

MAYOR'S REPORT FOR CONSIDERATION AT COUNCIL MEETING ON 25.01.2022 FC7/68

Mayor's Report

Mayor's Report. Full Council Meeting 25th January 2022. On 27th November the Neston Christmas Lights switch on took place as planned. I thanked the large crowd for attending and thanked Paula and her team for organising such an incredible event. Many residents commented on how pleased they were to see this event, and they were very pleased to see the Christmas lights in the Town Hall.

I was invited to attend The Little Actors Christmas presentation at Neston Town Hall on 11th December; this was an opportunity to see Neston's junior actors performing. I am very pleased that Little Actors are establishing their base at the Town Hall.

I attended the Christmas Market on 17th December and, together with the deputy Mayor, presented prizes for the most festive stalls. The Market was well attended and I think it was generally considered to have been a great success.

We have made a start with the Councillor Surgeries at Neston Library, and I encourage all Councillors to volunteer to take part.

On 12th January I took part in a Teams meeting with Transport for Wales (Wirral and Cheshire West and Chester Borderlands Stations Improvements). TFW is embarking upon the delivery of station improvements along the Borderlands line. They reiterated promises of half hourly service, ticket machines, CCTV, new waiting shelters and improved lighting. Hopefully they will honour all these promises this year.

Sadly, I had to cancel the proposed Macmillan Cancer Support coffee morning, but this has now been rearranged for 4th March 2022.

Cllr S Wastell Mayor