

## Mayoral Report for ATC Meeting June 20<sup>th</sup> 2024

At the last meeting of the Town Council on May 16<sup>th</sup> 2024 I had the great honour of being voted in as Chair of the Town Council and the Mayor of Atherstone. My husband, Alan is very pleased and proud to be the Mayor's Consort.

At the Annual Town Assembly on May 22<sup>nd</sup>, I had the very pleasant duty of presenting awards. The first was the presentation of the Honorary Citizen Award to Jayne Collins for her tremendous contribution to the local community and her fund-raising achievements. The second presentation was The Ruby Chambers Young Person's Sports Award to Ruadhan Taylor. He was nominated by Jill Thomas on behalf of Atherstone Hockey Club in recognition of his efforts, commitment and enthusiasm in supporting younger players and helping them to develop their skills.

The first civic event that we attended was on Thursday June 6<sup>th</sup> which was in response to an invitation received from Councillor Dave Skinner, Mayor of Warwick, to join him on the steps of Shire Hall in Warwick to hear a proclamation commemorating the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the D-Day Landings. The proclamation was made by Warwick Town Crier Michael Reddy, resplendent in his ceremonial costume. In attendance also were The Chairman of Warwickshire County Council and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Mills, the Deputy Mayor of Alcester and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. David Henderson, as well as numerous members of Warwick's ancient Court Leet.