

CIVIC REPORT

Councillor Colin Stevens 27th September to 17th October 2022

DATE	FUNCTION	COMMENTS
28 th Sept	Bridport Civic Day	The day was devoted to young people. First we visited a newly constructed multi-sport cage, which is an outdoor venue used for multiple sports. We then walked to the Youth & Community Centre for a presentation from groups relating to the Mayors Charities. After lunch in the Town Hall, a coach trip to Bridport Primary School with a presentation by the pupils and a visit to their memorial garden. Then back on the coach to visit a children's activity centre complete with climbing walls, soft play area, restaurant etc. Our last stop was the Bridport Indoor Skate Park completely funded by the town council. A very interesting day.
1 st Oct	Dashain Celebration, Blandford Camp Ghurka Community	Attended the Dashain Celebration at Blandford Camp with the Gurkha community. A very colourful and culture based evening with lots of beautiful saris worn by the ladies. A lovely meal followed by cultural dancing, including the Kukri dance by the signallers. A very memorable event.
10 ^h Oct	Tree Photography Competition Trophy Presentation	I had the pleasure of presenting the cup for the tree photo competition to Charlotte Barnes. Her photo was of a tree with a lovely sunset behind, taken at dusk.
11 th Oct	Foodbank 10yr Anniversary Celebration	Chris and I attended the 10th anniversary of Blandford Food Bank at the United Reformed Church. After a presentation of the work carried out over the last 10 years certificates were awarded to some of the volunteers for their long service.
15 th Oct	Blandford Business Awards	Chris and I attended the Blandford Business Support Group's awards evening hosted by Bryanston school. After a very nice meal the awards were presented to the winning businesses. On behalf of the council, I presented a prize to Forum Business Solutions. It was a well attended event with lots of local businesses represented.

Meetings Attended by the Chairman of Council