

## CHAIRMAN'S ENGAGEMENTS<sup>1</sup>

14 May – 21 July 2019

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
12 June	The Chairman chaired the Parish Liaison Meeting at Bodicote House which was attended by more than 70 representatives from Parish Councils.
17 June	Due to work commitments neither the Chairman nor the Vice Chairman were available to accept an invitation from the Chairman of Oxfordshire County Council to a British Empire Medal Presentation by the Lord Lieutenant of Oxfordshire which was held at Oxford Register Office. However, Councillor Ilott kindly stepped in to represent Cherwell at this event as one of the recipients, Mrs Barbara Bartlett, resides in Banbury.
18 June	The Chairman and his wife attended the Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Armed Forces' Briefing at Aylesbury Army Reserve Centre. The aim of the briefing was to provide an update on developments within Defence by providing the only tri-Service briefing in the County and to build and nurture relationships between Defence and the wider community.
24 June	The Chairman, together with the Leader and members of staff attended a small ceremony at Bodicote House to celebrate the beginning of Armed Forces week. Members of some local British Legion branches also attended.
25 June	The Chairman and his wife attended an Evening at Dorchester Abbey to celebrate the start of the new Local Government Year in Oxfordshire. This was at the invitation of the Lord lieutenant of Oxfordshire and the Bishop of Dorchester.
7 July	The Chairman and his wife attended a Freedom of Entry ceremony for the DEMS Training Regiment. This was held at St. Edburg's Church in Bicester and was followed by a parade and presentation in the Market Square before a reception at Garth Park.
12 July	At the invitation of the Chairman of Oxfordshire County Council, the Chairman and his wife attended the Oxfordshire County Music Service Gala Concert featuring Oxfordshire Youth Wind Orchestra, Oxfordshire County Youth Choir and Oxfordshire Schools' Symphony Orchestra. The event took place at Dorchester Abbey.
13 July	The Chairman and his wife attended the AGM of the Oxfordshire County Scout Council and open forum on Oxfordshire Scouting which was held on Saturday 13 July at the Wander Kitchen at Queenford Lakes Water Sports Centre in Berinsfield.
14 July	At the invitation of Banbury Town Council, the Vice Chairman attended the People's Park Centenary Procession to celebrate the opening of the park 100 years ago to commemorate peace after WW1. The procession, led by a fine lady on a white horse, left the Town Hall and proceeded to the park for a day of family entertainment.

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