

CHAIRMAN/VICE CHAIRMAN'S ENGAGEMENTS

26 February 2018 – 15 May 2018

Date	Event
<i>*2 March</i>	<i>Womens World Day of Prayer - events cancelled / postponed due to snow</i>
<i>*3 March</i>	<i>Banbury Mayor's Dinner</i>
8 March	The Chairman and his consort attended one of the annual Crocus Concerts which were organised by the Rotary Club of Banbury supporting Rotary International's End Polio Now Campaign and held at St. Mary's Church in Banbury. The concert provided an opportunity for young people from schools within the Banbury area to sing in front of an audience. Last year 50,000 giant crocuses, symbols of the Polio Eradication Campaign, were planted at sites around Banbury. Proceeds from this year's concerts will again be 'double-match-funded' by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.
10 March	The Chairman hosted his own Charity Dinner at Exeter Hall. The event was attended by 194 people and several fund raising events held on the night helped to contribute to the total amount of money raised for the Chairman's five chosen charities. Exact details of money raised will be announced at the Annual Meeting of Council on 15 May.
12 March	The Vice Chairman and her husband, at the invitation of the Chairman of Oxfordshire County Council, attended a Commonwealth Day Flag Raising Ceremony at County Hall, Oxford. After the flag was raised the Chairman and Lord Lieutenant of Oxfordshire made short speeches followed by Commonwealth-themed performances by children from a number of Oxfordshire schools. Donations were collected for the Make-a-Wish Foundation UK.
12 March	Following the above event the Vice Chairman and her husband attended a candle lighting ceremony which was organised by Oxford City Council at Oxford Town Hall to mark the final World War One Single Act of Commemoration ceremony.
17 March	The Chairman and his consort attended the Mayor of Didcot's Charity Dinner which was held at the Civic Hall in Didcot. Proceeds from the event were donated to her nominated charities – Crohn's and Colitis (Oxfordshire) and Didcot Air Cadets.
14 April	The Chairman and his consort attended the Mayor of Thames's charity dinner which was held at The Spread Eagle Hotel, Thame raising money for the Red Kite Family Centre and Thame & District Day Centre.

- 20 April The Chairman and his consort attended the Chairman of South Northamptonshire Council's Civic Dinner which was held at the British Racing Drivers' Club at Silverstone Circuit. The theme was RAF Silverstone in the 1940s and the menu was based on wartime rations.
- 27 April The Chairman and his consort attended the Lord Mayor of Oxford's Charity Dinner at the Jury's Inn, Oxford which was held in aid of Mayday Trust, Wolvercote Young People's Club Response Giving.
- 5 May The Chairman and his consort attended the Mayor of Banbury's Super Quiz and Dinner which was held at Banbury Town Hall.
- 8 May The Chairman and his consort attended the Inauguration of the Banbury Town Mayor and the Annual Meeting of the Town Council which was held at Banbury Town Hall.