

# SKIPTON TOWN COUNCIL NEWSLETTER



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## Skipton Gala 2025



Skipton Gala took place on June 14th, beginning with a vibrant parade that set off from Westmoreland Street and made its way through the bustling crowds along the High Street, finishing at Aireville Park.

Congratulations to Delilah Gray on being crowned this year's Gala Queen, alongside her wonderful attendants Joshua Gaunt and Cara Hextall. Huge thanks to all the volunteers, and to Joda, Midgley Motors, Your Skipton, and Skipton Building Society for their incredible support. It wouldn't have been possible without them



In May, Cllr Claire Nash presented Mr Roger Ingham MBE with the title of Honorary Freeman of Skipton to thank him for the contributions he has made to the community in Skipton.



At the annual meeting of the Council in May Cllr Winston Feather was elected as Mayor of Skipton for the 2025/26 Civic Year, Cllr Annabel Heseltine was elected as Deputy Mayor.



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## LOCAL COUNCIL AWARD SCHEME SILVER

In June, the Council was proud to achieve the Silver Award in the Local Council Award Scheme—building on the Foundation Award earned just 12 months earlier. This accomplishment highlights the Council's ongoing commitment to striving for excellence and delivering the best possible service for the people of Skipton.

Silver Award is an excellent achievement showing that the council achieves good practices in governance, community engagement and council improvement.



Alongside Sheep day, Skipton marked Armed Forces Day. Gordon Bell was presented with the Armed Forces Day Flag



The crowds were out in force to celebrate Sheep Day. The Sheep Show returned to the High Street with several new attractions such as a climbing wall, cave experience and canoeing from the canal basin.



The Council continue to do monthly litter picks. If you have any suggestions for locations to be covered please let us know.



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