**MAYOR'S DIARY - DECEMBER**

**Monday 3 December Cadet Force CCF Dinner**

I attended the dinner with my wife Eileen and Deputy Mayor, Cllr Kath Nisbet, and her guest Cllr Margaret Richardson. The dinner was held at the Josephine Butler Campus, Ashington.

**Monday 10 December Christmas Tree Festival**

I opened the annual Christmas Tree Festival at St Cuthbert's Church which was held from 10 - 15 December. Businesses and organisations in Blyth decorate a tree to reflect what they do. The Town Council enter a tree in the festival but the Mayor cannot vote it!

**Tuesday 11 December Port of Blyth Christmas Reception**

I was invited to the reception and lunch along with other Councillors. There was a presentation of a review of the past year of the Port.

**Wednesday 19 December Churches Together Carol Service**

I attended, with my wife and other Councillors, the Blyth Carol Service which was held at the Central Methodist Church.

**Thursday 20 December Christmas Carol Service - Bede Academy**

I was invited, with my wife Eileen, to attend the Carol Service at the Academy and to have lunch with their guest speaker before the service.