

Jubilee Event 1st Committee Meeting – Wednesday 1st December 2021

Great Glen Youth Centre 6.00pm

Present

Bill Glasper (Chair)

Anne Parrott

Kevin Russell

Lesley Sanderson

Jo Adkins

Alexis Biggs

Cheryl Small

Members of Great Glen Clubs and members of the public

The Parish Council is keen for the village to hold an event to celebrate the Queens Platinum Jubilee, we need your thoughts and help to plan the event.

The extended bank holiday - Thursday 2nd June – Sunday 5th June 2022.

A member of the public suggested multiple events could be held over the 4 days, ideas discussed: - music festival, picnic in the park, carnival week, quiz, yarn bomb, treasure hunt, technology trail, street parties, beacons, bonfire, fireworks 1952 theme, children's activities, tug of war, dancing competition, races with a royal fancy dress theme.

The village WI are crocheting a blanket for the Platinum Jubilee which they would like to display and offered their experience to help, i.e., Tea & Cakes.

Great Glen Craft Group advised a 'yarn bomb' would take a long time to organise/develop and they would need to get started, a venue would be required to hold their meetings. They are currently using St Cuthbert's Church.

If street parties were to go ahead, a 'How to' guide could be produced for individual streets to follow to organise their event.

A representative from the WI suggested planting a tree to mark the occasion, the location and type of tree were discussed.

A representative from the Co-op advised there is a grant available to help with costs. Harborough District Council are likely to award us with a grant for the occasion. The Rainbows and Guides are working on a tree planting project and would like to get involved.

A member of the public suggested finding a village resident born in the same year as the queen to include in the event.

The Committee were encouraged to email any more ideas they may have to the Parish Council.

Next Meeting: January 13th 6pm – Youth Centre.

