

CHAIRMAN'S ENGAGEMENTS

21 October – 15 December 2014

Date	Event
21 October	The Chairman and his wife attended the St. Frideswide Civic Service at Christ Church, Oxford. This service is an opportunity to celebrate the county's patron saint and an aspect of life in Oxfordshire. This year's theme was 'Strong Peace'. This was followed by tea in the Mayor's Parlour at the invitation of the Cllr Abbasi, Lord Mayor of Oxford.
23 October	The Chairman attended the Annual General Meeting of the Banbury and District Samaritans.
25 October	The Chairman and his wife attended a dinner at the invitation of The Town Mayor of Banbury and The Rt. Hon. Sir Tony Baldry at Banbury Town Hall to celebrate the 20 th anniversary of The Beacon Centre which is a drop-in centre for homeless and disadvantaged adults in Banbury.
28 October	In September 2014, the Chief Constable of TVP accredited Cherwell District Council under the Community Safety Accreditation Scheme. The four Street Wardens covering Bicester and Banbury have been police vetted and attended a week's CSAS training by an outside training provider. They have now been granted powers to deal with low level anti-social behaviour. The Chairman hosted a ceremony in the Council Chamber at which the Chief Constable made the presentation of certificates to the street wardens and to the Chairman on behalf of CDC.
1 November	The Chairman and his wife attended the Rotary Club of Banbury Cherwell's "An Evening with John Craven" dinner at the Whately Hall Hotel. All proceeds from the event went to Style Acre, Banbury's new Support Hub for adults with learning disabilities.
6 November	The Chairman (and Leader) attended the Thanksgiving Memorial Service for Cllr Ann Ducker MBE (Leader of South Oxfordshire District Council) at Dorchester Abbey.
7 November	The Vice Chairman and her husband attended the Chairman of VoWH DC's charity dinner which was held at Dalton Barracks in Abingdon. This was in support of the RBL Poppy Appeal and the National Eczema Society.
9 November	The Chairman and his wife attended Royal British Remembrance Day services and parades in Banbury in the morning and Bodicote in the afternoon. CDC was represented by the Vice Chairman at the Bicester service and by Cllr Gibbard at Kidlington.
10 November	The Chairman attended one of the Rotary Club Children Singing for Children concerts at St. Mary's Church in Banbury. This was the 13 th year of the concerts which have raised over £48,000 for children's charities over the years.
12 November	The Chairman chaired the Parish Liaison Meeting in the Council Chamber.
19 November	The Chairman and his wife attended the Oxfordshire County Council Chairman's Annual Reception at County Hall, Oxford.
24 November	The Chairman made an early morning visit to Royal Mail's Banbury Sorting Office at the invitation of the Royal Mail Group. This was in the run up to Christmas which is the busiest time of year for all postal workers.
24 November	The Chairman attended the official opening of the "Indian Queen" restaurant at the former New Inn PH at Wroxton Heath. This was at the invitation of the owner, Mr Hussain who also owns two other successful restaurants in Kington and has now expanded further into Oxfordshire.

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26 November	The Chairman and his wife attended an American Celebration of Thanksgiving at St. Edberg's Church in Bicester at the invitation of 422 Squadron, RAF Croughton followed by a Pie Supper.
27 November	The Chairman and his wife attended the annual Katharine House Hospice – Lights of Love Remembrance Service and the Chairman participated in jointly switching on the lights on the Christmas tree in Horse Fair, Banbury. This was followed by a service at St. Mary's Church which was attended by over 500 people.
30 November	The Chairman and his wife attended the Banbury Town Council Christmas Lights Switch On.
4 December	The Vice Chairman attended the Bicester Town Council Christmas Lights Switch On. *
5 December	The Chairman attended the launch of Safe Places Banbury, an initiative to help vulnerable people feel safe when out and about in Banbury.
6 December	The Chairman and his wife attended 'A Celebration of Christmas Concert' at Banbury Town Hall in aid of the Royal British Legion and the Town Mayor's Charity Fund.
7 December	The Chairman and his wife attended the Burford Mayor's Civic Carol Service at St John the Baptist Church in Burford.
8 December	The Vice Chairman and her husband attended a celebratory concert at Dorchester Abbey. The concert was to celebrate the achievements of domestic abuse services in Oxfordshire, including the work of 1,000 trained Domestic Abuse Champions in the community and schools.
10 December	The Chairman joined the Chief Executive in Bicester for their annual walkabout to meet staff and deliver mince pies. They visited Pioneer Square and Highfield Depot.
10 December	The Chairman attended a carol concert at Campsfield House in Kidlington.
11 December	The Chairman again joined the Chief Executive visiting staff at the Thorpe Lane Depot in Banbury.
13 December	The Chairman and his wife attended the Rotary Family Christmas event at St. Mary's Church.
13 December	The Chairman and his wife attended a Holiday Dinner and Dance at The Dairy at Waddesdon Manor at the invitation of the Embassy of the United States of America RAF Croughton Annex.
14 December	The Chairman and his wife attended a carol service at St John's Chapel, Magdalene School, Brackley at the invitation of the Chairman of South Northamptonshire Council.
15 December	The Chairman and Chief Executive continued their Christmas walkabout and visited staff at Bodicote House.

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Reminder – the Chairman's Charity Dinner will be held on Saturday 31 January, 2015.