

## **Chairman's Attendance: 18 October 2023 – 18 December 2023\***

### **18 October 2023 - Banbury Fair Golden Key Ceremony**

The Chairman, Cllr Les Sibley, accompanied Mr Wilson the owner of Banbury Fair, at the opening ceremony of the Banbury Fair. As is tradition, the Golden Key was pointed at various rides enabling local children to have free goes.

### **8 November 2023 - Parish Liaison Meeting**

The Chairman, Cllr Les Sibley, chaired a virtual Parish Liaison Meeting attended by representatives from numerous parishes within the district.

### **9 November 2023 - Lord Lieutenants Oxfordshire Leaders Forum**

The Chairman, Cllr Les Sibley attended the Leaders Forum at Ditchley Park to take part in roundtable discussions with other County Leaders to share ideas about what is going well in Oxfordshire.

### **12 November 2023 - Remembrance Sunday**

On Remembrance Sunday, at the invitation of the Royal British Legion, wreaths were laid on behalf of Cherwell District Council at several venues in the district. The Chairman, Cllr Les Sibley attended services and parades in Bicester. Other Members attended services/parades and laid wreaths in Kidlington and Bodicote.

### **18 November 2023 - Chairman's Charity Dinner, Heyford Hotel**

The Chairman, Cllr Les Sibley hosted his Charity Dinner at The Heyford, Oxfordshire. The event was held to raise funds for Alexandra House of Joy (the Chairman's chosen charity for this year) and was a big success. It was a 'sell-out' event, attended by over 70 people. The Chairman would like to thank those Members who attended and those who made donations. We will report on how much was raised at a later date.

### **24 November 2023 - Bicester Mayor Charity Dinner**

The Chairman, Cllr Les Sibley along with Consort Mary Sibley, attended the Mayor of Bicester's Charity Dinner at Chesterton Hotel. The event was held to raise funds for The Bicester Baby Bank.

### **2 December 2023 - Merry and Bright evening hosted by London US Embassy**

The Chairman, Cllr Les Sibley and Consort Mary Sibley, attended the Merry and Bright Holiday Celebration at the Chesterton Hotel. The event was hosted by the London US Embassy.

### **7 December 2023 - Lights of Love Remembrance by Katharine House Hospice**

Vice Chairman, Cllr Dr Chukwudi Okeke, will attend the Lights of Love remembrance evening hosted by Katharine House Hospice. The remembrance event is a chance to come together with others and remember those we have lost.

\*Details correct at time of printing.