

Mayor's report Oct/Nov 2022

In October it was our public consultation to see what our community would like and show them the work we have been doing.

The Waterfront regeneration is progressing and it's very exciting to see the draft designs for the public realm area, I really hope it will give us another community space for outdoor events on our esplanade.

We are still awaiting the RF plans for the new marshalling yard but we did take part in a transport study to put forward our ideas on how the traffic can flow better in and around the town.

On Friday 4th November I had the immense honour of opening the new Mad-aid Dot building and look forward to it becoming a big part of our community as well as a centre for raising charity funds.

November 11th was of course Remembrance Day and I laid a wreath on behalf of the ECTC, at the service on Sunday along with laying a wreath I will also do a reading. After which I and some of the other councillors have been invited to a preview of the newly refurbished Folly Inn, it will be great to see this historic public house and restaurant back up and running in it's beautiful surroundings.

I am also looking forward to attending the new monthly coffee morning in the Curve, this month's fundraiser is for our wonderful town crafters who have worked so hard to adorn our town and shop's with glorious Poppy display's and we would like to thank you all.