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Colleagues and fellows of Droitwich Spa, many thanks for joining us today in our Community Hall It’s been a very eventful year to say the very least, my year started with our town’s Annual General Meeting and Mayor Making Ceremony last May.

From then I have been very fortunate to have received support from my family and friends in all aspects of Civic life, I have enjoyed getting to know so many people from Dignitaries, All the wonderful small businesses and Traders who work so very hard to contribute to our Town

Our Fantastic Youth Groups from the Droitwich High School and others schools who are so important to our collective future

Our Police who are working hard to keep us safe

All the Volunteers who make so many things possible by donating their precious time they are the “Underbelly” of this and many other Towns so a very big “Thank You” to them all

All the wonderful hospitality from local Nursing homes meeting some lovely characters

Children’s Nurseries where I was asked some very amusing-questions like “are you as important as the Queen” well.........

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let’s not forget some of our residents furry friends.............................

I started as I meant to go on...being Visible and approachable to all our residents I feel that I have almost accomplished my objective I thank everyone for your very kind compliments ...it means a lot to feel appreciated

As a Council we always endeavour to keep our Town looking attractive with our beautiful floral displays throughout the year we get so many compliments

Our Lido Park festivities and for all ages to enjoy including the Lido Pool

Our Sunday “Bands in the Park” has been a great success

The “Salt fest” held at Vines Lane has been very popular

I was very proud to have the honour to preside over the Towns Parade and Memorial Act for Remembrance in November and as always our Community Attendance and support was amazing as usual

We had a very good Christmas Light Switch on with a lot of Audience participation A fair ground for all..... children with their lovely dance routines A Choir and a tribute to Shakespeare and other activities for your enjoyment

There was a Plaque placed in St Peters Church to commemorate John Hemming........

The DROITWICH SPA TOWN COUNCIL Standing Committees consist of :-

The Resourses Committee

who are responsible for keeping and maintaining our precept going forward by ensuring a strong financial policy and diligence

Communities and Amenities

keep our Municipal Planting Arrangements around the Town helping update our Museum in the near future And help keep Allotment sites

We now have a Charter Market on Fridays which commenced last April

The Planning Committee

Have been a part of decisions and policies working with Wychavon District Council, being a part of the SWDPR Consultation, collaborating on the New Town Centre Prospectus

The three chosen Charities for my Mayoral year are :-

The Droitwich Community Volunteer Service DCVS The Air Cadets Fire Brigade Cadets Having raised in excess of £6000 pounds so far to date

I must thank my Husband and Consort Derek Fellows for all his hard work and time to help achieve this fantastic amount I couldn’t have done it without his efforts and encouragement

It has been an absolute pleasure to have been given the opportunity to serve our Community

I would like to mention My thank you to Alex Sinton for taking on the Position of Deputy Mayor this year.