

Mayors Report – July 2015

Alice and I kicked off with an invitation to The High Sheriffs drinks party, a very jolly affair with the RAF turning up by Sea King helicopter.

This was a very good opportunity to meet with other councils and organisations on a more relaxed setting, which I made full use of with neighbouring councils.

Sylvia Alice and I were invited to The Fusion musical held in Loddon., this year it was "Five a Day" a musical play based on Beatrix Potter.

This is a group that encourages young people to develop their confidence and encourages them to express themselves more freely. and they did it was excellent!

The group also funds children that are unable to meet the full cost of the sessions so that it is all inclusive.

They run sessions in Loddon Dithingham and Beccles.

Judy and myself attended the opening of the new wing of Emmaus, Norwich. opened by the Bishop of Norwich, Graham James.

They are now thriving and are able to take in 16 companions to help run the retail outlet and maintain the community home.

Theatre time!! Southwold Summer Theatre opened with "How The Other Half Loves" again a very brilliant and amusing spectacle. I recommend it to you all.

The High School 450 Celebration concert. I can not describe how impressed I was with the vast amount of talent in the town. From organ to rock. it was superb. Congratulations to all involved a brilliant concert brilliantly done.

There was of course the Street Market, Alice and I did a "Bargin Hunt" with help from the COT and our rivals Seamus and Rory of "Down To Earth".

I am pleased to announce we won, finishing in profit and raising funds for the NSPCC.

We attended the Town Reeves Ball, ravers from all over Bungay and beyond descended on Castle Meadow for an evening of good food, good wine and caberet.

Well done to John and Jayne for their hard work in making sure the night was such a great success.

I would have one word of caution. it is not big or clever to leave the ball thinking that large amounts of cheese and port is a good idea, it leaves one with a sore head!