

Mayor's Communication – Council Monday 26th March

The Mayor explained that her diary had been very busy, in recent weeks amongst many other events the Mayor had attended:

- The first birthday celebrations of The Willow Tree, High Street, a wonderful independent business that provides support for local artists and makers, as well as running regular workshops to help you get crafty
- The University of Gloucestershire's Creative Writing department's V-Day 2018 event – a really thought provoking multi-media performance including dramatic monologues written by some of the biggest names in contemporary literature and drama, complemented by an exhibition of art photography and a post-show discussion with Sally Morrissey, Support Service Manager at GDASS.
- All Saints Academy's production of Beauty and the Beast as well as Bournside School's Spring Concert
- Gloucestershire Federation of Womens Institutes AGM at Cheltenham Town Hall
- Civic Society AGM
- Cheltenham Arts Council Awards at The Playhouse
- Private view of from Tundra to Taigra at the Gardens Gallery
- International Women's Day 'Push for Progress' event at Pittville Pump Rooms
- Mayor of Tewkesbury's Civic Ball
- Easter Eggsstravaganza at St Marks Community Centre
- A Gloucestershire Domestic Abuse Support Service workshop for young people about domestic abuse and healthy relationships
- A visit to Great Western Ambulance in Filton
- Bucket collections in Cheltenham town centre for race week and also at CTFC – thank you to Cllr Paul Baker for helping us arrange the latter, cllrs Helena and Paul McCloskey, alderman John Rawson, for helping.
- Miss Cheltenham fundraising events
- YMCA sleep easy
- The Mayor's charity civic ball at Manor by the Lake
- Quiz night hosted by Paul Sinha 'The Sinnerman' in aid of the mayors charity appeal

The Mayor thanked Miss Cheltenham finalists who have been supporting her charity appeal. The Mayor commended them for their hard work raising a lot of money for the charities she is supporting.

The Mayor let members know that her next fundraising event was 'Tea at Three' on April 4th at Sacred Hearts Church Hall.

The Mayor also told members about her final fundraising event, the Mayor's Well Fit (Morning) at Sandford Park Lido on Sunday May 13th. It will be a morning of yoga, Pilates, Zumba and swimming – the Mayor told members it would be the perfect way for them to recover mind and body after the long election campaign has ended on May 3rd.