

Chair, Cllr Dorothy Walker' attendance Report October – December 2025¹

14 October

The Chair, Cllr Dorothy Walker attended James Macnamara CStJ TD VR JP DL, The High Sheriff of Oxfordshire, Court Sermon and Glove Ceremony at Christ Church Cathedral in Oxford.

The Honourable Mr Justice Edward Murray Preacher – Dr Robin Griffith-Jones, Reverend and Valiant Master of The Tem were also in attendance at the event.

15 October

The Chair, Cllr Dorothy Walker, joined Banbury Mayor, Councillor Kieron Mallon, at the Banbury Town Fair for the Golden Key Ceremony. As part of this tradition, the ceremonial Golden Key was used to grant visitors complimentary rides.

17 October

The Chair, Cllr Dorothy Walker opened the new Playzone at Princess Diana Park in Banbury.

24 October

The Chair, Cllr Dorothy Walker, attended Cllr Oliver Forder's Charity Dinner at the Hilton Garden Inn in Abingdon. The evening featured a comedy set by Nick Revell and raised funds for Mind Oxfordshire and Host Abingdon.

4 November

The Chair, Cllr Dorothy Walker, attended the Light Infantry Memorial Plaque Unveiling hosted by the Lord Mayor of Oxford, Cllr Louise Upton. The ceremony featured the unveiling of two newly restored plaques and the symbolic turning of the pages in the Book of Remembrance.

9 November

The Chair, Cllr Dorothy Walker, represented the Council at the Bodicote and Kidlington Remembrance Services. Councillor Eddie Reeves attended the Banbury Remembrance Service, while Councillor Les Sibley paid tribute at the Bicester Remembrance Service

11 November

The Chair, Cllr Dorothy Walker took part in the Remembrance Service at Castle Quay, arranged by Cllr Rob Pattenden.

26 November

The Chair, Cllr Dorothy Walker attended the 'What's next for Afghan Refugees in the UK' at St Catherine's college in Oxford.

26 November

The Vice Chair, Cllr Nigel Simpson attended the premiere of 'Our Club, Our Town', a film by Glyn McGuire at The Green House and Terrace and The Light Cinema. The documentary film explores why Banbury United matters to the community that owns it, and to the town of Banbury. Over twelve months, director Glyn McGuire,

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supported by media students from Banbury & Bicester College, captured the stories of multi-generational custodians of this non-league football club.

3 December

The Chair, Cllr Dorothy Walker attended the Homeless Oxfordshire Movement - Carol Service at Oxford in support of her chosen charities, Homeless Oxfordshire, Oxfordshire Homeless Movement and Asylum Welcome.