

Community, Leisure and Recreation

Date:	14 July 2021
Title:	Platinum Jubilee of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II
Contact Officer:	Cassie Pinnells, Acting Town Clerk

Purpose of the Report

1. To provide background for a discussion to consider ways in which the Town Council can celebrate Her Majesty the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Which is currently on the May Bank Holiday Weekend and will be moved to Thursday 2 June 2022. An additional Bank Holiday on Friday 3 June 2022 will see a four-day weekend.

Background

2. Plans have been announced by Buckingham Palace to mark Her Majesty the Queen's 70th anniversary as monarch are as follows.

Thursday 2 June 2022

The Queen's Birthday Parade (Trooping the Colour)

Platinum Jubilee Beacons

Friday 3 June 2022

Service of Thanksgiving

Saturday 4 June 2022

The Derby at Epsom Downs

Platinum Party at the Palace

Sunday 5th June 2022

The Big Jubilee Lunch

The Platinum Jubilee Pageant

3. Bruno Peek, Pageant master, is inviting Town and Parish Councils to register to light celebration beacons on Thursday 2 June at a time to be announced nearer the time. Please see 10c The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Beacons
4. The Queen and Prince Charles are asking us to plant new trees to mark this milestone celebration. Thame Green Living Plan have provided a proposal to plant a small grove at Queen Elizabeth Circle. Please see the proposal - report 10 – QEC Circle Summary proposals and plans 10a and 10b for consideration.
5. It will be recommended for Street Parties to take place on Sunday 5 June.
6. The Church of England has already given its support for the celebrations, and Reverend Mike Reading will keep in contact with the Town Council regarding any Service of Thanksgiving or ringing of the church bells in recognition of this anniversary.

Action Required

7. To **note** that to celebrate Her Majesty The Queen's 70th anniversary as monarch, the May Bank Holiday Weekend will be moved to Thursday 2 June 2022 and an additional Bank Holiday on Friday 3 June 2022 will see a four-day weekend.
8. To **approve** a proposal to plant a small grove in Queen Elizabeth Circle as part of the Queen's Green Canopy project in Thame.
9. To **consider** ways in which the Town Council can celebrate Her Majesty the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.