

Remembering Former Councillor Martin Mynard: A Tribute

**Axminster Town Council today pays tribute to
former Councillor Martin Mynard, who died on
Saturday 22nd June 2024.**

**Cllr Jill Farrow, Chair of Axminster Town Council and
Mayor of Axminster, said:**

**“It is with great sadness that this council remembers Martin Mynard
who passed away unexpectedly on Saturday 22nd June 2024 following
a short illness.**

Martin served this Council from the 14th May 2018 until the 14th May 2023.
He was a full and active member of the Council until health issues
prevented his attendance at meetings.

Martin never wavered in his belief that the Town Council should represent
everyone in Axminster “*for the many, not for the few*” and he was always at
the forefront of debates when matters affecting those in need, the
vulnerable and the helpless were discussed.

Martin’s advice was particularly welcomed in matters relating to public
transport and the SW train network and he represented the Town Council
on several rail forums during his time as a member of this authority.

Always kind, always honest, always cheerful; Martin embodied the
essence of public service and he will be greatly missed by all who knew
him. He loved Axminster, and always did the best he could for the town.
We offer our condolences to his family and many friends.”

Cllr. Jill Farrow, Mayor of Axminster – 24th June 2024