

CHAIRMAN'S ENGAGEMENTS

26 February 2019 – 13 May 2019

Date	Event
8 March	The Chairman and his Consort attended the Mayor of Witney's Charity Dinner which was held at Witney Lakes Resort. The event was held in aid of the Mayor's Charity Fund which, in a break from tradition, was set up to help as many local groups and charities as possible during the Mayor's year in office. The Mayor's hope is that the groups/charities will be able to carry out a number of smaller scale projects within the Witney area.
9 March	The Chairman and his Consort attended the Lord Mayor of Oxford's Charity Dinner which was held at St. Edmund Hall in Oxford and was raising funds for Oxford Samaritans and Oxford Nightline.
22 March	The Chairman and Consort attended the Mayor of Thame's Charity Dinner at the Hilton Oxford Belfry Hotel. The event was held to raise funds for the Mayor's chosen charities – Sharing Life Trust and Thame Youth Projects.
23 March	The Chairman and Consort attended the Mayor of Didcot's Civic Charity Masquerade Ball. The theme was 18 th Century Masquerade and most people dressed accordingly. The dinner was held to raise funds for the Mayor's charities – Didcot Volunteer Centre and SSAFA the Armed Forces charity.
29 March	The Vice Chairman and his wife attended a Spring Reception at RAF Croughton at the invitation of Col. William Kale III, Commander 501 st Combat Support Wing. The event was held so that Civic Leaders could meet with USAF senior leadership and learn about activities and the mission on base.
29 March	The Chairman held another of his fund-raising Bingo and Supper nights at St. John's Hall in Kidlington. The event was another success raising funds for the Chairman's chosen charities.
6 April	The Chairman and his Consort attended the South Oxfordshire District Council Chairman's Charity Dinner which was held at Phyllis Court Club in Henley on Thames. The dinner was held to raise funds for the Chairman's charities – The Smallwood Trust and Citizens' Advice in Henley.
11 April	The Chairman cut the ribbon to mark the re-opening of the Kidlington Mid-Counties Co-op branch. The Kidlington and West Oxfordshire Co-op Stores are in charity partnership with Daybreak a charity supported last year by the Chairman.
13 April	The Chairman hosted his own Charity Dinner which this year was again held at Exeter Hall in Kidlington. The event was enjoyed by the 176 guests who attended and the proceeds from the various raffles/auction will go towards the Chairman's chosen charities for this year. The Chairman will report further on this at the Annual Meeting of Council.

- 27 April The Chairman and his Consort attended the Mayor of Carterton's St. George's Day Dinner at Carterton Community Centre. The event was held to raise funds for Carterton Day Centre and Carterton Educational Trust.
- 7 May The Chairman and his Consort attended the Inauguration of the new Mayor at Banbury Town Council.
- 9 May The Chairman attended the Cherwell Staff Long-Service Awards which were held in the Council chamber. The event was attended by staff who had completed 20, 25 and 30 years of service.
- 10 May The Vice Chairman and his wife attended the Cherwell Business Awards which were held at Heythrop Park.
- 10 May The Chairman held another of his Bingo and Supper nights at St. John's Hall in Kidlington. Again, the event was very well supported and all proceeds will be added to the total to be donated to the Chairman's chosen charities.
- 13 May The Vice Chairman and his wife attended the Bicester Mayor Making event organised by Bicester Town Council.

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