



# Reports from outside bodies

February/March 2017

# Civic Day

## **Held at The Council Offices on 9 February**

present: Roger Coombes, Bary Moody, Alison Hewitt for Yateley Society, Jane Biscombe and Tony Spencer representing YTC.

This meeting was the initial meeting requested by Yateley Society to discuss arrangements for national Civic Day to be held on or around 17 June 2017. The theme of this year's Civic Day is to say I care about where I live. Therefore it would be important to involve other groups including schools and scouts.

We discussed budgeting including what applications could be made for funding through grants.

Discussing what can we celebrate in Yateley, included Conservation projects:

Essays about living in Yateley that could come from a range of age groups, possibly in the form of a Writing Competition: such as "how do you see yateley in the future?"

Photographic competition for different age groups, with categories for mobile phone photos. and then and now photos. . The success of the recent Yateley Society calendar of modern views shows there's a demand for Yateley photos, also the Council need new ones for the next Town Guide.

Walks organised and presented by the Yateley Society, with a need to book space, suggested areas would be Yateley Hall and Church End

Ask the Rangers if they could organise a Commons walk?

Contact schools. to get them involved in essays and photography

Speak to Outbound about an open day at Yateley Hall. Yateley Society to take on a guidebook for this.