

## **TOWN MAYOR'S ENGAGEMENTS – 26 March 2025**

### **Saturday 8th February - The Mayor of Lichfield's Ceilidh**

Held in the Guildhall with an excellent band and caller. A fun evening complete with fish and chips

### **Saturday 15th February - Stone Lions Club Charter Dinner**

An excellent evening and an opportunity to thank the Lions for all that they do for the town and its residents. During the course of the evening two of the members received Melvyn Jones Fellowships, the highest award in the Lions movement

### **Thursday 20th February – An evening with the Army Benevolent**

An excellent event held at The Mill on the same lines as our Portuguese Evening. Entertainment was provided by a former Army surgeon who read poems that he had written.

### **Saturday 22nd February – Staffordshire Moorlands Civic Ball**

Held at the Alton Towers Hotel. A very enjoyable evening.

### **Saturday 1st March – Raising the flag of Texas**

The event was well attended. Stone Choral Society and the Florence Band provided the musical accompaniment. Thanks to Cllr. Jim Davies for making the arrangements.

### **Friday 7th March – Pig Race in aid of the Mayor's Charity**

A fun evening which hopefully has raised a large amount for the Mayor's Charities.

### **Sunday 9th March - Stone Junior Rugby Team's Covid Remembrance**

Each Sunday over 130 young people from 18 months to 13 years train and play rugby. All the matches stopped for a minute's silence to remember those who had died as a result of Covid.

### **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> March – Chatty Cafe Launch**

Organised by the Salvation Army shop, a table in Bod is reserved on Monday afternoon between 2.30 and 3.30pm for people who would like to meet others and talk as a way of overcoming loneliness.

### **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> March – Civic Funeral of the Mayor of Newcastle**

Civic funeral of the Mayor of Newcastle who died as a result of a car accident. A very moving service with the Mayoral robes and hat placed on the coffin and his mayoral chain on a black cushion being carried behind it. The event was attended by the Lord Lieutenant and most of the civic heads of the County.

### **Sunday 23rd March – Lichfield District Council's Civic Service**

A lovely service held in the cathedral attended by a large number of civic heads from Staffordshire and North Warwickshire. Afterwards a reception in the interesting Council Chamber in what had been the old Grammar School.

## **TOWN DEPUTY MAYOR'S ENGAGEMENTS – 26 March 2025**

No civic engagements to report on this occasion.