

TOWN MAYOR'S REPORT – 5 Sep 23

Sunday 30 Jul 23

The Mayor and Mayoress made another journey to the North of the County, this time to Leek for the Town's Civic Service and Reception. The Reception was held in the refurbished Maude Centre which provides an excellent venue. It was valuable to renew relationships with our neighbouring authorities and to support Mrs Judy Scott-Moncrieff in her first official outing as a Deputy Lieutenant.

Sunday 6 Aug 23

Stone has always enjoyed cordial relations with Cheadle and it was a huge pleasure to support their Party-in-the-Park. The weather relented sufficiently to ensure an enjoyable and popular event. Useful conversations took place regarding ongoing developments in both towns and envious comments were made about Stone's prospective Theatre and Heritage Centre.

Thursday 10 Aug 23

For many years the Stone Lions Club has carried out a huge number of successful and highly valuable events and has supported the Town wonderfully well. It was a pleasure to attend Stone Lions' presentation to the Stone Library of seven environmental books suitable for children of primary school age.

Sunday 13 Aug 23

The Stone Town Band was a permanent feature of past events in the Town and it was a huge pleasure to see their contribution to life in the Town now being continued by Florence Brass into which the Town Band has now merged. The quality of their performance drew laudatory comments from local aficionados and gave a suitable musical backdrop to the short but poignant ceremony in Stonefield Park to commemorate the anniversary of VJ-Day.

Saturday 19 Aug 23

The Mayor and Mayoress were delighted to be invited to be representatives of the local community at the RAF Tactical Supply Wing (TSW) President's Dinner at the National Memorial Arboretum. An extremely smart Guard of Honour of personnel from TSW lined the route to the TSW Memorials where a short service of remembrance was held. The subsequent dinner provided an excellent opportunity to promote the Town during conversations with both the newly appointed Vice Lord-Lieutenant of Staffordshire and the President of the TSW and Servicing Commando Association.

DEPUTY TOWN MAYOR'S REPORT – 5 Sep 2023

No report on this occasion.