

CHAIRMAN / VICE CHAIRMAN'S ENGAGEMENTS

19 October – 13 December 2015

Date	Event
20 October	<i>The Vice Chairman attended the annual St. Frideswide Civic Service at Oxford's Christ Church Cathedral. This year's theme was 'Responsible Business' with the aim to celebrate the best that local businesses can bring to the communities in which they work. St. Frideswide Civic Service (Vice Chairman).</i>
8 November	<p>The Chairman attended Bicester Town Council's Remembrance Service and Parade. The service took place at St. Edburg's Church, followed by lunch at St David's Barracks, Officers' Mess.</p> <p><i>The Vice Chairman attended the Banbury Town Council Remembrance Parade and Service at St. Mary's Church, Banbury in the morning and then the Bodicote Royal British Legion Service at Bodicote Church in the afternoon.</i></p> <p>Cllr Gibbard kindly represented the council at the morning service held in Kidlington.</p>
11 November	<i>The Vice Chairman chaired the Parish Liaison Meeting held in the Council Chamber at Bodicote House.</i>
12 November	<i>At the invitation of Banbury Rotary Club, the Vice Chairman attended one of the Children Singing for Children Concerts at St. Mary's Church, Banbury which were held over 4 nights. This was the fourteenth year of the annual concerts which have already enabled the Club to donate in excess of £54,000 to children's charities over the years.</i>
19 November	At the invitation of the Chairman and Committee Members of the ABF The Soldiers' Charity, Oxfordshire, the Chairman attended their Autumn Curry Lunch at St. George's Barracks, Graven Hill. The event was held to support the Charity and to formally introduce Civic Leaders to the Regiment under the Civil Engagement Initiative.
20 November	The Chairman and her consort attended the Chairman of Vale and White Horse District Council's charity dinner at the Officers' Mess, Dalton Barracks, Abingdon. The evening was raising funds for the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal and Helen and Douglas House.
24 November	The Chairman attended a Thanksgiving Service organised by RAF Croughton.
28 November	The Chairman and her consorts hosted their Winter Wonderland Charity Dinner at the Whately Hall Hotel. The event was held to raise funds for the Chairman's chosen charity which this year is SeeSaw, an Oxfordshire based charity, which provides grief support for children up to the age of 18 following the death of a parent or sibling. The event was supported by approx. 80 people plus Do-good the therapy dog from SeeSaw. The Chairman will report on how much money was raised in due course.

30 November	The Chairman attended the annual Katharine House Hospice - Lights of Love Remembrance Service and participated in jointly switching on the lights on the Christmas tree in Horse Fair, Banbury. This was followed by a service in St. Mary's Church which was attended by over 500 people.
<u>2 December</u> <u>(exact date</u> <u>unconfirmed at time</u> <u>of printing)</u>	<u>The Chairman made an early morning visit to Royal Mail's Bicester Sorting Office at the invitation of the Royal Mail Group. The visit was an opportunity to thank postal staff not just for their hard work during the busy Christmas period but also for the role they play in the community throughout the year.</u>
9 and 10 December	The Chairman, together with members of JMT delivered mince pies to staff at various offices and depots in Bodicote, Banbury and Bicester.
12 December	The Chairman and her husband attended a Holiday Dinner and Dance at The Dairy at Waddesdon Manor at the invitation of the Embassy of the United States of America RAF Croughton Annex.

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