



SANDOWN TOWN COUNCIL

Press Release

SANDOWN JUBILEE EVENTS

Sandown celebrated Jubilee weekend with a series of events and activities, including a Jubilee Jive at the Broadway Centre, presentation of commemorative mugs to Bay CE Primary School Pupils, an historical exhibition with Sandown Historical Association, a special celebration church service attended by the Island's Lord Lieutenant, the unveiling of an accessible garden project, events with the local TWG, as well as supporting the Community Association's Big Picnic at Brown's.

Town Mayor Paddy Lightfoot said 'We are grateful that the Lord Lieutenant was able to visit the Town over this special weekend, and delighted to share in the congratulations to Sandown Green Town Volunteers for their award of the Queen's Award for Voluntary Service in this special year'.

Paddy added 'Many local groups and voluntary organisations were involved in the community activities taking place over this Jubilee weekend. It was heartening to see the enthusiasm of local children when we visited the Bay school and also when they were able to meet the Duke and Countess of Wessex recently'.

Several councillors were also actively involved setting up the event and running activities at the Big Picnic, which was opened by the Town Mayor alongside Town Crier John Davies, who sadly passed away on Tuesday.

Cllr Lightfoot concluded 'It was a privilege to know John and he was a tremendous champion for Sandown and the Community, he, and his inspiring cries, will be missed by all that knew him and our thoughts are with his family at this time'.



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