

## **Chairman's Announcements – 6 March 2015**

### **FORTHCOMING EVENTS**

#### **Commonwealth Flag Raising Ceremony – Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2015**

The Commonwealth Flag Raising Ceremony will be held on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March at 10am at the Shire Hall and will be jointly hosted by myself and HM Lord-Lieutenant for Herefordshire.

#### **Chairman's Civic Service – Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2015**

Please note the change of date for the Chairman's Civic Service which is now Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March. The proceeds from this Service will be equally split between the Cathedral and the Chairman's Charity St Michael's Hospice.

#### **Launch of the Diamond County Awards 2015 (Large Business, Small Business & Apprentice)**

Launched on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2015 with a closing date of midday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2015. Awards will be presented on the eve of Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2015. Details for nominating can be found on the council website.

### **EVENTS ATTENDED SINCE COUNCIL ON 12<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2014**

#### **Cathedral Carol Service - 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2014 – Attended by the Chairman**

#### **Citizenship Ceremony – 12<sup>th</sup> January 2015 – Attended by the Chairman**

#### **The Royal British Legion AGM - 17<sup>th</sup> January 2015 – Attended by Vice-Chairman**

Very pleasant event and good to chat to delegates afterwards.

#### **Magna Carta Exhibition - 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2015 – Attended by the Chairman**

Very much enjoyed attending the Magna Carta Exhibition. The display of banners in the Cathedral is very impressive. Many thanks to everyone who is involved in this project.

#### **Citizenship Ceremony – 9<sup>th</sup> February 2015 – Attended by the Vice-Chairman**

#### **Herefordshire Sports Awards – 11<sup>th</sup> February 2015 – Attended by the Chairman**

I was most impressed by the wide range of sports represented at the awards and congratulate all the winners.

#### **Herefordshire Local Policing Award Ceremony – 12<sup>th</sup> February 2015 – Attended by the Chairman**

It was a very inspiring evening and we are all grateful to the selfless devotion to duty of our Herefordshire police officers.

**Herefordshire Federation of Young Farmers Club Pantomime – 20<sup>th</sup> February 2015 –  
Attended by the Chairman**

A very enjoyable evening and I was impressed by the high standards of the performances. Many congratulations to all those who took part. The Young Farmers make a great contribution to life in Herefordshire and it's marvelous to see so many young people actively involved.

**HM Lord-Lieutenant's Cadets Award Evening – 25<sup>th</sup> February 2015 – Attended by both the  
Chairman and Vice-Chairman**

Another enjoyable evening celebrating the Cadets.