



HASLEMERE TOWN COUNCIL

Mayor's report to Full Council March 2025

The past couple of months have been relatively quiet in terms of public events. However, St. Christopher's Church successfully hosted their Candlemass evening, raising nearly £800 for the Mayor's charities. The event was enjoyed by all who attended.

I also had the pleasure of attending my first service at Guildford Cathedral for the Installation of the Dean of Guildford. While a lengthy ceremony, it was a truly lovely experience shared with our Town Clerk.

A highly productive meeting with the Borough Commander has laid the groundwork for a stronger working relationship, aimed at enhancing awareness and police presence within our town. To this end, monthly police surgeries will be established. We are exploring the possibility of councillors joining these surgeries, providing a valuable opportunity for community members to engage with town, borough, and Surrey representatives, alongside the police. The first of these combined surgeries is tentatively scheduled for the end of this month, with a confirmed date to follow.

Our Annual General Meeting (AGM) saw excellent attendance from members of the public, with around 70 in attendance, and councillors, with 13 able to be present. Your support was greatly appreciated by myself and the council team. The meeting proceeded smoothly, with no questions raised by the community, which I hope reflects satisfaction with our ongoing progress.