

# MAYORS REPORT

October 2018

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> September – attended EALC AGM John Anderson from Southminster PC attended also.

I was honoured to crown Burnhams carnival queen at the carnival hall and watch in it to win it which looked great fun and mad.

Next was a super early evening presentation at Ormiston Rivers Academy organised by Jay Freeman and his team. Cllr Bell attended and was the official photographer...again.

The young adults were a credit to themselves and their schools however many were very tall and put their arms on my shoulders like big brothers and sisters. Very well done indeed.



Next was MacMillan coffee morning. I took the crown from Cllr Pratt as queen of cakes after attending Impamark and Creeksea Church where I met up with some reprobates David and Eva McNeill. Great cause well supported.

Beautiful Creeksea Church window funds donated.



Dave & Eva McNeill pictures by Alice Harvey.



Saturday was the Carnival cream tea held at the Corinthian. Cllr Henry Bass Chairman of MDC supported me for the judging and true to form we broke tradition and voted Burnhams Queen the Queens the winner, well she was lovely. Everyone looked lovely and we hope they enjoyed the whole day. I did, I tried to have a skip but was weighed down by the bling, well that was my excuse anyway.



I then popped out Sunday morning and did a little planting at the entrance to the town on Maldon Road.



On a miserable rainy Saturday I had the pleasure of welcoming Mrs Karen Smilley on behalf of the council to the Burnham Baptist Church as Minister in Training. She and her family were lovely and jolly. The outgoing Reverend Darren Pike was a hoot and contributed to a lovely service.

Cllr Bell and I attended the Burnham Sailing Club awards evening which as ever was superb. Great fun, great company and a giggle. Well done and thank you.

And last Saturday I had off and went shopping for Christmas decorations with my family.

Duke of Edinburgh Awards Cllr Vanessa Bell  
Carnival picture Jennifer Williams  
Burnham Sailing Club awards Alan Hannah

