

ANNUAL REPORT OF COUNCILLOR PAM POSNETT 2019- 2020

MELTON EAST DIVISION

LEICESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

On Wednesday 15th May I had the Honour of being elected as the Chairman of Leicestershire County Council, with my daughter Jane acting as my Consort.

The Chairman's role is a Civic Role, a non-Political Role with the responsibility of representing the residents of Leicestershire.

I Chair the full Council meetings at the County Council.

The Civic Roll means I quite often attend events with The Lord Lieutenant, (The Queens Representative) The Lord Mayor of Leicester and the High Sheriff of Leicestershire. The role also involves working with the Mayor's or Chairman of the 7 District Councils in Leicestershire.

I also have a Charity that I support during my year I choose East Midlands Immediate Care Support (EMIC) this is a group of GPs who cover the East Midlands and work with East Midlands Ambulance Service responding to emergencies. They are self-funded and it costs around 6k to fully kit out each GP.

My first event was at the Town Hall for the inauguration of Cllr. Annette Byrne as Lord Mayor of Leicester.

Following this I attended the Rice Bowl final at the King Power Stadium. This is a Cup Final football match between Primary Schools I watched the match and then had the pleasure of presenting the medals. This competition began in the 1930's and has continued every year apart from the war years until of course this year when due to the Coronavirus had to be cancelled.

Until Lockdown I had attended 185 different functions. The reasons we are invited to different organisations is to highlight the events support them in any way we can and get an understanding of what happens in our County, and meet the hardworking residents who help sometimes voluntarily in the organisations.

We had the privilege of meeting the Duke of Gloucester when he visited the Bell Foundry in Loughborough and saw how Bells are made. Also again a Privilege to meet Prince Charles and The Duchess of Cornwall when they visited Cambridge Satchels in Syston.

We also attend the Cathedral on numerous occasions to commemorate King Richard 3rd, Armed Forces events, Remembrance Day. and other Church Services. We attend many events and Graduation Services at the three Universities in Leicester and Leicestershire.

There are so many organisations and events it is difficult to talk about them all but some Highlights are:



- Ravenscroft School- they have a Forest and I had a wonderful morning toasting Marshmallows, making Fat Balls and Mud Plaques and loping side shoots from trees they had planted.
- Dorothy Goodman School, being part of opening their new sports area being shown round by the pupils and having lunch with them.
- Menphys Concert at De Montfort Hall.
- Leicestershire Schools Concerts, the talent of our young people and dedication of the teachers is amazing.
- Armed Forces Day when I had the pleasure of seeing my 100 year old Father in Law raise the flag.
- Attending Princes Trust Presentations.
- Meeting members of the Chamber of Commerce and the Law Society.
- The 14 Carol Services I attended and the Holocaust service.

There are so many I could go on. It had been a privilege to meet so many of you.

Ward Work.

I have also kept in touch with residents in Melton. Held residents meetings, continued to hold my monthly Market Stall Surgeries. Attended Veterans Breakfast Club, answered residents phone calls and emails. As a member of Melton Borough Council I sit on the planning Committee and have attended meetings and attended Site visits in Melton Borough.

Due to the Virus it has been agreed that I will hold the position as Chairman until May 2021.

Pam Posnett.