

CHAIRMAN/VICE CHAIRMAN'S ATTENDANCE

18 May 2022 – 17 July 2022

25 May

The first event attended as Chairman was to join staff and pupils at Gagle Brook Primary School in Bicester for their Jubilee Picnic Lunch.

2 June

The Chairman and his wife attended a short Reception hosted by Bicester Town Council, followed by a Platinum Jubilee Concert at St. Edberg's Church in Bicester.

On the same evening the Chairman and his wife attended a Beacon Lighting Ceremony at Bicester Heritage where the beacon was lit by Miranda Markham, Deputy Lieutenant Oxfordshire. This was one of 1500 beacons which were lit throughout the UK and Commonwealth countries in recognition of The Queen's long service.

4 June

The Chairman and his wife, at the invitation of the Lord-Lieutenant of Oxfordshire and the Chapter of Christ Church, attended a Service of Celebration for Oxfordshire to mark HM The Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

5 June

The last event to celebrate the Platinum Jubilee attended by the Chairman and his wife was a Songs of Praise Service at St Edberg's Church in Bicester.

8 June

The Chairman attended and chaired the latest Parish Liaison meeting at Bodicote House. This was attended by representatives from numerous parishes in the district.

9 June

At the invitation of SERFCA (Reserve Forces' & Cadets' Association South East Region), the Chairman attended the Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Armed Forces' Briefing at RAF Benson.

The aim of the evening was to provide a tri-Service briefing in the County and to build and nurture relationships between Defence and the wider community. This year's theme was around 'Resilience and Reserves' and included details about the Cadets and their current activities in the local community. There are currently 1288 Reservists, 3192 Cadets, 459 Cadet Force Adult Volunteers, 15 Combined Cadet Force Units and 66,000 Veterans.

11 June

The Vice Chairman, attended Stage Six Start of the Women's Cycling Tour in Chipping Norton in the morning and then later in the day was in St Giles, Oxford for the finish. *(Unconfirmed)*

20 June

At the invitation of the Chair of Oxfordshire County Council, the Chairman attended a Flag Raising Ceremony in central Oxford to commemorate Armed Forces Day. The ceremony took place at Oxford Castle and included regular, reserve and cadet forces from across Oxfordshire. The salute was taken by the OCC Chair, Lord Lieutenant, High Sheriff and senior military commanders.

22 June

The Chairman and his wife attended two concerts, one at lunchtime and one in the evening, at Dorchester Abbey. The concerts formed part NAPE's (National Association of Primary Education) 37th series of Festival of Voices which were held over seven days. The concerts attended were chosen as they involved choirs from two schools within the Cherwell district who formed part of a massed choir of 120 children from several other Oxfordshire Primary Schools, accompanied by a youth band and young guest players.

30 June

The Chairman and his wife attended a Reception and Musical Evening at the invitation of the Oxfordshire Chairman & Committee of ABF The Soldiers' Charity. The event was held at St. Edward's School in Oxford and featured the British Army Band, Sandhurst and the Concert Band of St. Edward's School. ABF The Soldiers' Charity supports serving soldiers, veterans and their families to avoid hardship and enjoy independence and dignity. Through donations, their charitable expenditure in 2020/21 was £8.3m, supporting 60,000 members of the Army family and also funding 43 other charities across 63 countries worldwide.

7 July

In conjunction with The Light at Castle Quay Waterfront in Banbury, the Chairman and his wife attended an event to experience the new cinema and entertainment offering which represent an important milestone for Banbury and was an opportunity to learn more from the people behind the transformation of the canal side.

8 July

At the invitation of the Chair of Oxfordshire County Council, the Chairman and his wife attended Oxfordshire County Music Service Gala Concert at Dorchester Abbey.

****Details correct at time of printing.***