**Chairman’s Activity Report 9th January to 13th February 2019**

**18th January**

Open Faringdon Country Market Taster Day in the Corn Exchange.

**19th January**

Attend Garland’s Farm for YoCO Group Party - a cookery and activity demonstration and fundraiser in support of future trips to Uganda for young people working with YoCO. Event supported by the High Sheriff, Richard Venables.

**25th January**

Attend Faringdon Twinning Association fundraiser dinner at Sadler’s. This was an unofficial function but enabled us to demonstrate support for the activities of the Twinning Association.

**31st January**

Attend Farmor Room, Fairford Community Centre for RC-135 Rivet Joint Briefing around uplift of reconnaissance aircraft from RAF Mildenhall to RAF Fairford. This represents an increase in activity, personnel and civilian contractors for Fairford and surrounding areas over the next four years with associated benefits to communities as well as potential for increased traffic both on the roads and in the air. The future of the RIAT from Fairford is not believed to be in jeopardy and it is clear that RAF Fairford’s return to USAF occupancy signals increased use of Fairford as a global staging post for a range of activities by the USAF.

**8th February**

Faringdon Business School Presentations, Pump House Faringdon