

The Role of the Mayor



The role of the mayor is predominantly a ceremonial one, supporting the community and promoting the interests of the Town Council.

The mayor is clearly visible when dressed in the chain of office. The chain of office also serves to connect the present day with past history and acts as a symbol of continuity.

The mayor is elected for a term of one year by fellow Council Members at the full Annual Council meeting held in May each year.

The Mayor presides over all full Council meetings and must be experienced in the formal conduct and control of committee meetings, where major decisions on provision of services and other local issues are made.

Throughout their year in office, the Mayor will host the main civic events such as the Remembrance Service, and Civic Service. The Mayor shall receive an annual mayoral allowance which is administered in accordance with the Town Council's Guidance Notes.

The majority of engagements in the Mayor's diary result from invitations received from community groups, local businesses and individuals to attend formal dinners, award ceremonies, village fetes, schools, hosting visits to the Town from foreign visitors etc. Invitations increase yearly and, on occasions when the Mayor is unable to attend an engagement due to previous commitments, the Deputy Mayor will attend on behalf of the Mayor.

Contact the Mayor's Secretary to make a booking enquiry on Tel: 01454 866506 or Email: info@yatetowncouncil.gov.uk

Mayor's Bouquet

Do you know someone who is due to celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary or a milestone Birthday?

Yate Town Mayor can deliver, in person, a complimentary bouquet to your loved one, helping to make their day even more special. To qualify for your complimentary delivery, you must live in the Parish of Yate. Significant wedding anniversaries and birthdays of 90 years or 100 years young will be considered.

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