

The Town Reeves Report May 2018

Since our last full meeting in February it has been relatively quiet with very few official functions. I attended a presentation evening at St John's Ambulance which was very interesting – a number of young cadets were enrolled and received certificates.

In April I was the official starter at the Festival of Running – this included the full marathon, half marathon, 10k and fun run. The organisation that goes into this event is incredible and all those involved should be congratulated on the smooth running of the event.

I was then asked to judge the Classic Car Rally at Earsham Hall on a baking hot day in early May – this was a very difficult task as those of you who know me know that my knowledge of cars is somewhat limited – as long as it has 4 wheels, a steering wheel and an engine it's fine by me! Anyway I did manage to pick a 'best in show' from what seemed like 100's of cars. Again, this is a hugely popular event that attracts many hundred's of people to the area. Again the organisers must be congratulated on a great event.

On a similar theme the annual garden market attracted many thousand's of people to our street and from what I saw many purchases were being made.

With the assistance of Terry Reeve we organised a shop window competition to celebrate Bungay Town reaching the final of the Suffolk Senior Cup, unfortunately the result wasn't what we had hoped for but I understand the team did the town proud. The window competition was won by Muse in Earsham Street.

I was unable to attend the opening night of the buildings of Bungay exhibition at St Mary's but had a good look round on the Saturday – it was fascinating to learn more about the buildings in our town.

A quiz night that I organised in February for the Youth Club raised £345 and coming up I would ask you all to support Bungay's very own prom on July 7th- this will be a great evening!

The Festival programmes are out and it looks like there will be something for everyone to enjoy

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