

Chairman's Engagements

21 October – 16 December 2013

October

- 22 October The Chairman and his wife attended the St Frideswide Civic Service at Oxford's Christ Church Cathedral. The annual service provides an opportunity to celebrate not only the county's patron saint but also an aspect of everyday life in Oxfordshire – this year's theme being Health and Wholeness.
- 27 October The Chairman and his wife were invited by The Mayor of Wantage to the Alfred's Day Service at Wantage Parish Church. Wantage Town Council hosted the Vikings re-enactment group as part of the Alfred's Day celebration.

November

- 6 November The Vice Chairman attended a talk by General Sir Nick Parker KCB CBE at the Oxfordshire Golf Club which was entitled "The Commander in Chief Looks Back". This was at the invitation of HM Lord-Lieutenant of Oxfordshire who is President of the Soldiers of Oxfordshire Trust.
- 10 November Remembrance Day services were attended as follows:

Banbury Town Council parade and service in the morning where CDC was represented by the Vice Chairman
Bicester Town Council parade and service attended by the Chairman and his wife
Kidlington RBL where Cllr Gibbard represented the District and
Bodicote RBL where the Vice Chairman attended the parade and service in the afternoon.
- 13 November The Chairman chaired the Parish Liaison meeting at Bodicote House.
- 14 November The Chairman and his wife attended St Mary's Church in Banbury for one of the annual Children Singing for Children concerts which are organised by the Banbury Rotary Club. This was the twelfth annual concert to be held which have enabled the club to donate £35,000 to children's charities over the past years.
- 15 November The Chairman attended RAF Croughton for a Civic Leader's Day event.
- 15 November The Chairman and his wife attended the Mayor of Witney's Charity Dinner at the Witney Lakes Resort. The event was raising funds for Combat Stress and Volunteer Link Up.
- 21 November The Chairman and his wife attended the annual Lights of Love Remembrance Service at St. Mary's Church, Banbury which was organised by the Katharine House Hospice. Before the service he participated in the switching on of the lights on the tree in Horse Fair.
- 24 November The Chairman and his wife attended Banbury Town Council's Christmas Lights Switch On in Banbury town centre which this year attracted record crowds.

30 November The Chairman and his wife attended the Mayor of Bicester's Silver Screen Themed Charity Dinner/Dance at the Bicester Hotel Golf and Spa.

December

3 December The Chairman accompanied the Chief Executive on the first of their Christmas walkabouts to meet staff around the district – today visiting the Bicester area and Highfield Depot.

5 December Continuation of the walkabout with Karen Curtin (Bicester Director) deputising for the Chief Executive – visiting part of Bodicote House, the Banbury One-Stop-Shop in Castle Quay and the Thorpe Lane depot.

6 December The Vice Chairman and Chief Executive completed the 'walkabout' by visiting staff at Bodicote House.

13 December The Vice Chairman attended the staff Christmas lunchtime gathering at Bodicote House, hosted by the Chief Executive and other members of JMT.

15 December The Vice Chairman attended the Service Clubs of Banbury Carol Service at Marlborough Road Methodist Church.

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