

County Council – 20th July 2021

Chair's Announcements

People

New Director of Public Health

The Council is delighted to welcome its new Director of Public Health, Jyoti Atri, who started work on 14 June 2021. Jyoti replaces Dr Liz Robin who retired at the end of April.

Messages

American Memorial Day – Cambridge American Cemetery

This year due to COVID-19, the Chair was not able to attend Cambridge American Cemetery on Memorial Day to honour the men and women who died while serving in the U.S. military. On Monday 31st May a wreath was laid at Cambridge American Cemetery on behalf of the Chair and people of Cambridgeshire.

Citizens ceremonies

Citizens ceremonies are still being held without dignitaries due to COVID-19.

Tree planting ceremony at Alconbury Civic Hub (New Shire Hall)

The Chair and Mrs Giles attended the tree planting ceremony at the wildlife garden at Alconbury Civic Hub on 18 June 2021. R G Carter donated 6 trees to the wildlife garden to celebrate its centenary year. The planting of the trees was carried out in collaboration with Cambridgeshire County Council, Urban and Civic and the local school, Ermine Street Church Academy.

Armed Forces Week

To honour and support the men and women who make up the Armed Forces Community, Cambridgeshire County Council flew the Union Flag & the Armed Forces flags for the week of 21 to 27 June to commemorate all service men and women in the Armed Forces.

Ground-breaking ceremony at Marleigh Primary Academy

The Chair and Mrs Giles attended the ground-breaking ceremony at Marleigh Primary Academy in Cambridge on 23 June. The academy is due to be completed in October 2022. The Chair felt very privileged to be a part of the history of Marleigh Primary Academy and looks forward to returning next year to see it completed.

Queens Award for Enterprise – Anglian Water

The Chair and Mrs Giles attended the Queens Awards for Enterprise at Grafham Water on 7 July to witness Anglian Water receiving the prestigious Queens Award. It was awarded by Julie Spence, Lord Lieutenant of Cambridgeshire. The Chair felt honoured to be a guest at the event and congratulates Anglian Water on their success.