## **Chairman's Engagements**

# 24<sup>th</sup> August

At the invitation of Emma Jane Taylor, the Mayor of Ilminster, Mike and Liz attended the Ilminster Party on the Park, a fundraising event which included a Tug of War competition, Hobby Horse Racing, various stalls and bands playing from 1 pm until 8 pm.

## 10<sup>th</sup> September

At the invitation of the Chairman of North Dorset District Council, Carol and John attended the Civic Day which this year involved a tour of Blandford Camp.

## 11<sup>th</sup> September

Brigadier P.D.P. Hankinson, Commander 43 (Wessex) Brigade invited the Chairman to the Wardroom, RNAS Yeovilton to welcome 1 Regiment Army Air Corps to the County of Somerset. Carol attended this engagement.

## 12<sup>th</sup> September

At the invitation of Robin Pailthorpe, the Mayor of Crewkerne, Mike and Liz attended a performance of High Society by the Crewkerne United Dramatic Operatic Society at the Victoria Hall.

### 14<sup>th</sup> September

Carol and John attended North Petherton Town Council's Civic Service which was held in the Church at North Petherton.

At the invitation of the Mayor and Mayoress of Burnham-on-Sea and Highbridge Town Council, Mike and Liz attended the Annual Civic Service which was held at St. Andrew's Church, Burnham-on-Sea.

## 22<sup>nd</sup> September

Carol attended the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Members' Meeting of the Taunton and Somerset NHS Foundation Trust which was held at Taunton Racecourse.

### 25<sup>th</sup> September

At the invitation of Hazelgrove School, Mike attended the opening of the new Fitzjames building by Sophie, Countess of Wessex. There was some drama and singing from pupils in the Prep School as well as a dramatic presentation from some Pre-Prep pupils.

### 27<sup>th</sup> September

At the invitation of the Diocese of Bath and Wells, Mike attended a service in Wells Cathedral celebrating the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the first ordinations of women to the priesthood in the Church of England.

#### 30<sup>th</sup> September

Mike held an informal presentation for Mike Gottlieb and three colleagues to mark his retirement from the Council after 36 years' service with both Environmental Health and Streetscene.

### 5<sup>th</sup> October

The Chapter of Wells Cathedral invited Mike and Liz to attend the Service of Thanksgiving and Reflection at Harvest Time which was held in Wells Cathedral.

#### 8<sup>th</sup> October

Mike attended an AGM of the Marine Society and Sea Cadets and Talk by Lieutenant General Sir Robert Fry which was held in the Swordfish Conference Centre of the Fleet Air Arm Museum at Yeovilton.

### 10<sup>th</sup> October

The Yeovil Amateur Operatic Society invited Mike and Liz to their production of Jekyll and Hyde which took place at the Octagon Theatre.

## 11<sup>th</sup> October

At the invitation of Jenny Kenton, the Mayor of Chard, Mike and Liz attended the Chard Carnival procession.

### 12<sup>th</sup> October

Bath and North East Somerset Council invited Mike and Liz to attend their Annual Civic Service which took place in the Parish of St. John the Baptist with St. Catherine in Batheaston near Bath.

#### 23<sup>rd</sup> October

Mike attended the Chairman of Somerset County Council's Award for Service to the Community event at Taunton Rugby Football Club.

### 24<sup>th</sup> October

The Principal of Yeovil College, John Evans, invited Mike and Liz to attend the University Centre Yeovil Graduation Day Ceremony held at the Octagon. Mike was part of the Platform Party and presented awards to the students.

#### 28th October

Mike was invited to take part in South Somerset District Council's Gold Star Awards 2014 as part of the presentation team. This annual event took place at the Octagon Theatre.

### 3<sup>rd</sup> November

Mike has been asked by the Countryside Team to attend the opening of the Ninesprings Café and Education and Information Centre at Yeovil Country Park.

#### 5<sup>th</sup> November

Mike is due to hold an informal presentation for Roger Meecham, an engineer in Engineering and Property Services, who is retiring after 48 years with the Council.