

CHAIRMAN'S ENGAGEMENTS

24 February – 19 May 2015

Date	Event
28 February	The Chairman and his wife attended the Finals of the 25 th Banbury Young Musicians Competition which was held at Sibford School. The event was organised by the Rotary Club of Banbury and showcased the many talented musicians from the Banbury area.
5 March	The Chairman and his wife attended one of the two Crocus Concerts organised by the Rotary Club of Banbury. The concerts were held at St. Mary's Church in Banbury and involved pupils from local secondary schools. Pupils from each school have planted a total of 6,500 Ruby Giant Crocuses, symbols of the Polio Eradication Campaign. The target was to raise £1 per crocus which, when double-match-funded by the Bill and Melissa Gates Foundation, will mean that almost £20,000 can be donated to the cause.
6 March	The Chairman attended the Women's World Day of Prayer Service at Marlborough Road Methodist Church. The service was prepared by the women of the Bahamas and was organised by the Banbury Branch Committee.
16 and 17 March	The Chairman attended Banbury's 4 th Youth Arts Festival. This consisted of two concerts held at St. Mary's Church, Banbury in which 350 children and young people from local schools celebrated their talents. The event was organised by the Oxfordshire County Music Service.
20 March	At the invitation of the Chairman of South Oxfordshire District Council, the Chairman and his wife attended her Charity Dinner in aid of the Royal British Legion Women's Section and SeeSaw (a local children's charity). The event was held at The Oxford Belfry Hotel.
27 March	The Chairman attended one of a series of Open Days for Civic Leaders' which were held at RAF Croughton. The purpose of the day was to explain the current mission at the base and to highlight where new facilities are planned to be built.
10 April	The Chairman and his wife attending a dinner at Walton Hall, Wellesbourne, hosted by the Chairman of Stratford on Avon District Council. The event was held to raise funds for the Chairman's 3 chosen charities.
18 April	The Chairman and his wife attended a Roaring 20's Dance Night at the Carrdus School, Overthorpe. The event was organised by the Rotary Club of Banbury and featured a live jazz band and Lindy Hop Dancers.
24 April	The Vice Chairman attended the Mayor of Carterton's St. George's Day Dinner which was held at the Officers' Mess, RAF Brize Norton. Proceeds from the event went to SSAFA and local Carterton Organisations.
12 May	Both the Chairman and his wife and the Vice Chairman and her husband attended one of the LGA Royal Garden Parties at Buckingham Palace.
15 May	The Vice Chairman attended the fourth Cherwell Business Awards, a celebration of North Oxfordshire's best businesses. This was held in a marquee set in the grounds of Sibford School. The Vice Chairman presented the award for the Charity and Community Category. The winner of the Award was Bicester Green, followed by Katharine House Hospice and ARCh.

- 15 May The Chairman and his wife attended a charity dinner organised by the Chairman of Oxfordshire County Council to raise funds for her chosen charity. The event was held at the Oxford Spires Hotel.
- 18 May The Vice Chairman attended the Bicester Annual Meeting and Mayor Making.

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