



Role of Mayor's Cadet

Beccles Town Council has a long-standing tradition of appointing a Mayor's Cadet to support the mayor at certain civic events during the mayoral year (May through to the following May).

The role is shared between the three cadet organisations in town (Army, RAF, Sea Cadets) on a rota basis. The Mayor's Cadet is selected by the officers of the relevant group.

The role gives an opportunity for the selected cadet to represent his/her organisation when accompanying the mayor and to raise its profile. It also provides a personal development opportunity for the young person.

The cadet is given a Mayor's Cadet badge when he/she begins the role and is formally thanked at the end of the year when a small token of appreciation is presented.

The cadet's family is invited to events which the cadet is asked to attend.

What are the expectations on the Mayor's Cadet?

- To attend the Town Council's Annual Meeting (the third Tuesday in May at 7pm) at the beginning and end of their Mayor's mayoral year.
- To accompany the mayor at commemorations or celebrations to mark significant national events, including the annual Remembrance Day event in November.
- To accompany the mayor to certain civic events during the year, including Civic Reception and Civic Service (usually held in October).

The Town Council is aware that the cadet may be studying for important examinations and may therefore not be able to attend every event.