

Chairman's Announcements – 26 September 2014

The Vice-Chairman and I have attended the following;

The celebration of the value of orchards and the achievements of people with learning disabilities in Herefordshire at Lyde Court - 24 July

It was lovely to attend this event and it was wonderful to see the enthusiasm and commitment of the young people expressing their talents.

Three Choirs Festival Service at Worcester Cathedral – 26 July

This was a lovely service and we look forward to hosting next year.

The opening of the refurbished Ross Library and Customer Services Centre – 1 August

It was heartening to see what has been achieved at the Ross library and the way other services are being shared in the library such as Job Centre plus. We were very impressed with the enthusiasm and dedication of everybody there and it is an enormous asset to the people of Ross and the surrounding area.

World War One Commemorative Service at Hereford Cathedral – 3 August

It was very inspiring and wonderful to see so many people in attendance at the World War One Commemorative Service, where over 400 people attended.

Powys Civic Service – 17 August

A very enjoyable service and helpful in maintaining civic links with our neighbouring authorities.

Opening Ceremony of the Flavours of Herefordshire Festival – 23 August

There were thousands of visitors, it was very well organized and it was a pleasure to open the event and meet Mary Berry. This annual event continues to provide an excellent showcase for the talented producers of the county.

Community Games for people with a learning disability – 10 September

A very well organized event by MENCAP and it was lovely to see all the young people enjoying themselves. The Point4 made a very good attractive venue for this event.

Homestart AGM – 12 September

A very interesting and informative meeting.

As you are aware, in 2012 I launched the first Herefordshire Diamond County Award which proved to be a huge success, with over 40 companies being nominated. Please could I encourage you all to become involved in nominating local businesses and apprentices for the 2015 award. Further details will follow.

Date for your diaries: Chairman's Civic Service 15 March 2015

Finally, I would like to thank the Vice Chairman very much for attending a number of events on my behalf.