MELBOURN PARISH COUNCIL

Full Council Meeting: 28 February 2022

Item: PC160/21 Marking the Platinum Jubilee

The Platinum Jubilee will be celebrated over a 4 day bank holiday weekend from Thursday, 2 June to Sunday, 5 June (inclusive). The Parish Council has precepted £4,000 towards marking the Platinum Jubilee.

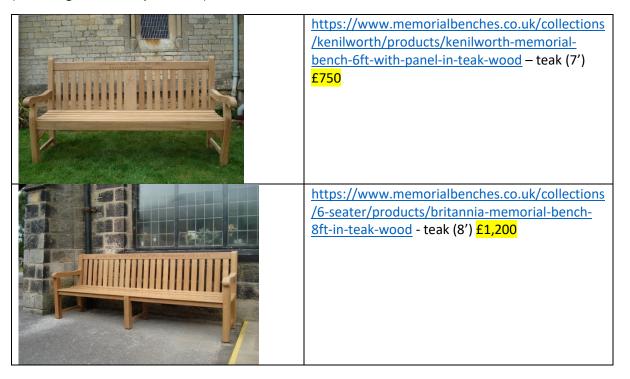
The following discussions and suggestions have been made as to how best to mark the Jubilee:

Tree planting

There is an ongoing programme of tree planting in the village. In addition, the Parish Council has been awarded a significant number of hedging saplings for planting along New Road. Volunteers will be invited to help with the planting as part of an organised community event to be organised once the saplings have been received in early March.	JT, MB, KR	Ongoing
All Saints Community Hall has given approximately 5 very small tree saplings to the Parish Council. These trees were awarded under the Queen's Canopy scheme. The saplings are currently being stored by Keith.	KR, SP	Ongoing

Benches

Various options below for commemorative benches – there would be additional costs for installation (in the region of £400 per bench):



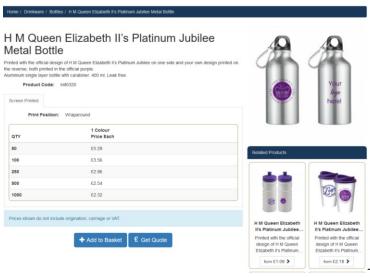


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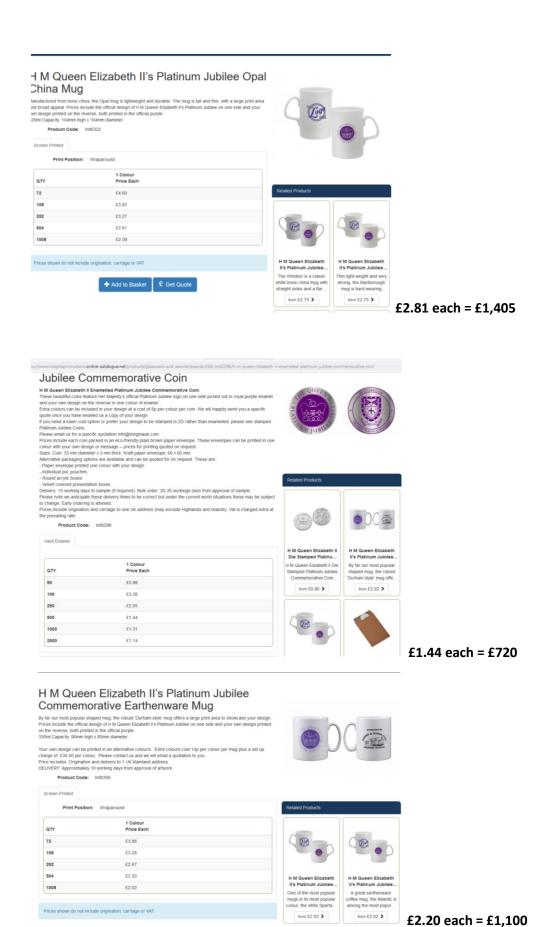
https://empirepoppy.store/collections/thequeens-platinum-jubilee/products/the-queensplatinum-jubilee-commemorativebench?variant=39601274847341 : metal (6') £850

Gifts for Primary School children - https://www.insigniapromotions.online-catalogue.net/

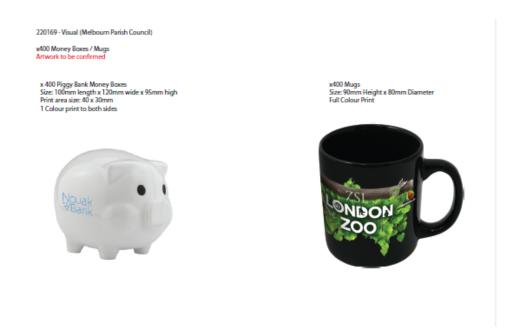
The Primary School PTFA contacted the office to see if there is a plan to present a commemorative gift to the children. The parish office has identified various options (prices are based on an order of 500 items):



£2.54 each = £1,270



Options from Unlimited Logos:



X400 Money Boxes - £1,340.00+VAT (£3.35 each) – 1 Colour print to both Sides

X400 Mugs - £2,092.00+VAT (£5.23 each) – Full colour print

Red, white and blue wildflower mix – (£1.95 per square metre)

https://www.pureseeds.co.uk/collections/products/products/platinum-jubilee-red-white-and-blue-wildflower-mix?fbclid=IwAR1-BllNR-GAshSkiNVY11EhcGm6mUfCHV5r7HF7nL5E4HvO5xPNjEeqXF4

Events:

Representatives from the Parish Council, the Hub and the Fete Committee met on 3 February to discuss how to mark the event. It was very helpful to meet with the Fete Committee as they have a wealth of experience in organising largescale village events. They were very clear about the amount of organisation required and also the limit of their involvement - the Fete Committee currently operates with only a very small group of volunteers. However, there was a very useful discussion about the options available, including:

- A weekend of family fun at the Hub to be held over Saturday, 4 and Sunday, 5 June:

Saturday, 4 June

- Afternoon tea on the lawn
- Children's colour competitions
- Children's fancy dress

Sunday, 5 June

o BBQ and bar

- o Live music
- o Cake / pudding competition

Other suggestions for the weekend included:

- o involving members of MADS in 'regal' fancy dress
- o setting up tables/chairs on the car park
- o look into closing the High Street during the day

ACTIONS:

Investigate road closure and traffic management arrangements and cost	CL	Awaiting call back from CCC	
Commemorative benches etc	Parish Council	Options to be considered by full Council	
Commemorative gifts for primary children	Parish Council	Options available for consideration	
Hub family fun weekend	Hub management / parish office	To be discussed further – specific actions to be allocated	
What other village events are being organised: - Primary School? - Other?			

Other national events include:

- The Big Jubilee Lunch (over the weekend of 4 and 5 June). Packs available online https://www.edenprojectcommunities.com/the-big-jubilee-lunch
 - These will be local events organised within communities. Essentially village picnics and street parties. Details to be shared across the Parish Council's social media pages.
- Jubilee Beacons (2 June)
 - Beacons across the country will be lit on 2 June. There are three options for beacons, gas fired, free standing brazier or bonfire. Gas fired beacons can be purchased at a cost of (£470 + VAT). Would need to identify a prominent [and safe] place in the village.