

April 2019

On Easter Saturday (20th April 2019) the Town Council hosted the annual Easter Egg Hunt and the second ever Egg and Spoon Race. Over 400 children and their families took part in the event, and Councillor Wattingham met the families and took part in the Egg and Spoon Race.

Events that Councillor Wattingham attended, included the Dunstable and District Scouts St George's Day Service. The Annual Towns Meeting also took place, which Councillor Wattingham chaired.



Councillor Wattingham with Regis the Lion, the Easter Bunny and Denise from Zebra Properties at the Easter Egg Hunt.

During April, the annual Civic Service was held at All Saints Church in the presence of the Town Mayor. Councillor Wattingham was joined by Deputy Lieutenant Collette McKeaveney, High Sheriff of Bedfordshire, Mrs Meryl Dolling, The Mayors from Dunstable, Leighton-Linslade, Ampthill, Newport Pagnell and Stotfold, plus the Deputy Mayor from Harpenden. The Sea Cadets, Air Cadets and representatives from the RAF Association and the 1st/3rd Houghton Regis Scout Group took part in the service and presented their Standards at the Altar. The Youth Council also took part in the service by reading the prayers and serving refreshments afterwards.



Councillor and Mrs Slough with fellow dignitaries after the Civic Service

Other events that Councillor Wattingham attended in April included an interview by 1st/3rd Houghton Regis Scouts, the Luton and Dunstable Hospital Spring Quiz, the Mayor of Leighton-Linslade's Charity Dinner, the Minds2Gether Quiz Night and Family Fun Day, Noah Enterprises Café Connect Celebratory event, the Mayor of Leighton-Linslade's Charity Bingo Night, The Mayor of Dunstable's Bowling Night, a relay race at the Disability Resource Centre and the Dunstable and District Scout Council's St George's Day Parade.

May was to be Councillor Wattingham's last month in office but there were still lots of public engagements and the Pride of Houghton Youth Awards and the Houghton Regis May Fair to look forward to...