

## Deputy Mayor's Report November/December 2019

The end of November saw the official opening of Looe's library. Both Liz and I attended meeting and greeting families, new and existing library users and helping the Bookstart Bear navigate the lift and not fall over.

A very happy morning was also spent stuffing batteries into lanterns ready for the lantern procession in the combined Christmas Santa's Arrival day. Bacon butties next time please!!!

What an exciting day Santa's Arrival was. The highpoint of being Deputy Mayor was achieved at 1.00pm in the lifeboat station when I became a penguin. This involved sitting next to Santa with all the other helpers in the lifeboat as we tootled up and down the river waving to all the families and then disembarking ready for the procession. Excited children everywhere. One councillor (to remain nameless Armand) became so excited that he embraced me, as the penguin, in Buller's car park as the procession went past. A moment I will never forget.





Many thanks to Ian Foster and Julie Gregory for the photographs.

A big thank you to everyone who was involved especially Annette in making the day such a success and a really big thank you to the Mayor and Mayoress for all the events they covered during the month of festivities.

Wishing all councillors a Peaceful New Year.

**Cllr Chris Rose**  
**Deputy Mayor of Looe**