

County Council – 18th October 2022

Chair's Announcements

People

Her Majesty the Queen and His Majesty King Charles III

The Council was deeply saddened that Her Majesty the Queen passed away on 8 September. The Queen had ruled for longer than any other Monarch in British history, and was a constant presence, carrying out her duties with grace and dedication providing unfaltering public service until her passing. The Chair of the Council attended the official proclamation of the new Sovereign, King Charles III attended by the Lord Lieutenant, High Sheriff of Cambridgeshire and the Bishop of Ely at the Guildhall in Cambridge on 11 September where he laid flowers, on behalf of the Council, in tribute to the Queen. He also attended the Peterborough Proclamation on behalf of the Council.

Former County Councillor Ralph Butcher

It is with regret that the Chair reports the death of former County Councillor Ralph Butcher, who represented the Whittlesey South Division on behalf of the Conservative Party from 2005 to 2017.

The Council's thoughts are with his family, and friends at this very sad time.

Messages

Marleigh Primary Academy – Time Capsule Ceremony

The Chair was honoured to be part of the Time Capsule Ceremony at the brand-new Marleigh Primary Academy at the beginning of the new academic year. The time capsules allow us to preserve a moment in time of the beginning of the school's existence.

Service of Thanksgiving for HM The Queen – Ely Cathedral and Great St Mary's, Cambridge

The Chair attended the Services of Thanksgiving for Her Majesty The Queen at Ely Cathedral, and the Vice Chair, Councillor Kindersley attended the service at Great St Mary's, Cambridge. The services allowed many to pause to reflect on the life of The Queen.

Queen's Award for Enterprise: Export Achievement in International Trade 2022 - Ziath Ltd

The Chair was pleased to be invited by Ziath Ltd to attend their Queen's Award for Enterprise ceremony. The Lord Lieutenant, Mrs Julie Spence OBE QPM was in attendance to present their award.

Queen's Award for Enterprise - Picotech

The Chair was pleased to be invited by Picotech to attend their Queen's Award for Enterprise ceremony. The Lord Lieutenant, Mrs Julie Spence OBE QPM was in attendance to present their award.

High Sheriff's Justice Service, Ely Cathedral

The Chair was honoured to be invited by The High Sheriff of Cambridgeshire, Mrs Jennifer Crompton to the High Sheriff's Justice Service at Ely Cathedral. The Justice Service was attended by visiting judges, and others directly involved in the maintenance of law and order.