

Queens Jubilee 2022

Information:

In 2022, Her Majesty The Queen will become the first British Monarch to celebrate a Platinum Jubilee, seventy years of service.

Throughout the year, Her Majesty and members of the Royal Family will travel around the country to undertake a variety of engagements to mark this historic occasion culminating with the focal point of the Platinum Jubilee Weekend in June.

An extended bank holiday, from Thursday 2nd to Sunday 5th June 2022, will provide an opportunity for communities and people throughout the United Kingdom to come together to celebrate the historic milestone. The four days of celebrations will include public events and community activities, as well as national moments of reflection on The Queen's 70 years of service.

Saltash Town Council have approved planting a tree at Jubilee Green (subject to Cornwall Council's approval) to mark the occasion; however, the Administration Department have identified further options to mark the Queens Jubilee which would require Member's consideration and approval prior to organising:

Options:

1. Queen's Jubilee Beacon 2nd June 2022.

There will be a chain of beacons lit across the country with music and songs performed during the lighting. STC have a small beacon which could be used and would be a great family event, especially as it is half term and a bank holiday.

Further information can be found here:

<https://www.queensjubileebeacons.com/>

There is a song that is being written for this event with the possibility of STC approaching local schools/brownies/guides/scouts to attend the event and sing when the beacon is lit.

The beacon will require servicing in February 2022 at an approximate cost of £80.00

Gas to refill the beacon at a cost of approximately £55.00

The beacon will require a stand to be purchased or made to increase its height. The Service delivery team will explore the options for this.

Total cost: £135.00

2. Virtual Reality Trail

A virtual reality trail following seven landmarks in Saltash celebrating the Queen's reign. STC can choose which landmarks are used across the town to

get local businesses involved. The virtual reality will be designed for STC on a mobile application at a cost of £499 with information input by STC. This again would be great for families, both local and will attract visitors. It would be a different event that we haven't seen before and can include the library, Heritage, Waterside as locations just to name a few.

More information can be found here: <https://highstreetsafari.com/jubilee>
Please note: the virtual reality trail advises to also host a beacon for lighting but isn't strictly necessary however the trail works in conjunction with the beacon lighting as stated on the website:

'The concept of the trail is to build up buzz in the month before the jubilee beacon lighting ceremony on 2nd June. On completion of the trail, players will be given local information about your beacon lighting ceremony and asked to share this.'

National Lottery Funding:

The National Lottery Community Fund has created The Platinum Jubilee Fund which will be awarding grants for 700 projects across the UK, to up £10,000 per project. Successful projects will create lasting legacies for spaces and places, and will support new opportunities, activities and build better relationships across generations.

The three areas of focus are

1. Across Generations – strengthening relationships between generations and creating a legacy for future generations
2. Community renewal – supporting new opportunities for people to develop skills and experiences in the local communities and bringing people together in new ways or new spaces
3. Shared natural world – growing our care and action locally for the natural world

<https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/the-platinum-jubilee-fund>

Our current projects don't fit into the criteria, but there is an opportunity to plan an activity and bid for funding. All activities must be able to be running by Spring 2022.

Finance:

Budget Code: Civic Events P&F
Current Budget Available: £1737.00
Budget Available 2022/2023: £3,500.00

End of Report.