

EVENTS ATTENDED BY THE CHAIRMAN AND VICE CHAIRMAN

From 19 February 2017 – 15 May 2017

Friday February 24

The Chairman and Vice Chairman attended the Banbury Mayor's Civic Dinner and race night at Banbury Town Hall which was raising money for Citizen's Advice Bureau and The Lions Club of Banbury.

Saturday 4 March

The Chairman and Vice Chairman attended the Didcot Mayor's Charity Dinner at the Civic Hall in Didcot which was raising money for The Tuberous Sclerosis Association and South & Vale Carers.

Tuesday 7 March

At the invitation of the Rotary Clubs of Banbury and Banbury Cherwell, the Chairman attended one of the "Crocus Concerts" which were held at St. Mary's Church in Banbury. The concerts provide an opportunity for students from four of the local secondary schools to sing in front of a large audience. This is the fourth year of this venture and this year almost 50,000 crocuses (symbols of the Polio Eradication Campaign) have been planted in and around Banbury.

Monday 13 March

At the invitation of Karcher and Katharine House Hospice, the Chairman attended the awards ceremony of the Karcher Accumulator Challenge which is a business enterprise challenge for local companies and schools. This year the award ceremony was held at the new Karcher headquarters in Banbury.

Friday 17 March

The Chairman and Vice Chairman attended the Chairman of South Northamptonshire Council's civic dinner, Nearly the Last Night of the Proms, which was held at Plum Park Hotel in Towcester.

Friday 31 March

The Chairman and Vice Chairman attended the Chairman of South Oxfordshire District Council's annual charity dinner which was held at Phyllis Court Club in Henley-on-Thames. The event was raising money for the British Heart Foundation, the British Liver Trust and the Mission Aviation Fellowship.

Saturday 1 April

The Chairman and Vice Chairman attended the Mayor of Witney's Charity Dinner at The Witney Lakes Resort. The event was raising money for the Mayor's charity D.I.T.T.O. (Doing it Together to Overcome) which is a unique group that offers help, advice and support to a wide range of disabled, elderly and vulnerable people.

Friday 7 April

The Chairman and Vice Chairman attended the Mayor of Abingdon's Charity Spring Ball which was held at Frilford Heath Golf Club, Nr Abingdon.

Saturday 8 April

The Chairman hosted her own Charity Dinner at Cherwell Edge Golf Club. The event was very successful and will have raised a good amount of money for "Second Time Around" which is a local Banbury charity which restores donated wooden furniture and supports adults with learning disabilities. The Chairman will report further on this at the AGM.

Friday 21 April

The Chairman and Vice Chairman attended the Mayor of Carterton's St. George's Day Dinner at RAF Brize Norton. Entertainment was provided by the Military Wives Choir and Sisters of Swing and the event was held to raise money for the Chairman's chosen charities; SSAFA, RAFBF and local Carterton Organisations.

Saturday 22 April

The Chairman and Vice Chairman attended the Lord Mayor of Oxford's Charity Dinner which was held at Oxford Town Hall in aid of Crisis Skylight, Oxford, Quest for Learning and Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies. The event included a 3 course Asian banquet and traditional and modern Asian entertainment.

Sunday 23 April

The Chairman attended The Mayor of Bicester's St. George's Day lunch at Bicester Garrison Officer's Mess. The event was held to raise money for local scout groups in Bicester.

Saturday 29 April

The Chairman and Vice Chairman attended the Mayor of Brackley's Civic Dinner which was held at Winchester House School in Brackley. All proceeds from the event were donated to the Mayor's Charity – Dogs for Good.

Friday 5 May

The Chairman attended the Cherwell Business Awards Dinner which were sponsored by Cherwell's Economic Growth Team and held at Heythrop Park. This was the 6th year the event had been held.

Monday 8 May

The Chairman and Vice Chairman attended the Bicester Town Council Annual Meeting and Mayor Making which incorporated the presentations for the 2017 Good Citizen Awards and Grant Aid.

Tuesday 9 May

The Chairman and Vice Chairman attended the Banbury Town Council Inauguration of the Town Mayor and Annual Meeting at Banbury Town Hall.

Saturday 13 May

The Chairman and Vice Chairman attended the Brackley Town Council Annual Meeting and Mayor Making Ceremony at Magdalen College School, Brackley.

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