

## Mayors Report

December 2015

Dear All,

This month saw the civic service for Beccles hosted by Hugh Taylor, this was a very enjoyable event with a large turnout of civic leaders from across North Suffolk including the High sheriff, Judith Shallow.

These events are excellent for getting to know how other councils operate and how other towns deal with the day to day issues we all have to face.

Being December there was of course many Christmas carol concerts in and around Bungay.

I attended, with the new Reeve Eamon Gaffney, the combined Christmas concert for St Edmonds School, Bungay, and its sister School St Benets in Beccles. This was held at St Mary's Church and was a wonderful festive afternoon.

Carols were again sung in the open air at Jesters by the castle. This has been going for a number of years and seems ever more popular than before, attracting a large crowd to sing along to the piano and brass of Bungay high School.

The Fisher Youth Theatre Group performed "Whistle Down The Wind" again a great performance from the wealth of young talent that we have in Bungay.

I wish you all a very merry Christmas, and happy New Year.

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