

MAYOR'S MONTHLY REPORT TO VERWOOD TOWN COUNCIL

February 2010

Montrose Walton Court

On 28th January I attended the opening of Walton Court on the new housing development in Vicarage Road. The block of flats was named in honour of the outstanding work the Ven Geoffrey Walton has done with East Dorset housing and who for many years has been a leading figure in East Dorset housing matters. Ven Geoffrey Walton was accompanied by his wife and formally opened the Court.

A resident was kind enough to show visitors around her flat and East Dorset District Council and Synergy Housing Association are to be commended for the excellent design of the Court and the whole development. Verwood welcomes all the residents of this development to the Town.

Care Wey

On 5th February I attended the opening of the new Verwood office of Care Wey in Ferrett Green. Care Wey is a family-run business in Dorset which offers practical help and support to people with essential daily tasks they are unable to manage safely for themselves.

The Rev Andrew Sinclair, Town Chaplain, performed a ceremony of blessing and I was privileged to open the office and welcome the company to Verwood.

Verwood Hub

On 10th February I attended the Annual General Meeting of the Verwood Hub. Alan Breakwell, Honorary Treasurer, delivered a presentation on the current and future finances and the meeting voted to accept a change to the Constitution which provides for the Management to come under a small team of suitably qualified Directors, yet to be recruited.

Ferndow Civic Afternoon

On 16th February I represented Verwood and Three Legged Cross at a Civic Afternoon organised by the Mayor of Ferndown, Mrs Queenie comfort. The afternoon consisted of a matinee performance of "There Will Always Be An England" in the Barrington Theatre.