

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE MAYOR

1. I am sure everyone shares my sadness to hear of the deaths of our former Councillors and a former Mayor, Mr Robert Gordon Field on 8th November 2011, Mr Simon Knott on 20th November 2011, and Captain Peter Prince (RN retired) on 3rd December 2011 in London.

Robert Field was elected as Councillor for Brook Green Ward in May 1959 and served until 1971. He was Deputy Mayor from 1969 – 1970. Elected Mayor from 1970 – 1971. He was elected again as Councillor for Brook Green Ward in May 1974 – 1978.

Mr Simon Knott was elected as Councillor for Broadway Ward in 1967 and served until 1968. He was elected again as Councillor for Broadway Ward in May 1974 – 1989

Peter Prince (RN Captain retired), was elected as Councillor for Brook Green Ward in May 1982 and served until 1994. He was elected Leader of the Opposition from 1986 – 1991.

I invite you all to stand for a one minute silence in their memory.

2. I would like to congratulate residents and those working in our Borough, who received various honours in Her Majesty The Queen's New Year Honours list 2012. Prof. Sir Stephen Robert Bloom, Head of Diabetes and Endocrinology, Imperial College London on his knighthood. Charles Lamb Allen, CBE for services to the 2012 Olympics and Paralympics. James Bowler, Principal Private Secretary, No.10 on his Order of the Bath. Guy Alexander Wilkinson OBE, lately Archbishop's Secretary for Inter-Religious Affairs and National Inter-Religious Affairs Adviser, Richard Brunwin OBE, lately Chief Executive Officer, Sir Oswald Stoll Foundation, Miss June Taylor, Chairman OBE, Independent Schools Inspectorate and Magdalen Christian OBE. Mrs Fergusson MBE, Secretary of the Royal Society of Literature and Daphne Hamblin MBE, for her voluntary work at Wormwood Scrubs Pony Centre.
3. On 20th October, I attended and presented awards to the H&F Apprentices at a reception held in their honour HTH
4. On 20th October, I attended the Hammersmith Society AGM and congratulated Angela Dixon on her retirement from the Historic Buildings Group, reception held at St Pauls Church Hammersmith, W6
5. On 28th October, I was delighted to attend and take part in a photocall for the 'Fulham in the Pink' event held for The Haven, at Fulham Broadway Centre, SW6

6. On 29th October, I was delighted to attend the Parnham Funfair opening held at Parsons Green SW6 where I received a large teddy bear for my charity.
7. On 29th October, I was delighted to open South Park's first Harvest Festival, South Park, SW6
8. On 31st October, accompanied by my Mayoress, I attended the Memorial Service for Sir Simon Milton, Westminster Abbey, SW1
9. On 31st October, I attended the Inaugural Annual Awards for Exceptional Service to The International Community, House of Lords, SW1
10. On 3rd November, accompanied by my Mayoress, I was delighted to host my Charity Gala Dinner in aid of my chosen charity Walking with the Wounded, where I greeted various dignitaries including Chelsea Football Club, other borough Mayors, captains of business, the Charity's founder and three of the wounded who are in the team attempting to summit Everest at the end of May held at Chelsea Football Club, SW6.
11. On 5th November, accompanied by Cllr Stephen Greenhalgh, Leader of the Council and my Mayoress, I was delighted to undertake the countdown for the H & F Firework display, Ravenscourt Park, W6
12. On 8th November, I opened and unveiled a plaque at Brackenbury Primary School's Breakfast Club Opening, W6
13. On 9th November, I was delighted to greet and host a reception for the Chinese Delegation, Mayor's Parlour, HTH
14. On 10th November, I was delighted to present the London In Bloom Awards to various H&F residents, contractors and businesses, in achieving recognition on the outstanding number of awards won including our first bi-borough Gold Medal for Little Wormwood Scrubs, reception held in the Mayor's Parlour, HTH
15. On 10th November, I attended the Graduation for Ealing, Hammersmith and West London College students and presented certificates to the graduates, HTH
16. On 11th November, accompanied by my Consort, I attended the Annual Service of Remembrance, City Hall, SE1
17. On 11th November, I attended and presented certificates to participants, 'Youth Take Over Day', HTH
18. On 12th November, accompanied by my Mayoress, I attended the Lord Mayor's Parade, Mansion House, EC4
19. On 13th November, I was honoured to lay a wreath on behalf of the Borough at the Lyons War Memorial, Margravine Cemetery, W14

