

## CHAIRMAN'S ENGAGEMENTS

**15 October 2012 – 16 December 2012**

- 16 October The Chairman and his wife attended the St Frideswide Civic Service at Oxford's Christchurch Cathedral at the invitation of the Dean, the Lord Lieutenant of Oxfordshire, the Lord Mayor of Oxford, the Chairman of OCC and the Ecumenical Canon. The theme was to celebrate the key role that older people have in the lives of the community.
- 17 October The Chairman attended the first day of Banbury Fair and participated in the opening of the Fair with the Golden Key.
- 19 October The Chairman, with William Wilson of Banbury Fair, attended Harriers School in Banbury for their morning assembly which marked the start of their Poetry Day.
- 20 October The Chairman and his wife attended Banbury Sea Cadets Trafalgar Day Dinner in Banbury.
- 26 October The Chairman and his wife attended the Chairman of Stratford-on-Avon's Civic Dinner.
- 27 October The Chairman and his wife attended 'Sounds of the Big Band Era' at St Mary's Church, Banbury – an event organised by Live Arts, Banbury.
- 2 November The Chairman and his wife attended Bicester Town Mayor's (Cllr Dan Sames) Charity Dinner at the Bicester Hotel Golf and Spa.
- 8 November The Chairman attended the Annual General Meeting of Banbury & District Samaritans which was held at Marlborough Road Methodist Church in Banbury.
- 9 November The Chairman attended the official opening of Stanbridge House in Banbury a development comprising 70 extra care housing apartments for older people and the Banbury Health and Wellbeing Centre built on the site of the former grammar school.
- 11 November a.m. The Chairman and his wife attended the Banbury Town Council Remembrance Parade and Service at St. Mary's Church Banbury and laid a wreath on behalf of CDC.
- 11 November p.m. The Chairman and his wife attended the Bodicote RBL Remembrance Parade and Service at Bodicote Parish Church and laid a wreath on behalf of CDC. Bicester and Kidlington services/parades were attended by Cllrs Stratford and Gibbard.
- 14 November The Chairman and his wife were invited by the Rotary Club of Banbury to the eleventh annual 'Children Singing for Children' Concerts at St Mary's Church Banbury in aid of various children's charities.
- 20 November The Chairman attended the 'world premiere' (at Bodicote House) of The Cherwell Incident – a film made by pupils of Kirtlington Primary School to promote waste reduction and recycling.
- 22 November The Chairman and his wife attended the Katharine House Hospice annual Lights of Love Remembrance Service at St Mary's Church,

Banbury and participated in switching on the lights on the tree of remembrance in Horse Fair, Banbury.

- 24 November The Chairman and his wife attended the opening of the Banbury Sea Cadets HQ at Britannia Wharf, Banbury
- 25 November The Chairman and his wife attended the Banbury Town Council Christmas Lights Switch On Event around the Town Hall in Banbury.
- 30 November The Chairman and his wife attended the Vale of White Horse Chairman's St Andrew's Day Charity Dinner in Faringdon, supporting Headway (Oxfordshire), and 2 other local charities.
- 1 December The Chairman and his wife attended 'A Celebration of Christmas' Concert at Banbury Town Hall at the invitation of the Mayor, Cllr Illott.
- 2 December The Chairman and his wife attended the 'Tour de Trigs' prize giving at Warriner School, Bloxham. The Tour de Trigs is a 50 mile non-stop cross country navigation exercise around North Oxfordshire, South Warwickshire and South Northamptonshire which took place the the previous day and over night.
- 3 December The Chairman and Chief Executive visited staff at Castle Quay One Stop Shop, Tourist Information Centre, the Museum and Bolton Road Car Park.
- 4 December The Chairman and Chief Executive continued their tour of the district, visiting the One Stop Shop in Bicester and the Highfield Depot.
- 11 December The Chairman attended a Christmas Party at Fairway Methodist Church at the invitation of a Carer Co-ordinator for Oxfordshire Children, Young People and Families. The party was specifically for grandparents caring for their grandchildren.
- 12 December The Chairman attended the annual Oxeta 2012 Apprenticeship Awards hosted by Prodrive in Banbury.
- 13 December The Chairman and Chief Executive continued their Christmas Walkabout starting at the Thorpe Lane Depot and then a tour around all departments at Bodicote House.
- 16 December The Chairman and his wife attended the Service Clubs of Banbury Annual Carol Service at Marlborough Road Methodist Church organised by The Rotary Club of Banbury in association with Banbury Tangent Ex-Ladies Circlers, Banbury 41 Club Ex Tablers, Rotary Club of Banbury Cherwell, Compton Probus Club and the Lions Club of Banbury.

### **A date for your diary**

**The Chairman will be holding his annual dinner on Friday 19 April, 2013 at Broughton Castle – more details to follow.**