

Ryde Mayor Announcements – 3rd February 2020

Visits/Events attended by Mayor of Ryde in December 2019 and January 2020.

Date	Event	Comments
4 th December	IWC Meeting at County Hall for all Parish and Town Councils	Meeting to discuss IWC budget and services at local level. This proved very useful as IWC is very keen to discuss how Parish and Town Councils' can takeover certain non-statutory services. There will be further discussions.
5 th December	RBA Late Night Shopping and turning on Xmas Lights	Shops opened late and Christmas shopping was in full swing. We have fantastic shops in Ryde and we need to support them.
8 th December	Mountbatten Hospice – Annual Santa Dash along Esplanade	Annual charity event which was well attended.
12 December	Planet Aware Event at Bar 74	Plastic free island and climate change event.
19 th December	Mayor's Appeal – Xmas and Christmas Pie Event at No 64 Cafe, Cross St.	Raised funds for charity appeal.
24 th January 2020	Ryde Rowing Club	Annual General Meeting
26 th January	All Saint's Church.	Appointment of New Clergyman

February/March 2020 Events/Activities in Ryde

Still working on 2020 diary and events and I will report back in March.

Date for Diary

3rd March 2020 – Ryde Town Council Workshop – Looking to the Future

Meeting with IW Health Watch

"IW Health Watch is the independent champion for people who use health and social care services. We're here to make sure that those running services, put people at the heart of care. Our sole purpose is to understand the needs, experiences and concerns of people who use health and social care services and to speak out on their behalf. We focus on ensuring that people's worries and concerns about current services are addressed. We work to get services right for the future". Health Watch wish to come to a future Full Council meeting to discuss Health and Well-Being in Ryde and I have linked them to Steve Johnson, Ryde Community Connector. They are interested in the community engagement of Ryde residents and their health and well-being needs and views on services and how these could be improved for Ryde residents.

Mayor's Pancake Day Challenge Event – Tuesday 25th February at 11.00am at Ryde Foodbank at Grace's Church on Marlborough Road

For the last 3 years, I have held, in partnership with Ryde Foodbank, a Pancake throwing challenge contest to raise funds for the Foodbank and approximately about £1500 is raised annually. This year the event is around the theme of emotional well-being of Ryde young people and food poverty in families/children. The Mayor will take on challengers along with Cllr Wayne Whittle (reigning champion) to throw as many pancakes as possible in 3 minutes (reduced from current 5 minutes). Challengers have to raise sponsorship of as much money they can achieve. Sponsorship forms will be available from Lind Street offices. Please support me in this appeal as it raises an important issue of poverty in the Town and highlights the fantastic work of the Ryde and IW Foodbank and the work of the local dedicated volunteers. Cllr Michael Lilley – Mayor of Ryde