

Queens Platinum Jubilee Celebrations

Following initial discussion at the February Parish Council meeting, the following suggestions have since been received:

1. Souvenir for all children in village school
2. Bunting
3. Something to hand out to residents at the Big Lunch
4. Medal for everyone aged 70
5. Something to give out at the Big Lunch

Due to the practicalities associated with 4 and 5 the following options are proposed.

Gift for school children

This potential option was discussed with the head teacher. The Head Teacher's feedback was, "this is a lovely gesture and the children will love receiving any keepsake of the Jubilee".

Having considered a number of the various gifts available, the Head teacher really thinks the item that would really go down the best with the children, is this bear, "James", available from School Bears.



James is an 18cm teddy bear and comes in 3 colours these can be mixed or supplied all the same colour. The back will be printed with whatever details required in what ever number of colours.

There are 160 children and the cost per bear of this quantity is £4.79 (plus VAT) and £10 (plus VAT for delivery). Total Cost £776.40, excluding VAT. Payment terms by invoice following delivery.

Bunting

Having researched potential suppliers for bunting the following bunting available from the Royal British Legion Industries RBLI) is consider the most appropriate.



- Features the Official Queen Platinum Jubilee Log and Union on Jack design
- Comes in 5m lengths for quick installation.
- Large 20 x 21cm flag size, perfect size for both indoor and outdoor functions, and for use on street displays.
- 15 pennants per 5m length
- Constructed from weatherproof and water-resistant material

The cost of a 5-meter length is £12.00 Discounts apply depending on quantities purchased. The most practical locations for this to be hung around the whole of the parish are considered to be:
The Heritage Garden

Around Village Planters
School Fencing
School Avenue Play Park Fencing
Bus Shelters

The cost of 20 X 5 metre packs is, inclusive of P&P, of £190.54

Post Sign

In looking at bunting on the RBLI's website the following post sign was also noted:



- 1ft x 1ft (30cm) circular design
- 100% recyclable
- Constructed from 4mm thick Correx- suitable for prolonged all-weather outdoor use
- Features The Official Queen's Platinum Jubilee Logo
- Each sign comes with 2x 370mm purple zip ties, suitable for securing to most lamp posts, signs railings etc.

These would complement the bunting and or could be displayed in some other locations on road /footpath posts.

The cost per sign is £4.99 but again discount is applied depending on quantities.
The cost for 25 signs is £115.59, inclusive of P&P

NB RBLI is a registered charity and products are made by veterans employed the RBLI's social enterprise
All proceeds to the RBLI's efforts of supporting the armed forces, those with disabilities and those who are unemployed. Payments can be made by a sending cheque with an order form that can be down loaded from its website.

Flags to hand out at the Big Lunch

In support of the Big Lunch Celebrations of the Jubilee, where numbers of residents attending are unpredictable and the Parish Council is not formally represented in anyway, it is suggested that a suitable item to give out on the day would be hand waving flags. Example below

H M Queen Elizabeth Platinum Jubilee Biodegradable flags



Unlike many others on the market, this example is made from 100% paper, no plastic sticks, no plastic clips, and no plastic coating. Printed 1 colour both sides. Paper stick 325mm and each flag is A5 size.

This would be printed with the Parish Council's logo and could be handed out by any parish councillors/volunteers in attendance at the event.

*The cost of 250 flags is estimated to be £273 plus VAT

*The cost of 500 flags is estimated to be £320 plus VAT

Attendance figures in the past (with good weather) have reached over 400. Numbers this year may be higher as a result of the Jubilee. 250 is often quoted as minimum order

* Quotation requested to confirm but not received at the time of writing

Parish Council is asked to consider the approval of the purchase of :

Item	Cost £ (Net)
Bears as a gift all primary & nursery children from School Bears	£776.40
100 mts of Bunting from the RBLI	£190.54
25 Post Signs from the RBLI	£115.59
500 Flags	*£320.00
TOTAL COST	£1402.53

Cllr Wallage,
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