

## **Chairman's Attendance**

### **18 July 2022 – 17 October 2022**

#### **21 July**

The Chairman attended the official opening of the new Community Space within Castle Quay, Banbury. This is a community space in the centre of Banbury which welcomes community organisations and groups to book times to pop up and showcase their services and engage with residents. This space is an excellent opportunity to show how CDC works in partnership to support local communities.

#### **31 August**

The Chairman was invited to RAF Croughton to meet with the new Base Commander and his senior team and have a tour of the base. The Chairman found the visit very interesting and informative.

#### **4 September**

The Chairman and his wife were invited by the Bicester Mayor and his Consort to a Civic Service and Parade at St. Edburg's Church in Bicester. Following the service, a parade left the church where a salute was taken in the Market Square. This was followed by refreshments at The Garth.

#### **9 September**

Following the death of Her late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, the Chairman attended Bodicote House to lay flowers on behalf of Members and Officers in the grounds outside and to sign the Condolence Book and Letter of Condolence sent to King Charles III.

#### **10 September**

At the invitation of the Lord Lieutenant of Oxfordshire, the Chairman attended the Proclamation of the Accession of our new monarch, King Charles III in Carfax, Oxford. This followed the formal proclamation of Accession in London earlier in the day. The Proclamation was read by the High Sheriff who was accompanied by the Lord Lieutenant, civic, religious and military dignitaries from the County, City and Universities.

#### **16 September**

At the invitation of the Mayor and Bicester Town Council, the Chairman and his wife attended a Civic Commemoration Service at St. Edburg's Church in Bicester to mark the death of her late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

#### **18 September**

The Chairman attended a memorial service at the Church of the Immaculate Conception in Bicester to mark the death of her late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

During the period of mourning following the death of her late Majesty Queen Elizabeth, several events were either cancelled or postponed to be rearranged at a later date.

The Chairman was away on Annual Leave from 19 September – 3 October.

\*Details correct at time of printing.

**5 October\***

The Chairman received an invitation to a new Dementia Café which was held in Morrisons Supermarket Café. This was an opportunity for new members to chat, relax and have fun with other members, their carers and friends in a relaxed environment.

**16 October\***

The Chairman was invited by the Mayor and Town Council of Henley-on-Thames to their Annual Civic Service at the Parish Church of St. Mary.

**REMINDER: Chairman's Charity Dinner – Saturday 19 November 2022 at The Heyford Hotel, Upper Heyford.**

Invitations have been e-mailed but if further information is required please contact Liz Matthews, Chairman's PA, on 01295 227967 or [liz.matthews@cherwell-dc.gov.uk](mailto:liz.matthews@cherwell-dc.gov.uk)