

HRH The Queen’s Platinum Jubilee Celebrations

At its February Meeting (**Min. 22.02.05 & 17**), the parish council considered an approach from the Trustees of Wickhambrook Memorial Social Centre and local organisations to work together to promote an event in celebration of HRH The Queen’s Platinum Jubilee.

Councillors considered proposals for a celebration of HRH The Queen’s 70th Jubilee Celebration and agreed that a jubilee picnic should be planned for Sunday 5th June, to be co-produced with the Trustees of Wickhambrook Memorial Social Centre, the WI, the History Society and other interested societies and clubs.

Mr Steven Thwaite of Wickhambrook MSC had offered the MSC as a venue for planning the event, and offered to lead a working group, to which the meeting appointed Cllr Lavelle. Wickhambrook MSC were successful in their application for funding of £1,000 through Community Action Suffolk to promote and event.

The Clerk applied for a Let’s Create grant through the Suffolk Community Foundation but was unsuccessful.

Ms Julie Little (who in 2021 was awarded the Alf Hicks Biscuit Barrel by the parish council) has been nominated to Suffolk Festival Torch Relay as part of the celebrations.

The meeting also resolved to draw down £745 from Earmarked Reserves (Civic Event) and authorise expenditure up to £995 plus VAT (in the next financial year) to co-produce one or more activities or events in recognition of the Queen’s Platinum Jubilee

Following an update on the parish’s Social Media activity, Breakthrough Communications suggested that the creation of a series of short (5-7 seconds) mini-videos would help to promote any events planned and improve engagement across the platform.

Recommendation:

To authorise the purchase of four mini-videos to share to facebook for the promotion of Wickhambrook HRH The Queen’s Platinum Jubilee events at a cost of £30.00 plus VAT.

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