

Report from the Chairman May - June 2021

Activities as Councillor

- 26th May RVA meeting. Hastings Direct is keen to work with/fund volunteering in the area - contact community@hastingsdirect.com. The Market Place (networking) will return on 29th June, all being well.
- 26th May NALC training on How to attract young people to be councillors. I will provide further details, but briefly:
- It seems that BTC is already doing many of the suggestions - Youth Forum, ensure potential candidates know that they don't have to have a political affiliation, talk to people in the community;
- Other suggestions included going into schools to talk to students, improve allowances and expenses, don't assume that people know our Council world.
- 7th June *Sadly I was unable to log in to the CPRE Planning event.*
- 9th June Litter picking in Netherfield
- 9th June Battle Abbey Liaison Group Meeting - minutes will be forwarded to the Town Clerk when available. Battle Abbey was one of only five English Heritage properties that made a profit over the last financial period. The re-enactment will take place this year.
- 11th June Litter picking in Battle

Activities as Chairman

- 25th May Met with Claire Cordell, CEO of RVA. She is keen to share her vast network of contacts to benefit Battle.
- 8th June With the Town Clerk, met Dr Kasztura to discuss the possibility of BTC contributing Local CIL funding towards plans to expand Martins Oak Surgery. The surgery will do further research and provide a more concrete plan in writing.
- 14th June Attended meeting with RDC, BTC and NP SG to discuss responses to the Examiner's Report.

Activities as Mayor

- 4th June Attended the opening of the Tennis Practice Wall