## MAYOR'S REPORT – to 30 May 2023

## Thursday 18 May - Stafford Samaritan's Annual General Meeting

As their first engagement of the new mayoral year the Mayor and Mayoress attended the AGM of Stafford Samaritans in the White Eagle Club, Stafford. The meeting was also attended by the new Mayor of Stafford Borough, Councillor Andy Cooper. The service to the community provided by the Samaritans is admirable and the support of the people of Stone for that work was much appreciated.

## <u>DEPUTY TOWN MAYOR'S REPORT – to 30 May 2023</u>

## Wednesday 24 May - Stone & District Scout Council Annual General Meeting

The Deputy Mayor's first event of the mayoral year was to attend the Stone and District Scout Council AGM. Troop numbers were reported as good and growing with a waiting list to join some troops. The Lead Volunteers delivered a presentation about improving the Scouting Volunteer Experience and the need to recruit 12000 volunteers nationwide. It was interesting to be reminded of the strength of the Scouting movement in Stone, its benefit to our younger residents and the large number of volunteers who give time to make Scouting successful in Stone.