

Torpoint Town Council Press Release

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Civic Service and Parade **Sunday 10th October 2021**

The community of Torpoint excelled themselves on Sunday 10th October with a fantastic turnout for the annual Civic Service and Parade, the first held since 2019. Led by Torpoint Sea Cadets – T S Ramehead Band, Mayor Councillor Rachel Evans BEM and her consort Jason Evans were accompanied by Charlotte Tisdall Evans and the Mayor's Cadet Lucas Walters.

Dignitaries attending included Rear Admiral Mike Wood, Commander Sean Brady from HMS Raleigh and the Chairman of Cornwall Council Councillor Pauline Giles. Also, the Lord Mayor of Plymouth Councillor Mrs Terri Beer, visiting Mayor's from Bodmin, Launceston, Looe, Saltash and the Deputy Mayor of Liskeard. Honorary Freeman of Torpoint Mike Pearn MBE, Honorary Burgess of Torpoint Mike Crago, Chairmen of St. John Parish Council, Sheviack Parish Council and Maker with Rame Parish Council, supported by Torpoint Town Councillors and the Town Crier Clive O'Shaughnessy.

The Reverend Father Michael Brown led the Service at St. James Church, with beautiful performances from the children of Torpoint Nursery and Infant School and the children of Carbeile Junior School. Past Mayor Councillor Chris Goodman, presented the Civic Awards for 2021 to Clive O'Shaughnessy who was awarded the Person of Courage Award, Torpoint Community Cinema received the Organisation of the Year Award and the Citizen of the Year Award will be presented to Lisa Matthews, who was unable to be present at the service. Councillor Pauline Giles presented a Chairman's Gonk to Jenny Hughes as a champion of the community.

The Mayor said "It was an honour to lead the Civic Parade and Service today to thank representatives of our local community for all they have achieved. It was a wonderful occasion and good to see so many of our community organisations and friends of Torpoint coming together to celebrate all that is great about our town."

Photos by Andrew Campfield.



