

## **EVENTS ATTENDED BY THE CHAIRMAN AND VICE CHAIRMAN**

**From 16 May 2017 – 17 July 2017**

### **Saturday 20 May**

The Chairman and his consort attended the Oxfordshire (The Rifles) Army Cadet Force Battalion Reception and Sounding Retreat at Botheridge House, St. George's Barracks, Upper Arncott at the invitation of The Commandant.

### **Thursday 1 June**

The Chairman attended one of the LGA Royal Garden Parties at Buckingham Palace.

### **Wednesday 21 June**

The Chairman chaired the Parish Liaison Meeting at Bodicote House where many of the parishes in the district were represented.

### **Thursday 27 June**

The Chairman and his consort attended 'An Evening at Dorchester Abbey' with other Mayors and Chairmen from the district which was held to celebrate the start of the new Local Government Year in Oxfordshire. This was hosted by the Lord Lieutenant of Oxfordshire and the Bishop of Dorchester.

### **Friday 30 June**

The Chairman and his consort attended the Independence Day Celebrations at RAF Croughton at the invitation of the Commander of the 422d Air Base Group. In addition to the usual entertainment the local branch of the Historic Military Vehicle Trust showcased World War II vehicles.

### **Saturday 1 July**

The Chairman and his consort attended Armed Forces Day in Banbury Town Centre at the invitation of the Mayor and Banbury Town Council. The event included military demonstrations, static displays, marching bands and military vehicles.

### **Sunday 2 July**

The Chairman attended the Bicester Civic Service and Parade. The service was held at St. Edberg's Church.

### **Friday 7 July**

The Chairman and his consort attended the Oxfordshire County Youth Orchestra Gala Concert at Dorchester Abbey. This was at the invitation of the Chairman of Oxfordshire County Council.

**Saturday 15 July**

The Chairman and Vice Chairman attended the Royal International Air Tattoo at RAF Fairford at the invitation of Col Douglas Mellars, 422 Air Base Group Air Base Group Commander, and Mr Frank Dailey, RAF Fairford Site Director. RAF Fairford is part of the US Air Force 422 Air Base Group which is headquartered at RAF Croughton

**Saturday 15 July**

The Vice Chairman and her husband attended the unveiling of a Blue Plaque commemorating Sir Terry Frost RA, an Abstract Artist, at 2 Old Parr Road, Banbury now the home of Councillor & Mrs Alastair Milne Home.

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