

GODALMING TOWN COUNCIL



PRESS RELEASE

A New Mayor for Godalming – 13 May 2010

On 13 May 2010 Godalming Town Council unanimously elected Councillor Jane Thomson as Godalming Town Mayor for the civic year 2010/11.

In nominating Cllr Thomson, Councillor Penny Rivers spoke affectionately about Jane stressing her many talents, not least her love of gardening. Councillor Rivers said "Truly her garden is a thing of delight; it is more than full, full of colours and vivacity, just running over with life - rather like Jane herself". In response Councillor Thomson reflected upon how honoured she was to accept the role of Mayor and how she looked forward to representing the whole community.

Jane has been a Town Councillor since 2007 and has chosen The Friends of The Meath Epilepsy Trust and The Yoofie, the youth group at Ockford Ridge, as her two mayoral charities.

Jane's aim for her mayoral year is to foster good relations within the Godalming community and she is already organising an event called Godalming Staycation. Running from 7 – 15 August 2010 Staycation encourages individuals and families to holiday in their own home, providing an inexpensive and environmentally friendly vacation in their immediate locale. There will be a wide range of activities for local residents to enjoy throughout the week and the event will also provide local organisations with the opportunity to show off their activities.

Councillor Steve Cosser was elected as Deputy Mayor

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