

To receive an update on the use of Public Royal Names and consider any actions and associated expenditure

Summary:

Services Committee meeting held Thursday 12th October 2023.

61/23/24 TO RECEIVE A REPORT ON THE USE OF PUBLIC ROYAL NAMES AND CONSIDER ANY ACTIONS AND ASSOCIATED EXPENDITURE.

The Chairman spoke of suggested locations that could be used to mark the passing of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II and commemorate her extraordinary reign through the use of her name and title.

The Chairman reminded Members that historically Victoria Gardens was a rose garden and asked for Members comments regarding planting Queen Elizabeth Roses (pink) with the specified area to be named Queen Elizabeth II Memorial Rose Garden.

It was proposed by Councillor Peggs, seconded by Councillor Stoyel and **RESOLVED** to delegate to the Town Clerk to submit a request to mark the passing of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II at Victoria Gardens subject to Cornwall Council permissions.

The request was submitted for consideration to use the name Queen Elizabeth II Memorial Rose Garden and the following response has been received:

Dear Mr Lumley,

Request for permission to use "Queen Elizabeth II Memorial"

Thank you for your email dated 18 September 2023 seeking permission to use a protected title to name in a memorial Rose Garden on behalf of Saltash Town Council the "Queen Elizabeth II Memorial Rose Garden".

Permission to use the title Royal and other protected titles is granted by His Majesty The King on the advice of His Ministers.

The Government has published guidance on the use of protected titles with respect to memorialisation of Her Late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II on [GOV.UK: https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/public-royal-names-memorialisation-guidance](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/public-royal-names-memorialisation-guidance)

Careful consideration has been given to the request, and while we are not able to make a favourable recommendation to His Majesty The King for your use of "**Queen Elizabeth II Memorial Rose Garden**", we would however have no objection to the use of "**Queen Elizabeth Memorial Rose Garden**".

Kind Regards
Royal Names Team Advisor

Next Steps:

Further to the above response, Members are asked to consider approving the amended use of name to 'Queen Elizabeth Memorial Rose Garden' to allow further progression of the proposed Victoria Gardens rose garden area.

End of Report
Assistant Town Clerk