## **CHAIRMAN/VICE CHAIRMAN'S ENGAGEMENTS**

## 31 October 2018 – 17 December 2018

Date	Event
4 November	The Chairman and his Consort attended a Civic Lunch at Whittlebury Hall at the invitation of the Chairman of South Northamptonshire Council. The lunch was held to commemorate the 100 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the end of WW1 and proceeds were in aid of Willen Hospice, Cynthia House Hospice and Katharine House Hospice.
6 November	The Chairman and his Consort attended one of the 17 <sup>th</sup> Annual "Children Singing for Children" Concerts which were held at St. Mary's Church in Banbury and organised by the Rotary Club of Banbury. Each of the primary schools taking part on each evening were invited to sing two songs of their own choice and then to join with the other schools for three finale songs. The main causes being supported this year were the Sunshine Centre, Banbury, school projects in Sierra Leone and The Gambia and 10% going to other local children's charities. Over the past years more than £75,000 has been shared amongst the chosen charities.
7 November	The Vice Chairman chaired the Parish Liaison Meeting held at Bodicote House which was well attended by representatives from many Parish Councils within the district.
10 November	The Chairman and his Consort attended a Murder Mystery Ball at Didcot Civic Hall at the invitation of the Mayor of Didcot. The Ball was in celebration of the Cessation of WW1 Hostilities.
11 November	On Remembrance Sunday the District was represented at four events: The Chairman attended and laid a wreath at the event organised by Kidlington Royal British Legion.  The Vice Chairman attended and laid a wreath at the event in Bicester organised by Bicester Town Council.  Cllr McHugh represented CDC at the Banbury Town Council parade and service at St. Mary's Church, Banbury and laid the wreath in People's Park and in the afternoon the Chairman and his Consort attended the service organised by the Bodicote Royal British Legion at Bodicote Church.
23 November	The Chairman and his Consort attended the Chairman of Oxfordshire County Council's Charity Civic Dinner which was held at County Hall in Oxford. The event was raising money for The Porch and Rose Hill Junior Youth Club.
6 December	The Chairman and Consort attended the Katharine House Hospice Lights of Love Service. The event commenced at the Christmas tree in Horsefair where the Chairman, together with the Mayor of Banbury, switched on the lights on the tree. This was followed by a service in St. Mary's church which was attended by around 500 people from the local community who gathered to remember their loved ones.
7 December	The Chairman held another Cash Bingo and Supper Night in Kidlington. The event was well attended and money raised will be donated to the

Chairman's chosen charities.

13 December The Chairman accompanied Graeme Kane, Executive Director

Environment, on a Christmas visit to the Thorpe Lane Depot in Banbury

where they met with staff and delivered mince pies.

14 December The Chairman and his Consort attended the Mayor of Witney's Carol

Service at St Mary's Church in Witney. The Witney Town Band led the carols and the congregation was joined by West Oxfordshire Academy of

Performing Arts.

17 December The Chairman made a festive tour of Bodicote House to meet staff and

view the 'deck the desks' entries before announcing the winning

department.

The Chairman attended the Staff Choir performance which took place

before full council.

Details correct at time of submission.

## Date for your diary:

Saturday 13 April 2019 – Chairman's Charity Dinner at Exeter Hall, Kidlington