

**Queens Platinum Jubilee Working Party Meeting held via zoom on
Thursday 10th February at 6.30pm**

Chaired by Jan Gibson.

Bullet points of meeting recorded by A Page.

QPJ.23 Present - Angela Page, Sue Cook, Janet Gibson, Dick Priem, Peter Dowsett, Andy Warren.

Apologies – Graham Stray, Mike Haddock, Ann Wallington, Neil from Deep Roots Tall Trees Choir

Invitations to - Simon Hudson, William Gerard, Anton Vickers, Rochelle Mathieson,

QPJ.24 Update on planned events so far – draft agenda of the days and times discussed

THURSDAY 2ND JUNE – Section of Stamford Road closed 10.00 - midnight

PA system needed to make announcements

14.00 start with a TOWN CRIER AND THE 'Oyae' Announcement. No main Crier at present. Support from Scouts and Weldon Amateur dramatics' Society. WAD – have their own costumes. Script provided in QPJ pack. Announcement in three places at the same time.

14.30 Fancy Dress Competition – designs from the idea of 'the Queens Green Canopy'. Recycled outfits designed. Judges and prizes to be sort.

15.30. Parade of decorated Bicycles (Prize for best, could categorised into size/age). All need to have a bell or horn as they ride the bike on Stamford RD, closed part. Will be lined up against the fence of the Cricket Ground. Need judge and prizes.

Suggestion - 16.30 Opening of the play equipment (possibly here so can be in use on Saturday 4th for 'Community Picnic Lunch')

17.45 to 20.00 – Cricket Match - AW

20.30 - Choir singing - Deep Roots Tall Trees. Song to be confirmed.

Bag piper – still to confirm with Mark - PD

Bugler call to play 'Majesty' – *DP or KT to help with contact details.*

21.00 - Lighting of the Beacon by Charlotte, our local Olympic Gold Medalist, if she can't make it Mandy Young from Adrenaline Alley will step in. Risk Assessment of event on 12.02.22 – JG & PD

National Anthem to be included with a toast to Her Majesty.

Picnic on the Green with Food stalls

Catering Outlets/Vans/Fast Food - Tuckers Catering & Village Kitchen. Provide own power. Ice Cream Van...FREE CONE FOR EVERY CHILD IN THE PARISH – published in Parish Magazine (Weldon Wide) to claim a voucher. *AP to ask MH for name of other ice cream van.*

Display of Army Vehicles around the road area of the green – *DP to investigate.*

Canon Firing and Fly Pass – *DP discuss with AW.*

FRIDAY 3RD JUNE

10.45 Bell Ringing – *discuss with KT*

11.00 St Mary's Service of Thanksgiving – *discuss with KT 23.02.22*

Possibly choir singing at St Mary's – by Queen Eleanor's Choir. *PD to confirm numbers of choir for them to sing up by the organ*

12.15 Tree planting. Walk up after the service to the green. AP suggested a Christmas tree on the green. To establish a yearly tree lighting event at Christmas after very positive reaction to the tree up last Christmas. *AP to research type of tree.*

SATURDAY 4TH JUNE

Big Lunch. Day for Residents to hold their own Street Parties. WPC will provide an information booklet on this event taken from Official palace documentation supported by Eden project.

12.00 – 19.00 Cricket Match. Weldon v Raunds. Open far end of green for a 'Community Picnic Lunch' and enjoy a match.

SUNDAY 5TH JUNE – Section of Stamford Road closed 10.00 - midnight

13.00 - 16.00 Village Hall open to hold the following:

Platinum Pudding Competition.

Recipe provided WPC. JG has a judge. *Prizes needed – AP/ JG*

Display of Village History – Historic Society.

Display of Art from WAG – Art Competition 'Green Canopy' for a commission piece to hang somewhere in the Village. *JG/AP prizes and judge.*

A Display of progress for our Time Capsule.

14.00/14.30 – 20.00 Cricket Club match – new game, T20 style.

17.00 Competition for best Decorated House in the Parish, 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

Announced. Article in 'Weldon Wide' for households to enter. Residents receive a map of houses to judge and post their entries and winner announced.

And or – 17.00 Opening of the play equipment, see June 2nd.

AP suggested starting the yearly event for the cricket club to play for 'The PLATIUNUM Cup'. Play in June so can coincide with centenary event of cricket club. *AW to confirm.*

20.30 Final lighting of our Beacon - Chair of WPC, Angela Page. Short speak and National Anthem sung.

QPJ.25 Other ideas.

Gandy Field Garden, please see document of draft design and information. JG purchased a metal sculpture for the garden. AP to ask U&C to pick various items left by builders after works to support the Bug Hotel.

Weldon in the Woods Sign – JG in discussion with designer. To be updated.

QPJ.26 Groups to contact and ideas not mentioned above.

From above items there are actions for members.

Talking to the Youth group, schools, and Knit & Natter Grp to support Gandy Field and Yarn Bombing. AP/JG

Post Office to get permission for yarn bombing boxes. AP

Traffic management and sponsorship for Porta Loos – *Simon Taylor*

Grant applications – AP & PD

Allotment holders – growing and prizes JG

Photographs will be taken over the 4 days by our resident photographer Martin

Finnerty, this monumental occasion will be archived in our Time Capsule.

British Legion – discuss involvement

High Street Businesses/Public Houses/Shops – JG & AP

PR remarked on getting the team wider and involvement of activities.

Need to establish who will help on the any or all of the days for Weldon's events to mark the celebration and community spirit for all.

Suggested looking at Honouring a local Village Hero Award to a nominated person, could be advertised for nominations in Weldon Wide. TBC

AP/PD – piece for Facebook (Meta) on QPJ events for posting

QPJ.27 Workshops before June

JG & AP have meet with U&C to use the Community Hub room for workshops of crafters. Twice monthly.

Bug boxes & bird Boxes – summer outside TBC

QPJ.28 Date of Next Meeting – March 3rd at 6.30pm PHP Community Room.

Meeting Closed 8.23pm.

See separate documents – The Gandy Field Project 2022, Road Closure 2nd & 5th June and NCALC eupdate Jan feb 022 sent out February 9th.