20. On 13th November, accompanied by my Consort & Mayoress, I was honoured to take the salute at the Remembrance Day Parade and Service, All Saints Church Fulham, SW6
21. On 14th November, I attended the unique presentation of Awards for Achievement at the Virtual School, Cambridge School, Bryony Road W12 followed by their celebratory party.
22. On 15th November, I attended the Italian Cultural Institute, 39 Belgrave Square SW1
23. On 16th November, I attended the Apprentices Olympic Quiz event, in aid of Walking with the Wounded, Ealing Hammersmith & West London College, Gliddon Road, W14
24. On 16th November, I was delighted to attend and address attendees at the Enterprise Club event for new business starters, Macbeth Street, W6
25. On 17th November, I attended the Bishops Park Museum Private View Exhibition, Fulham Palace, SW6
26. On 17th November, I presented awards and certificates at H&F Borough Commander's Commendation Ceremony, The Pillar Hall, Olympia W14
27. On 18th November, I attended St George Conference 'Growth through Localism', City Hall, Queens Walk
28. On 18th November, I was delighted to attend HE Ambassador of The Sultanate of Oman National Day Reception, Jumeirah Carlton Tower Hotel, Cadogan Place, SW1
29. On 20th November, accompanied by my Mayoress, I was delighted to arrange and take part with several borough residents and volunteers, members of 4 Para, Chelsea Pensioners, members of the Stoll Foundation and staff, a charity collection to raise funds for my chosen charity, Walking With The Wounded, Chelsea Football Club, Stamford Bridge, SW6.
30. On 20th November, I attended and addressed participants at the Albanian Flags Day celebration, Assembly Hall, HTH
31. On 22nd November, I attended the Fulham Society AGM, Lady Margaret School, SW6
32. On 23rd November, I attended and made a presentation at the opening of Fulham Artists and Potters Autumn Exhibition, Fulham Library, SW6
33. On 23rd November, I attended the Boat Race Company Reception to mark the start of the 2012 Boat Race Season, Thames Rowing Club Putney Embankment, SW15

34. On 24th November, I attended with the Bishop of Kensington the Induction of Rev John Henley, St Etheldreda Church, Fulham Palace Rd, SW6
35. On 25th November, accompanied by my Mayoress, I attended and switched on the Christmas Lights, Fulham Broadway Retail Centre, SW6
36. On 26th November, I attended and opened the Holy Trinity Church Bazaar Day, Brook Green, W6
37. On 27th November, I attended the St Saviour's Church Annual Advent Service, Cobbold Road, SW6
38. On 28th November, accompanied by my Mayoress, I attended the Mayor of Barnet's charity tour of the Mansion House, EC4
39. On 28th November, I attended the Bhavan Institute Diwali Banquet, The Millennium Hotel, Mayfair W1
40. On 29th November, I was delighted to attend St John School Church Service and take part in a procession back to St John's Walham Green CE Primary School, Fulham, SW6 where the children and camels took part in my Christmas card photograph.
41. On 29th November, accompanied by my Mayoress, I attended the Counselling Pastoral Trust Service, St Paul's Knightsbridge
42. On 1st December, accompanied by my Consort and family, I attended the Lord Mayor of Westminster's 'Oslo Lighting Up Ceremony', Trafalgar Square, SW1
43. On 2nd December, accompanied by Sandy Cahill DL for H&F to receive the Commemorative Diamond Jubilee Black Poplar sapling, by Sir David Attenborough OM CH CVO CBE, Holland Park, W8
44. On 2nd December, I attended the Daisy Trust Family Carol Service, St Dionis Church, SW6
45. On 5th December, I attended and addressed the members of the Third Age Foundation AGM, Irish Centre, Blacks Road, W6
46. On 6th December, I attended and welcomed the Mayor of London to a launch of his team London 'Love Libraries Scheme' at Westfield Library (Shepherds Bush), Wood Lane, W12
47. On 6th December I visited the Fulham Palace Garden Centre, Fulham Palace, SW6
48. On 6 December I was delighted to propose a toast to mark the last meeting of the West London Magistrates at a reception held in the Mayor's Foyer Hammersmith Town Hall. (The West London Magistrates merged with the City of London and Westminster Magistrates on 1st January 2012).

