

Sue Hooper MBE

Saltash Town Council

Monday September 26th 2022

Dear Councillors of Saltash Town Council,

Following the sad passing of her late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II and the most touching commemorations in her memory organised by Saltash Town Council, of which I was privileged and honoured to attend as past Mayor of Saltash and Freeman of the Town; I was wondering if the Saltash Town Council may kindly consider my suggestion in her late Majesty's honour please.

I am mindful that the Corporation plan to plant a commemorative tree in due course which will be most fitting.

In the meantime, I was wondering if the Saltash Town Council may also consider renaming the Saltash Memorial Peace Garden to the Queen Elizabeth II Memorial Peace Garden (or similar title).

My close involvement in the instigation, architecture, creation of the Memorial Peace Garden is probably well documented; I therefore will not go into too much of the history of its origin.

Suffice perhaps to say that the Garden was completed using public, private and business funding and is therefore, a real community asset.

It is with this in mind and additionally that Saltash welcomed the late Elizabeth to Saltash on two occasions; firstly as Princess Elizabeth and followed some time later as Queen Elizabeth II.

I can furnish the Saltash Town Council with any further details if required of those visits.

Saltash proudly boast the lovely Victoria Gardens and I believe passionately, that the Queen Elizabeth II Memorial Peace Garden in her beloved memory would be most fitting and appropriate, and sincerely hope that the Saltash Town Council will kindly give this request consideration accordingly.

Thanking you in accordance,

Yours sincerely,

Sue Hooper