

Mayor's Diary

After several busy months, I've very little to report for this last month, partly due to the fact that things have been genuinely quiet, and also due to a heavier work schedule with my "proper" job.

Our Town Clerk, Gill Jennings, has settled well into her new role, and alongside a reorganisation within the office, Upton Town Council now has an email address which enables a speedier communication for certain administrative tasks that she undertakes.
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I was not present for the last full council meeting as I was travelling on business, and John Thompson the deputy mayor was on holiday, so I'd like to thank Cllr. Simon Wilkinson for chairing the meeting in our absence.

Several people have asked me what my "proper" job is, so to explain, I manage the UK and Scandinavian divisions of an American company that manufactures medical devices for use in Ear Nose and Throat surgery. Generally I work from home by email etc., which means that I have some flexibility in my working day to accommodate any council related activities which need attention, but also I travel in connection with my business on a regular basis, and in the last month I visited Sweden and New York to attend ENT surgery conferences. I am just preparing to travel to India with a small group of ENT surgeons from the UK, where we are running a training workshop to teach a particular surgical technique to a large group of Indian ENT doctors.

Once through with that trip, my council diary is looking a little fuller, so I should have more to report next month in relation to my mayoral activities.

Mark Kerrigan.

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