

NEW MAYORAL TEAM IN LISKEARD

At the Liskeard Mayor Making ceremony on Wednesday 22nd May, 2019, Councillor Rachel Brooks was elected Mayor and Councillor Sandra Mitchell Deputy Mayor.

After thanking the outgoing Mayor and Consort, Christina and Terry Whitty, Rachel Brooks used her inaugural speech to talk about how the Town Council needs to work with others to involve a wider range of people and to bring more good jobs to Liskeard.

She highlighted the success of existing events like the Liskeard Community Fair and Annual Town Meeting in bringing people together. She said that the Town Council will be an active partner in the Liskeard Together project which brings in over £900,000 of funding to work with people in the most deprived areas of Liskeard and announced that the Town Council will be setting up a Youth Council to give young people a bigger voice.

On plans for the Cattle Market she said, "We all recognise what an important site this is for Liskeard, with huge potential to benefit our town, and having undertaken such effective community consultation and developed an overall vision is a major step forward. It will be one of my highest priorities to work with others to explore what this all means in practice and how the different elements can be paid for to make our ideas a reality."

The new Mayor finished by saying, "We have a huge number of organisations and individuals that want good things for the town. If we can channel that spirit of working together to achieve more than we could achieve on our own, it's going to be a great year and I will be very honoured to be part of it."

During the evening Daniel Keddle was appointed Sergeant of the Mace and Jake Hibbin Mace Bearer. Reverend Rebecca Bell was appointed Mayor's Chaplain and presented with the Chaplain's scarf.

Ethan Willet, from Liskeard School and Community College, and Lizzie Stroud entertained the audience by performing on the Hall's grand piano and Ethan also played his guitar, huge thanks to them – especially as Ethan had an exam the next day.





Councillor Christina Whitty making her speech as retiring Mayor.



The official group.



Councillor Brooks signing the Oath and in her Mayoral regalia





Councillor Mitchell signing the Oath





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