

Coronation Meeting Minutes Monday 27th February 2023.

PRESENT Colin Wilkins (CW), John French (JF), Carol French (CF), Anthony Pickhaven (AH), Caroline Pickhaven (CH), Sarah Cox (SC), Mike Hillier (MH), Liz Hillier (LH) John Titcombe (JT), Tracey Staples (TS), Brenda Staples (BS), Sue Hayes (SH) Bryany Neale (BN)>

CW opened the meeting stating that the council had received notification that the coronation festivities would extend over the weekend of the 6th May with Monday 8th May a bank holiday, the notification suggested that the Monday should be a town or village celebration., at present there are no grants available, but the council have reserved £500 in next year's financial year.

BS informed the meeting that there would be a thanksgiving celebration at the church on Sunday 7th commencing at 10.00 am, followed with a church service at Exford at 11.15am.

A general discussion then took place and it was agreed that the village celebration should take place on Monday the 8th on the village green from 12.00, with residents bring their own lunch and as at last year's celebration a cake table were residents the would share cakes or puddings bought or made. It was decided that tables and chairs would be placed around the green without reservations, it was decided that if the weather forecast was favourable a few days before the marques would not be used, but gazebos would. AP agreed to take the attendance photograph, Jf suggested we use the PA system from the village hall for music etc. Live music was discussed and the conclusion was that local musicians should be asked if they would like to play. SC suggested that we organise a making a crown competition for children. Invitations to the event will be done by an advert in the Parish magazine as every house in the parish are given a copy TS to organise.

The next meeting will be held at 6.00pm on Monday 20th March.