

Throop and Holdenhurst Village Parish Council

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Commemorating the Queens Platinum Jubilee

Report to Parish Council Members

1. Background:

- 1.1 2022 marks her Majesty The Queen's Platinum Jubilee and there will be a number of National and local celebratory events taking place. An example of one such event is the "The Queen's Green Canopy".
- 1.2 The initiative continues through 2022 and organisations and individuals, across the Nation, are invited to commemorate seventy years of the Queen's reign and to do so in a way that is beneficial to the environment. The Queen and the Prince of Wales planted the first "jubilee tree" within the grounds of Windsor Castle in 2021. The proposal outlined in this report is intended to provide an opportunity for local residents, as a community, to take part in a local commemorative celebration and to establish a long-lasting sustainable tribute within the parish

2. Proposal:

- 2.1 The necessary land required to plant two trees within the parish, is in fact owned by Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole Council. The Village Council must obtain BCP's agreement before any trees can be planted. The intention therefore is to obtain agreement to two sites, one within the Throop Village area and one within Holdenhurst Village area for the siting of two single trees of a suitable type and size.
- 2.2 To allocate an amount of £500 per tree from Village Council funds towards the costs of this project and to include all associated costs such as commemorative plaques, delivery and planting costs as well as the initial costs of any recommended tree preservation/protection measures.
- 2.3 Once accurate details and costs are obtained, a final report will be submitted to the next available Village Council Meeting for agreement and, if agreed, arrangements made to purchase and plant the trees by the end of the recommended "growing season" in March 2022. Detailed arrangements for publicising an appropriate tree planting "ceremony" or other celebration, can also be considered and agreed at that time.
- 2.5 Should the costs of the project exceed the allocated amounts as outlined in paragraph 2.2, appropriate arrangements to fund the excess from other sources such as fundraising/donations will be considered.

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3. Recommendations:

- 3.1 Agree the actions/approach outlined above in Section 2 and Delegate authority to the Village Clerk to:-
- a) liaise with Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole Council to identify suitable sites for commemorative tree planting and to obtain the necessary approval for the Village Council to use BCP land.
 - b) Obtain three quotes for the purchase and planting of two suitable trees.
 - d) Submit a report to the Village Council with recommendations for completing the project, advising on any resident feedback and including details of all associated costs and funding requirements requiring final approval.