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An interesting read

IT'S time for the Winter edition of *Charnwood News* and I hope everyone will find something of interest to read here.

There are details of our 12 Days of Christmas programme and a special festive message from the Mayor.

Look out also for an article on Loughborough in Bloom.

There's a major feature about the Town Hall and all it has to offer. There are photographs of some of the productions which have taken place and news about this year's pantomime, Aladdin.

Many people know that they can visit the Mayor at the Town Hall and attend Council meetings if they wish. But did you know you can also get married there? And of course there's also the popular café.

We're celebrating the success of some Charnwood Champions in this edition, local communities who have won recognition for their achievements in regional and national competitions. Please let us know of successes your community has had so we can make this a regular feature.

We continue to develop our recycling capacity so there's information about products which can be recycled as well as an article on our new street sweeper.

Environmental Health tends to be one of the 'unsung' aspects of



KICK OFF: Cllr Richard Shepherd, the Leader of Charnwood Borough Council, (far left) attends the official opening of the new football pitch and changing facilities at Rawlins Community College in Quorn. The facility was officially opened by former England international Steve Hodge and was funded by a £728,328 grant from the Football Foundation plus contributions from Charnwood Borough Council, Rawlins Community Association and Quorn Juniors Football Club.

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2026 finishes, so there's a feature about what happens next as we consider where development should take place in the Borough.

There's much more too, including our Citizens Panel recruitment drive. Please get in touch if you think you might like to join the Panel. Also, let us know if there are articles you would like to see in our next *Charnwood News*.

In conclusion, I should like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

**Cllr Richard Shepherd
Leader, Charnwood
Borough Council**

our work, so to put that right we've spent a day with a pest control officer and there's a piece on air quality and the Health and Well Being Award.

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