## Chairman's Announcements – Council Meeting – 9<sup>th</sup> March 2018 Events attended by the Chairman/Vice Chairman since the last Council meeting on 26<sup>th</sup> January 2018

12<sup>th</sup> February – Citizenship Ceremony –Town Hall
16<sup>th</sup> February – Shropshire Civic Heads Dinner – Ellesmere
22<sup>nd</sup> February – Young Farmers' Club Performing Arts Festival – Bishop's School
1<sup>st</sup> March – Memorial Service for the late Sir John Cotterell – Hereford Cathedral
4<sup>th</sup> March – Mayor of Bromyard's Community Service – St. Peter's Church, Bromyard

I would also ask Members to support Her Majesty's Lord Lieutenant of Herefordshire and me at the flag raising on Commonwealth Day – 12th March, with Members being asked to meet in the entrance hall of the Shire Hall at 9.45am. Light refreshments will be served afterwards.

I should also like to remind everyone that this year's Civic Service is to be held on 18<sup>th</sup> March in Hereford Cathedral at 3.30pm, with everyone needing to be seated no later than 3.20pm. The service is particularly dedicated to celebrate the Commonwealth, with the Commonwealth Leaders' Summit being held in England in April; something unlikely to be repeated for many years to come. The High Commissioner of Barbados will be giving the address. Light refreshments will be served after the service for all those who have returned their invitation acceptance slips.