

CIVIC REPORT
Councillor Esme Butler

23 April - 13 May 2012

DATE	FUNCTION	COMMENTS
25 Apr	Spectrum Signpost Resource Centre Grand Opening	The centre was given a new location and a revamp! The centre is manned by volunteer residents who are able to assist tenants with a wide range of queries.
26 Apr	East Dorset District Council Civic Day	Visited the Ancient Technology Centre at Cranborne. In Wimborne we visited the Priest House Museum and the recently finished QE11 school which was very interesting and very expensive! Cllr Harrocks attended.
28 April	Cheque Presentation Colin's Community Club	The club's members had been busy throughout the year fundraising for local charities. They raised over £3,000!
30 Apr	Rotary Club Meeting	I was asked to give a talk on what the Town Council had done over the past year and future issues.
2 May	Bournemouth Civic Day	Enjoyed a trip in the static air balloon, a train ride along the seafront, a walk in Boscombe's gardens, visited Streetwise and Absolutely Music which provides studios for people to hire. Cllr Galpin attended.
3 May	Dorchester Civic Day	Visited the newly reworked Borough Gardens, the Museum and the new Brewery development which is a very big project and will include a cinema, theatre, shops, houses and a new train station.
7 May	Georgian Fayre / Blandford Forum Civic Day	A wet start didn't put off the people too much with many coming out after dinner. A great day out! The visiting Mayors thoroughly enjoyed the event with many visiting the museums. Coffee was served at the church giving them a chance to view the building too!
12 May	Clean Up Blandford Campaign (Deputy Mayor Attended)	Other than several bags of dirty nappies, this wasn't too bad. Good turn out.
12-13 May	Blandford Booty	Everyone who visited enjoyed the displays and old film footage on loan from Mr Young. Thank you to the Councillors who helped out along with Jubilee group members.
13 May	Wimborne Civic Service (Deputy Mayor Attended)	Impressive service in a lovely church.

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Meetings Attended as Chairman of Council

- 23 April Locality Review Meeting
- 24 April Developer Contributions Meeting with NDDC
- 26 April Bournemouth Churches Meeting with residents
- 30 April Neighbourhood Planning Meeting with DT11 & nearby parishes
- 1 May Torch Meeting
- 1 May Safety Advisory Group Meeting – re Torch