

In all our ministry we have worked together always with a holistic approach to every situation, listening to the needs of clients, putting people first and helping them spiritually.”

Editor’s Note: We welcome Richard & Pauline Cook in their new roles.

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RUSHDEN HAS A NEW MAYOR



On Tuesday 13th May 2025, at the Annual General Meeting of Rushden Town Council, Councillor Gill Mercer was elected as Town Mayor for the Civic Year 2025 – 2026. Her husband, Councillor Andy Mercer, was named as Mayor's Consort. Ordinary Cadet Amelie, from Rushden Sea Cadets was named as Mayor's Cadet. Councillor Janet Pinnock was elected as Deputy Mayor, and Councillor Barbara Jenney was named as Deputy Mayor's Consort. The Mayor's chosen charities will be announced later.

“It is a great honour and privilege to be selected once again to be the Town Mayor of Rushden. I last held this post in 2009 - 2010.

I am looking forward to meeting lots of people across the Town, and to supporting the events they are organising. As a founder member of Rushden Town Council in 2000, it never ceases to amaze me what sterling voluntary work goes on across the Town. I am looking forward to promoting Rushden across the broader area, as I attend Civic events in other towns.

I hope to see you at the wonderful events organised by the Town Council: Party in the Park, Soapbox Derby etc, as well as the Proms in the Park. This last event has a special place in my heart, as I instigated it when I was Mayor previously.

I have not yet chosen my charities, but I hope you will support my fundraising efforts for good causes.”

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