

CHAIRMAN/VICE CHAIRMAN'S ENGAGEMENTS

20 May – 20 July 2015

Date	Event
Thursday 4 June	<i>The Vice Chairman attended an event at Broughton Castle at the invitation of the Board of Trustees of Banbury Citizen's Advice Bureau to celebrate their 50 year anniversary.</i>
Saturday 6 June	The Chairman and her husband attended an open evening, reception and sounding of retreat at Read House, Arncott Wood. This was at the invitation of the Commandant, Offices, Instructors and Cadets of the Oxfordshire (The Rifles) Battalion Army Cadet Force.
Tuesday 9 June	<i>The Vice Chairman attended a dinner hosted by the Lord Lieutenant and the Bishop of Dorchester which was held at Dorchester Abbey to welcome the new Chairmen and Mayors of Oxfordshire to their year in office.</i>
Wednesday 10 June	The Chairman attended and chaired the Parish Liaison Meeting which was held at Bodicote House.
Thursday 11 June	<p>The Chairman began the day with a visit to the Citizen's Advice Bureau in Cornhill, Banbury where she was able to see at first hand the valuable service the CAB provides for the constituents of Cherwell. During 2014-15 the CAB in Banbury helped over 5003 residents with over 15000 issues.</p> <p>Later that day the Chairman attended the visit to the Bicester Green Project by HRH The Duke of Gloucester who was accompanied by the Vice Lord-Lieutenant. She then accompanied the party to the Banbury Ceremony Room at Old Bodicote House where HRH The Duke of Gloucester, together with the Lord Lieutenant and the Chairman of Oxfordshire County Council, presented nine British Empire Medals to local recipients.</p>
Monday 22 June	At the invitation of the Chairman of OCC, the Chairman attended the Flag Raising Ceremony to celebrate British Armed Forces Day at Oxford Castle.
Wednesday 24 June	<i>The Vice Chairman attended the Great Barn at Upper Aynho for the Cherwell Community Awards at the invitation of Sanctuary Housing and presented one of the awards.</i>
Friday 26 June	The Chairman and her husband attended a pre Armed Forces Day Cocktail Party at St George's Barracks, Arncott at the invitation of Lieutenant Colonel Rae of the DEMS Training Regiment.
Saturday 27 June	<i>The Vice Chairman, at the invitation of the Town Mayor of Banbury and The Officer Commanding 142 Squadron, attended a ceremony to commemorate the granting of the Freedom of the Town to 142 Vehicle Squadron, The Royal Logistics Corps (Queen's Own Oxfordshire Hussars). This began with refreshments at the Whately Hall Hotel before the start of the Freedom Ceremony and Trooping of the Colour. This was followed by the Squadron marching through Banbury, led by the band of the Irish Guards and in the company of cadet and veteran groups.</i>
Saturday 27 June	The Chairman, her husband and daughter attended the US Embassy Croughton Annex Annual Summer Barbeque at the home of Bill and Whitney Babash in Caversfield.

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- Wednesday 1 July The Chairman attended the official opening of Bicester Community Hospital followed by a tour of the new hospital.
- Saturday 4 July The Chairman and her husband attended the Blue Plaque unveiling ceremony commemorating General Sir Kenneth Darling (senior British Army officer who was Commander in Chief of Allied Forces Northern Europe from 1967 to 1969). This took place at Vicarage Farmhouse, Chesterton and was followed by an address by Professor Sir Hew Strachan, FBA, military historian.
- Saturday 4 July The Chairman and her husband attended The Rotary Club of Banbury Cherwell President's Night dinner at the Rye Hill Golf Club, near Banbury.
- Sunday 5 July *The Vice Chairman attended Banbury Town Mayor's Sunday and Hobby Horse Festival. This began with a civic procession from the Town Hall to People's Park Banbury where the various events took place throughout the afternoon. This year's theme was 'Ride a Cock Horse to Banbury Cross'.*
- Wednesday 8 July The Chairman and her husband attended a garden party hosted by The High Sheriff of Oxfordshire and his wife at their home in Thame.
- Friday 10 July The Chairman attended the St John Ambulance Awards Evening in Kidlington where service certificates were awarded by the Lord Lieutenant recognising 3, 6 and 9 years' service.
- Sunday 12 July The Chairman and her husband attended the Bicester Town Mayor's Civic Service St. Edburg's Church, Bicester followed by a parade and march past in the Market Square.
- Saturday 18 July *The Vice Chairman attended the Royal International Air Tattoo at RAF Fairford at the invitation of Col Douglas Mellars, 422 Air Base Group Deputy Commander. RAF Fairford comes under the leadership of the US Air Force 422d Air Base Group stationed at RAF Croughton.*

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