and child need to walk in the road to avoid the shrubbery. Let's all make an effort to avoid this.

There has been a Memorial Service for the Lord Lieutenant of North Yorkshire at York Minister, where four councillors, Lilian, Maureen and Pauline attended this event to celebrate the life of such a wonderful man.

Last Sunday Lilian and I were guests of Aldborough and Boroughbridge Show and the event was held at Newby Hall. Our thanks go to Mr and Mrs Compton for allowing this event to take place there again. Grateful thanks should also be given to the organising committee for this event in giving up their time to produce such a wonderful event. Despite the heatwave this event was very well attended.

This last weekend Lilian and I attended an event at Ripon Cathedral, along with many other civic leaders across North and West Yorkshire in celebration of 70 years of the NHS. A very well attended event and some moving stories were told of life before and after the NHS.

On a sad note, on Sunday morning I became aware that vandals had been busy in the car park, trying to dismantle the honesty box there. Luckily, they were unsuccessful in their efforts but have caused considerable damage which the local council will need to repair. Disbelief and disappointment are words that spring to mind!