

## Midsomer Norton Town Council Mayor's announcements December 2024

It really is wonderful to see so many community groups organising events at this time of year, for the benefit of their members and the wider public. It demonstrates the strength of community that exists in our town, and the great efforts that so many put in to providing services and activities that enrich all our lives.

### MHA Christmas concert

I was very pleased to be invited to the Methodist Homes Association Christmas concert on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December at the Methodist Church. Mendip Male Voice Choir put on a fantastic performance, singing a variety of pieces, including some Christmas songs, and some audience participation. The concert is one of the main fundraisers for the MHA, a national organisation which does great work in our town, and across the South West region. Congratulations to Ramona and Lisa for organising it so well.



### Rotary Christmas Concert

I was honoured to be asked to attend and give a reading at the annual Rotary Christmas Carol Service on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December at Church of St John the Baptist. The Jenny Peplow singers entertained us with their beautiful singing during the evening. Well done to the Rotary Club, who do so much good work in our community.



## Good Afternoon Choir

Our local Good Afternoon Choir gave a wonderful concert on Thursday 12 December in the Methodist Church. Choir master John Sandford lead the choir, with accompaniment from John Hare. The choir were joined by pupils from Welton Primary School, who sang beautifully alongside the adults. It was a really lovely Christmassy event, with amusing readings and some fun audience participation.



## The Island Development

It was good to see the progress being made with the development of The Island area leading up to the Christmas period. Well done to the contractors for getting the work to a position where the site could be opened for public use over the Festive Period. I'm looking forward to the final pieces of work being completed over the next few weeks and the full opening of the space.

