

**CIVIC REPORT**

**Councillor Nocturin Lacey-Clarke 26<sup>th</sup> November – 16<sup>th</sup> December 2024**

DATE	FUNCTION	COMMENTS
28 <sup>th</sup> November	Weymouth Civic Carol Service	<b>Cllr Quayle</b>
30 <sup>th</sup> November	Fashion Museum Christmas Raffle	<b>Deputy Mayor</b> - I had a great time on Saturday afternoon, helping to draw the Annual Christmas Draw at the Fashion Museum for the second year in a row. There were some marvellous prizes awarded to a very busy audience, and everyone had a lovely afternoon. Huge thanks go to exhibition organiser Katie and her fantastic committee of helpers, at the end of another really successful Fashion Museum season.
2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Weldmar Light Up a Life Service	<b>Deputy Mayor</b> - What a lovely service was carried out last night by Weldmar Hospicecare at The Crown Hotel in Blandford to celebrate their 'Light Up Your Life' series, which at Christmas reminds of those we have loved and miss, in a poignant and moving way. Weldmar, of course, do such a great job in providing end-of-life care to the residents of Dorset. Thank you for inviting me to this lovely occasion, celebrated with moving music and words.
4 <sup>th</sup> December	Civic Carol Service	A fantastic evening well supported by both guests and residents. My thanks to all the town council staff and church volunteers that made it so good.
6 <sup>th</sup> December	100 <sup>th</sup> & 102 <sup>nd</sup> Birthdays at Castleman House	It's always a joy to celebrate someone's birthday, but to celebrate two birthdays on the same day where both residents are over 110years old was a real treat.
6 <sup>th</sup> December	Yuletide Festival	An amazing event that was a huge success even though the weather was not on our side. Coming together as a community to sing carols and celebrate the festive season was really enjoyable. This couldn't have happened without the hard work of the Yuletide committee and all the organisations that helped marshal the event.
6 <sup>th</sup> December	Chickerell Christmas Carol Evening	<b>Cllr Quayle</b>
13 <sup>th</sup> December	Methodist Church Lunch Club Christmas Dinner	<b>Deputy Mayor</b> - As Deputy Mayor, I very much enjoyed being invited to the Methodist Church Christmas Lunch on Friday. Many thanks to the excellent chefs and kitchen staff, many of them volunteers. Many thanks to the excellent Joyce, for all her organisational skills and diabolically difficult Quiz. And many thanks to all my friendly lunch companions - especially to Cllr. Rosemary Holmes for stepping in as my consort for the day, and to the ever-perennial former Cllr. Haydn White for his company. Merry Christmas!

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**Meetings Attended by the Chairman of Council**

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