

## **Chair Attendance Report July – October 2025<sup>1</sup>**

### **31 August**

The Chair, Cllr Dorothy Walker, attended the laying up service of the Bodicote Branch Standard at Bodicote Church.

### **5 September**

The Chair, Cllr Dorothy Walker, attended the Playzone opening at Chandos Close Recreation Ground in Banbury. The facility has been delivered through partnership with CDC, Banbury Town Council and The Football Foundation.

### **14 September**

The Vice-Chair, Cllr Nigel Simpson, attended the Bicester Town Council Civic Service and parade. Parade starting at St Edburg's Church leading to Market Square for an inspections of the troops, followed by a civic service at St Edburg's Church.

### **23 September**

The Chair, Cllr Dorothy Walker, attended the Oxfordshire Scouts AGM at Beckley Village Hall.

### **30 September**

The Chair, Cllr Dorothy Walker attended the Banbury Larder. The Banbury Larder runs a weekly community food larder every Tuesday. With the support of its volunteers, it offers hot lunches and companionship to people in need, as well as supplies of nutritious food for them to take away. It also aims to reduce food waste from the local retail network

### **4 October**

The Chair, Cllr Dorothy Walker, attended the Banbury Canal Festival. Banbury Canal Festival was organised by Banbury Town Council in collaboration with some of the town's biggest and most well-known organisations. These include The Mill Arts Centre, Banbury Museum and Gallery, Castle Quay Shopping Centre, Tooley's Boatyard, The Village Butty, Lock.29 and Bridge Street Community Garden.

### **9 October**

The Chair, Cllr Dorothy Walker, together with Cllr Lesley McLean and Cllr Chris Brant, participated in the Oxford CEO Sleepout. This is an annual event, one of several CEO Sleepouts taking place in other UK cities. The event's aim is to raise awareness of the homelessness crisis across Oxfordshire, as well as funds for local homeless charities and projects.

### **12 October**

The Chair, Cllr Dorothy Walker, attended, Cllr Andy Gilbert, The Mayor of Thames Civic Service at St Mary's Church.

### **14 October 8**

Th Chair, Cllr Dorothy Walker, attended The Court Sermon and Glove Ceremony at Christ Church in Oxford. The event was arranged by the High Sheriff of Oxfordshire, Mr John May CVO OBE DL.

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**15 October**

The Chair, Cllr Dorothy Walker, attended the Golden Key Ceremony at Banbury Town Fair.

**17 October**

The Chair, Cllr Dorothy Walker, attended The Princess Diana Park Opening in Banbury.