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CHAIRMAN'S REPORT – Councillor Daniel Vesma

It has been a relatively quiet first few weeks to the Civic Year.

On the 4th July, I spent an enjoyable couple of hours going around the town visiting reopening cafes, pubs and hairdressers with colleagues from the council and the trader's association. It was an honour to thank the traders for their patience whilst posing for photographs with XXXX, Bromyard's Town Crier.

In addition to normal council business, I have been involved with several Zoom meetings, including watching the Wye Valley NHS Trust's AGM and a fascinating meeting with the County Council regarding potential economic stimulus plans for the market towns.

On 9th July I had an interesting telephone conversation with Patricia Thomas, High Sheriff of Herefordshire, covering many topics including food banks and other ways that we can work as a county to reduce food poverty. I am sure there are ways that we work together to the benefit of local charities.

I would also like to thank all of the councillors, staff and volunteers who have worked hard to see the painted rooms and play equipment reopen, and the shelter at the rec be transformed.