49. On 6th December I attended The Friends of The Royal Brompton Hospital Festival Of Carols, Holy Trinity Church Sloane Street SW1
50. On 7th December, I presented the awards to the winners of the outstanding Westfield Christmas Carol Competition, Westfield London Shopping Centre, W12
51. On 7th December, I attended and read the lesson at the Fulham Society Carol Concert, Fulham Palace, SW6
52. On 8th December, I attended a reception to celebrate the birthday of His Majesty the Emperor of Japan, hosted by the Japanese Ambassador, the Japanese Embassy, 101 - 104 Piccadilly
53. On 8th December, I attended and presented the awards to the successful winners of the Jack Petchey 'Speak Out Challenge' held at Lady Margaret School, SW6
54. On 9th December I attended the Mayor of Bexley Charity Tudor Banquet, Hall Place, Bexley, in support of the Mayor's charity.
55. On Saturday 10th December I launched the Little Brook Green, Christmas Fair which is the start of a local community event lead by local businesses.
56. On 10th December accompanied by Consort I attended the Albert & Friends Christmas Fair and Cabaret, St Alban's Church Margravine Road London W6
57. On 13th December, Presents Round The Tree, (Mayor's Parlour HTH) including a young child in care who received a big teddy bear kindly given to me by Parnhams Funfair on 29th October.
58. On 13th December I attended a reception hosted by HE Mr K Al-Duwaisan, Ambassador of the State of Kuwait, Kensington Palace Gardens W8
59. On 14th December, I attended the year 4 & 5 Christmas concert 'Witnesses' Larmenier & Sacred Heart Primary School, Brook Green, W14
60. On 14th December I attended the Addison Primary School W14, Year 5 Production of Robin Hood.
61. On 16th December, I officially re-opened the newly refurbished McDonald's Shepherds Bush Green where a number of new jobs have been created.
62. On 16th December, I was delighted to take part in the Access Self Storage Christmas Toy Appeal in aid of Imperial College Healthcare, Shepherds Bush Road
63. On 16th December, I attended and took the salute at The International Horse Show, Olympia

64. On 17th December I opened and re-launched the newly refurbished William Parnell, Pineapple Park Playscape, Sands End, SW6
65. On 17th December I attended a concert and reception held at the Italian Cultural Institute, 39 Belgrave Square SW1X 8NX
66. On 19th December, I planted a Black Poplar Tree in Bishops Park, SW6 which will commemorate the Queens' Diamond Jubilee in June. I also planted an additional specimen in Eel Brook Common which reflects my enthusiasm for saving this species.
67. On 19th December accompanied by Mrs Priscilla Ladha, I attended a Carol Service, HMP Wormwood Scrubs, W12
68. On 20th December I attended the annual Christmas Service for the London Oratory School, held at The Oratory Church, Brompton Road, South Kensington.
69. On 20th December, accompanied by my Mayoress I attended a Christmas reception, by Sandy Orr, SW10
70. On 20th December accompanied by the Mayoress I attended the RBK&C Christmas reception, Mayor's Parlour K&C,
71. On 25th December, I welcomed over 250 very happy senior citizens at the borough's Christmas lunch and wished them all the best for the coming year with the Olympics and the Jubilee, held in Assembly Hall, Hammersmith Town Hall
72. On 1st January 2012, accompanied by my Mayoress and Consorts we took part in the New Year's Day Parade. Out of all the London boroughs we achieved 4th place, winning £4,000 for my chosen charity together with £1,350 from the bucket collection, One Whitehall Place, SW1
73. On 2nd January accompanied by my Mayoress I attended a reception and concert as part of the New Year's Day Parade celebrations, Westminster City Hall and Cadogan Hall.
74. On 7th January, accompanied by my Consort and his two children, attended the Lord Mayor of London's Fancy Dress Party, the Mansion House.
75. On 12th January, I attended the London Government Dinner, Mansion House
76. On 17th January, accompanied by Cllr Julie Mills, Mayor of the Royal Borough of Kensington & Chelsea, visit to Little Wormwood Scrubs, Dalgarno Gardens to celebrate our joint Gold Award in the London in Bloom competition.
77. On 18th January, I attended a reception and briefing on the Queen's Diamond Jubilee River Pageant, City Hall, The Queen's Walk, London, SE1.

78. On 20th January, I was honoured to present a plaque and congratulate Bishop Sealy, on his retirement, Nubian Life 50 Commonwealth Avenue W12
79. On 22nd January, I attended, together with Greg Hands MP, the Collation and Induction by the Bishop of Kensington of Rev'd Mark Osborne, St John with St James Waltham Green SW6.
80. On 23rd January, accompanied by HH Prince Mohsin Ali Khan I attended and presented our very significant number of awards to this borough's schools at the Jack Petchey Achievement Awards, The Great Hall, RBK&C
81. On 24th January, Mayor accompanied by Mr Peter Camp, I attended the annual ceremony to mark Holocaust Memorial Day, City Hall, SE1