

Project & Amenities Committee Meeting 29th March 2022

Celebrating the Platinum Jubilee

1. Purpose

To update the committee on plans for the Platinum Jubilee and to agree a budget.

2. Recommendation

2.1. To agree a budget of up to £3000 for Jubilee celebrations including to pay for some free events at the MMC.

2.2. To consider making a grant towards each street party that is being organised.

2.3. To consider planting a tree or other actions to recognise the Jubilee that might be possible within budget and staffing constraints.

3. Report

3.1. A series of events are planned for the village some of which are being organised by the Council and MMC and some are self-organised such as the street parties.

3.2. At the moment we are looking at a possible programme as follows:

- Thursday evening Beacon Lighting around 9.30 pm preceded by procession from MMC to the Beacon with support from the Mountsorrel Community Team
- Friday an afternoon event at the MMC such as afternoon tea or a tea dance with live music.
- Saturday a craft fayre during the day Ratby Brass Band Proms Concert in the evening.
- Sunday self-organised street parties throughout the village.

3.3. Several weeks ago we met with a representative of the Mountsorrel Community Team who explained that street parties were being organised on a street by street basis and it was not necessary for the Council to organise this or to do something separate which could be in competition with these local initiatives. The Council may want to make a contribution to the cost of each street party of around £50.

3.4. There is also a tree planting scheme **The Queen's Green Canopy** project - to '**Plant a Tree for the Jubilee**'. and Royal British Legion industries has been selected as an approved supplier of plaques.

3.5. The Committee may wish to put forward it's own ideas for consideration subject to feasibility and cost.

4. Financial Implications

4.1. The total spend for this is proposed as £3000 and can be found from underspends the provisions for Remembrance Day £2500 and The Revival £5000.

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