

## CHAIRMAN'S ATTENDANCE

20 December 2022 – 27 February 2023

### 22 January

The Chairman and his wife attended The Mayor of Bicester's Chinese New Year Event in Garth Park. Local businesses and people from the Bicester community joined the Mayor at the first Chinese New Year celebration event organised by Bicester Town Council. Donations collected during the event will go to the Mayor's chosen charities of Nai's House, Bicester and Heyford Veterans and Causeway Carers.

### 27 January

At the invitation of the Lord Mayor of Oxford, the Chairman and his wife joined Members of the City Council and representatives from Oxford's faith communities at a service to mark Holocaust Memorial Day. This year's theme was Ordinary People and featured an interview with Leslie Spiro whose father, Harry Spiro, was one of the 732 children who survived the camps, travelled to Britain in 1945 and became known as "The Boys". Holocaust Historian, Cailee Davis, also reflected on how the Holocaust will soon become removed from living memory as a post-witness era approaches.

### 16 February

The Chairman and his wife joined other members of the Civic community and the Lord Lieutenant of Oxfordshire at The Oxfordshire Scout and Guide Gang Show at Radley College in Abingdon. The event has been going for 70 years and remains a showcase for the talent and commitment of young people from the Scout and Guide organisations across Oxfordshire. All performers were between the ages of 8 and 25 who were provided with an opportunity to perform in front of a large live audience.

### 19 February

The Chairman hosted an Afternoon Tea and Talk\* (Memoirs of a Royal Butler and Footman) by Ian Scott-Hunter from his charity, Alexandra House of Joy, at the Wroxton House Hotel near Banbury.

***\*At the time of issuing papers for the Council meeting this event had not taken place and so will be reported on at the next meeting.***

\*Details correct at time of printing.