

Chairman/Vice Chairman's Engagements

17 October 2017 – 17 December 2017¹

Date	Event
18 October	The Chairman and his consort attended the annual opening of Banbury Fair where they used the power of the 'golden key' to give a free ride to local school children. This was done in conjunction with the Mayor of Banbury and Mr Wilson, the owner of the fair.
19 October	The Chairman and his consort attended the official opening of the new extension to Bicester Village.
21 October	The Chairman and his consort attended the Mayor of Brackley's Trafalgar Night Dinner at Brackley Bowling Club. The event was raising funds for Brackley Sea Cadets.
1 November	In conjunction with Bicester Town Council and Bicester Heritage, the Vice Chairman and her husband attended a guided walking tour of Bicester Heritage, the UK's first business campus dedicated to historic motoring and aviation. This is based at RAF Bicester which is the former WW2 training station.
3 November	The Chairman and his consort attended a charity dinner hosted by the Chairman of West Oxfordshire District Council. The dinner was held at Eynsham Hall near Witney. Profits raised at the event were donated to FYMA, a small local charity that provides support to young people under the age of 21 in their musical education.
8 November	The Vice Chairman chaired the Parish Liaison Meeting at Bodicote House which was attended by representatives from a large number of parish councils.
8 November	The Chairman and his consort attended St. Mary's Church in Banbury for one of the annual Children Singing for Children Concerts. The main causes being supported this year were Sierra Leone Schools Project, Purple4Polio and Helen House Children's Hospice. Over £70,000 has been raised for children's charities over the past 15 years.
12 November	Remembrance services and parades were attended by the Chairman, Vice Chairman and Chairman's Consort in Banbury, Bicester, Kidlington and Bodicote and wreaths were laid at all on behalf of the Council.
25 November	The Chairman and his consort attended the Bicester Mayor's Dinner which was held at the new Whitelands Farm Sports Pavilion in Bicester in support of the Mayor's chosen charities: the Hummingbird Centre, Victim Support, Bicester Foodbank and Auditory Verbal UK.
30 November	The Chairman and his consort attended the annual Katharine House Hospice Lights of Love Service at St. Mary's Church in Banbury. Before the service the Chairman and the Mayor of Banbury switched on the lights on the Christmas tree on Horsefair.

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- 2 December The Chairman, his consort and other members of the council were invited by Bloor Homes to attend a street naming ceremony for the new 'George Parish Way' which has recently been completed on their new housing development, Banbury Rise, off Bretch Hill and is named in memory of the late ex-councillor. Members of the Parish were also in attendance.
- 2 December The Chairman and his consort were invited by the US Embassy, London Annex at RAF Croughton to a Holiday Dinner and Dance which was held at the Great Barn, Upper Aynho.
- 9 December The Chairman and his consort attended the Chairman of Oxfordshire County Council's charity dinner which was held at County Hall in Oxford and was raising funds for Oxfordshire Oesophageal Stomach Organisation.
- 15 December The Chairman and his consort attended a choral concert organised by the Oxfordshire Charity, Reducing the Risk of Domestic Abuse, which was held at Dorchester Abbey to celebrate the work of this local charity.