

Mayor's report – April 2022 Full Council

March 14th-marked the spot for the new Rowan tree at jubilee recreation ground as part of the Queens green canopy project, official opening on Sunday 5th June at the picnic in the park event.

March 17th- full council meeting

March 22nd- Norris Castle site visit

Some of the councillors, Martha James our planning consultant and the assistant town clerk attended. We were escorted around the site and shown where the different aspects of the resort would be sited. This was a valuable visit to help us determine the town council's response to the planning application.

March 31st-Town council meeting to discuss and vote on the current planning application for Norris Castle, as this is an application of such importance to the town it was expectedly well attended by the public.

We gave the public an extended time for questions, and many gave passionate speeches of their opinions of the scheme.

We took all of these into consideration along with the report from our planning consultant and came to the unanimous conclusion that we could not support the application.

3rd April- I attended the litter pick alongside councillor Palin.

5th April- Waterfront teams meeting

9th April-I enjoyed the community cinema with councillors Lake and Palin which was very well attended.

11th April-Met with the town hall team to firm up plans for the platinum jubilee events, they are coming along nicely, and it looks set to be a wonderful weekend of town celebrations!