

MAYOR'S REPORT – to 29 March 2023

Thursday 2nd March - ATC Cadets Induction Evening

The Mayoress and I were honoured to attend the 2023 induction evening of the Stone ATC at Walton Community Centre. We joined RAF officials and members of the cadets' families to witness the cadets taking the oaths and being inducted into the Air Training Corp. We were very impressed with the smart young people and to be part of the start of their journey with the corp.

Saturday 4th March – Texas Flag Raising

We joined Cllr Jim Davies, members of the Florence Brass Band and members of the public in marking the honour of being honorary Texans for the day on the anniversary of the day of Texas gaining independence from Mexico. As well as, remembering the special connection Stone has with the Lone Star State.

Wednesday 8th March - Borough Mayor's Valuation Evening

The Mayoress and I joined guests in supporting the Mayor of Stafford's charities by way of a valuation evening with TV celebrity antique expert Charles Hanson. We were treated to an evening of stories and insights into the wonderful world of historical objects and antiques. We finished off with a cheese and biscuit supper.

Sunday 12th March – Commemoration of the Bicentenary of the Death of the Earl St Vincent

On the anniversary of Earl St Vincent, John Jervis' passing 200 years ago, we joined local dignitaries, members of the public and the Mayor of Stafford to commemorate the day with a service at St Michael and St Wulfad's Church. It was good to hear about the Earl's life and to lay a wreath in the family's mausoleum and to remember one of Stone's most famous sons.

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Thursday 2 March – Trefoil Guild Annual General Meeting

This was a lovely evening at the Girl Guide Headquarters in Westbridge Park where I learned all about the activities the Trefoil Guild had been involved in during the past year. They had a speaker who this time was Philip and Edith Leason who talked about their year as Stafford Borough Mayor and Mayoress.

Thank you for including me in the evening.