

## Community, Leisure & Recreation Committee

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<b>Date:</b>	<b>26 October 2021</b>
<b>Title:</b>	<b>Platinum Jubilee of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II</b>
<b>Contact Officer:</b>	<b>Cassie Pinnells, Acting Town Clerk</b>

### Purpose of the Report

1. To provide an update report on the proposed activities the Town Council can celebrate Her Majesty the Queen's 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary as monarch.

### Action Required

2. To comment on the suggested plans to commemorate the Platinum Jubilee to coincide with the schedule of activities as announced by Buckingham Place.

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 5<sup>th</sup> June 2022

The Big Jubilee Lunch

The Platinum Jubilee Pageant

### Projects for consideration

**Planting of the raised flower beds at the Memorial Garden** – Following the success of the "Carpet" planting of the raised planters with flowers in the design of the dates 1914 – 2014 and to commemorate VE Day. To undertake a similar planting design for the Platinum Jubilee. See appendix A.

**Beacon Lighting** – To take place outside the Town Hall on Thursday 2 June 2022. Entertainment to be investigated with Thame Concert Band, Reverend Mike Reading to be asked to undertake a Blessing, and to ask if the Army and Air Cadets could be on parade for inspection by the Mayor and a representative from the Lord Lieutenant's Office. The Beacon is to be officially lit at 7.30pm. Red, white, and blue weather resistant bunting will be placed on the Town Hall and Market House in time for this event and will be left in situ until after the Carnival. Estimated budget requirements are £1,500 not including staff time.

**Thame Carnival** – As in previous years Thame Town Council take part in the procession.

**Big "Jubilee" Lunch**– The community will be encouraged to join, in a similar way as the Big Community Lunch which celebrated the Queen's Diamond Jubilee or for residents to hold street parties.

**Resource Appraisal**

3. The budget for additional estimated expenditure for each of the proposals is provided below and would need to be taken from General Reserves.

<b>Proposal</b>	<b>Est</b>
i) Planting of the two raised beds at the Memorial Garden	£1,150
ii) Beacon Lighting	£1,500
<b>Estimated Expenditure</b>	<b>£2,650</b>

**Legal Powers:** Local Government act 1972, Section 145. Power to promote entertainment and the arts, village celebrations. General Power of Competence, Localism Act 2011, ss.1-8

**Recommendation:**

- i) Agree which, if any of the proposals presented, the Council will undertake to commemorate the Platinum Jubilee of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II***